

# STORY OF CROSS CONTINENT TRIP

Cross country hiker tells of journey in which he rubbed elbows with all kinds and classes of people and met with all manner of experiences including two narrow escapes from death. He also won girl's promise to marry him.

BY WALTER STANDOW  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—  
I've just walked 4000 miles! It took nearly nine months.

I left New York Oct. 25, 1912, with 'Frisco Spot, a fox terrier, for companion, and walked across the continent to San Francisco, arriving July 16, 1913—three weeks too late to win a scholarship in the Pulitzer School of Journalism, offered by my uncle as an incentive to make the trip in eight months. Illness, caused by exposure, delayed me.

I traversed 14 states, enduring hardships such as fall to the lot of few, and lost my way only once.

Starting without a cent, I had \$19 tossed to me by my well-wishers before I left New York. I paid my way by selling postcards of myself.

Henry Danes, a bosom friend, had accompanied me from New York. In Pittsburgh we both fell in love with the same girl—Eva Hallam. We decided on a walking race to St. Louis along separate routes, the winner to marry the girl.

I chose the old Cumberland Pike. With lacerated feet, the blood oozing out of my shoes and completely exhausted, I entered St. Louis, confident I had won, only to find Harry Danes serenely awaiting my arrival.

After notifying Miss Hallam, we continued the journey west. Suddenly Danes mockingly blurted out what I had all along suspected—HE HAD CHEATED.

When the smoke of battle cleared we were occupying adjoining cells in a St. Louis jail. Spot did not appreciate his surroundings and howled until the police released us—probably to get rid of the din.

Danes returned home and Spot and I continued on westward.

Through the St. Louis papers, Miss Hallam learned how Danes had won. In Jefferson City, Mo., I received a letter containing her promise to marry me.

On the south shore of the Missouri river I waded knee deep through mud and water and crossed the Gasconade river on an ice floe.



Walter Standow and 'Frisco Spot' as they looked when they entered San Francisco at the end of their 4000-mile hike from New York.

Here I met people who didn't know that the Civil war was over, and were apprehensive of raids by Quantrell's guerrillas and the James' and Younger Brothers' outlaw bands!

I arrived at Kansas City in three months. Here I had ptomaine poisoning.

Under the auspices of the National Old Trails Road Assn., I followed the historic Santa Fe trail, accompanied by Bill Brown, Alaska mail driver, and his team of wolves and dogs, encountering Arctic weather and nearly losing my life in a blizzard on the Kansas prairies.

I had a fearful trip through the Royal Gorge and across the Rockies to Cripple Creek. Here I went down a mining shaft 1100 feet.

A short cut through South Cheyenne canyon enabled me to beat a passenger train of the Cripple Creek Short Line.

After failing to scale Pike's Peak, I spent a week in Denver resting up.

I followed the Union Pacific through Wyoming to Utah and on the Mormon trail I passed Pulpit Rock, where Brigham Young preached his first sermon in Utah.

Distances are deceiving on the desert. Intending to follow the mountains in Nevada for what seemed only 10 miles to Humboldt canyon, the scene of Mark Twain's former activities, I left the only safe route—the railroad.

Three days later I was found half naked with the little fox terrier clutched in my arms, staggering along with swollen, blackened lips and protruding tongue, unable to speak.

I entered San Francisco with just three dollars.

On my tramp I wore out five pairs of shoes, 24 extra soles, nine suits, countless pairs of socks, suits of underclothes and shirts. There were many days without food, many nights without shelter and for every kindness there were scores of unfriendly acts. Nevertheless, I've had experiences of priceless value, which more than compensate the rigors of the trip.

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These garments will bear the closest inspection as they are made by one of New York's most reliable manufacturers. The tailoring is especially good and the linings are perhaps better than you would usually find in suits of that price. The materials are all the latest fabrics, and include serges, broadcloths, diagonals, chevots, zibelines and other up-to-date materials. They are cut in the long cutaway effect. These suits very special at ... \$24.98

### MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, \$3.98

Ruffneck sweaters with two pockets, in gray and cardinal; sizes up to 36, special at \$3.98.

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Sizes 6 to 14 years, made of a nice quality Kersey cloth in Balkan and belted styles, cardinal, tan, navy, cadet and brown, special at \$6.98.

