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Omaha Where the West is at its Best

MORE LIGHT ON RATE QUESTION.

Hale Holden may be regarded as a representative of the great business of hauling people and things from one place to another in this country.

For the moment only two of his statements will be considered. First, the matter of capital employed in the operation of the railroads.

His second outstanding point is that railroad rates averaged but 87 per cent higher than in 1913.

PEACE DOES HAVE ITS VICTORIES.

One of the most effective bits of drama ever enacted came in the third act of Augustus Thomas' "Alabama."

BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

The Marquise De LaFolaise may mean it, as she may be talking for publicity purposes.

"I want babies," the new Marquise is quoted as saying. "I have one of my own, aged 5, and one adopted, aged 2. I will not be content until I have eight, four more of my own and two more adopted."

a beautiful woman. She admits that she can not hope long to remain a screen favorite, for younger women are coming on, while she is doomed by the inexorable hand of fate to fade.

READ 'EM AND SMILE.

Wheat went above the \$2 mark at Chicago. As the news came over the wire we thought we heard the faint echo of the wait sell up last summer.

What has been the effect on the farmer's condition? No one can say exactly, but straws show which way the wind blows.

Does not that spell something like prosperity? Sixteen thousand Dawson county people with six and a half millions dollars on deposit?

NO LICENSE, NO DRIVING.

Measures looking to the licensing of auto drivers are bobbing up in many of the state legislatures.

"Every driver must be 16 or more years old. Every person operating a motor vehicle must have a state license or be accompanied by a licensed driver."

Some sort of regulation is needed. Safety of the drivers as well as of the public is involved.

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Just About a Dry Land.

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Nurmi, the Finnish runner, is said to have a heart only half the usual size.

Americans loaned more than a billion dollars to Europe during 1924.

Men are using dogs and sledges to rush serum to diphtheria-stricken Nome.

The thief who got away with 2,000 marks of an Omaha collector at least had some printed paper—and that is about all.

We apprehend that some designer of cross-word puzzles is behind the proposition to prohibit them by law.

French voters who went on a strike present a novel idea in self-government, if nothing else.

Even the badness of an egg is a matter of relative nowadays.

Homespun Verse

—By Omaha's Own Poet— Robert Worthington Davie

FACING THE MICROPHONE.

I have a funny feeling much as if I were alone When I step forward with courage to face the microphone.

The Tax Assessor and the Bride



Letters From Our Readers

All letters must be signed, but name will be withheld upon request. Communications of 200 words or less, will be given preference.

Co-Operation Pays.

Washington, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Mr. J. H. Barnes of Chicago is quoted in the paper as saying: "My firm does not own a bushel of wheat in Chicago. There exists no corner in Chicago, and American standard wheat, even with recent advances, is an export basis to the great markets of the world."

This summer two of the directors and their wheat buyer from the Co-Operative Wholesale society, who supervise the buying of wheat for their flour mills at Manchester, England, and the largest flour mills in England, at a meeting a few weeks ago said in reply to a delegate, Mr. Charteris, one of the directors, said, as one of the deputation that had recently returned from Canada and America, he might say that he had stood in the Chicago wheat market and had heard a thousand brokers calling out at each other in buying and selling wheat which they had never seen.

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Abe Martin

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SUNNY SIDE UP Take Comfort, nor forget, That Sunrise never failed us yet. Celia Thaxter

For many days to come the witty sayings of Charley Lane will be recalled by friends who gather here and there and speak of him.

President Hale Holden of the Burlington was not always a railroad man, nor was his first visit to Omaha in the capacity of a railroad employee or official.

Members of the We Knew Him When Club will kindly show along and make room on the bench for Rev. Walter Rindin of Mitchell, Neb., pastor of the allied churches of Mitchell.

There is a little town in Seward county named in honor of this Great Family Journal and Guide to the Faithful.

Constipation causes unpleasant breath

—get relief with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

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Advertisement for Radiant Coal. Text includes 'Smokeless Semi-Anthracite' and 'LUMP \$13.50 MINE RUN \$11.50 SLACK \$8.50'.

Advertisement for Updike Lumber & Coal Co. Text includes 'See Samples of This Coal at Hayden's Grocery Dept.'