

VITALIZER



RESTORES LOST POWERS. A weak man is like a clock run down. MUNYON'S VITALIZER will wind him up and make him go.

\$1.025 Paid for Burns' Poems. Robert Burns' "Poems Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect," a rare octavo printed by John Wilson at Kilmarnock in 1786, was purchased at the auction sale of the private library of the late John Brown, a publisher, by George Clark of Kilmarnock, Scotland.

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MOSTLY IN THE STATES. Nearly Three-Fourths of World's Telephones in America.

Of 5,000,000 telephones in the world 7,000,000 are in America, 2,000,000 in Europe and the other 500,000 scattered over the remainder of the planet's surface. Commenting on these recent estimates and their probable correctness, the National Telephone Journal of London says:

"The reason why Europe cuts so poor a figure in comparison with America is that four or five of the most civilized and populous countries are extraordinarily backward in telephone development. France, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Holland and Italy—in the first four of which the telephone is entirely in the hands of the government—may be instanced. In the whole of France there are less than 200,000 stations, and in Austria and Hungary combined there are actually fewer telephones than in the city of Chicago.

"Ancient cities of universal renown, counting 400,000 or 500,000 inhabitants, and moreover of greater commercial importance, such as Lyons, Marseilles, Naples, Antwerp, and Prague, are far behind American towns with 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants, such as Peoria, St. Joseph, Dayton and Norfolk, Va., which few Europeans have ever heard of; while Vienna, with a population of nearly 2,000,000, has not so many stations as San Francisco, with 350,000 souls. If the countries of central and western Europe were as well developed telephonically as even Great Britain and Germany, to say nothing of Scandinavia, the comparison with America would be vastly more flattering."

Fact and Fun. Samples of air at a height of nearly nine miles have been recently obtained and examined for the presence of the rare gases. The collecting apparatus, carried by a large balloon, is a series of vacuum tubes, each drawn out to a fine point at one end. At the desired height an electro-magnetic device, connected with each tube and operated by a barometer, breaks off the point of the tube, admitting the air. A few minutes later, a second contact sends a current through a platinum wire around the broken end, melting the glass and sealing the tube. All the samples obtained show argon and neon, but no helium was found in air from above six miles.

CAREFUL DOCTOR. Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs. It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance: "Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who had a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him. "After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more. "I kept it and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered. "Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LABOR NOTES

At Washington, Pa., Andrew Zemas and Dominic Gillis were convicted of violating the state mining laws. Each was sent to jail for sixty days and fined \$100. They were accused of having an exposed light in a part of a mine where only looked safety lamps were permitted.

Reports from the Somerset-Myersdale, Fairmont, Ohio No. 8 and the Cumberland fields indicate that the mines there are running to about ninety per cent capacity, with an urgent demand for both cars and men. In the central Pennsylvania district the mines are working fairly well, despite a disposition to curtail production, owing to the wage scale squabble.

William Little has entered the lists as a candidate for president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, against Francis Feehan. Little, for a number of years, was a member of the international executive board. President Feehan's friends say there is not the slightest doubt of his reelection by a big majority.

The new West Waynesburg tin mills, it is said, will begin operations about the 15th of November, in full blast, with not less than 150 workmen employed. Already orders for new tin are being received, so we are informed.—Connellsville Courier.

The Greer tin plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, at New Castle, has resumed operations and is on in full for the first time since the strike of the tin workers last July. At the Shemango mill 21 of the 30 hot mills are working and several others will soon be started.

The United States Steel Corporation recently paid to the Hammond Coal Company \$2,000,000 for coal mines and coal lands in the Danville, Ill., district. The Hammond properties include the Kelly mines at Danville. These were sold for \$1,550,000 and the remaining \$500,000 was paid for coal lands in the same district. The total land transferred is 27,000 acres. In addition to this the steel people have obtained 10,000 acres from other owners.

The Bessemer department of the Homestead steel works was put in operation Monday for the first time since it closed several years ago. Four hundred men were given employment. The equipment consists of two 10-inch open hearth converters and three cupolas.

Oklahoma, Okla.; Ada, Okla.; Wellington, Kan.; Elcamo, Tex.; Kaufman, Tex.; Ashland, Ore.; Arlington, Wash.; Modesto, Cal.; McCurtain, Okla.; Winfield, Kan.; Montrose, Colo.; Paris, Tex.; Deer Lodge, Mont.; Naperville, Ill.; Blainmore, Alta., Can.; Coleman, Alta., Can.; Randolph, Mass. Total, 17 local unions chartered in October.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is now refusing all orders at its plants owing to the demand for its products being greatly in excess of the possible supply. Many orders have been placed for future delivery and until the company is able to catch up with its orders all new work will be refused.

