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The New System Has Been a Success and is Growing in Favor With the People—Postal Banks to be Established at About 40,000 New Offices.

The Post-office Department at Washington announces that the Postal Savings Banks are now taking in a million dollars a week in deposits which has surpassed all expectations in the rapidity of its growth.

Postal savings deposits have kept pace with the extension of the system. Amounting at the end of the first month to only \$60,252 in the forty-eight experimental offices, they increased in a half year to \$679,319, and now, after one year's operation, have reached a total of \$15,000,000.

On January 3, 1911, depositories were opened experimentally at a single post-office in each one of the 48 States and Territories. After a careful test for four months at these offices the system was rapidly extended by Mr. Hitchcock and now comprises 5,185 post-offices.

STUBBS FAVORS ROOSEVELT.

Kansas Governor Says Colonel Only Winner in List.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 6.—Declaring himself in favor of the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Stubbs, the progressive Republican, emphasized his words to-night by saying that it was the country's imperative need for the next four years that a man of Roosevelt's courage should preside at Washington.

"We need a man who believes in the policies advocated by Lincoln," said the Governor. "Colonel Roosevelt more than any other man is responsible for the nation-wide forward movement in the direction of a government administered honestly and vigorously without favor for rich, poor, high, low, black, or white. Col. Roosevelt is the only man who is sure to win."

A WOMANLESS REPUBLIC.

A Colony of 10,000 Monks, Where no Woman is Allowed to Enter.

There is a womanless republic on a peninsula south of Macedonia in Greece, where 10,000 men live, studying and praying constantly, and where policemen guard the coast to keep out women pilgrims and other undesirables.

The place is Mount Athos and it is called the Mount of Twenty Monasteries. It is a real republic. There are 10,000 monks there who govern themselves without interference from Turkey or any other country.

There is a police force, but its sole duty is to patrol the coast to keep out women and men who have no permit to enter. Only those who have a letter of permission from the Greek patriarch in Constantinople are allowed to enter the holy place.

It is said that the foot of a woman has not touched the soil of the place for centuries. All the monks represent the Greek Catholic Church. They work the soil some, but live chiefly upon contributions from pilgrims.

Probably the greatest collection of Biblical manuscripts is in the monasteries of this republic. It is the most interesting place in the world for the student of the Bible. I have been there three times already, and I never will tire of going.

There are in the monasteries there thousands of Greek Manuscripts and hundreds of them are connected with the New Testament. Hundreds of students have studied many of these manuscripts very carefully, but there are other manuscripts that have not yet been read carefully.

of the scene recounted by John in the eighth chapter of his gospel of the woman found in adultery. Our translated version is that Jesus stopped and wrote in the sand and then arose and said to her accusers: "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

"Now this version had it that Jesus wrote upon the ground the sins of every man in the audience and that 'they, when they read it, convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one.' This seems to me a very good version of the episode."

GEORGE EDWARD CAGLE SHOT DOWN.

Was Killed in Baltimore by Husband of His Former Sweetheart.

George Edward Cagle, of Candor, this State, was shot down in business establishment in Baltimore Monday. Cagle had gone to that city to secure a diamond ring and some money he had formerly given to the wife of his assassin.

The Baltimore Evening Sun gives the following account of the tragedy: "Commanded to throw up his hands, George Edward Cagle was shot twice in the abdomen in the Equitable Building this morning by Herbert Hall King.

"Cagles is dying at the Mercy Hospital. He is from Candor, N. C. King is 26 years old, a printer, and is locked up at the Central Police Station. He refuses to talk.

"The tragedy developed around a woman to whom both were engaged and who on December 21 married King in Washington. It reached its climax on the third floor of the Equitable Building at 10:25 o'clock, at the entrance of the Baltimore Printing and Binding Company, where King was employed.

"Putting together Cagle's post-mortem statement and statements of several employees, as well as the little King himself had to say, it appears that Cagle was engaged to marry Mrs. Eula Slope, widow of Rome, Georgia, and the marriage was to have taken place on January 15th. King, who did not know Cagle, met the widow, and on December 21 was married to her in Washington. They engaged board at Mont Alto.

"A few days ago Cagle, who had been looking forward to his marriage, was notified by his fiancée that she had been married to King. He had given her, he said, an engagement ring which cost \$275, and had also given her \$275 in cash. To recover his property amicably, he left North Carolina Friday afternoon, arriving in Baltimore at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He sent his trunk to a boarding house at 749 West Fayette street, and early Saturday morning located King's place of employment, where the shooting occurred almost immediately."

Difference Defined.

