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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

### WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All

#### Southern

Parts of World.

One hundred and forty-eight new banks, with aggregate capital of \$10,-400,000, were organized in the ten Souhtern states between January 15 and April 15 of this year. The new Florida, 10 banks, \$43,000; Georgia, 35 banks, \$1,350,000; Kentucky, 11 banks, \$450,000; Louisiana, 8 banks, \$210,000; Mississippi, 9 banks, \$780,-000: North Carolina, 12 banks, \$1,230, 000; South Carolina, 20 banks, \$1,210, 000; Tennessee, 18 banks, \$2,330,000; Virginia, 10 banks, \$440,000.

All the old officers of the Conference for Education in the South were re-elected by the delegates attending the annual convention in Jacksonville. Fla. The officers are: Robert C. Ogden, New York, president; Wicklife Rose, Washington, vice president; William A. Blair, North Carolina, treasurer; P. P. Claxton, Ten nessee, executive secretary. Members of the executive committee chosen are: Joseph Cook, Mississippi; S. J. Brooks, Texas; J. Barwell, Louisiana, and A. A. Murphree, Florida.

Secretary MacVeagh, speaking before the South Carolina Bankers' association in Summerville, S. C., made a plea to the Southern states to break from one-party rule and become bigood. He declared it to be of fundamental importance that any partyavailable parties that the political life of all the people shall be at its best, "Two parties with at least required in the work of governing the country, both locally and nationally," he said.

Hon. J. C. Groner, leader of the Insurgent Tennessee legislators, who have been spending the past week in Decatur and Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Knoxville, Tenn. He came held the floor of the house in oppofrom Birmingham on account of sick- sition to the Canadian reciprocity ness, and is armed with a physician's agreement for three hours and in a certificate stating that he is in no vigorous attack on President Taft's condition to attend to his duties as pet policy, insisted that the proposed a legislator. Mr. Groner says the legislation was inimical to the farm-Insurgents are enjoying life in Ala- ers. The gentleman whom Henry bama; that they intend to stick

### General.

Camorrist prisoners to excite sympathy or incite a riot, none surpassed speaking. in novelty and effectiveness that of Gaetno Esposito, who, at the end of and means committee on the so-calla mad harangue, tore a glass eye ed farmers' free list bill, submitted from his head and, hurling it at the to the house by Chairman Underfeet of the president, stampeded the wood, is a merger of Democratic pocourt. Then he fell in a faint, and litical argument and an analysis of President Bianchi suspended the sit- the proposed duty exemptions. The ting. According to the state, Esposi- report shows that the bill would reto, who is known as a usurer, is a duce the tariff revenue \$10,016,495, dangerous malefactor.

the release of Edward H. Blatt and inconsiderable in comparison with Lawrence F. Converse, Americans, the great saving from the additions who were arrested by the government to the free list provided for." troops and imprisoned in Juarez. It The house committee on expendiwas asserted in defense of the men tures in the navy department, in its that they were arrested on American inquiry, decided to request from Secsoil and taken into Mexico by force. retary Meyer information as to the

ent Hotchkiss of the New York de the department for the five-year pe partment of insurance and of its riod beginning with the Spanishtrustees, the Equitable Life Assur- American war and for the past five ance society, by a vote of its board years. Later the committee proposof directors, elected William A. Day, es to take up consideration of a navy Ju Pierpont Morgan's candidate, to reorganization plan. Provision for insucceed the late Paul Morton as the creasing the officers and decreasing president of the society, at a salary general expenses of the staff to \$2, of \$50,000 a year as against the \$80, 000,000 is made. 000 a year paid to Mr. Morton, No vice president was chosen to succeed Mr. Day. The board also went on of Mexico's internal troubles was rerecord in favor of mutualization.

ed States by the news that the re- ably from Dr. Vasquez Gomez. A ply of President Diaz to the demands reply was returned, in which it was of President Taft was of a defiant nature, brought a quick change on with favor upon the suggestion. The the part of the Mexican government. Dispatches telling of President Taft's direct outgrowth of the battle of refusal to be stampeded into an unfriendly act had much to do with of life and bodily injury occasioned moderating sentiments of President in Douglas by the fire from the Mexi-Diaz' advisers. General Madero's de- can side. It points specifically to the mand that President Diaz resign to dangers of international complications prevent an attack on Juarez was which might follow a continuation of greeted with derision in Mexico City. the conflict.

