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REFORM FROM WITHIN.

Emerson's indifference toward organizations out for reform was due to his belief that of all things in need of reform the ordinary organization stood foremost.

One of the most common fallacies is the feeling that from somewhere outside, from some superman, some combination of outstanding characters, some system or new world order, is going to come any needed or desired change.

How to make more general the feeling of individual responsibility in a community, a state or the country, is one of the greatest modern problems. How to make common the conviction that reform, an improvement of conditions in any manner, must come from within rather than from without is a question not yet answered.

So Harding may not run for a second term. Well, there are two ways to look at the matter: If he is letting these troubles get to him and selfishly yearns for the quiet life he never was the man for president.

According to Secretary Hughes, who is a pretty good Baptist and stands above any possible reproach or taint, Senator Newberry was the victim of a rather peculiar law which was misconstrued when Newberry was convicted.

Knowing W. J. Burke as we do it is safe to predict that the fire which did heavy damage to his steam laundry in Baker Sunday will not stop his business, for Mr. Burke belongs to that class of men who does not expect a rosy path of least resistance in life and is used to surmounting obstacles.

One has to admire the fine old spirit in the Promise country. When the grange of that community decided it wanted a new hall everyone turned out and cut logs with which to build it.

Shooting at sunrise is none too severe for the fiends who pulled the spikes on the Michigan Central railroad causing a train to wreck burying the crew under tons of steel.

Those who insist on riding motor cycles as fast as they are made to travel should take a lesson from the accident over at Milton. A motor cycle is dangerous when it is standing still but it is hazardous the moment it gets under full speed.

That fellow who fell into the hot spring near Klamath Falls may have been a resident of Oregon but he did not act like it, for there are so many hot springs scattered over the state one soon learns just how far to go in approaching one.

To get a seven point buck in two hours after leaving the city is indicative of excellent qualities as a hunter. Even Tom Rose of Starkey will admit that is good hunting.

Portland's 1925 exposition caravan has made the round trip and returned home feeling that it was worth the effort and that the show will be held.

Over at Union moonshine is found under rose bushes and among the growing vegetables. Probably gives it a "blooming" good taste!

It is mighty hard for congress to urge people to "go to work and accomplish something" with the record it has made for itself recently.

Tomorrow is the day to settle the railroad strike in New York. Let us all hope that it is settled.

THE OFFICE CAT



(Boise Statesman.) Government "by the people" in the United States is on the rocks. We are killing the political parties—the goose that laid our golden eggs of good government.

Some newspaper men are like Foris. Everybody drives 'em. Lots of men ought to wear tall lights so those in a hurry won't bump into them.

LOOK CLOSELY. If she sighs with half-closed eyes, The while her hand you press; Don't think she fell, you never can tell.

THE LEARNED PUP. "Lay down, pup. Lay down. That's a good doggie. Lay down. I tell you."

AN ABUSED BOY. Mother—"Now remember, Johnny, there's a ghost in that dark closet where I keep the cake."

FREE. "Paw, the evangelist said some powerful mean things about the Free Thinkers last night, didn't he?"

WELL, THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME, beloved. Gotta cut down on the staff these days on account of our fuel supply.

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FAIR TREATMENT BRINGS SUCCESS (By Associated Press) BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Survey committees of the Unitarian Laymen's League, investigating business concerns in 28 states and in Canada in which industrial harmony prevails and conflict is unknown, have completed their reports of 650 surveys, covering both the very largest industries and also many which though small, are representative.

is not equipped to make a complete canvass of all the concerns in the United States and Canada in which industrial harmony prevails but certainly the fact that, in every case reported, success in business and industrial harmony have gone hand in hand with action based upon the principles of man's brotherhood with man, is a straw which probably indicates the direction of the wind.

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