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ON THE COVER

"cen • tu • ry: any group or collection of one hundred" — so says the dictionary. The .45-70 came along in a time of black powder, cast bullets, and crude handloading tools and techniques; it has endured well for over a hundred years. With modern components in modern rifles, it enjoys a new vigor. After completing the first "century of issues," Handloader looks back with nostalgia, forward with the intent to complete another century of issues. Photograph by Ken Howell

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