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The Attorney General and the Commission. Attorney General Reed has locked horns with the railway commission over the matter of counsel in rate cases. Whether he feels, as he intimates in his letter to the commission, that there is a disposition on the part of other officials at Lincoln to ignore him as the state's chief law officer, need not be considered.

The Political Caldron

INFORMATION brought from the governor's office by Dr. Harry A. Foster tends to give color to recent reports that Mayor James Currau Dahlman is due for a federal appointment after March 4 and that he will not be in the city commissioner's race.



Reasons for the Jitney.

OMAHA, Feb. 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have been a subscriber to The Daily Bee for more than a dozen years, and venture to suggest your discussing in behalf of the passenger as related to the street railways. There is no city in the United States where the street cars are more comfortable as a rule, than in Omaha.

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Thought for the Day. If a man love the labor of any trade, apart from any question of success or fame, the gods have called him.—R. L. Stevenson.

The Death of Dean Bessey.

The world has lost a truly great man through the death of Charles E. Bessey, dean of the Nebraska College of Agriculture. Dr. Bessey's services to humanity, through his contributions to the scientific knowledge of the world, were so extensive and so beneficial that it will be long before his work is thoroughly understood or fully appreciated.

Home Rule in Practice.

Just now Omaha people are being treated to an excellent illustration of the application of home rule to their local affairs. Daily we are regaled by published accounts of what this or that other legislator from the interior counties thinks should be done for Omaha.

People and Events

One branch of the Missouri legislature is giving the glad hand to a rule barring former members from the floor and tagging them as lobbyists. But the members have not formally adopted the rule.

Twice Told Tales

A Leading Question. In the blue days between Christmas and New Year's, when a printing order would have caused either of them to start an inquest to determine the sanity of the customer, two printers met in the corridor.

or shine, as they're needed and predict the end of the world whenever the stars bring that way.—Atlanta Constitution. 'Veritas' thinks the unpaid officeholders in Dundee and others are worse political bosses than those of the third ward. He can choose his location if he desires. 'Veritas' should give his name for the benefit of those 'political bosses' in Dundee. If 'Veritas' wishes to give the pure election law a chance, and wishes to make conditions better in Omaha, he surely should not wish to unite South Omaha and the surrounding suburbs. If Dundee politicians are so bad, it surely would not help, and if they are not such, it would have no influence by its 500 votes in Omaha elections.

THE BOY.

N. P. Willis. 'There's something in a noble boy. A brave, free-hearted, careless one. With his unheeded, unbidden joy. His dread of books and love of fun. And in his clear and ready smile, Unshaded by a thought of guile. And unrepented by sadness—Which brings me to my childhood back, As if I trod its very track. And felt its very gladness. And yet it is not in his play. When every trace of thought is lost, And not when you would call him gay, That his bright presence thrills me most. His shout may ring upon the hill, His merry laugh like music thrill, And I unheeding hear it all—For, like the wrinkles on my brow, I scarcely notice such things now—But when, amid the earnest game, He stops, as if he music heard, And, heedless of his shouted name, As of the carol of a bird, Stands gazing on the empty air—For, like the wrinkles on my brow, I scarcely notice such things now—When foot and hand, and ear and eye, Are all as wide awake as high—How in his heart will spring a feeling whose mysterious thrill Is stronger, sweeter far than all. And, on its silent wing, How with the clouds he'll float away, As wandering and as lost as they!'

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Busy Bee Boys and Girls

It's only a few days now until one of you will win this famous WORLD MOTOR BIKE. It has a 20-inch Frame with Coaster Brake. Motor Bike Handle Bars, Eagle Diamond Saddle, Motor Bike Pedals, Motor Bike Grip, Luggage Carrier Holder, Folding Stand, Front and Rear Wheel Guards, Truss Frame and Front Fork. This picture of the bicycle will be in The Bee every day. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures you can get and bring them to The Bee office, Saturday, March 6th. The bicycle will be given free to the boy or girl that send us the most pictures before 4 p. m., Saturday, March 6th. Subscribers can help the children in the contest by asking for picture certificates when they pay their subscription. We give a certificate good for 100 pictures for every dollar paid. Payments should be made to our authorized carrier or agent, or sent direct to us by mail.

It's not so bad to be an outsider when watching the wheat market these days. What do you think would happen if Columbia got real angry at the United States? Omaha is now ready to entertain other propositions requiring the investment of millions. Unfortunately for the Iowa plumbers' trust, the leaking joints of the typewriter were overlooked. So far the legislature is more to be commended for the bills it has killed than for those it has passed. General Carranza no doubt hated to hold up the residents of the Mexican capital, but he needs the money. Balancing 200 pounds of solid flesh on the consolidation fence would be more interesting if it was done artistically. Well, the weather man was good enough to furnish a sunny day on which to dedicate the new hotel. That helps some. War bulletin editors have reached a point where they are perfectly safe in applying the "short and ugly word" to their hated rivals. Democrats see another nice piece of pie float away, and wonder what they have done to be so ground between the secretary of state and the senator. In urging the government to mobilize an army of 1,000,000 volunteers the Army and Navy Journal cannot be accused of disloyalty to its professions. Let us hope that some sort of working agreement, if not an alliance, may be effected between the state house forces. The people of the state need their services. Just what the Plutes are fighting for is not important. The point is that they went out looking for trouble and found it. We are an accommodating people. Hon. Henry Clay Richmond is still the pivot on which the fate of the annexation bill turns. His report is waited with much anxiety by a number of his local constituents. Owners of the Board of Trade property wisely decided on a new building commensurate with the location. The decision capitalizes the needs of today and the optimism of tomorrow. The saddest words of tongue or pen were registered in Chicago's primary ballots. Mayor Harrison deferred to Mrs. Harrison's wishes in consenting to be a candidate, yet his gallantry yielded a painful minority of women's votes.



Quite a delegation of Omaha people made up a party eastbound to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland. Among them were Samuel Herman, brother-in-law of Vice President-elect Thomas A. Hendricks; John G. McCreath, Clem Chase and T. C. Elliott; others who have already gone or will join the Omaha representation are Henry Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reives, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, J. J. Philbin, Peter E. Her, H. W. Traddell, Mrs. A. L. Pollock, James Stephenson and James Creighton. Mr. E. H. Whitney assembled a number of his friends on Sherman avenue to help him celebrate his fiftieth anniversary. The Omaha Polo club goes to Plattsmouth to play a contest game in that city. A council has been called to recognize the Third Congressional church in Omaha. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. George Hindley of Weeping Water. The bill at the Boyd is put on by Roland Reed and his comedy company. Mrs. E. Wakeley and son have returned from New Orleans. Captain Bladen has received notice that his son, Frederick Bladen, has been reported by the Nebraska delegation for a cadetship at West Point. The Union Star club gave a pleasant dancing party at Metropolitan hall.