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that more than seventy cases have been examined since the law went into effect July 7, 1911, and that out of this number thirty paroles have been granted.

Terms of three of these having expired since the parole was granted. This leaves twenty-seven still under parole and all but three of these are either working for themselves or are employed by others.

The average wage of those who are drawing salary is \$20 per month and board. The third one, who is not working, has not reported to the board for a month, but as his term is about up, the board is not bothering about him. It is reported he has left the state and it is not thought worth while to bring him back.

Senator Thompson and School Inspector Penny Monday assisted in the dedication of a new school building at Boeuf. Superintendent Dalsell and his entire staff are busy now visiting schools over the night, special attention being paid at present to rural schools.

In reply to a query from Herbert Knox Smith, federal commissioner of corporations, Secretary Seymour of the Board of Assessment has compiled a statement of the amount of taxes paid the state by corporations of all kinds, the figures including not only the regular tax levy, but fees and other charges which go into the treasury.

The statement shows that the corporations pay the state \$32,325,500 out of a total state collection from all sources of \$226,862,500. The corporations, therefore, paying 23.9 per cent of all the state revenue, exclusive of earnings of the permanent school fund. He has no figures from which to compile a statement of the total taxes paid for all purposes by the corporations, this including solely what is paid into the state treasury.

Seek to Break Will.

Relatives of the late Isaiah Paisley of Polk county are in the supreme court with a suit to break the will of the decedent. Paisley died in 1907, and he was 82 years old, when a widow, Susie M. Cypher, immediately after the ceremony he went to a lawyer's office and made a will in favor of his wife, and thirty-eight days later he died. The relatives sought to break the will on the ground of undue influence. But the lower court sustained the will.

In a suit to quiet title to land in Sheridan county the point is raised in the supreme court whether a proof of publication signed with a rubber stamp is valid. The lower court ruled the document out as evidence and an appeal was taken. The litigation is entitled Burr against Flach.

Douglas Case is Up.

The case of Bedelia Ward against the Aetna Life Insurance company, from Douglas county, is up in the supreme court for the fourth time. It involves a claim for \$1,500 on an accident policy of the husband of the plaintiff, who was injured in an accident on the Union Pacific road and died some days later in a hospital at Grand Island. The question involved is whether he died from the accident, or natural causes. The plaintiff won in the lower court.

Plumbers in Session.

The state convention of the master plumbers is in session in Lincoln. F. C. Phillips of Lincoln presided at the opening session and the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Armstrong. One of the events of the day was an address by Councilman J. S. Leonard of this city. Among other things he upheld city ordinances regulating plumbing work and the requirement that it should be done in a more scientific and sanitary manner. Incidentally expressing a wish that a selection of place for the next convention will be made by the executive committee. Lincoln is favored.

Draper Secures Prize.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—B. H. Draper received a cash prize from the American Beet Sugar company this week, winning one-third of the first prize offered for the largest tonnage of growers in Nebraska, having five acres or more planted.

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Think of buying a Player Piano worth \$500, that has only been used in the store, at only **\$290**

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The first two days of this "FORCED SALE" has worked WONDERS with a greatly OVERSIZED stock of EXCELLENT "used" pianos, player pianos, organs, etc. "Prospectives" simply wouldn't and couldn't REMAIN prospective; they KNEW they were confronted with the most AMAZING array of instrumental values they had EVER seen; huge gaps in stocks are the result of the FIRST concentrated efforts to MOVE an overstock at most ANY price. There's a value here for YOU, too. Wouldn't it be "good business" on your part, also, to SEE what we have?

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BIG AMOUNTS IN DISPUTE

Insurance Commissioner Pierce Revises Agents' License to Frank J. Beaton of Omaha in Dispute Over Money Settlement.

Motherhood

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes.

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Beginning Friday,

Rich is appearing for the railway company in a legal capacity, while Assistant Attorney General Ayres is advising the state on legal matters, as in the previous hearings of the Rock Island and North-western roads.

The original differences between the company and the state on the matters upon which an agreement were reached were all told less than \$100,000. On the right-of-way and station grounds, however, the difference is large, the company putting them at \$242,814 and the state at \$148,877. On each item of equipment there is a material difference on the estimate of reproduction value and in addition the state insists on a depreciation for use, while the company holds that it is worth as much as new.

Beaton's Case Heard.

Insurance Commissioner Pierce had two hearings on protest against granting licenses to agents which resulted disastrously to the applicants. Frank J. Beaton of Omaha applied for a license to represent the Commonwealth Life Insurance company and a protest was filed by the Hartford Life, for which company he formerly was agent. The protestant alleges that Beaton collected between \$200 and \$1,000 on applications which subsequently were rejected by the company, and that the expense money was returned to the applicants. Beaton insisted the money should be returned by the company, as he had spent it in the service of the company, being allowed a certain amount each month as expense money, which had not otherwise been paid. Commissioner Pierce held differently, asserting that the expense money was a question between the agent and the company to be settled privately, and that the applicant for insurance whose risk had been rejected was entitled to be reimbursed without being drawn into a controversy between a company and its agent.

