

# A Little Store Talk

We have never been Better Prepared to take care of  
**THE WANTS OF THE MEN AND BOYS**

We started in month ago to prepare—that is, why we are now able to show the largest and best line of dependable merchandise that has ever been shown in Red Cloud, at PRICES that are very much UNDER the PRESENT MARKET.

## Hart Shaffner and Marx Suits and Overcoats

In all the Latest Styles and Fabrics—Priced at **\$22.50 to \$30.00**  
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Boys Warm Clothes Outfits—Norfolk Suits, Trench Overcoats, Mackinaws. Suits \$3.50 to \$9. Overcoats and Mackinaws at \$5 to \$10. Values that make your money go farthest



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### UNDERWEAR

Our underwear department is Complete  
The famous Munsing Line in union suits  
All wool garments in Union at \$3.00 to \$4.00  
Silk and wool in Union at \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Cotton ribbed in Union at \$1.25 to \$2.00  
A part wool garment in Union at \$2.00  
Nice heavy sanitary fleeced Union gar. \$1.50  
We have the High Rock fleece at 75c  
Nice fine ribbed garment at 75c per garment  
A complete line of Boys Underwear in fleeced and ribbed at 65c to \$1.00  
Men's leather and Mole skin sleeved Vests at \$4.50 to \$8.50  
A complete line of Duck Coats, sheep lined Coats at \$3.00 to \$10.00

### The CHRISTMAS STORE FOR MEN

Below you will find listed many very useful and practical gifts for men and boys  
**SWEATERS**  
Jumbo knit at \$4.00 to \$10.00  
V neck at \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Army Sweaters without sleeves \$6.50  
Smoking Jackets \$5.00 to \$5.50  
Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$6.00  
Silk Shirts \$3.50 to \$6.00  
Flannel Shirts \$1.50 to \$4.00  
Kid Gloves \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Auto Gauntlets \$1.75 to \$4.00  
Gloves and Mitts 50c to \$2.00

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Cuff Links 25c to \$1.00  
Scarf Pins 25c to \$1.00  
Tie Clasps 25c to 50c  
Combination Sets 75c to \$1.50  
Handkerchiefs, plain and initial at 15c to 50c  
Combination Garter and Suspender Sets 50c to \$1.00  
Silk Mufflers in all colors and combinations at 75c to \$3.50  
Knitted Mufflers in all colors 50c to \$2.00  
Fur Caps at \$2.50 to \$6.00  
Cloth Caps at 75c to \$2.00  
House Slippers \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Leather Belts 50c to \$1.00

### MENS NECKWEAR A GREAT SHOWING

Unequaled values at every price, .25, .50, .75, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

### Traveling Goods for Xmas

Suit Cases at \$1 to \$12.  
Traveling Bags at \$3 to \$15.  
Standard Trunks at \$4.50 to \$15.  
Steamer Trunks at \$5 to \$8.50.  
Wardrobe Trunks at \$25 to \$35.

### For the Soldier

Military Kits for the Soldier Boys at \$2.50 to \$6.00.

# THE HAMILTON-CATHER CLOTHING CO.



### When the Firemen Appear

the insured man's first thought is one of thankfulness that he is so. How about your thoughts if a fireman should appear at your home?

### The Day Before the Fire

is the day to insure. As that day may be to-morrow for all you can know or do, it follows that prudence would impel you to stop in our office to-day and have us issue you a policy.

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### Buy a Home!

I will sell you a home in Red Cloud so cheap and on such Easy Payments that you can not afford to pay rent. Six per cent interest on deferred payments. Have four locations. Get first choice.

**L. E. Tait**  
1620 O Street Lincoln, Nebr.

## Advertise

**Things to Worry About.**  
Luke McLuke has been on the water wagon for twenty-eight days.

**Our Daily Special.**  
The other fellow has no trouble in locating the silver lining in your cloud.

**Luke McLuke Says:**  
When you talk to some men about capacity they imagine you are talking about tonnage.

There are a whole lot of jokes about a woman paying \$100 for a new hat and about the fita friend husband throws when he gets the bill from the milliner. The truth of the matter is that you could walk around town for two hours and not see a woman wearing a hat that cost more than \$15. And the average woman pays less than \$10 for a hat.

Nature offers some odd problems. A dog isn't married and hasn't anything to worry about, and yet a man gives four times as long as a dog. After glancing over some of the bills passed by the state legislatures this year a man often wonders if the legislators spend their time crocheting wrist warmers while they are listening to debates.

The old fashioned boy who used to be sent to bed without his evening meal when he misbehaved now has a son who is sent to bed without his evening glass of beer when he does anything wrong.

The reason why a woman likes to be fat is because her husband is always complaining to the company that his gas bills are too small and that he burns more than he is charged up with.

You can marry in haste, but it is mighty slow work paying for the furniture at the rate of a dollar a week.

A boy's father knows that the boy is freckle faced, pug nosed and single toothed, but the boy's mother knows that he is the handsomest boy in the world.

A girl thinks a whole lot of a mustache if her fellow is raising it, but it is different if she is raising it herself.

There would be a heap less trouble in this world if a man would figure out how he is going to let go before he takes hold.

This is a free country, but the man who goes around with a flock of Skye terrier whiskers on his face has no business laughing at a Chinaman because the Chinaman wears a pigtail.

