

MANY NEW RULES FOR THE SHIPPERS

Inspection Bureau Calls Attention to Matter in Interesting and Complete Circular Sent Out.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY

Shippers can Save Money and Avoid Trouble by Properly Describing Shipments—What Circular Says.

The following circular, of interest to every shipper and shipping clerk in Keokuk, has been issued by the Western Railway weighing association and inspection bureau.

To Shippers: Assuming that any plan which has for its object the reduction in the number of claims for overcharge, also delays and other annoyances incident to the handling of freight, would appeal to all shippers, we desire to call your attention to what we consider a matter of importance and that is, the proper description of freight in shipping orders, shipping tickets, bills of lading, etc. It is our observation that these overcharges, delays, etc., are due in a great measure to improper and incomplete descriptions of articles shipped. We believe that if shippers will cooperate with the carriers and interest themselves in this subject to the extent of having their shipping tickets fully and clearly describe the articles shipped so that there will be no doubts as to the classification and rating that is properly applicable, these annoyances will be reduced to a minimum.

As serving to illustrate our point, we quote below a few examples of improper and incomplete descriptions:

A shipping ticket reading "Ten bales of bags" is indefinite, as the classification provides for bales, but lap, gunny or jute in bales or bundles, third class; bags, cotton, cotton seed, grain or salt in bales of trusses, second class; bags, clayed in bales or bundles, third class.

A shipping ticket reading "Five boxes of brushes" is not sufficiently specific, as the rating on brushes, brittle, N. O. S., and hair in boxes, is first class; on brushes, vegetable fiber, N. O. S., in boxes, second class.

Under cigars, the rating, when strapped, corded and sealed, is first class; when not strapped, corded and sealed, etc., double first class. Shipping tickets should specifically state when the packages are strapped, corded and sealed.

Under candy, it will be found that the rating on certain style packages, where the invoice valuation does not exceed ten cents per pound, is third class, and where the invoice valuation exceeds ten cents per pound, or where the invoice value is not stated, the rating is first class. It is important, therefore, where the invoice value is ten cents per pound or less, it should be so stated in the shipping ticket.

A shipping ticket reading "Five sacks of coffee" is not sufficiently definite to enable the bill clerk to rate it, as coffee, green, in sacks, takes fourth class; while coffee, roasted or ground, in sacks, takes third class. The shipping ticket should state specifically whether the coffee is green or roasted.

Under the heading of "Crockery" in the western classification there are various ratings.

China ware and porcelain ware, in boxes, barrels, casks, hogheads or tierces, takes first class when no valuation is specified. When the invoice value does not exceed \$20 per hundred pounds for the gross weight of the

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Not because it is Sarsaparilla, but because it is a medicine of peculiar merit, composed of more than twenty different remedial agents effecting phenomenal cures of troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and bowels. Thus Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, eczema, anemia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, and builds up the system. Get it today in the usual liquid form or in chocolate tablet form called Sarsatabs.

package, and when the package does not contain any chinaware or porcelainware exceeding in value \$20 per hundred pounds, and so receipted for, in boxes, barrels, tierces or kegs, second class; in casks or hogheads, third class.

Earthenware, queensware and stoneware are also described under the heading of "Crockery", and the rating depends upon the character of the package. Care should, therefore, be exercised in properly describing shipments coming under this heading.

Castings, N. O. S. (as from mold, except being cleaned and drilled with bolt holes and dipped to preserve from rust, not machine finished) in boxes, barrels or casks, fourth class; while castings machine finished, in boxes, take second class. There are also other castings provided for in the classification at different ratings. The shipping ticket should plainly describe the kind of casting.

Hardware, N. O. S., in packages, takes second class, but the term "Hardware" should not be used where article shipped is otherwise provided for in the classification. For example, bolts are provided for at fourth class when in boxes, barrels or kegs; and hinges, gate or strapped, at third class; spring hinges, second class.

