

USE MATCHES? WE'LL READ THIS

Here Are a Few Things You Must Do If the Regulations Proposed by the Explosive Commission Become Law.

COMMITTEE WELL NAMED.

But Will Charge It to "Anti-Explosive" If the Excitements of Today's Meeting Are Repeated at the Next One.

Commissioner C. A. Haskell presided to-day at the meeting of the Municipal Explosive Commission at Fire Headquarters when the representatives of the various match companies tried to reconcile their views on the proposed regulations regarding the sale and storage of the much proscribed parlor match.

Wholesalers, retailers and all sorts and conditions of vendors of matches aired their views, and the meeting was soon the scene of a wordy battlefield, in which Messrs. J. T. Humer, of the Darling Match Company, and G. H. Hawkins, of the Diamond Match Company, were most conspicuous for their ferocious attacks upon the proposed provisions and upon each other. Each accused the other of violating the agreement regarding the size of the package required, and wound up their hostile demonstrations by shaking their fists in each other's faces.

The regulations drafted by the commission are that no manufacturer may sell any kind of matches unless he procures a license from the Fire Commissioner, for which a fee of \$2 is charged. No manufacturer, agent, wholesaler or retailer may sell or store the same without paying a fee of \$1 for a permit.

Certain classes of stores are forbidden to sell matches of any description. These are paint stores and furniture stores, or other places where oil, turpentine and similar combustibles are stored, and any building where gunpowder, fireworks or other explosives are kept.

All matches sold at retail after March 1, 1921, in this city must be in packages with little noise and practically without danger of their heads flying off. In no case shall boxes contain matches with their heads stuck together, while each box shall have printed or stamped upon it the license of the manufacturer.

After Dec. 31, 1920, no match shall be sold at retail which will ignite when stepped upon.

In regard to the use of matches by the household, the provision demands that there shall be a match box in each room, placed five and a half feet from the floor, with a receptacle for holding the burned or lighted ends to obviate the carrying of matches from one room to another and to prevent the throwing of lighted ones out the door.

In buildings inhabited by more than one family where halls are in charge of a janitor employed by the house owner, said janitor shall use only safety matches.

The sale of matches to children under ten years of age is prohibited, and every one is recommended to use safety matches. A child who is found in violation is a misdemeanor, and a printed copy of the household regulations shall be posted in conspicuous place in the kitchen of each household.

When it was discovered that the sentiments and opinions of the various representatives at the meeting were so various and conflicting, Chairman Haskell advised the committee to draw up a new set of regulations as quickly as possible.

SHOT FIGHTING WITH BURGLAR.

Long Island City Court Officer Surprises Man at Work and Is Wounded in Neck After a Severe Struggle.

REVENGE MAY BE MOTIVE.

Richard W. Burke, an officer in the Supreme Court at Long Island City, was shot in the neck by a burglar who tried to break into his house in Fresh Pond road, Long Island City, early to-day. He was carried to the German Hospital, where it is said he will soon recover.

Burke was returning home with his son Jerry when he saw a man trying to open one of the windows of his house. He ran into the yard and grappled with him, and in the struggle the burglar fired four shots, one of which lodged in Burke's neck.

As the wounded man fell to the ground the burglar ran away. A policeman heard the shots and called an ambulance to take Burke to the hospital. The bullet was found and extracted, and the patient is now resting comfortably.

The son described the burglar as being about five feet eight inches tall, with dark complexion and round face. He says he was apparently a German. His teeth were decayed and he wore a dark suit and gray overcoat.

BISHOP QUIGLEY ADVANCED.

Pope Names Him for Archbishop of Chicago.

THE WOMAN'S NON-DAY CLUB.

ROOSEVELT, Dec. 20.—The Pope this morning signed the appointments of Bishop James E. Quigley of Buffalo, N. Y., as Archbishop of Chicago, and Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, pastor of St. Paul's Cathedral, of Pittsburgh, Pa., as coadjutor-bishop of Pittsburgh.