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### WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE STAMPS

What They Are and How to Buy Them

At the last session Congress authorized an issuance of two billion dollars in government securities in amounts of 25 cents and 5 dollars. The 25-cent securities are known as "Thrift Stamps." The 5-dollar size are called "War Savings Stamps." The Secretary of the Treasury was given until January 1, 1918, to dispose of these securities.

The congressional act authorizing the War Certificate Loan provides that no person can own more than one thousand dollars' worth of these securities. The obvious reason for this was to prevent the loan being taken up by big investors, which would otherwise have been done on account of the high rate of interest paid.

The small amounts in which the war savings securities can be obtained were made to allow every man, woman and child in the country to aid in loaning the government money for the prosecution of the war. The 5-dollar war savings stamps when attached to a certificate are practically government bonds. The stamps pay 4% interest compounded quarterly, which is equivalent to about 4 1/2%.

The 25-cent stamps will not bear interest, but when one saves sixteen of them and turns them in for a 5-dollar war savings stamp, the investment begins to draw interest. The 5-dollar stamps carry the highest rate of interest the government has ever paid on money it has borrowed.

The thrift stamps, as well as the war savings stamps, will be on sale at post offices, banks, stores and numerous other authorized agencies.

During December 1917 and January 1918, sixteen 25-cent thrift stamps can be turned in at any authorized agency with twelve cents, or a total of \$4.12, and a 5-dollar war savings stamp can be obtained. This stamp, while worth only \$4.12 when bought, will at the end of five years be worth \$5.00, and at that time can be cashed at any post office for that amount.

During December this year and January of next year 5-dollar war savings stamps will cost \$4.12 each; in February, \$4.13; in March, \$4.14; in April, \$4.15; and so they will cost one cent more each month up to December 1918, when they will sell for \$4.23 each.

A card is given with the first 25-cent thrift stamp on which sixteen of

the stamps can be pasted. When one purchases a 5-dollar war savings stamp or turns in a card with sixteen thrift stamps on it and twelve cents extra, he gets a 5-dollar war savings stamp and a war savings certificate that has room for twenty of the war savings stamps. The name and address of the purchaser is written on a certificate when bought. If it is lost all the finder has to do is to drop it in the mail box in accordance with the instructions on the card and it will be returned to the owner.

One can buy one hundred dollars' worth of war savings stamps for \$82.40 during December of this year and January of next year, and a little more each month throughout the year. When that amount of stamps is bought, one will get a certificate containing twenty stamps which five years hence, or on January 1, 1923, will be worth \$100.00. Anyone can buy thrift stamps or war savings stamps in any amount up to \$1,000.

If one buys war savings stamps and does not want to keep them for the period of five years, they can be cashed any time at the post office.

The war savings stamps are not subject to tax except inheritance taxes or on incomes over \$5,000 per year.

The Secretary of the Treasury has allotted to Nebraska the sale of twenty-six million dollars' worth of war savings stamps, which means about \$20 per person in the state. The organization to sell the stamps in Nebraska is centered in Omaha under the direction of Mr. Ward Burgess, who has the title of State Director. Assisting him is an executive committee composed of O. T. Eastman, C. E. Duffie, Guy C. Kiddoo, E. F. Folger and Joseph Barker. Frank Bullis is State Publicity Manager and H. O. Palmer field secretary. There will also be a chairman in each county and a committee in each town in the state.

### Kansas City Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 10, '17. Cattle received today 17000 head, market slow but steady, short fed steers \$12.50. Hogs today 7000, market 10 to 15 higher, top \$17.55. Sheep today 9000, market 10 lower, lambs to killers \$16.40.

Beef Cattle—Beef steers and cows advanced 15 to 25 cents last week, and while buyers were slow getting out today, they paid steady prices for steers and strong for cows. Some good yearlings brought \$13.00 and two lots of heavy Christmas steers were late arriving, buyers waiting for these at one o'clock. Prices for these prime cattle will doubtless go far above \$12.50, otherwise top in the heavy steer trade. Receipts of Colorado and Western cattle are smaller each week, sales of beef steers last week up to week up to \$10.75, cows \$9.50. Native cows sell up to \$10.50,

heifers \$12.50, some good fed animals now showing up. Veals are higher, best \$13.00.

Stockers and Feeders—Soft corn continues to stimulate buying of stockers and feeders and prices have held steady during the past week. Feeding steers sell at \$9.50 to \$11.00, stockers \$7.00 to \$10.00, any White Face stockers of decent breeding bringing above \$9.00, and good red cattle around \$9.00. Stock cows and heifers bring \$6.25 to \$8.00.

Hogs—From a five higher opening today the market quickly went to 10 to 15 higher, best heavy hogs \$17.55 medium weights same price, best lights \$17.45, bulk of sales \$17.30 to \$17.50. Packers furnished the competition, though order buyers were in to some extent. However, order buyers have been active for a week, and were the main force that caused the advance of 25 to 30 cents in prices last week. Pigs sold stronger last week and also today, sales at \$15.50 to \$16.25. Arrangements have about been completed here for shipping stock hogs to the country direct from the public stock yards on the day purchased, under certain dipping and vaccinating rules.

Sheep and Lambs—Lamb prices were 10 to 25 lower today, best here \$16.40, some heavy fed native lambs around 100lbs at \$15.00, a big string of New Mexico feeding lambs at \$16.85 lbs average. These feeding lambs are like others that sold at \$16.75 two weeks ago. Best fed yearlings sell up to \$14, wethers \$12.50, ewes \$11.75. The market is expected to acquire stronger support after the first of January.

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