The Trooper's Horse-

A LITTLE STORY OF THE WAR-PASSING THE PICKET GUARD.

"Off with the saddle and shoot

It was a cavalry scout of a score of men returning to camp after a rough ride of a hundred miles. Ten miles away a trooper's horse had fallen lame Voice and spur had urged him on, but at last he could go no further. He must be abandoned. Aye, to prevent profit to the enemy he must be

"Poor Jim !" whispered the rider as

he dismounted. That horse had carried him a thous and miles. They had gone hungry to gether, they had shared the dangers of half a dozen battles, they had stood picket in company, they were "pards."
"Jim, old boy. I'd rather lose my arm!" exclaimed the trooper, as he loosened the saddle.

The suffering horse relieved of his burdens, turned his head to his master and uttered his gratitude in a low

"I've got to do it, old boy !" continned the trooper, as he drew his revolver and held it in his right hand, while he patted the neck of his old "pard" with the left. "If they had asked me to take a bullet in the leg—if a good, square sabre cut from a Johnny would save your life, I'd bend my bare head

The last of the troop had passed on. Night was shutting down, and guer-rillas lurked in every bend of the

"Jim, old pard, it's orders, you know," said the trooper, as he stripped off the bridle. "Look down the road, now, while I send a bullet into your head. It's assassination — it's foul murder—but it's orders. Goood bye,

Jim, and may the Lord forgive me!"

The horse fell like a log at the report of the pistol, and without daring to look back at his victim the trooper snatched up the accoutrements and hurried on after his companions. He was hardly out of sight when the horse struggled up. What had happened? He shook his head, wheeled about in a circle, and blew a note of

alarm from his bleeding nostrils.

He was abandoned ! He was in the enemy's country! Who had done this by a faithful servant? By and by memory divinely returned. He had followed the servant of the serv fallen lame—his rider had dismounted
—he remembered of hearing kind words and feeling a hand caress his neck. What then? He had been shot down! Some hidden guerrilla must have fired the shot. His riderhis old "pard"-would not have sought

With eyes aflame with fear and pain -with a limb almost useless-with such torture racking his head that he could not repress his groans — the faithful horse searched the roadside for his master; if dead, he would die with him! The search was vain.

As he had been abandoned! He had been over this road several times. He remembered every bridge and hill and turn. It was miles to the Union lines, but he would drag himself to the pickets before death came. With slow and painful steps—with the darkness rendering his road more gloomy—with a foreboding that the hand which had fed him so long had given him his death wound at last, the poor beast dragged himself along, and the night wore on.
"Halt! Who comes there!"

It was the challenge of a picket. His quick ear had detected the sound

of feet on the highway.

Here at last! This was the goal
the beast had driven for. He stood stock still as the challenge reached his ear but only for a moment. Then, summoning his last remaining life, he rushed down the hill and fell at the

"Halt! Halt! Turn out the guard !" It was too late to stop the riderless,

limping horse outside the lines, but as he passed within them half a dozen carbines flashed forth in the darkness. and he fell forward and died without a groan. The men of the picket gathered around. They understood that it was an abandoned horse, which had dragged himself into the lines.

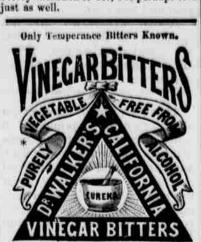
"Too bad, isn't it ?" whispered the grim old sergeant. And every man felt that he was almost guilty of murder .- N. Y. Sun.

## Riot m St. Louis.

The strike of the street car men led to a riot about 6 o'clock last Thursday evening. Many heads were broken and one man was fatally injured. The row was begun by a crowd of strikers, who had gathered in the neighborhood of Seventh and Pine streets. A car on the Union Depot line, filled with passengers, got stuck on an up grade with ten cars behind it. A great crowd of the idle men! at once gathered about the car, and urged the driver, Pat Sullivan, Ito Labandon his post. He paid no attention to them, but made desperate efforts to move his mules along. The strikers began shouting: "Throw him off." The suggestion was acted upon. Two men jumped on the platform and threw Sullivan off before the wheels, and he was run over. At the same time other strikers seized the mules, while others cut the traces, and the animals were sent off on a gallop. By this time the passengers had got out of the car, and the strikers gave it a running start and sent it flying down the grade.

They had chosen their time when there were only two policemen about, and they had things all their own way. In ten minutes fifteen cars had been seized, the mules detached and driven off, and the cars set whirling down the hill, each to telescope with the one sent before, until the whole fifteen were pilled up in a heap of ruins. The alarm for the police had been sounded' and was responded to by a squad of blue coats, under command of Sergeant Ryan. Superintendent James Scuilin of the car line rode up, singled out the ringleader, and in a jiffy seized him. One of the strikers struck Mr. Scullin in the face and Sergeant Ityan grabbed the fellow. Then the fight began general. The mob set upon the Sergeant with the intention of releasing the prisioner, but he held fast; and shouted to his men to clear the streets. The police ther went for the crowd and clubbed them right and left. The strikers were full of pluck, and fought gallantly to rescue their companions who were in the cluthes of the police. This lasted fully twenty minutes. The police depended solely on their muscle and their clubs. The result at the end of the fight was that seventeen strikers were landed behind the bars, five were taken to the hospi tal with cracked skulls, while probably fifty were sent home with sore heads The streets were finally cleared, and the police were left in possession of the scene. The superintendent of the road was beaten very badly, but it is thought that his injuries are not fatal.

