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COST OF TRANSPORTATION

The Hon. Samuel Hill of Washington state, in an address before the Good Road Convention at the World's fair at St. Louis, April 27 to 29, 1903, said "The cost of transportation on land (by rail) is cheaper in the United States than anywhere else in the world To move a ton of freight one hundred miles in England costs \$2.30, in Germany \$2.00; in France \$1.75; in Russia \$1.30; but to move a ton of freight a hundred miles in America costs on an average, only seventy-two cents.

It would not be time mis-spent, by our farmer and town readers, to calculate the actual cost of moving a ton of freight a mile over our country roads to the railroad.

Charles Sumner a Statesman, thinker and one of the most eloquent of Americas great orators with reference to good roads said. "The roads and the school master are the two most important agents in advancing civilization."

Chicago's big and costly crop of whirlwind ought to induce greater carefulness in the selection of seed.

The county court will today cancel \$25,000 of outstanding warrants. Last month they canceled about \$20,000. At this rate it will not be many years until the county is out of debt.

Mayor Williams was elected by the better element in the city of Portland two years ago but the same element also defeated him this time It is true there were other opposing forces each instance but in each in instance the better element held the balance of power.

The city council certainly did the wise thing in licensing Palmists, mind readers and that class of fakes that have been plying their vocations in this city more or less for the past number of years. They can still do business but they will have to pay for the privilege

I. HARRIS THE MEAT MAN

Is still doing business at the old stand. Will be glad to see all his old customers as well as new ones. As good prime beef cattle is now scarce, I have on hand a fine selection of cured meats, hams breakfast bacon. About the fifteenth of May, I will have a fine assortment of young prime beef, which are now fattening. Do not forget that I now have as good fresh beef as there is on the market as well as fresh fish and poultry. Prompt Delivery Phone

The city council is to be commended in its action in refusing to grant a license to party who has just had his license revoked by the circuit court. This evidently will be the policy of the council in the future and it should be. The saloons are greatly to blame for the general drift of public opinion against their business by not respecting the law of the land nor the laws of decency. At the present time there is one saloon in this city that gives a talking machine exhibition several hours each evening. This draws a crowd and it is also drawing something more. The public is often slow to wrath but there is a limit

Torture o, a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev O D Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Newlin Drug Co., druggists; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

That Tired Feeling

If you are languid depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervous and restores the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J J Hubbard, Temple, Texas writes, March 22, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine made for chills and fever" 50c a bottle.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia

Mrs S Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets get well and stay well? For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

Cures Old Sores

Westmoreland Kans, May 5, 1902 Ballard Snow Liniment Co: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs Sophie J Carson, Allensville Minn Co, Pa; has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle.

Acute Rheumatism

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through, worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City Illinois, Feb 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50, \$1.00.

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THE CHICAGO STORE

This Store Closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday

SPECIAL NOTICE All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Third in a Series of Extraordinary Sales

EXCEPTIONAL SALE OF HIGH GRADE BOYS' CLOTHING 25% DISCOUNT

Handsome spring weight reefers, of blue serge and cheviot, with eaton and sailor collars. bloomer trousers, from 3 to 7 years, made to sell for \$4 to \$6, now at \$3 to \$4.50

Double-breasted jacket suits, with knee trousers, in serges, cheviots and worsteds; sizes 7 to 16 years, made to sell from \$2.75 to \$7.50 One Fourth off during this sale.

Neatness is apparent in every garment. You'll find that the variety is larger and handsomer, and the values a little better than you have ever seen before.

SALE COMMENCES JUNE 5th AND ENDS JUNE 19th SEE OUR WINDOW

ON SALE FOR TWO WEEKS At the above named Reduction

1-4 OFF LADIES' WAISTS

And when we say reduced prices we mean exactly what the words imply. Excellent styles in India linens, silk, and Batiste, with white ground and colored dots and figures.

Table with 3 columns: Value, now, and price. \$1.50 values, now \$1.15; 2.00 " " 1.50; 2.50 " " 1.85; 3.00 " " 2.25



Sale Commences June 5, and Ends June 19

Butterick Patterns 10c 15c and 20c

We Pay 20c for Eggs

A STRAIGHT TIP

We have a magnificent line of summer underwear, including union and two-piece suits, from the most delicate gauze to a comfortable wool mixture garment for cool weather, and for those who must wear them.

Our price from 50c per garment up

A FEW OF OUR EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN LADIES' BELTS

Taffeta Silk, very neatly shirred, 3 featherbone stays in back. Color black, brown, blue and green, price 35c to \$1.75

