

NEW RATES ARE SURPRISING

Western Rate-makers Agree Upon Certain Reductions and Concessions. UNEXPECTED BECAUSE OF LATE ADVANCES. Numerous Changes Will Become Effective in March—Many Branches of Trade Will Be Benefited by New Terms.

Consequent to a meeting of the Western Trunk Line committee in Chicago February 21 and 22, several changes in rates are announced to become effective on certain dates in March.

Effective March 1, lumber rates will be applied to shipments of unfinished vehicle and agricultural implement wood, and on wood of this nature dressed in the white and partially finished a rate 3 cents higher than the lumber rate will be made effective.

The rate-makers did not intend that all their change should be in the nature of reductions, and to avoid such an outcome decided to apply a proportional rate of 100 cents per 100 pounds on all carload lots of lumber from Mississippi river points.

Among other changes decided upon, most of which interested commercial men will recognize as reductions, are as follows: Effective March 1, wheat flour rates will be applied to bushel and cask flour shipments.

Effective March 15, shipments of shingles, where class rates are applied, will be governed by a minimum weight of 20,000 pounds, cements in carload shipments between Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and Minneapolis and St. Paul will have a minimum weight of 20,000 pounds and a rate materially lower than at present.

Dear Sir: You are well aware of the action of the various passenger associations in discontinuing payment of commissions. We are making an organized effort to overcome this recent ruling, and if promptly and properly handled in an economic and systematic manner we have every assurance of success.

The action of this association will necessarily be for the benefit of those who are members and are willing to assist in a substantial manner. Every possible action in a legitimate manner will be taken to bring about our ends and secure results.

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The health commissioner was also concerned in the case of A. L. Shafer, engineer of the city hall, who had suffered the loss of three fingers while repairing the elevator. The mangled members were amputated by Dr. Spaulding, who subsequently sent Shafer a bill for \$15 for surgical attendance and 60 cents for chloroform consumed.

The mayor returned without his approval a resolution allowing George Munro to erect a building 60 feet high in extent and the rear of 809 North Sixth street.

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Mr. H. N. Warner, of Kearney, Neb., says: "In 1894 I was attacked with paralysis in my left side. You might stick a pin to the head into my left hip and I would not feel it. I was unable to do any kind of work, and had to be turned in bed. I fully made up my mind that I could not be cured, as I had used all kinds of medicine and had tried many doctors. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I very reluctantly commenced their use last September. Before I had finished my first box I began to feel much better, and by the time I had used six boxes the paralysis disappeared; and although two months have passed since I finished my last box, there has been no recurrence of the disease."

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