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MILES OF STAMPS.

Some Idea of the Millions of Stamps that Were Issued Last Year.

Uncle Sam printed just a few postage stamps during the year 1898. The number of 2c stamps issued during the year was about 2 500,000,-000. Such a number, obviously, is beyond the grasp of the human mind, but perhaps the matter may be made more clear by putting it otherwise.

An ordinary 2c stamp is exactly 1 inch long. From this fact, by a little calculation, it is easy to discover that the number of stamps of this denom ination issued in 1898, placed end to county, who heard the speech and says ward yawning disaster, it is more to end, would extend a distance considerably exceeding 39,000 miles. In other words, they would make a continuous strip of stamps, each one adorned with the head of the father of number Abraham Lincoln. I have his country, stretching in a belt more than once and a half around the a candidate for the Legislature. My can people, when they have a chance equator.

Of course, though the 2c stamps are those principally used, there are or a national bank: I am in favor of triac of self-government." others. Enough 1c postage stamps and a high protective tariff. These to stretch from New York City, by way of Europe and Asia to Bombay, India, if similarly arranged in one strip. All other stamps, as to production and sales, are of minor im-Of \$5 stamps the projection was Wilson's drag-tore. equivalent to a little more than half-afurlong, or about one-lifteenth of a

during the current year - the statement with you the worst way." of course is approximate would tower to an elevation of twenty-one evitable and soboled around the room the world Mount Everest, in the misself of the Himalayae. If the same number of stamps was piled up in the form of the goest way?" the ordinary sheets of 100 each, it follows that the stack would be over a wors. fifth of a raile high. During the year 1898 the number of

a mile. Indeed, that is absurd underestimate; but let it go at that. On this assumption the total distance traveled 2,625,900 miles. That is a very con- Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is siderable space to traverse, as may Foley's Kidney Cure. be realized when it is considered that a messenger boy, in order to accomplish that total distance, would have to go about 1100 times around the world, or fire times to the moon and back.

It appears, from figures furnished by the Postoffice Department, that the average person in Massachusetts, including men, women and children, spends \$2.30 on pestage per annum. New York comes second with a rexpenditure of \$2.27. The District of Columbia third with \$2.16. Colorade queer when she knows you saw her is fourth with \$1.93, and Connecticut stockings as the other kind will that is fifth with \$1,80. The States rank- thinks you did when you did nt. - New ing lowest in this regard are South Carolina, with 25c per capita: Mississippi with 34e; Alabamu with 35e; Ar- it is to see a beautiful child's face with 41c.-Washington Star.

Tetter, Salt-Rhoum and Eczema

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's by it. It is equally efficient for itch-ing piles and a favorite remedy or sore nipples, chapped hands, chil-blains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c per box. For sale by I. eyes. 25c per box. Ben Miller, druggist.

Wanted.

Clothing, wood, coal, provisions and cash for the poor, especially those whe are new in distress in our city. If you have anything to give notify any member of the Provident Association. The funds are entirely out.

WILLIAM WOELEKE, Pres. M. W. BOWMAN, Treas. MRS. BIRDY PERDUE, Sec'y.

J. M. ALLISON, Chairman of Advertising and Soliciting Committee.

Have You Had the Grip! If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal yourglungs and stop His First Speech.

An account originally printed in the Cleveland, Bryan and Carnegle on Springfield (Ill.) Republican says that Lincoln made his maiden speech sun nearly down. Lincoln saw it was negie. not a time to discuss the question Mr. Cleveland says: fully, hence he cut his remarks short. _...Gentlemen, Fellow Citizens: I pre- press than anything else." sume you all know who I am. I am beer solicited by my friends to become

If defeated it will be all the same," Ballard's Spew Linement.

Linesia made his first appearance Now, if all the restage stanges Spring lide, illinois, as a genuter of Pair that for a in society when he was dost sent to printed by the united States getterns the same regardance. It was no on

The young woman accepted the in-

"Yes," ste answered. "the very ments.

A Queer (f) Medicine.

special delivery stamps sold was There is a Medicine whose pro-5,250,000. It is only reasonable to prietors do not claim to have dissuppose that the average journey of covered some hitherto unknown in- bread, coffee and 'possum. the special delivery messenger is half gredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its immedients are recegnized by the most skillfor special delivery in 1898 was about ful physicians as being the best for

> Reflections of a Bachelor. Constant popping wears away the

the heart of stone, When a woman says her prayers why does she always turn her toes in? It's discouraging the many ways a

man can get acratched by the pins a woman wears. It isn't that widows knaw such a lot more but they can make so much out

of so little. A modist girl won't look half so

York Press.

