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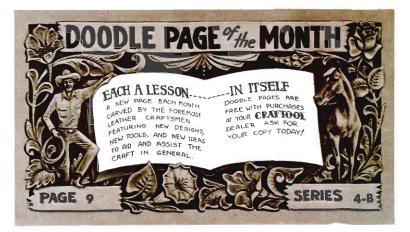
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The fire fighting equipment shown here represents man's best efforts of his time to provide his community with modern and efficient fire protection. Although it may seem quite inadequate in our present conception of fire safety, this was once considered an effective fire control apparatus. The horses were well trained for their special work. The harness was designed for a particular purpose. It had to be sturdy yet stripped to the bare essentials. No unnecessary straps, buckles or decorations were used. The leather carver would have found slim pickings here. Fire department personnel often consisted of a driver who doubled as a stable hand and the engine man who knew how to operate and maintain the pumper. Additional personnel was composed of volunteers from local citizens. These volunteers usually would go directly to the scene of the fire from where they happened to be when they received word of the emergency. This is why most illustrations seem to indicate a shortage of personnel aboard the fire engine.

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