Forced Mounted Marches.

No army in the world, pernaps, ha had the same opportunities to test the

endurance of cavalry horses as has the small regular force of the United

the plains and the activity of the ma-

rauding Indian mounted on his tire-

which gave to Uncle Sam's Cavalry-man his matchless chances for long

Col. Theodore Ayrault Dodge, United

States Army, collected the official re-

cords of long-distance cavalry rides,

and has made them public, so that they may be compared with the per-

formance of the soldier horsemen of other nations. Col. Dodge declares specifically that he has rejected all

"hearsay rides, of which there is no end," and has accepted only those

Col. Dodge says Capt. S. F. Fountain, United States Cavalry, in the year

1891 rode with a detachment of his

troops eighty-four miles in eight hours.

This record is vouched for, and it is

better than that of the Natal Mounted

Rifles by about four hours. The dis-

tance being within one mile of that

made in South Africa. For actual speed this forced march stands per-

haps at the head of the American army

more remarkable. In the year 1879,

when the Utes succeeded in getting

some United States troops into what

was afterward known as Thornburg's

"rat hole," several mounted couriers succeeded in slipping through the

circling line of savages. All of them

reached Merritt's column, 170 miles distant, in less than twenty-four hours.

The exact time was not taken, for, as

Col. Dodge puts it, "rescue was of more

It must be understood, of course

that all these American rides were

steed at the start was the steed at the

finish. The best riders, according to

cavalry experts, is not the man who

takes a five-barred gate or who can

ride standing, but he who by instinct

feels the condition of his horse, and

though getting the most out of the

animal, knows how to conserve his

strength. The late Gen. Lawton, who

was killed in the Philippines, in the

year 1876 rode from Red Cloud Agen-

cy, Neb. to Sidney, in the same State,

a distance of 125 miles, in twenty-six

hours. He was carrying important

despatches for Gen. Cook, and though

the road was bad his mount was in

good condition when Lawton, looking

five years older than he did the day be-

fore, handed over his bundle of papers

Merritt has a forced-march record that

has no American parallel when the conditions of his journey are considered. He was ordered in the fall of 1879 to the relief of Payne's command,

which was surrounded by hostile In-

dians. Merritt's command consisted

of four troops of cavalry, but at the

last moment he was ordered to add to

his force a battalion of infantry. The

"dough boys," were loaded into army

lar service, were sent in the summer

cap he made the first forty-five miles

in less than seven hours. He fought

and drove off the young Sioux bucks,

then scouted the country for ten miles,

gave his troopers some breakfast and

returned to the fort. Fourteen hours

were consumed in covering ninety-

The cavalry horses of the American

army have undergone these endurance and speed contests carrying weights of

more than 200 pounds, and without

any training other than that received

sixty hours and then, resting his

mount for four days, made the return

trip.
Col. Dodge says that a composite
picture made of 500 British and of 500
American troopers would show that

er care of the horse depend largely

miles of ground.

leg or a saddle sore.

to the black-bearded General.

made without changing horses.

importance than records."

record, though other rides have been

forced mounted marches.

proved by official reports.

less bronco have been the conditions

The long, level stretches of

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HISTORICAL LOVE STORY.

HARALD AND GUYDA.

A Romance of Norway.

Long ago the peninsula northwest of Europe, which is now divided into Norway and Sweden, contained a great number of small kingdoms. In the ninth century all of Sweden was brought under one King, whose-name was Erik.

At that time, in one of the small States of Norway, there reigned a young King called Harald the Fairhaired. He was fond of riding, and outdoor sports, but cared little for the affairs of his kingdom.

One day, while hunting, he became separated from his courtiers. He stopped at a farm-house to ask the way. The door was opened by the most bewitchingly beautiful young girl be had ever seen. She was simply attired in peasant costume, but her loveliness could not be concealed.

Strangely enough, though Harald was very handsome and richly clad, the peasant maid seemed not in the least impressed. She answered his questions civilly, but coolly. Beyond that she had nothing to say.

Her beauty and refinement amazed

Her hands were small and exquisitely shaped, her bearing stately and graceful, her voice clear and sweet, her manner gentle, but dignified. "She is a marvel for a peasant. She would grace a palace," he often thought.

It, however, happened that Guyda was no peasant girl, as the King supposed, but a Princess. She was the daughter of a King of Hoerland. Two years before an enemy had conquered her father and driven him and his daughter from his own land. They had taken shelter with the farmer and there the King had died. The Princess still remained, but was hoping for a time to come when she could re turn to her own country.

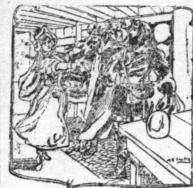
So Harald's proposals did not overwhelm her. Indeed, she despised the King of a small country. She admired King Erik, who had conquered all

To the messengers she replied: "Tell your master I will not honor with my hand a King who has only a few counties to rule over. Strange it seems to me that there is no King here who can conquer all Norway as King Erik has conquered Sweden."

The messengers were amazed at the peasant girl who dared to refuse or criticise the King.
"Be careful," they said. "You

should send no such message to a King. You should be humble and glad to be so honored." "Your mission is not to dictate or

advise," she replied, haughtily. "Take this message to King Harald; I will promise to be his wedded wife when he shall have conquered all Norway, and not before. Then only will he be King of a people.'



The indignant messengers returned to the King and told him what the "I would humble her pride," said

"I would carry her off by force," said another. But the King was thoughtful for a time. Then he spoke.

