

BULLET BORES THROUGH BONE WITHOUT SHATTERING

Corus Christi, Tex., Set. 14.-
In a critical condition as a result of a gunshot wound, said to have been received in a melee in a gin yard at Odem, San Patricio County, H. F. Ramsell, 30 years old, was brought here Monday evening for treatment. He was operated on at a local sanitarium by Dr. W. C. Reinhart of Sinton, who accompanied him. His condition was such as to warrant the statement that there was little hope for his recovery.

Details of the difficulty in which Ramsell received his wound could not be learned further than that Bert Stanley, another farmer, had been taken into custody in connection with the affray. The bullet, one of 45-caliber, was found to have entered Ramsell's left hip at the back, boring a hole through the bone without shattering it, ranging up toward the right, puncturing his intestines four times before lodging just under the skin of his abdomen, from where it was removed.

Mrs. Ramsell and the four children of the couple arrived here this morning.

Mr. Ramsell is well known in this county where he was reared, and is a brother of Mrs. E. W. Heck, who with her other brothers left for Corpus as soon as word was received of the happening. No definite details of the shooting had been received up to time we go to press, but a wire stating he was a little better Wednesday.