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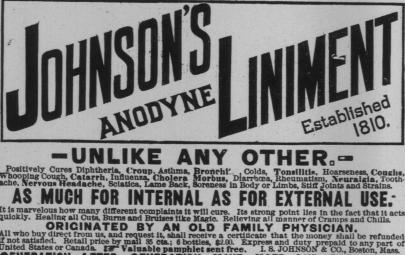
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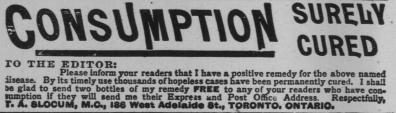
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The word Addallah is really composed of two other words, Abd and Allah. In Arabic it means the Servant of God. The most celebrated Abdallah for whom horses were named was the father of Mahomet, and was represented to be so beautiful that two hundred virgins broke their hearts on his marriage from disappointed love.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Last year one hundred and eighteen Washington Park heads the list as the fastest mile ever made in a race.

cent. entrance fee. Under such conditions

C. H. Nelson reports Nelson as wintering in the pink of condition. He is jogged yet a mystery. regularly and is in good flesh. _He will be

allowed twenty mares this season and then prepared for the campaign. "I will start him in one of the Western circuits," said Mr. Nelson, "and strike the Grand Circuit later on. His mark before the year is out will be from 2:101 to 2:12. He is certainly good for more than two seconds better

than his present record, and it is my desire to give him the top stallion mark. I intend to do my own driving in races this

HORSE BREEDING IN FRANCE.

There are at present in the twenty-two national depots of France 2,514 stallions (196 English thoroughbreds, 129 Arab thoroughbreds, 124 Anglo-Arab thoroughbreds 1,765 half-breds, 302 train), to whom 180'000 mares are sent during the year. The commission sent last year to Syria rethan that of being blind.

Including all expenses, each stallion cost 5,324 fr.(£213), each mare 6,000 fr. (£240). The amount annually expended for promoting the breeding of horses in France is without attendance or help as if they had was refused by Mr. Kelly. This beats villages, killing several hundred British

HINTS USEFUL TO THE FARMER.

"The Blind Twaddles," as they were something For Farmers to think Over. In geological and ethnological sharps a known in the neighborhood of Moorestown, O., were one the most remarkable A Kansas farmer writes to a Pennsyl- chance to display their knowledge of dis- the Y. M. C. A., the principal poin families of the state, and perhaps of the vania paper to say that just before Christ- tant lands and queer people. The conflict which was that 1890 is to be an exceed United States, and Andrew, who died dur- mas he went to Topeka to buy a suit of rages this time in a corner of India, being divine service on the Sunday after last clothes for himself and a dress for his wife. tween Lower Bengal and Upper Burmah, Christmas, was the last one left. Sixty or They came to \$45.50. Not a very high with a race or races known as the Lushais and the result will be a stampede for t' seventy years ago this family attracted price perhaps seeing that an overcoat and and the Chins. They live among the North Pole.

almost universal attention from physicians a few minor items were included in the mountains, and are a very decent sort of and scientific men generally throughout bill. In the early part of the present savages, it seems, but for an over fondness dashes of a mile were won over the vari- the civilized world. The parents, who month he went to pay for his purchases for strong drinks and head hunting. It is ous tracks in this country in less time than have long years ago gone over to the and as his principal crop was corn he the latter proclivity that has gotten them 1:43. Five years ago 1:43 was beaten in majority, had nothing out of the common wanted to know how many bushels of into trouble with the British this time. only twenty-four races. Of the fast mile to distinguish them from their neighbors. that grain he would have to deliver to pay Tne men are strong, honest and brave. records last year seven were made at They were a simple, homely, healthy the \$45.60. His breath was about taken though with an idea of courage different people in the south who believe the fam-Washington Park and thirteen at West couple, who had married and were seeking away when told it would take 303 bushels. from that of the rest of the world. When ous "sun do move" notion, and not a few Side Park, Chicago. Maori's 1:39 4-5 at to make themselves a home by farming. Let New Brunswick farmers think of this. the English troops first invaded their white people have their doubts as to the But there were born to them a large There is nothing they raise which they country, many years ago, the natives correctness of the generally received theorfamily of children-nine in all-and of could not sell at a better price than this. should to them not to stay out in the

