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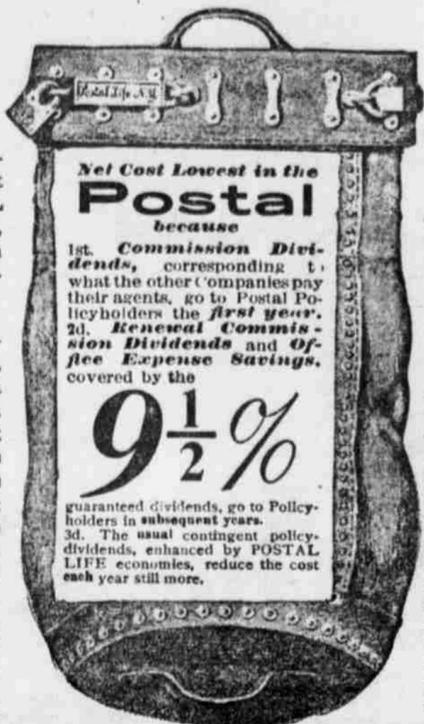
Recently a big business man out West arranged a POSTAL Policy for \$50,000, paying a premium in advance—all by correspondence.

He found the POSTAL to be sound, well-managed and a money-saver for him.

He saved \$613 at the start—the agent's commission on his first-year's premium; in subsequent years he receives the agent's renewal commission and an office-expense saving, amounting to 9 1/2 per cent of his premium, or \$163.50 each year, guaranteed in his policy.

This seemed good to the man out West and it seems good to many others taking out smaller policies, throughout the United States and Canada.

They one and all secure sound, legal reserve insurance protection at lower cost than in any other company.



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1st. Commission Dividends, corresponding to what the other companies pay their agents, go to Postal Policyholders the first year.
2d. Renewal Commission Dividends and Office Expense Savings, covered by the

9 1/2%

guaranteed dividends, go to Policyholders in subsequent years.
3d. The usual contingent policy-dividends, enhanced by POSTAL LIFE economies, reduce the cost each year still more.

STRONG POSTAL POINTS

First: Old line legal reserve insurance—not fraternal or assessment.

Second: Standard policy-reserves, now more than \$10,000,000. Insurance in force more than \$50,000,000.

Third: Standard policy-provisions, approved by the State Insurance Department.

Fourth: Operates under strict State requirements and subject to the United States Postal authorities.

Fifth: High medical standards in the selection of risks.

Sixth: Policyholders' Health Bureau provides one free medical examination each year, if desired.

The POSTAL LIFE conducts an interstate business but with offices in New York only; it does not "enter" other States and is therefore not subject to State licenses, fees, and taxes for occupying territory and to other exactions, thus making material savings for all policyholders wherever they may live.

The Company's new business thus far in 1912 is more than double that for a like period in 1911.

No company new or old, we believe, match this record of comparative increase—an increase due to the fact that "thoughtful people in every State are turning to the POSTAL LIFE."

It will pay you to find out just what you can save, the first year and every other, by arranging with the POSTAL.

No agent will be sent to visit you.

To get official information, simply write and say "Mail insurance-particulars as mentioned in THE COMMONER of October 25th, 1912.

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the United States army, and they entered it four years after they had come to this country from Germany.

(Applause.) Two of them left their homes, spent their lives on the field of battle—I am all right—I am a little sore. Anybody has a right to be sore with a bullet in him.

"You would find that if I was in battle I would be leading my men just the same. Just the same way I am going to make this speech.

"At one time I promoted five men for gallantry on the field of battle. Afterward it happened to be found in making some inquiries about them that I found two of them were Protestants, two Catholics and one a Jew. One Protestant came from Germany and one was born in Ireland. I did not promote them because of their religion, it just happened that way. If all of them had been Jews I would have promoted them, or if all had been Protestants I would have promoted them, or they had been Catholics.

"In that regiment I had a man born in Italy who distinguished himself by gallantry; there was a young fellow, a son of Polish parents, and another who came across when he was a child from Bohemia, who likewise distinguished themselves, and friends, I assure you that I was incapable of considering any question whatever but the worth of each individual as a fighting man. If he was a good fighting man, then I saw that Uncle Sam got the benefit from it. That is all. (Applause.)

"I make the same appeal in our citizenship. I ask in our civic life that we in the same way pay heed only to the man's quality of citizenship—to repudiate as the worst enemy that we can have whoever tries to get us to discriminate for or against any man because of his creed or his birthplace.

"Now, friends, in the same way I want our people to stand by one another without regard to differences of class or occupation. I have always stood by the labor unions. I am going to make one omission tonight. I have prepared my speech because Mr. Wilson has seen fit to attack me, by showing up his record in comparison with mine. But I am not going to do that tonight. I am going to simply speak of what I myself have done and of what I think ought to be done in this country of ours. (Applause.)

The Assassin's Statement

The Associated Press gives the following account of the events after the assassin was taken to the police station:

"Colonel Roosevelt's assailant was submitted to a rigid examination. He refused stubbornly to give an account of himself and would say nothing except: 'I will tell you tomorrow.'

"After a long siege, however, the police forced from him the statement that he was John Schrank of 370 East Tenth street, New York.

"Clippings found in the man's pockets showed that he had studied Colonel Roosevelt's itinerary carefully, with the evident intention of selecting the place at which he might accomplish what he had in mind.

"After a long cross examination, Colonel Roosevelt's assailant talked more freely.

"The shooting was the result of a carefully laid plan by Schrank, which was often frustrated, but in which he finally succeeded, according to his story.

"The man talked freely after his first stubborn refusal to give his name when he was arrested by Sergeant Mooney at the Gilpatrick hotel.

"According to his story, he formerly ran a saloon at 370 East Tenth street, between avenues B and C, New York city. He was born in Erding, Bavaria, two hours out of Munich, the capital. He is thirty-six years old and came to this country with his parents when he was nine years old. He had been engaged in the saloon business, as proprietor and as an employe nearly all

his life, until he decided that it was his duty to kill Colonel Roosevelt. He said he had been personally acquainted with Roosevelt since the former president was police commissioner of New York in 1895.

"He said he was first attracted to him as a political personage during the convention in Chicago. Then he said he began to think seriously of him as a menace to his country when he cried 'thief' in that convention. He looked upon his plan to start a third party as a danger to the country, he said. He also said that his knowledge of history, gained through much reading convinced him that Roosevelt was engaged in a dangerous undertaking. He declared he was convinced that if he was de-

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