

horsessparkman Oregon trail
camp***** young men left the village, and soon returned
driving in before them all the horses, hundreds in number
and of every size, age, and color The hunters came out and
each secured those that belonged to him, examined their condition
and tied them fast by long cords to the stakes driven in front of
the lodge. It was half an hour before the bustle subsided and
tranquility was restored.

Same
Souix Indian rider and equipment

" his had no bridle; a cord of hair, lashed round his jaw, served
in place of one. The saddle was made of wood covered with rawhide
and both pommel and saddle cantle rose perpendicularly full 18 in.
so that the warrior was wedged firmly in his seat, whence nothing
could dislodge him but the bursting of the girths.

LJ Just behind him sat his youngest and favorite squaw astride
a fine mule covered with caparisons of whitened skins, garnished
with blue and white beads, and fringed with little ornaments of
metal that tinkled with every movement of the animal.

Mooney Kiowa Calender

Riding

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(KIOWAS) extraordinary horsemanship ***** throwing them selves
to one side of their horses while running riding paralel with
their enemies in such a way as to conceal and protect their bodies
while discharging their arrows directly under their horses necks.

Calender

LA SALLE in 1682 states that the Gattacka(=KIOWA APACHE)
had plenty of horses which they had probabaly stolen from the NEW
Mexico. VILLASENOR 1740 RAIDS