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SPRING WAKING.

A Snowdrop lay in the sweet, dark ground. "Come out," said the Sun, "Come out!" But she lay quite still and she heard no sound; "Asleep," said the Sun, "no doubt!"

—St. Nicholas.

VALUE OF RIGHT LIVING.

The value of right living and what the people of the United States really think about it command attention in a case that is at the moment stirring Missouri.

John William January, serving a term of five years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, escaped before the expiration of his term. He had robbed a small postoffice in Oklahoma when he was 21 years old.

That was thirteen years ago. HIS CONDUCT IN PRISON WAS EXEMPLARY, AND HE WOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED IN ANOTHER EIGHT MONTHS.

However, the chance came to escape—and he took it. After moving about a short time January settled in Kansas City, changed his name, labored until he had accumulated a little money and then engaged in business.

HE PROSPERED, MARRIED AND WAS IN EVERY WAY A GOOD CITIZEN.

Then an ex-convict, who had known him in prison, brought about his arrest for the small standing Edward promised by the law.

The circumstances of the case were quickly MADE PUBLIC THROUGH THE NEWSPAPERS—there is one of the advantages of American journalism—and THE PUBLIC SENSE OF JUSTICE WAS INSTANTLY AROUSED.

Bankers, doctors, lawyers, judges and other business and professional men of Kansas City put their names to a petition for the man's pardon. Over 27,000 citizens of the state signed petitions, and the lower house of the legislature indorsed them by resolution.

Congressmen and United States senators took the petitions to the President.

JANUARY WILL GET HIS PARDON, and he can go on living an honest life, better off than he was before he was betrayed by the skulking criminal who, though released, will always be a convict.

There will be no more haunting fear, for there is nothing now to be afraid of.

The action of the Missourians is characteristic of the nation. As a people, we are honest and we applaud it. Honesty and right living pay.

There is a great moral lesson in the story of John William January

EVOLUTIC. F BETTER POLITICS.

There are those who see in the present discoveries of frauds and grafting affairs nothing but evidence of general public demoralization. THE DOWNFALL OF EVIL CONDITIONS PRESAGES BETTER.

In San Francisco, in Oregon, in Washington, gigantic political conspiracies are on trial—and the breaking up of rotten political conditions has only begun.

IT IS ALWAYS DARKEST JUST BEFORE THE DAWN.

The man who helps prosecute frauds inside his own political party is a friend, not the enemy, of good party organization.

EXPOSURES OF CORRUPTION MEANS ERECTING HIGHER STANDARDS.

The people welcome the breaking up of the plunder and spoils system. It means a new deal and cleaner men in the office, high or low.

DEFECT OF THE HENEY PROSECUTIONS.

The Heney prosecutions are doing a great deal of good in an indirect way.

THEY CLEAR THE AIR OF THE MOISTURE OF CORRUPTION and let in the light of air and sunshine of honest public sentiment.

But the prosecution of those offenders and even their conviction DOES NOT CHANGE THE SYSTEM OR REMOVE THE CAUSE.

Abe Ruef is a symptom, an effect, a pimple on the body politic—not a cause.

In striking down bosses, the reformer ONLY LOPS OFF BRANCHES, AND OTHERS WILL GROW.

The system continues. New machines, new party bosses spring up.

What the tree needs is tearing up by the roots OR BUDDING INTO BETTER FRUIT.

A tree shall be known by its fruits. Grafting is the illegitimate product of a tree capable of producing good fruit.

The Heney method is defective in not changing the system that it is attacking. THE HENEY SYSTEM ITSELF CAN BE GRAFTED.

THE SERVICES OF LA FOLLETTE AND TILLMAN.

The Capital Journal is inclined to be conservative about the services of senators like La Follette and Tillman.

The hard work of legislation, the drudgery of committee work is carried on BY MEN WHO ARE MORE FAITHFUL TO DUTY.

Tillman and La Follette entertain the U. S. senate as they entertain a Y. M. C. A. lecture audience.

Their greatest efforts are reserved to making fame, reputation, notoriety, that constitutes them star performers for lecture bureaus.

THEY ARE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AS ADVERTISERS OF THEMSELVES. But is that the highest function of a man holding high office?

Is it permissible as an ideal of American citizenship to make office-holding a money-making profession?

Did Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, or other really great Americans employ the methods resulting in pecuniary gain? Never.

The government is big enough to carry a few such men AND SUFFER NO INCONVENIENCE. GOVERNMENT WERE IMPOSSIBLE IF ALL MEN WERE LIKE THEM.

But the real work of carrying on the affairs of state and nation is performed by a different type of statesmanship. TILLMAN AND LA FOLLETTE FURNISH THE FIREWORKS. They stir the stagnant waters and cause the scum to arise on the surface.

