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After all the beautiful fall days we have had in the central west, why did it rain at the Turkey Shoot?

Ever try to haul 12 big bronze turkeys in the back of a station wagon? Don't! You'll need a deodorizer for weeks. We still look up and see a feather floating before our eyes.

Two great advocates of the blasters appear in this issue and the next. Bull Ramsey, collaborating with that inimitable artist and writer John Barsotti, give you a naive, I fondly recollect experience, of younger days—for both—and most of us.

Speaking of turkeys, your Editor knows the feeling and reaction of losing two with one shot—Oh, well—it's nauseating fun. It doesn't last as long as getting sick by over-eating on the bird.

All members will receive a letter in a few days which we think will benefit them if they are interested. It is our new accident insurance plan which is optional for any to investigate. No one is under any obligation. It is just another feature which we hope will make your N. M. L. R. A. membership more profitable to you.

Our cover is from a photo provided by Irving Browning of New York. It seems fitting for the season when guns and powder horns, bullet moulds and patching knives are reminders of a summer of muzzleeering faded into the realm of pleasant shooting and happy occasions. While snow flies, a glance at the implements of the shoot, resting for the coming of a new season, brings only satisfaction and thanks for the season.

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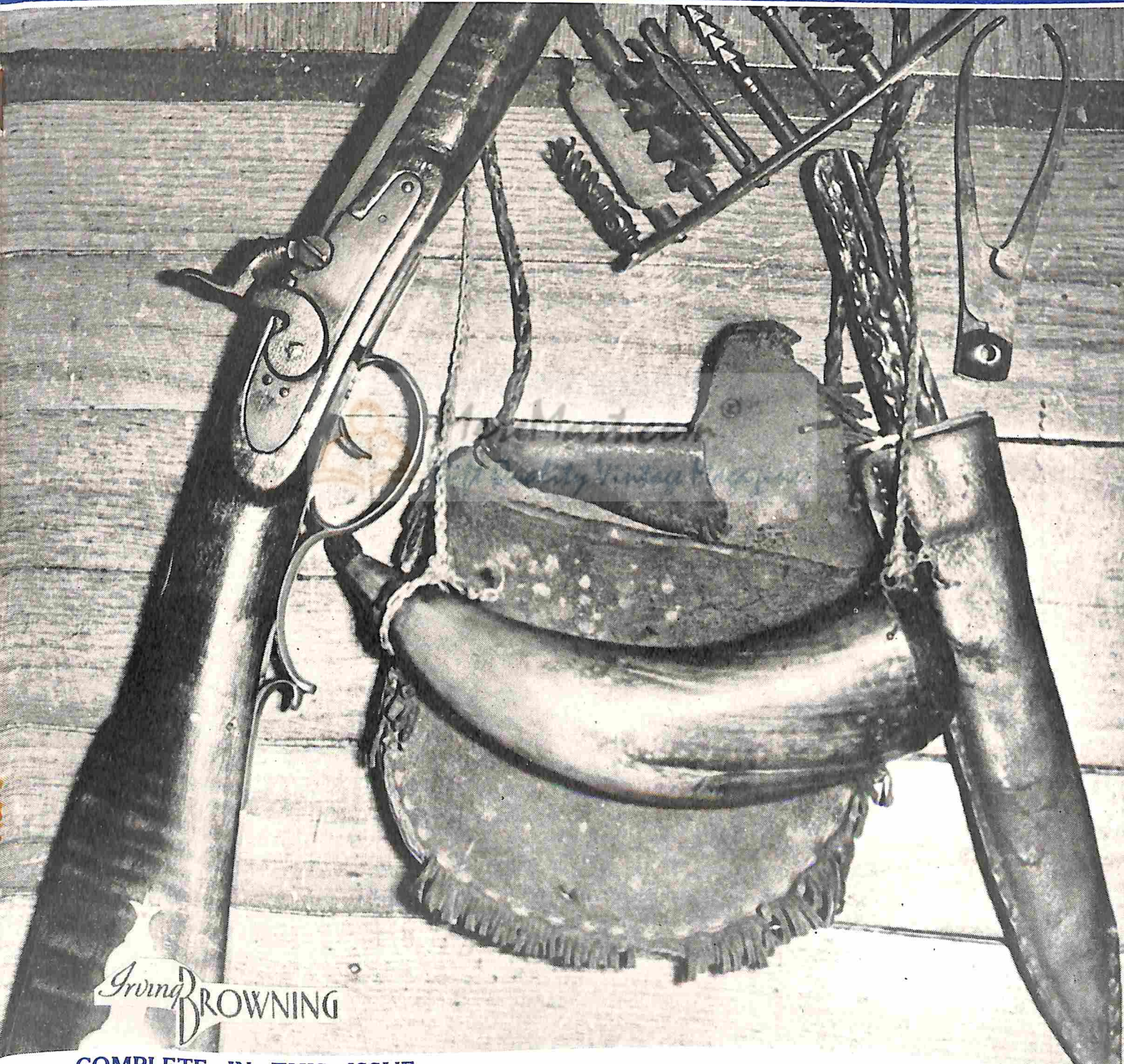
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