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| Fancy Towel Sets      | Notions     |

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### THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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Friday's issue of the Hastings Tribune contains a statement to the effect that Adams county has made the best showing of any county in the state on the collection of 1916 taxes and that the amount of delinquent taxes in that county for the year of 1916 does not exceed three fourths of one per cent. We do not like to cast any shadows over their brilliant record, but we do believe that the party responsible for this statement covered a little too much territory, or he did not take Webster county into consideration when he doped out his record sheet. We hereby offer him the following figures which are taken from Webster county's official records:

Total taxes in Webster county in 1916, \$226,690.18. Total taxes collected for the year of 1916, \$226,191.40. Delinquent \$498.78. This leaves the delinquent amount at less than two thirds of one per cent.

#### Smileage Books

We are in receipt of a copy of the Smileage News, published by the Military Entertainment Service Committee of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities. This paper contains much information concerning the purpose of the Smileage Books. These books contain coupons which will be accepted in payment of admission and seat tickets at Liberty Theaters, Tents and Auditoriums under the management of the commission on Training camp activities in the national army/cantonments and national guard camps.

The \$1 book contains 20 coupons and the \$5 book 100 coupons. Musical and vaudeville programs, lectures, amateur performances and other high class entertainments will be given at these theaters.

Color of Cord on Hat Denotes Service of Wearer

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars, and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies Infantry; scarlet, Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff, Quartermasters Corps; scarlet and white, Engineers' Corps; orange and white, Signal Corps; scarlet and black, Ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, Medical Corps; black and gold, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor Home Guards; green and white, Home Guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, propeller blades.

Following is a copy of a letter Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock recently sent from Washington to his little niece, Miss Katherine Dooley, whose father is Harry Dooley, business manager of the Omaha World-Herald:

My Dear Katherine:

You are a small citizen of the United States and your Uncle Samuel is appealing to his small nieces and nephews, as well as his large ones, for money to be used in the present war. He has asked the bankers to lend him money, and the business men to lend him money, and the professional men to lend him money, and now he is asking the children to lend him money by means of savings stamps.

You can buy "Thrift Stamps" for 25 cents each and when you have got four dollars' worth of these stamps, by adding 12 cents to them you can get a "War Savings Stamp." That would make your total investment \$4.12 for a big stamp, and then your investment begins to draw interest. Uncle Sam will allow on that stamp 4 per cent interest, and every three months he will figure up the interest and add it to your investment, so you will get interest not only on the \$4.12, but also on what has been earned in interest during the previous three months.

At the end of five years your certificate which costs you \$4.12 now will be taken up by your Uncle Sam for \$5, so that you make a profit of 83 cents on each stamp.

I think it would be a good plan for you to get as many of these stamps as you can during the present war, and in order to give you a start I am enclosing a five-dollar bill so that you will have more than enough to get your first War Savings Stamp.

When you have succeeded in getting enough money together to buy your second War Savings Stamp, write me and I will send you another \$5. You can go on then during the year saving money for stamps and I will send you \$5 after each stamp you are able to buy during the year up to a total of six.

This is a sort of a present, but it is also a business proposition, you see. Affectionately,  
GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK.

### 1116 Red Cross Articles Shipped from County

Over 1,000 articles have been shipped to the Nebraska inspection warehouse Omaha Nebr., by Webster County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Below is the number and kind of garments made by each of the several Auxiliaries.

RED CLOUD AUXILIARY	
Suits pajamas	15
Operating towels	12
Wash cloths	7
Substitute hdkfs.	48
Napkins	12
Bath robes	15
Bed shirts	24
Total	133

LESTER AUXILIARY	
Substitute hdkfs.	24
Wash cloths	12
Bed shirts	14
Hot water-bottle covers	3
Infants quilt	1
Total	54

BATIN AUXILIARY	
Suits pajamas	6
Bed shirts	13
Operating towels	36
Napkins	7
Substitute hdkfs.	20
Wash cloths	26
Total	108

INAVALE AUXILIARY	
Substitute hdkfs.	96
Total	96

STATE LINE AUXILIARY	
Bed shirts	12
Operating towels	36
Substitute hdkfs.	48
Napkins	120
Wash cloths	84
Infants quilts	6
Total	306

GARFIELD AUXILIARY	
Suits pajamas	10
Wash cloths	7
Total	17

WAR RELIEF CLUB	
Suit pajamas	12
Substitute hdkfs.	40
Operating towels	12
Total	64

The following is a complete list of the knitted garments included in the fourth shipment of Red Cross goods made Jan. 19th, 1918.

