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out around Peavey's Junction," replied Sep. "Our idea of Alliance is to stay friendly with them as long as they buy our Beef Cattle and Grain."  
"Not at all," said Bill. "Our present policy is to skin them until they are overcome with admiration and invite us to dinner. You may not know it, Sep, but New York is the Home of the expensive Meat-Ticket. For instance, why have I whip-sawed the Market all these years and boned like a Turk and worn my nerves to a blithering frazzle in this unending wrangle for the Almighty? It is because I wish to establish a Presbyterian College or establish Ping-Pong Parlors for plain Working Girls? Not on your Breakfast Food! Right across the Street from us there resides a large Lady from us there resides a large Lady who has original Kalkreuth's Cocaine moving up and down her system. She has Blue Blood, and lots of it. We are establishing our Currency and giving her the Office every day or two in the hope that some Day she will ask us to come over and eat on her. When that glad moment arrives, it's a 50 to 1 shot that we'll all die of Joy."  
"What seems to be your Handicap?" asked Sep. "You were invited to all the Parties when you lived at Peavey's Junction."  
"Any one who comes in from the Coochie-Burr District with a Bundle known as a Newvo Reash," replied Bill. "I don't know what it means, never having studied the Dead Languages, but it's about the same as a Slob. In other words, if you make your own money you're an Awful one, and you never do anything with it except count it and sprinkle a little Florida Water on it, then you're a Nice Young Fellow. Now you see what I'm up against. I'm guilty of Work, and every one is against me. The best I can hope for is that some of my Grandchildren will Doctor up my Record and finally draw the Meat-Ticket."  
"What do you care?" asked Sep. "I wouldn't wear out a whole lot of tools trying to break into a Refrigerator."  
"Ah, Septimus, you do not understand," said the disconsolate Cousin. "It is the Boy who starts in Life on a Hay-Rack and opens his first Cold Bath at the age of 25, who wants to take his whole Tribe into the Camp of the Elite and swap Visiting Cards with the Vans. Social Recognition has a high value because there are only a few Shares in the Market, and not because they are Dividends."  
"It seems to me that a Slick Man who can beat almost any kind of a Money Game ought to learn in time how to handle a Combine that's in the hands of a few Elderly Ladies," said Sep.  
"I'm afraid that a Man with a tall-grass Training will make Breaks all his Life," replied Bill. "He's always doing what he wants to do. Instead of playing Golf this year, not knowing that it was a Dead Card with the 100 As for riding a Wheel, they take a shot at any one who does that. The Panama Hat is scratched because it is worn by the Common Sort who have to engage in Thought during the Heated Season. Rule No. 1 of the Smart Set is to chop any Diversion that has as soon as \$3 will pay for a Motor Car and One Year's Subscription, all the real Blue Fish will give their Machines to the Servants and fall to the Airlship. Any one with an old fashioned Hooker for Baseball and Family Rites and Drug-Store Sody Water and all such Prairie Luxuries has about one Chance in a Million. Even if my Plebe Tastes didn't queer me, I would be disqualified because it is the Pedigree Clause. I have been trying to classify you, Ancestor of a Tree, and I find that it is a Shell-Break Hickory that has been struck by Lightning several times. It appears that one morning about 200 years ago a Ship was ready to set Sail for the New World. A large number of Foreigners who figured that they couldn't be any worse off, even among the Indians, had booked Passage. One of our Ancestors had made arrangements to sail on that Boat. The Night before the Departure he dropped into the Tavern to say Good-Bye. He became diked up and overtook himself. When he arrived at the Dock he saw the Ship, loaded down with First Families, pulling out of the Harbor. That one Jag is what put our whole Family to the Bad. I figure that if he had not missed that Boat, I would be sitting under an Awning at Newport at this very Minute, with some one fanning me. The grand Mistake our Folks made was to come in with the Bancho. Any one living anywhere on the Other Side at present is strictly in it, and

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It looked big to his relations who lived out West, but in New York he had only one Friend and there were only seven Bath-Rooms in his House. In fact, he was a good deal of a Skate any way you looked at him.

The Second-Batter had a Cousin named Sep, who lived in one of our Middle States. In his own Ballwick this Sep was a very gallus Proposition. He owned a General Store and a Stock Farm and had Rubber Tires on his Buggy and wore Gloves when driving. After the Corn had been laid by and the Oats thrashed, Sep had a little time for Romancing around over the Country. He bought a paper-muslin Duster, had a Lunch put up, and bought an Excursion Ticket to Morgansville.

The struggling Millionaire said he was glad to see Sep. He did not shout it through a Megaphone or hang out any Bulletins. He simply said that he was glad to see Sep, and he should have been, for Seppy had slept two nights in the Day Coach and had just bought a sack of bananas.

"Bill, it seems to me that you look kind of peaked," said Sep, as he sank into a Leather Chair and tackled Banana No. 8.

"Ah, yes, I have been under a great strain," replied the unhappy Sep. "You see, just when we got that South-African Business all straightened out and were ready for the Coronation, then came the Operation, and it upset as dreadfully."

"What are you talking about?" asked Sep.

"The Anglo-Saxon Alliance," replied Cousin Bill. "We are now One People. They don't know it, but we are."

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