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THE BANKERS RESERVE LIFE would suggest that the anthracite strike is the best incident in the history of labor strikes from which to deduce regulations to control the relations of corporations and employes. We shall all look forward to the results of the legislation which will grow out of these conditions. Meanwhile capitalists and workmen should not overlook the importance of Life Insurance. A postal card addressed to

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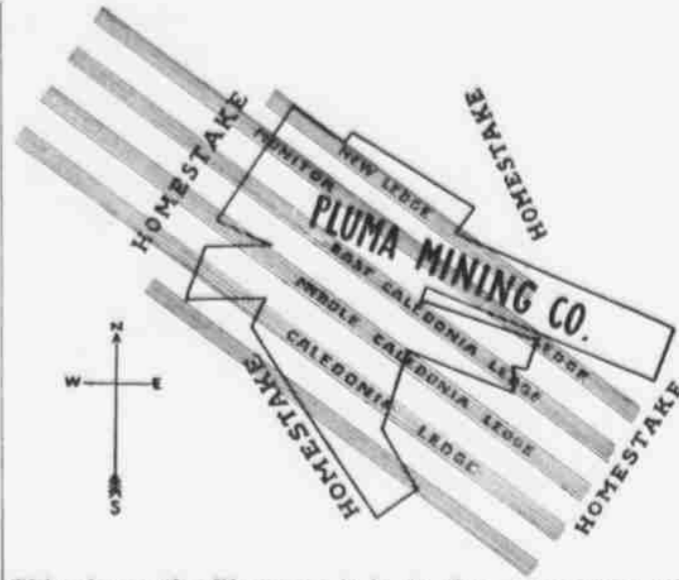
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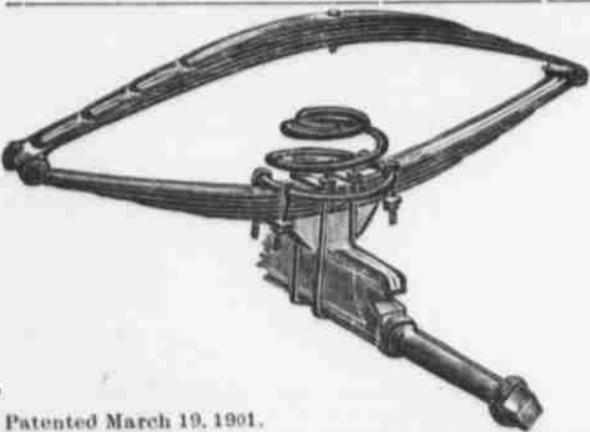
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Q. Do I forfeit this income if I leave the service of the company?

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Q. But suppose I should die?

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Q. Do I have to write any large amount of business each year?

A. Yes, in some companies; but the Equitable pays you for what you do, be it great or small.