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Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceeding twelve months without a dissatisfied costumer.

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The Rich and Refined in Millinery has full an eloquent expression in this department of our store.

Efforts intelligently directed are productive of results beyond precedent in the all-important questions of style, elegance and quality.

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This Department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years and is now complete with an array of stylish and up to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

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New Enterprise for Galena

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Then, too, we have just put in a nice new line of ROBES and BLANKETS—Carriage Blankets and Stable Blankets. You want to see them before you buy.

We also have a line of GUNS such as is rarely found in the country. Prices ranging from $5.00 to $25.00, representing the best makes. Come see us. We can save you money on all these lines of goods. We are here to do business and we are doing it, but we want to do more—we want to do business with you. Give us a chance. Very truly,

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The "Kent News" $1.00 Per Year In Advance

CAN STOP MINE ACCIDENTS.

Ventilation of English Coal Workings So Perfected That Gas Explosions Are Now Almost Unknown.

English coal mine owners have proved that it is possible to do away with the most dreaded cause of mine accidents—gas explosions. As the result of efforts of the past five or six years to improve ventilation, explosions in English mines are now so rare as to make them the smallest factor in the list of fatality causes.

This result has been brought about in spite of the fact that a larger amount of gas is generated in English mines than here. The showing is especially important in view of the frightful accidents of recent date in Pennsylvania mines and the government's report of a greatly increased mine death list.

That mine operators in the United States have not kept up with improvements in ventilation was recently asserted by the Engineering and Mining Journal. Fans known to be faulty, this paper says, are installed in practically the same way that has prevailed for twenty years.

As an example of the advances made abroad in the use of small but very powerful fans the Journal refers to the Pelton colliery, Durham county, England, where one seventy-five inch fan, known as the Sirocco, was installed to do the same work performed by two fans of the type still used in the United States. One of the old fans is thirty-six feet and the other thirty feet in diameter, but the newer type of fan handles about 22,000 cubic feet of air per minute more than the two old fans together.

In appearance the fans that have practically done away with explosions in English mines resemble a drum with a large number of narrow blades arranged slantingly around the inner circumference. There are sixty-four blades, each about one-sixteenth of the diameter of the drum. It looks like anything but a fan, but for one with a diameter of about thirty inches the output runs as high as 18,700 cubic feet of air per minute.

Owing to their small size, coupled with great efficiency, these centrifugal fans can be placed underground in workings that are not adequately ventilated. They have been installed at the Ellsworth and Vintondale collieries in Pennsylvania and in the copper mines of the United Verde company of Arizona, proving that adequate ventilation can be had if mine owners will abandon systems that, as the engineering authority already quoted says, "are built simply because fans of similar pattern have been used before."

This indicates one way in which a large proportion of the 7,000 deaths and injuries caused annually in coal mine accidents can be prevented.

TAXPAYERS TO BE HEARD ON TEACHERS' DEMANDS.

Equal Pay Movement Involves Question of How to Meet Enormously Increased Outlay For Public Schools.

To overcome Governor Hughes' objections to the bill passed at the last session of the New York legislature women teachers' organizations have announced their intention to work for a measure that will provide for general equalization of men and women teachers' salaries. This has already led to a serious counting of the cost of such an undertaking.

For Greater New York the cost of increasing the women teachers' pay to a parity with the men's would reach $9,000,000 a year. In Albany the taxpayers would have to provide $25,000 a year additional school funds should the women teachers' plans go through. For Rochester the added expense for salaries would be about $55,000 annually, Ithaca $30,000, Troy $15,000 and other cities in the same proportion.

These figures are expected to cause the legislature to consider a long time before it passes another salary equalization measure. Threats of direful political consequences of voting against the women teachers' bills have lost some of their force since the assemblyman, Warren I. Lee of Kings, who was their most active opponent and against whom they waged a bitter campaign, was re-elected by a plurality of 3,540 votes, 1,645 more than he had in the previous election.

NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY HAS STRONG ORGANIZATION.

Adopts Plan to Prevent Merger With Old Wire Companies.

With an authorized capital of $18,000,000 and control of the most highly perfected system of rapid automatic telegraphy, enabling it to make rates far lower than those of the old companies, the new telegraph company known as the Telepost starts its career with every prospect of success.

There is no danger that this company will suffer the fate of so many of its predecessors and pass into the control of rival interests. By a trusteeship agreement absolute power has been given to each member of a board of five trustees to veto any attempt by outsiders to merge, absorb, reorganize or control the company.

The Telepost board is as follows: Captain W. J. Barnette, general board, navy department; A. K. Brown, president Kenwood Trust and Savings bank, Chicago; Thomas Conyngton of Conyngton & Harrison; H. D. Critchfield, president Milwaukee Independent Telephone company; R. H. Sellers, secretary and treasurer Telepost company; H. Lee Sellers, president Telepost company, and C. H. Silliman, banker, New York.

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HOME PAGE NOTES.

The Latest Beauty Food.

