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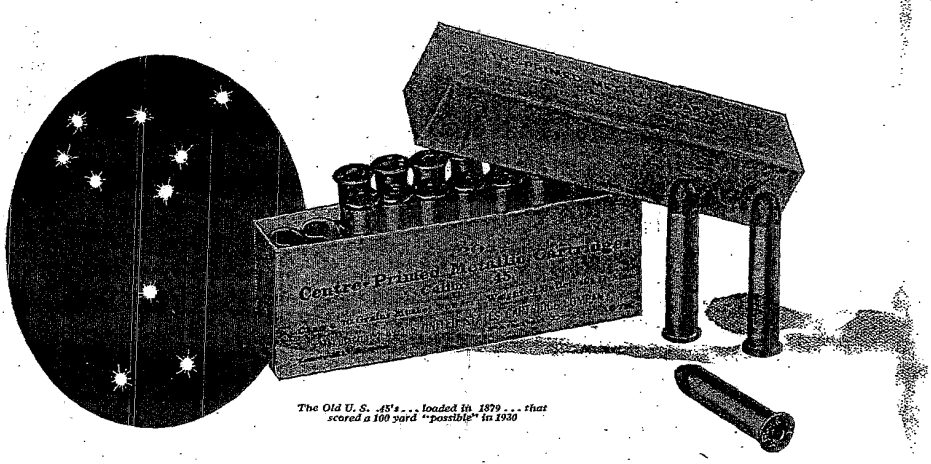
LOADED MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY AGO . . . SCORED THIS "POSSIBLE"



The Old U. S. .45's . . . loaded in 1879 . . . that scored a 100 yard "possible" in 1930

Old U. S. .45's, made in July, 1879, make perfect score on old-time elliptical target.

IN CLEARING out an arsenal stock recently, there was uncovered a miscellaneous assortment of ancient metallic cartridges. Among them were several thousand .45-caliber center-fire cartridges, manufactured by the United States Cartridge Company, at Lowell, Mass. The code markings on the heads of the cartridges showed that they were loaded in July, 1879. Yet, while they were more than fifty-one years old, the shells and bullets were still bright and looked as though they might have come through in recent production.

As a matter of interest the cartridges were tested at 100 yards and gave a group measuring only 8 inches between extreme shots. In other words, on the old-time 8 x 10-inch elliptical target, which was standard for military shooting in the days of the .45-caliber rifle, this group would have given the shooter a perfect score of 50 x 50, with every shot well in the black.

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