Human flesh is being sold in Manto abate, according to advices brought by a chief executive to control the to Seattle, Wash., by the Japanese situation along the Mexican border. steamship Kamakura, which departed He and his advisers believe that now

from Yokohama on March 28.

hogsheads of tobacco at an average tations made to Mexico a few days and flew back to the dining room. price of 11 1-4 cents per pound. It ago, that affairs like that at Douglas is one of the largest contracts ever and Agua Prieta must not be repeatundertaken by the association,

Boston's lobster famine has been broken by the arrival of the steamer Beston from Yarmouth, N. S., with might be like touching a match to a 1,200 crates of the crustacean. The tinder house." catch off Nova Scotia is reported suc Georgia, ranking minority member of zled, and not at all hilarious.

cessful. sitting at Louisville, Ky. The inquiry was ordered by Circuit Judge Hannah This is the tenth county in Kentucky in which such an investigation has been ordered in the last month. More investigations will follow.

The Chase cotton mills in Burlington, Vt., will be shut down until business conditions improve.

Serving short measure in beer and the deception of the public by filling glasses with a froth so as to form what is popularly known as a "collar" has just been adjudged an offense punishable by imprisonment by the criminal court at Munich, Germany. The tenant of a beer house, who was charged with defrauding the public in this way, was sentenced to six weeks in jail and a fine of \$750, and five of his waiters to terms of from one to three weeks in jail. Public indignation led to the suit.

Investigation of the charges made recently at the Methodist conference at Saratoga, N. Y., by Rev. O. R. Miller of the New York Civic League, that a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar fund had been raised to force a Sunday baseball bill through the New York legislature, was concluded by the senate committee on privileges and elections. It is understood that the senate committee will report to the senate that no evidence has been adduced to support the charge.

Many cotton mills in Fall River, Mass., were shut down. Work will be resumed every Monday morning, but it is possible that most of the coarse goods mills will continue on a short time schedule, probably closdivided among the following states: ing Thursday night and reopening the Alabama 15 banks, capital \$1,605,000; following Monday. Some of the companies, however, will continue on full time.

#### Washington.

The formal launching of the boom of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio for the presidency took place in the rooms of Senator Pomerene of Ohio in the senate office building. Senator Pomerene sent out a call to all the 16 Democratic congressmen from Ohio to attend the meeting to discuss the outlook and devise ways and means of promoting Mr. Harmon's chances. All members of the Ohio emocratic delegation were present, and it was stated by those friendly that a unanimous declaration in his favor will be made, probably next week. The majority of the congressmen said they believed that Champ Clark, rather than Woodrow Wilson would be the most formidable comnetitor for the nomination against Harmon.

The Canadian reciprocity pact was passed by the house by a vote of 269 governed nation should have two of the Republicans present and voting voted against it, the number of representatives favoring being 67, while 78 Republicans and Aiken of New York, fairly equal chances of governing are a "black sheep," were against it. To Leader Underwood is due a large share of credit for the successful work. He displayed rare skill as the Democratic floor leader and engineered the bill to final passage with consummate ability.

Former Speaker Joseph S. Cannon Watterson of Louisville, Ky., referred to as "that magnificent old reprobate" displayed his proverbial vigor Of all the methods adopted by the and powers of endurance under the strain of three hours' continuous

The majority report of the ways based on the importations for the last President Diax of Mexico ordered fiscal years, an amount desceribed as

Against the advice of Superintend- number of employes, the expense of

A proposition for an armistice pending negotiations for a settlement ceived by the department of foreign The excitement caused in the Unit- relations from Washington, presumindicated that the government looked armistice proposal appeared to be a Agua Prieta, and the consequent loss