How Unpleasant

kansas with 37c and North Carolina distigured with wile humors, bursting through the skin pimples, blotches and sores, and sadder still, when the ators recorded against it are the chief young and innocent are laughed at individual gainers by their own defeat and twitted in all such cases. Parents for their success with its certain emshould give them that good and pure barrassment to the government would remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will have made indelible the mark against Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very search and drive out of the bloct their names, which now will be dimmed bad cases have been permanently cured every particle of humor.—Healt; by time and forgetfulness.—Boston

Explaining It.

"Now," said the physician who was examining an applicant for life insurance, "I shall to ascertain your chest expansion."

.'My what?" asked the applicant.

"Your chest expansion." "He means," interposed a friend who had come in with him, "the difference between what you measure when your chest isn't inflated and what you

measure when it is inflated." "Oh," said the applicant beginning dimly to understand. "Ten years ago to us and our dear departed wife and I measured around here"-indicating mother. his round stemach-"only 32 inches. I measure 48 now. I guess what you call my chest expansion is 16 inches." -Youth's Companion.

A Life for 50c.

THREE OF A KIND.

the Expansion Question.

The Semi-Weekly Journal, an agriin Sangamon county, at Pappsville, cultural paper, run in connection with in the year 1832. He was then a Whig the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal, by Hon. and a candidate for the Legislature. Hoke Smith, will in this week's issue It was a very short speech, but it was publish views on the Philippine quessensible. His friends and opponents tion from ex-President Cleveland, in a joint discussion had talked the Hon. W. J. Bryan and Andrew Car-

"if there is anything that can arrest Lincoln lived at that time with James the attention or challenge the thought A. Herndon at Salem, Sangamon of our people in their mad rush tothat this report is correct. A speech likely to be the earnest, well-informed which was characteristic, is as follows: and patriotic warnings of the decent

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Mr. Bryan says: "I have confidence that the Ameripolitic are short and sweet, like an to speak, will reject imperialism and "Ad woman's dance." I am in favor militarism and remain true to the doc-

WILLIAM J. BRYAN. In expressing his views, Mr. Carare my sentiments and political sym-negic says:

put nes. If elected I will be thankful. The influence of a superior race apon an inferior race in the tropics is but one Specific, Dr Humphreys there. Twenty-five cents at all good from us the judgment which makes injurious, demoralizing and never , ;; For sale by fall druggists. If you have a terrible pain in the elevating. Imperialism's the craze of portance comparatively speaking, but small of the back, get a bottle of the hour. Thorough Americanism, The president of one of the largest it is interesting to know that almost Snow Linement. It will positively such as the South now stands for, is exactly one mile of St stamps were core it and at once. Try it and re- for all time. I congratulate the South dry goods concerns in New York-a manufactured for the demand of 1898, omendit to your friends. Sold at upon its adherence to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, which are bound to prevail."

"Miss Toof, I should like to dance Ben Milser.

Charged for the Special Delicacy, and under the direction of the land- a continuous result of the same fayor-"Well, Mary, did he dance with you lord, they went forth with dogs and able character."

> returning to the hotel they tarned them World. ovem to the landlord.

Supper was served an bour before their train left. It consisted of corn-

What's the damage, landlere? they asked, when the meal was over. "Two dollars apiece, gentlemen." "Two dollars apiece for what?"

"Hit may sound steep, gentlemens," said the landford, "but you had two o' the fattest 'pessums ever sarved in this hotel. I don't make no charge fer the bread an' coffee, but betwixt you, I must have \$4 for them two 'pessums! They are wuth it, gentlemensmy conscience can't let 'em go fer less!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bed's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.-J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill.

Fortunate in Defeat.

The treaty has been ratified after weeks of anxiety and irritation with which the country should not have been barassed. The twenty-nine Sen-Journal.

Werk Eyes Made Stre ty,

dim vision made clear, styes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, an l sold on a guarantee by all good drug

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our thanks to those kind, good friends for their kind assistance and tender sympathies

> RUDOLPH WALTHER AND CHILDREN

Never Say Die. Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been duggist.

Paid in Pelts.

Probably few people know that the

day of January. 1788, the salaries of give you."" his commonwealth be as follows,

His Exceliency, the Governor, per annum, 100 deer skins.

His Honor, the Chief Justice, 500 deer skins. The secretary to his Excellency, the

Governor, 500 raccoon skins. County clerk, 300 beaver skin. Clerk of the House of Commons,

Members of the Assembly, per diem, three raccon skins.

200 raccoon skins.