(From the Yanceyville Sentinel.) The difference between the "nibber" and the "no-tax" kind is that the former required the dealer to pay a tax, while the latter is not taxable. We believe another election will see the Old North State voted "wet" not because the good people want whiskey, but because they are disgusted with the present situation.

A Valuable Cow.

Lumberton Robesonian.] E. B. Faulk writes from Fairmont that a man who lives near Fairmont said the other day that he has a cow that gives four gallons of milk a day and they get from this milk eight pounds of butter a week, and that his cow brings him in \$450 a year.

Robert Ivey Burned to Death at Henderson.

Henderson, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mr. Robert Ivey was burned to death last night by a small oil stove, which exploded. The accident occurred while he was at his place of business on Main Street. He had a beef market. It was supposed he was drinking, or possibly he might have escaped. He was respected and liked here. He leaves a wife and several children.

The three-year-old son of Mr. Sid Hughes, Sr., of Elizabeth City, was horribly burned at the home of his parents Tuesday morning. His clothing caught from a hot stove in the room and when his father reached him he was in a mass of flames. Mr. Hughes was also badly burned.

C. P. Carpenter, a wealthy citizen of Blytheville, Ky., was arrested a few days ago after he told the authorities of the murder of his wife and her mother, and how he was assaulted by a band of white men Sunday night. He reiterated his story about the details of the alleged attack, but the citizens seem to find flaws in it.

The "Regulation Argument" of Democratic Machine Bosses.

At a Meeting of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly at Raleigh when the President of the Assembly stated that the free school system of North Carolina has been taken out of the hands of the people and is controlled by "a gang of politicians." The politicians answered him with their regulation argument—bisses and personal abuse.

It is Leap Year and This Lady Took Reins in Her Own Hands.

Possibly for the first time since Guilford County has had a register of deeds, and certainly for the first time since Roy Jones has been issuing marriage licenses, two licenses were given by him last week, one each to a mother and to her son. The mother appeared in person with her bridegroom for their license, and at the same time she procured one for the marriage of her son.

Both marriages occurred on the same day in High Point. The mother was Mrs. Flora Cook, and she was married to Calvin A. Wagner on Thursday, January 4th, before Rev. A. S. Caldwell. The same day and but a few hours from his mother's wedding, Jeter Cook, just twenty-one, was married to Miss Hattie Hayworth before N. W. Beeson, a magistrate.—Greensboro News.

CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE.

The Eighth Annual Conference of the National Child Labor Committee will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, January 25th-28th. Announcements are just being issued from headquarters of the Committee in New York.

The program will be devoted to "Child Labor and Education," and elaborate preparations are being made to bring together leading experts on child labor reform and on new methods in education from all over the country. Many prominent educators will be present who are solving the problem of how to make the school so interesting and useful that children will be eager to stay in school and not to get out.

The National Child Labor Committee which has helped to get better child labor laws in thirty States this year, will bring together representatives of its twenty-seven affiliated State Committees and has also invited the Governors of all States to send delegates to the Conference. Owen R. Lovejoy, the General Sec-

retary of the Committee, said to-day that "the employer is usually blamed for child labor. But there are other reasons, and one of the most perplexing elements in the problem is the fact that the children themselves are against us. They want to get out of school at the earliest possible moment and enter wage-earning industries. The live school men are helping change all this."

The conditions in which children work in cotton mills, glass factories, coal mines, sweat shops, oyster and shrimp packing houses, street trades and other industries, will be described in addresses and by an extensive exhibit of charts and photographs. The sessions of the Conference will be devoted to the discussion of practical measures for reducing the abuses of child labor and for keeping

children in school until they are equipped for efficient citizenship. The Conference will be the guest of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League, and the Kentucky Child Labor Committee. These organizations are preparing to show exactly what Kentucky hospitality means.

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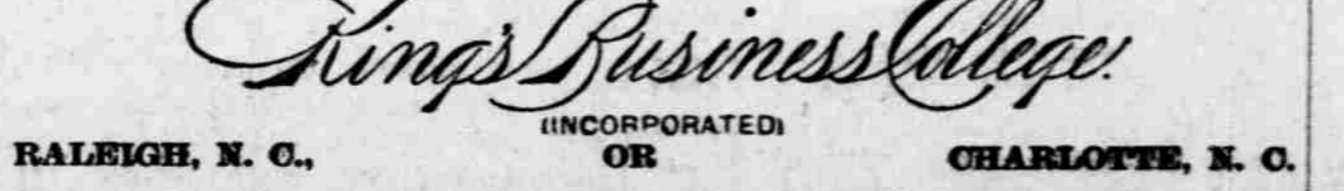
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