

Long ago the Scotch learned this.

The sturdy old Scotchman must be envious of the recent "discoveries" that oatmeal is the best food in the world.

Our scientific men have been making experiments which prove that Americans eat too much fat and grease and not enough cereals.

The Scotchmen say: "Look at our nation as proof. The sturdiest men on earth." Still we have one good point to make. We make better oatmeal than the Scotch.

They buy Quaker Oats and consider it the leader of all oatmeals to be had anywhere. If you are convenient to the store you'll probably buy the regular size package at 10c. For those who live in the country the large size family package at 25c is more satisfactory. Follow the example of the Scotch; eat a Quaker Oats breakfast every day.

## FOOLISH PEOPLE STILL ON EARTH

Man in a Straightjacket Dives Into River Off of a High Bridge.

HAD WEIGHTS ATTACHED

AFTER THE YOUNG MAN HAD BEEN RECOVERED BY LAUNCH, HE AND HIS FRIENDS ARE TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

New York, May 20.—On a bet of \$1,000, Albert House today dived from the Williamsburg bridge into the East River, a distance of 135 feet, while he was tied in a straightjacket and had weights attached to his feet. He was picked up by a launch and rushed to his home in Brooklyn, where he was later arrested.

The dive was taken after House, who was in an automobile with two friends, had been chased from the Brooklyn bridge by a posse of police, who had got wind of the proposed attempt.

Friends Are Arrested.

The two friends were arrested on Williamsburg bridge, and later were arraigned before Magistrate Steers in

the Bedford avenue police court, with House. They said they were Benjamin Williams, a real estate man and Coleman Manning an actor.

Williams and Manning were held as suspicious persons, while the police arrested the diver on a charge of attempted suicide. For some time it was believed that the jumper had perished and the reserves were rushed out in boats to search for the body. The mistake was discovered when the two men arrested in the auto told of his having escaped.

PLANS TO IMPROVE

Street Car Company Will Pave Main Street Between Its Tracks.

WILL START WORK SOON

Just as soon as the weather becomes settled and the danger of unexpected showers is passed, the Richmond Street and Interurban Railway company will repave Main street between its tracks, from Thirteenth street east of Twentieth street. It will take several weeks to complete the work and a number of men will be employed. The company is also looking forward to an expected order from the city authorities to pave between its tracks on North and South Eighth street, one square each way from Main street.

## HIGH PRICES TO CONTINUE A YEAR

Prediction is Made by James A. Patten, the Wheat King.

HE ADDRESSES FLOUR MEN

HE ATTEMPTS TO SHOW THAT THE WHEAT CONDITIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE AS BAD AS LAST YEAR.

Chicago, May 20.—"These conditions enable me to predict that high prices for wheat will prevail all over the world for a year to come and that red winter wheat (the soft wheat) will sell as high then as it is selling today." This is the conclusion of James A. Patten after reviewing the wheat situation throughout the world in an address before the Chicago Flour Men's Club.

Relating how there was a shortage of the crop in all wheat producing countries of the world last year, Mr. Patten proceeded to show that things are just as bad, if not a great deal worse, this year. He reiterated his belief that it was only the great advance in price that permitted America to keep its wheat at home and thus prevent an actual famine in the cereal.

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## "ATHA" JOHNSON GETS BIG SHOCK

The Big Colored Heavyweight Champion Gets a Wake-up From O'Brien.

FIGHT RESULTS IN A DRAW

STANLEY KETCHEL, MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPION, AIRS HIS VIEWS ON THE BOUT—JEFFRIES ALSO TALKS SOME.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The following story of the Johnson-O'Brien battle was written for the Hearst News Service by Stanley Ketchel. Ketchel expresses himself as not favorably impressed with the showing made by the colored champion.

(By Stanley Ketchel, Middleweight Champion Pugilist of the World.)

Jack Johnson's showing against O'Brien didn't impress me as being of championship calibre. He is a big fellow and carries a lot of weight, but he will be soft for me, judging from the way he fought. If I had been in O'Brien's place I think I would have had a great chance to score a knockout over the big negro. He has a great defense and is very cagey in the clinches, but I would surely break through his guard with my heavy blows and only one blow would be necessary to make him hit the carpet for the count. I don't think he was in the best of condition last night, because the superfluous flesh was very much in evidence. But he showed that he is no demon for aggressiveness. Any man that will let me chase him I will surely beat, as I have always shown in my previous battles.

Stanley Tickled.

I am more tickled that I have a chance to fight Johnson in October in San Francisco and I will prove in that fight that I am a far better man and more entitled to the heavyweight championship than Johnson.