Announcement was made Monday that the company had let a contract for the erection of a wharf and ice breakers at Alquiappa to the Enterprise Contracting Company of Pittsburg to cost about \$25,000. The work is to be completed within 100 days and will afford facilities for extensive shipments by water.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad has agreed to build a subway under its tracks at the Alquiappa station to run into the Jones & Laughlin plant. Thomas Lynch, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, will neither deny nor affirm the report that the Frick coke interests have definitely decided to make a general advance in Connellsville coke wages January 1, 1910, and that the official announcement will be made on Christmas day. The Frick company has invariably led in changes in the wage scale, which is natural, on account of its controlling more than half the total operations in the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions.

An advance has certainly been indicated by conditions. Coke is now scarcer than ever and men are in urgent demand. If wages are advanced the change will probably be to restore the 1907 scale. The entire scale covers many jobs, but the base of the scale is the rate, per 100 bushels, for mining and loading room and rib coal. The dates of the past five scales, with the mining rate, have been as follows: March 1, 1900, \$1.25; January 1, 1903, \$1.10; March 1, 1905, \$1.20; March 1, 1907, \$1.35; January 1, 1908, \$1.20.

Homer B. Keller, a former tin worker of New Castle, was killed by the cars in Pittsburg last Thursday night. The deceased, who was quite well known in New Castle, was run down and killed by a train on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, his remains being found about 9 o'clock at night and removed to the Pittsburg morgue, where a letter signed Sarah, 735 Morris street, New Castle, Pa., was found on his person. As there was no other means of identification the Pittsburg authorities communicated with Chief of Police Gilmore of New Castle, in order to locate the relative of the deceased. The Sarah referred to was Miss Sarah Jones. She gave all the information she could to the officers. Mr. Keller having been employed in this city ever since the strike in the tin mills. He has a brother living here. Mr. Keller had not worked in New Castle for about four years. It was while here that he met Miss Jones and after he left New Castle they continued to correspond. After resigning his position in New Castle, Mr. Keller secured a much better one at South Sharon. He had worked at that place until the tin mill strike in July, when he came to Pittsburg.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The wavy can cut its way through a seashell. The first motor exhibition was held in England in 1895.

There are 11,000,000 acres of irrigated land in this country.

The petroleum area of the United States is 8850 square miles and the gas area is 1055 miles.

The District of Columbia holds the record for density of population of all the states and districts.

The fleet of the Dead Sea consists of only one boat, and this single vessel does not amount to much.

Receipts from the New York post-office of one day now equal those from the entire country 20 years ago.

The Indian population of the United States at the present time is a little over 300,000. This includes all the Indians in the reservations.

The largest transmission line in the world is that of the Niagara-Syracuse-Auburn Line, which transmits 30,000 horsepower over a distance of 162 miles. Parts of the line are calculated to carry 60,000 horsepower.

On its through trains one of the Eastern railroads has installed a sanitary system of supplying water to passengers. In every car a slot machine is installed, which supplies paraffine drinking cups for 1 cent apiece.

Although not the largest or longest river the Amazon is the most wonderful river in the world, with a mouth 150 miles in width and with a force of water that repels, or at least overflows, the ocean to a distance of more than 50 leagues.

The old lady had had a severe illness, and she was relating its vicissitudes to a friend or two in the grocery shop when the minister came in. "It's only by the Lord's mercy," she piously declared, "that I'm not in heaven tonight."

The skin of a fish does not suggest itself as a suitable material for the making of clothes, yet it is used for this purpose by a tribe of Tartars in Manchuria. They inhabit the banks of the Peony River and live by fishing and hunting.

In some parts of the world the women are not often allowed to pray. Certain Hindu congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Ainus women can pray only in very rare cases as the deputies of their husbands.

A conductor and a brakeman on a Montana railroad differ as to the proper pronunciation of the name Eureka. Passengers are often startled upon arrival at this station to hear the conductor yell, "You're a liar!" "You're a liar!" And then from the brakeman at the other end of the car, "You really are! You really are!"

