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LET RAYNER HAVE JUSTICE.

Politics takes many strange turns. It's even more fickle than public opinion and with infinitely less reason in the inconsistent methods sometimes used. We have seen a man lifted high as a pinnacle on promises made by erstwhile honorable men; we've known them to be dropped as hard and low as deception and open violation of sacred pledges could let them down. We've seen candidates for public office carried along with full sail over the waves of flattering promises and absolute guarantees, only to be landed in "Salt River" after the fight was over and their influence had done its good work.

It is just such a game as this which is being attempted on the Honorable Isidor Rayner at this time. He has labored hard and faithfully for the Democratic party. His unanswerable argument and stirring speeches in behalf of Democracy were not without avail. On the other hand, thousands of votes were influenced through his personal magnetism, and many hundreds through the strain influence which a man of his brain and ability must possess. There were not a few leading Democrats of the State leaders who fairly fawned at his feet in the hope of securing his assistance to win victory at a time when it meant so much for the Democratic party in this State. Nothing was too good for Mr. Rayner at that time; no promise was too extravagant. Since the election, however, in which Mr. Rayner was a drawing card the State over, when the meetings which he addressed were crowded to the utmost, a decided change has apparently come over many who had previously been his staunchest supporters. There are, indeed, those who had sung his praises on the hustings; when loud and continued applause greeted the mention of his name, who have since exercised the rather inconsistent prerogative of opposing his candidacy through the medium of the press. This seems a rather remarkable course to us, and if consistency is a jewel there will be some persons, not a hundred miles distant from here, who will have reasons to deplore the paucity of their treasures.

We do not know the names of the party who furnished certain information to a writer in the Sun of Tuesday, signing himself "Regular Democrat," but we do know that the party in question was either woefully ignorant of the true state of affairs in this county or intentionally gave misleading information to a press agent, presumably working through advertising against the interests of Mr. Rayner and for Governor Smith. We give the following extract from the paid advertisement in particular that he who ran may read and he who reads may smile:

"It is well known that he held several interviews with certain Democrats from Queen Anne's county prior to their primaries. That he was anxious to have the delegation from that county is too plain for denial. His friends contested the primaries but were defeated in every district. Notwithstanding their defeat, his principal advocates continued to fight the ticket. Mr. Rayner was asked to speak at Centreville; he refused. He was asked to write a letter to certain of his own friends to bring them in line; he again refused. His principal supporter in Queen Anne's went to the chairman of the county committee and made the proposition that if two of the Legislative nominees would pledge themselves to Rayner they would withdraw all opposition, but if not they would defeat the whole Legislative ticket. This was refused and Mr. Rayner's friends did everything in their power to carry out their threat, cutting Senator Kirwan's vote some 400. Mr. Rayner could have stopped their fight with a word. If such actions are to be countenanced among Democrats, then good-by to party organization."

We cannot refrain from casually commenting on the above that if golden crowns were awarded bearers of wonderful truths, some favorite son of Queen Anne's would be wearing a shining diadem. It is well known that Mr. Rayner held interviews with certain Democrats from this county; so did other interested Democrats from distant points hold interviews with other Democrats. He was anxious for the delegation from this county to be in favor of his candidacy; so was another gentleman. But Mr. Rayner was not an issue in this county. Nor was a single voter put in a position of supporting Mr. Rayner by voting for a certain delegation or opposing him by supporting their antagonists. Mr. Rayner's friends did contest in the primaries, but there were as many of them who supported the Organization faction as there were who voted against the Organization forces. Furthermore, the Rayner forces could not well have been defeated in every district, as there were contests in but five districts, and we do not feel quite certain that the winning faction previous to the primary election was banking to any great extent on the districts in which there were no contests. We might add here that had Mr. Rayner been the issue in this county factional lines would have been drawn quite differently and a different chapter, perhaps, recorded in the history of Queen Anne's primary fight.

It is more than injustice to the preponderating majority of Democrats in this county, friends and admirers of Mr.