THE CLOSING DAY OF SCHOOL.

(Rudolph Green.)

The Summit school, in Polk county, closed the spring term with appropriate exercises Friday evening. Rudolph Green, who was present, was evidently moved by the signs of spring, pretty faces and dreamy moonlight, for he describes it under the caption of this article as follows:

The Summit school stands on the hills, Of Polk, some five miles west, or so, Of Salem, where the vales and rills, Of fair Willamette lie below.

'Tis where the breezes from the sea Kiss orchard bloom and waving grain From here fair Salem dots the sea, Like white winged ships upon the main.

Last Friday was the closing day And in the evening, warm and fair, The students, friends who came that way Soon filled each vacant seat and chair.

The people gathered at the church The school house there was far too small To hold the crowd, which came in search Of entertainment, fun for all.

Miss Hattie Higgins is the dean, To her good management is due Much of the year's success, and keen The thanks, returned for work so true.

The program was enjoyed by all, Each older guest lived o'er again The happy days it did recall For they were students now as then.

Those days in memory are dear The school house, play ground and each rule Come back in thoughts that bring a tear For that sweet closing day of school.

The Program.

"The Rehearsal"—Eight boys and girls.

Recitation—Myrtle Wilson. Baritone solo—Fred Gilson.

"How the Story Grew"—Six girls. Recitation—Mabel Wilson.

Recitation, Ammon Grice, Solo—Esther Potter.

"Almost a Mormon"—Roy McDowell, Blanche Wilson, Fred Gilson, Ora Cavitt and the "Manly" children.

Recitation—Mildred Clarke. Song—School.

"An Interrupted Proposal"—Jas Best, Minnie Grice, Grace Wilson, Flora Grice, Bert Winslow, Fred Gilson and Blanche Wilson.

Recitation—Fred Wilson. Band concert—PopCorn band.

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Educational Events. Fossil, May, 8, 9, 10, county institute. Los Angeles, July 8-12, National Educational Association.

THE MARKETS.

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Barley—\$22@23. Flour—\$3.25.

Mill feed—Bran, \$19.00; shorts, \$21.00.

Hay—Cheat and clover, \$7@8 per ton; timothy, \$10 per ton.

Onions—\$2.00 per cwt; potatoes, \$1.00 per bu.

Hops—Choice, 10@11c; prime to choice, 8@9c; medium to prime, 8 1/2c.

Chittim bark—5 1/2 @ 6c. **Tropical Fruits.**

Bananas—6c per lb. Oranges—\$2.75@3.00.

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Oats—\$1.40 per cwt.; wheat, 80c; rolled barley, \$27.50@28 per ton.

Eggs—20c doz. Apples—\$3.00.

Butter—Country, 20c; creamery, 20c.

Flour—\$1 per sack. Bran—65c per sack; \$20 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, 70c per cwt.; cheat and clover, 50c per cwt.; shorts, 95c per cwt.

Livestock. Hogs—Dressed, 9c. Cattle—1100@1200 lb steers, 4@4 1/2c.

Lighter steers—3 1/2 @ 4c. Cows and heifers—900@1000 lb, 3 1/2 @ 4c.

Stock hogs—6c. Hogs—Fat, 6 1/2c. Lambs—5c. Veal—Dressed, 8c.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Club, 76c; valley, 73c; blue stem, 77@78c.

Oats—Choice white, 29c. Millstuff—Bran, \$17.

Hay—Timothy, \$15 @ \$16; alfalfa \$11.50.

Vetch—\$7.50 @ \$8.00. Potatoes—\$5c @ \$2.10 per cwt.

Poultry—Hens, 15@16c; mixed chickens, 14 1/2 @ 15c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 13@14c; ducks, 17@18c; pigeons, \$1.00 @ \$1.25.

Pork—Dressed, 6@6 1/2c. Beef—Dressed, 5@6c. Mutton—6@7c.

Hops—9@10 1/2c lb, according to quality. Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 29@23c; eastern Oregon, 13@18c.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

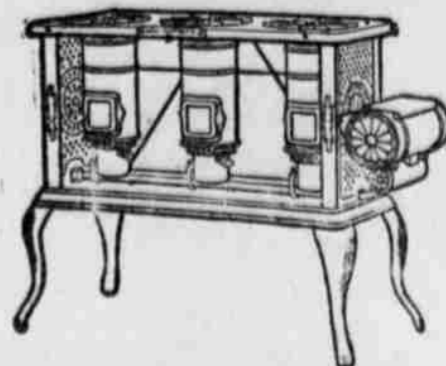
People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

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