FLORIDORA GIRL GETS A DIVORCE.

Marie Wilson, Who Made Half a Million in Wall Street, Obtains a Decree Separating Her from R. H. Wimsatt.

EVIDENCE TAKEN IN SECRET.

Fair Divorce Made Money So Fast in Speculation that She Gave the Rialto a Great Sensation and Left the Stage.

Marie Wilson, the Floridora girl, who made money so fast in Wall Street that she gave the Rialto an awful shock and then retired to private life, has been freed from her husband, R. Henry Wimsatt. Justice MacLean today granted her a decree of absolute divorce acting on the recommendation of Referee George B. Abbott.

A Beautiful Woman.

All the papers in the case were sealed and none of the evidence on which the divorce was based was made public.

Marie Wilson was considered one of the most beautiful women on the New York stage. She was one of the first of the Floridora extorts and like so many others became very prominent in the public eye. She was tall and beautifully formed, with a mass of fair hair.

During the great stock market boom, which preceded the slump of May 2—in fact, just before the crash came—she announced one day through the Casino press agent that she had made a fortune in the street. She had invested her savings on the advice of wise friends who are supposed to know more or less about the "street," and she was so lucky that she couldn't count the money.

She dashed into Tiffany's and other jewelry stores in New York and bought more diamonds than she had ever dreamed of having in her happiest moments. She then retired from the stage and galvanted about New York in automobiles and expensive cars until she was the envy of every chorus girl that ever walked on Broadway.

Bought Washington House.

Then she went to Washington and bought a new house in the New York firm decorate it in the most amazing way that ever a house was in the capital. It was a beautiful house, with a room in it that was anything like any other room that ever was put together. The decorators said when they finished following her ideas that she was right.

Meanwhile Mr. Wimsatt was with her, but he was never considered an important adjunct of her establishment. He helped her to manage her stage career and also her money after she got it. At one time he is said to have been a clerk in one of the Washington Departments.

Having hung onto him while she was working on the stage some surprise was expressed that she should get rid of him now that fortune was smiling on her. One story which has recently been floated about her is that she was going to return to the stage, as a large part of the fortune that she won in speculation had been either lost or squandered buying beautiful things to wear and look at.

A Green Grocer's Daughter.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of a green grocer in Washington. She eloped with Wimsatt when she was about sixteen years of age, and married him particularly happy. They often quarreled. They had one child, and there was now about her in that she was going to a kidnapping played a part. This child was finally burned to death accidentally.

Miss Wilson was in New York when she filed her suit for divorce. It was said that she had named three women co-respondents.

WOODED, BUT NOW WON'T WED HER.

This Young Lady Seeks \$20,000 Damages from Man Whose Name She Hoped to Bear.

Miss Minnie Silverstein, of No. 46 Johnson street, Brooklyn, has sued Harry Weinberg, the wholesale milliner, at No. 226 Beekman street, through Howe & Hummel, for \$20,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

The young lady says she not only suffered in heart and pride, but that she lost her profitable position as manager of his business and a charming diamond engagement ring, to say nothing of her promised elevation to the position of mistress of his home at No. 6 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Miss Silverstein is a handsome little brunette. In her complaint she declares that she met Harry Weinberg last September, and was employed as manager of the millinery establishment. The proposal that she make him the happiest man in the world soon followed, and on Oct. 5 and Oct. 12 their engagement was announced in a Sunday newspaper.

She alleges that some days after this Weinberg made a private call on her aunt, Mrs. Schiffman, at No. 62 Central place, Brooklyn, interrogated her closely about her financial status, and being denied information, returned to his sweetheart and "borrowed" the diamond betrothal ring, saying he believed he had paid an exorbitant price for it and wanted to get the opinion of an expert on its value. The unhappy Miss Silverstein says she has never seen the jewel since and that on Nov. 22 Mr. Weinberg dismissed her from his employment and told her it was all off between them. The case will be tried in the Supreme Court.