The Detroit Driving Club has selected these the first seven were born entirely The Maine Farmer says that the farmers open like cowards, but to come into the July 22 to 25 as the dates for its summer blind and the last two had but partial eye- of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa are realiz- jungle and fight like men. Each village meeting, at which \$30,000 will be given in sight. Scientific men are utterly at a loss ing only four dollars gross per acre for has its chief, whose will is supreme, and purses and stakes for the four days' racing to account for this phenomenen. The their corn crop. That is like selling oats there are recognised one supreme deity In all probability the \$10,000 stake for the father and mother had excellent eyesight, at from 12 to 13 cents a bushel. It may and a deputy. The latter is supposed fre-2:24 class, that was won last season by and the eyes of their children were large, be asked how do the western farmers live quently to visit the earth, and often to be so in the very open weather which has Hendryx, will be renewed, with a five per brown and bright, but sightless. They at such prices. The answer is that they seen by the natives. A future state is also prevailed in New York, Ontario and some were without optic nerves. In all other carry a burden of debt and are ground believed in, mighty hunters who have it should bring out a strong field, and respects they were bright, healthy and down to the earth with interest. There is killed an elephant and great warriors who

ONLY FIVE SHEEP.

support of their children a quarter of a agine how profitable a few sheep are. The three more lives and then dissolve into section (160 acres) of the best of the following is an example, based upon so mist and sink into the ground forever. agricultural lands of eastern Ohio, and the insignificant a number as five head, yet farm is known to this day as the "Blind the result is in no way unsatisfactory. The life of the people is the manner in which which can never be closed again-a feeling Twaddle section." Upon this farm the item is from the Eagle Optic, of Larned, a person can unsex himself or herself. A that if it be once admitted publicly that young men and women-there were seven Kansas :--

boys and two girls-grew up in fatal dark- "Mr. J. P. Kelly, living four miles west woman's garments and thenceforth be will be difficult to persuade people that ness, became useful citizens, married, and of this town, is an example of what live treated as a woman, and a woman may she is certainly right in any. Age lends a settled in the surrounding community, thrift may accomplish in this regard. Less make herself a man in the same way. weight to creeds that nothing else can and reared families in which no trace of than four years ago this gentleman came Women thus made into men even go give, and once the work of lopping off here blindness is shown. The blind people all to Pawnee County from his Michigan through the form of marriage with other and adding there is begun it is not easy to

lived the prophet's allotment of three home, bringing with him, in addition to women, and it is recognised as binding. score and ten. They were a fine-looking the usual outfit of the granger, five sheep family, and when it is considered that of the Shropshire variety. Friends told ish was undertaken in 1861 to avenge a these people, who were born blind and him he was foolish for bothering with the series of raids upon English villages, in life and death. In proportion as the creed lived out their long and useful lives in sheep, and while he never disputed his which many heads heads had been taken, total darkness, became successful farmers. friends, yet he held right on to his sheep. and in which, especially, a white girl millers, distillers, etc., it must be conceded In something over three years he has named Mary Winchester had been carried

their farms or to the surrounding towns Pawnee county's veteran sheep man, late- and within a year a band of 600 Lushai and perform all their necessary farm work | ly offered him \$500 in cash, and the offer | raided in two days twenty-four British

crops, ran their grist mill and a distillery, that pay as well.

It seems absurd that an intelligent of people will tolerate such nonsense, somehow or other the wilder the theory nowadays the more people can be got to listen to it. There are plenty of colored

ENGLAND'S LITTLE WAR.

isn't a very big one, but it gives the Eng-

England has a war on her hands. It

1890 has not shown as yet a marked tendency towards undue warmth in these

hunting ground beyond the River Piel.

A man who is farming and does not village of dead people. Both in the happy A majority of the New York Presbyteries

The first Lushai expedition of the Britthat they were remarkable in more senses sold \$130.05 worth of wool and increase off. The girl was rescued uninjured, and from his little fold, and now he has a flock the natives were severely punished. Of

see where it will stop. All creeds are human inventions, design-

ed as explanations of the great mystery of makers are ignorant their creeds are more complete. Ignorance shrinks from admit-

parts or on the Pacific slope. There is something very extraordinary in the great snow fall of California, and almost equally of the Western States. The consensus of opinion among the majority of the Presbyterians in the Unit-Common folks and all women except girls ed States is clearly in favor of a revision who die before they are weaned go to the of the Westminister confession of faith.

to this effect.

