

Journalistic Amenities.
 "Our wart of a contemporary," the current issue of the Jazzeville Gazette says, "claims, as far as the war is concerned, to have the earliest intelligence. That is the kind of intelligence they always had at that office. It is more than early; it is primitive."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A man should always be supplied with just enough work and trouble to keep his mind off the pimple on his nose.—Atchison Globe.

YOUNG AT SIXTY.

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 His Wife Kept a Boarding House and He Thought She Didn't Need Him.

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"What is your name?" inquired the officer in charge.
 "John Smith."
 "Your age, Mr. Smith?"
 "Forty-three, next October."
 "Where were you born?"
 "In Indiana."
 "Do you reside here?"
 "Yes, sir; have for the last ten years."
 "Are you married or single?"
 "Married."
 "Ah, is that so?"
 "Yes, sir."
 "Well, you can't enlist?"
 "Why not?"
 "Because you are married."
 "What's that got to do with it?"
 "Can't take married men into the service."
 "Why not? Hasn't a married man got courage enough? Can't he be as good a patriot as a bachelor?"
 "I suppose so, but we can't take married men. They have to stay at home and support their wives and families."
 The applicant's face gleamed like a sunrise.
 "Oh, that's all right," he laughed easily. "You needn't worry on that account; my wife keeps a boarding house, and has ever since the second year we were married."—Washington Star.

If You Leave Home
 for the summer, go where you will find almost, literally, a new world. Such a spot is Yellowstone Park. There is no place like it in the world. You will be astonished at what you see and learn there. A month's outing in those mountains 7,000 feet above the sea level, in an atmosphere pure and invigorating, would add years to your life. There are four modern hotels, good roads—maintained by the U. S. Government—for riding, driving, or cycling; riding horses and pack trains. Geysers, canyons, mud springs, lakes, cataracts and cascades in large numbers, are crowded into a space 54 by 62 miles in size. If you can afford it, you wrong yourself by not going there, especially if you are a patriotic American. If you cannot afford it, then go to beautiful Leech Lake in Minnesota, a new and popular resort. New hotels, fine fishing and hunting, and good boating at reasonable rates. Send Chas. S. Fee, of Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn., six cents for "Wonderland '98," that describes by pen and picture both resorts. Mention where advertisement was seen.

All Kinds of Stamps.
 There are stamps and stamps, and the banks are wrathfully aware that there are. The record of one Boston bank for stamps received on checks is this:
 Internal revenue stamps of '60s.
 Regular postage stamps.
 Omaha postage stamps.
 Proprietary stamps.
 Documentary stamps of 1898.
 Postage-due stamps.
 The receipt of two one-cent "postage due" on a check broke the record. How anybody outside of the post office department could have had them in possession to put on is now the mystery.—Boston Transcript.

A New Counter-sign.
 "Let me in, dearie," he said, rather unsteadily, at 3:30 a. m.
 "Repeat the sentence," "Shelley simply swiped Cervera off the sea," first," she replied from the upper window.—Philadelphia North American.

The Bargain Instinct.
 "Are you going to buy any \$20 bonds?" said Mr. Snaggs to his wife. "Not until they are marked down to \$10.88," replied Mrs. Snaggs.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

When a man is trying to experiment he does not want to be asked about it.

What Will Become of China?
 None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this ancient but unprogressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation, blood, liver and stomach diseases. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

That Is Why.
 Fostick—What made Spain think she could deal the United States a "terrible, glorious blow?"
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A Scarce Article.
 "I have had such a lovely time," the 16-year-old daughter said on returning home from a visit. The old man looked up and grumbled: "Well, it's the only one in the family in years."—Atchison Globe.

The Army and Navy
 have covered themselves with glory during the war. The army and navy vest pocket memorandum book, published by the Northern Pacific, is a compact digest of information relative to the navies and armies of Spain and the United States at the beginning of the war. It has a map of Cuba, illustrations of naval ships, glossary of navy and army terms, translation of Spanish words, etc. Send ten cents to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn., for a copy.

Swedish Philosophy.
 Ven faller es young an' praying for mustache has never tank how deekens long he will hail to vat ven has grow oop for te barber to say "Next."—Denver Times.

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American Skill.
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If men would dig half as hard to raise corn as they do digging gold, there would be more rich men.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

A manufacturer of wheels is not a tailor, but he always tries to make his own bicycle suit.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

I can recommend Pisco's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

The principal river of Egypt is the Nile. Its smaller tributaries are the juveniles.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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