Justice's fee for serving a warrant. one mink skin.-Ex.

Since La Grippe has been prevalent in this country, there has been found

company having daily transactions with jobbers and retailers in cities. towns and even cross-road stores all over the country-says: "The com- tered our Castle and called one of mercial countries of the country I our members to come up higher. should describe as very good. These the line of the real or the sure at which are the sure of the sure tours, at the continued tencer father to his dependent ends out putting them under pressure, bow be force these. Mess force force, found it variables, W. J. Spire, Lord low prices of continued the continued tender to his dependent children, to whom he was both father and tribes. Again, it is of the Tagal high do you suppose the pile of them. high do you suppose the pile of them who afterward became his wife has Creek, N. Y. Mr. Cuyer a one of single exception there is evidence mother, ite was ever ready and will-an intermittent authority over less an intermittent authority over less. would be? There is no use guessing: who afterward became his wife the page of you would never set it nearly right, ward roung runt from his den. One and one of the most prominent men in strong business situation. The causes toil to those whom he found to be less continental islands to him and his unless you went to work to calculate evening Lincoln approached Miss this vicinity. W. G. Phippin Editor which have gradually brought this able to help themselves than he, concerning the control of the most prominent men in strong business situation. The causes to it to most whom he found to be less than he, concerning the control of the most prominent men in strong business situation. The causes to it to most whom he found to be less than he, concerning the control of the most prominent men in strong business situation. The causes to it to most whom he found to be less to be able to help themselves than he, concerning the control of the most prominent men in strong business situation. it for yourself. The 3,500,000,000 Todd and said in his peculiar films, but auticipate a continuation of presper- and realizing the responsibility his to license spoilation. It would be to ity. As certainly as the business men loss entails upon us, we therefore Two Northern travelers put up at a of New York can attribute the presmiles. This is more than three times with him. When she returned to her rural botel in Georgia. They had ent results from certain causes, with cherish his memory in our hearts; but with him. the height of the highest mountain in seat one of her companions asked long wanted to go 'possum nunting, the same certainty can they anticipate that a page in our record be set aside the companions asked long wanted to go 'possum nunting, the same certainty can they anticipate that a page in our record be set aside the companions asked long wanted to go 'possum nunting, the same certainty can they anticipate that a page in our record be set aside the companions asked long wanted to go 'possum nunting, the same certainty can they anticipate that a page in our record be set aside the companions asked long wanted to go 'possum nunting, the same certain the causes.

> nearly everybody a chance, and that ished the city papers, with request to that ocean can be ruled. The blood They captured two fat ones, and on is all most men want. Kansas City publish, also that we will so far as lies already shed is but a drop to that

> > Hunt's Lightning Oil Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Head

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and beast. Failing, money refunded. PURE AND SAFE. Burn Eupion, the family Safety Oil,

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Smoker's Heart-Burn. Heart-burn from excessive smoking, by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Dyspepsia.25c-

all druggists.

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Eleven acres of timbered land on Hickory Ridge. Eighty acres of timbered land with-

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s note I for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who, use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many for weak eyes, styes, sore eyes of any Cough. It will cure the worst Cough the racking cough incidental to this diseases by taking a 50c bottle disease.

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Lincoln's Wit.

At a cabinet meeting once the adoriginal name of the State of Tennes- visability of putting a legend on see was Franklin, or that in 1788 the greenbacks similar to the In God We salaries of the officers of this Com- Trust legend on silver coins was dismonwealth were paid in pelts, but the cussed, and President Lincoln was self-government. Otherwise, how dare fellowing is a correct copy of the law: asked what his views was. He replied: Be it enacted by the General Assem- "If you are going to put a legend on bly of the State of Franklin and it is greenbacks I would suggest that of govern them today? Precedent does hereby enacted by authority of the Peter and Paul. Silver and gold we not inpair natural and unalienable same, that from and after the first have not, but what we have we will rights. And how is the world to be

On an occasion when Mr. Lincoln was going to attend a political convention one of his rivals, a liveryman, provided him with a slow horse, hoping that he would not reach his destination in time. Mr. Lincoln got there, however, and when he returned with the horse he said: "You keep this horse for funerals, don't you?" "Oh, no," said the liveryman. "Well, I am glad of that, for if you did you would never get a corpse to the grave in lime for the resurrection."

Lung Irritation

is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or a cold will not settle druggists.

> Resolutions of Respect. HALL OF CAPE CASTLE CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.,

FEBRUARY 13, 1899. Once more the death. Augel has en

John Barringer was a true and such exact on of some sections of Inshard to his wife, who has gone

manhood.

