

"The old-fashioned idea that the course of true love never did run smooth," insisted the argumentative young man who was leaning against the piano, "has disappeared along with the old-fashioned novel. Look at the modern romancers. Take, for example, this passage from Howells—"

"Supper!" announced the butler, appearing at the door of the elegant and spacious parlor; and the newspapers the next day tried to explain the frenzied rush of wild-eyed men and women through the door leading to the dining-room by saying that some thoughtless person had raised an alarm of fire.—Chicago Tribune.

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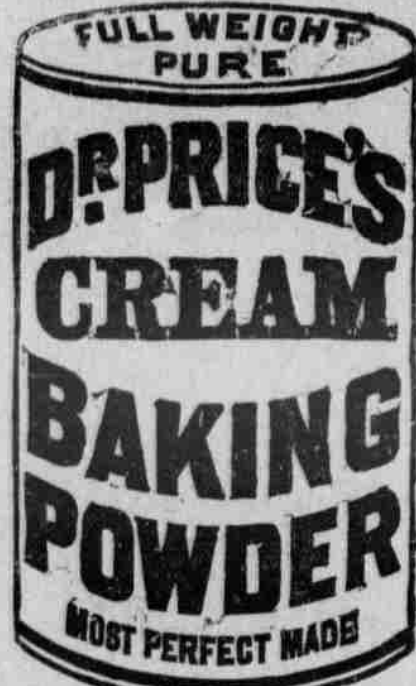
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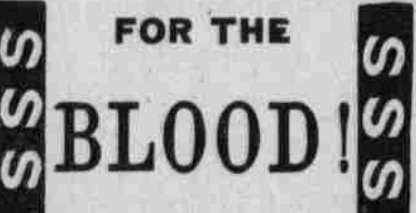
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