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## HORSE BLANKETS

Make the horse a Christmas present as well as your self. He will enjoy it. The price will be 10 per cent less for cash on all blankets until next Friday, December 16th.

Make that brother a present of a nice fur robe. It is useful ornamental and will long be remembered. These are prices to suit the times.

FRED STITSER

The Harness Man

Worthington,

Minn.

## Across the Continent In a Tourist Sleeper

That is the title of a special folder issued the Rock Island for California travelers. It is brimful of information about the trip, the cars, the rates, tickets, meals, baggage, etc. It is finely illustrated and contains complete map. Mailed on request.

The Rock Island has more tourist car lines to California than any other route. You can go from Chicago, St. Louis or Kansas City through Colorado, or southern route through New Mexico.

The folder will probably tell you all you need to know, but if you desire additional information, ask the Rock Island agent.



John D. Farmer, D. P. A.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

### Does Better at Home.

To whom it may concern:  
This is to certify that I have sold cream to the Wilmont Creamery Company ever since it started, nearly three years ago. I could not understand why the test should vary so much and over a year ago bought a tester and have used it continually. During that time my test has varied from 18 to 33 per cent; at present is running about 23 per cent. I had heard big stories of how much more could be made by shipping and have shipped an occasional can to satisfy myself; also sold a can at Lisomre to the Sioux Falls people, with the result that I received the same price when shipping, a smaller test and more bother to market the cream. The Wilmont people did not know I had a tester, had sold cream to any other creamery, or that I was dissatisfied in any way, yet their test has been better than could get any where else and as good or better than could make myself. I would suggest that before any one leaves his home creamery that he get a tester and make sure that he is not being treated right before making a change.

Henry Slater.

The above from the Wilmont Initiator and is a good illustration of the conditions that often exists in towns where there is a creamery.

### The Sailor's Psalm.

How many people—landmen, at all events—are aware that one of the psalms is often called the sailor's psalm? Those who were at the opening of the east London "Jack's Palace" by the prince of Wales will know it, for the name was used there. It is, of course, Psalm 107, wherein occur the beautiful and familiar words, "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters—these see the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep." The psalm is usually read as part of the solemn services which take place on Sunday on ships at sea. For that reason it is known as the sailor's psalm.

### Married.

Mr. Ed. Olson and Miss Carrie Larson, Wednesday evening Dec. 7th 1904, at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Larson, by Rev. Mr. Erickson.

The ceremony took place at seven o'clock, Miss Mamie Smallwood playing the wedding march. The bride was dressed in blue silk mull and was attended by Miss Ellen Olson. John Larson acting as best man. Sophia and May Albinson acting as flower girls. The ceremony was attended and witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends and very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present during the evening.

The happy couple were made recipients of many valuable and useful presents. The bride is a daughter of L. J. Larson of this city and the groom is a son of Nels Olson. This young couple is very popular in a large circle of friends. They will go to housekeeping on one of the groom's father's farms south of town with the best wishes of a host of friends.

After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served in four courses.

### Connects With No. Four.

An arrangement has lately been made by which the Milwaukee passenger train number 8, which arrives at Prairie Junction at 2:13 p. m., going east, will wait fifteen minutes for passengers from the Omaha train number 4, which leaves this place at 2:06 p. m., going east. In case the latter train is late the Milwaukee train will not wait to make this connection. Any of our people who have occasion to use this train service, and who have been obliged to wait at Prairie Junction several hours, will appreciate the new arrangement. The Milwaukee road will be a pretty decent concern after a while if it keeps on. —Brewster Tribune.

## REMEMBER!

That Christmas is but 14 business days from to day  
That we have the largest stock of Holiday Goods.  
That those who make their selections first get the best choice.  
That we will have a Christmas Tree Celebration on December 24th.  
That we give you a 10c coupon with every dollar purchase.  
That we have this year added toys, games, dolls, indian novelties and fancy goods to our already large stock.  
That if you buy your supplies of us for the rest of the month you will obtain enough coupons to get your Christmas presents free  
That you are loosing 10c every time you spend a dollar elsewhere. We give coupons with grocery purchases also.  
That we ought to have your business on a fair and square proposition of this kind.  
That the largest and most complete stock of suitable, useful, and ornamental merchandise for holiday gifts, under one roof in our city, for man, woman, boy or girl, is at our store.  
That you should take advantage of this liberal opportunity and buy your

## Holiday Goods

of

## F. A. TORRANCE & SON

THE BIG STORE

### Rural Mail Carriers Organize.

Several Rural Mail Carriers met at Kinbrae, November 24th, and organized the Nobles and Murray counties Rural Letter Carrier Association by electing Walter P. Jones, of Dundee, President; Oscar M. Stone, of Fulda, Vice-President; Benjamin F. Holland, of Kinbrae, Secretary; George A. Fish, of Fulda, Treasurer; Giles R. Leonard, of Worthington, and John Jenneweinne, of Fulda, delegates.

They adopted the regular constitution and by laws and fixed the annual meeting for February 3rd. The first meeting is to be held at Fulda. A cordial invitation is extended to all carriers, and those who have passed a carriers examination, to attend the next meeting. —Fulda Republican.