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Very nobby, in both fancy and plain tailored styles, made of a good quality blue and brown serge, very special at \$6.98 and \$9.98.

### WOMEN'S FINE OUTING COATS, \$15 UP

A new line of fashionable fashions a most exceptional value. From sport coats in brilliant colors, to fashionable and refined models in chinchillas. Our line of sport coats should be a particular inducement, as it is made by one of the most exclusive New York tailors. These coats have patch pockets, and come in white, green, red and mustard.

Our black chinchillas come in three-quarter and full length, are most excellent models, and priced extremely conservatively. Prices range from \$15.00 up.

**FALL CORSETS IN ABUNDANCE.**  
We wish to draw special attention to our excellently equipped and remodeled corset department. There we are showing new fall models in corsets which follow the tendency of the season and have long hips, low busts, etc., while at the same time we carry a complete line of the more conservative models. We are agents for the Nemo corset, and also have the La Vida, W. D. and Nadia.

Our Nadia special at \$1.00 is a most exceptional value.

## THE POLICE COURT

Daily scenes in Justice Magill's court as witnessed by The Times reporter.

Police court records show that an appetite for booze is a bad thing.

But when it also develops an appetite for chicken it makes a combination that Judge Magill Wednesday afternoon when Tom Gaines stood before him.

Tom said he had been raised better and never did anything wrong until he took to "long-shoring." The court could not see the relation.

"It's the periods of idleness," said Tom. He declared there was much idle time in the business, and it was about three days' work and three days' drunk during the week. He insisted it was the drink that made him incapable of mastering his appetite for chicken, and two weeks ago he had gone up and stolen six spring broilers from John Corga in the North End. Last Friday his appetite for chicken got whetted again and he stole 18. He had them in his room cleaning them when the police found him.

"What did you do with the six chickens?" asked the court.

"Ate them."

"What were you going to do with these eighteen?"

"Eat them."

Judge Magill thought such an appetite should be curbed, so he fined Tom \$250.

John Dougherty was well dressed in the latest shade of brown, but was caught begging on the street.

"I was drinking, Judge. I came here from Modupe, where I drove a grocery wagon all summer and I had \$45 when I got here. I got to drinking and then I don't know what happened."

Judge Magill thought 15 days would serve to prevent such lapses of memory in the future.

Al Cronch, who got drunk and tried to fight Superintendent Horn of the free employment office, forfeited his \$15 bail.

J. W. Keller, just plain drunk, paid \$5 and costs.

Nina Brown contributed \$15 to the city as the price of her intoxication.

Sadie Houles, a little slip of a girl looking not over 17, admitted she was a bad character, and was caught in a D street house with Roy Johnson, a young negro. The court fined each of them \$50. It is thought a case of white slavery may be made against Johnson.

RYDLER'S LUNCH  
108 So. 12th St.  
Opposite Postoffice

## LANE TELLS HOW MUCH IT COSTS

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—Secretary Franklin K. Lane says it costs him \$1,500 house rent in Washington and \$10,000 for running expenses for his home all told, with \$2,000 more for the "ice cream and pink tea" business necessary to entertain by reason of his position as a cabinet officer, thus using up the whole \$12,000 of his salary.

## FIREMAN'S BAND TO PLAY HERE

Preliminary to the opening of the fire chiefs' convention here Monday, the big firemen's band of Portland will come Saturday and give a concert at the Armory Saturday night. Some vocal numbers by local musicians will also be provided.

The band will go from here to New York to the national convention of fire chiefs.



Mrs. Martin Glynn and a view of the Glynn home near Albany, N. Y.

## Slit skirts and politics—Martin H. Glynn, editor, and Martin H. Glynn, lieutenant governor, do a fine piece of team work while Sulzer defies the legislature.

of state government were to this general effect:

THAT is what Lieut-Gov. Martin Glynn was doing when Sulzer was pawing the air and Murphy and Frawley were scattering advice and statements and threats to the four well-known winds. THAT being Mr. Martin Glynn's "regular business." All of which gives a little key to the character of the most important figure in the New York state politics today—eliminating the Sulzer idol.

