

LIQUOR RATES ARE REDUCED

Wholesale Dealers in Alcoholic Beverages Force Railroads to Recede.

THIRD CLASS RATE WILL BE RESUMED

New Western Classification Gives Small Retainer Opportunity to Ship Goods as Cheaply as the Wholesale Dealers.

Wholesale liquor dealers have scored a victory in their united effort against the recent arbitrary action of the railroads in increasing freight rates. At the December meeting of the railroad rate-makers belonging to the Western Truck Line committee the rate on shipments of alcoholic liquors in carload lots was reduced from the former class rate, which had applied to shipments in less than carload lots, was decided upon for shipments in any quantity, including carloads.

This change was decided upon by all the railroads in the western territory and the new western classification, effective January 2, published the new rate. The wholesale liquor men offered such strong objection, however, that at the last meeting of the Western Truck Line committee the rate on shipments of alcoholic liquors in carload lots was reduced from the former class rate, which had applied to shipments in less than carload lots, was decided upon for shipments in any quantity, including carloads.

As a consequence the wholesale liquor men are making but few shipments now and are waiting for the old schedule to be resumed. The rates, which will become operative, and which were effective until the change January 25, when the new western classification was introduced, place carload shipments of alcoholic liquors in the third class, and less than carload shipments in the second class. The third class rate from the Mississippi river to Omaha is 35 cents and the second class 45 cents. At present the second-class rate, which is effective on shipments of less than carloads, as well as carload lots, gives the small retail liquor dealer opportunity to order a small quantity of "wet goods" at the same rate as the wholesaler, who buys large quantities and ships in carloads. The result would be that the wholesalers were the second-class rate, and the small retail dealer would be able to compete with them by shipping in carload lots and taking advantage of the third-class rate they are able to save from \$40 to \$50 per car. By this means they are enabled to share the profit in the business, and the distribution of liquor to the retailers. These facts were presented to the railroad rate-makers at a recent meeting, and the showing was followed by an order authorizing a resumption of the third-class rate, applicable to carload shipments of alcoholic beverages.

DISCUSSES NEW THROUGH TRAIN

Burlington Passenger Official Talks of Proposed Train to Pacific Coast.

Local officials of the Burlington are not surprised when they are advised by representatives of the Burlington that a proposed through train service between Chicago and San Francisco had been satisfactorily arranged. General Manager W. C. Brown of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Mr. J. H. DeWitt, division passenger agent, and John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington at local headquarters, attended a meeting in San Francisco participated in by representatives of the Rock Island, Denver & Rio Grande, Rio Grande Western and Southern Pacific.

UNIONS ASK CO-OPERATION

Will Submit Plan to Home Patronage Bureau to Insure Use of Omaha Manufactures.

The Central Labor union and the Building Trades council have a plan under way to increase the use of Omaha manufactures and to provide a certain method of determining what those manufactures are. A committee will soon be appointed to wait upon the Home Patronage bureau and ask that body to recognize the union label and to insist that it be placed on all goods recommended for purchase by the bureau.

THEN HONEST JOHN SPOKE

When the hat was passed and each (?) of the 50 pill makers dropped in his dollar in order that the great fund would not go wasted, Honest (?) John suggested that they give "Doc, the Plugger," in his aggressive form, a bonus, but his suggestion was not concurred in. Poor Doc, and the Hot Air Association's gain might then and there have been told to tell Schaefer anything about their meeting.

THE QUICKEST WAY TO BREAK UP A COLD

"I have used many makes of patent medicines and most always with some good results," says Mr. Henry Hoover of Shammokin, Pa., "but the most satisfactory and most wonderful in results for colds and coughs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will break up a cold in less time than any other remedy I ever used." This famous remedy is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

ROLLERS TESTED DURING YEAR

The report of Roller Inspector Charles H. Dittus that during the last year 247 rollers have been examined, of which 122 have been found seriously defective. Three were condemned, and the others were under direction of the inspector. Mr. Dittus has received 116 applications for engineer's licenses, and 104 of these are granted. In addition, 264 licenses were re-issued. The receipts of the inspector's office have been \$2,682, and the expenditures \$1,921, leaving a balance of \$761. During 1899 twenty-six meetings of the Board of Engineers were held.

JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS

His wife saved him. My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn. For I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

TRACK IMPROVEMENT UNDER WAY

The Burlington has an unusually large number of men employed this winter in ballasting its track at various points. From eight to ten cars of slag are taken daily from the Omaha smelter to the Atchison & Northern branch in Kansas, where it is used for ballast. This slag makes admirable ballast, preferable to many other kinds used. On the western division a considerable amount of slag is secured from the Denver smelters. It is ballasting opera-

\$15 LADIES' JACKETS, \$5.98

The Grandest Opportunity of a Life Time to Secure a Fine Jacket.

AT BOSTON STORE TODAY

81-50 Ladies' Kid Gloves 25c-15c Ladies' Handkerchiefs 3 1/2c-25c Laces 2 1/2c Yard-Children's Wool Mittens to Pair.

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A BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY

THURSDAY ONLY. A sacrifice of high grade jackets that will make the skeptical person hesitate, and he who hesitates this time is lost, as this is an offer that is not to be repeated. THURSDAY-DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

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