

tach the other end of the neckyoke to the other horse in a like manner. Lift the tongue and put the end in the center ring of the neckyoke. Back the horses enough to prevent the tongue from falling. Pass to the rear of the left horse, reach over and hitch the left tug of the right horse to his singletree, hook the inside, then the outside tug to the left horse, and then pass around in front of the team to the right side and hook his right tug. Pick up the lines and get into the wagon. You are ready for business).

In unhitching a team, unhitch your tugs first, hang them so as not to be dragging on the ground. Take off your neckyoke, hang up your lines, and then part your team.

(Unhitching, returning to the stall, and unharnessing the team is practically the reverse of what was done in harnessing, taking from the stall, and hitching the team to the wagon. Get out of your wagon at the left, lay down the lines, unhitch and hang three tugs, beginning at the left. Pass around the front of the team to the right side and unhitch the fourth tug. Pass to the front of the team, remove the neckyoke from the right horse and then from the left one. Return to the left side and pick up the lines and drive the team to the barn. With a pull and swing place the right line to the right side of the off horse. Double and fold and hang the near horse's line on his outer hame, and then hang the off horse's line in the same manner on his outer hame, unfasten the lines from the bits from right to left, and pass the horses to their stalls).

In unharnessing a team, I always take the bridle off first, then put their halters on, or rope or whatever it may be; then unbuckle the different straps, take off the harness and collar and hang them up.

(Pass into the stall on the left side of the off horse, unbuckle the throat latch, remove the bridle, put on the halter, and hang the bridle in its proper place. Do likewise with the near horse. Unharness the off horse first each time. Unsnap the sidestraps from the martingale, unbuckle the bellyband and remove it from the loop of the martingale, unbuckle the hamestrap and push the hames back of the collar, grasp the hames with the left hand and the hipstraps with the right and draw the harness off the rear of the horse. Hang the hames on the left hook and the hipstraps on the right hook. Unbuckle and remove the collar and hang it on the peg at the left of the hame-hook. Unharness the near horse in the same manner and hang the harness on the same hooks with the other, but hang the collar on the peg at the right of the hipstrap hook. The boy who has the proper routine in the care and handling of horses will have no trouble with them. Boys who lack system and go at things wrong-end-to will have all sorts of trouble. A boy has been known to unhitch the three tugs, take down the neckyoke, unsnap the lines from the bits, hang the lines on the hames, take off the bridles, making the