

A most refreshing sight rather often seen is a man who really loves his collection.

Neatness in a stamp collection is a most attractive quality to either man, woman, boy or girl.

If you want to surprise yourself look up the correct pronunciation of some of the stamp issuing countries.

One reason why more women do not collect stamps is that few dealers advertise two-dollar stamps at \$1.98.

Wonder what has become of so many of the stamp papers that were announced a month or so ago.

Advice to persons about to give advice to persons about to start a stamp paper: Don't.

Instead of placing under the heading of the stamp man—"By and for D. W. Osgood," why don't he say—"Buy and from D. W. Osgood."

If you are not getting enough pleasure out of stamp collecting, strike out along some new or much neglected path.

The Scott Stamp Co. some time ago filled an order for a 10,000 variety packet. How many like packets did you say you wanted to order?

One of the things recently said in favor of a philatelic candidate was that he had been a stamp collector over twenty years, yet he was but a few years over twenty in age. Wonder if he, like Chapman, didn't have a stamp used on him for court plaster and count that the beginning of his collecting days.

Will stamp papers never get tired of publishing every once or twice in a while a dictionary of philatelic terms?

Doesn't it make you tired to see so many state and sectional socie-

ties admitting members from all over the world?

The philatelic dialect is harder to be understood by the uninitiated than the golfic or even baby talk.

I wish some one would tell me the name of the stamp magazine Wm. C. Stone published, that he is always talking about.

An interesting branch of postmark collecting is that of cancellations advertising some exposition or something of that kind.

What would collectors of pre-cancelled stamps do if some wag owning a printing press should decide to make a few varieties on his own hook?

A Missouri editor accepts subscriptions to be paid for when Bryan is elected President. Who'll be the editor of a philatelic publication to make a like offer?

It would be interesting to know what stamp would get the largest vote if all collectors were to vote for the stamp they think prettiest. What one do you really think is the most beautiful?

It is said the Pan-American stickers have started many collectors, so we expect a multitude of philatelists as a result of the Pan-American stamps.

After noticing the number of subscribers claimed by different philatelic publications the conclusion is reached that perhaps there are one-half dozen collectors in all America who do not subscribe to any stamp papers.

If you are a collector of pre-cancelled stamps if you want to get quite a large number of varieties for nothing get a druggist friend to watch and save them for you or permission to look over his mail, for patent medicine firms are by far