A Fortune in Store for Someone. No chemical black ink has yet been made which will write black immedia ately on exposure. The common black lak is made of nut galls, and is by all odds the best ink ever made. Manuscripts written to this black ink 500 or 600 years ago are just as legible today as when first written. The chemical inks of the present are of too recent invention to determine whether they will last, but it is quite probable that most of them will be as legible at the end of fifty or seventy-five years as they are to-day. There is, however, a fortune in store for the man who will invent a chemical black ink which will write black at the first and remain so. -Giobe-Democrat.

A Mysterious Star.

Algol, the variable star in Pereus, has long been a mystery. Its light remains constant for two and a half days. It then begins to fade, and in less than four hours diminishes to an insignifcant star, remaining thus for about twenty minutes, when it regains its former brilliancy. It has long been suspected that a dark body revolved about Algol, and which, coming between us and that star, intercepted more or less of its light.

Rocked on the Crest of the Waves,

Rocked on the Crest of the Waves. The landsman, tourist or commercial traveler, speedily begins, and not only begins, but continues, to feel the extreme of human misery during the transit across the tempestuous Atlantic. But if, with wise prescience, he has provided himself with a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, bis pangs are promptly mitigated, and then cease ere the good ship again drops her anchor. This is worth knowing, and thousands of our yachtsmen, summer voyagers, tourists and business men do know it.

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A railway which the Germans have built in Asia Minor, extending from Ismid, a harbor about sixty miles east of Constantinople east by south to Angora, has as little wood in it perhaps as any in the world. Not only the rails and bridges, but the ties and telegraph poles are of iron.

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Chance for Another Rush. A CALAMITY IN PARIS. Another strip of Indian lands, the

northern part of the Colville reservation, will probably be thrown open to settlement next fall. Government surveyors completed their survey of the strip about a week ago. The reservation is bounded on the north by the British Columbia boundary line, on the west by the Okanonga river, and on the south and east by the Columbia river. The portion to be thrown open for settlement extends the whole width of the reservation. and from the British Columbia boundary to about thirty-six miles south. It has an approximate area of 2,500 square miles. There are a few Indians on the strip, who will receive each 160 acres before the land is

The Following Letter.

thrown open to the whites.

The Following Letter.

My Dear Sir:—Your letter, asking my impressions as a physician, of the Black Hills country as a health resort is before me.

I made a personal investigation of the Hot Springs in South Dakota, and believe they are of great value to invalids. Water, frequency of the repair of great value to invalids, water, frequency of the repair of diseased tissues, and such conditions obtain at Hot springs, S. D. But I am specially interested in the study and treatment of nervous diseases, and it was for the purpose of informing myself of the beneficial effects to be derived to that class of "suffering humanity" that I directed my investigations. For such aliments I find the atmospheric conditions especially commendable, being light and wholly free from that humidity so prevalent in this and lower stitludes. The clear, pure springs are constantly issuing out of the rocks at a temperature about equal to the normal body heat and potent in therapeutic properties that are very superior in benefitting nervous affections.

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DID YOU BEAD IT?

DID YOU READ IT?

If you wish to know the name of the prominent Omaha physician that wrote the letter, I will tell you, and at same time mail you a map and time card showing that the "North-Western Line" is the most dirict to these springs.

> G. P. A., F. E. & M. V. R. R. Omaha, Neb.

Where Peat Finds Many Uses.

Dr. Leo Pribyl says that the Germans and Swedes are utilizing their peat bogs in the manufacture of naphtha, tar, solar oil, paraffine, acetic neid and gas, and the peat yields an clastic fiber which, freed from dust, is employed for weaving into carpets. Good peat also furnishes a cellulose which is valuable to papermakers. Besides serving as a wholsome litter for live stock, it is also used to preserve perishable goods. Meat and fish are now packed in peat litter for transport between Trieste and Copenhagen.

