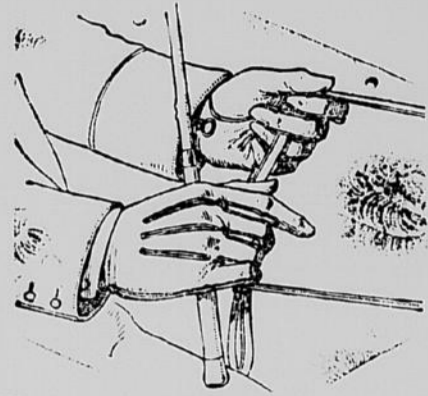


**A BRITISH LESSON FOR BEGINNERS
IN DRIVING.**

How to Hold Both Yourself and Your Horse—Maintain a Calmly Indifferent Appearance, and Don't Poke Your Nose Forward.

An Englishman, Mr. S. Sidney, has written a new book about the horse. Of course, he looks at the matter entirely from the English point of view, but horses are horses the world over. The American horse book has yet to be written. You will be surprised to know there is scarcely one in this country that is worth a rap, and such as there are are chiefly rehashes of English literature on the subject.

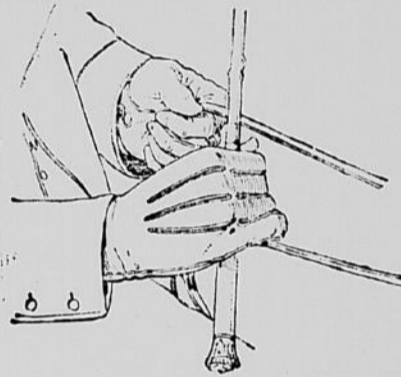


GOING STRAIGHT.

One interesting chapter of Mr. Sidney's book is devoted to driving. There is much to be learned from it by Americans.

In driving you must hold your hands as in the picture, whether you have one horse or two. You must appear to manage your steed without the slightest effort.

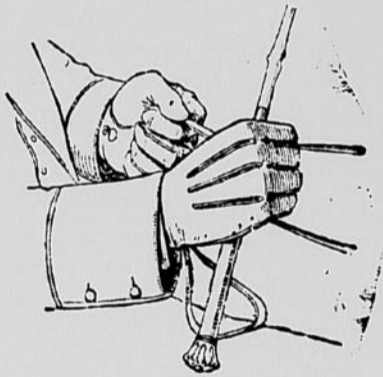
For a carriage that a man is to drive himself he should be measured for the seat. The position approaching the upright one is to be altogether avoided. "Nothing looks worse than to see a driver obliged to throw his head back if he pulls up suddenly," says Mr. Sidney. For this reason care must be taken not to have the seat too high. The hands should be about on a level in holding the reins. Hold the elbows easily so that they will just clear the hips.



TURNING TO THE RIGHT.

The illustration needs no explanation. The left holding the reins, with the right you bear lightly on the right hand one in the manner shown.

Hold your whip in the right hand, always, nearly upright. But it is hardly ever to be used. Remember that, a spirited horse needs no urging beyond a touch, which is an indication of his master's will. The whip is only to be used freely when the animal refuses to obey. And then even the harness is to be carefully examined, to make sure nothing is wrong with it, making that the cause for the horse's fractiousness. Whip always in front of the pad, upon the foreleg or shoulder. A pair of horses coupled too close to the pole will throw out their hind quarters when stopped suddenly. Both should be harnessed so that when the reins are crossed they will draw evenly.



TURNING TO THE LEFT.

When turning to the left advance your right hand and grasp the left hand rein, in the manner indicated.

Mind your eyes all the time, and never let the reins lie loose. Hold them firm enough to keep them from slipping at all times, yet lightly, so as not to pull too much. Train your horses under all circumstances to wait till you tell them to go, before starting. Labor with them until you have made them understand this.



STOPPING.

When you wish to stop your team, do it in the manner indicated in the picture, not pulling your hands up to your eyes in the disgraceful fashion of some drivers. Simply shorten up the reins with a turn of the wrist.

No more are you to poke your nose out towards the horse's ears and lean forward when you drive. You are to sit upright, in an easy, commanding position, and manage your horses from the shoulder and wrist. This advice from Mr. Sidney is admirable.

The rationale of driving may be compared to steering a boat. There must be no pulling and hauling first one side and then the other. The slightest movement will be felt on a well-broken, well-bitted horse, and anticipated—just as much pressure as is needful to keep the head straight; this pressure on either rein is, or should be, very slight.



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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 13, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that the following named administrator has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of the claim and secure final entry thereof on the 30th day of April, 1886, viz: Peter A. Nelson, administrator of the estate of Christian G. Nelson, deceased, who filed D. S. No. 14,389, during his life time for the south west quarter (sw 1/4) of sec. 32, tp. 14n., r. 58w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Benjamin B. Brown, Peter A. Melgard, John O. Ole, Carl Skarlie, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony of witnesses to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1886, at his office.
And that of said administrator before Hon. Register or Receiver of U. S. Land office, at Fargo, Dak., on April 30, 1886.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 27, 1886.
The time for taking testimony of the witnesses in the matter of making the within proof is extended to May 4, 1886, and that of administrator until May 7th, 1886, and before the officers herein named.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Wm. Glass, att'y. 9-14

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 13, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof and secure final entry thereof, viz: Torrie Fosbitt, D. S. No. 14,327 for the s. 1/2 sec. 32, tp. 14n., r. 58w., of section 2, tp. 14n., r. 58w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Hunter, Anton Hansen, Edward Hanson, Ole J. Lien, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of April, 1886, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
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