President Taft feels that he has churia, where the plague continues done personally all that can be done congress must say whether the situ-Martin W. Littleton of New York ation is grave enough to warrant inhas been invited to address the Ten- tervention and its consequences. nessee legislature and has accepted. Through the state department the ad-A contract was closed at Paducah, ministration played what might be re-Ky., by the Planters' Protective asso- garded as its last card. It reiterated should want to: It was her house, in ciation with the Italian Regie for 6,000 in no uncertain fashion the represen-

ed. "An invasion of Mexico designed for a limited and temporary purpose saying, "Poor old Jim" in the most Senator Bacon of the senate committee on foreign re-Hundreds of persons are expected lations, thus epitomized the sentiment | bolt. to be disfranchised as the result of of leaders of both parties in the two an investigation into vote-buying in branches of congress. While recog-Laurens county by the grand jury nizing the gravity of the situation in her to me, all of you, and pat each Mexico, congress is satisfied that the president is doing everything that can be done under the circumstances and nowhere is there seen the slightest

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer. Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finely prevailed upon to act the part. Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jim's wife.

CHAPTER III. (Continued.)

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"It might be scarlet fever," Max broke in cheerfully. "I say, scarlet fever on a Mongolian-what color would he be, Jimmy? What do yellow and red make? Green?"

"Orange," Jim said shortly. "I wish you people would remember that we

are trying to eat." The fact was, however, that no one was really eating, except Mr. Harbison, who had given up trying to understand us, considering, no doubt, our subdued excitement as our normal condition. Ages afterward I learned that he thought my face almost tragic that night, and that he supposed, from the way I glared across the table, that I had quarreled with my husband!

"I am afraid you are not well," he said at last, noticing my food untouched on my plate. "We should not have come, any of us."

"I am perfectly well," I replied feverishly. "I am never ill. I-I ate a late luncheon." He glanced at me keenly. "Don't

let them stay and play bridge tonight," he urged. "Miss Caruthers can be an excuse, can she not? And you are really fagged. You look it." "I think it is only ill humor," I

said, looking directly at him. "I am angry at myself. I have done something silly, and I hate to be silly." Max would have said "Impossible," or something else trite. The Harbi-

son man looked at me with interested, serious eves. "Is it too late to undo it?" he asked. And then and there I determined that he should never know the truth. He could go back to South America and build bridges and make love to the Spanish girls (or are they Spanish down there?) and think of me always as a married woman, married to a dilettante artist, inclined to be stout -the artist, not I-and with an Aunt Selina Caruthers who made buttons and believed in the Cause. But never, never should he think of me as a silly little fool who pretended that she was the other man's wife and had a lump in her throat because when a really nice man came along, a man who knew something more than polo and motors, she had to carry on the deception to keep his respect, and be sedate and matronly, and see him change from perfectly open admiration at first to a hands-off-she-is-myhost's-wife attitude at last.

"It can never be undone," I said soberly.

Well, that's the picture as nearly as I can draw it: a round table with a low centerpiece of orchids in lavenders and pink, old silver candlesticks with filigree shades against the somher wainscoting; nine people, two of them unhappy-Jim and I; one of them complacent-Aunt Selina; one puzzled-Mr. Harbison; and the rest hysterically mirthful. Add one sick had hysteria. Immediately after din- Bella in a fur coat and a veil, with Japanese butler and grind in the mills of the gods.

Every one promptly forgot Takahiro in the excitement of the game we were all playing. Finally, however, Aunt Selina, who seemed to have Takahiro on her mind, looked up from her plate.

"That Jap was speckled," she asserted. "I wouldn't be surprised if it's measles. Has he been sniffling, James? "Has he been sniffling?" Jim threw

across at me. "I hadn't noticed it." I said meekly

while the others chowed.

Max came to the rescue. "She re fused to eat it," he explained, distinctly and to everybody, apropos absolutely of nothing. "It said on the box, 'ready cooked and predigested.' She declared she didn't care who cooked it, but she wanted to know who predigested it."