ROOSEVELT IN VIRGINIA.

President Goes to Rapidan with Wife and Children.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and four of their children, left at 12:05 P. M. for Rapidan, Va., to spend Sunday with friends.

BROOKLYN ELKS, IN NEW HOME.

Fine Structure on Schermerhorn Street Will Be Dedicated To-night with Full Ceremonial of the Order.

NOTABLES TO TAKE PART.

Lodge is a Record-Breaker and Has 1,100 Members on the Rolls—New Home a Model with Many Attractions.

With the dedication to-night of its handsome new and commodious clubhouse, Brooklyn Lodge No. 22, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will have attained the distinction of being the first branch of that order to have built its temple in New York State.

When the solemn ceremonies of the dedication of the new structure, which is on Schermerhorn street, near Smith, shall have been concluded, Exalted Ruler William J. Butting will formally present the structure to the Grand Lodge officers, and there will follow an elaborately planned celebration, in which jubilation nearly fifty of the most prominent members of the theatrical profession will take part.

Brooklyn Lodge, which has upon its roll the names of 1,100 men, is an apartment in business and professional circles in the borough, ranks in the forefront of the order, and since April last has received in initiation over 400 candidates, which is a world's record of ritualistic endeavor for Exalted Ruler Butting and his lodge.

It has been largely through Mr. Butting's efforts that the new \$50,000 building was made a possibility. Associated with him on the Building Committee were Charles Cranford, Walter A. Cooper, Elliott H. King, Thomas Byrnes and William McElfatrick. McElfatrick & Sons were the designers of the structure, which is one of the most ornate buildings in the borough.

It is five stories high, 101 feet long by 25 feet 6 inches front, stands back from the stoop line and is entered through a fine street door. To the right double doors open into the cafe, fitted in Dutch oak panel work.

Back of the cafe is the kitchen, tiled and bright looking, fitted in the best modern fashion.

In the basement are three bowling alleys, with wash rooms and other appointments.

On the second floor are reception rooms, spacious and fitted in quartered oak.

The lodge room, with its ante-rooms and other apartments, are on the third floor. The lodge room is an apartment of much beauty. It is 80 feet long, 22 feet 6 inches wide, and the ceiling is 12 feet 4 inches high. Every convenience known in lodge rooms is found there.

On the fourth floor is a large billiard room, which is in the center of the building. Immediately in front and extending the width of the building is the library and reading room. In the rear are three large card rooms. There are seven large sleeping rooms on the top floor, with bathrooms and conveniences that will make residence there desirable.

The corner stone of the building was laid on July 16. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas P. Hagan will receive the building on behalf of the order and the several stations will be occupied as follows for this occasion:

Grand Assistant Leading Knight, Walter Cooper; Grand Assistant Leading Knight, Charles Cranford; Grand Assistant Leading Knight, Percy Williams; Grand Guardian, H. P. Phillips; Grand Inner Guard, W. B. Lindsay; Grand Treasurer, G. L. Weed; Grand Secretary, J. H. Hagan; Grand Chaplain, Edward Lear; Grand Tyler, Thomas Fox; Orator, James A. Murtha, Jr.

AMERICANS DRILL FLIPINO BANDITS.

Negroes, Discharged from the Army, Are Leading the Bandits in the New Colonies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Advices have reached here from Manila to the effect that the bands of ladrones which are harassing the rural population of the islands are in many instances led by negroes who have been discharged from the army and are employing their military knowledge in drilling the ladrones and organizing them in a crude military way. In the province of Bulacan it is understood that a band of 200 ladrones, led by an American negro, are scheming to wipe out the constabulary, and that four miles out from the town of Calumpit four American blacks are engaged in drilling a large number of highwaymen in military tactics and training them in the use of firearms.