There is in some quarters a feeling that The most peculiar feature of the social to attempt a revision is to open a door man dissatisfied with his sex can put on the church was wrong in some points it

ting things to be unknowable. The great Teacher was content to treat as mysteries things that the army of divines since His They were able to go any place upon of 26 sheep for which G. H. Wadsworth, late years these raids have been renewed, day have written countless books to explain and confined this teachings to a few simple matters that a child can under-8,000,000 fr. (£350,000), of which 1,180,000 perfect eyesight. They cut timber in the running a newspaper, and if you will figure subjects and earrying ninety-one away inwoods, made rails, built fences, ploughed ont the per cent. of gain it will be found to captivity. The Chins are the eastern Would the world be any the worse off if their lands, sowed and harvested their that there are but few lines of business branch of the Lushai race, and have been every book on theology were burned and harrying the villages Upper Burmah just the church was thrown back upon the worked oxen and horses, and, in fact, This year he raised sixteen lambs from as the western branch did those of India. four gospels and them alone? Has not the learned all of that by intuition which is eleven ewes, this breed of sheep being fa- Expeditions started against the marauders truth been beclouded with explanations? The revision of the Confession will by old residents of Lee, London and Fox spring that he would not trade his best in inflicting considerable damage upon the doubtless be made; but there will be no townships regarding feats performed by ewe for the finest cow in Pawnee county, natives, and in establishing posts some change in the fundamental principle which this family. Their lands were intersected we thought him somewhat extravagent, distance within their territory. This lies at the basis of all that is valuable in by numerous deep creeks. which were but these facts and figures convince us that spring it is proposed to advance from both modern society and modern religion-that crossed by foot logs, and these people he was pretty level headed. Any intelli- directions, and to open up a permanent we should do unto others as we wish would go unhesitatingly anywhere along gent farmer may find food for reflection in way through the country from Burmah them to do unto us. to Bengal, and to establish a chain of

prove as great a surprise as when the intelligent children. The scientific jour- nothing like this condition of things in have taken many heads going to a happy Dauntless gelding secured the prize in nals and newspapers of that day had long any part of Canada. accounts and various theories regarding this, but why it should have been so is The state of Ohio, by a especial act of its raise a few shep is almost as bad off as if hunting ground and in the village of the have given a very unequivocal declaration legislature, deeded to the parents for the he had no poultry; yet few people can im- dead the native believes that he will live

Australian papers tell of a curious instance of a horse's whim, the animal in uestion being the great Australian stallion Chester, winner of the Victorian Derby and Melbourne Cup in 1877, and sire of the colts now being trained in England for the these farm path, crossing the precarious the avove." foot bridges and treading the most intricate a snake in his box at Mr. White's Kirkham waysunerringly. They could name any tree in the forest by feeling of the bark, select the best ones flesh and became a perfect skeleton. Unhe seemed contented, lay down slept and gained flesh, but on being taken back to ing them better and straighter than many his home at Kirkham again he refused to farmers with eyes. They could take to lie down and began kicking at the side of pieces, repair and place again in working his box. It was found necessary to remove order any kind of machinery with which prefers to humor his old pet, and sends his mares to him at Ranwick, saying if the horse does not like his old quarters he shall But perhaps the most remarkable, as THE WILD HORSE OF AUSTRALIA. It may be some twenty years or so ago all great lovers of horses and by placing and there was a difference of one and a Haskell continued to improve the farm that a settler lost two valuable mares. The their hands upon the coat of a horse they half pounds each in favour of the fowls for a period of ten years. It was by his were red-hot. His first thought was to sand-flies were bad, and, driven by them, would instantly tell the color and by feel- which had been supplied with charcoal, hands and his sons' that the giant tree put back to the island of St. Vincent,now walking and now trotting, these mares, ing its head tell to which sex it belonged. they being much the fatter, and the meat touched by man's hand, and with blood in slight touches here and there and hearing flavor."

him that could tell of Epsom and the it walk or trot would pronounce an Grand National, journeyed on towards the unfallible opinion as to its merits. west. Fifty miles from their owner's A good many years ago one of the "Blind home is reached; but the country is rug- Twaddles" came to Morrestown on some of the vitality and vigour of seed grain is ged, and not to their taste, and on they go. business. At that time a famous hostelry self-explanatory: Another fifty miles, and a pleasant valley was kept there by James Patton yet a The summer of 1889 was not a favorable affords good water and plentiful grass ; but resident, and Twaddles stopped and quart- one in some parts of the Dominion for a sudden panic — caused, perhaps, by a ered himself and horse at his tavern. His maturing a high quality of seed grain. party of blacks chasing native game—starts presence at the hotel gave rise to a discuss- Rust prevailed to such an extent as to inparty of blacks chasing native game—stars them afresh, and still westward they go, till finally they rest in peace far from the till finally they rest in peace far from the dwellings of men—far from the sound of the parties to test it. The landlord had a the grain is unusually light, and its per-

