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## OUR PART IN FEEDING THE ALLIED ARMIES

Every farm should be provided with the necessary tools with which to do the ordinary jobs of repairing. With a little training, together with the necessary tools and supplies, it is a simple matter to make repairs about the home, mend some of the broken parts of machinery, farm implements and harness, and build fences, barn equipment and small buildings without the aid of trained hired help. Much of the spare time in winter and on disagreeable days when outside work is not possible can be put to profitable use if tools and material to work with are handy.

Tools should be kept together in a convenient place. Never is it satisfactory to have them scattered about the house or barn where they will be hard to find when needed. A shop or other suitable place where repair work can be carried on during cold and stormy weather is almost as important as the tools and materials with which to do the repairs. A small building devoted exclusively to shop purposes is desirable, but where this is not available a portion of one of the regular buildings should be set aside for this purpose. The shop should be provided with a work bench, vise, and enough wood-working tools to meet the individual needs of the owner. If work is to be done with iron, a drill press, anvil, forge, and other iron-working tools are necessary. Every shop should be provided with a supply of paint, suitable pieces of lumber, a quantity of nails, rivets, screws, etc.

In deciding what tools and materials to purchase always give preference to those most frequently and urgently needed, passing over those that will be rarely used. Under most circumstances, it will pay to secure tools of good quality, although fine exterior finish is not essential. Tools of very inferior quality are offered at low prices, but they invariably prove a disappointment to the purchaser. Many people regard working with tools a recreation and take pleasure in making pieces of furniture for the improvements about the house. Others consider a well-equipped shop a necessity for making repairs, especially during a busy season when an implement breaks down and to spare time to take it to an established repair shop might mean the loss of a crop. The use of tools is of great value as an educational feature, especially when the work is carefully performed. The boys should be encouraged in the use of tools, but should be held responsible both for their care and the character of the work which is done. The tool outfit will aid greatly in keeping the boys employed and contented to remain at home.

Shifts in Stock Receipts  
Officials of the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture find that a number of causes have a bearing on the increase in the receipts of cattle and decrease for hogs and sheep in the live stock

markets of the country during the past year. The increase in cattle shipment is in part due to an effort to market the animals because of the high prices that have been obtained for them, coupled with the greatly increased prices of feeds. Some dairy animals have undoubtedly been marketed for these reasons, together with a desire on the part of the dairyman to keep only high-producing stock and to get rid of cattle that will not be profitable as milk producers. Last year an unusually large number of hogs and sheep were marketed in response to high prices, and the receipts at the stock yards during the present year are believed to represent rather a returning to the normal movement than a distinct falling off in the supply.

Double Profits From Mares  
A brood mare on the farm is a source of two profits. It is not uncommon to hear of some remarkable mares on a particular farm that, besides doing her share of the farm work, has raised many hundreds of dollars worth of colts. To obtain the greatest returns, nearly all the work animals maintained on the farm should be mares of this character, says a new Farmers' Bulletin 908, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Horses always are needed to do farm work," says the bulletin, "and generally they can be raised from farm mares more cheaply than they can be purchased, while the surplus, if of proper breeding and liberally fed on suitable balanced rations, will find ready sale at good prices because they will have the characteristics that suggest the ability to do work satisfactorily and profitably."

It is pointed out that breeding work mares places double duty on them, consequently they must be robust individuals properly conformed, and must be given good care and treatment. With two sources of profit from one animal, farmers can well afford to pay more for such stock, feed it more heavily, and give it special attention. The small farmer is most likely to get the best results from such a plan because he usually works his own teams or is in a position to watch them closely and see that they are not ill treated.

The two outstanding requirements in profitable farm mares are that they be breeders and workers, says the bulletin. Any mare that is not at least of high grade should not be considered. The particular breed or grade would depend largely on local markets. In a locality where there is a local horse market it is generally advisable to breed the prevailing type, since by so doing, sales are easily made and the services of high-class stallions are practically assured.

In many cases throughout the country automobile owners have learned to drive their own cars or have given them up entirely that their chauffeurs might be released to give their valuable specialized service to the Army.

FOR SALE—Two small Hogs. See ALEX SMITH, Ontario, Oregon, 11p.

## HOUSE CAPITALISTS TO BUILD RAILROAD

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on this and operate as an to most advantage to the territory. Mr. Pierce has been interested in our railroad project from the very beginning when the proposition was put up to him. He came over from Mrs. Pierce and Engineer C. J. Franklin, the latter being the sponsor in immediately upon the subject being broached last fall to make a report on the proposition. Mr. Franklin's report was submitted in due time and the matter has been under consideration ever since. Conditions have been such that it was impossible for either Mr. Pierce or Mr. Miller with whom he is associated, could not get over and make a personal inspection, but recently they sent Major Reed. His report was also favorable and finally Mr. Pierce has come and is convinced.

The trend of expressions of those who were present at the meeting was further indication of favorableness as it seemed every individual present was ready to back the city council up in any move toward the extension of the road.

While in the city Mr. Pierce and Engineer Franklin held a consultation with the city authorities and have a thorough understanding as to conditions. They are to deal directly with the city and have first hand information as to what may be done by such authorities without further amendments to the charter or delay in elections, therefore it is confidently expected that the proposition promise will be reasonable. At any rate the taxpayers and property owners of the city have signified their willingness to back the council in any proposition that will appeal to them as being right.

The war has changed financial conditions to such an extent that a railroad project of any magnitude could not be undertaken at this time because of finances, but according to Mr. Pierce, the level country to be traversed and the easy construction would not require such an amount but could be handled by the two men directly interested, therefore the financial end of it is not going to stand in the way of its success. Mr. Pierce diverged in his remarks to the extent of discussing other developments of this immediate territory and to venture the assertion that should Mr. Miller take up our railroad project he would no doubt take a further interest in the development of the country by assisting in other enterprises that would help build up the community.

The gentlemen recognize the vast resources of this territory, the possibilities in the immediate future therefore are ready to join us in pushing our section of the country to the front and giving it an opportunity to expand as the natural conditions justify.

Several local men voiced the sentiments of the people of the town toward the project and Mr. Pierce returned to Boise with the assurance of the enthusiastic support of the

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