Rayner, to say that they continued to fight the Democratic ticket. There was a fight against certain candidates on the ticket, the State Senator and the two Democratic commissioners. Every sensible Democrat knows that the fight against these men was purely a local matter. The men who opposed Senator Kirwan did not make it a personal matter, for it is recognized throughout the county that he is a self-made man, who has proved himself of real business capacity, who has risen from the ranks by making the best use of his opportunities. To prove the absurdity of this claim it is only necessary to state that most of the speakers who addressed the Democratic mass meeting on Kent Island in a whole-hearted desire to secure the election of Senator Kirwan, were favorable to Rayner's candidacy. Nor was Senator Kirwan recognized as unfriendly to Mr. Rayner. On the contrary, he stated frankly and openly that he was pledged to support no man for the United States Senate, that he owed his nomination and election to the people, and that if he received substantial evidence that the Democrats of Queen Anne's county favored the election of Mr. Rayner to the United States Senate, no person would vote for Rayner with more good will than he himself. This is a true presentation of the thoroughly independent standpoint of Senator Kirwan before the election, and it is doing him an injustice to put him in the false position of being even now inimical to Mr. Rayner's interests or pledged to Gov. Smith. Senator Kirwan knows as well as we know that the fight against him was not made by Mr. Rayner's friends, nor was it a personal grievance for which the people wanted redress.

The story of Mr. Rayner's having been asked to write a letter to his friends in this county is purely mythical. No such request was understood from reliable sources, was ever made of Mr. Rayner. Yet, in view of the fact that he could not be present in person in this county during the campaign, he wrote a strong letter, urging the Democrats of this county to elect every candidate on the ticket by a handsome majority. This letter was read in public at Church Hill and commented upon by the star speaker of the evening, whose remarks elicited deafening applause whenever the name of that magnificent Democrat was mentioned. It is true that Mr. Rayner was requested to speak at Centreville. He was in demand all over the State. But it is also true that the request was made after he had completed arrangements at other places in Maryland, where Mr. Rayner's services were of more real value than they were in a county always safely Democratic. Mr. Rayner went where he was most needed.

It amuses us, that little legend of Mr. Rayner's principal supporter having demanded that two of the Legislative nominees pledge themselves to Rayner. We know all about it. It was purely a bluff from beginning to end. The party who made it did not even have so much as a personal acquaintance with Mr. Rayner, nor was he authorized to speak either in behalf of Mr. Rayner or his friends in this county. The bluff seems to have been taken to heart since the election. But the Legislative candidates did not pledge themselves, and yet they received higher majorities than the State candidates, excepting Mr. Warfield, and the county candidates, excepting Mr. Elliott, for surveyor. That looks very much like the statement of Mr. Rayner's "principal supporter" was a bluff. It is also worthy of consideration that the candidates on the county ticket known to be thoroughly independent in every way and, to say the least, not adverse to Mr. Rayner, led the Legislative ticket.

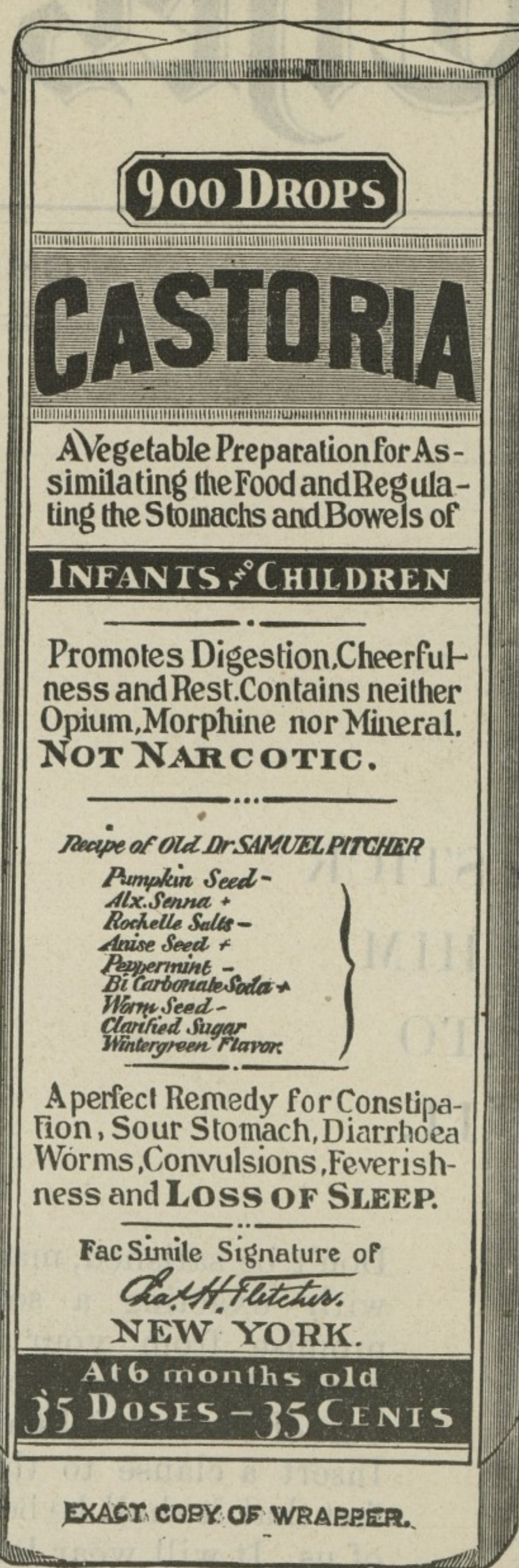
We have stated the above out of justice to Mr. Rayner. This is not to be taken as an endorsement of his candidacy. We believe that the people of this county should be heard from in this regard. Our choice shall be the choice of the county. But the opposition to him should not, and shall not, if we can prevent it, be on the grounds of irregularity. The principles of Democracy, as advocated by Mr. Rayner cannot be truthfully questioned. He is straightforward and honorable always. He went to the people for his nomination, just as did that splendid Democrat whom we have triumphantly elected. He did not, as some prejudiced parties would have it, force endorsement upon anyone. If popular sentiment elected United States Senator, he would undoubtedly be the man. We believe him to be choice of the Democrats of this county. That will be ascertained later on. In the meantime let Rayner have justice.—Centreville Observer.

