
EXPLOITATION

He who commits murder is a fool; for though he may escape the law, Nature at once lays her hands upon him, and his punishment begins. And the man who exploits the public, or deceives and robs the unsuspecting, is a fool; for though he may never be found out and punished by his victims, he will know no peace,—the restlessness of the criminal will at once begin to torture him. It does not matter how the exploitation is practiced—whether by extortion, by selling worthless securities, by robbing in the name of a corporation, by debauching public officials, by betraying a trust, by prostituting an office, or by any other method whereby more is taken than is given. Robbing on the highway requires the redeeming element of courage. Exploitation has not a single redeeming feature.

Man may not ask how we came by our money, but Nature keeps an exact record of it.

The Cost of Something for Nothing

Man may fawn on us if we have money; but if we violate her moral laws, Nature will strike us down and leave us a wreck by the wayside.