

(Well, talking about these otter hats--would a man rather have an otter skin hat or a war bonnet or would it make any difference?)

Well, they're entitled to whatever they want. They have this roach, you know. In full dress, or they can have an otter cap. But usually in dances, they use this war bonnet. Like this what the Kiowas call. "Gourd Dance"-- we call them Starhawks--they'd wear war bonnets. But preferably otter cap or roach. I wore all of them.

BLANKETS SOLD

(Is there any other thing you might want to add about that store?)

Well, them days the trading stores handled these Hudson Bay blankets. They're no more of them. Oh, you can get them in New York or Canada. But there's two colors that you can't get no more--just straight gray blanket with black border. Men wore them. I wrote to the Hudson Bay outfit in Montreal, and they said they never had the gray blankets. I said we had a lot of them here at Darlington, Oklahoma--traders sell them. Maybe that's before their time. But I know they used to come in and they could get them for twelve dollars. Now you can't touch them unless they're thirty-five dollars. That's that candy-striped red and green and campbell tan, but you can't get no gray. I tried to get gray.

(Did they sell those at Sullivan's store?)

Sullivan's and Newman's--there's two stores there at Darlington--W. A. Sullivan and R. J. Newman. They was on each side of a big broad street there. There were two stores. They sold them.

(Did they sell Pendleton blankets back then?)

Pendleton, and Racine, Wisconsin blankets.

(What were those Racine blankets like?)

They were similar to this Pendleton blanket that you buy. These striped