### Only Watermelon Appeases Her.

All negroes love watermelons, but an insane wench at Joplin has an appetite for them, that is extraordinary even for a member of her race. She has a mania for tearing her clothes off, and the only way she can be kept clothed is by feeding her watermelon. "Mistah, Ah don't keeps mah clo's on unless yeh gibs me watermelon," the physician who examined her says she told him. "Dat's de only t'ing you kin do to satisfy me." The Jasper county court has decided that it would be better, if not cheaper, to lock her in the insane asylum than to supply her with watermelon diet. —Kansas City Journal.

### Not Properly Understood.

The Rev. Dr. C. — is a staunch Presbyterian, but liberal withal. On the subject previous to Dr. C.'s death he ventured to include in his paper a petition for the prolate's recovery. "But I must have been too guarded in my reference to the case," he told a friend later, "for after the service one of my parishioners said: 'Doctor, who was the sick old man in Europe for whom you prayed? It was Judge — (a member of the church), wasn't it? I know he went to Europe in June, but I hadn't heard that he was sick!'" —New York Post.

### Von Moltke and His Work.

In 1870, a few days after the mobilization of the German army had been ordered at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war, a friend of Moltke, who was anxious to see him on important business, called upon him, in some trepidation of mind, expecting to find him overwhelmed with work. He was shown into Moltke's study and found him lying on a sofa reading a French novel. "You could not have come at a better time, my dear fellow," was his welcome. "My work ended when mobilization was ordered. I begin again when we move to the front."

### Handy Moose.

A newspaper correspondent up at Fort Henry used to send every winter to a New York paper a tale of a giant moose that walked into town and was shot by John Quinn. This was published annually with slight variations. One night last winter, when there was a dearth of news, the managing editor of the victimized paper, recalling the moose story, telegraphed as follows to the correspondent: "Wire us 400 words about that moose, and don't forget to have him killed, as usual by John Quinn."

### Revenge Through Prayer.

A shoemaker lamented that he was in a bad way because he was not sure of his title to the kingdom of heaven, and because that sweep, his landlord, had given him notice to quit. The minister advised him to lay his case before the Lord. A week later they met again. "That was grand advice ye gied me, minister," said the man. "I laid my case before the Lord, as ye tellt me, and noo the sweep's dead." —From "Reminiscences," by Sir Archibald Geikie.

### Her Dexterous Reply.

"If you are so disappointed in me why did you marry such a man as I?" asks the dense husband. "Because I didn't know any better," retorts the angry wife. Being slow of understanding, he thinks she means that she did not know any better man than he, consequently he is immediately happy. Bowing his thanks, he hurries out and down street that he may purchase for her the set of furs on which she has set her heart and which caused the quarrel we have noted. —Judge.

### ENTERTAINING NEWSPAPER FEATURES.

Probably no other newspaper in the United States can show so brilliant an array of special features as is found in the columns of The Chicago Record Herald. The daily and Sunday news and special features of The Chicago Record Herald include the letters of William E. Curtis and Walter Wellman. The Record Herald's special New York news service, embracing its own special cables with those of the New York Herald, the New York World and the Associated Press; its pages devoted to the markets and financial and commercial intelligence—extensive to the most satisfactory—degreits opular sporting page, its extended editorial department, Kiser's humorous "Alternating Currents," "Stories of the Day," the departments of railroad and insurance news, music and drama, society and club, the column of book reviews, the continued story, the "Woman's Beautiful" department, the daily fashion article, "Meales for a Day", news of the great lakes, etc.—all uniting to furnish to the people of Chicago and the Northwest a newspaper which commends itself to discriminating readers as only a newspaper can which combines the world wide facilities of the greatest metropolitan newspaper of modern times.

### ONLY MAKES A BAD MATTER WORSE.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. —For sale by F. M. Hickman.

## Holiday Bargains

## JARDNIERS

AT 25 per Cent Discount

A large line of handsome designs to select from at

## Morland's Drug Store

## Christmas Candies & Nuts

The Largest Assortment We Have Ever Had. In Fact too Many Varieties to Describe Here.

## HOLIDAY CHINA, GLASS-WARE & FANCY LAMPS

Fancy Cups and Saucers, Plates, Pin Trays, Sauce Dishes, Butter Dishes and Novelties in Glass and China

## HARRY B. LEWIS

### And They Still Live.

The "strenuousness" of the average club woman is deplored by a recent writer, who asserts that recently, all in one session, the Monday Morning club of Los Angeles, Cal., fully considered the following fourteen subjects in all their bearings: "Liquid Air," "Bacteria of Laxness," "Religious Liberty in Russia," "Congress of Religions," "The Social Evil," "Work of State Legislatures," "The McKinley Home," "Tobacco and Cigarettes as Habits," "Department of Commerce," "A World's Legislature," "Postal Systems of the World," "Situation in China," "Reform in Afghanistan," and "Hopeful Signs in South America."

### Zangwill's Caustic Wit.

Israel Zangwill, report says, is about to visit New York again. He may give public readings from his latest work. "Authors have to stand almost anything," he said recently to an American friend. "An actor asked me to make a play out of a string of short stories describing the submerged tenth. I objected. I hadn't time to read them carefully."  
"He handed me the stories, replying: 'Why read them carefully and spoil the play!'"  
"I glanced at them. 'Pretty good advice,' I replied. 'They are some early ones of my own under a nom de plume.'" —New York Times.