Sugar, N. O. S., in boxes, barrels or pails with tight covers, takes fourth class; also, in sacks or bags, other than paper, take fourth class; while maple or lemon sugar, in bags, boxes, casks or pails with tight covers, second class. Shipping tickets should clearly show what kind of sugar is being shipped.

Under the heading of "Leather" we have various kinds and description of leather and in various kinds of packages. Shipping tickets should clearly define the kind of leather and in what style of package.

Nails, wire, N. O. S., in standard kegs, are taken at an estimated weight of 108 pounds per keg at fourth class, while nail's wire cement coated, are taken at actual weight, fourth class. The shipping tickets should specify just what kind of nails, are being shipped.

Nuts, edible, N. O. S., in boxes or barrels, take second class. Nut kernels or nut meats take first class.

Sausage, smoked or dried, in boxes or barrels, takes third class. Sausage, fresh, in boxes or in pails crated, also sausage, N. O. S., takes second class; therefore, if a shipping ticket reads "Two boxes of sausage," it would be rated at second class.

It should also be noted that under the terms of the classification the style of package, whether boxes, crates or bundles, very often affects the rating, and the shipping ticket should plainly indicate the kind of package in all cases.

The above are only a few of the many cases that might be cited, but we believe are sufficient to demonstrate the necessity of shippers, or their shipping clerks, making a study of the classification and tariffs so that they will be in position to clearly and fully describe their shipments in order that there may be no trouble in determining the classification and rating applicable. It should be borne in mind that the railroad bill clerks do not see the freight and depend upon the shipping ticket for their information.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refer money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

One Insurgent Who is Quiet. Sioux City Journal: Senator Beveridge is an insurgent whose job will be at stake in this year's election. Indiana elected a Democratic legislature in 1908. If Senator Beveridge is to have a re-election it will be necessary to elect a Republican legislature this year. In order to elect a Republican legislature it will be necessary to have harmony in the party. Have you heard Senator Beveridge doing any loud talking of late about the iniquities of the Payne tariff? You have not. Have you heard any talk in Indiana about falling to endorse the administration of President Taft? You have not. Mr. Beveridge evidently is of the opinion that one Democratic senator from Indiana is plenty.

Sunflower Seeds. In some countries, notably in the Russian provinces north of the Caucasus, the sunflower serves other purposes besides ornamenting gardens with its huge golden bosses. The seeds are used to make oil, which is employed in the manufacture of soap and in cooking. The stems and leaves are burned and the ashes used to make potash. Last year the sunflower factories of the Caucasus produced 15,000 tons of potash.

Atmospheric Qualities. The earth's atmosphere extends some 40 miles in height, but becomes, at only a few miles from the earth's surface, too thin to support any form of animal life.



I'm a Woman of Importance

That's the title of a song, and it's also true of the woman who sings it—Stella Mayhew. If you've heard Stella Mayhew on the stage, you know just how important she is. She's the funniest girl in this country, on or off the stage—and nothing but an Amberol Record could begin to do her justice. March Amberol Record No. 374. Hear her today at your dealer's on the

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C. H. Wolfe 708 Main

A Million Dollars for Advertising.

An appropriation of one million dollars to be spent this year advertising Pape's Diapepsin and Pape's Diuretic has been decided upon by the directors of the Pape, Thompson & Pape Co., Cincinnati, O. Seventy per cent of this amount will be spent in the newspapers of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

This immense appropriation, one of the largest ever known, proves the company's absolute faith in the worth of their preparations, also the fact that, the newspapers are the best medium to make a good article nationally known. Our readers are already familiar with Pape's Diapepsin, which is said to be a splendid preparation to relieve upset Stomachs and Indigestion.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Wilkinson & Co.

At a Disadvantage. "It's all right to talk to some men about climbing the ladder of success," said a New Yorker who is trying to raise a family of seven on \$14 a week, "but when a man is feasting on the ground and the ladder is standing on top of him, it ain't a fair line of preaching."

