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THE RAILROADS MUST PAY UP. The decision of the United States supreme court in the Nebraska railway tax cases may be summed up in a sentence, "The railroads must pay up."

At every stage of the proceedings The Bee remonstrated with the railroad managers against their suicidal policy and advised them to drop their lawsuits and pay their taxes like other people.

Whether the Nebraska railroads will profit by their expensive lesson remains to be seen.

NATIONAL BANK GROWTH. The report of the comptroller of the national banks as disclosed by statements made pursuant to his call of January 26 falls to bear out, in any degree, the claim of some of the Wall street financiers.

WAR OVER PEACE PLANS. Nations that have agreed to participate in the peace conference at The Hague during the coming summer are filing statements of topics which they will urge for discussion by the delegates.

Whether the free use of the executive mansion is a requisite of the governor's office or not, the constitution of Nebraska ought to be changed so as to enable the people to pay their chief executive a decent living salary commensurate with the dignity and prestige of the position.

after the subjects are divided and apportioned to different sections for simultaneous consideration. It is also clear that peace, like Mr. Hancock's definition of the tariff, is a local issue, each nation being most enthusiastic over plans formed from its own viewpoint, however conflicting with the wishes and desires of other nations.

It turns out that the clerical co-representant in the notorious divorce suit now on the boards of our district court was unable to lure 100 people into dropping a silver quarter into the slot to hear him recite his tale of woe publicly on a Sabbath afternoon.

Dr. Albert G. Lawson of Colgate university told the alumni of that institution that Baptist colleges would not get a dollar of the Rockefeller gift of \$22,000,000, but said he could not give reasons for the statement.

The realization of the Greater Omaha of 200,000 people by 1910 depends on several things, none of which can be safely omitted.

Senator Depew has offered a resolution of inquiry regarding the scarcity and inelasticity of our currency. Having resigned from the board of directors of some seventy corporations, it is but natural that the senator should notice a tightening in the money market.

Places on the South Omaha School board must be worth having if the board is justified in closing the public schools and forcing the whole corps of school teachers to go to Lincoln to help out against consolidation.

amount carried in the appropriations is liberally high, while experts of the Treasury department state that his estimate of the receipts for the next year are ridiculously low, judging from the growing business in imports and the rapidly increasing revenue receipts.

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The chief of artillery of the army is in receipt of numerous applications from lieutenants of cavalry and infantry, including some first lieutenants of these arms, for the privilege of taking the competitive examination, with a view to the appointment to the forty-three vacancies in the grade of first lieutenant in the artillery branch.

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World Powering Costs Money. Chicago Chronicle. A valuable appropriation of \$100,000,000 looks formidable, but it is not excessive if we are to remain in the world-power league, and it looks as if we were.

Matters of Interest Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. Brigadier General T. V. Wint, U. S. A., who has been in command of the army of Cuban pacification, has asked to be relieved from that duty on account of ill health.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins. An absolutely pure, cream of tartar powder.

TERMINAL TAXATION. Fromont Tribune: The railroad argument against terminal taxation, that it will take away tax receipts from the country districts and towns and give it to the larger cities where there is terminal property, looks good on its face, but if it really truly took the railroads wouldn't care.

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Our New Hair Vigor. Ayer's Hair Vigor was good, the best that was made. But Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, is better.

REMEDY THE CAUSES. Simple Remedy for the Hostility Railroad Managers Lament. New York Tribune. Almost daily the newspapers quote some railroad executive as deploring the public hostility to railroads.

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