

OLD WEST SHOOTIST'S CHALLENGE

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Six shots, 10 paces (25 feet), Primary Hand Only, Untimed.

All six must hit in the large (5 inch) square, one must hit the center (1 inch) stamp.



"Did you ever see Wild Bill Hickok shoot?"

"Many times."

"Was he pretty good?"

"Yes. But Frank was better. Even Bill said so."

"Just how well could they shoot?"

You put up a letter envelope ten paces away, and if you could keep all six shots in the envelope you were counted good. One of the shots had to be in the stamp which was pasted on the back of the envelope, in the center."

"How big were the envelopes?"

"Five inches square. And the stamp an inch square."