Interesting Information.

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Portable prisons on wheels are novel-ties which are now in use in several localities. These movable falls appear to solve the problem of preventing the secape of convicts employed at great distances from their prison proper. In exterior appearances they are freight gar bodies provided with barred win-flows and mounted upon wagon trucks. As the road improvement progresses they are drawn forward by horses and collected in some convenient grove or open field, selected as the temporary prison camp. Morning and evening the convicts are marched along the road from and to their quarters. To facilitate their being safely guarded during the night without too great risk and expense, each prisone, when he goes to bed, has either one foot or one hand manacled loosely to a chain or rod from which he can be easily released the following morning.

Tiers of bunks inside comprise the sleeping quarters. These are easily and cheaply made comfortable. Ample ventilation is afforded in summer and during the cold months there is a stove in each car.

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alus houses, 41,000 of whom are men. With such a force every county in every State might develop its highways to the highest degree of perfection. The article above referred to on "Road Building with Convict Labor in the Southern States" can be secured free of cost by application to Professor J. A. Holmes, Chapel Hill, N. C., who is the Special Agent of the Southern Division of the office of Road Inquiries of the United State Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture.

An Imagination Staggerer.

If we could have good roads it would add more to the value of farm property han all other public improvements put together ever have. It would reduce the cost of getting our crops to market more than one-half, and in saving of feed that is now fed to idle horses, it would amount to a sum that staggers the imagination.

A Practical Result.

Every day that a team remains idle it is something for which no return will ever be received. If we had good roads the teams could be used on the farm when the ground was in condition and the crops could be hauled to market at such times as farm work could not be presecuted.

A Remarkable Statement.

It has been computed that the average cost of getting crops from the farm to the rallway station is greater than putting it from the rallroad station to the seaboard.

A Farmer's Opinion.

"If it were a question of farm wagons with narrow tires furnished free
of expense, or such wide tire wagons
as I am using at my own cost, I should
continue to use the latter."—A Farmer.

Have Wide Tires.

The very best way to make and keep good roads is to have wide tired wagens.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Like the bcc, we should make our in-lustry our amusement.—Goldsmith.

If you will not hear reason, she will surely rap your knuckles.—Poor Rich-ard.

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Politeness induces morality. Serenity of manner requires serenity of mind.—Julia Ward Howe.

After so many have coldly repeated that vice leads to misery, is there no generous man who will proclaim aloud that misery leads to vice?—Landor.

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"—O. W. Holmes.

Taken in its widest sense, culture means preparation for complete living. Acquisition of litness for carrying on the business of life is primarily a duty to self, and secondarily, a duty to others—Herbert Spencer.

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The aim for which we give our best strength is everything, the visible success is nothing. True faith may be the greatest, goodness and fidelity at the highest, when visible success is at the least.—John Hamilton Thom.

Men, though never so thickly clad in diguities, sit not inaccessible to the induce of their time; especially men whose life is business; who at all turns, were it even from behind judgment seats, have come in contact with the actual workings of the world.—Carlyle.

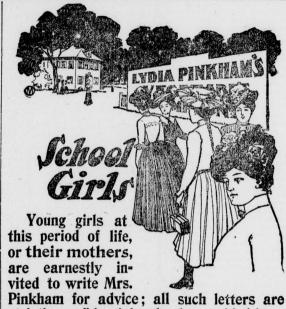
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Many and curious are the customs regarding brides. In Switzerland the bride on her wedding day will permit no one, not even her parents, to kiss her upon the lips. In parts of rural England the cook pours hot water over the threshold after the bridal couple go, in order to keep it warm for another bride. The pretty custom of throwing the slipper originated in France. An old woman seeing the carriage of her young king—Louis XIII.—passing on the way from cburch, where he had just been married, took off her shoe, and, fligning it his coach, cried out, "'Tis all I have, Your Majesty, but may the blessing of God go with it." There is an old superstition in Germany against marriages in May. At favorite wedding day in Scotland is December 31, so that the young people can leave their old life with the old year and begin their married life with the new one. The Italians permit nowedding gifts that are sharp pointed, connected with which practice is our superstition that the gift of a kaife sever friendship. One beautiful marriage custom is that of the bride, immediately after the ceremeny, flinging her bouguet among her maiden friends. She who catches it is destined to be the next bride,—London Globe.

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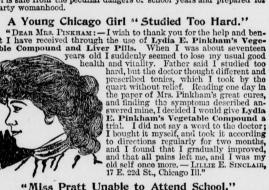
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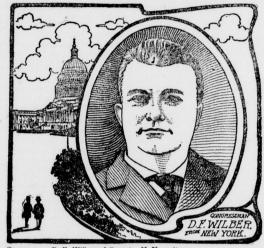
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