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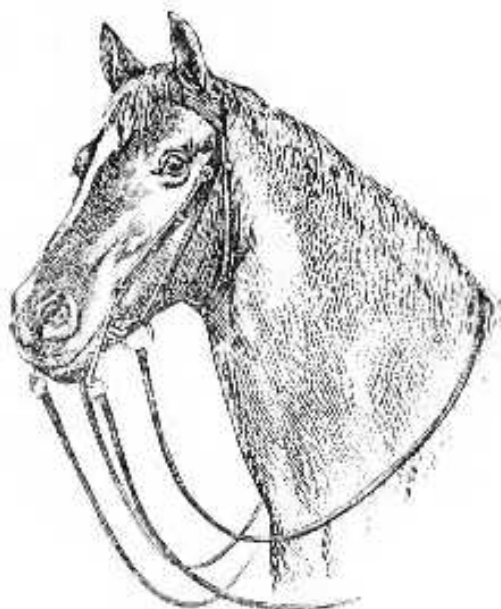
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TO ALL INTERESTED IN BREAKING HORSES

AND TO THOSE WHO ADMIRE

AND APPRECIATE A WELL BROKEN HORSE

THE AUTHOR





## PREFACE

THE Author has been tempted to write this work because he has often experienced the want of a small yet practical guide dealing with the subject, reliable information being chiefly contained in more expensive manuals.

Of course, each Horse-breaker naturally advocates some particular system—which he chooses to call his own—and it is just this egotism that destroys the value of his information, no matter how successfully he may have applied it.

In a book of this class it is essential that theory be ready to shake hands with practice, because without this case of demonstration a book on Horsebreaking becomes merely a delusion.

The Author leaves himself in the readers' hands to judge whether he has fulfilled his object.

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