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## THE FRAUD OF OVER-CAPITALIZATION

The over capitalization of light and water companies is an immense fraud on the public. A statement has just been published by one of the city council of Baker City to the effect the Baker City gas plant that can be reproduced for \$15,000 today has a bonded debt of \$50,000 drawing six per cent interest, is assessed at \$1200 and pays \$50 taxes. The Baker City electric light plant is bonded for \$50,000 drawing six per cent interest and pays taxes on \$3100. It costs \$25,000. With \$100,000 bonded debt, the interest on which the users of light must pay, two plants pay about as much taxes as eight ordinary dwelling houses. Is it any wonder the people are turning to public ownership?—Capital Journal.

Light and water companies are not the only transgressors whose over-capitalization and over-bonding are a fraud on the public. Transportation companies and other corporations performing public service are in noway behind. And the utility of the system as a means of wringing exorbitant profits from the dear people is seen when any attempt is made to cut down rates by legal enactment. Then this watered stock and these fraudulent bonds play an important part. To reduce the income of these institutions below a reasonable profit on the "investment" is denounced as confiscation, and the courts will so hold it—and all the water is figured on as part of the "investment."

The Baker City gas plant, with its actual cost of \$15,000, must pay six per cent on a bonded debt of \$50,000 to say nothing about dividends to the stock holders, before the public can hope to show the justice of a reduction in rates. It pays \$80 taxes, and the directors would hold up their hands in horror at the idea of paying any more, until after the interest on the \$50,000 of fraudulent debt were provided for.

Truly, it is no wonder that the best thought is turning toward municipal ownership of water and light plants.

Doctors not seldom give up a case, but a mother never does. While life lasts, while there is a spark of vitality which says "I have more fight in me," she will struggle for the child she brought into the world. And sometimes where the doctors fail the mother succeeds. She has no prejudices. Any means she will use which will save her child.

The mother's prescription given below is a case in point. Her daughter was given up by physicians as suffering from an incurable disease, called "wasting of the digestive organs." The mother prescribed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription," and had the happiness of seeing her daughter restored to perfect health.

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My sister (of Astoria, Washington Co., Ore.) was taken very sick and had several doctors. She writes Mrs. C. L. Harrison, of Elk City, Douglas Co., Neb. They could not do her any good, and told my mother they would not come here, as she was so near death. She had a doctor who said she had "wasting of the digestive organs." My mother said to my sister: "Well, I almost know that Dr. Pierce's medicine will cure her." So she bought six bottles of "Golden Medical Discovery" and three of "Favorite Prescription," and some of the "Little Family Pills." And now my sister is a well woman.

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# Biliousness

It is a common ailment, and one that is often overlooked. It is a condition of the system, which is caused by a sluggish liver and a clogged bowels. It is a condition that is often overlooked, and one that is often overlooked.



**CANDY CATHARTIC**  
**CASCARETS**  
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Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good, No Odor, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grievs. It is a Cure for Constipation.

**NO-TO-BAC** Cures and Prevents all Diseases of the Bowels.

**ARBITRATION NEEDED**  
(Oregonian)

In these days of labor strikes it is well for Mr. Gompers and other leaders of organized labor to remember that society has some rights that must be recognized. The right of labor or of capital to tie up at will the transportation system of the country, or any part of the country, and inflict upon the whole people inexcusable and enormous hardships and losses, will never be conceded. It compulsion is ever necessary to keep capital and labor from action that means paralysis to business, whose uninterrupted prosecution is vital to the public welfare, then compulsion will be used. The peace, prosperity, and progress of society will not always be sacrificed to guerrilla warfare between capital and labor. Some plan of compulsory arbitration will be enacted to free society from the evils arising from an indiscriminate warfare between organized labor and organized capital. In such warfare labor generally loses the battle, and even when it is nominally victorious, its gains are confined to a fraction of the labor force and are often obtained at the expense of other labor.

## Literary Notes.

**Modern Culture for June** has an artistic cover design by Sarah Noble-Ives, and an attractive table of contents, beginning with an article on "Some notable Paintings at the Pan American" and ending with "Rambles out of Doors." It contains the second installment of "The Squire," which gives every promise of a powerful story of the days when an "Abolitionist" was almost an outlaw.

**"The Scribe of a Soul"**, by Clara Iza Pierce, can be recommended to any one who is somewhat weary of current fiction and wants "something different." It purports to be communications received from a disembodied spirit, the soul of an ancient Egyptian ruler, who uses as a medium a woman whom he claims as the reincarnated companion of his former stay on earth, and to whom he occasionally makes warm love, in quite a modern manner. It is not a love story, and it is not easy to classify. The communications which come from "Selector" cover a wide range, from Electricity and "Unity of Matter" to dissertations on the Bible and conditions prevailing beyond the grave. The little volume is gotten up in neat shape and is printed and published by the Denny-Coryell Company Seattle, Wash.

**The Lawyer Got It.**  
Brown—So you lost your lawsuit with Smith?  
Jones—Yes; but it's a satisfaction to know that Smith didn't win anything.  
"But didn't you have to pay him \$1,000 damages?"  
"Yes; but his lawyer got that."—Philadelphia Record.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut for June 10, 1901, are: "A Carcel Courtship," by Gwendolen Overton, a romantic story of Guadalajara; "Augustus' Hare's Reminiscences," an extended review of the third and fourth volumes of a thoroughly enjoyed autobiography, with numerous quotations from its pages; "Some Young Millionaires," a sketch of nearly a score of men already prominent in financial and manufacturing circles of the East, although they have not yet attained an advanced age; and a New York letter devoted to the progress of the big tunnel and street-railway changes and difficulties in the metropolis.