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SOME INTERESTING FACTS AS TO ITS INVENTION AND INVENTORS.

Pittsburg Letter in sewing Machine Times. As historical facts are growing more As historical facts are growing more interesting each year concerning the prime movers of the great sewing machine industry, I wish to give you what I know about the king of the sewing machine business, I. M. Singer. It is said that Elias Howe never made a machine that would sew perfectly, but that Mr. Singer did. All authorities give Howe credit for the inventions, soweth alternately contive and lax; manhine that would sew perfectly, but that Mr. Singer did. All authorities give Howe credit for the inventions and the country blacksmith did meat. tion, and the country blacksmith did well toward that end, no doubt; but he got his idea from a defective machine made by Walter Hunt, of New York, in 1832. Hunt invented the paper collar also. He demonstrated the fact that a machine could take a stitch, but he could go no farther, and Howe pat-ented the model and got an offer from a London firm of corset makers, who gave him two years in which to perfect his machine and adapt it to their busi-ness. They fitted up a machine shop and paid him for his time, but it was a failure, and he returned to America disconsolate. The problem was solved

About forty years ago a man named Regan owned a wood carving establishment on Fifth Avenue, this city (Pittsburg). Among his workmen was I. M. Singer, who was an expert in making wooden letters for signs. Many of these old letters are still to be found in the rubbish of Pittsburg garrets. Mr. Singer in those days was "hard up" in the fullest sense of that term, and was somewhat of a Bohemian in habits and taste. He left this city and tramped to New York, where he obtained work in a similar establishment, his new employer being engaged perfecting a machine for sawing out letters—a sort of scroll saw; at any rate Mr. Singer helped him to complete it. The inventor went to Mr. Clark, a noted lawyer on patents, in order to get his scroll saw patents, in order to get his scroll saw patented. He took Mr. Singer along to better explain to the lawyer the working specifications and plans of the scroll saw

Whilst there Mr. Clark spoke inci-dentally of the failure of Elias Howe to perfect his sewing machine in Lon-don. Singer listened attentively, and, it is said, asked many questions con-

cerning the difficulty.
"By George," exclaimed Singer, " can make that thing work." "There is a fortune for you if you do," said Mr. Clark. "I can do it. I have the idea now,

enthusiastically continued Singer.

Then it is recorded how he looked down at his shoes, with the soles loose and his clothes in tatters and rags. He wilted (so to speak) and exclaimed:

enough to buy a screw."

"I will tell you what I will do,"
said Clark. "I will fit you up a shop
in the loft of my stable, furnish you wish everything you need to work with and live upon, and give you two months to make it go. If you are suc cessful I will get all necessary patents, 5 40 9 32 5 32 and take half of my investment."

"It's a go," said Singer. Inside of a month he had his ma chine working, using the eye-pointed needle and shuttle invented by Hunt, out with an addition it made a contin nous stitch. There was one defect, however. His machine failed to draw ion and Northern Central up the stitches and left each one with a loop on both sides of the fabric. Upon this he worked night and day until the last day of his time came. He worked at it until noon and then started for his dinner. A thought struck him, and back through the streets he started on a run for his shop. He siezed a little piece of wire, gave it several bends and inserted it in the machine. This was the little "spiral" called a "take up," which to-day i found in one form or another in every machine. It was a success!

By the time Elias Howe got back from England he found three machines in America that would sew; all were based on his patent—the Singer, the Wheeler & Wilsor and the Grover & Baker. He found that Singer had sold 4000 machines. He brought suit and succeeded in getting judgment for \$80,000 royalty on those sold, and fur ther established a royalty of \$20 on each machine sold by any of the three firms.

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After this Howe got a man named

Elias Howe continued to get a royalty of \$2 on each machine instead of \$20. Two dollars also went into a general fund to fight other companies into sub-mission to their control. This was the famous "combination" which made nillions upon millions of dollars, and furnished much cause for denunciation on the part of many well-meaning peo-The Howe machine then was really the Taylor machine, and Singer, who was a Pittsburger, made the first machine that would sew. He died worth \$15,000,000, to say nothing of the millions he arounded by mail leaves sunbury 0.25 a. iz., arriving at Bloom Ferry 2014 a. iz. arriving at Bloom Ferry 200 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 200 p. m., sunbury, iss p. m. the millions he squandered.

