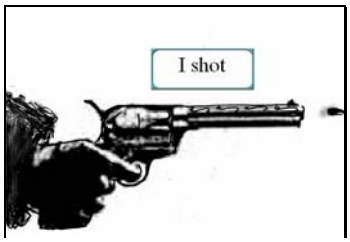
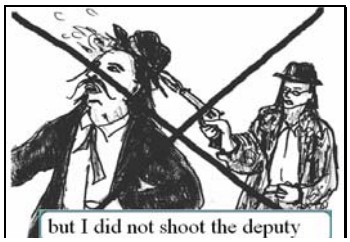
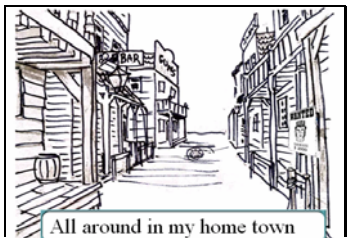
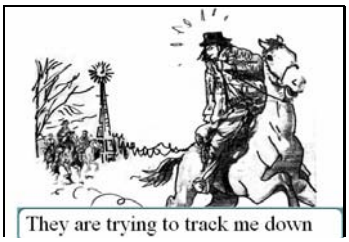

I shot

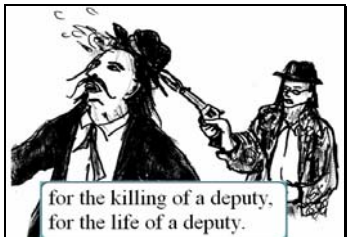
the sheriff


but I did not shoot the deputy


BAR
All around in my home town

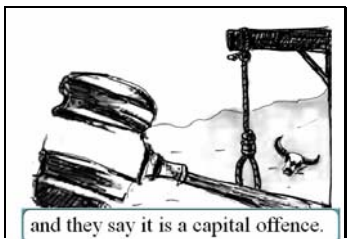

They are trying to track me down

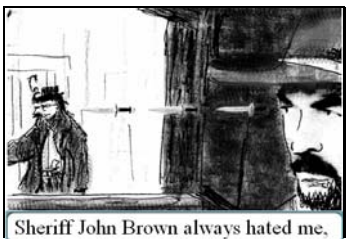
WANTED
They say they want to bring me in guilty
$ 2000


for the killing of a deputy,
for the life of a deputy.

but I say

but I swear
it was in
self-defence

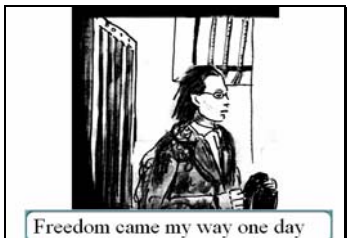

and they say it is a capital offence.

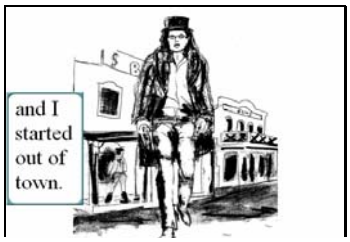

Sheriff John Brown always hated me,

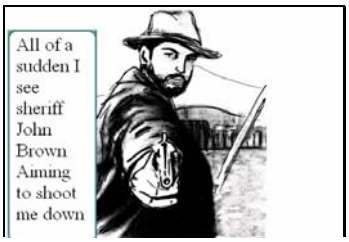
?
for what I don't know.

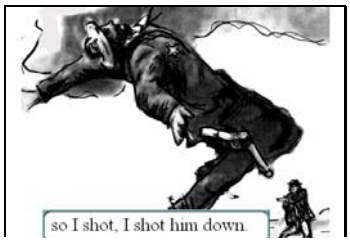
Every time that I plant a seed

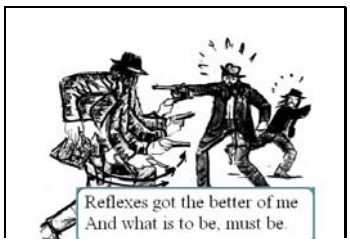
He said, "kill it before it grows"

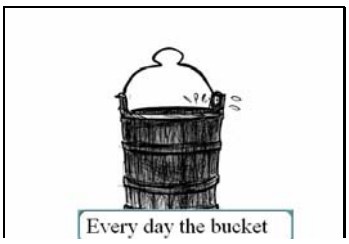

Freedom came my way one day


and I started out of town.

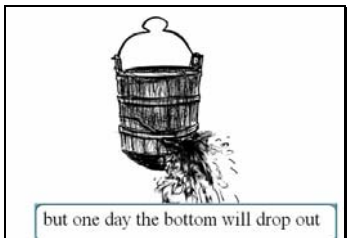

All of a sudden I see sheriff John Brown Aiming to shoot me down


so I shot, I shot him down.


Reflexes got the better of me
And what is to be, must be.


Every day the bucket

goes to the well


but one day the bottom will drop out