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HORSES! HORSES! I have a number of work horses for sale at my barn on Benson avenue and Second street. J. P. MADISON. 21

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COOPERATE ON LARGER SCALE.

Fifty of the co-operative creamery associations of the state have formed an association to be known as the Minnesota Co-operative Dairy Association. The purpose of the association is to do away with the middlemen's profits, selling direct to retailers thru a central agency, probably in Chicago.

Beginning with this issue, the subscription price of the Tribune to subscribers in Canada will be two dollars a year, this step being made necessary on account of the change in postal rates on newspapers in Canada.

Without consulting the representatives of the nation to which this vast claim was due and payable, the president last week notified the Chinese government that he had concluded to make China a present of the whole claim.

The question naturally arises, was this amount of twenty-seven million dollars which was due the people of the United States, President Roosevelt's to give? Has he the right to dispose of the nation's claims and dues as he sees fit?

Admitting that the gift was one which the American people could afford to make and ought to make, and that the making of it will redound to the credit and advantage of the United States, the president's act in giving China that which belonged to the people and not to him was none the less a presumptuous usurpation of powers that do not belong to him.

The first officers of the association are as follows: president, J. R. Morley, Owatonna; vice president, Even Evenson, Litchfield; secretary, Robert Chickmore, Owatonna; treasurer, Andrew French, Plainville. The board of directors consists of the president, vice president and treasurer and J. F. Lamb of Stewartville, A. D. Stewart of

Young People's Department.

The answers to the illustrated puzzles printed in the Tribune June 19, "Early Family Names," are the following: No. 56—Wheeler. No. 57—Hooper. No. 58—Peterson. No. 59—Railson. No. 60—Lindquist.

In 1850 the average annual earnings of each person employed in manufacturing was \$237, and the value of his production was \$1,000 thus making the cost of labor about 24 per cent of the value of the product. In 1906 the average wages had risen to \$474, but the production had risen to \$2,818 per person employed, and thus the cost of labor had been reduced to about 20 per cent of the total value of production.

Mediaeval Table Manners. "This is a mediaeval saltcellar," said the antiquary. "It is huge, it is shaped like a castle, it is solid silver and the price—but what is the use of telling the price to you?"

Very magnificent, eh? In the middle ages you know, the saltcellar was the principal table ornament. Guests sat above or below the salt as they were prominent or the reverse. Where do you think you'd have sat, eh?

Deadly Pleasures. A South American man had the sense of smell so keenly developed that he rivaled any sporting dog. He revelled in the rarest and strongest perfumes, but lost his sense of smell eventually through overindulging in the scent of a tropical flower.

His Luggage. "Ticket," said the collector as he opened the door of a carriage in which sat a man who looked as if he was anchored to his seat. The man handed over the required postboard, which was duly inspected. Then, looking around, the collector said, "Is there another gentleman in the carriage?"

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LITERARY LOG ROLLING.

How Some Famous Authors Bought to Advertise Themselves. The examples cited by Francis Gribble in his article on "The Comedy of Literary Log Rolling" in the Strand Magazine arouse some suspicion as to their absolute authenticity, but are amusing enough whether true or not.

Nor was the great poet ashamed to roll his log even at a funeral. He seized the opportunity at the obsequies of one of his own sons. It happened that on the way to the cemetery the procession passed a traveling manager, and the lions, for whatever reason, stopped roaring just as Victor Hugo was in front of their cage.

A Paper of Pins. Pins were introduced in the sixteenth century. They were costly and highly prized as gifts.

Home-made Ice Cream was a regular item on the bill of fare at Willie's house, and while he liked the cream he drew the line at turning the freezer. One day when his mother returned home she was agreeably surprised to find him working at the crank as if his life depended on it.

A Dog's Jealousy. Dana is a huge St. Bernard who has his own ideas as to his importance. Whenever he wishes to attract attention he knocks his water pail over and then rolls it around, growling at it and making a great fuss.

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WHAT TRAIN DO YOU TAKE?

In Writing Give its Number, Name of Road and Time of Arrival. When you telegraph a friend the next time you are going to visit him and that you'd be delighted to have him meet you at the train the next day, for heaven's sake telegraph him intelligently.

This is the text of a ten word message which I received the other night from a friend in an Ohio city. He had started for Chicago before the telegram was received by me, and while he wanted immensely to meet him at the station instead of making the least effort to do so I took it out in swearing.

Arrive No. 5, Lake Shore, due 8 o'clock Monday morning. Ordinarily no possible further information is necessary in the greatest railway center in America. The train number is unchangeable on its own system.

Persons of quality often used pins made of boxwood, bone and silver, while the poor put up with wooden skewers.

Not so many years ago the frugal American housewife was wont to teach pin economy by teaching her children to carry couplet, "See a pin and pick it up, all the day you'll have good luck."—Philadelphia Record.

The Indirect Method. Home-made ice cream was a regular item on the bill of fare at Willie's house, and while he liked the cream he drew the line at turning the freezer.

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Then one night about 10 o'clock, just as she was going to bed, came a telegram. The servant brought it up. The elder sister was country girl enough to be thoroughly frightened by the pale manila, black inked envelope. How ominous it looked. At length she gathered courage to open it. This is what she read:

Solomon six three. LOUISE. Solomon six three! Whatever in the world! Oh, why, why, stupid, it of course meant the Song of Solomon, sixth chapter, third verse! But—and her cheeks flushed with shame—she had no Bible!

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The laundry, good soul, came to the rescue. She was no heathen. She had a Bible. Up to her room with it flew the sister and shut the door. Such a turning over of pages by eager, nervous fingers! Solomon six three. She found it, and then she cried "Hurrah!" and laughed, for the verse was: I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine. —New York Press.

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