

when she moved toward him he approached, and patted her; and as he moved away and said, "Come along," she followed. In a moment she darted off; he applied the lash smartly; she stopped, trembled, and approached him. He patted her neck, and said, "Come along," and she followed him several times around the barn; when he lagged she was away, and the whip applied. After that she would not remain two feet from him. He ordered the door to be opened and the mare followed close to him through the crowd, and back to the stable. This shows and proves clearly, the first step, and only correct way of forming an acquaintance with wild and vicious horses.

### **How to Halter-Break a Colt.**

Your colt is now brought up by the use of the whip, and follows close by your side. The next step is to teach him to lead with a halter; this can be accomplished in ten minutes by the use of a cord.

Procure a cord about fifteen feet in length, and one half inch in diameter, made of cotton or hemp; cotton is preferable. Make a knot fast in one end; at the other make a loop of sufficient size to slip your hand through. Your cord is now ready. Take the end that has the single knot, place it around the horse's neck, just back of the head, and get the exact size; tie a loop, then place it around the neck, and make it fast—in the same manner you would tie a cord around your cattle's horns to make them fast in