## ADVERTISING HINTS.

The aim or object of advertising should be to bring folks into the store. No thoughtful retailer aims at less, or expects more from his advertisements.

Did you ever notice that the newspaper that is filled with local news, that chronicles every local happening, important and unimportant, is the newspaper that has the largest circulation and is the most prosperous in every way? That is because it doesn't think that some things are unimportant. It tells all the news and goes into details about everything that is going on. Its subscribers read every word of it. There is a lesson in this for the writer of advertisements. People want detail to the extent of getting information about that in which they are interested. The success of the city directory advertisements comes from this very quality in their ads. They describe things as well as they can in the space at their disposal. They give prices, they have striking headlines and introductory illustrations in their advertisements, just like the newspapers handle their most important news articles. It is a good plan for the advertisement writer to take an interesting newspaper and see how the news items are handled—written up, displayed, illustrated—and then build his advertisements along the same lines as far as is concerned the presentation of an idea.

Dyspepsia cannot be long lived because it requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Coos Bay Drug Store.

**Attacking Ant Hills With Cannon.**  
In the forest of Guiana dwell some very large and exceedingly ferocious black ants, which throw up hills 15 and even 20 feet in height. They will not hesitate to attack man, and their headquarters are usually given a wide berth. The traveler Melouet speaks of having witnessed the destruction of one of these fortresses and its inhabitants in a way that was certainly extraordinary. A trench was dug entirely around it and filled with dry wood, which was set fire to simultaneously at all points. Then a train of artillery was brought to bear and the hill knocked to pieces with the cannon balls. The ants, seeking to escape, were all burned in their attempt to cross the fiery gutter.

**Her Dear Friend.**  
"What a dream of beauty Mabel Carlington is!"  
She—But how rudely she wakes you up when she opens her mouth!—Chicago Tribune.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man."—Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—"Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure."—Coos Bay Drug Store.

**Pull Out Their Beards.**  
The Eskimos have coarse, black hair, some with a tinge of brown. Males have the crown of the head closely cropped, so that reindeer may not see the waving locks when the hunter creeps behind bunch grass. They have black eyes and high cheek bones. The bones of the face are better protected from the severity of the climate by a thicker covering of flesh than southern races. Generally their beard is very scant, and most of them devote otherwise idle hours to pulling out the hairs.

Mr. James Brown of Putnam, W. Va., over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Coos Bay Drug Store.

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Will give you the best of all.  
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**Feeding Value of Skim Milk.**  
Carefully made tests in feeding skim milk to stock show that five pounds of skim milk from the gravity system are equal to one pound of grain. If separator skim milk is used, it requires six pounds to equal one pound of grain. As a general rule, when it is about half as valuable as skim milk, that is, it requires 10 to 12 pounds of whey to produce as much gain as one pound of grain. Both are exceedingly valuable for pigs and should be fed in the best possible condition as soon as available. Do not allow either to become sour.

**My Temper.**  
I have a little temper,  
The like my nose keeps—  
Unless I catch it slowly  
It tries to get away  
And may and kick and trample  
On all who meet it stand,  
And so I try to curb it,  
And hold it well in hand.  
No need to use a mallet,  
I keep a tight curb rein  
And speak to it quite gently,  
Yet sometimes all in vain.  
It is so much the stronger  
It gets away from me,  
But I will be its master  
Some day, as you shall see.  
—Cora Johnston Duggan.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.

**THE HOME GOLD CURE.**  
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**WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!**  
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This remedy is in no sense a nostrum, but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe today that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deceived by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skillful physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. E999 EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

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**Locked Reciprocity.**  
"I haven't much use for Biltmore," said the proud papa.  
"Why?" asked the proud mamma.  
"I listened to him for an hour today while he told me about what his baby had said or tried to say, and just as I was about to tell him about our he left me, saying he had to catch a train."—Baltimore American.

**A Home Thrust.**  
"The average actor," said Sloppy, "believes that he can't get too far front on the billboard."  
"Wherein?" replied Mrs. Starveit, "differs from some people who believe they can't get too far back on the board bill."—Philadelphia Press.

**Unfortunate.**  
"That was a terrible typographical blunder your paper made," said the foreign nobleman to the editor.  
"What was it?"  
"You referred to the helms I am about to marry as my fiancée!"—Washington Star.

## CENTRAL HOTEL

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**Cottage Cheese.**  
Some people have difficulty in making good cottage cheese and are unable to tell where the difficulty lies, says Tennessee Farmer. Generally when poor cheese is made the milk is too sour or is heated to too high a temperature before being made into cheese. With milk at an ordinary degree of sourness it is necessary to heat to only 140 degrees before putting into a bag and draining. The higher the milk is heated the drier and harder the curd will be, and we might add, the more unpalatable.

**Parturition.**  
Cows that have had several calves got through parturition in about 15 minutes. The more general time is an hour. Sometimes, where there are difficulties, it is prolonged for a day or longer. If copious bleeding supervenes, place a thick cloth soaked in cold water across the loins and keep it wet by frequently pouring water over it.

**Pasturage Cheap Cow Feed.**  
According to some tests made at the Minnesota experiment station, comparing the cost of producing butter by means of silage and pasturage, the silage is shown to be the more expensive feed, the difference amounting to \$2.05 per acre.