He looks to me like a man who will not stand up under much punishment and once I connect good and hard on him there will be nothing to it. O'Brien put up a good fight with the odds against him and can still show up some of the heavy men masquerading around the country as championship possibilities.

JEFFRIES' OPINION.

Thinks It Was an O'Brien Victory.

(By James J. Jeffries.)

Chicago, May 20.—In my opinion the fight was a defeat for Johnson. While it probably will go down in the records as a draw or a no decision affair, the public is going to consider the "go" as a setback for the champion.

Johnson calls himself champion of the world. He outweighed O'Brien over forty pounds, and set out with the vowed intention of stopping the Philadelphian in less than six rounds. He failed to do this, and in so doing he was defeated in his purpose.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Stolle left this morning for Newport, Kentucky, to attend the funeral of Mr. Stolle's mother.

Prof. William M. Davis, the Harvard geologist, has taught Europeans much during the recent sojourn there. In the first place he taught his German savants how to carry on geological exploration parties with university students, which as he (and Professor Shaler before him) has made so popular at Harvard University. Then in London, lecturing before the Royal Geographical Society, on the Colorado canyon, he was so fascinating in his depiction of the scene that not a few of the hearers decided to make the trip.

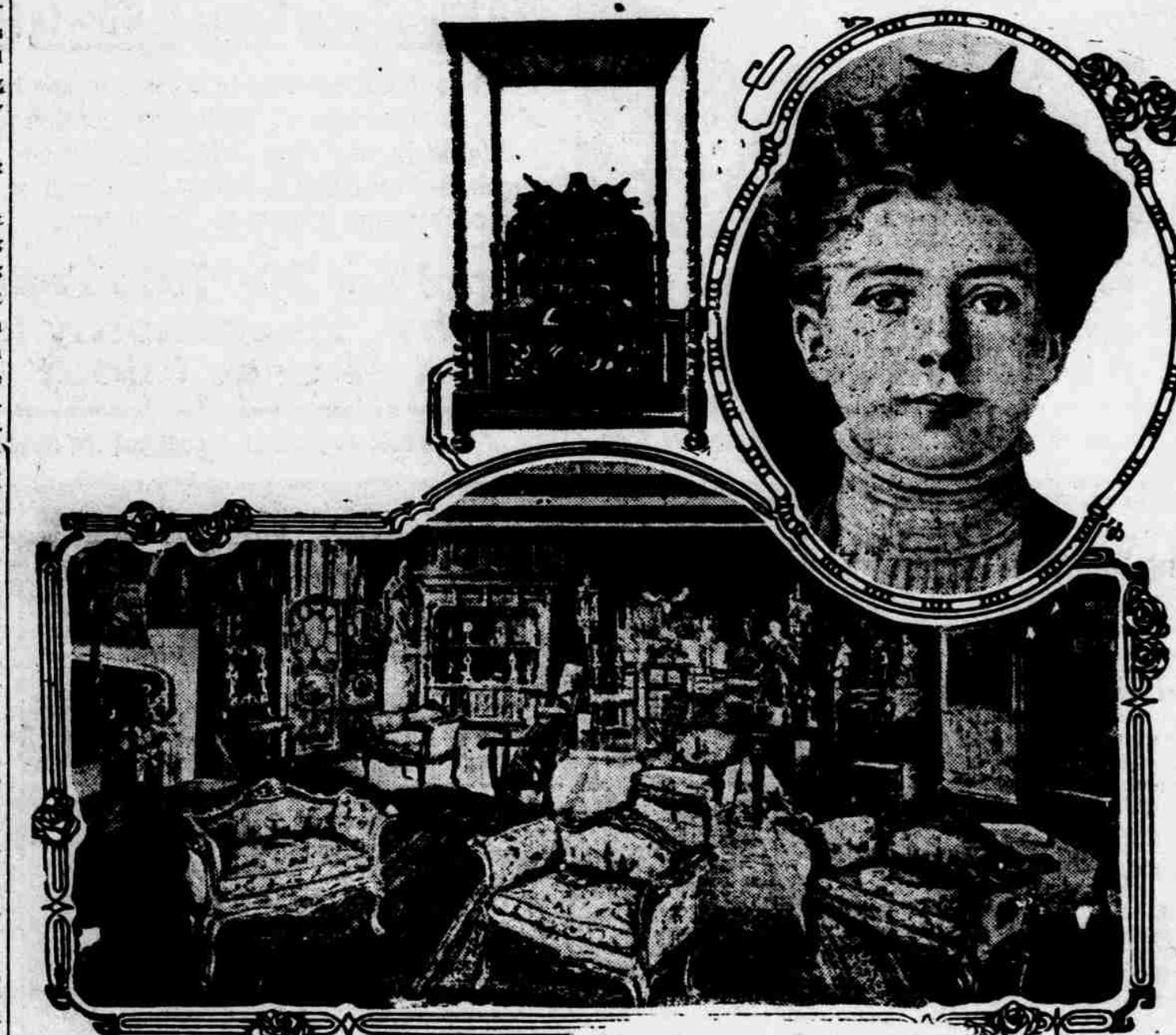
The beauty of one's skin can only be brought out by the rich, red blood under it.

