

My Plan for Breaking Colts.

Colts have to be broken to work and ride, and I want to have my say on the subject, as I have often been disgusted—not to say anything else—at the way some persons treated their colts. They were trained by what I term the rough-and-tumble method, some youngster of break-neck disposition acting as riding master, and the breaking being a trial of strength, the colt often coming out of the trial victorious and ruined. It is a wonder to me that we have as many gentle horses as we have, when we consider the method that is in vogue for training them. But there is another and a more rational way of breaking colts to work and ride. When you want a tame colt, don't make a frolic of it but do it by yourself. Get your colt into the stable as quietly as possible; avoid all rough and loud talking or hallooing; speak to him in a low, quiet manner. After having haltered him, the first thing to be done is to teach him that you are the controlling party. The best way to do this is to gently rub and caress him until he finds out that you are not going to hurt him; he will soon learn to like it; then take a firm hold of the halter with the left hand, and with the right grasp his tail firmly; then start around him, so as to bring his head to the left; go around briskly, so as to turn the horse in the centre of the circle. This should be kept up a short time; then whirl him the other way, stopping occasionally to pet and caress him. This is the best and the quickest way to subdue a horse that I ever saw. You that are in the habit of using the lash so freely, try this and be convinced that there is a method that is better than the whip to conquer a horse. After having whirled your colt until he is satisfied that you are the controlling party, procure a riding switch; let him smell of it; then rub him with it until he is not afraid of it; this is useful to guide him when riding, till he gets bridle-wise; a slight tap on the side of the head will turn him in the right direction, and not fret him, either, if properly used. The next thing to be done is to teach your colt that when he means to stop. After you have accomplished this you may mount him, first jumping lightly on his withers; after doing this several times and patting his side from you, put your leg over and sit up erect; get down and up again and again until he gets used to it. All this should be done in a large, roomy stable, and should take two or three days to accomplish it, for it is not best to exercise your colt too much at a time. Now take him into the barnyard; as soon as you get him out of the stable, whirl him until he is satisfied that you are able to control him out of doors as well as in. Then mount him, having your switch in hand to guide him. If he gets contrary, dismount and whirl him a few times, and then mount and go ahead. When you wish to break your colt to work, let him smell the harness, for that is the only way he has to judge of its nature. Then quietly put it on him and let him wear it till he gets used to it. Then put him by the side of a gentle horse and drive them around; after this you can work him anywhere. I once tamed a horse that had been spoiled, to the wagon. I had a span of gentle horses, and I hitched up to the wagon, and haltered him and fastened him securely to the off horse. I started off on a walk. He didn't like it at all, but had a poor way of helping himself. I had a journey of twenty-five miles to make, and before I got to my journey's end, I had taught him that it was no use trying to get away. After that he was a good wagon horse. If he had been hitched to the wagon, he would no doubt have been master of the situation. I think it would be well to always drive a colt by the side of a gentle team a day or two before hitching him in the team; he gets used to it, and is no more trouble.—*Cor. Colman's Rural World.*

Under the head of "A strange story," the "Times" says:—"A private letter received in Sheffield from one of the crew of the iron ship *Glaucos*, of London, which arrived in the Thames from Adelaide on Thursday, gives intelligence of a terrible event which recently occurred at sea. On the 27th ult, the *Glaucos* passed an out-bound vessel, bearing the name of *Jessie Osborne*, and was hailed by the captain of the latter ship who reported that one of his crew had gone mad; that for five days the maniac had stationed himself aloft, and that nothing could induce him to return to deck. The captain further reported that the madman had armed himself with a large chisel, with which he was cutting the ropes, and that the boatswain had tried to bring him down. The maniac, however, threw a block at the boatswain, knocking him on the deck and breaking his arm and leg. As a matter of safety to his vessel and crew the captain of the *Jessie Osborne* considered that it was necessary to shoot the maniac, and after some consultation that course was decided upon. The crew and officers of the *Glaucos* were requested to be present as witnesses, and in their presence the man was shot with a revolver. In consequence of the way in which he moved about the rigging three shots had to be fired before he was fatally injured. He fell dead on the deck, and his body was eventually thrown overboard.

At Fiji the measles continued their ravages, and it is estimated that a fourth of the population will fall victims. This means between 30,000 and 40,000 people—a terrible proportion. Their habits of life and their dwellings are both unfitted to save them from the consequences of the disease. All the best of the old chiefs are going, and the political effect will be great.

There is a bee hive on the eastern slope of the San Fernando range in Los Angeles county, Cal., which men have tried several times to capture, and have as often failed. It is in a rift which penetrates the rock to a depth of 100 feet. The opening is 30 feet long and 17 feet wide, with two passages. The bees come and go in solid columns about one foot in diameter. Efforts have been made to descend to the store of honey in the rock, but the men were invariably driven back, and one man lost his life. The hive has been known for years, and it is estimated that there cannot be less than eight or ten tons of honey in it. A man who lives in a cabin not far from the spot gets more honey than his family can use from a small aperture in the rock. He has a honey fountain at his door.

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Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere; More welcome than the flowers, In summer's pleasant hours; The gentle cow is glad, And the merry bird not sad, To see me creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere; When you're numbered with the dead In your still and narrow bed, In the happy spring I'll come And deck your silent home— Creeping silently, creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping everywhere; My humble song of praise Most joyfully I raise, To him at whose command I beautify the land, Creeping, silently creeping everywhere.

TO HOPE.
O Hope! I implore,
Deceive me that I may believe thee;
For I know that the flake will follow
On the airy way of the swallow,
That the drift shall lie where the lily blows
And the icicle hang from the stem of the rose.—
O Hope!—no more!
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O Hope!—no more!
O Hope!—no more!
—*John Vance Cheney; Scribner for Aug.*

THREE LITTLE CHILDREN KILLED AT ONCE.—A remarkable incident occurred near Viroqua, Iowa, a few days ago, in a family whose name my informant could not remember. There were three little children, the oldest being five years, two of whom went to the barn to find hens' nests. They found one, and crawled to it, and one of them thrust his hand forward to get the eggs, when he quickly withdrew it, saying the old hen had bitten him. The other said he wasn't afraid, and thrust his hand forward, when he too was bitten. Both then screamed, which quickly brought the mother to the spot, when it was discovered that they had been struck by a rattlesnake coiled in the nest. The mother seized the little boys in her arms and hastened to the house, where a new horror met her gaze. In her haste to secure the boys at the barn she had set down a boiler of hot water into which the babe had fallen. In thirty minutes all her children were dead.

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