

his head and let him again whirl till he stops, now step up to the colt on the near side, reach over and catch the halter-stalk, now spring on his back, and if he attempts to throw you pull on the stalk and he will soon find out that he cannot do so ; as soon as he quits untie the rope, but keep it through his tail, so that if he starts to run or buck you can draw his head and tail together. By this method you can take the wildest colt and in twenty minutes he will allow you to ride him. If you want him to become used to the saddle use the same method ; a few lessons of this kind will make your colt a gentle horse to ride.

HOW TO BREAK THE BAULKER.

This is a very bad habit which lots of our best horses have. Baulky horses seldom have any friends, and are knocked around by every person until they come to the conclusion that they will receive the same abuse whether they baulk or not, for their driver is always watching them, and has no confidence whatever in his horse, nor his horse in him. Baulky horses are generally of a nervous temperament and the least excitement causes the blood to rush to the brain, thus for a minute he does not know where he is, and tries to get over the other horse's back, supposing it to be a fence or some other enclosure, then comes the rush of fury to the groom and he will fly into a passion, beat and abuse the noble animal till it becomes enraged ; this is quenching fire with hot coals. There are other horses called baulky of quite a different temperament, I call them the dummy, because they are stupid and has no intelligence whatever ; you may teach one to-day, and to-morrow he is the same, I claim there is no man, nor ever has there been one who can give such a horse the knowledge and tractability to enable him to appear with that graceful appearance that the intelligent horse does. But we have no right to ex-