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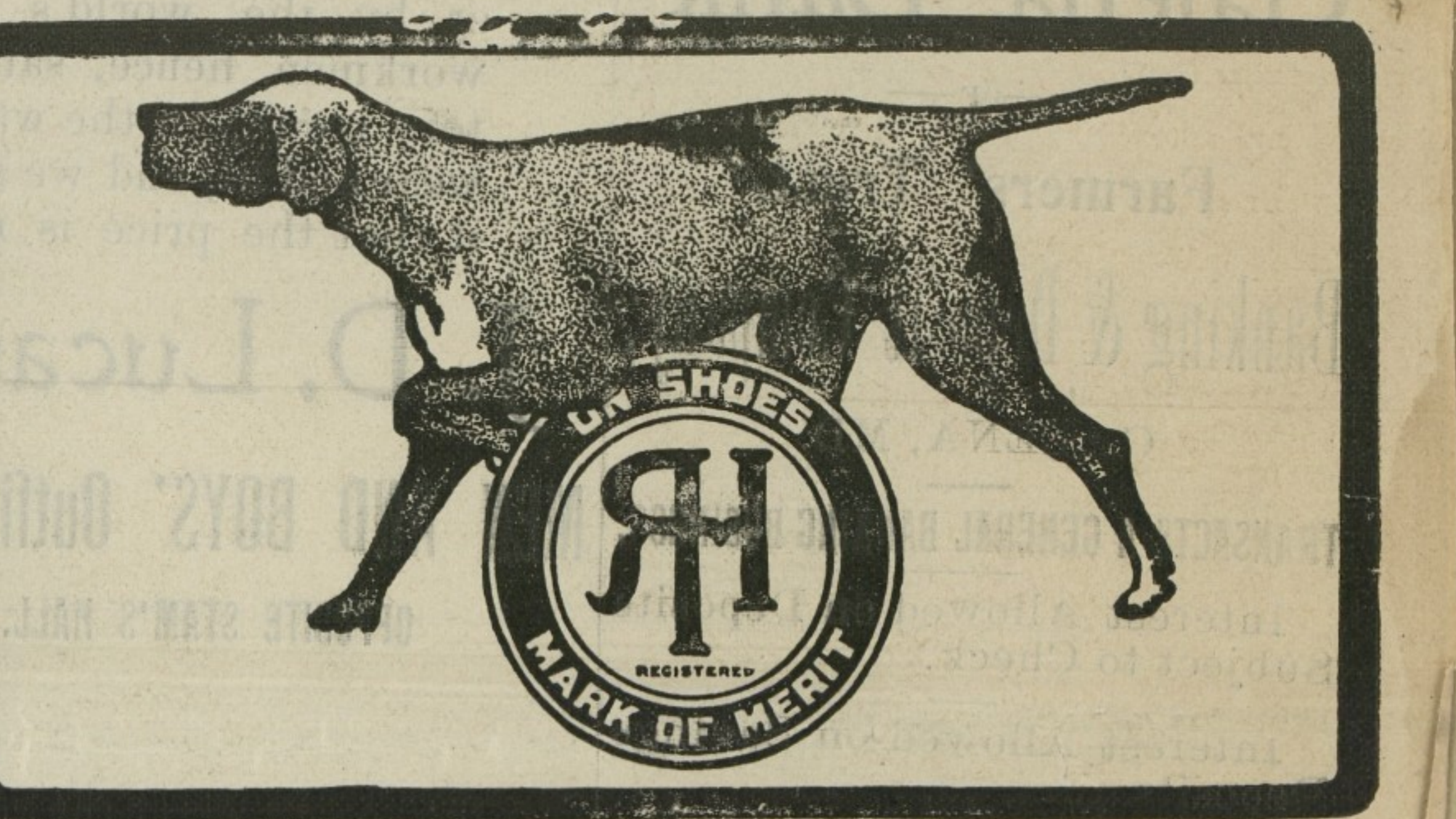