As every one wanted to laugh, every one did it then, and under cover of left the dining room. The men stayed, and by the very firmness with which the door closed behind us, I knew that Dallas and Max were bringing out the bottles that Takahiro had hidden. I was seething. When Aunt Selina indicated a desire to go over a way) I excused myself for a minute

It was as I had expected. Jim hadn't cheered perceptibly, and the rest were patting him on the back, and pouring things out for him, and strong, clear profile of the man across maddening way. And the Harbison man was looking more and more puz-

I descended on them like a thunder-

"That's it!" I cried shrewishly, with my back against the door. "Leave other on the back, and say it's gone splendidly! Oh, I know you, every pulled out a chair, but I couldn't sit; disposition to embarrass him or his I folded my arms on the back. "After a while, I suppose, you'll slip upstairs, that."

the four of you, and have your game." They looked guilty. "But I will block to be shocked, or to say that married that right now. I am going to stay -here. If Aunt Selina wants me, she can find me-here!"

The first indication those men had that Mr. Harbison didn't know the of thought he had not voiced, that it state of affairs was when he turned and faced them.

"Mrs. Wilson is quite right," he said gravely. "We're a selfish lot. If | "And a good many owe their wives Miss Caruthers is a responsibility, let | to their success in life," I retorted us share her."

"To arms!" Jim said, with an affectation of lightness, as they put their glasses down, and threw open the door. Dal's retort, "Whose?" was lost Some one had rung the bell and been in the confusion, and we went into the admitted to the library and a maid library. On the way Dallas managed came to the door of the den. When to speak to me.

"If Harbison doesn't know, don't Even then it struck me that she looktell him," he said in an undertone. "He's a queer duck, in some ways; he mightn't think it funny." "Funny," I choked. "It's the least

funny thing I ever experienced. De- had asked to speak to me in the hall, ceiving that Harbison man isn't so bad-he thinks me 'crazy, anyhow. He's been staring his eyes out at

"I don't wonder. You're lovely tonight, Kit, and you look like a vixen." "But to deceive that harmless old lady-well, thank goodness, it's nine, and she leaves in an hour or so." But she didn't. And that's the story.

CHAPTER IV.

The Door Was Closed. It was infuriating to see how much enjoyment every one but Jim and myself got out of the situation. They

and the first thing she said, when she knocked her and her clothes clear out of my head. Evidently she knew. "Miss McNair," she said in a low tone, "there is a lady in the drawing

room, a veiled person, and she is asking for Mr. Wilson." "Can you not find him?" I asked. "He is in the house, probably in the studio."

The girl hesitated.

"Excuse me, miss, but Miss Caruth-

"Offended?" I repeated, puzzled.

"You see, I have been living out of

the world so long, and never seeing

any women but Indian squaws"-so

there were no Spanish girls!-"that

I'm afraid I say what comes into my

mind without circumlocution. And

then-I did not know you were mar-

I had floundered miserably, with his

eyes on me, and I half expected him

women should be satisfied with the

nice things their husbands say to

them. But he merely remarked

apropes of nothing, or following a line

was trite but true that a good many

men owed their success in life to

cynically. At which he stared at me

It was then that the real complexity

of the situation began to develop.

she saw us she storned uncertainly.

ed odd, and she was not in uniform.

However, I was not informed at that

time about bachelor establishments,

They-need them, you know."

ried."

their wives.

again

Then I saw the situation.

"Never mind," I said. "Close the door into the drawing room, and I will tell Mr. Wilson."

But as the girl turned toward the



"That's It!" I Cried Shrewishly.

howled with mirth over the feeblest | doorway, the person in question apner Aunt Selina had begun on the went into all the closets, and ran her hand over the tops of doors and kept getting grimmer and grimmer. In the studio they came across a life study Jim was doing and she shut her eyes and made the girls go out while he covered it with a drapery. Lollie! Who did the Bacchante dance at three benefits last winter and was

learning a new one called "Eve!" When they heard Aunt Selina on the second floor, Anne, Dal and Max sneaked up to the studio for cigarettes, which left Mr. Harbison to me. I was in the den, sitting in a low chair by the wood fire when he came in. He hesitated in the doorway.

"Would you prefer being alone, or may I come in?" he asked. "Don't as well as he ever was. He's upstairs the noise I caught Anne's eye, and we mind being frank. I know you are

tired." "I have a headache, and I am sulking," I said unpleasantly, "but at least I am not actively venomous.