bell. Month after month rolls on. Each ever, was a good deal better than the other. considerably reduced. This is especially mare foals again, and two strangers, stray- When Mr. Twaddle, who was riding a the case with oats. Judging from samples to be followed in Washington, where the put the flames out in twenty-four hours. ing from some other part, join themselves brown mare, called for his horse the stable- received for testing, this injury has been to the little herd of five, and raise their man placed the trappings upon one of the greatest in the Maritime Provinces, and in number to seven. Then another summer sorrels and led it forth. As Twaddle, put some districts in Ontario. The important begins, and four additional little foals bring his hand upon the animal's neck prepara-bearing of well developed, vigorous seed, up the total to eleven. The next recruits tory to mounting he stopped and said: of high germinating power, on good crops arrive with hobbles on their legs, and, "You've made a mistake; this is not my is now recognized by all thoughtful farma strange, sad tragedy. Not thirty miles sorrel horse." The hostler apologized and, the vitality of which is questionable, from here, while they thus hobbled, fed changing the bridle and saddle, brought should allow himself to remain long in un-

their owner's camp, they had seen their dle perhaps suspecting a joke, as he listened department at the Central Experimental master at sunrise advancing slowly, bridle intently as the other horse was led up, Farm is now in full operation, and every and halter in hand, towards them. Then went forward, placed his hand upon the farmer in the Dominion is invited to send from the ground, as it were, a black stump horse's head and said at once:

suddenly grew into a black man; then an- "This is another sorrel horse, a single- to this institution for test. The time ocother appeared, and another, then a short footer, and a much better one than you dialogue between the one white man and showed me before. But please bring out night; an ounce or two is sufficient for the the fifty black devils, followed by a death- my brown mare, as I am in a hurry to purpose. Samples may be sent through erv and the yells of many demons. Fear start home."

lent them wings, and, manacled as they This story, as well as many others equally were, they flew many a weary mile, till remarkable as instancing the wonderful as promptly as possible, and free of charge. through such a tree at the there were, it would take two men two mediums a nation can have, and that now, with a joyous neigh and the sense of intuition of these people, is well vouched The name and address of the sender safety in numbers, they threw themselves for. By the death of Andrew the last of should be written plainly, and accompany into the little group who stand shaded by the family has vanished, and the "Blind each package. the leafy curragong. These trot round in Twaddle section"is now occupied by people

some alarm, and snort at the jangling hob- with eyes. ble-chain ; but the older mares are soon reconciled, and the young stallion, the sire of ountless future brumbies, adds these two

ast comers to his increasing harem. Such, ago gave the following account of a brave then, was the origin of the brumbies. Daily little boy, only eight years old, the son of they grew wilder and more on the alert a laborer named Malbarxy, living at Franfor danger; constant gallops from imagi- cesdnest: One evening he was sent by his nary enemies strengthened their sinews mother to fetch a loaf from the baker's on

supposed impossible for people without mous for twins and triplets. When the from both Burmah and Bengal last year, sight. Many are the queer stories recited owner of these sheep remarked to us last and succeeded before cold weather set in

CHARCOAL.

A farmer who has raised turkeys many years, and who takes pleasure in making for any desired purpose and fell them in experiments, writes that charcoal, turkeyment, from the Poultry World:

"Four turkeys were confined in a pen and fed on meal, boiled potatoes and oats. tree to furnish rails for the fencing of a they were called upon to be familiar and Four others of the same brood were at the large Texas farm. same time confined in another pen, and flourishing mill for the farmers of the fed daily on the same articles, but with the timber from which lead pencils are the fire was under great headway, and all one pint of very finely pulverized charcoal

acquirements was the power of telling the ful supply of broken charcoal in their pen. Coration of a nouse. The analysis of the stump is was taken up as a homestead colors of animals by touch. They were The eight were killed on the same day, by Royal Haskell in the year 1873. Mr. inflammable materials. one followed by a noble colt foal, never They were excellent judges and by a few being superior in point of tenderness and and its bulk — to other trees as the ele-

SEED GRAIN.