Because of the increasing activity of the ladrones the continued withdrawal and concentration of troops in the islands is causing apprehension among the inhabitants of many provinces, who have depended wholly upon the military for protection. Ladrones are said to be notoriously bold in Rizal, and the President of that province recently called on Adj. Gen. Heintz for relief. He also has appealed to Gov. Taft.

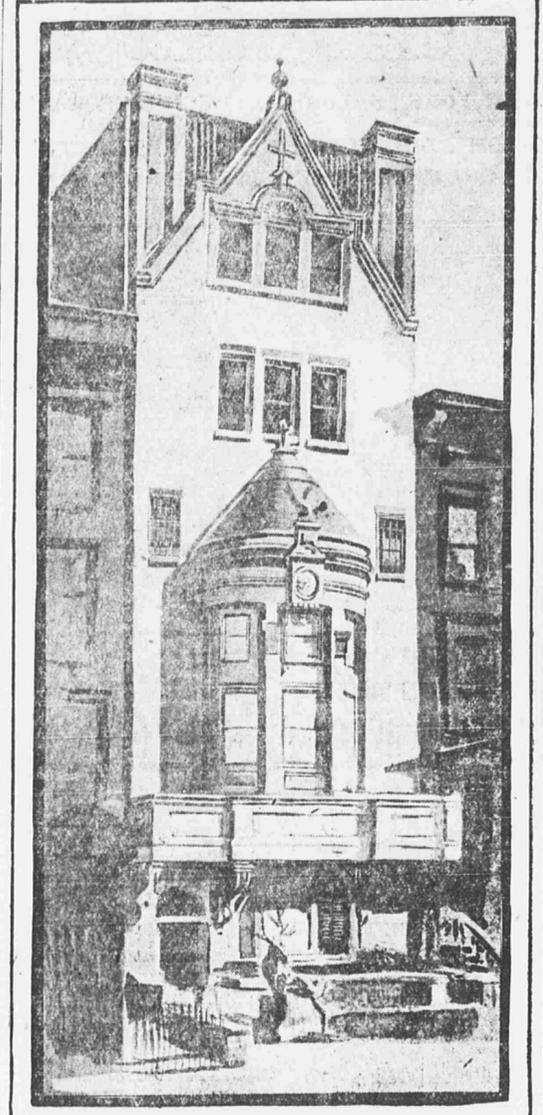
Hurt in a Gas Explosion.

An explosion of gas in the cellar under the one-story building at No. 10 Ninth street to-day partially wrecked the building and severely burned Harry Hauger, a plumber's helper, who was in the cellar to repair a leaky pipe. He was taken to St. Mark's Hospital.

To Manage U. of P. Track Team.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—H. H. Hill, '02, has been elected chairman and John Charles Giltia, '04, secretary of the committee on track athletes of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Association. Giltia is manager of the track team.

HOME OF BROOKLYN ELKS, TO BE DEDICATED TO-NIGHT.



Philip McGovern and Mary Brown Held for Examination.

BOY OF FIFTEEN ABANDONS WIFE.

Leo Batting Fails to Support Child Bride and Is Turned Over to the Children's Society.

HIS SALARY IS \$3 A WEEK.

It must be humiliating for a husband to be in the care of the Children's Society, but that is the status of young Mr. Leo Batting, who has lived fifteen years and has a wife on his hands.

Magistrate Cronk, in the First District Court of New Brighton, was the man who inflicted this humiliation on Leo. The boy was arraigned before him today, charged with desertion.

"Where is the prisoner?" asked the Magistrate. "Here he is, Judge," replied the court officer, pointing to a little shaver in a grim, low-cut, light-tinting coat, who was twirling a bicycle cap in his trembling hands.

"What's that?" demanded the Magistrate, and he signed up the prisoner. "Well, I declare," he murmured, with a grin. "How did it happen? Tell us about it."

Then the little wife stepped forward. She is sixteen years old and just about head and head with her husband. She has a husband and kept her eyes on the ground, a Mrs. Adams, with whom she lives, told the story of the case.