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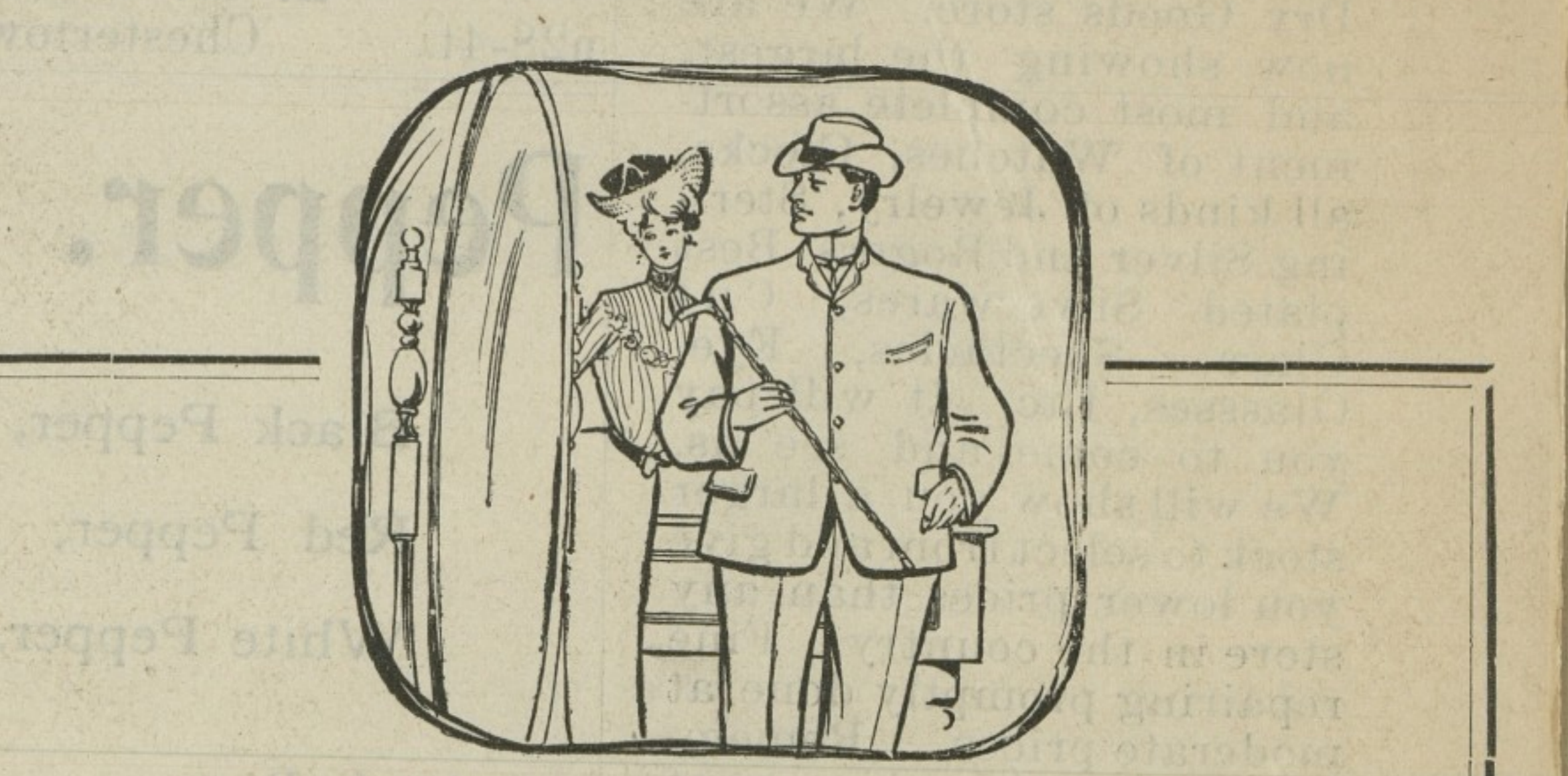
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