

## THE DEADLY MAUSER.

Monday afternoon, Dan Henderson, oldest son of John Henderson, was accidentally shot by one of the men on the farm. The bullet entered the hip, striking the bone, apparently glancing around the back and came out at the other side. While the wound is an ugly one, it is not believed that it will result fatally.

The hired man was shooting at geese with a Mauser rifle Monday afternoon about three o'clock. The young man who was shot was engaged in plowing nearly a mile away and had dismounted from the plow to set fire to some weeds. He was stooping over to apply the match when struck by the ball. It did not knock him down and he was able to walk a portion of the distance to the house. The fact that he was able to use his limbs would seem to indicate that his back was not injured though it might be otherwise.

The great distance at which the shot took effect shows the immense range of the modern rifle, and the wonder is that so few accidents of this character happen.

A telephone message was sent from Eckelson to Dr. Lang, but he being absent from town, Dr. Barton was called to the scene of the accident and dressed the wound. Dr. Lang went out later in the evening and we believe now has charge of the case.