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Improved Roads

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One of the planks in the platform adopted by the state good roads convention at Peoria in September favors the use of state prisoners in the preparation of material for road building, and their actual use on the roads under an honor system, when practicable. Illinois prisoners are now used to crush rock for road work, but the delegates to the Peoria convention demanded that more men be thus employed, and that they be provided with modern machinery, so that greater quantities of stone may be turned out. There is a humanitarian reason underlying the use of prisoners in outdoor work, such as stone crushing. It gets the men into the air and builds them up physically and mentally, and saves them from prison diseases and broken minds and bodies. In Colorado, under Warden T. J. Ryan, the state prisoners build more than a mile of fine road a day, at a big saving to the state.

Union Men Favor It.

Among the delegates to the Peoria convention of the Illinois Highway Improvement association none were more insistent on a convict labor plank than the representatives of the labor unions, headed by President Edwin R. Wright of the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

Wright Pleads for Convicts. In a statement entitled "Pull Us All Out of the Mud," President Wright says:

"Organized labor has repeatedly demanded the complete abolition of shop work in the penal institutions of the state and nation, and the substitution of open-air employment for the arduous work of the prison. We have gone on record time and again as favoring the preparation of stone ballast and other material for use in country districts, and for the actual building of the roads if it could be done without degrading the unfortunate convict as to deprive him of what shreds of manhood and self-respect as remain in him following his incarceration in the county jail, his trial and sentence, and the months which society may exact of him within prison walls before he may be trusted again in the open air."

"We all rejoice in the progress science has made in the care and treatment of the insane. The day of the torture chamber has gone from our mad houses, the shackles and bars are things of the past. Pleasant surroundings and healthful conditions have restored the mental balance of hundreds of these patients."

"Why not take a single step forward in an effort to return the morally sick man to society as a useful citizen? True, he must be punished; he must realize that he has offended against the welfare of the people. He must work, but let him work in the open air. It is not necessary to poison him as well as punish him. Few convicts ever return to society physically or mentally cured."

While society justly punishes the criminal in its effort to punish the man and the woman who have led upright lives by forcing upon them the competition of the prison worker? In certain lines of industry the prison contractor has either wiped out the free shop entirely or has retained it merely as an annex the better to confuse the purchasing public."

Partially solved the Question.

"We have partially solved the prison problem in Illinois, but only partially. Organized labor favors the honor system in employing convicts in road making, and will do all in its power to further such a reform. The slogan of the business man to 'Pull Illinois Out of the Mud' by the extension of the employment of prisoners in state institutions in the preparation of material for road building, and the use of state prisoners—under state direction, on an honor system—in actual road work when practicable, has a cheering sound."

"Good roads spell prosperity. Yes, and the closing of the prison shops spell happier homes in the workaday wards of our industrial centers. It may be suggested that the free workers will suffer. Nonsense. We have 94,141 miles of roads in the state, and only 1,914 miles have been improved. Twenty years of convict road building need not displace one free worker. Indiana has about 37 per cent. of improved roads, Ohio 27 per cent., Wisconsin 18 per cent., while Massachusetts has 49 per cent."

"Give the convict a chance, make him work hard, but keep his body and mind as clean as possible. Give the free worker a chance to live under honest competition. Pull us all out of the mud."

Highway Spies Watched.

The legislative committee which investigated the subject of Illinois highway found out that the traveled roadway ranges from 4 feet to 100 feet in width to the full width of the four rods reserved for the road in others. Rural mail carriers reported that a wagon track is hard when the road is good and that when the ground is soft the full width of the roadway often is used. The average by counties shows 12.5 for Hardin county and 43.2 for Livingston. The average width of many of the northern and central counties is more than 30 feet. The average of the counties averages for the state is 24.7 feet. "Now it will be seen that thousands of acres of land on the public roads is never used."

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Cowardly. A man may praise a woman's pig, but that's no sign he will eat it!—Buffalo News.

Business Notices

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New Goods at Bed-Rock Prices

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Another fine line of 10c quality Dress Gingham, this sale only 6 cents a yard.

Dress Prints, 8 cent quality, for this sale only 6 cents a yard. Flannelette Dress Goods, 12 cent quality, for this sale only 9 cents a yard.

\$1.00 a yard Fancy Dress Goods for this sale only 60c, 65c and 75 cents a yard.

50 and 60 cent quality Dress Goods for this sale only 25c, 35c and 38c a yard.

17 and 18 cent quality Cambric Muslins for this sale only 11 cents a yard.

14 cent quality Tennis Flannels for this sale only 10c a yard. 10 cent quality Tennis Flannels for this sale only 8c a yard. 9 cent quality Tennis Flannels for this sale only 6c a yard.

Underwear, for this 10 days' sale we will make a special cut price on all Men's, Women's and Children's underwear. It will pay you to buy your underwear here this week.

Bed Blankets, for this sale Bed Blankets will be sold at 45c, 65c, 75c and 95c a pair that are all worth 50 cents more on the dollar.

Sheetings, a special price will be made on the 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached Sheetings this week easily saving you 4 and 5 cents on every yard.

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT
Unusually attractive bargains for this week, including sales of traveling men's samples, close-out lots, etc.
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Close-out sale of lace and silk values, mostly blacks..... \$1.00 50 cent knee length flannel Petticoats..... 30c
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