

3. How they (the respondents) expect to use their rifles

- with hunting, as might be expected, uppermost in their minds, as follows:

Rim Fire Rifles

<u>Use</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Hunting small game	44.0
Hunting big game	1.8
Vermin shooting	19.9
Target shooting	19.7
"Plinking"	14.6

Center Fire Rifles

<u>Use</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Hunting small game	19.1
Hunting big game	50.8
Vermin shooting	17.6
Target shooting	8.3
"Plinking"	4.2

4. They want pistol grips on their rifles -

- by almost eleven to one.

The findings - all "rifle" respondents:

Pistol grip	91.29%
Straight grip	8.71%

5. Sportsmen's preferences for fore-end designs vary substantially, with only a slight majority preferring fore-ends "like present rifles"

Summary - All Rifle Respondents

Similar to present rifles	58.1%
Modified or semi-beaver tail	35.8%
Full beaver tail	6.1%

Ideas about the design of rifle fore-ends vary with age; the middle aged men hold quite different opinions than do boys, young men, or men in advanced age brackets: