WATTLES ENCIRCLES GLOBE

Omaha Capitalist Completes 30,000 Miles in Six Months.

STRUCK WITH SIBERIA RESOURCES

Thinks That Country Will Vie with United States in Foodstuffs—Given Reception Upon His Arrival.

Traveling 30,000 miles in a six months' trip around the world, keeping a journal which with pictures makes four volumes of 250 pages each, studying with more than ordinary minuteness the conditions in many countries, Gurdon W. Wattles returned to Omaha Friday morning and was at his desk in the United States National bank building before 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Wattles remained in the east, where she will spend a week, while Miss Caroline Leet of Santa Barbara, Cal., niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wattles, remained in Paris, where she will study a year.

The first to greet Mr. Wattles in Omaha after his long trip were the boys of All Saints church, who, with Rev. T. J. Mackay, put up an arch of welcome at the Wattles home on South Thirty-seventh street and gave a cheer when he arrived, which Mr. Wattles said afterward was the best thing he had heard for six months and made him feel more than anything else that his friends were glad to have him return to Omaha.

The "journal" which Mr. Wattles has written is a fine piece of work and Mr. Wattles divides the honors for getting it up with his secretary in Omaha. From the time Mr. and Mrs. Wattles sailed Mr. Wattles kept a record of their findings, writing the journal on various kinds and sizes of paper with lead pencil or pen and ink, whether riding by automobile in Switzerland or on slow trains in Siberia. These he mailed every few days to his secretary in Omaha, who copied the "journal" on fine linen paper, using the typewriter and mounting the photographs to correspond with Mr. Wattles' notes. When Mr. Wattles returned Friday he found he had written four volumes and had taken himself over 1,000 photographs, beside the large collection which he bought in many countries.

Impressed with Siberia.

"I was impressed with Siberia," he said. "Though I cannot tell about the trip in a long time, I think Siberia is destined to become one of the competitors of the United States in furnishing the foodstuffs for the world.

"We saw exiles—many of them. We were on the train eleven days crossing the country which we expected would be a blizzard cursed waste. But at least, so far as I could find or see, the country is rich and the scenery magnificient. The exiles and people living in Siberia are not bearing as great hardships, or at least not any greater, than were born by the pioneers, who first pushed into Nebraska and the country west of the Missouri river.

"I am told that many exiles in Siberia acquire wealth and live very comfortable lives. Siberia is really a great country, and was a surprise to me in every way."

Mr. Wattles said that even in China, where the kindliest feeling exists for the United States, he found commerce and business generally more or less dependent on the prosperity in America.

"I found that our financial trouble of last winter had affected them, or at least some of the brightest Chinese with whom I talked were hoping for better times in America and said their trade was dull because of the hard times in America.

"I believe that everywhere we went we found things much the same way. It is really surprising how dependent the world in on America—or how dependent is the state of business abroad.

But Hope is Lacking.

"But, with all the resources which other countries have, the people have not the hope.

"Everywhere we went, from China to Switzerland, or until we reached Germany, we were impressed with this fact, that the people did not look into the future with much prospect. Freedom and protection of property and personal rights are needed around the world. The laws of a republic such as the United States are needed to give the people an opportunity to advance and give them ambition to act. But the oppressor is still present in many lands. Public office is still bought almost with the direct understanding that it is secured simply for the profits which oppression and graft will yield.

"So we sailed into no port and landed in no country with as much satisfaction as when we reached the harbor of New York."

At Maner Chan in Russia the Wattles party saw the Italian car in the New York to Paris automobile race. It had been pumping along the ties a greater part of the 6,000 miles across Siberia and was almost a wreck from rough usage when Mr. Wattles photographed the car which passed through Omaha many weeks later and reached Maner Chan before his party did.

In Switzerland the Wattles took automobiles and traveled 1,500 miles on the Paris road, getting the full benefit of the scenery.

Mr. Wattles is in the best of health and says he is ready for any work which comes along, though he has a little ahead which will occupy him for a short time.

RAIN A BANE AND BENEFIT

Washes Out Four Miles of Railroad Track and Helps Crops and Soil.

Heavy rains in the western part of the state did some damage to the railroads and an immense amount of good to growing crops and the soil for fall plowing. One of the heaviest rains fell west of Sidney, where about four miles of Union Pacific track was washed out. Traffic was delayed to some extent, although the trains were diverted via LaSalle, which made an extra journey of fifty miles. The track was all repaired and ready for traffic at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

Showery conditions prevailed in the eastern part of the state Thursday night and Friday morning and up the Missouri valley generally. The heaviest rain reported through the weather bureau was at Broken Bow, where 1.57 inches fell. The precipitation at Omaha during the night was but .07 of an inch.

"The very recent rains have put our section of the state in most excellent condition for fall plowing and for the planting of fall grain," said William H. Cowgill of Holdrege.

Mr. Cowgill is a candidate for the nomination of state railway commissioner on the democratic ticket and was in Omaha looking over the lay of the land. "Corn in places was damaged a little by the dry weather, but the recent rains have brought most of it to the fore and we will have a fine crop of corn," he said. "It was a peculiarly strange thing that the corn which was the furthest advanced was damaged the most. Some fields were able to go through the short dry spell in fine shape, while a field across the road suffered considerable. We have now had plenty of moisture and the corn crop will go a long ways toward making business pick up again."

OUT OF SLEEP ON WARPATH

Man Aroused by Restauranteur Stabs Him and Wife and At Ed Rothery.

Aroused out of a sound sleep, James Cotton of 1408 Dodge street, without any apparent provocation, inflicted serious injury on Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rump, proprietors of a restaurant at 111 South Fourteenth street, shortly before noon Friday and attempted to stab Ed Rothery, the proprietor of a saloon near the restaurant. Rothery and a bystander succeeded in overcoming the man and held him until the patrol wagon could be summoned and he was taken to jail, where he is now held on the charge of cutting with the attempt to kill.

Cotton went into the Rump restaurant for a meal and after partaking of the food went to sleep in his chair. Later the proprietor sought to arouse him, when the man pulled a knife and severely stabbed Mr. Rump in the left breast and cut a gash a half inch deep in his neck. Mrs. Rump then rushed to the aid of her husband and Cotton turned and stabbed her in the left forearm and one finger. He then bolted for the door, but Ed Rothery, hearing the scuffle, blocked his escape. Cotton attemped to stab the saloon keeper, but with the aid of another man who ran up just then he was overpowered and held awaiting the arrival of the police.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rump say that Cotton made his attack without the slightest provocation. The proprietors of the restaurant are not dangerously injured.

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ROT, TWIN FALLS BOYCOTT

Fake that Idaho Town Had Bane on Omaha Revealed by Commercial Club President.

C. E. Booth, president of the Commercial club of Twin Falls, Idaho, is in Omaha and, owning a line of stores in the richest sections of the west, is buying liberally at the wholesale houses.

As Mr. Booth has been in the east several weeks, he was considerably surprised to learn from an Omaha newspaper that Twin Falls was reported to have declared a boycott on Omaha because of an interview given by an Omahan saying that the country southwest of the falls was too windy to suit him.

"Don't you think for a minute that Twin Falls has boycotted Omaha," he said. "I am buying goods here today and I happen to be at the head of the Commercial club of that city. There is no feeling whatever in the matter. Someone out there has taken it up personally and been responsible for writing the letters to the Omaha Commercial club.

"We have a rich country as everyone knows, raise oatsr knows. Raise oats which are so good that the experts on the Chicago and Omaha markets have a hard time classifying our brand, to say nothing about our fruit."

Mr. Booth then hunted up the headquarters of the National Corn exposition and will present a proposition to the Commercial club of Twin Falls to make an exhibit here in December.

LUMBER RATES ADVANCED

Tariffs on the Railroads Applying to Omaha and Lincoln Raised Once More.

Lumber rates applying to Omaha and Lincoln, have again been advanced. Formerly Lincoln did not get the same rates as Omaha; it does now.

The railroads lifted the rates from 23 to 25 cents a 100 pounds and now lumber dealers have notice of another advance from 25 to 26½ cents.

While the rates have been advanced to Omaha, Lincoln and Des Moines, they have not been advanced in proportion to Sioux City and St. Paul, which cities are enjoying their old rates.

Cut glass, sterling silver, diamonds, watches, in fact everything in the jewelry line is now being slaughtered at auction at 13th and Douglas Sts.

DOCTOR ADVISED USE OF CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Eczema in Raw Spot on Baby Boy's Face Lasted for Months—Cried with Pain when Washed.

ECZEMA WAS CURED AND HAS NEVER REAPPEARED

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beef-k for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. I am still using the Cuticura Soap; I think it is the finest toilet soap I ever used. I keep my little girl's hair and face cleansed with it too. I am so thankful for what Cuticura has done for us. Mrs. M. L. Harris, R. F. D. 1, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, '07."

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Are all linens in white and colors—trimmings of contrasting colors—new button trimmings, etc.

Dainty Summer colors, including pastel shades.

All are new-style features—will launder perfectly.

The one-piece Princess Lingerie Dresses are made with fluffy skirts, waists and skirts are trimmed with fine lace embroideries and lace. Others are simpler and show clusters of tucks and folds.

Worth $8.50 up to $20 **$5.00**

The window display of these dresses has attracted much interest. These are the sort of suits that could not be bought for twice this price a few weeks ago. None worth less than $8.50. Most of them up to $20.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS BOSTON STORE OMAHA — **Great Purchase and Special Sale** — J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS BOSTON STORE OMAHA

Women's Silk and Net Waists

Samples for Fall 1908

Fine silk and net waists that we bought way below value from a New York maker. Messalines in white and colors, crepe de chines, taffetas, baby Irish and Cluny laces—very elaborate creations and all new style features—not one would sell for less than $8.50—Most of them are $10 to $17.50 waists, at **5.00**

These are waists that are worth up to $7.50 and most of them are new fall samples—all sizes, fine taffetas, in black and colors—stunning lace and net waists—nearly all show the newest style features for fall—Waists that are worth $4.50 to $7.50—will go in this sale at **2.98**

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SUITS $7.50 — $15 $18 $25

STRIKE 2-IN THE GREATEST SALE MEN'S SUITS EVER HELD IN OMAHA

Last Saturday was "Strike 1" and it was the biggest bargain day in men's clothing ever known at Brandeis'. No wonder we met with such a response. Remember that we are selling better suits than we ever sold before for $7.50.

These Are High Grade Suits that You'll Want to Put on Now and Wear Right Along Into Fall and Winter

These suits were made by one of New York's leading wholesale tailors. They are well tailored in every curve and corner.

Browns and Grays—Blue Serges—Fancy Mixtures—Fancy Stripes and Checks—all sizes, 34 to 44.

This is surely the bargain chance of the season

Just think what it means to come to Brandeis' Saturday and select one of these up-to-date light or medium weight suits—WORTH $15.00, $18.00 or up to $25.00, for.....

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SATURDAY AT BRANDEIS

GREAT SHIRT SALE

Brandeis bought entire surplus Shirt stock of the Griffon Shirt Co. of New York. This includes all the fine shirts made up for this fall wear—pleated and plain bosom, coat style etc., worth up to $3.00, in one lot at **1.15**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

A great special purchase of men's Outing Shirts, soft collars and soft cuffs, pongees, soisettes, madras, etc., all sizes, wonderful bargains, in this sale, WORTH UP TO $2.00... **59c**

One Quart Brick ICE CREAM Saturday only for.... 20c Sweetland, East Arcade.

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BIG SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES

Women's Low Shoes—Odd lots that have been selling up to $2.50 a pair, Saturday, at **$1.39**

Women's High Shoes—In lace and button—worth up to $3.00, Saturday at **$1.95**

All Our Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Low Shoes, Saturday, at **$2.45**

All Our Women's $5 and $5.50 Low Shoes—The very finest Oxfords and Pumps, at **$3.45**

All Our Women's $1.25 and $1.00 White Canvas Low Shoes, at **65c**

All Our Women's Grey and White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps, worth up to $2.50, at **$1.00**

All our men's $5.00 Florsheim low Shoes, at ... **$3.45**

All our Men's $3.50 low shoes, at **$2.85**

25% off on all children's low shoes.

25% off on all boys' low shoes.