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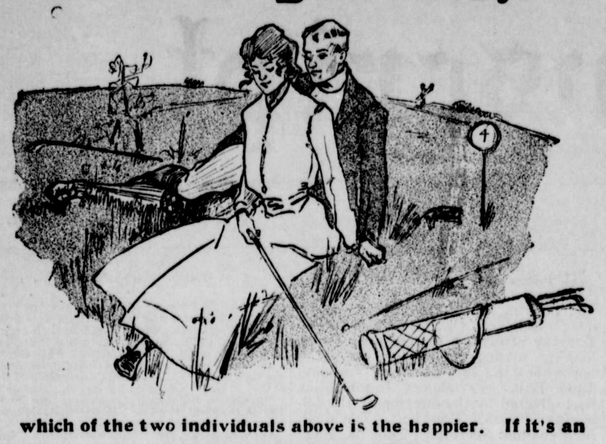

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Stove Polish per box	4c	Memnems Talcum Powder	12½
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Sugar per pound	4½c	Loose Coffee a pound	12c
Two Boxes Coffee Essence	4c	Best Cheese per pound	15c
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