A little man, with a clean, smooth face and a clean, active mind, Glynn is a servant of the people who believes he is expected to keep on serving the people, no matter what the crowd on the street might be doing. And he can be depended upon to sit right in on the job of governing the state of New York whenever it becomes necessary to govern. In the meantime he intends to see to it personally that the woman's page of the Albany Times-Union shall have fashion notes that ARE fashion notes, or he'll know the reason why.

# Saturday Short Story

Another great, gripping story by O. Henry—THAT'S the treat we have in store for our readers this week.

"Elsie in New York" is the title of the tale, and it is illustrated with a wonderful life-pose by the international actress-beauty, Pauline Frederick.

You will not want to miss it! SATURDAY! IN THE TIMES.

## THE ANNUAL BED LINEN SALE

In this sale we will include a wonderful assortment of standard articles, known in every household, at prices way below what you have been used to, and considerably less than they will be a little later.

**98c Pequot Sheets at 78c**  
Standard size, full measurement 81x90", our reg. price 98c; during this sale only at ... 78c

**Large Pequot Sheets 88c**  
Extra large size, 81x99, during this sale only at ... 88c

**Hercules Sheets 74c**  
These are 81x90, made of extra strong heavy quality material, selling reg. at 89c, special at ... 74c  
The extra large size, reg. \$1.00, special ... 79c

**Pillow Cases**  
Pequot pillowcases, very strong and durable, 42x36" large, during this sale, each ... 15 1/2c  
45x36 pequot pillowcases, during this sale, special at ... 17 1/2c  
Extra special pillowcases at 9c—105 dozen of extra special pillowcases, made of smooth soft muslin, reg. 18c, sale price ... 9c

**The Raven Pillow Cases**  
Size 45x36—This is an extra good value at 20c. Sale price ... 12c

**Bed Spreads**  
Just 51 bedspreads; every one a sample and no two alike; imported from England and representing reg. values from \$4.00 to \$17.50; in this sale, from ... \$2.49 to \$11.00

1 regular \$17.50, sale ... \$11.00  
2 regular 6.50, sale ... 4.95  
5 regular 8.50, sale ... 6.90  
8 regular 7.00, sale ... 5.40  
3 regular 12.00, sale ... 9.00  
4 regular 6.00, sale ... 4.50  
5 regular 7.50, sale ... 5.98  
8 regular 10.00, sale ... 7.95  
5 regular 8.00, sale ... 6.50  
1 regular 3.25, sale ... 2.49  
1 regular 2.75, sale ... 2.49  
8 regular 4.00, sale ... 3.40

Just received—50 dozen huck towels, scalloped and embroidered on one end; regular 40c values; choice Thursday ... 25c

Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale Muslin during this sale at, yard ... 9c

## ITEMS FROM THE HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Bean jars, 1 qt. size, gray and brown stoneware, reg. 15c, special ... 10c

Laundry basket, German willow, strongly made, reg. price \$1.35, special ... 95c

Hanging fern baskets, hammered brass, with brass chain, reg. \$2.25, special ... \$1.59

Nest of six bowls, German earthenware, blue onion pattern, specially priced, nest of six ... \$1.35

Lemon Reamer with cup, in blue German earthenware, onion pattern, specially priced ... 25c

Butter jars, blue and white earthenware, 2 lb. size, reg. 95c, special 75c; 3 lb. size, reg. \$1.25, special 90c; 4 lb. size, reg. \$1.50, special \$1.00; 5 lb. size, reg. \$2.00, special ... \$1.59

Cereal jar with cover, blue onion pattern, assorted sizes, specially priced ... 25c

Tea tiles, blue onion pattern and fancy Dutch design in color, assorted figures, specially priced ... 35c

Plain white Ramikins, fluted, 2 1/2 size, specially priced, per dozen ... \$1.00

Salt boxes, German earthenware, Dutch designs in blue, reg. 35c, special ... 25c

## SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FROM OUR GROCERY SECTION

**WASHINGTON CREAMERY BUTTER**—Made from rich, pure cream, per lb. ... 35c  
3 for ... \$1.00

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**—45c value, 1-lb. cans, per lb. ... 35c

**HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS**—We are direct importers of Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits. The goods are a popular seller. You will find them fresh and tempting. Put up in sealed parchment packages. Special ... 15c

