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### If Baer Had His Way.

President Baer in his talk to the Pennsylvania society denounced the meddling politicians who settled the strike and made it possible to produce any coal at all. If the strike had continued indefinitely, as Mr. Baer contemplated last October when he protested against the efforts of the "meddling politicians," headed by the president of the United States, to end it, what steps would he have taken to keep his promise that there should be no coal famine? And if thousands of people instead of an occasional one or two had been freezing to death in New York while all the fires in the city were out what particular winter resort would Mr. Baer have selected as his place of refuge?—New York World.



JOHN AND I.

Never envied Rockefeller all the gold he's seized upon; Haven't got a single dollar, but I'm better off than John. He can order costly viands, but he cannot eat a bite; I can dine on spuds and bacon and keep feeling fit and right. He has got to pet his stomach and his liver's out of gear; I have health and good digestion and a conscience that is clear. Though no private yacht I'm owning I'm a happy, jolly cove With a pair of old knit slippers and my feet upon the stove.

John can point to heaping millions under his supreme control; Keeps me ever jumping sideways lest I get into the hole. He can build huge, costly mansions, or can ride the ocean's foam; Mine is but an humble cottage, but, thank God, it's home, sweet home! He can rule the world of finance with the help of Standard Oil; I must hustle for a living and my days are full of toil. But I wouldn't give my comfort for John's mighty treasure trove When, with feet tucked in knit slippers I am sitting by the stove.

Rockefeller wields a scepter mightier than feudal kings; But I'm happier than John is when my baby coos and sings. He can flit to southern climates when the winter days appear; I have got to keep on toiling, though it's cold and frosty here. He can speak the words compelling all the world to pay him toll; I must work from dawn till even for the coin to trade for coal. But I wouldn't trade my comfort for John's balmy southern grove When I get my old knit slippers and my feet upon the stove.

Life is something more than riches—love is better far than gold. Greed and happiness are something one man's heart's too small to hold. You may build a marble palace, but if true love hold aloof 'Tis not worth the humble cottage where love dwells beneath the roof. All the gold a man may gather by deep scheming is not worth The good will and honest friendship of the humble ones of earth. With my loved ones grouped about me I have richest treasure trove, And I'm happy with knit slippers and my feet upon the stove.

### A Little Fable.

WHEREIN IS RELATED THE FOOLISHNESS OF THE MAN WHO DID NOT KNOW FABIA VULGARIS WHEN THE RECEPTACLE WAS UNCLOSED.

Once upon a time a Prominent Citizen managed to accumulate much Wealth by dint of Toil and Economy. He piled up huge stacks of Grain in his back yard, had Coal in plenty in an open pen, and his pantry was full of Silverware. The Prominent Citizen also accumulated lots of Cash, which he kept in a drawer in his desk, the key to the same being lost. But as the Years went by the Prominent Citizen discovered that his Store was diminishing at a frightful rate, and he thereupon made an Investigation. To his Surprise he

# Whether Common or Not

By Will M. Maupin.

discovered that Special Interests were at work to rob him. When he was at one side of the yard a Special Interest would appear at the other side and make off with a lot of Property. While he was chasing that Special Interest another one would pull open the drawer and seize a handful of Cash.

Finally the Prominent Citizen appealed to the Law, but he discovered that the Policeman on that Beat was a victim of Somnolency and the possessor of a Pull that kept him in Uniforms.

Once or twice he undertook to arrest a Marauder, but Bumped up against an Injunction which said he could not Help himself.

When he went to the headquarters of the City Administration to make his complaint he was met by a Merry Ha Ha that chilled his Blood. When he remonstrated at the treatment accorded him he was informed that his party could not elect an administration unless it appointed Officers who could fall into Convenient Slumber whenever a Special Interest wanted to go out on a Foraging Expedition.

The Prominent Citizen finally discovered to his dismay that Everything he had was gobbled up by the Special Interests working under Administration favor, and he was about to despair.

Then it was that a Friend told him that the only way to get Justice was to oust the administration that protected Special Interests, and assist in making an administration that would insist on Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges to None.

"What, and vote against my Party!" shrieked the Prominent Citizen.

And that's why the Prominent Citizen is being held up at every turn.

Moral: If you think more of your Party than you do of Justice, don't grumble when you get Bilked.

### Brain Leaks.

A municipality is never better than the people want it to be.

Misery loves company and usually has no trouble finding it.

Baking powder would not make some men rise in the world.

"All the world's a stage," and too many supes endeavor to play leads.

The joy of giving is increased by the necessity of working for what is given.

Some men hitch their wagons to stars and then throw their weight against the brakes.

There are a lot of people who never give with either hand for fear the other will find it out.

The young man who succeeds is the young man who is willing to earn more than he receives.

The man who declares that "money will do anything" is the man who will do anything for money.

We are too prone to advertise our friends' virtues in small type and their faults on the billboards.

The kind words some men have carved on their tombstones would have made their lives brighter.

People who read the Bible as a matter of duty miss most of the good things in the greatest of books.

The man who declares that the world owes him a living always finds

# The Right Thing.

A New Catarrh Cure, Which is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

For several years, Eucalyptol Guaiacol and Hydrastin have been recognized as standard remedies for catarrhal troubles, but they have always been given separately and only very recent-



ly an ingenious chemist succeeded in combining them, together with other antiseptics into a pleasant effective tablet.

Druggists sell the remedy under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it has met with remarkable success in the cure of nasal catarrh, bronchial and throat catarrh and in catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y. says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Cesanova of hotel Griffon, West 9th street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

A leading physician of Pittsburg advises the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in preference to any other treatment for catarrh of the head, throat or stomach.

He claims they are far superior to inhalers, salves, lotions or powder, and are much more convenient and pleasant to take and are so harmless that little children take them with benefit as they contain no opiate, cocaine or any poisonous drugs.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full size package and they are probably the safest and most reliable cure for any form of catarrh.

out when it is too late that the world is an awfully slow liquidator of its debts.

The boy who is tied to his mother's apron-strings may not go as far as the boy who is not, but he usually lands safely.

It is a foolish man that throws himself in the way of temptation for the purpose of ascertaining if he is able to resist it.

The cheapest thing in the world is the good will of the little ones, and nothing pays better dividends than an investment of this kind.

### Early Settlement.

"Gentlemen," said the president of the Interstate Medical society, "we meet upon this beautiful January day to discuss matters that promise to be beneficial to members of our noble profession. Our interests should be carefully guarded. What shall we do, gentlemen, to further our aims?"

"Mr. President," said the member from Kansas City, "I believe we should advocate the early use of the open trolley car."

A moment of silence ensued, broken at last by a motion to adjourn.

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