"The maid's words are not ill," said he. "Rather has she wakened me to a great thought which never yet had come to me. I would thank her, not chide her. As well may there be one Norway as one Sweden. She is right. I vow now that I shall be the first King of Norway and she shall be the

So Harald marshalled his armies and set out for conquest. One kingdom after another fell before, him. At every conquest he would go to Guyda and plead with her to marry him.
'Is it not yet enough?" he would say. Always she would answer: "Less

than all is not enough." When Harald conquered her own Hoerland, she felt almost to yield. Instead she told Harald who she was and that she was of royal birth and equal to himself.
"So far," she said, "you have fought for love of me, thinking me just a peasant girl. Well now do I know that your love is true. So will I tell

you that I am in truth a princess, and the throne of Hoerland, which you in the ordinary course of frontier scouting and daily drill evolutions. The greatest military Col. Dodge, in have just captured, is my rightful inhis summary of remarkable rides tells At length, after many years of hard fighting, Harald, in 872, was acknowledged King of all Norway.

Then he came to Guyda to claim MERCHANT TAILOR his reward, and in great pomp and state they were married. Harald the Fairhaired was the first

of the Kings of Norway whose deeds were written in the poems called Sa-Barred P, Rocks

The story of the grandson of Harald and Guyda is told in Longfellow's "Saga of King Olaf," which the musician relates in the "Tales of a Waythe three lines which establish the "seat" of the rider are practically the same, and that upon this and the propside Inn."-Lydia Kingsmill Com-mander, in New York Evening Jour-

the matters of distance accomplished and speed maintained. The day of heavy refreshments has passed away, perhaps never to return Cultured people live more simply and In the West aluminum wire is bemore daintily. Afternoons "at home" ing largely used in place of copper being almost as good a conductor and are social gatherings, not feasts; conscious and as show birds sequently, they may be given by those whose incomes do not justify them in entertaining in a base expensive way. Then, too, they are elastic. A dinner party, as a rule, can only be given to a chosen few, but an afternoon affair is sufficiently elastic to include ally of one's friends and calling acquaint-

LONG DISTANCE RIDES.

forward to all through the day's labor. He may be tired, but his step lightens and his face brightens as he quickens'his pace to receive the smiling welcome of his wife. What a

and gloomy, hav-ing neither heart nor strength to be glad. Many such a husband has worked a trans-formation in his home-life by learning of the cures performed Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures diseases of the

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ESTRANGELY ILLUMINATED

The Weird Effect of Phosphore Ship in Behring Sea.

"I have often heard of the wonderful phosphorescence of Southern seas, remarked a traveler from the North "and I have seen some pretty fair samples of it in the Atlantic between New York and English ports, but I did not know it prevailed to any extent in Northern waters until during the past

revenue cutter McCulloch, in the Behrnig Sea, about 63 degrees north latitude, bound north, when one night about 10 o'clock I happened to go on deck, an I was almost frightened by the sight of the sea. The wind was blowing sharp enough to raise the white caps, and the whole sea looked as if it were lighted from its depths white rays upward and under the flying foam. The hollows of the waves filled with light. From the sides of the ship great rolls of broken white light fell away, and she left a broad pathway of silvery foam as far back as the eye could leach. shout this ho

wagons drawn by mules, and with the cavalry at the flanks the relief column started. The distance to be traversed striking display. Here it was as if was 170 miles, and it was made notthe ship were ploughing through the sea of white light, and as the water withstanding the handicap of the wagons, and trails that were maddy and was thrown back from her prow it fel in glittering piles of light upon the dark surface beyond, and was driven sandy by turns, in just sixty-six hours. At the end of the march the troopers went into the fight, and in the entire far down below, lighting the depths as command not one horse showed a lame if all the electricity of the ocean were shooting its sparkles through the Four troopers of the Fourth Cavalry, waves and turning itself into innumwho had volunteered for the particuerable incandescents that flashed a second and then shut out forever. I of 1870 from Fort Harney to Fort Warstood on the forecastle deck looking ner with despatches and were told to down into the brilliant white turmoil make the best time rossible w.thout of the water until I, began to feel as killing their horses. The men were on their mettle. They made the distance if we were afloat upon some silver sea, and a really uncanny feeling took pos-140 miles, twenty miles of the way besession-of me. The white ship was lighted by the phosphorescence of the ing through loose sand, in twenty-two hours, the actual marching time bewaters, so that as high up as the deck there was a pole, weird white, that made one feel as if the Flying Dutching eighteen hours and thirty minutes. At Fort Warner they rested one day, men' were abroad upon the seas and and returned to Harney on the same horses at the uniform rate of sixty had passed by us. The masta towered miles a day. Capt. Edmund F. Fechet in ashy gray above the decks, and every rope and line stood out distinctly started at midnight for the relief of the Indian scouts who had been sent in the light, but cast no shadows. It out to arrest Sitting Bull, who, after was all as ghostly as if we had gone killing that chief, were beleaguered in up against the real thing, and it was a positive relief to get back into the ward room, where there was something a log hut by his followers. Fatchet took an ambulance wagon and Hotchkiss gun with him. The gun carriage more human. I don't know how long It lasted, but when I went to bed at broke down and he was compelled to 11 o'clock I could still see the silver fasten the tail of the piece to the tailshining through the air port in my board of the ambulance and thus drag it along. Notwithstanding this handi-

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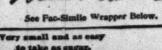
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