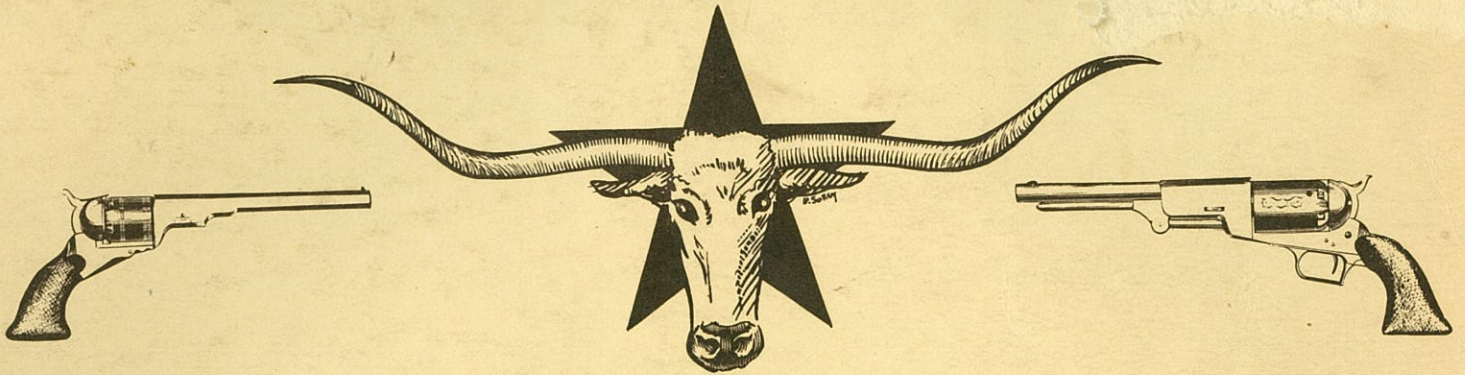


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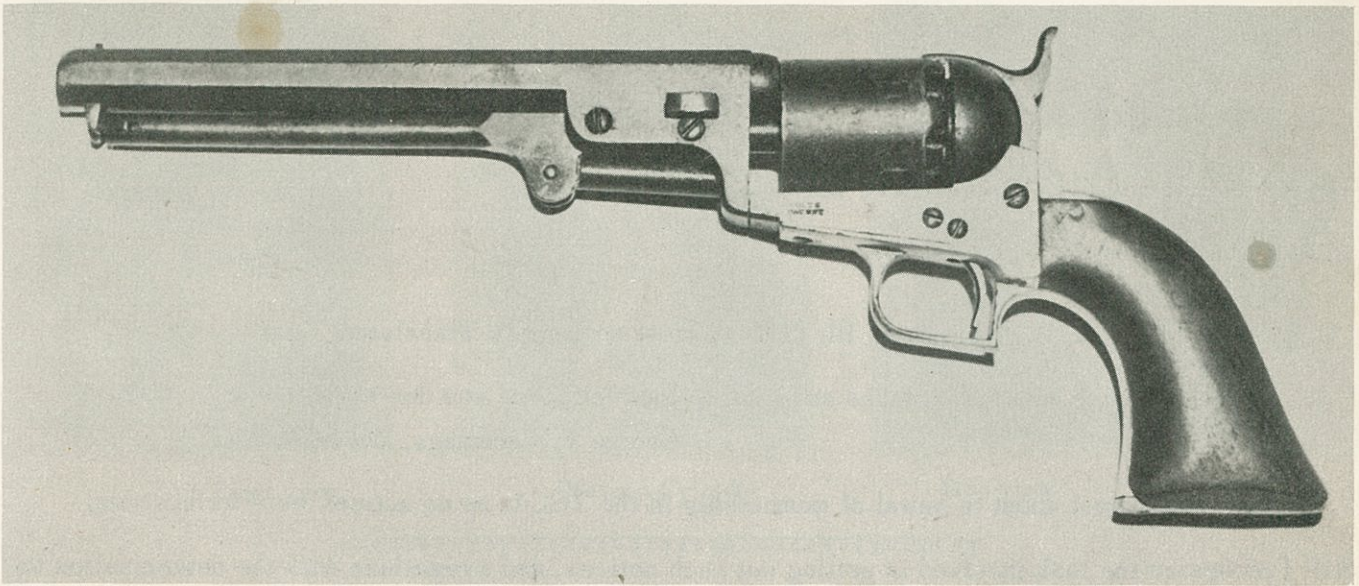
On St. Valentine's Day

HOW LOW CAN YOU GET?

by Maj. C. D. Domo

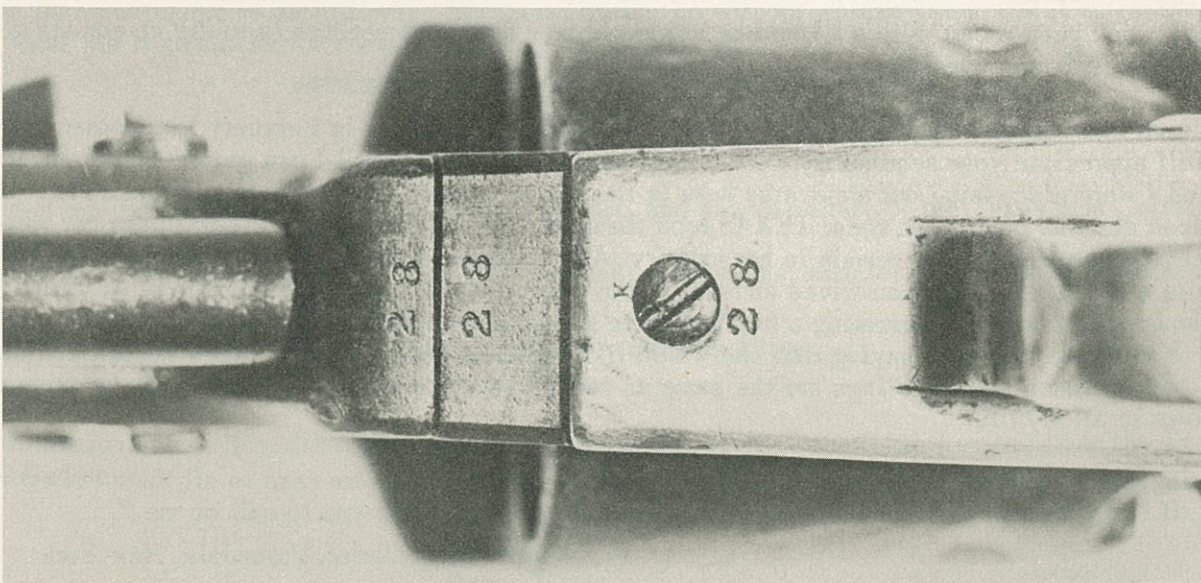
Well, "Old Bloodhound" Dutton, as he is know in these parts, really got low this time. He has been scouting around in the bushes round about San Antonio again and came up with one that is worth mentioning.

Jack seems to have the faculty of uncovering not only good guns throughout Texas, but rare ones. This time he has come up with a square back Navy of the first series, screw under wedge, that is as pure as a lily, even though it does show it has had considerable use. The writer examined this piece, pretending



Colt First Series 1851 Navy Serial 28

that he knew something about Colts, with an attempt to confuse the owner, but was unable to find anything wrong with it that would provide a good talking point to separate Brother Dutton from the Navy. It seems to be all entact, the serial numbers the same all the way through and lo and behold!, extra lo that is, the serial number is 28. We were wondering just what is the lowest serial number that has been found on a First Series Navy. If any of you boys out there know of one with a lower number, we would certainly be glad to give it due mention in the magazine.



Serial Numbers Dutton's Navy