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Years No Handicap to Genius. In the world of art Michelangelo produced his best work, "The Last Judgment," when he was between 58 and 68, and at 87 he completed the great cupola of St. Peter's, the triumph of architectural genius, a feat which caused him to exclaim: "I have swung the Pantheon in air," as the dome of the immense church resembles the pagan temple. Leonardo da Vinci did his best work when over 60.

A WEAK WOMAN AND HER STORY

In Floral, Ark., Lives a Lady Who Feels That Her Strength Was Restored by Cardui.

Floral, Ark.—"I must speak a good word for Cardui," writes Mrs. Viola Baker, of this place. "About a month ago I was in very bad health. I was so weak and nervous that I was not able to do my housework. My husband bought me one bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic. I took it according to directions and now I am in good health. I think Cardui is a fine tonic for weak women."

And you are not the only lady who thinks so, Mrs. Baker. Thousands, like you, have written to tell of the wonderful benefit Cardui has been to them. Cardui contains no minerals, or other powerful drugs. It contains no glycerine or other mawkish-tasting ingredients. It is just a pure, natural extract, of natural vegetable herbs, that have been found to regulate the womanly functions and strengthen the female system.

All druggists sell Cardui. See yours about it. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

HUGE DERRICKS EXPECTED TODAY

Four Cars Via Wabash—Three From St. Paul and One From St. Louis—Will Bring First Big Machinery.

DOPE OF A DAM NATURE

Few People Took Interurbans Across River Yesterday—Dynamite Was Not Discharged Saturday Evening.

The two huge derricks from St. Paul are booked to arrive some time today at the Hamilton depot and will be transported as soon as possible to the scene of work on the water power dam. They will be erected for work in the stone quarry and as soon as installed this phase of the work will be pushed forward with rapidity. The quarry will be opened up in two directions—north and south. This will enable the men to work from both sides and effect the removal of large quantities of rock daily.

This machinery will be contained in four cars, coming via the Wabash. Three cars will be devoted to the derricks coming from St. Paul and the remaining car will contain the iron parts coming from East St. Louis. Dump cars are also expected this week from Aurora, Ill.

Water power men do not like today's prediction, which is rain tonight or tomorrow, warmer tonight, and colder Tuesday afternoon. This means that but average progress can be made this week, when it was hoped that work could be pushed forward more rapidly.

Although Sunday afternoon was warm and pleasant the usual number of dam visitors yesterday was comparatively small. However, during the coming summer months they will flock to the Illinois shore in large numbers to witness the increasing activities.

The big discharge of dynamite was not touched off Saturday evening according to the schedule, but was discharged this noon. Many hoists have been drilled and when the blast came rock was loosened as far down as the floor of the cement warehouse.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds, pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Wilkinson & Co.

Help for Insomnia. Wet a cloth or handkerchief in cold water and bind around the wrist, tucking the loose end in securely. The cold cools the blood before it reaches the head and whatever draws or cools the blood will relieve the brain.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Boring Artesian Wells. The boring of an artesian well is not an easy task. The well of Grenoble, France, required from December 4, 1833 to February 26, 1841, for completion. The one at Passy of the same depth took only two years to make. Engineers now count upon one year in which to complete the well of Maisons-Laffitte. This well is already at a depth of 400 meters. It will go to a depth of 550 meters.

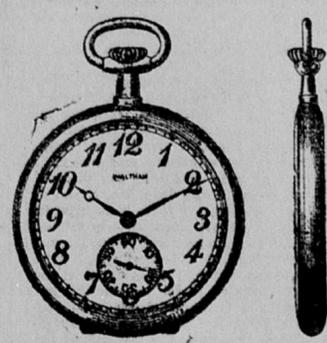
FASHION HINTS



A late model in a simple evening coat has a queer little cape-hood arrangement, that would be nice for the girl of slender lines. Fur collar, cuffs and tie ends, make a rich trimming, but heavy lace, or something Persian in effect, would be equally good for finishing the neck and sleeves.