**KAOLA COCOANUT BUTTER**—for all vegetarian cooking, fine for doughnuts, 60c size, special ... 50c  
\$1.80 size, special ... \$1.60

**FINE GRADE loose Muscatel Cooking Raisins**—8c value; special, 7 lbs. for ... 25c

**CAVAIR**—Russian Cavalr, 1/4 or small cans, 40c; per dozen ... \$4.40  
1/2 or medium, 75c; per dozen ... \$8.50

**LOBSTER**—Amocat No. 1 tall can, 35c; dozen ... \$3.85

**TAPIoca OR SAGO**—Pearl white, fine for puddings; the regular 10c value; special, 4 lbs. ... 25c

**MINCED CLAMS**  
Pioneer brand, No. 1 tall, 15c; dozen ... \$1.65  
Pioneer brand, No. 1/2 flats, 12 1/2c; dozen ... \$1.40

**PURE CANE SUGAR**—18 lbs. pure cane sugar, special for Saturday 90c

**DEFIANCE COFFEE**—Best 25c coffee in the city; special ... 20c

**LIPTON YELLOW LABEL TEA**—A-1 blend, 65c value, extra special ... 50c (Limit 1 lb. to a customer.)

**FANCY IOWA SUGAR CORN**—Sweet, tender kernels, 10c value, 7 1/2c; dozen ... 85c

**GLUCOSE**—For making candy. We have it put up in pint Mason jars, each 29c

**MOUNT VERNON MILK**—10c value; special, 4 cans for ... 25c

**OUR PURITY LUNCH 20c**  
Roast Beef  
Potato Salad  
Rolls and Butter  
Pie and Cake  
Tea or Coffee

**40-LB. SACK FLOUR \$1.15**  
A SACK—Magnet brand of family flour from one of the best mills on the Pacific Coast. Our guarantee on every sack; special, per sack ... \$1.15  
Per bbl. ... \$4.50

**CANNED FISH**  
Sardines—Fancy French Penauros, boneless, 1/4, 35c; 3 for ... \$1.00  
Boat Race, boneless, 35c; 3 for ... \$1.00  
Norway Queen of Hearts, 10c; dozen ... \$1.10  
King Oscar, 12 1/2c; per dozen ... \$1.40  
King Haakon, 12 1/2c; per dozen ... \$1.40

Domestic, 1/4, oil, 5c; per dozen ... 50c

**SALMON**—Fernell, No. 1/2 flats, 15c; dozen ... \$1.65  
Signet, No. 1 flats, 25c; dozen ... \$2.75  
No. 1 tall, 20c; dozen ... \$2.20  
Rough Rider, No. 1 tall, 15c; dozen ... \$1.65

**EGG-O-SEE Corn Flakes**—Freshly toasted, crisp, nourishing flakes; 10c values; special, 4 for 25c

**BISMARCK HERRING**—Imported, can, 35c; dozen \$3.85

**SHRIMP**—Dunbar Baratavia, large, 25c; dozen ... \$2.75  
Small, 15c; dozen ... \$1.65

**SMOKED MEATS**  
Magnet brand Ham, lb. ... 22c  
Swift Premium Ham, lb. ... 24c  
Armour Star Ham, lb. ... 25c  
Morris Ham, lb. ... 24c  
Center Cuts, lb. ... 35c  
Magnet Bacon, 10 to 12 lb., lb. ... 25c  
Armour Star, 6 to 8 lbs., lb. ... 32c  
Morris, 6 to 8 lbs., lb. ... 33c  
California Bacon, lb. ... 19c  
Cottage Hams, lb. ... 21c

**OUR CLEAN BAKERY AND LUNCH ROOM**

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Milk Bread ... 10c  
Puritan Bread ... 5c  
Graham Bread ... 5c  
Rye Bread ... 5c  
Chocolate Loaf Cake ... 20c  
3-Layer Cakes, each ... 25c  
2-Layer Cakes, each ... 25c  
Wine Cake ... 15c  
Angel Food, each 25c and ...

Sugar Cookies, a doz. ... 10c  
All kinds of Pies made to order ... 25c  
Sunshine Cake ... 25c