Come in." So he came and sat down across the hearth from me, and neither of us the house (it was natural that she said anything. The firelight flickered over the room, bringing out the faded hues of the old Japanese prints on the walls, gleaming in the mother-of-pearl eyes of the dragon on the screen, setting a grotesque god on a cabinet to nodding. And it threw into relief the

from me, as he stared at the fire. "I am afraid I am not very interesting," I said at last, when he showed no sign of breaking the silence. "The -the illness of the butler and-Miss Caruthers' arrival, have been upsetting."

He suddenly roused with a start

from a brown reverle. "I beg your pardon," he said, "I-Brushwood Boy, you know, and all into the pantry."

jokes, and when Max told a story peared in it, and raised her veil. I without any point whatever, they all was perfectly paralyzed. It was Bella! the most tragic eyes I ever saw and family connection again, and after two entirely white except for a dab of bad breaks on my part, Jim offered rouge in the middle of each cheek. to show her the house. The Mercer We stared at each other without girls trailed along, unwilling to lose speech. The maid turned and went any of the possibilities. They said down the hall, and with that Bella afterward that it was terrible: She came over to me and clutched me by the arm.

"Who was being carried out into that ambulance?" she demanded, glaring at me with the most awful intensity.

"I'm sure I don't know, Bella," I said, wriggling away from her fingers. What in the world are, you doing here? I thought you were in Europe." You are hiding something from

me!" she accused. "It is Jim! I see it in your face." "Well, it isn't," I snapped. "It seems to me, really, Bella, that you and Jim ought to be able to manage your own affairs, without dragging me in." It was not pleasant, but if

she was suffering, so was I. "Jim is

somewhere. I'll send for him."

She gripped me again, and held on while her color came back.

"You'll do nothing of the kind," said, and she had quite got hold of him: I hope you don't think, Kit, that Why, I have forgotten that there is such a person, and you know it."

was growing nervous. What if Aunt Selina should come down, or Mr. Harbison come out of the den? "Why did you come, then, Bella?"

Somebody upstairs laughed, and I

inquired. "He may come in."

"I was passing in the motor," she said, and I honestly think she hoped I would believe her, "and I saw that am-" She stopped and began again. "I thought Jim was out of town, and I came to see Takahiro," she said brazenly. "He was devoted to me, and Evans is going to leave. I'll tell oh, of course not! I was wondering you what to do, Kit. I'll go back to The Los Angeles Times building Octoone!" Mr. Harbison got up and if I-if you were offended at what I the dining room, and you send Taka ber 1, 1910, and causing the death of said earlier in the evening; the- there. If any one comes, I can slip

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## PEACE REIGNS IN OLD MEXICO

"No, oh, no," I said hastily. "But, ARMISTICE SIGNED AND COMBATof course, the more a woman is mar-ANTS HAVE OPENED PEACE ried-I mean, you cannot say too many nice things to married women. NEGOTIATIONS.

THE BLOODY WAR IS ENDED

General Madero and Representative of Mexican Government Exchange Messages-Terms Will be Liberal-Diaz Will Not Resign.

El Paso, Tex.-An armistice affecting the district between Juarez and Chihuahua and west of the latter city, was made effective in an exchange of identical letters signed by Gen. Francisco I. Madero, for the rebels, and Gen. Juan Navarro for the government.

The truce provides that there shall be no movement of troops of either side during the period of the armistice and that provisions and medicines may be brought to either camp from the American side without payment of duty.

It is noted that Ojinaga, where a small Federal force is besieged, is not covered in the armistice, the insurrecto activities in that district being largely independent. It is expected that in the event of the settlement of the rebellion in Chihuahua, the situation at Ojinaga and other scattered places throughout the republic will receive attention. The moral effect of the cessation of hostilities in Chihuahua is regarded as certain to make settlements in other parts of the country simple.

Actual peace negotiations preceded the armistice. It was known that a truce was agreeable to Madero and a telegram from the City of Mexico informed General Madero that General Navarro had been instructed by President Diaz to enter into the pact.

