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Myer—Automobile record? Gyer-Yes; ran over 18 people in one afternoon.

#### Poor Farm That Makes Money.

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men engaged in the sea fishery. Last year they caught 6,850,000 hundred-weight of fish, including 2,250,000 lt is understood here that a party of hundredweight of herring.

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markable Construction Found in

Mississippi County.

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The existence of this great wall has been known for many years, but all previous efforts to interest archaeologists and other scientists have proved futile, they having boo-hooed at the idea of any such prehistoric wonder in the great valley of the Mississippi. But the wall is there beyond all question, and so accustomed have the inhabit-



HISTORIC WALL UNCOVERED

ants of the vicinity become to its pres ence that their curiosity has become to wonder as to its origin.

As stated, the old wall is traceable for some forty miles-but not without numerous breaks caused by the washings and the accumulations of ages burying long stretches below the preseut surface of the surrounding country, but once the general direction is fixed the explorer has little trouble in finding where it next crops above the surface. The average height of the wall above ground is only three or four feet in the best exposed places, but there is no telling how deeply imbedded are the bottom layers. In some level stretches where the entire top of the wall is still above the surface, it is from ten to forty feet wide and as solid as it could have been when first built. The stones average six feet long, three feet wide and two feet thick, and are estimated to weigh from two to three tons. They are roughly but accurately squared and dressed and imbedded in as fine an article of cement as any builder of the present century need ever want to see. So tightly and firm-In England and Wales there are ly are the great stones joined together 7,871 fishing boats and 40,000 fisher- that it requires considerable exertion

preparing to visit Mississippi for the purpose of exploring the old wall.

#### Great Find of Manuscripts.

The Russians, on occupying Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, secured-in other words,"looted"-a large quantity of very valuable Oriental MSS., which, by command of the Russian government, are being sent to St. Petersburg in order to be submitted to a minute examination at the hands of the authorities of the Imperial Library, says a St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

Among the MSS. there should be, according to the view of Russian experts, many MSS. of Greek and Roman classics, which were plundered and carried away by the Mongols in their wars of devastation in Europe in the thirteenth century. Some European scholars have combated this theory, which was put forward some years ago, but in any case the question is likely to be

definitely settled at no distant date. The Mongols first became known and feared in Europe by the conquests of Jenghiz and his house in the thirteenth century. The Huns were the first wave of Mongols to burst over Europe. They even broke into Italy. Before the middle of the thirteenth century the Monbefore the Mongols, was fought in 1241.

Growth of Population in Germany.

The growth of Germany since the war with France is the most remarkable phenomenon of modern Europe. Since the treaty of peace was signed in 1871 Germany has not extended her territory by a single acre on the continent of Europe (if we except the acqui-sition of Heligoland), but she has increased her population by 16,000,000. The Germans numbered 40,000,000 in 1871; they number 56,000,000 now, and yet, although there are so many more mouths to feed, the Germans are better fed, better clothed, and in every way more prosperous than they were then. This is attributed largely to the fact that for twenty years Germany devoted herself to improving the

mentary education of her people. New Motor for Automobiles A new electric motor for automobiles has been devised which restores energy to the storage battery when the vehicle is running downhill.

A man under 40 is at a disadvantage in that he cannot excuse his attentio to young women on the ground that

THE MAN OF FALLEN FORTUNE.

lome Things That Seem to Make Him "I have before me—I wish I hadn'tsaid the man of fallen fortunes, "three

the first two months of the year-the tickets being numbered in annual series-there had been issued at this establishment tickets at the rate of upmonds and watches, and jewelry, and canal to the top of the hill. paintings, and that sort of thing; no overcoats and miscellaneous truck, but only articles of intrinsic value.

"Thus, apparently, that is to say ac there had come here to pledge articles of this sort, within two months, nearly way, however, would be more or less misleading, because it might be that more than one ticket had been issued to the same person, on goods pledged at different times. Still the persons depositing pledges here in less than two months would certainly number hundreds; it might be that they would count into the thousands.

"My next number, of a date at about the middle of March, is sixty-four bundred and something. Observe the ratio of issue considerably more than 2,000 tickets a month, My third ticket, dated early in December, is numbered twentyeight thousand some hundreds and odd. The increase had continued throughout the year, but what impressed me most was the total. I have, of course, in my three tickets no sufficient data from which to deduce definitely the course of the business through the year; as to Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure in which more pledges were offered Price 25 cents. than in others, and so on, though my own February and March numbers, as far as they go, would seem to indicate that the business was pretty uniformly distributed. But the total, when for the first time I came to realize it, was

mpressive. "Out of the whole number of tickets have three. Even if each of the persons who have pledged things here should have as many, still the number of those who had brought things here to pledge, in the course of a full year my twenty - eight - thousand - and-odd ticket was cated in early December) would exceed 10,000! Surely I had company. Once it had seemed to me, with my pawn ticket in my pocket, that I was outside the pale; but, bless our dear hearts and souls, we are not quite alone; there are others, only they de not, any more than men do their hearts pin their pawn tickets on their sleeve



Gertrude Atherton's novel, "Senator North." has been incorporated in the German Tauchnitz edition of English books. It is said that a well-known English playwright has proposed to ber to dramatize the book.

Mary Johnston, whose second novel. "To Have and to Hold," is now in its 270th thousand, has almost completed a third, which, under the title of "Audrey," will appear as a serial before being published in book form.

The book on Charles Dickens written by his secretary. Charles Dolby-who died in extreme destitution recentlyis said by Dickens' daughter to be the best and truest picture of her father yet produced. It is called "Charles Dickens as I Knew Him."

A number of short stories by William Waldorf Astor that have appeared from time to time in the English magacountry and in England under the title of "Pharaoh's Daughter and Other

It is said that Jeannette L. Gilder is atempting a rather novel scheme in the dramatization of popular novels. In-stead of basing her forthcoming play on one story, she has drawn inspiration from two. The two books are "Sky Pilot" and "Black Rock," by Charles Gordon, a Canadian clergyman, who writes under the pseudonym of "Ralph Connor." The play will be entitled "The Sky Pilot of Black Rock."

What the Prince Was Worth. Some years ago the Prince of Wales risited a factory where a large number of men were employed. The Prince asked one of the workmen, who was perfectly ignorant as to the identity of the stranger who was addressing him

'What wages do the men bave bere?" "Well," replied the honest workman. respectfully scratching his bead and partially lifting his cap with the same hand, "that depends on what they is. A chap like you would get about 18 bob a weel "-London Tit-Bits.

Canadian Exports to Great Britain. The exports of butter, cheese, eggs, bacon, hams, mutton, pork, apples, oats, peas, wheat, flour and potatoes to Great Britain from Canada have more than doubled since 1896.

Good Memory of Ranchmen. A California paper says that the men who live on the ranges are notable for their remarkably retentive memories.

We have noticed that people cry out. "How can she afford it?" oftener about a woman than about a man.

Easy to Stir Up Trouble. It is always much easier to preach doubt than faith.

#### The New Cup Defender,

said the man of failen fortunes, "three pawn tickets. As I look these tickets over they reveal to me, to-day, something that I had never thought of before; their new significance I had in a consideration of the numbers upon them.

"The first of these tickets, issued late in the month of February, is numbered forty-eight hundred and odd; clearly, in the first two months of the year—tire

#### New Irrigation Ditch.

A plan is being discussed by which the greater part of Canyon Hill, ward of 2,000 a month; and this is a Idaho, will be susceptible to irrigation. place where they take nothing but dia- A ditch will be dug from the Caldwell

#### Death Statistics of Washington.

Forty sudden deaths occurred in Spokane county, Wash., during 1900. cording to the number of tickets issued. Of these 22 were due to accident, 10 were suicides, five were caused by sudden attacks of heart disease and apo-5,000 persons. To look at it in just this plexy, two were supposed crimes and one was a legal hanging.

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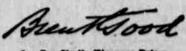
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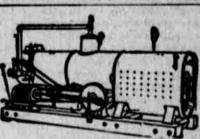


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