According to the dictum of English diet specialists, a free use of currants in daily food is one of the most effective means of producing a clear, rosy complexion. Currants seem also to satisfy the craving both for strong acids and sweets, which are responsible for many muddy or coarse complexions. Besides possessing the incidental advantage of a beauty food, currants are known to be the most nutritious of all fruits, as they consist almost wholly of grape sugar in the form that is entirely assimilated during digestion. As a consequence of a wide dissemination of these facts through physicians and specialists, the use of currant bread in England has become almost as common as that of ordinary wheat bread.

Another "All Sufficient Food."

Currant bread made in the proportions of about three parts of currants to seven parts of dough has been found upon analysis to contain every ingredient necessary to complete human nourishment. To the food values of the flour the currants add their 73 per cent of sugar in its most valuable form, known as "invert sugar," a composite of dextrose and levulose, which is potential in producing and maintaining energy and vitality. Sir Francis Laking, King Edward's famous physician, recently pointed out in an article in the Scientific American that currants also assist digestion, allay nervous excitement and provide against nervous exhaustion.

Best Food For Athletes.

Some one has been looking up the training diet of ancient Greek athletes, whose powers of endurance have never been equaled. It is discovered that the chief items in the athletes' diet were bread, cheese, thin wine and liberal quantities of the seedless currants, which to this day grow nowhere in the world outside of Greece. Investigation along the same line has led to the discovery that Nelson's sailors lived on pork, supplemented by a mixture of flour and dried currants, which not only contain a larger proportion of nourishment than any other dried fruit, but are also more easily digested.

New Mince Meat Recipe.

Here is a new recipe for mince meat, which comes from one of London's most famous chefs: Four pounds of apples pared, cored and minced, one and a half pounds of raisins stoned and minced, four pounds of dried currants, two pounds of beef suet finely shredded, one pound of sugar, one-quarter ounce mixed spice, one-quarter ounce of salt, the minced rinds of four lemons and the juice of two, one-third pint of sweet wine and one-half pint of brandy.

Food Value of Dried Fruit.

Sir Francis Henry Laking, King Edward's famous physician, has an article in the Scientific American on "The Food Value of Dried Fruits," in which he says:

"From recent analyses of samples of dried currants the fact has been verified that the fruit contains no less than 73 per cent of sugar in its most valuable form. This great saccharic proportion is already in the shape of grape sugar, and thus is potential to take up its work of producing and maintaining energy and vitality. It is what is known as 'invert sugar,' a composite of dextrose and levulose. It assists digestion, it allays nervous excitement and provides nourishment in case of nervous exhaustion.

"In the dietary of the peasant classes of Greece, a people remarkable for their hardihood and health, the currant appears at almost every meal, while in Germany and Holland currant bread is a common article of food. Indeed, among the many shapes in which the currant may be brought to the table a bread made of, say, thirty parts of currants to seventy parts of dough is one of the best.

"For children and those who must of necessity adopt a diet currants will prove a digestive aid and act as a gentle and natural laxative. Therefore any accusation against the delicious, economical and valuable little fruit must fall to the ground as absurd."

Facts About Currants.

Greece has an absolute natural monopoly of currant production, which averages about 160,000 tons a year. The seedless grapes, which when dried are known as currants, grow nowhere else in the world.

It takes about four pounds of fresh grapes to make a pound of dried currants. No artificial processes are used in curing. The best qualities are dried in the shade, all others in the sun.

The United States consumes 35,000,000 pounds of dried currants a year, less than half a pound a head. Great Britain's consumption is three pounds per capita and Holland's six pounds.

Dietists who have made a study of the food value of currants say that 97 per cent of their weight is soluble in water and that currants contain 75 per cent of nutritive value, or more than twice as much nourishment as lean beef.

To safeguard the industry upon which the welfare of the whole nation depends, owing to the fact that currants form 65 per cent of Greece's total production, heavy penalties are imposed upon growers who pick their crop before it is ripe or pack it before it is thoroughly dried and cleaned.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is reliable. Why try a new medicine when this old reliable remedy can be had for 25 cents, all druggists.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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CHESTERTOWN, - MD.

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The prices named will be for the spot cash only—remember this.

Dress Goods Reduced!

7c Buys, during this sale, all best makes of Indigo Blue, all best Mourning and other Dark Calicos.

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12½c " " " " Dark Percales.

25c Buys a good Brown Sheeting, value 30c per yd.

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7¾c Buys a Good Apron Gingham.

Carpets and Mattings

62½c Buys any remnant of 10, 15, or 20 yards 13 pr. Wool Carpets.

20c Buys any remnant of 10, 12 or 15 Yards--25 and 30 Matting. (Of which we have no more.)

22½c Buys any remnants (per square yard) of Oil Cloth that was 27½c or 30c per yard (not over 1 to 2 yards.

Big Reduction in Shoes

400 pairs of Ladies Fine Shoes (out of style that were $2.00, $2.25 and $3.00 per pair.)

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20 to 25 Per Cent. Discount.

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