

THE Cherokee Strip wasn't dirt cheap.

"THAT just fills the bill," said the robin as he seized a fat worm.

JAGSON says some people never know what they didn't want until they have to pay for it.

In these days of doubt and distress put your money where it will be safe. Now is the time to subscribe.

EVEN if a woman knows herself to be less beautiful than others she never forgives a man for knowing it, too.

GERMANY is said to have 80,000 stutters. The German language always seemed to us very hard to master.

The first milch cow came to this continent in 1499. Now, in the United States, there are 16,019,591 valued at \$346,000,000.

The death of a Bismarck is recorded. The Bismarck is still alive and lusty. The difference in the articles will be readily recognized.

A MILWAUKEE man drew all his money from the bank, in order to be on the safe side, and lost it on the way home. Paste the moral in your hat.

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resurrected again as in this case, and no attempt to soften them. The Eloises and Leilas and Mauds are likewise dying out. It will not be long, at this rate, before one can tell a boy's age by the name he bears, they belong so completely to periods.

MANY a failure could be averted by not being in too great a hurry to establish a business. The best way is to start a business in the most modest way, on the creep-before-you-walk plan, and not be in a hurry to become a merchant prince. If you make a thousand dollars clear profit the first year, live closely and frugally, regulate closely every expense connected with your business, and put every dollar of that thousand that you can spare right back into your business. Don't put it into clerks and assistants, but into stock. Work like a demon yourself, and do with as little help as possible.

CANON FISHER, of Bournemouth, England, is violently opposed to Sunday newspapers. He has been complaining of the tendency of these ungodly journals to keep people away from church, and adds that "the sea and cliffs are tempting enough to keep many persons from divine service, and we do not want the Sunday papers to increase the temptation." This deliverance prompts Mr. Labouchere to remark in Truth that the case is a hard one. "Against God Almighty and the newspapers combined," he asks, "how can even the most eloquent dignitaries of the church hope to hold their own?"

YOUNG and growing persons should not use tobacco in any form. The use of cigarettes by boys cannot be too severely condemned. Here is what an eminent medical man says on the subject: "The evils of tobacco are intensified a hundred-fold upon the young. Here it is unqualified and uniformly injurious. It stunts the growth, poisons the heart, impairs the mental powers, and cripples the individual in every way. No boy can begin the practice of smoking without becoming physically, mentally and morally injured by the time he is 21. Sewer gas is bad enough, but a boy had better learn his Latin over a man-trap than get the habit of smoking cigarettes."

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### INCIDENTS AND ANECDOTES OF THE WAR.

The Veterans of the Rebellion Tell of Whistling Bullets, Bright Bayonets, Bursting Bombs, Bloody Battles, Camp Life, Festive Bugs, Etc., Etc.

Who Wear the Badge? Who wear the dear Grand Army Badge? The men who marched away When thru' the north the bugles blew When down from over sunnier walls, Disgraced, "Old Glory" came, And heroes sprang from far and wide To save the Nation's name.

They wore the badge who fought and bled Who stoned the Shiloh and the world, Charged thru' Chicago's wood, And stood at Malvern Hill! They wear it who, t' r' fire and smoke, Climbed cloudward to the crest Of Lookout green, and waved our flag Above its eagle's nest.

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