By Hugh S. Fullerton. Nearly every baseball game is won and lost on one play, a play that comes at the psychological instant. Among the players, who do not study psychology, the crucial moment is known as "the break," a phenomenon which not one has analyzed and which the players themselves do not understand. Twenty men on the beach are watching closely and intently every move of the pitcher, every swing of his arm. The tide of battle rises, ebbs—and then suddenly at the start of some inning something happens, says Hugh S. Fullerton in the American Magazine. What it is no one outside the psychic sphere of influence will understand, but the silent, tight-lipped, watchful alert fellows on the bench see something or feel something and the mysterious "break" has come. Baseball is almost as much psychological as athletic. Why one team can beat a stronger one regularly; and lose to a weaker with the same regularity; why one batter can hit one pitcher and is helpless before another; why one pitcher is effective against a strong team and at the mercy of another that cannot bat half as hard, are psychological problems.

An English Opinion! The two motives which can most deeply move the Irish party are faith and whiskey, but of late the whiskey has been getting far ahead of the other inspiration. They can support the budget and even keep quiet about the faith until the bottle is touched; then they stand up for the cause of Ireland like one man; and the government teetotallers give way to them in various important concessions, including a reduction in favor of "small breweries." In return for the Welsh teetotallers' generosity to the Irish bottle the Irishmen help them to harass the owners of property in Great Britain. No doubt, the poorer a community the smaller ought to be the initial quantity that can be sold under a license; but what appeals to the professional patriots in Parliament is that they cannot hold their seats and neglect the bottle. Let them differ from the publican and the priest, and there is an end of the Irish Parliamentary party.—Saturday Review.

The last available statistics show that in one year in Germany the sum of about 300,000,000 was paid to invalid workmen to the number of 871,000, in the form of old age pensions.

A Steam-Heated Pond.

Pipes have been placed so that steam can be injected all winter into them from the Northern California Lumber Company's mill pond at Hill, near the Oregon line. No ice will be allowed to form, no matter how low the thermometer falls. Fully 200 men, who otherwise would be out of employment, will now be kept at work in the saw mill and logging camps and on the railroad to the timber. During the day engines will exhaust steam into the mill pond, and at night dry steam will be forced into the water. There will be no shut-down on account of freezing weather. The saw mill will run a day shift throughout the season.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Towing With Auto. The first successful towing of canal boats by automobile was accomplished on the Lehigh canal. Owing to the inability of the towline to snap in an effort to start George B. Plummer, a Camden automobile expert, equipped a seven-ton motor truck of 45-horsepower with spiral springs. Six barges with 800 tons of cargo were taken from Allentown to Bethlehem in an hour.

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Pain Tends Not Enough. There is a tendency to give individuality to pets. If you merely go in for dogs and cats, which may be described as commonplace pets, these creatures must be made different in some way from those of your friends. Either they must wear costly collars, or bangles, or rich ribbons of one particular color, or their baskets must be luxuriously upholstered; but, if possible, a bird, beast, or reptile of uncomfortable character is now affected by many women. Even the wasp has not escaped attention, and infant bears are very popular.—The Queen.

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring headache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, tired feeling, urinary troubles, Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause Mrs. Virginia Spitzer, Buena Vista, Va., says: "For thirty years I suffered everything but death with my kidneys. I cannot describe my suffering from terrible bearing down pains, dizzy spells, headaches and periods of partial blindness. The urine was full of sediment. I was in the hospital three weeks. Doan's Kidney Pills were quick to bring relief and soon made me well and strong again."

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His Inspiration. Scribber—How did you get the inspiration for the poem about watching the dying embers? Scrawler—I wrote it one cold night last winter when the janitor of our apartment house turned off the steam heat.—Philadelphia Record.

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MAPLEINE

Blaming the Newspapers. The habit of shifting the burden of any indiscretion or extravagance on the part of a man of standing to the shoulders of the newspapers is a very general one; and an old feature of it is that those who do so are unconsciously committing the very fault for which they chiefly blame the papers.

The Limit of Efficiency. The Yale tradition spoken of below must be of nineteenth century origin, for the Connecticut divines of the days when Yale was founded would hardly have got to their "secondly" in the time allowed.

President Hadley, a writer in the Bohemian says, is as witty as he is learned. The Sunday services at Yale are conducted by prominent clergymen of many denominations and from many cities. When these visiting preachers occasionally ask President Hadley how long they shall speak he invariably replies:

H. H. GREER'S SOXES, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

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