

Effect of Good Roads on Pulling Power of Horses.

A very interesting experiment has recently been concluded in California to determine just how much a horse pulls when he draws a ton.

A good draft team was used for this purpose. The horses weighed 1,600 pounds each. They were hitched to an ordinary farm wagon, and pulled a load of 6,000 pounds over different kinds of roads.

A recording dynamometer, known as the Iowa type, was used to register the tractive force of the team. This instrument makes a record of the resistance on a strip of paper under a recording pencil, and after the test, the total pull of the team can be read off in pounds.

The above shows very well what great advantages good roads have as far as the hauling properties of a team are concerned.

COLORADO NEWS NOTES.

Gossip.

The Correct Type in Ayrshires. Ayrshire breeders who accept the invitation given by Jno. Morrison, in his advertisement elsewhere in this issue, to visit his herd will not be disappointed when they get in his stables.

Misdirected Energy.—The fact that Sir Douglas Haig attained his fifty-sixth birthday on June 19 brings back to mind a story told of him a short while back.

It is, of course, well known that Sir Douglas is a soldier first, last, and all the time, regarding all other professions as of quite negligible importance.

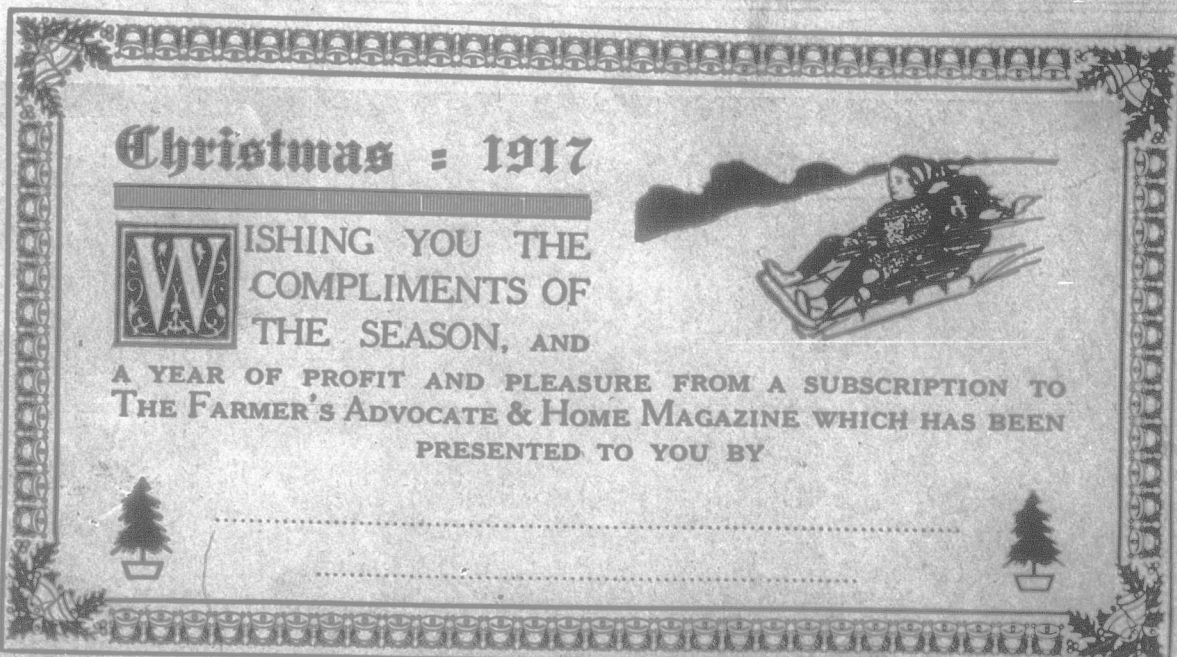
He was, it appears, inspecting a cavalry troop, and was particularly struck with the neat way in which repairs had been made in some of the saddles.

"Very good work", he remarked to the troop sergeant-major. "Who did it?"

"Two of my troopers, sir," was the reply. "You're fortunate to have two such expert saddlers in your troop," said Haig.

"As a matter of fact, sir", was the reply, "they're not saddlers, in civil life being lawyers."

"Well," ejaculated Sir Douglas, "how men who can do work like that could have wasted their lives over law I can't imagine!"—Minneapolis Tribune.



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Section titled 'Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.' containing three questions: 'Spring Rye' (Where can spring rye be secured for seed?), 'Veterinary' (To cure lameness in the hock a liquid was injected into the joint...), and 'Swollen Leg' (To cure lameness in the hock a liquid was injected into the joint...).

Advertisement for 'WANTED FURS'. It states 'All kinds of' and 'HIGHEST PRICES PAID'. It offers to ship to the customer at once and pay the express. The advertiser is Revillon Freres, 234 McGill Street, Montreal, 'The World's Largest Fur House'. Price list and shipping tags are sent on application.

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