

GUARANTY FOR BANKS

Scheme by Which Depositors May Have Unusual Protection.

RESERVE FUND TO BE HELD BY THE STATE

Small percentage of the deposits to be invested in United States bonds for use in cases of emergencies.

LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—One of the measures which is quite likely to divide the attention of the members of the next legislature will be a bill intended to prevent panic and restore confidence of the people in the state banks of Nebraska.

Every smoker in the city should like one cigar—try one—once you may like the change—we're pretty nice people and we sell mighty nice cigars—all the choicest domestic and foreign brands—box trade a specialty—your friend—when you come to price us—our line of pipes and smokers' sundries is well assorted—and low priced—everything a smoker wants.

W. F. STOECKER, 1404 DOUGLAS.

PEN PICTURES



Drexel L. Shooman says it's no trouble to induce lady to wear a warm house slipper after she has once worn our black or brown hovever fur trimmed mullier—that has an elastic sole and a broad heel—it keeps the entire foot and ankle warm and is one of the most comfortable slippers ever made—we give you a nice neat fit for \$1.50.

DREXEL SHOE CO., 1419 FARNAM.

PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PUN



It's enough to make anybody weep—that is anybody who is in the business and can't get the styles we have—and they can't—they can't—you'll not see our colored shirt style anywhere else—except in the best houses in Chicago or New York—and as for our newest neckties—we have them made to order—they are our styles—and they are the best—you'll say so when you see them—rich effects that none can produce except

JNO. HUSSIE HWD. CO., 2407 Cuming Street.

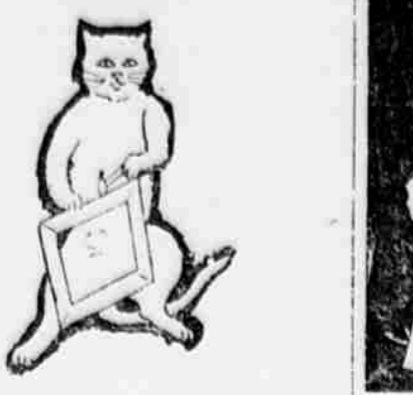
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Is there a man with soul so dead that hath no music in him—we prolong life for lots of people—because we furnish them with so much that is life-inspiring—never since we have been in business have we had such vast quantities of new sheet music as now—every new title comes to us as soon as it is out—we have lots of sheet music for a cent—more at 5 cents.

ALBERT CAHN, 1822 FARNAM.

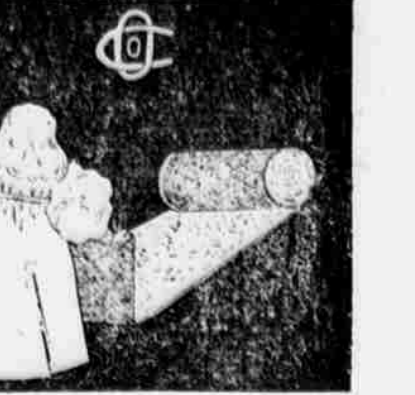
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Selling carpets is no business—that's why we like to talk them so much—the way we sell them always makes a permanent customer—that's because we always consider quality and design first—price last—when we make our selections in the mill we know you are getting a quality in our carpets—our carpet-latest patterns and at a price that you will be satisfied with—quality considered—we never offer you a carpet at whatever price that we can't back with our guarantee.

A. HOSPE, JR., 1513 DOUGLAS.

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explosion occur, which might be expected at any time. The flames shot 100 feet into the air, the reflection being visible at Amber. The extent of the fire is not known. It is likely that the most serious damage by the fire will be confined to the east slope, in which it started. The fire seems to be burning itself out. The loss will be enormous and the miners, as even if the fire does not spread through the entire mine, it is considered doubtful if work can be resumed under any circumstances during the winter.

OMAHA CARPET CO., 1515 DODGE.

SANTA CLAUS' MANY VISITS.

Churches at Schuyler Amuse Children with Christmas Festivities. SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—There was a most unusual and much more general observance of Christmas by the churches and societies of Schuyler Christmas eve. Treen predominated, ideas for novelties seeming to have been exhausted, but there was a noticeable deficiency of expensive gifts.

LAWYERS GET THE CASH. There is a fair prospect for the whole of the \$1,000 reward offered by the Rock Island Railroad company for the conviction of the man who shot Arthur B. Wright, in 1894, to be taken up in lawyers' fees. The distribution lately made by the district court of the money between five or six claimants has engendered considerable dissatisfaction and three of the claimants propose to test the legality of the division in the supreme court.

The funeral of E. Alexander, late city editor of the Lincoln News, will occur from the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Rowlands officiating. According to a special order issued during the office of the adjutant general, the election of Robert G. Adams as captain and Charles E. Harbo as first lieutenant of company B, First regiment, Nebraska National Guard, December 19 is at Fullerton is approved. The officers named will be fully commissioned next week.

Lincoln Life association has recently added to its force Milton M. White as chief bookkeeper. Mr. White has for many years connected with the state auditor's office and has been in the office of the secretary of state.

Several days ago one Daniel East of Johnston, Brown county, conferred charges of the State university, the retiring and incoming state superintendent and president of the State Teachers' association will take a prominent part. It was felt that the social side of the State association was so important that it could not be ignored. It is believed this will be one of the enjoyable features of the occasion.

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CHRISTMAS SPEECH RESULTS FAVORABLY. LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The State Teachers' association will meet here next week. The program is an unusually strong one. The executive committee has departed from the usual custom and planned for a reception on Tuesday evening, December 29, at the state house. The governor, chancellor of the State university, the retiring and incoming state superintendent and president of the State Teachers' association will take a prominent part. It was felt that the social side of the State association was so important that it could not be ignored. It is believed this will be one of the enjoyable features of the occasion.

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YORK FIREMEN GIVE A DANCE. YORK, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A benefit dance and supper was given last night at the city hall by the hook and ladder company of the fire department. The affair was very successful.

THEIR GIFTS TO EMPLOYEES

Unique Christmas Presents by Siegel Cooper & Co. of Chicago.

600 TO 700 POLICIES FOR \$1,000 EACH. In the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Mr. Cooper Gives His Workers Sound Advice.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A life insurance policy, with the premium paid up for one year, was the Christmas gift that the big drygoods house of Siegel, Cooper & Co. presented to each of its employees, instead of the conventional turkey. The unique presentation was made by Mr. P. H. Cooper in person yesterday at noon in an improvised assembly hall on the top floor of the firm's mammoth establishment on State street. More than 600 employees of the house were present.

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KILLED IN A MINE EXPLOSION

Deadly Fireclamp Takes a Number of Victims in Indiana.

TREASURER OF THE COMPANY WAS SUPERINTENDING THE OPERATION AND HE HEADS THE LIST OF THE DEAD.

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FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—A. W. Wadsworth, S. D., special to the Dispatch, says: Joseph Schick, who had been found in his bed this morning by John Wall, who lives near the house that last night he heard a great row and afterward saw Mrs. Schraback and their year-old son leave the house with another man.

SEARCHING FOR A LOST FEATHER. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Miss Mary Ellen Thaxter of Sedalia, Mo., is here endeavoring to obtain satisfactory evidence of the death of her father, Everett Thaxter, if he is indeed dead—to expedite the distribution of his property in Sedalia, Mo., in which she is interested to the extent of \$250,000.

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