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How many targets? — about 3,000. How many average shots per target? — about 15, 45,000 shots. 20 balls per pound of lead, including all calibers, 2,250 pounds — one ton with 250 pounds to spare. Who wants to go into the lead mining business.

Thanks to Herman Fox and all those with Henry and Riley who prepared the range so neatly and tidy for the National.

Turkey — we trust M. B., delayed because of the tremendous load of shoot results to be compiled, reaches you in time to catch your calendar and be at Walter Cline on October 20th and 21st. 100 white 10 pound turkeys are awaiting you — with 2nd, 3rd and 4th place prizes. Blue skies, bright sun (we hope) to close the greatest year of M. B. activity.

John and Merrill's list of guests in their "Offhand" story in this issue reads like a who's who of M-L history. The boys are clever, ahe?

Those Commercial Row patrons — Egad, Major, how can we separate them into a logical pattern? A promise has been made by one of their group. You have a job — Mr. John Matney, of Glenwood, Indiana. We are looking forward to your help.

How can we fill that winter gap between the Turkey Shoot and Spring?

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Sunday, October 14th

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