The license was refused for this reason. Frank L. Marsell of Lincoln was formerly agent for the Phoenix Accident company of Lincoln, and that company protested the issuance of a new license to him alleging that he had collected money on policies issued by the company and failed to turn it in. Marsell did not appear to contest the protest and the commissioner turned down his application. County Superintendent's Hearings.

The city ticket agent of one of the railroads entering Lincoln was today showing some friends a letter he received from a county superintendent in Nebraska. The letter contained a draft and a request that a ticket to a specified destination be forwarded to him and also that the agent have a sleeping car "birth" reserved for him. The sleeping car company confessed its inability to fill the order.

State Treasurer George has bought for the school fund \$16,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds issued by the town of Leigh.

The case of the state against Barvas, appealed from Dakota county, involves a nice point in the indeterminate sentence law which may have a bearing on a large number of other cases where the penalty is similar. Barvas was convicted of stealing chickens and sentenced under the indeterminate law to from one to three years in the penitentiary. The law provides that for such an offense the penalty may be a jail sentence or a term in the penitentiary.

The indeterminate law provides that the penalty must not be less nor more than the maximum provided for the crime of which the party is convicted. There are many offenses for which the statute provides both jail and penitentiary sentences and others which in addition provide for the option on the part of the court of a fine. The attorney for Barvas asserts the penalty imposed on his client is, contrary to law. The case is to come up soon in the supreme court, the attorney general's office now being engaged in preparing the brief for the state.

There will be no session of the supreme court tomorrow on account of its being Washington's birthday.

Work was commenced on remodeling the northeast corner of the capitol basement for use of the horse inspection department of the State Board of Agriculture. At present those employed on the work are crowded into the room set aside for the ordinary work of the department, causing congestion and making it impossible to employ enough help to get the new department started promptly.

The seed testing bureau of the pure food department has taken out of the winter another batch of corn submitted to it. This came from Nathan, Lancaster county, and showed only nine grains germinated out of a total of 24 taken from twenty-six ears.

The records of the board of parole are

with a capital stock of \$10,000, all of which is practically subscribed by Lincoln residents. Coincident with this rumor that desiring larger quarters the City National bank will move in the spring to the quarters now occupied by the White-bread Coal company, the latter moving to the Ganssill block.

B. B. COMBS ELECTED HEAD OF OPTICIANS

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Optical association closed its sixth annual meeting this afternoon after electing the following officers: President, B. B. Combs, Omaha; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Brook, Hastings; treasurer, D. L. Davis, Superior; first vice president, F. A. Hanis, York; second vice president, Miner B. Williams, Hastings; chairman of executive board, C. A. Hewett, Neligh; J. H. Riffe of Hastings and D. L. Davis of Superior were recommended for appointment on the State examining board.

Farmer Shot in Quarrel

ELGIN, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—G. P. Beeson, a farmer living sixteen miles west of Elgin, in Wheeler county, was probably fatally wounded this morning in a dispute over hogs.

Sheriff Flynn was summoned to arrest Frank Mason and it is reported that the latter is in custody.

Mason was formerly a resident of Wheeler county, but moved to Brown county about a year and a half ago. He returned a few days ago to visit his brother-in-law, Philip Crimmins, who is a neighbor of Mr. Beeson.

Crimmins had shot up some hogs belonging to Mr. Beeson because, he asserted, they were destroying his corn, and Beeson went this morning to bring back the hogs. During a dispute that followed, it is alleged, Beeson struck Mason with a club and Mason drew a .35-caliber revolver and commenced shooting.

Neighbor Sought by Sheriff

Frank Mason Attempts to Bring Back Porkers Shot Up by Victim and Fatal Shooting is Result.

Excitement is running him in the county.

Beeson made no effort to escape. Beeson leaves a widow and several children.

Miss Mary Corey, SUTTON, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Corey was married this morning to Milo Brown, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Corey.

I am Willing to Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away \$10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to you. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out if it is reliable, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures all these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out if it is reliable, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars. I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that. I am promising to send any suffering who sent you the medicine that I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of the grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I know, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Forward the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.



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 - 2.—Too frequent desire to urinate.
 - 3.—Burning or obstruction of urine.
 - 4.—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
 - 5.—Pain or soreness in the stomach.
 - 6.—General debility, weakness, dizziness.
 - 7.—Pain or soreness under right rib.
 - 8.—Swelling in any part of the body.
 - 9.—Constipation or liver trouble.
 - 10.—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
 - 11.—Pain or soreness in nerves.
 - 12.—Acute or chronic rheumatism.

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Piano's

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