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A VERY interesting series of illustrated articles on United States issues is now appearing in the Post Office (85 Nassau St., New York). Here you get the varieties in such a way that you can grasp them.

MEEREL'S WEEKLY is now reduced to 50c per annum, and we have hesitancy in saying it must be a poor collector who cannot secure back money paid in one month through knowledge gleaned from its columns. The Daily is \$1, and we believe our subscription must soon be sent for it.

In the D.P.A. society, the editor has been nominated for both president and vice-president, and begs to inform his friends that he is not running for any office. Stamp societies should always be officered and run by collectors.

READ about the Canadian Weekly Stamp News in another column.

With this number expires twelve issues with the present publisher, and we hope to gain many more subscribers during the coming year. To possess a complete file of this paper, we give the

following facts, several parties having written us lately. In volume 1 there were only 5 issues, but two months of one issue were combined, in which case there would be 6 issues. Volume 2 was completed with 12 issues under different publishers, and towards the end the present publisher secured it and this makes 5th issue of volume 3.

READ the Monthly Auction pages over this month and see if there are any stamps you want or wish to buy. In a couple of months this class of stamps will be in great demand, and it will repay anyone well to buy now, so send in your bids.

STAMP LORE is to hand, and very nice it is both within and without. It is intended as a financial venture, but this is something harder to attain in Canada than elsewhere.

THE July number of the Rocky Mountain Stamp presents a Decoration Day appearance, being printed in red and blue inks on white paper. The contents, as usual, are good.

A CORRESPONDENT writes that he has a pair of 1838 1c black Canada on vertical laid paper.

A NUMBER of prominent members have nominated Mr. I. E. Weldon and Mr. A. G. Allison for the presidency of the D.P.A. The society at present is in need of an energetic head. It has been said that there is only one society in the Dominion, and that not a representative one. The only active organization is the D.P.A., and it enjoys a steady growth, and numbers among its members many advanced collectors. With a first-class set of officers, and the society possesses some fine material no reason exists why it should not be the leading one of Canada. However, new blood must be infused ere a successful campaign is begun.