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"Who shot [illegible] by a financie[illegible] friend? Yes. [illegible] with"—

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The Safest Way.

[illegible] friends dragged me into this [illegible]ed affair," shiveringly said the [illegible] duelist to his adversary as the [illegible] approached with the deadly [illegible] "I never pulled the trigger [illegible] pistol in my life, so if I hit you it [illegible] an accident."

[illegible] is this awful duel to my liking," [illegible] the challenger, white to the [illegible] "Like you, a pistol is a strange [illegible] to my hands, and if I shoot you [illegible] with a stray shot."

[illegible] for heaven's sake," exclaimed [illegible] duelist, with a ray of hope, some folks don't [illegible] each other or finding the other one.—[illegible] Kansas City

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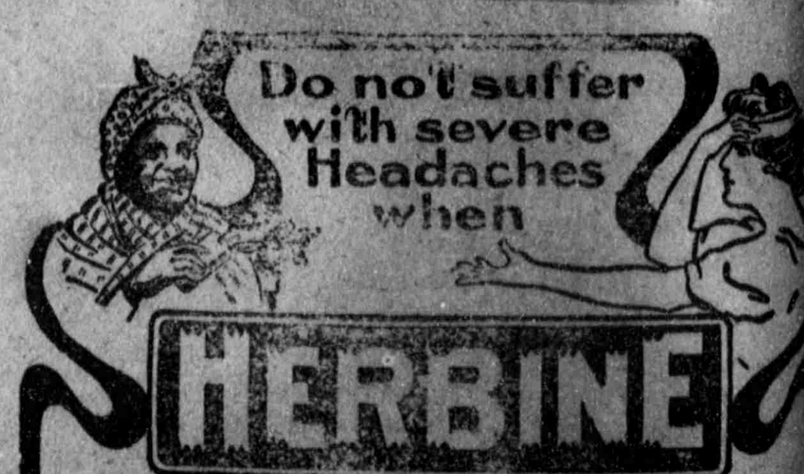

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