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my wife and two children from the effeets of hereditary scrofula. My third scrofula. My third child was dangerously af-fected with scrofula. He was mable to walk, his left foot being covered with running sores. Physicians havmy family, I decided to try Aver's Sarsaparilla, I an pleased to say the trial was su cessful, and my boy was restored to health. I am confident that my used Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—JAS. M. DYE, Mintonville, Ky., Aug. 5, 1805. WEIGHTY WORDS

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How Mr. Trullinger Cured Dyspepsia.

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Farragut, lowa, April 8, 1897.

Gentlemen - Twenty years ago I had some trouble with my storach. As I grew older the trouble became vorse, and for the last few years I have not been able to work the greater part of the time. I have taken treatment from several doctors, some of specialists, but without benefit. Last winter the pain in my stomach became so intense that I had to resort to opiates for relief. For six weeks I wes not able to leave my bed. My stomach would not retain food, it being so weak. Morphine and laudanum were the only medicines that gave me any relief, and that only a little while at a time. My brother, seeing your advertisement in an Omaha faper, ordered a package of Dr. Kay's Rebovator, which I began taking. After the first dose I quit taking morphine, and I have not had any pain in my stomach since. My appetite is good and leatanything and now feel like a new man. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Kay's Renovator to all who are suffering with stomach trouble. Gratefully yours.

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OVER ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

Scores of the Highest Aristocracy Perisb -Many of the Women of the Oldest and Haughtiest of the Families of the Former Kingdom

Awful Holocaust in Paris.

PARIS, May 6 .- The conflagration which broke out in the Grand Bazaar de Charite, a temporary wooden structure about 300 feet long and 180 feet wide, erected in the Rue Jean Goujon, for the annual charity fair of which all of the most prominent society ladies of Paris are patronesses, caused the deaths of over 100 people, many of them the most noted in France. Scores of other notables were injured and all Paris is in mourning.

Early this morning 111 charred corpses had been recovered, with por

tions of twelve other bodies. The fire started soon after 7 o'clock yesterday in the kinematograph booth. near the stall of the Duchesse d'Uzes, while from 1,500 to 2,000 people were present, and spread in a few seconds to all parts of the structure, a flimsy, weoden building, the nudity of the interior of which had been concealed by tapestries of the most inflammable

THE BODIES ALL DISFIGURED. As soon as possible firemen, policemen and soldiers, headed by Prefect Lepine and members of the cabinet still in the city, began the work of rescue, while thousands gathered around, the best society of the capital being represented. Policemen with gloved hands picked up the charred portions of the bodies and wrapped them in cloth. All of the portions found were terribly burned, and the seene was frightful. Many were crushed out of all semblance of humanity.

President Faure all yesterday evening was in constant communication with the prefect of police, who forwarded to him the names of the ipentified dead and those of the injured. The president also dispatched orderly officers everywhere to luquire into the condition of the injured, and hearing that a number of the latter had been taken to the Hospital Beaujon, he at 10 o'clock proceeded there to console them. In the court yard of the hospital he met the surgeons who were attending the injured and thanked them for their devotion.

Mme. Florez, the wife of the Spanish consul expired just as President Faure reached her bedside.

Since 5 o'clock this morning crowds of people have been flocking to the Palais d'Industrie, where many of the bodies and a large number of the injured were taken. Search for the dead continues in the

ruins. Quantities of coins, watches, rings, necklaces and bracelets have been picked up in the debris. At 8 o'clock there was a movement toward a corner of the ruins and an-

other body was slowly drawn from the mass with which it had been covered. It was little more than a black trunk, headless and limbless and little ope is entertained of discovering its identity. In this case, as in all other instances, the firemen and police, upon discovering a body, carefully overhauled everything near it and under it, in order to discover, if possible, some piece of jewelry or other article which might lead to the identification of the remains.

SOME AWFUL EXPERIENCES.

Mme, Foulard was saved by her husband, who, as soon as he had placed her in safety, dashed back to the burning building in order to save his daughter. He had clasped the girl in his arms and had nearly reached the door when they were caught in the flames and father and daughter perished before the eyes of the agonized mother. The Baron de Mackau had a similar

experience. Seven times he penetrated the flaming ruins in search of his sister, each time to save another and only to see his sister, later, fall before his eyes, when he no longer had strength to lift her.

The scenes witnessed among those who remained about the spot through out the night, unable to tear themselves away, indifferent to the entrenties of their friends or relatives. baffle description. Upon several oceasions a distracted father or mother. half mad with grief, would endeavor to force a way through the line of soldiers or the inner line of police drawn about the blackened ruins. Children were weeping for lost parents, and the oldest, youngest, middle aged joined in the murmurs of lamentation and ex-

changed hopes and fears. The atmosphere of the hall in the Palais d l'Industrie, where the burned bodies were ranged, was almost unbarable, and there again most heartrending scenes were witnessed. Men women and children passing up and down weeping distractedly, before the lines of black bodies, eagerly scantling the charred corpses and now and then throwing themselves down by the side of some seemingly unrecognizable corpse which they, by instinct recognized

An extraordinary cabinet meeting will be held this evening as a result of the tire.

Convicted of Wife Murder. Poxca, Neb. May 6.-Dr. Joseph sidney Goodmanson was found guilty of marder in the next degree, and his punishment fixed at Imprisonment for life. tioodmanson was charged with ing polson last summer in his office at

Michigan Feels the Earth Shake.

Niles, Mich., May 6.-Reports from many towns in Southwestern Michigan say an earthquake shock was felt for several seconds on Sunday night. At Holland, the front of a brick building GREEK WAR REPORTS.

Conflicting News From the Seat of Hos tilities-Edhem Pasha's Plans.

LONDON, May 6 .- An Athens correspondent says the ministers of war and of the interior have returned from Pharalos and made their report to the cabinet. It is understood that as the result of their inquiry the war will be discontinued.

The Athens correspondent of the Times says: "The cabinet sat yesterday, hearing the reports of the ministers from the front, and resolved to continue the war. General Smolenski has declined to accept the post of chief of staff of the crown prince, as he prefers to remain with his own brigade The decision of the government is momentous, but it is difficult to say whether it is absolutely final."

The difficulty of saying what has actually occurred at the seat of war continues, but the presumption from the known facts of the military situation is that Edhem Pasha is feeling the Greek position in Pharsalos, preparatory to delivering a general attack. Edhem Pasha's repeated assaults on the wings of the Greek formations have probably the object of compelling Prince Constantine to send them reinforcements, and thus weaken his center at Pharsalos. It is expected that Edhem Pasha has struck hard at

this weakened point. It looks as though Greece were giving up the game in Crete, and the position of Colonel Vassos as making for peace, and is apparently the first step

in that direction. Greece may thus regain the friendship of the powers, who have always stipulated this amende before using their good offices at Constantinople. The appointment of a nominal si cessor to Colonel Vassos is undoubtedly only a blind to allay popular protests

A special dispatch received here from Arta says that a force of 6,000 Greeks, commanded by Colonel Bairactharis, while advancing on Pentepigadia, has been engaged by the Turks. A battle, according to this dispatch, is now in progress.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Changes Made by the Senate in the Agricultural Schedule.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Among important changes made by the Senate in the tariffs are the following. .

Zine in blocks or pigs is reduced from 1% cents per pound to 1 cent; in sheets from 2% to 1% cents per pound. Worn out zine, from 114 cents to 1 cent per pound.

The rate on cattle importations is changed so as to provide for a duty of \$4 per head on cattle not valued at more than \$10 and \$6 per head where the value is greater. The House bill made a uniform rate of 86.

Beans are reduced from 50 to 40 cents per bushel; hay from \$4 to \$3.50 per ton; hops from 15 to 12 cents per pound; dried peas changed from 1 cent per pound to 20 cents per bushel.

Evergreen seedlings are added to the paragraph in regard to tree cuttings and made dutiable at \$1.75 per thou-Potatoes are reduced from 25 to 20

cents per bushel; flaxseed or linseed from 30 to 25 cents per bushel, and seed of all kind not specifically provided for, from 40 to 25 per cent ad valorem.

Flax not hackled or dressed is reduced from 1 cent to % of a cent per pound, and hackled or "dressed line" flax from 3 cents to 21/4 cents per pound. Tow of flax is changed so as to provide for a straight duty of 1 cent

When the Senate finance committee met the idea prevailed that the tariff bill would be held in committee for two days. The Democrats examined it for nearly an hour, making running comments upon it and announcing that they were against the bill as a whole. They soon understood that Senator Jones of Nevada was going to vote with the Republicans and realized that there was no possibility of changing the bill. They had no desire to make any factious opposition, and when a motion was made by the Republicans to report the bill at once the vote was taken promptly. All the Republicans, with Senator Jones of Nevada, voted for the motion, and all the Democrats voted against it, the vote

Senator Jones of Arkansas, the Democratic tariff leader, said that he expected there would be about six weeks' debate on the bill.

Grant Tomb Bricks for 6. A. R. Posts. NEW YORK, May 6 .- When General Grant's body was removed to the new tomb Mayor Strong received a request from an Illinois Grand Army post for a brick from the old tomb as a souvenir. Other letters followed until he now has nearly 100 requests for bricks. The mayor had the contractor at the tomb send 1.000 of the bricks to the city hall, and says he will distribute them to United States G. A. R. posts as they are asked for.

Mr. Bryan's Bruises Still Troublesome. Lincoln, Neb., May 6 .- William J. Bryan is gradually recovering from the injuries he received at St. Augustine. Fla. The bruises were more serious than at first supposed, and have been slow in healing. His mail still occupies all his time during the day, but he reserves the evening for

Fort Scott Salaries Cat.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 6.—The city ouncil last night made a sweeping reduction in the salaries of nearly all officers in order to limit the expenses to the amount of revenue realized without the monthly fees from jointists. The mayor's salary was cut from 3500 to \$300 per year; the city engin-cer's from \$1,700 to \$730; the city clerk's from \$1,000 to \$770; the city attorney's from \$600 to \$500; the city treasurer's from \$750 to \$200. The salaries are now much lower than in any first class city in Kansas

Every head of clover consists of sixty flower tubes, each of which contain an infinitesimal quantity of sugar. Bees will often visit 100 different heads of clover before retiring to the hive, and in order to obtain the sugar necessary for a load must, therefore, thrust their tongues into about 6,000 different flowers. A bee will make twenty trips a day, when the clover patch is convenient to the hive, and thus will draw the sugar from 120,-000 different flowers in the course of a single day's work. Men think they have hard work to make a living. but their employment, however arduous, is an easy and pleasant task compared to that of a working bee. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

A Man With an Owl's Vision.

Branford, Conn., has a curiosity in the person of a man who can see like an owl. In the daytime his vision is poor, but in the night he has no difficulty in distinguishing objects. It is said that prior to his birth his mother became frightened of an owl.

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A Misunderstanding. Cumso (after his return from the parlor)-Lou, what made you say there was a gentleman and his little

son in the parlor? Miss Cumso-The maid said there was a man there with a little bill, and I thought she meant a boy named William. - Epoch.

Drunk for Twenty Years.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who admidistered your marvellous remedy, "Anti-Jag," to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free to you.

Miss Heldn Hay, daughter of Col. John Hay, ambassador of the United Stafes to the Court of St. James, will contribute to the May Century a sonnet entitled "Days to Come." Gen. Horace Porter, the new ambassador to France. will continue his "Campaigning With Grant." his special topics being Grant's equanimity and his treatment of his generals, together with a minute account of Grant's experiences in the field at the time of the explosion of the Petersburg mine.

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Mr. Yale (of the football team) You forget that we are both Blue Stockings. - Harvard Larapoon.

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