Respectifully submitted.

M. E. SHELTON. E. C. WOODY,

S. J. SHRODES, Committee.

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addition to their local paper, a good to purchaser. national weekly. The greatest and most widely known general family Assignees Notice of the Atlowance newspaper is the Toledo Weekly Blade. For thirty years it has been a regular visitor in every part of the Union and is well known in almost every one of is well known in almost every one of 28th and 29th days of March A. D. the 70,000 postoffices in the country. 1899, in the Common Pleas Court room It is edited with reference to a national in the city of Cape Girardeau, in the circulation. It is a republican paper, but people of all politics take it, because of its honesty and fairness in the discussion of all public questions, sons having claims against said asthe discussion of all public questions. It is the favorite family paper, with something for every member of the household. Serial stories, poetry, or from any other cause, is relieved wit and humor; the household department, (best in the world). Young Folks, Sunday School Lessons, Talmage's Sermons, the Farmstead, the Question Bureau (which answers questions for subscribers), the News of the week in a complete form, and other special features. Specimen copies says that his little girlis troubled with gladly sent on application, and if you malaria very severely, and that since will send us a list of addresses, we he gave her Sulphur Bitters, he never will mail a copy to each. Only \$I a thinks of leaving New York for his year. If you wish to raise a club, write for terms.

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"77" is Dr. Humphrey's famous Will be sold cheap for cash or part | Specific for the cure of Grip and Colds. and the prevention of Pneumonia. All dwelling house, with all modern imdruggists-25c.

> Wanted. We want a good girl to do kitchen and house work. Any good woman

N. WICHTBRICH. will do. Croub and Whooping Cough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping SELF GOVERNMENT.

Senator Beverage on Self Goverment The Declaration of Independence

applied only to peoples capable of we administer the affairs of the Indians. How dare we continue to prepared for self-goverment? Savagery can not prepare useif. Barbarism must be assisted toward the light. Assuming that these peoples can be made capable of self-government, shall we have no part in this re and and glorious cause?

And if self-government is not possible for them, shall we leave them to themselves? Shall tribal wars scourge them, disease waste them, savagery brutalize them more and mere? Shall their fields lie fallow, their forrests rot, their minds remain sealed, and all the purposes and posibilities of nature nullified? If not, who shall govern them, rather than the kindest and most merciful of the world's great race of administrators, the people of the American republic? Who lifted men of stood our ther's keepers?

We do not deny them liberty. The administration of orderly government is not denial of liberty. The administration of equal justice is not the denial of liberace. Teaching the habits of industry is not denial of liberty. Development of the wealth, of the land is not a devial of liberty. additions are a serial too, with the faithful brother among us, a faithful If they are, the constituent is a denial of liber In the pulipper anvised une thirty by that that we have every reason to above. Recognizing his true worth cracy of barbarism. It would be be plant the republic of piracy, for such RESOLVE. That we will not only a government could not prevent that on which there be inscribed a tribute the powers of earth, who would disto his memory, that a copy of these be pute with arms, each other's possesstorches, and all 'possum accompani- This is a happy prospect. It gives sent to his children and a copy furn- ions of a Pacific empire from which in our power, be tather and mother to which would flow if America should his helpless children; and help them to desert its post in the Pacific. And the grow up in useful manhoood and wo- blood airendy spilled was poured out upon the altar of the world's regeneration. Manila is as noble as Omdurman, and both are holier than Jericho. Retreat from the Phillippines on any pretext would be the master cowardice of history. It would be the betrayal of a trust as sacred as humanity. It would be a crime against Christian civilization, and would mark the bescription of all diseases and their ginning of the decadence of our race. treatment, by F. Humphreys, M. D., And so, thank God, the republic never

Hant's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its va rious forms. No internal treatment Every intelligent family needs in necessary. Failing money returned

of Demand.

Notice is hereby given that I, as Assignee of Frank H. Dunlop and Mary C. Dunlop, will upon the 27th, county of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and signors failing to attend at the time and place mentioned and lay before the assignee the nature and amount of their demands may be precluded from any benefit of the effects of the estate said assignors.

ROBERT G. RANNEY, Assignee. This February 13, 1899. wn43-&dfeb13

Rev. C. F. Brooks

summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine.

FOR SALE.

One eight room slate roof brick provements, located on lots 7 and 8, in range A, 60x180 feet in size, known as the Morton house. Apply to

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All Colds are Tainted. All colds are tainted with Grip when Grip prevails. "77"breaks up Grip and Colds that "hang on;" 25c all druggists.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers' Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases.