

### Freighter Tells of Prairies as They Were in 60s

#### Pioneer Omahan Amazed at Changes He Sees in First Trip After 50 Years.

"They look a whole lot different from the old days," was the way John G. Gillis, 2325 North Twenty-second street, civil war veteran and pioneer western freighter, characterized the Nebraska plains after he had motored over them a few weeks ago in the company of his sons, Robert and William H. Gillis of Bridgeport, Neb., for the first time in over 50 years.

"The first time I was on this ground," mused the old freighter, who is 82, "was in 1866, when the Union Pacific was grading through the Indian country for its road. I was with the outfit as teamster between Omaha and Denver, and there wasn't a night that we didn't get guards in fear of an attack from the Indians. I now with most of my comrades, was the commander of the troops sent out at that time and it was my pleasure to be at the founding ceremonies of Fort Russell, Wyo."

**Serves Four Years.**

Mr. Gillis, first in the Chicago post, G. A. H., enlisted in the Crook post at Omaha the day after the first shot was fired at Fort Sumner and served throughout the four years. He was honorably discharged at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1868, and the following year came to Omaha, where he soon began a freight line of four wagons to points farther west. He tells many interesting stories of his experiences with his Missouri mules, of which there were six to a wagon or "prairie schooner."

Before Cheyenne was more than a site, John Gillis had pitched camp with the troops and had built the first store in that section. When a town was formed, he was one of the first city councilmen to be sworn in.

"We were all sworn in by federal officers—there weren't any city officers to perform the act," explained Mr. Gillis, who was termed by many "The Father of Cheyenne."

**Fearing Indian Attacks.**

Mr. Gillis, who recently retired from his real estate business in Omaha, likes to talk of the days when emigrants were not allowed to leave Omaha in parties of less than 50 wagons, because of the fear of Indian attacks.

Now, nearing the end of an eventful life, this resident of Omaha for over 40 years, is still actively engaged in the management of his affairs, but cannot fully grasp the change which has occurred in Nebraska.

"When I gaze over the fields of grain and pasture, it is hard to realize that I once traveled this same territory—then only a stretch of seemingly unending and dusty prairie," he said.

### Pursued by Love-Sick Basso All Over Italy



Mrs. Inman Johnson

Mrs. Louise Inman Johnson, soprano, who in private life is Mrs. Inman Johnson of Louisville, Ky., has returned from a year's study abroad, her visit ending abruptly when a love-sick basso pursued her all over Italy threatening to kill her because she would not divorce her husband to marry him.

### Writers' Contest Attracts Many

#### Prizes Offered for Best Literary Work by Woman's Press Club.

More interest than usual is being shown in the annual literary contest of the Omaha Women's Press club, as evidenced by the increased number of manuscripts submitted, according to Laura McLaughlin Ennis, chairman of the contest committee.

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### Washington Gossip

By MAYBELLE J. TALBERT.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Much has been said and written of the "social lobby" in Washington. Federal Judge Kenyon of Iowa used to protest against its activities when he was a senator. He attributed to "drawing room influence" many things which happened or failed to happen on Capitol Hill. Senator Norris of Nebraska often assails it on the floor of the senate, and it was he who recently said in criticism of Chief Justice Taft that in his judgment the man who attends society dinners nearly every night cannot be a good public servant. The contest, which is open to both men and women of Nebraska, will close November 1.

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The Golden incident has recalled to many persons here the case of a kindly old woman who had a mad desire to have every American visit the Philippines to become better acquainted with the problems of American administration and, thereby, to take more interest in the development of the islands. Wherever she went, and whenever she met she talked about the Philippines. She thought it something of an outrage that more Americans did not go to Manila and other places in the Philippines, instead of running off to Paris, Rome and London. Because of her position in Washington, she was invited to many dinners. Invariably persons seated near her left the party feeling somewhat ashamed they had not been to the Philippines, for she was inclined to be merciful in her tongue lashing.

One night at a rather formal party she was seated on the left of a distinguished appearing man. Before the fish was served she had launched into a bitter criticism of him for not having been to the Philippines. She had not stopped to inquire if he had been, beginning simply: "I suppose you are another of our indifferent Americans, etc., etc." The distinguished gentleman listened to her for quite a while, then said in a quiet way: "Madam, I was afraid you did not catch my name. It is Dewey. I was at Manila in May, 1905, if I remember correctly."

Wolke generally, throughout the country, do not entirely appreciate the splendid service being rendered agriculturists by the Department of Agriculture, under its chief, Henry C. Wallace. John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee, declares he learns almost every day, something new of the department's progressively constructive work. Not long ago, Mr. Adams, discussing the various agricultural problems of the country, remarked to the secretary, warning to his theme, "equipment by which we can test the strength of, say, a wood packing box used by canners. We found that by adding just two nails and using a wooden strip as a

diagonal brace, we increased the strength of such boxes 47 per cent. These are the sort of things the Agriculture department is doing all the time, yet the public knows so little of them."

Due to the close friendship that exists between Henry C. Wallace, Jr., and Dr. Hubert Work, the secretary of agriculture and the postmaster general have brought about a spirit of cooperation between their respective departments that is slashing red tape and making for real accomplishment.

For example, the hog census, made possible through the process authorized by Dr. Work of having rural mail carriers drop questionnaires in the mail boxes of farmers. The result, that for the first time in many years the Department of Agriculture obtained an accurate and complete census, enabling the officials to estimate to a fine point the number of pigs raised this year.

Probably the best known of Uncle Sam's many and varied publications for free distribution is the year book of the Department of Agriculture, the 1921 edition of which has just been made available for distribution. It contains this year, in addition to its regular features, well done essays on the major agricultural crops—beef cattle, corn, cotton and wheat. Again credit Mr. Wallace.

But, strangely, one important problem still is to be solved by these two government departments—important at least to patrons of a certain star route in Mississippi. The carrier on this route, who is obliged to use a boat over a goodly portion thereof, has submitted a complaint to Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general, that water lilies and hyacinths are growing in such profusion that his route is all clogged up. The matter is being discussed by the postal officials, and it may be necessary to call for help from the Department of Agriculture.

Georgia's "Grand Old Lady of Politics" may be a "sure nuff" senator for at least a day, take the oath of office, sit in the senate, 'n everything. In fact, Senator Felton already has been assigned offices in the senate office building, and has appointed her secretary, Miss Sarah Cox of Dublin, Ga. It is rumored here that Governor Hardwick, who aspires to return to the senate for the unexpired term of the late Senator Watson, may find some gubernatorial duties to detain him in Georgia long enough to per-

mit Senator Felton to take the oath of office and sit in the senate.

The women of the country are naturally much elated at Senator Felton's appointment, which they rightfully regard as a further recognition of the progress of their sex. The following rejoinder by a member of the woman's party is worth thinking over: "You laugh at us," she said to a male member of her acquaintance who sought to belittle the achievements and possibilities of that organization, "you try to belittle our efforts, and try to dismiss the subject by the usual ridicule, and yet I distinctly remember that you were one of the individuals who stated that a prohibition law could not be passed. Permit me to remind you, sir, that we have organized in every town and hamlet in the United States. We are supplying the young men and women of foreign birth with literature telling of

the inherent rights of women. Remember also that pride goeth before a fall."

**Paris Reports 2,000 Babies Stolen Within One Year**

Paris, Oct. 21.—More than 2,000 babies have been reported stolen to date this year, according to the Paris police this year, an average of 1.7 per cent.

**There is no law to prevent anyone from calling himself a cleaner and dyer.**

### The Pantonium

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### SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur restores its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Weyth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

Beauty and Health Go Hand in Hand

If You Have a Daughter Read This Advice.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and found it very helpful in troubles peculiar to women. It is very strengthening to the internal organs and especially does it eliminate suffering at special times and regulates in the proper way. My daughters have also taken the Favorite Prescription with the best of results; they would suffer so at times that they would be compelled to stay home from work, but after taking this medicine they have not suffered since. Favorite Prescription is the best medicine a young woman can take if suffering in this way."—Mrs. W. L. Edmonds, 705 Second Ave. W.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has made many women happy by making them healthy. Get it at once from your nearest druggist, in either liquid or tablet form. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

### Stone Quarry Companies Model of Co-operation

South Amherst, O., Oct. 21.—Co-operation has supplanted the rivalry of local stone quarry companies with the Ohio Quarries company and recently incorporated village are claiming it is the "most co-operative" municipality in Ohio.

The Cleveland Stone company and the Ohio quarries company operate mammoth quarries here—in the world's sandstone center.

Goods are sold at cost in a grocery and merchandizing store, an up-to-date playhouse entertains on Saturday nights and Sundays, being operated at cost, and a modern cigar store, poolroom and bowling alleys are being conducted "at a loss to the company." All were established by the quarries companies, who direct their operation.

**Girl Falls From Window on Passerby's Shoulders**

New York, Oct. 20.—Falling from a second floor window of her home at No. 247 East Fifty-seventh street, Miss Martha Davis, 24, landed on the shoulders of Oliver Huber of No. 427 East Fifty-seventh street, who was passing at that moment. Huber broke the young woman's fall and perhaps saved her from serious injury, but both were taken to Flower hospital suffering from contusions and lacerations. After being attended they were able to go to their homes.

**Youngstown Mayor Wars on 'Gas Hawks' and 'Vamps'**

Youngstown, O., Oct. 20.—Mayor William G. Reese has declared war on "gas hawks" who lure girls to automobiles, and also upon women "vamps" who lead the young men astray. He issued orders to the police through the chief, ordering immediate arrest of both classes of offenders.

### London Dandies to Ditch Fall Silk and Opera Hats

London, Oct. 21.—The London dandies are threatening to ditch the fall silk hat and the "rick opera hat," for evening wear. The young blades of the exclusive clubs are now wearing soft black felt hats with evening dress. Of course, the English gentlemen set the pace and all London is now casting aside its tall hats and wearing soft black felt. The style of a black, down-crowned waistcoat, set by King Alfonso of Spain, has already found considerable favor in London. It seems that the hat makers and tailors can always find someone to aid them in their business.

### Police Officers Decline to Settle Lovers' Quarrel

Martin's Ferry, O., Oct. 21.—Police here want it distinctly understood that they have troubles enough without settling lovers' quarrels. The edict is the outcome of a telephone call to headquarters telling of a big scrap. When the wagon arrived at the destination quiet reigned, and a woman told them she had called them to convince her sweetheart that she was right in an argument which had been in progress. They refused, however, to take sides.

### England Ready to Shelve Cricket Bats for Football

London, Oct. 21.—England is about ready to shelve its cricket bats and take up football. In preparation for the cup final, which corresponds to the American baseball world series, a new stadium is being built at Wembley, which will hold 120,000 people. Rather a neat little crowd, but England takes its football seriously, and every Saturday afternoon throughout the fall and winter thousands stand in the wet and cold and watch professional "footballers" at work.

### Big Delegation of Women Will Go to Bowling Meet

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 21.—Forty-five women bowlers will be sent from this city to the national tournament in St. Louis next April, it was decided when the Hamilton County Women's Bowling league held a recent meeting.

## The fire and vigor that most men lose—he has it back at 59

He was nearly 60. After a severe illness, he was ready to resign himself to old age. And then, like thousands of others, he discovered a simple way to restore the vigor and vitality of perfect normal health.



The fresh living cells of Fleischmann's Yeast contain a natural food—with the very elements which help the body perform its two most vital functions:

- Build up the worn-out tissues from day to day
- Remove regularly the poisonous waste that accumulates.

Like any other plant or vegetable, yeast produces the best results when fresh and "green"—not dried or "killed." Fleischmann's Yeast is the highest grade living yeast—always fresh. It is not a medicine, it is a natural food. Results cannot be expected unless it is eaten regularly. Eaten regularly day after day, it helps to "tone" up the whole system and assures regular daily elimination.

Everywhere physicians and hospitals are prescribing Fleischmann's Yeast to correct constipation, skin disorders and to restore appetite and digestion.

### "Today I am 59 years young"

A recent letter from a westerner tells how, three years ago, he had a severe breakdown. "I was 56 years old," he writes, "and looked about 96. I went out from here to the hospital on a stretcher.

"Today, after 32 months daily use of Fleischmann's Yeast, I am 59 years young—and can outwalk, outrun, outjump, outshoot, and outdrive any man 30 years my junior."

Eat two or three cakes a day regularly—plain, or spread on crackers, or mixed with water or milk. If you prefer, get six cakes at a time. They will keep in a cool, dry place for two or three days. Begin at once to know what real health means! Be sure you get Fleischmann's Yeast. All grocers have it.



10c White Bread, 4 for 25c. A full size 16-oz. special white bread.

**HAYDEN'S** Doughnuts, 2 Dozen 25c. 8:30 till 10:30.

## Ready Monday With a Host of Winter Apparel and Other Seasonable Merchandise at Prices Surprisingly Low

### For Monday's Selling

Coats at \$59.00

150 ladies' and misses' coats in Marcellas, Lustrous, Geronas, Hudson Seal Plushes, fur trimmed, full lined, all the newest styles from the world's best coat makers. Monday, \$59.00

Dresses at \$39.75

100 ladies' and misses' new dresses just in. The very latest models in Roshnara Crepe, Matalasse, Cantons, Crepe Satins, Poirat Twills and Tricotines. Draped models, embroidered and braided models, also plain tailored styles from our best makers.

\$39.75

### Silks in a Sale for Monday

Silk Duvetyns, \$2.95  
Silk Duvetyns in sport and staple colors, extra quality for wraps, millinery, etc.

Coatings, \$2.95  
Coatings specially priced for Monday's sale.

French Serges, \$1.98  
Regular \$3.00 value. 54-inch French serge in navy, brown and black.

All-Wool Velours, \$2.95  
54-inch all wool velour checked for dresses and separate skirts.

Chiffon Velvets, \$1.98  
Imported, extra fine quality in black and colors.

Satin Canton Crepes, \$2.95  
Heavy quality Satin Canton Crepes in black, navy and brown.

All Silk Chiffon Velvets at \$7.50  
All Silk Chiffon Velvets in black, ivory and colors.

Canton Crepes, \$2.45  
3,000 yards of Canton crepe in this sale. Heavy all-silk quality in a full range of colors. Also black.

Charmeuse Satins, \$1.98  
Charmeuse satins, dependable all silk quality. 40 inches wide, full line of colors. Regular \$3.00 value.

Wool Jerseys, \$1.95  
Wool jerseys, fine range of colors, 54 inches wide.

### MONDAY'S SALE OF Dinner and Glassware

100-Piece \$15 Dinner Set  
This beautiful set, made of semi-porcelain, can be had with pretty border decoration. Complete service for 12. An exceptional value Monday at only \$39.50.

Paper Gossamer Dinner Set  
100-piece, regular \$19.50. Of semi-porcelain, conventional border decorations; neat shapes; service for 12 persons. Monday at \$15.00.

100-Piece \$25 Dinner Set  
Of imported China. Pretty fine decorations. Complete service for 12. An exceptional value Monday at only \$29.50.

White Haddon Dinner Set  
12-Piece Dinner Set, gold band. Monday at \$4.50.

White Haddon Dinner Set  
41-piece imported gold band china dinner set. Service for 8 persons. \$16.50.

11-1/2 covered plain white vegetable dishes at each \$1.00.

### ROOM SIZE RUGS IN MONDAY'S SPECIAL SALES

Room Size Axminster Rugs, \$42.50 \$60.00 Value

You could select no better rug where hard service is required than this Axminster rug. It may be had in attractive patterns and colorings. Size 9x12.

Velvet Rugs \$39.50

\$35.00 Value

Seamless velvet rugs, a wonderful wearing quality; a wide range of new patterns and colorings. Size 9x12.

### Trimmings and Laces for Monday

Spanish All-Over Lace  
Silk Spanish all-over lace, 36 inches wide in black, navy, brown and gray; all new designs. Regular \$3.00 value; Monday, special per yard \$2.39.

New Fur Trimmings  
The new fur trimmings have arrived and are priced right:

- 4-inch Cone, per yard \$3.75
- 8-inch Cone, per yard \$7.00
- 4-inch Squirrel, per yard \$4.00
- 2-inch Silver Fox, per yard \$1.35
- 1-inch Ermine, per yard \$1.25

Cabochons  
Just arrived, a new shipment of cabochons in gold, silver, jet, Japanese, also some with fringe. Priced special from 39c to \$6.00.

Val Edges and Insertions  
French and English val, edges and insertions, some in matched sets. Regular 75c and 85c value; Monday, special, yard \$3.00.

### Hosiery Sale Monday

Silk Hose, \$1.35

Women's full fashioned pure silk hose in black only. Never sold under \$1.35. An extra value at \$1.35.

Silk Hose, 60c

Women's pure silk to the knee. Lisle top. Black and assorted colors. \$1.00 value.

40c Main Floor

### Sale Binner Corsets

\$5.00 and Up

Come in and let us show you new Binner corsets which have all been fitted to living models \$5 and up.

We fit free of charge. Be fitted by experts.

Corset Dept.—2d Floor

### Monday Sales in Linens

Pattern table cloths, breakfast cloths of splendid American damask, pleasing patterns. Special, each \$1.49

All linen pattern table cloths, size 2x2, excellent quality pure Irish linen special at \$1.50

Main Floor

### Bed Spreads In Monday's Sales

Bed spreads with bolster cover to match, large size, scallop ends, cut corners, crocheted weaves, Marcellas patterns, \$6.00 set, \$4.44

Bed spreads, satin finish, highest quality, newest designs, scallop and cut corners. Extra large size, \$10.50 value, at \$8.84

Main Floor

### Towel Sale for Monday

Main Floor

Toweling in mill remnant lengths, 3 to 5 yards; worth 19c to 25c, yard 15c

Towels, odd lots of half linen huck, soft absorbent, also heavy bath towels. Monday, each 25c