## How to Walk for Exercise

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Taylor to work on a machine, and he finally succeeded in inventing an entirely new one, which took Howe's name. About this time rumors reached

tirely new one, which took Howe's name. About this time rumors reached the other firms that models made by Hunt and antedating Howe's were in existence, and they secured one from Baltimore. They held a consultation and sent for Howe, and showed him the model, and their proofs that Hunt invented it long before his patent was applied for. Howe was broken up badly and made a clean breast of it. Howe left the office and happened to meet his lawyer on the street. To him he confided the whole matter. "I will fix that," said the lawyer, and they started back.

"Now, gentlemen," he said, addressing the sewing machine proprietors, "you are simply killing the goose that lays the golden egg. You let this laily the golden egg. You let this thing get known and refuse to pay Mr. Howe his royalty and you will have to sell your machine at \$25 instead of \$125. Inside of a year there will be a hundred sewing machines in the market, all of them using the patent you now hold." They saw the point. A compromise was effected, by which Elias Howe continued to get a royalty of \$2 on each machine instead of \$20 needs machine instead of \$20 needs machine instead of \$20 needs machine in the market, all of them using the patent you now hold." They saw the point. A compromise was effected, by which Elias Howe continued to get a royalty of \$2 on each machine instead of \$20 needs machine instead on the remediate stations, dually recept sunday for through sessenger coaches to kind though stations and Canandagua and principal intermediate stations. 1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except sunday) riting at sunday stations. 2.30 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except sunday) riting at sunday stations. 3.01 pm.—Niagara Express (daily ex

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ODD ITEMS.

The first Atlantic cable was laid in

At Yakutsk, Siberia, the earth is always frozen to a depth of over fifty

California is selling grapes by the wagon load at less than the cost of hay

In Boston the richest lawyer is Sydney Bartlett, set down as worth \$12,-

San Diego, Cal., is to have a water works system at a cost of some \$800,000.

It is queer, but nevertheless true, that toasts are never intoxicated, though they're always drunk. A Voodoo woman in North Carolina

actually frightened four negroes to death by putting the "evil eye" on "The custom of compressing the foreheads of infants is fast dying out,"

writes a correspondent among the Flat The school teachers of the United

\$60,000,000 yearly - an average of \$400 each. The skull of Douglass, the Ute Indian war chief, is used as a paper weight by the editor of the Glenwood

States draw wages to the amount of

A Cincinnati husband who threatened to cut his wife's heart out and

carry it around on a shingle got off with a fine of \$5. The number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden so far this year is 25,000 less than during the correspond ing period of 1884.

Near Canton City, Ore., the other day, lightning melted an umbrella carried by a gentlemen without injuring the latter in the least. A hindoo loom, complete, costs about sixty eight cents, and weaves shawls,

silks and muslins which our most ex-

pensive can hardly equal. A fine ledge of genuine marble has been found in the Wallowa valley, Oregon. The ledge is said to be from ten to fifty rods in width.

powder, which, sprinkled upon small ysters, will cause them to swell up into arge and juicy bivalves. A sweet potato weighing 271 pounds and a squash of 1951 pounds are among the latest productions of San

A Cincinnati man has invented a

Diego county, California. The retail liquor license in county, Ga., except in Atlanta, has been increased to \$2,500, just five times as much as heretofore The Czar eats only one meal a day,

and he doesn't eat that until it has been examined under a powerful microscope and tried by the cat. Bones of some gigantic animals have been found lately in Colorado.

One tusk belonged to a monster a quarter as large again as Jumbo. Every stranger in Sulpher Well, Ky . taken to see the curiosity there in he same of a healthy baby 9 months old and weighing only 4 pounds.

If ague or insanity is latent in a person it will almost always develop itself at sea. So Dr. Fourness-Brice concludes, after studying the sugject. An English railway guard recently

refused promotion, and it was elicited that his "tips" amounted to about \$500 per annum over and above his wages A consideration of the highest importance in artificial illumination is hat rooms should be lighted only by

means of indirect rays or diffused light. The people of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, make war on the grasshoppers by shooting fireworks off. The rethod succeeds admirably in driving off the

He wished to impress a feeling for reatness upon his olive branches, and pointing to the surf, observed to them: You will perceive that even the sea is Europeans find the heat of Algeria

great obstacle to agricultural work,

and, to avoid much of it, they propose making harvests at night by aid of electric light. The total number of flowering plants now known in British North America may be estimated at about

3,000 species against 10,000 in the

United States. The farmer is the most independent man in the world. If you don't be-lieve this just follow him into the bank and watch him pay the interest on his mortgage.

At the Kennebunkport poorhouse tramps are given meals consisting of crackers, salt fish and tea or coffee, but they have to perform an hour's work before getting the meal.

There is said to be such a glut of fruit in California that hundreds of tons of plums and other varieties will be allowed to rot on the trees, as the price would not pay for the picking. A colored blacksmith in Virginia

has patented an invention which ena bles him to work a powerful hammer with his foot while using both hands to hold the iron on the anvil. The device can also be applied to driving a drill for mine or quarry work.

A Wonderful Texas Boy.

Johnny Fizzletop is not one of the most industrious boys in San Antonio. Not long since his father asked him:

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