

colt in some tight stable or shed, the first time you ride him; the loft should be high so that you can sit on his back without endangering your head. You can learn him more in two hours time in a stable of this kind, than you could in two weeks in the common way of breaking colts, out in an open place. If you follow my course of treatment, you need not run any risk, or have any trouble in riding the worst kind of a horse. You take him a step at a time, until you get up a mutual confidence and trust between yourself and horse. First learn him to lead and stand hitched, next acquaint him with the saddle, the use of the bit, and then all that remains, is to get on without scaring him, and you can ride him as well as any horse.

HOW TO MOUNT A COLT.

First gentle him well on both sides; about the saddle, and all over, until he will stand still without holding, and is not afraid to see you anywhere about him.