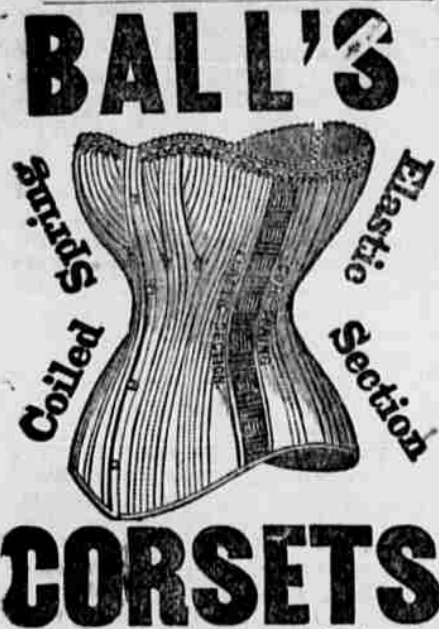


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more than an hour. Not a man left the table looser. After the guests had departed Pentland and his assistant sat down to a bottle of extra dry and talked about everything but the losses.

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the narrator, how that was, for you see I didn't belong to the club myself. To be sure there used to be some considerable talk about men who had pre-empted good land near the city being taken to the river and ducked, and afterwards leaving the town without saying good-bye to their friends, but I don't know how true it was.

"I rather enjoyed the losing; it was a jolly good lot of fellows that got away with it."

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