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The Breakfast State of Mind.

ten, with obviously forced merriment and inconsequent laughter. Or—and perhaps this variant of the breakfast state of mind is a more striking antithesis to the rudely boisterous—his unbalanced mental attitude may be one

of suppressed fury. Men have been

known who every morning of their lives hold a kind of review of their ac-

quaintances and friends, and in some cases of those whom they employ. They occupy the breakfast hour in passing, so to speak, down the front and rear

ranks, and in trenchantly summing up the habits and qualifications of every man reviewed, ending in each case with the verdict that "he is an ass." Probably he is nothing of the kind; later in the day, indeed, he may become endowed with all the virtues, but from eight clock in the morning until

come endowed with all the virtues, but from eight o'clock in the morning until ten he possesses for the furious break-faster no characteristics except those of the iddot, or, in exceptional cases, of the professional robber. Of course, between the extremes of the rudely boisterous and the profoundly de-pressed or trenchantly furious break-fast states of mind there are others less definite. The curious case came under the observation of the present writer of a man who, although in ev-

writer of a man who, although in ev-ery respect temperate and healthy, did not find himself able to breakfast until

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er have to see the baby from on week's end to the other.

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The Breakfast State of Mind.

Why is breakfast "the most trying meal of the day?" asks a writer in the "Spectator." Why are people irritable at breakfast and distinclined to talk? Is it possible, perhaps, that there exists a particular breakfast bacillus, which thrives in the presence of bacon, coffee and buttered toast, and which attacks everybody who comes into the room where it lives, with a varying effect upon different constitutions? For the breakfast state of mind varies with different persons. There are several distinct classes into which the prevalent symptoms seem to fall. People do not behave in the same way at breakfast as at other meals, and though at dinner their moods may be practicably indistinguishable—the states of mind of diners, that is, do not greatly vary—at breakfast they conduct themselves as differently as possible. There are some people, for instance, who are in offensively high spirits early in the morning; in a state of health, in short, which really is rightly described as rude. You can hear them coming downstairs, no matter hew far the stairs are away from the dining-room, after slamming their bed-room doors with a resounding bang. They open the dining-room door as it they were pursued by a policeman, and probably slap their male friends on the back in an extremely provocative manner. During breakfast itself, while A Cosmopolitan Crowd. In the absence of the King, the attention of London has turned to the picturesque delegates of royalty from the far corners of the earth who are now in the metropolis. "Never have the streets of London presented so cosmopolitan an appearance," says a London correspondent; "the guests of the nation from the furthermost quarters of the earth have been exploring the empire's capital. Black, yellow and brown faces, surmounting gaudy, fantastic costumes, are met everywhere. Muffled gibbering and a soft, monotonous pattering of feet are heard, and one turns to see a big burly figure in a short, heavy blue coat, under which is suspended a kind of linen apron drawn close sround the hips and reaching to the knee while helps are an aris of elements. probably slap their male friends on the back in an extremely provocative man-ner. During breakfast itself, while consuming great quantities of all kinds of food, they comment loudly on the small appetites of others, and insist upon drawing the attention of those who clearly wish to eat very little to who clearly wish to eat very little to the presence of everything which is edible in the room. They appear to be perfectly unconscious of the amount of suffering which their splendidly healthy habits inflict upon other persons of less robust constitutions, and are only able to suggest, in answer to possible complaints of a headache, that the complainant should resort to the particu-lar dishes of which they have them-selves eaten, and which they invariably describe as "quite excellent,"

If the frame of mind of the rude and bolsterous breakfaster is one extreme, the other extreme is the mental state of the man who goes through the meal in a condition of profound depression. He glances vaguely and uncomprehendingly at a succession of dishes, eventually taking the smallest possible amount of the dish that is easiest to get on with. He does not speak unless someone speaks to him, when he either answers shortly and sadly, or, more often, with obviously forced merriment oisterous breakfaster is one extreme

close around the hips and reaching to the knee, while below are a pair of ebony legs and huge, bare feet. After him come some twenty more, all smiling and chattering, and all similarly attired, each of them carrying a small rebtan cane tucked under the right arm in the fashion popular with Tommies. These picturesque men are merely the Fiji police, come to London to do honor to their emperor. Then there are splendid native Indian soldiers, in their picturesque turbans, or puggarees, and glittering buttons. With black, shifting eyes, they stride along like kings, and, to tell the truth, the average London man who walks near them seems ridiculously insignificant. These fighting men, devoid of much that civilization is supposed to bestow, are superb in their indifference to the gaping crowds. There are also little men from Japan in top-hats; frocked men with round button-like hats from China; skirted and coiffured men from Ceylon; spectacled and much-withered men from the remote Straits Settlement; mid-looking, tawny-complexioned Hindoos, in snowy white robes and pink or red turbans; stout, black-frocked Bengalese, with no head-covering at all; and men from every British colony or dependency, as well as almost every other nation in the world.

"The princes from India, however, have given London its greatest treat. Swathed in costly silks and satins, wearing beautiful turbans bedecked with priceless jewels, they have been the sensation for London's highest as well as its lowest society. Never has a more glittering body of men been seen on horseback than the group of princes when he reviewed the military contingents from the Indian Empire, and rode through their stolid, impassive ranks. Only quick, stealthy glances betrayed the fact that they were alive and not automatons. These princes were seen to better advantage lat the reception given in their honor by Earl and Countess Roberts. The scene was brilliant, the dreases and jewels worn by the princes far outshuing the lovely dresses and tiaras of the ladies present.

The new art photography is very attractive and a boon to the homely girl for which she will be eternally grateful, but it has its disadvantages. A man discovered the latter fact about a month ago, when he received the photograph of a beautiful creature whom he did not in the least recognize. He examined the likeness that was not a likeness by daylight, by gaslight and by the ghastly glare of an arc light. He looked at the handwriting on the cover, and it conveyed not an idea to his stupid masculine head. Then he gave it up.

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The man didn't say a word, but he made up his mind to something, a

ery respect temperate and healthy, did not find himself able to breakfast until everyone else had finished. He was accustomed to get up at the same time as everyone else, but knowing that others staying in the same house were breakfasting in the ordinary way downstairs, he would pace up and down his room walting until a footman, specially instructed, brought in the news that breakfast was over. He would then enter the dining-room with an excellent appetite, which, however, failed him completely should any fellow-guest by chance return to the room. But nothing, in any case, exhausted his patience; if it happened that a late riser remained at the breakfast-table half an hour longer than the rest, he accepted the situation with complete equanimity; nor, upon any consideration, would he consent to breakfast in his own room, or anywhere except at a deserted table.

There are other and more or less comprehensible states of mind; as, for instance, the dislike which some persons have of watching other people eat porridge; the unhappiness which possesses some breakfasters, usually journalists, unless they are allowed to walk up and down the room in silence; the extreme difficulty which some men find in breakfasting in a room in which there is a looking-glass; and the strange mental condition which, at whatever time they may happen to come down to the dining-room, impels

strange mental condition which, at whatever time they may happen to come down to the dining-room, impels some persons to but one desire—namely, to get the thing over as soon as possible. "Early or late, winter or summer, work or holidays, two damns and a cup of coffee—that's my breakfast," was the succinct comment of one who invariably began the day in a quite unnecessary hurry.

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