

Detroit Notes.

Mr. Howard C. Beck is the Detroit representative of the American Collectors' Co. Mr. Beck is well known as manager of the Michigan Stamp Co. and Secy.-Treas. of the Detroit Philatelic Association. By the way, we understood the American Collectors Co. were to purchase the stock of the late Henry Gremmel and were quite surprised when we read of its transferral to J. C. Morgenthau & Co. The one cent green stamps were late in reaching Detroit and some very laughable incidents occurred when the first lot was placed on sale as very few, outside of the collectors, knew of this issue.

The Detroit Philatelic Association protested vigorously against the issuance of the Omaha Exhibition stamps and we believe that if others had followed their policy of protesting through their senators and representatives the issue might have been stopped.

A certain Detroit collector who held a sheet of half cent Canadians, and refused to sell when the market was highest, is now wondering how much he lost by keeping them.

The scheme of putting in street railway mail cars is now being considered in Detroit. We think this innovation would be very beneficial and hope to see it in operation soon. Gov. Pingree, however, and the labour unions of Detroit are firmly opposed to the idea. They are afraid it would affect the wages of the railway employees and in case of a strike make them responsible for obstructing and delaying the U. S. mail. — AMERICAN.

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