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who was helping the fair maid to hold the sofa down, "but-er-couldn't you make an exception tonight and put 'em out an hour earlier?"

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That Hacking Cough! AUTHOR OF "BEN-HUR"

GEN. LEW WALLACE WROTE FAMOUS WORK UNDER A BEECH TREE

Home of the Seldier, Novellat and Diplomat in Crawfordsville, Indiana Library and Studio-Elaborate and Artistically Furnished Literary Workshop Took Several Years of Planning-How

Crawfordsville, Ind., the home meral Lew Wallace, the world fa-ous author of "Ben-Hur," is a city about 10,000 inhabitants and is forty-four miles from Indianapolis. Near the centre of the town is a grove of venerable beeches and elms. In this beautiful grove is the home associated for many years past with the labors of the distinguished sold-ier, novelist, diplomat and poet, Under one of the most stately of these old trees the greater part of

'Ben-Hur' was written.

The grounds of the Wallace estate comprise about seven acres, and a comance is connected with the story of the location of the author's home in this romantic spot. In 1852, when he was twenty-five years of age, General Wallace married Miss Susan Arnold Elston, daughter of one of Crawfordsville's leading citizens, Major Elston, whose home was zens, Major Elston, whose home was in-the centre of a park of forty to fifty acres of forest trees. Major Els-ton had several daughters, and one of them married Colonel Henry S. Lane, United States Senator from Indiana during the war. As the chil-dren left the parental reef they es-tablished their individual homes in tablished their individual homes in different parts of the large grove. For years it was the custom of the daughters to call every morning at the old home on the mother, a lady of strong and beautiful character Some years ago General Wallace erected on his estate the building which constitutes its most note-



GENERAL LEW WALLACE

worthy feature, his library and studio. It is one of the most elaborate and artistically furnished literary workshops in the United States, and the general was seven years in planning and erecting it. Oasual passersby might mistake it for either a church or a museum. It partakes of the character of library studio, museum, art gallery and workshop. Its fortice is nurse Great the way. museum, art gallery and workshop.
Its portico is pure Greek, the main
portion of the structure is Byzantine,
and the tower is Romanesque. The
interior is one large room, flooded
with light from the glass dome. The
bookshelves surrounding the apartment contain a library of much
value, and above them the walls are value, and above them the waits are hung with paintings and engravings, while statuary and oriental relics in-crease the artistic appearance of the scene. Here are many of the souven-irs and objects of virtu acquired by the author in the course of his

career.
Not only have General Wallace's books been inoney makers for author and publisher, but their dramatization has been a source of and publisher, but their dramatiza-tion has been a source of revenue quite exceptional in the case of a lit-erary man. General Wallace was averse to the idea when the pro-position of putting "Ben-Hur" on the stage was first broached to him. He was afraid introducing sacred scenes before the footlights would the footlights border on irreverence, if not indeed cross the bounds. This fear has not been realized. The dramatization of the famous novel has been one of the

been realized. The dramatization of the famous novel has been one of the most pronounced of recent stage successes. It was estimated not long ago that the royalties of the author brought him at least \$30,000 a year from this play.

It was a conversation with Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll that induced General Walface to write the story of Christ and his times, which gave him his greatest fame and which has been published in many different languages and soid in all parts of the world. The conversation with Ingersoll, so far from making the author a confirmed skeptic, set him to thinking on religious subjects. He had not given them deep study before, but his research and reflection turned him from a doubter to a firm believer in God and Christ. He had already begun a short story based on the meeting of the wise men and the birth of Christ. He determined to remodel this story and make it an elaborate work. The research he made in connection with the subject, together with the actual composition of the story, consumed five years.

It was "Ben-Hur" which made General Wallace minister to Turkey. When President Garfield appointed him to this post he told him to take enough time from his duties as minister to write another book dealing with the orient. The result was "The Prince of India," which, though not such a remarkable success as "Ben-Hur," has had a very large sale.

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ANIMAL MATRIMONY. st Thompson Seton Tells Many Strang Stories—A Famous Old Wolf and

Paris under such masters as Bouger-eau and Gerome. But always the background of his life was the great silent west, and in zoological and hunting trips he traveled alone for hunting trips he traveled alone for hundreds of miles. For a dozen years or more he has been naturalist to the Government of Manitoba. Ile is a famous wolf-slayer, and has shown notable wolf pictures at the Salon. Besides his scientific writings and his pictures of wild animals, he has become the poet and interpreter of their life. His "Animal Stories" have long been famous in both hemisphores. long been famous in both hemispheres for the force and fidelity with which they reproduce the life of the wild animals, their struggles and anxieties, their social order and instituies, their social order and institu-tions. They are not fables in which the creatures are made to talk mild philosophy and ethics, but true ex-planations of their habits and rea-soning, their affections and antagon-

For instance, I was surprised to hear from Mr. Seton that matrimony, is an institution older than man. A vast number of wild animals choose a single partner for life, and are as faithful and chivalrous as even the most romantic lover, even sometimes dying of grief for the loss of the dying or grief for the loss of the chosen one. This was the case with one famous old wolf in New Mexico, which committed terrible ravages among the cattle, and took Mr. Seton four months to capture

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The hunters try to kill wolves by drawing a piece of meat for miles across the plain, and dropping here and there on the track a bit of liver with a strychnine capsule embedded in it. The liver must be prepared and carried without being touched by human hands on every livershad. by human hands, or even breathed on by the hunter—so keen is the scent of the wolf.

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But Mr. Seton prepared a trail fif-teen miles long in this way, and in the morning the wicked old wolf had carried the pieces of liver for miles, and piled them up in derision. At last the old creature was caught through his devotion to his young wife Blanca, as the shepherds called her. Blanca was known to be flighty and disobedient to her lord, and Mr. Seton made use of the fact to the undoing of both. He killed Mr. Soton made use of the fact to the undoing of both. He killed a cow, and left it lying surrounded by a ring of traps, but the head he paced at some distance, with two other traps. So in the night, while the old wolf was cautiously sniffing and exploring round the carrows. the old wolf was cautiously sniffing and exploring round the carcasa. Blanca went off and examined the head, and was caught. All the next-night the old wolf mouned and wailed round the place for his lost love, and he was finally betrayed by following a track made with one of Blanca's paws. When captured he died the very first night—died, Mr. Seton believes, simply of grief. Seton believes, simply of grief

A Fox and His Hunting. "It is by their footprints we learn "It is by their footprints we learn most about the lives of the wild animals," said Mr. Seton. "I have sometimes tracked a single animal for days. I have followed the trail of a fox, seen how carefully he studied every unusual object, making certain that a bit of bull-rush fluff was not a feather, and walking along the bank of a frozen stream and stamping every few yards to see if birds were hidden under the bank. At last scattered feathers showed he had were hidden under the bank. At last scattered feathers showed he had been successful. At one point, when hungry, he had dug out a snake and killed it, leaving it dead in case he should find no better food and be obliged to return. Animals will not eat snakes unless they are nearly starying."

starving."
"Have you ever seen a fox catch

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I have just been talking to a man whose whole life has been given up to the sympathetic study of animal life in the wilds of Western Canada life in the wilds of Western Canada and America, says a writer in The London Daily News. Ernest Thompson Seton left this country as a boy of six with his father, and on a Canadian farm learned the ways of the myriad creatures whose footprints covered the vast snow-covered hills and plains. He came to London and studied art at the Royal Academy, and has also studied at Paris under such masters as Rouger. When manure is very dry the chemical changes are slow, but changes occur rapidly where it is moist. This fact is sufficient to show the changes occur appears is mixed with an

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