BLUE HILL BRANCH	
Sweaters	9
Mufflers	2
Socks	11
Wristlets	2
Helmets	13
Total	37

COWLES BRANCH	
Sweaters	8
Mufflers	7
Socks	20
Wristlets	10
Helmets	5
Total	50

BLADEN BRANCH	
Socks	43
Total	43

LESTER AUXILIARY	
Sweaters	1
Mufflers	1
Socks	2
Wristlets	3
Helmets	1
Total	8

INAVALE BRANCH	
Sweaters	7
Mufflers	2
Socks	19
Wristlets	2
Helmets	1
Total	31

GUIDE ROCK BRANCH	
Sweaters	8
Mufflers	1
Socks	11
Wristlets	21
Helmets	1
Total	42

RED CLOUD AUXILIARY	
Sweaters	18
Socks	27
Wristlets	3
Helmets	2
Total	50

RED CROSS CHAPTER	
Sweaters	6
Socks	8
Wristlets	4
Helmets	2
Total	20

WAR RELIEF	
Sweaters	3
Socks	2
Total	5

BATIN AUXILIARY	
Sweaters	3
Mufflers	2
Socks	9
Helmets	4
Total	18

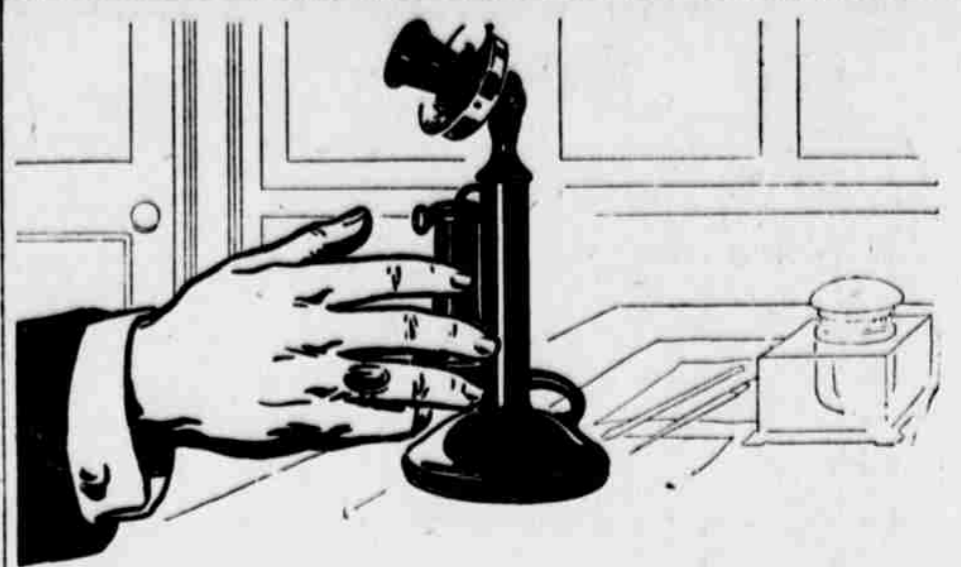
GARFIELD AUXILIARY	
Socks	6
Wristlets	4
Helmets	1
Total	11

STATE LINE AUXILIARY	
Sweaters	2
Socks	8
Total	10

The total number of each knitted garment sent to the Red Cross by Webster County Chapter since the beginning of the knitting campaign early in September is as follows:

Sweaters	251
Scarfs	153
Socks	393
Wristlets	271
Helmets	48
Total	1,116

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