WALTHAM WATCHES

The Authentic American Watch



When you buy a watch it pays to buy a good one. A watch is something that should last a life time and longer. If you buy a Waltham Watch you will know that you are safe on this point. When you buy a watch go to a jeweler whom you know or know about, and tell him you want a Waltham Watch and one that is adjusted to temperature and position, and then have him regulate it to your personal habit and occupation. You will then have a watch that will keep time under all conditions. When you buy a watch remember not only that Waltham Watches are the best, but that they were the first American Watches. Every watch making device and invention of importance in use has originated in the Waltham Watch Factory.

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WALTHAM, MASS.

Send for the "Perfected American Watch," our book about watches.

SECTION MEN REST ON PICKS

No Work for Them Today, This Being the End of the Fiscal Year, in That Department of Q Road.

CONGESTION IS CURED

Question of Wage Scales Will be Submitted to Arbitration Rather Than Have a Strike Hereafter.

All of the section men in Keokuk are taking a rest today. Not a rest that they wished for particularly, but because the C. B. & Q. railroad company's section year ends today, and as a result and necessity, conforming with an annual custom to make books balance correctly, the men have been laid off all along the division, between Hannibal and Burlington, and so far as is known, the other divisions of the system are not using their section men today.

There are probably thirty-five men in Keokuk yards, working on section employment, under the three section bosses, William Cordes, and Foremen Frankhouse and Johnson. Along the division there are in the neighborhood of three hundred men who are not working today, as a result of the order Saturday to lay off all section hands on Monday, February 28, the

end of the fiscal year for that class of employment.

Railroad News of Interest.

The tangle and congestion of cars all over the Q system several weeks ago is smoothed out now and everything is working smoothly. On the Galesburg division and east, however, there is still a rush of business which all but results in an inextricable mess now and then.

The new schedule for trains running from Denver to Chicago went into effect yesterday, and Keokuk people can now leave here at 7:35 in the morning and arrive in Chicago at 2:25, just two hours earlier than formerly, there being only a five minute wait at Burlington.

Will Arbitrate Wage Question.

President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., announced Thursday that rather than have an interruption of business or inconvenience to the public through a strike the company was willing to submit the question of wage scales to arbitration, as provided under the Erdman act, and accept as final such decision as the arbitrators may agree upon.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

Harvesting a Fortune.

Relatives sought to have declared insane the millionaire who planted Michigan barrens with thousands of apple trees, but now the trees are harvesting a fortune and taking state fair prizes and the barrenness has been transferred to the relatives' codicil in the crazy man's will.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

Utmost Utilization.

Putting every acre land to its best use is the idea about which the whole policy of the conservation of national resources revolves, and in the future the planting up of waste tracts in the United States is sure to be carried on extensively by private owners as well as in the national forests and on state lands.

The Eternal Feminine.

"It was to gratify your extravagant tastes," cried the desperate man, "that I committed the forgery. The crime is upon your head." The woman started and gazed at him wondering. "Is my crime on straight?" she asked.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

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422-428 Johnson Street, Keokuk, Iowa.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is never beyond any one's power. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

Original Notice.

State of Iowa, Lee County.—ss. In the district court of said county, at Keokuk. Mable A. Teague, plaintiff, versus W. Ross Teague, defendant—original notice.

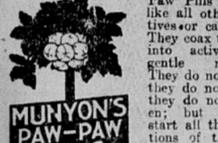
To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that petition will be on file in the clerk's office of the district court aforesaid at Keokuk on or before February 10th, 1910, in behalf of the above named plaintiff, against you and claiming a divorce on the ground of desertion. For particulars see petition when filed.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next regular March term of said court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the 14th day of March A. D. 1910, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

W. R. C. Kendrick, [Seal.] Attorney for Plaintiff.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

CONSTIPATION MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS



Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour; they do not grip; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation and restores normal action. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are thirty-two feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged, the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produces rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver complaint can expect to have a clear complexion, or enjoy good health.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weakening; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without effort. Price 25 cents.