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PERPETUATING THE OUTRAGE. Under the statutes of Nebraska the governor, treasurer and auditor of state, constitute a board for the assessment of the property of railroad and telegraph companies.

A BAD COMPROMISE. The Bee called attention a few days ago to the attempted compromise with the bondsmen of the defaulting treasurer of Platte county.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. Emperor Francis Joseph, it is said, is anxious that Austria-Hungary should have a larger navy.

A SKEW GAME. A Lancaster county judge has enjoined the tax commissioner of Lincoln from assessing the Lincoln Gas company at its actual market value pro rata with the tax rate imposed on other city property.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. Each time the United States Government has officially tested the baking powders the report has shown Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to be of superlative leavening strength, free from alum, absolutely pure and wholesome.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss: I, George B. Tschuck, secretary of the Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following is a true and correct copy of the full and complete copies of the Daily Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of April, 1902.

It is a scandal in Nebraska that not a scrap of paper can be found in the auditor's office that would indicate the value placed by former assessment boards upon each of these respective constituents of the railroads listed by them for assessment.

The development of Germany as a naval power is emphasized very forcibly by the fleet, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, which arrived in Irish waters the other day on a friendly visit.

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That anthracite coal strike begins to look serious. The sun's smiles are only made brighter by timely rains. Nebraska has put in a claim for the vacant seat on the court of claims.

It is amazing that the present board in the face of the recent earnest remonstrance, and in defiance of public opinion, should have again repeated the outrage annually perpetrated upon the people of the state.

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A correspondent of a London paper, writing from Moscow, says that a curious feature of the agitation among the working classes in Central Russia is the anti-foreign character which it is assuming.

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They must have yellow journalists over in Italy. The report that Mount Vesuvius had begun unlimbering its machinery proves to be a plain ordinary fake.

The grand assessment roll for 1901 gives the valuation of all property in Nebraska at \$174,439,065.45. Of this amount \$148,007,363.12 represents the real and personal property of the state exclusive of railroads.

Today the young king of Spain will take the coronation oath and become the actual sovereign of the land over which his mother has ruled as regent for sixteen years.

In order to prove the supremacy of France in the automobile field, Le Journal of Paris proves that, coal mining and the great metallurgical industries excepted, the making of motor vehicles employs more people in France than any other industry.

W. J. Bryan and W. J. Stone will work the Megaphones at the unveiling of the Richard P. Bland monument at Lebanon, Mo., June 17.

Saturday a great many people devote to shopping and to make their selections for Sunday—especially the men—and it's the men and boys we are after. If you are thinking of a new suit—think of Browning, King & Co.

Former State Senator Nick Fritz is said to be patching up his political fences with a view to corraling the nomination for land commissioner on the democratic state ticket.

MUNICIPAL SELF-PRESERVATION. The efforts of Mayor Moore and his associates in the city government to protect the city from conflagration and accident by a campaign against dangerous building shacks should have the vigorous support of all citizens interested in Omaha's progress.

It is not to be supposed that the young king knows much of statecraft, but there will be little demand upon him for the exercise of knowledge of this kind.

By the death of Prince Heinrich XXII. of Russia, one of the thorns in the side of German imperialism has been removed.

Senator Stewart of Nevada declares that silver is dead. This should be regarded as expert testimony.

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