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tempts at composition, often inform us that
the horse is a useful animal. This
sweeping generalization is subject to im-
portant modifications before it is accepted
in all communities. There are many
kinds of horses that do not like their pro-
genitors, but go like the wind where they
listeth, and are looked upon as intolerable
nuisances in the civilized regions they
sometimes invade. Our Australian friends,
for instance, are no lovers of the colonies
set a price upon his head, and do all they
can to stimulate movements for his de-
struction.

Several thousand wild horses were shot
in New South Wales alone in 1875. These
savages play the mischief with
domesticated animals when they come
among them, and the colonists are very
much disgusted to observe that the noble
horse, rearing up to barbarism, and for-
getting his oats and the other comforts of
civilization, runs off with his wild brethren
who have not enjoyed his superior ad-
vantages.

It must be confessed that our horses need
the restraint imposed upon them to prevent
them from disgracing the nation. They
were really domesticated when they
were introduced into this country. Years
ago it used to be the custom in our south
western territory to brand the young stock
of many work animals, and turn
them loose to shift for themselves for a
year or two. When they were wanted
they were always as wild as the wind.

Mr. Powell wrote a book on the
best method of taming wild horses. The
specimens on which he exerted his talents
were the most part former
domesticated animals, who had forgotten
all about their restraints while wandering
over the plains of our southwestern terri-
tory.

Travelers in western territories are no
longer in danger of such an eruption of
horseflesh as Murray described in his
lectures in North America. He
witnessed a stampede of thousands of
panic stricken horses, but the living or
rent swept along toward and over his
camp, trampling his animals, and in every
direction, knocking down some of the
teams and taking with them all its horses
except his riding mare, who vainly strug-
gled to break her way through the crowd
in much smaller herds than former
times on the plains of the upper Colorado;
but the wild horse, like the buffalo, has
practically disappeared before the advance of
the white man.

In spite of the experience of the Australian
fans, many people, chiefly savage, have
been able to tame the wild horse on their
account. Hundreds of thousands of Mexi-
can mustangs have been reduced to servil-
ity. The wild horse of the South American
continent, which once covered the
only fifteen years after the horse was in-
troduced from Europe, had spread to regions
as remote as Patagonia, has been tamed by
thousands and has become the useful ser-
vant of Indian tribes.

Naturalists often discuss the question
whether there is now in the world such an
creature as an original wild horse. We
know very well that the wild
horses of the western hemisphere are all
descendants of domesticated animals.
Where, then, is the original wild horse
to be found? The question will probably
never be settled. Mr. J. H. Steel thinks
the evidence is in favor of the existence of
the wild horse in Asia. Geographers, the
great authority on zoology of the sixteenth
century, was of the same opinion, but the
fact has often been questioned and the
assertion cannot be made that the
wild horse of the great mountain
region which the Russians are now ex-
ploring, and of which they have secured
some specimens, is himself the de-
scendant of ancient domestic animals.—
Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.

His Bed is a Plank.
The "boss" lodger at the East Sixty-
seventh street police station is a stalwart
German, who employs his leisure hours in
the daytime as a dishwasher in a down
town restaurant and his nights on the soft-
est plank in the station house. He has
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