The concessions which the government is willing to make have been known for two weeks to General Madero, ever since Frederico Moye, a business man of Chihuahua, visited General Madero at Rancho Bustillos. They were discussed at the meeting by the various leaders and members of the peace mission. Those present

Francisco Madero, Sr., father of the rebel leader; the latter's brothers, Alfonso, Gustavo and Raoul Madero; Pascual Orozco, the original field leader of the revolution; Pancho Villa, former bandit and present staunch supporter of Madero; Guizeppe Garabaldi and General and Senora Madero. The latter named is accounted a warm supporter of taking Juarez and then talking peace.

### PARDON REFUSED STRIPLING

"Unwritten Law" Excoriated by the Chief Executive of Georgia.

Atlanta.-In denying the application for pardon filed by Thomas Edgar Stripling, former police chief of Danville, Va., under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of William J. Cornett, Governor Brown in a review of the case, excoriates the "unwritten law," which Stripling pleaded in justification of his act as euphemism, presenting, when unmasked, "the hideous features of anarchy."

"One of the most dangerous evils menacing our institutions is lawlessness," declares the governor. "The mob executing in wild disorder its victim and the individual wreaking his own revenge for wrongs real or imaginary, the man or interest treating with contempt the laws of the land and trusting to gold or 'influence' for safety, are striking manifestations of this spirit of lawlessness." Striplings record since his escape is also severely criticised, having killed one man and injured two others while acting as chief of police.

Place of General Conference Y. M. C. A. New York .- Asheville, N. C., June 9 to 19, was the place and time chosen for the Southern General conference for student, city, rural and industrial associations, at a meeting here of the national board of Young Men's Christian associations.

An Unprecedented Situation. Washington .- The Democrats of the senate may be called on to arbitrate the differences between the Republican "regulars" and "progressives" over the question of committee assignments. This unprecedented situation was

freely predicted following the adjournment of a meeting of the Republican committee of the senate, at which the demands of the "progressives" for the right to dictate onefourth of the Republican members on all committees was turned down.

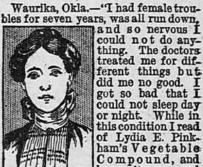
Apology Does Not Suffice. Washington.-An apology from Capt. John M. Bowyer, superintendent

of the Naval academy, to Miss Mary H. Beers and her father, Prof. Beers, of Yale, has been obtained by the herself again. "I do not want to see secretary of the navy for a slighting remark about Miss Beers made by came here to see James Wilson. some one at the academy as a result of her attendance at a recent hop there. Miss Beers was governess in the family of Lieut. Tarrant, and her escort was later informed that he should not have invited the young woman because of her position.

> Confesses to Los Angeles Dynamiting. Los Angeles .- Under the surveillance of armed guards, John J. Mc. Namara, secretary of the International Structural Iron Worker's Association and his two alleged confederates, James McNamara and Ortic Mac-Mingle were brought here to answer to the charge of having dynamited 21 men. Capt. Stephen Wood, chief of the Chicago detective bureau, said that a full confession had been obtained from one of the men arrested.

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COOK OUTDID THE SCHOLAR Maybe Sign Was Not All Good Latin, but She Translated It Without

Difficulty. Jack returned home from college, where he had won high honors as a student of ancient languages, but he pleaded ignorance one day when his young sister asked him to translate a sign she had seen of an optician's which read thus: "Con sultu sato

utyo urey es." Jack struggled manfully with it for several minutes and gave it up. "There are some words in it that

are Latin The others aren't, anyhow.

It doesn't make sense." "That is what I said," replied his sister. "But cook translates it without any trouble. She says it means 'Consult us about your eyes.'

OF COURSE.



The Magistrate-You say know the pistol was loaded, yet the dealer who sold it to you says you did not pay for it.

Prisoner-What's that got to do with

The Magistrate-Well, if you didn't pay for it, then the dealer must have charged it for you.

When the Food Is Not Suited. When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally

DAME NATURE HINTS

with the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once. To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says: "For years I could not safely eat

any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found are toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foous, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his

advice. "The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my. stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia

symptoms." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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