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"Well, yes, to tell the truth, I'm afraid I am."

"Hm. Ever swear?"

"Sometimes, when I become very angry, I do."

"Smoke?"

"Yes, but I have never noticed that it injured me."

"Ever drink intoxicating liquors?"

"I occasionally take a drink, but I'm not a slave to the habit, I assure you."

"Have you ever been in jail?"

"Once. I took some funds to which I had no right, but I did not do it deliberately, I assure you. It was the result of a misunderstanding."

"Yes. It generally is. How about your family? What kind of ancestors did you have?"

"Do you think it is fair to hold a man responsible for what his ancestors did?"

"Answer my question."

"We'll, I can't say that my ancestors amounted to a great deal. My grandfather was—in short, he was hanged."

"You've never held a job anywhere very long, have you?"

"I can't say that I have."

"What was the highest salary you ever earned?"

"Nineteen dollars a week."

"Ever jump a board bill?"

"I wouldn't exactly call it that. I own a lady for several months' board that I had three or four years ago, but I fully intend to pay her some day."

"Have you ever rocked a boat?"

"No, sir, never."

"Have you ever set off a firecracker under your grandmother's chair or been hurt while trying to make a racket on the Fourth of July?"

"No, sir. I believe in a noiseless Fourth."

"All right. You may have her. I'm glad to get you into our family."

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An old gentleman, whose character was unimpeached and unimpeachable, for some slight cause was challenged by a dissolute young hotspur, who was determined that the old gentleman should give him honorable satisfaction. The old gentleman very good-naturedly refused to fight, and the fellow threatened to "gazzette" him as a coward. "Well, go ahead—I would rather fill 20 newspapers than one ruffin," rejoined the old gentleman.

No Time.

"Have you ever had nervous prostration?" "No. I work for a salary which stops when I'm not on my job."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Tree Absorbed Lamp Post.

When an old elm tree in the avenue at Bushy Park, near London, was cut down, the iron framework of an old street lamp was found embedded in the trunk to a depth of several inches about 25 feet from the ground. It is believed that the lamp must have been nailed to the tree many years ago and gradually became surrounded by the wood.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do. 'One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter.'—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, spasms before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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FREE SUGAR AND FREE WOOL SURE

Senate Caucus Fixes Places in New Tariff Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Free sugar in 1916 and free raw wool now are established in the tariff revision bill, having been approved by the Democratic caucus of the senate after a two-day fight. The sugar schedule, as reported by the majority members of the finance committee practically as it passed the house, was approved by a vote of 40 to 6. Free raw wool as submitted by the majority and just as it passed the house, swept the senate caucus by a vote of 41 to 6.

This ratification of President Wilson's tariff policy, he having insisted upon the wool and sugar propositions before the ways and means committee in the beginning, came after a long series of developments since the tariff bill passed the house, in which the President has been an active participant.

When the fight of the anti-free wool Democrats was getting hot, the President issued a public statement declaring that any suggestion of compromise on his wool and sugar schedule ideas absolutely was out of the question, and later he stirred all administration leaders to action when he made his charge about the existence of an "insidious lobby," investigation of which has brought results regarded as favorable to the tariff bill.

When sugar and wool had been disposed of the caucus ratified the committee amendment placing hair of the Angora goat on the free list.

Retiring Governor of Georgia Favors Compulsory Arbitration.
Atlanta, Ga.—An arraignment of labor unions in which it is charged that they form "the most widespread and aggressively exacting trust in America," is contained in the farewell message of Governor Brown, presented in the Georgia legislature.

Governor Brown's criticism is made in connection with his argument for the enactment of laws requiring compulsory arbitration of differences between employees and employers.

"The trend of the laws of the present day is to suppress combinations or trusts in restraint of trade," says the message, "yet while it is a matter of public note that the labor trust is the most widespread and aggressively exacting trust in America, politicians pander to it because of its voting power."

"The labor unions, by combination which they work through strikes and kindred methods, are aggressively levying a toll on all the other elements of our citizens. They have organized a trust and demand that all other people buy labor at whatever price they choose to put on it. Contemporaneously, they are trying to force from employment all similar workmen who do not join their orders."

Woman Explorer Goes North.
New York.—Into practically unexplored regions of Northern British Columbia and Southeastern Alaska, where as yet uncivilized Indian tribes have never seen the face of a white woman, Miss Mary L. Jobe, professor of history in the Normal college in this city, will start a week hence from Prince Rupert, B. C., accompanied only by two Indian guides.

Miss Jobe is a veteran of several exploring expeditions. She was one of the two women with Professor Herschel Parker when he reached Mount Sanford, the highest mountain in the Selkirk range.

She said she expected to study the traditions, habits, ceremonies and language of the Athabascan or "Carrier" tribe of Indians along the Skeena and Peace rivers.

Canadian Wreck Kills Eight.
Ottawa, Ont.—Eight persons were killed and more than 20 injured Thursday afternoon in a wreck of the west-bound Winnipeg express on the Canadian Pacific railway. The colonist cars, crowded with immigrants, skidded down the embankment and plunged into the Ottawa river. In these the eight known victims, four men, three women and a child, met death. Five of them have been identified as recent arrivals from Scotland and Ireland bound for Western Canada.

Meat Experts to Travel.
Washington, D. C.—Secretary Houston is contemplating the dispatch of four or five of his experts from the bureau of animal industry to Argentina, Australia, Uruguay and Brazil. The placing of meats on the free list by the new tariff bill, combined with the decrease in the supply of cattle in this country, has led the department to the belief that other countries may be shipping beef here in the near future.

Humidity Kills Eight.
Philadelphia—Eight deaths were reported in this city Thursday as a result of excessive humidity, although the official temperature did not register above 85 degrees. Most of the victims were infants.

DESSERT DISHES OF RHUBARB

pudding, Tapioca or Shortcake, Make Delicious Confection.

Rhubarb Pudding—Mash half a pound of bag or pulled figs, or use dates or raisins, or a mixture of all or of any two of these fruits. Cover with boiling water and cook until water is nearly absorbed. Cut a pound of rhubarb in inch pieces, put a layer of the cooked dried fruit, and repeat until all is used. Add a quarter of a cup of hot water and bake in a slow oven until the rhubarb is soft. Serve cold alone or with cream.

Rhubarb Tapioca—Soak half a cup of tapioca over night and cook until clear in a double boiler. Place in a buttered pudding dish two cups of rhubarb, cut in small pieces; one cup of sugar and a pinch of ginger. Pour the hot tapioca over this, stir in one teaspoonful of butter, cover and bake one hour. Put a meringue on it before serving, if you like, or serve it cold, with plain or whipped cream.

Rhubarb Shortcake—Put two cups of rhubarb, cut small, with a scant cup of sugar in a double boiler and cook until rhubarb is tender and sugar dissolved. Add the juice and chopped rind of one lemon. Make a shortcake by your favorite recipe, but cut and bake it like biscuit. When done, break open, butter them and arrange on a hot dish. Put the rhubarb in between, and when serving pour the juice over them.

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March of Progress.
Abner Wombat was born in a log cabin, but every one of his grandsons has a dress suit. Such is life in America.

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