POSTUM

Food Beverage makes rich, red blood.

"There's a Reason"

## She Can Sell Her Rare Art Collection



Mrs. Talbot J. Taylor, the drawing room of the Taylor house in Long Island, and the famous Louis VI bed. Mrs. Taylor undertook the sale of the various articles in the house, whereupon her divorced husband sought an injunction which was denied by the court.

## SYNOD OPENING PROGRAM READY

To Be Mass Meeting of the Lutherans to Welcome The Visitors.

RUPE TO EXTEND WELCOME

ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE THE GREAT CHORUS BEING REHEARSED BY L. B. NUSBAUM.

The opening meeting of the forty-fourth biennial convention of the General Synod of the Lutheran church of America, will be in the nature of a general mass meeting of all the Lutherans of the city, with special invitation to other denominations as well as the citizens in general. The meeting will be held at the coliseum on the evening of June 2. The local committee is making great preparations for this meeting and an interesting program has been provided. The outgoing president will deliver the biennial sermon. There will be welcoming addresses and responses and a special musical program.

Rehearsing Music.

The music is now being rehearsed with Lee B. Nusbaum as director. There will be about one hundred voices, all from the choirs of the First church, St. Paul's and Second church, also an orchestra of about forty pieces, which is a combination of the regular orchestra of the First and St. Paul's Sunday schools. The meeting will be presided over by the general chairman of the committees, E. M. Haas. The following is the program:

## AN OKLAHOMA WRECK

Vinita, Okla., May 20.—A fast passenger train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, eastbound, was derailed near here today. An unidentified man was killed and seven passengers were seriously hurt.

Matrimony in the East Indies.

The making of bamboo hats is one of the chief industries of the natives of the East Indies, and quite often the children are more expert than their mothers in weaving the strips together and forming the designs, their fingers being younger and more supple. In transporting the long stalks of bamboo to the factory the natives tie the ends of two stalks together, spread them apart a short distance forward of the center, tie a crosspiece between and carry them on their shoulders—Popular Mechanics.

Soused.

Wife—My husband came home from the club last night with such a swelled head that I haven't been able to arouse him today. Neighbor—Why don't you try pouring a pitcher of water over his head? Wife—I did that very thing, but the only thing he did was to call out for an umbrella.—Flegende Blätter.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Proceedings alleging fraudulent marriage have been entered in the Wayne circuit court by the state ex rel Rosina Luby against William Luby. The plaintiff charges the defendant married her to avoid prosecution and after living with her from September to November of last year deserted her.

He was making his arrangements to spend a few weeks at a farmhouse. "What have you in the way of scenery?" he asked. "There's nothing in the way but a couple of mountains," replied the farmer. "If it wasn't for them you could see scenery clear to the county seat."—Philadelphia Record.

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Links

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"The Rescue of Fort Whiffle." Other members of the company are Mr. and Mrs. Billy West, Eddie Dwyer, George Driesback, the Great McClure, Myrtle Baker, Hazel Stone and Rex Faulkner. Daily matinees will be given and one performance each evening.

At the Arcades.

The second series of Yellowstone Park pictures seem to have made even more of a sensation than the first, if such a thing could be possible. Richmond is certainly living up to its reputation as a lover of the beautiful. If you have not been to the Arcades this week, ask your friends; they are our best advertisement. Don't forget there's a change of the entire program tomorrow and the pick of the entire series Saturday night.

Following the example of Paris, the chief of police of Dresden has selected twenty of his men to act as interpreters to visitors to the city who can not speak German. These men are qualified to give directions and answer simple inquiries in French, English and Russian. They can be identified by a little embroidered flag worn on the arm, showing the national colors of the country whose language they speak. Two of the interpreters have learned Esperanto. They wear on the sleeve a green star of five rays.



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