


Post Card Column

Under this heading we will publish any question you wish to ask, which can be written on a post card, and will throw it open for our readers to answer.  Please send in questions and answers as early in the month as possible

Questions.

Can any one tell me why we never see newspaper stamps on newspapers?

Why wont the postmaster sell them to any one that wants them? S.N.

A.D.S. asks. What are grilled U.S post cards?

Answers.

In answer to, "Beginner" S.Ambrose Thompson says, "The best album for a beginner is a Mekeel's album of the world, or an International No. 11."

H.I.Watts says, "A beginner's album should be suited to the size of collection it is to contain. It is unwise to put a small collection in a large album."

Large stamp Co. in trouble.

"The affairs of "The C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Pub. Co." have been placed in the hands of a trustee, Mr. W. Becktold, for the benefit of the creditors. The firm filed a chattel mortgage for over \$13,000. This practically amounts to an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

I.A.Mekeel will continue the publication of the "Weekly Stamp News."

Possibly you may have received a copy of this paper as a free sample without having sent for it. If so we hope you will accept it as an invitation to send 25 cents for a year's subscription.

We notice an error on page 32 of this issue. Miss Mabelle Jones is a candidate for International Secretary instead of Librarian.

Notes and Comments.

By R. G. WIDDICOMBE.

Capt. E. F. Wurtele is now going ahead with the re-organization of the C.P.A. and hopes in a very short time to have it in fine running order. He has my best wishes for success.

Sometime last fall I sent in my application for membership in the L. of A. P. and in the February number of the Philatelic Newsletter, received a couple of weeks ago, is my application. These L. of A. P. people must be hustlers.

Every Canadian collector was sorry to hear of the death of John K. Tiffin.

There is a woman in St. Catharines who is trying to collect a milion stamps I could not say for sure, but really believe that she has 6 penny and 10 penny Canada's by the dozen. In a little book in which she keeps one of each variety she has, are two of the finest specimens of the 6 pence perf. and 10 penny Canada I ever saw. She will not let you see them, other than those in the book, and it is useless to try to persuade her to part with them.

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