

NO END TO STAMP COLLECTING.

Once You Get the Habit you go on to Eternity.

"Nine millions is the figure at which a reliable English paper estimated the number of devotees of stamp collecting..."

"France probably comes next to Germany, and is estimated to have more than a million stamp collectors..."

"Once a collector, always a collector," is a favorite saying among stamp enthusiasts...

"The United States leads the world in the number of stamps issued, there being more than 900 varieties..."

"When stamp collecting was in its infancy a collection comprising 1,500 varieties was thought to be fairly complete..."

"There is one American collector who has at least 40,000 stamps in his collection..."

"Collectors at first confined themselves to the stamps issued by the various governments..."

The Czar's Many Houses.

A prominent and distinguished member writes my Paris correspondent, has been giving a French interviewer amazing accounts of the magnificent possessions and properties of the Czar..."

"If recent statistics are to be relied upon the number of men—high placed officers—in both services who do not smoke would bear out the theory that smoking is going out of fashion in the British army and navy..."

"Stamp collectors advance all kinds of arguments to justify their hobby, the chief being that it results in the collector acquiring an intimate knowledge of the history and geography of the world..."

"A big family of children keeps one animal too busy, often expecting it to play till it falls from exhaustion or snags. They should be taught better."

"The custom of the Sen Nin Riki is one that has arisen in Japan during the present war. Ever since the war began, at all times of the day, and even in the small groups of women can be seen gathering in the streets..."

"Private John Allen tells us of an old time politician of Mississippi who was making a personal canvass of his territory..."

"The young woman blushed, and then said, 'I trust madam, that I may further trespass upon your good nature by asking that you will be so good as to inform your husband that Col. Standish has been elected to Congress from this district...'"

"A Green county paper has a new reporter the other day and sent him out after some news. Three hours later he returned and began writing. After twenty minutes of hard work he handed the editor a sheet of paper on which he had written: 'The Green had fell off the perch and landed on the dog. It was an unfortunate occurrence.'"

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Life of a Child in China. Boys Have Many Presents and Feasts and May Have Three Names.

Most people think too lightly of a cough but it is a serious matter and needs prompt attention.

THE DOCTOR SAID THAT HE MUST DIE But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured J. J. Perkins.

He Was Unable to Work, and Becoming Desperate, Before He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

STATISTICS OF THE NEGRO.

Death Rate in this Country Nearly Twice That of the White.

The final census bulletin on the negro population shows that there are 9,244,531 negroes in the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

The negro population constitutes about one-fifth of the city population and one-seventh of the country population of the United States.

Living Expenses in Japan. Japan is no longer the land of cheap living. Rents have advanced from 200 to 300 per cent.

Cocoon Oil for Toothache. Mr. Consul Werner's report on the trade of Kiungchow for 1903 says: With regard to cocoon oil it may be useful to mention that it is used by the natives as a specific for toothache...

Patent Trouser and Skirt Hanger. A peculiar development of the sense of hearing has been discovered as being the result of the use of the telephone.

Where Doctors do agree! Physicians no longer consider it entering "quackery" in recommending to practice so meritorious a remedy for indigestion and nervousness as South American Nervine.

THE CLOTHES BUSINESS. The effect of advertising on many different kinds of business has been noted by a well-known writer.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT. Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, ringbones, swellings, stiffles, sprains, cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc.

"Pure soap!" You've heard the words. In Sunlight Soap you have the fact.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. The Corean Flag. The Corean ensign and merchant flag is a white flag bearing the great Yin and the Yang...

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap. Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

To Care for Plants in Winter. Give plants all the fresh air you can. Open doors and windows at some distance from them on pleasant days...

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure every case of Diphtheria. Riverdale, MRS. REUBEN BAKER.

Deepest Gold Mine. The deepest gold mine in the world is said to be at Bendigo, Australia. It is called the New Chum mine...

NEW PATENT Folding Seat. This seat is the only one of its kind on the market, and should be used in all places where space is an object.

Bavaria's Mad King. There is a rumor that King Otto of Bavaria is dangerously ill. The royal monarch, who now fifty-six years old, has been insane for more than half his life.

Misard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Due Precaution Taken. "I should think you'd be afraid to let your little boy run your automobile."

LADIES' \$2.00 Fall Suits and up to \$10.00, also Skirts, Coats, and Waists.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

A Birthday Mystery. Here is a strange little puzzle, which has the same answer, independent of the fact that no two people solving the puzzle were born the same year...

Like Tearing the Heart Strings. "It is not within the conception of man to measure my great suffering from heart disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pain about my heart..."

FLORIDA AND THE SUNNY SOUTH. Winter excursion tickets now on sale by the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Matrimony and Longevity. The ancient maxim that a man who marries lives longer than a bachelor, and that a woman who marries lives longer than a spinster, is now scientifically asserted...

Misard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Travellers from Arabia tell us of a plant which grows there called the laughing plant...

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Commander of Port Assaults. Believed He Will the Arrival. No Real Reason Up of.

St. Petersburg cables. Stoesse, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, telegraphed the failure of the fleet expresses entire confidence in the arrival of the Russian Pacific squadron.

The Test of Gen. Stoesse's Loyalty. "We have the honor to Your Majesty that the day heard very vigorously the forts and entrenchments northeast. The following day attacked one of the fortresses, but our heavy artillery and fire dispersed their reinforcements was repulsed.

Under date of Nov. 3, telegraphed the failure of the Stoesse's says: "Since my despatch of Gen. Stoesse's command contains firmness."

Other information sent Stoesse, which has not been received for strategic reasons, is War Office is by no means While thearrison is not the citadel itself, not one of the Japanese forts has been taken.

MAKE SORTIES Garrison Attack the Hand Grenades. A London cable: A Daily Telegraph from Tokyo that the Russians are attacking the besiegers. Not about fifty men each in sorties nightly, and the Russian batteries are attacking the besiegers.

Terrific Nature of Japanese. The Japanese army has a few advanced field guns, and is equipped with the big permanent fort. The huge inner fort of Bori and Kikwan are the outer fort at Port Arthur. More than once, they have badly blundered.

A London cable: The graph's correspondent in army before Port Arthur at the attack of the Japanese fortified ridges on. "The terrific and continued night and day, Oct. 29, culminated in a fine, quite beyond criticism rapidity countless mingled their smoke into a mass of vapor, and gleaming with flames and tremendous fire of broken breastworks of