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TIGHT SQUEAK FOR BILL

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The Murthey bill, which was under consideration, called for the state guaranty fund to apply only to checking deposits. Murthey made a strong fight to save his bill, but to no avail and it was killed.

In talking against the bill, Mr. Nielsen said: "Only one kind of deposit would be guaranteed under this bill; namely, the checking account. The women and children should be guaranteed instead."

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Mr. Vinton, the home star, has requested a thirty-day leave of absence to visit with relatives at Fairbury.

Adjutant Maxwell has gone to Lincoln to look after official business.

On the evening of February 7 a quiet birthday celebration was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Poore, just outside the home grounds, in honor of the seventeenth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Poore.

STATE TAKES RISK UPON OLD CAPITOL

Structure Is Gradually Falling Down, Say Engineering Experts.

LOW LIBRARY HAZZARD

Lincoln, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—What the lower house of the legislature will do to secure a new state house did not develop last night.

Wooster said that he had not examined the walls, but he was sure that the state engineer, architect and state officers who had examined them were mistaken.

Walls Have Bulged. Representative Craddock told of the investigation which had been made by the committee appointed by the governor and the condition in which they had found the walls.

State Risk on Library. Chief Clerk Harry Lindsay of the supreme court and custodian of the library was called for.

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