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The First Step to be taken with a Colt.

Go to the pasture and walk around the whole herd quietly, and at such a distance as not to cause them to scare and run; then drive them very slowly, and if they stick up their heads and run, wait until they become quiet, so as not to frighten them; then quietly pass around them again, and gently drive them in the direction you want to go. Do not flourish your arms, or halloo, but quietly follow them, leaving the direction free for them that you wish them to take; thus, taking advantage of their ignorance, you will be able to get them into the barn-yard very easily. If colts have always run in the pasture uncared for, as many do, there is no reason why they should not be as wild as the deer, and require the same gentle treatment. If you want to get them without trouble—for the horse in his natural state is as wild as any of the undomesticated animals, though more easily tamed—the next step will be to drive them from the yard into the barn, not into the stable, but