

importance concerning the peculiarities of his nature, etc., turn him into the barn yard, or a large stable will do, and then gather up something you know will frighten him : a red blanket, buffalo robe, or something of that kind. Hold it up so that he can see it, he will stick up his head and snort. Then throw it down somewhere in the centre of the lot or barn, and walk off to one side. Watch his motions, and study his nature. If he is frightened at the object, he will not rest until he has touched it with his nose. You will see him begin to walk around the robe and snort, all the time getting closer, as if drawn by some magic spell, until finally he gets within reach of it. He will then very cautiously stretch out his neck as far as he can reach, merely touching it with his nose, as though he thought it was ready to fly at him. But after he has repeated these touches for a few times for the first, (though he has been looking at it all the time), he seems to have an idea what it is. But now he has found, by the sense of feeling, that it is nothing that will do him any harm, he is ready to play with it. And if you watch him closely, you will see him take hold of it with his teeth, and raise it up and pull at it. And, in a few minutes, you cannot see the