The following circular upon the testing that can be sawed by any mill now on

clanging hobble-chain or tinkling horse-splendid sorrel team, of which one, how-centage of germinating power has been to be quartered by blasting before they to be quartered by blasting before they to be duartered by blasting before they tree is of exceptional size. Two years ago the stump was photographed, when five horses, standing quietly on the green grass within sight of out the other of Mr Patton's sorrels. Twad- certainty as to its value. The seed testing ten eclipsed by Washington's cedars. The people of this state are aware of the any samples of which he may have doubt cupied in testing is usually about a fortthe mail to the Experimental Farm free, of postage, and the returns will be made days to saw a tree of that size down.

> WM. SAUNDERS, Director Experimental Farm.

Central Experimental Farm. Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, February 13th, 1890.

GOLD MINING IN CHINA.

SEVEN DAYS ON FIRE.

Some weeks are longer than others, as

posts to protect it. OUITE A STUMP.

Undoubtedly the largest stump in the How long, then, must have been the seven

etc. There was enough material in the of the holds. The wood is red cedar and is similar to made, and would also be cherished by any efforts to extinguish it proved unavailing. mixed with their food—mixed meal and builder for the special wood finish and de- Above it was an iron "between-deck," coration of a house. The farm upon which

FOSSIL ELEPHANTS.

phant to the horse - formed an article of

plentiful distribution and utility. A log ten feet in diameter is the largest out the fire.

Puget Sound, and even then there has to on to Rio, a distance of twenty-three be two saws, one above the other, each hundred miles. He might have put in at with an immense sweep. Allowing two Pernambuco on the way, but he was refeet in every twenty for the tapering of solved, if possible, to save the ship and the the tree, there would need to be five cargo. At Pernambuco he would have

can enter the mills. The same plan has starboard bunkers took fire, but the crew

On the day following, the port bunkers began to burn, and this fire it was found impossible to extinguish till after the ship abreast, three feet apart, and thirty men arrived in port. For seven days the burnwere upon it. Such a photo is now in poss- ing steamer sailed on. Then she steamed ession of the writer and others in Snoho- into the harbor at Rio, where the authormish. This was a giant! Poetry has ities immediately set their fire brigade at lauded the majestic oak, but its size is of- work, and in two days the fire was subdued

GOLD IN THE DOMINION.

high estimation of our shingles in eastern markets. They are manufactured entirely Senator McInnis of British Columbia from the cedar tree, which is usually larger thinks that Canada should mint her own than the ordinary fir. It is no exaggera- money. He will move a resolution to this tion to say that a tree like the giant above effect in the Senate this week, and in mentioned would last a shingle mill of the mean time is collecting facts and considerable capacity through three figures in support of his view. To a renonths' sawing. No crosscut saw yet manu- porter he outlined the arguments he infactured is large enough to make a cut tended to advance. He holds that gold through such a tree at the butt; and, if coinage is one of the best advertising instead of sending Canadian silver bullion

abroad to be converted into coin, the Canadians should do the work themselves. "There are so many strange things in "At present," added the senator, "Canada Alaska," said the discoverer of the Muir has no gold coinage, although British glacier, in a recent interview, "that have Columbia alone has sent some \$60,000,000 not come to the knowledge of the public, to the mint in San Francisco. Now there that one who has seen them hesitates is very little British gold in circulation in where to begin. Elephant remains are the Dominion. In fact it does not conform found all over the great valley of the to our decimal currency, so what little Yukon. As a matter of fact they are found there is in use is of American coinage. We Chu Ling Kwan and Tang Sing Kou, everywhere throughout the great western had a mint in British Columbia in 1883.

A PLUCKY LITTLE FELLOW.

The Belgian papers of about two years

well as the best authenticated of their boiled potatoes. They had also a plenti-

the most convenient manner for working. fat, and diamonds are alike in some re- S. Clay. It is a huge cedar, and the diame-Out of such timber they would make rails spects. It is a fact that more fat may be ter is twenty feet — a surface sufficient for

every school-boy is only too well aware. State of Washington is the one located just days which an English captain and his

crew passed, a few months ago, in a burning steamship! The steamer "Hawkhurst" gotten out of charcoal than one would sus-forty men to stand upon. The tree was bound for Rio Janeiro. When she was

burned down some sixteen years ago, and seventeen days out dense volumes of smoke its wood was used for fence rails, shingles, began to issue from the ventilators in one

The ventilators were at once blocked, and holes were bored in the deck, into and above this were stowed seven hundred barrels of oil, tow, tallow, and other highly

imprudent. He knew, besides, that he should find no facilities there for putting

