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PREFACE.

Experts and professional horsemen, who may refer to these pages, will not be long in discovering that I have not attempted to write for them; and some may even differ with me on some points; but I have little fear that any two will find the same fault, so notional and self-opinionated are they on the subject of the diseases and management of the horse.

This is the tenth edition of my work. While disposing of the nine former editions (25,000 copies in all) I have learned from observation, and in my practice and extensive travels, that horsemen and farmers want a simple and practical work. I have written for the vast multitude of *horse-owners* who have little or no exact information on this subject, and whose enquiring minds would only be confused and bewildered by the technical terms and elaborate disquisitions. For this multitude the information furnished must necessarily be condensed and superficial, but should be of such a nature as would lead them in the right direction, so that all their future experience may be built upon a good foundation of common sense, unhampered by crude notions and antiquated prejudices. The world has outgrown much that was counted for wisdom a few generations ago, and the old "*horse books*," viewed in the light of present veterinary

knowledge are but stupid collections of old fashioned nonsense. To make this edition the more valuable, it has been carefully revised, much valuable matter has been added, and the number of illustrations largely increased, involving considerable additional expense. It is much larger and more complete than any previous edition.

It is the author's hope that every reader will find some useful information on some of those points about which everyone possessing animals should be informed.

GEO. O. HARLAN,
Veterinary Surgeon.

TO MY PATRONS.

In the arrangement of this book all superfluous or worthless matter has been carefully excluded, to avoid making the book large and costly, in order to make the price so moderate as to place it within the reach of all.

The remedies are all simple, and are classified for convenience of reference, and in the treatment of the various diseases are spoken of as for example, *Cough Powders* for all throat and lung diseases; *Tonic Powders* for all cases of debility, loss of appetite, etc.; *Sweating Liniment* for all deep-seated and chronic injuries, such as ringbone, bone spavin, curb and diseases of the feet, etc.

To find the formulas or recipes for any of the compounds mentioned in the treatment of diseases, turn to the formulas or recipes in the body of the book. The object of this arrangement was to economize space by avoiding unnecessary repetition.

Persons at a distance having sick or lame animals can consult me by letter, giving symptoms as accurately as possible, enclosing fifty cents for advice. No attention will be paid to letters asking for advice without the above fee enclosed. Write name, post-office, county, and State plainly, and address:

GEO. O. HARLAN,

Fremont, Sandusky Co., O. Veterinary Surgeon.

The Improved System

OF

BREAKING AND HANDLING HORSES.

In the management and handling of the horse, we need say little. A man that cannot control himself, cannot control the horse. All bad horses are made so by bad treatment. "Balky drivers make balky horses." The theory of training horses was first introduced in the United States in 1837, by O. H. P. Fancher. Since then many others have come before the public as Horse-trainers, claiming secrets in the art, by which all men that learn the secret can become Horse-trainers. The only secret is good sound sense and kindness. Without it none will succeed.

We have only added in this work that which we think will be the most useful to the horse owners. The manner of breaking horses of bad habits will be found in a plain, practical method, with illustrations. There are many bad habits of the horse which we have not mentioned in this work, but a sensible application