It was a death of marriage with them, and so they ran away one day to the house of the Rev. Simeon Weston, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mariner's Harbor and were married. They kept the matter secret, each living at their respective homes. Finally Mrs. Adams found out about it and as Leo was not doing anything to support his wife out of his \$3 a week she had him arrested on the abandonment charge.

On the recommendation of Commissioner of Charities Sebastian the Magistrate committed the husband to the care of the Children's Society until Wednesday, when he will again be arraigned.

WEALTHY IMPORTER HURT.

Edward H. Patterson is thrown from carriage by Seared Horse.

MOINT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Edward H. Patterson, junior partner of Patterson & Co., importers of varnish gums, at No. 81 Pine street, New York City, was badly injured in a runaway accident to-day. Mr. Patterson, his son and his colored coachman, drove to the railroad station where the younger Patterson took a train for New York.

As Mr. Patterson, Sr., and the coachman drove out of the station yard the horse became frightened at the puffing of the locomotive and ran away. At the corner of the bridge over Elm avenue the carriage was upset and Mr. Patterson and his coachman were thrown out. The coachman was not injured. Mr. Patterson was unconscious when picked up and carried to the office of Dr. Van Patton. He remained unconscious for half an hour. An examination showed that he had sustained a serious skull fracture and that his collar bones were broken.

BIG PLAN TO AID WORKING GIRLS.

Mrs. Spencer Trask Enthusiastic Over the Proposed Hotel for Toilers, to Be Situated on the Shores of Lake George.

MR. PEABODY INTERESTED.

(Special to The Evening World.) SARATOGA, Dec. 20.—The proposed summer hotel at Lake George for the young women toilers of New York City is being personally promoted by Mrs. Spencer Trask, of that city.

Mr. Trask and his business partner, George Foster Peabody, of Brooklyn and Lake George, recently purchased the well-known Crossby hotel property, which is picturesquely situated on the east side of that lake. A large force of carpenters and plumbers is engaged in remodeling the hotel. The improvements will be completed before the advent of the Lake George season of 1921.

As the plan of securing the hotel and converting it into a working girls' hotel was the idea of Mrs. Spencer Trask, whose enthusiasm in the project led to the purchase of the property by Messrs. Trask and Peabody. The hotel will be conducted on strictly business principles, but the rates will be such that they will be within the reach of those young women toilers who cannot afford a vacation outing at a seaside or lake resort.

On the opposite side of the lake from Crossby is "Abena," Mr. Peabody's country seat, and adjoining the latter is the Lake George place of Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, which is within a short distance of the Fort William Henry Hotel.

BROKEN TO BITS, YET LIVES.

Man Fell in Sugar Mixer and is Frightfully Injured.

Dislocation of left shoulder, three broken bones in right hand, right leg broken above knee, right leg fractured below knee, scalp wound 5 inches long 2 deep, depressed wound in forehead, six ribs fractured, spine injured, contusions all over body, and internal injuries.

All this is what happened to a man who fell into a sugar-mixer. It is a history of the life of Max Krudel, who owns his living looking after a machine in the Havemeyer refinery at South Beach, and street and Kent avenue, Williamsburg. He was being very generally pulverized before the machinery was stopped.

After he was pulled out his death was momentarily expected, but at the Eastern District Hospital he hung grimly to life and in spite of his multiplicity of hurts never lost consciousness.

The physicians said to-day that after they had accomplished a wholesale job of bone-setting on him, they expected him to recover. He is pretty near as good a man as ever.

ASTORS SELL REAL ESTATE.

Eighty Parcels of Property, Valued at \$1,500,000, Between 14th and 16th Streets, Near 1st Avenue, Being Sold.

OCCUPIED BY TENEMENTS.

Real estate men were surprised to learn to-day that the managers of the Astor estate were disposing of eighty parcels of property in the two blocks between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets and First avenue and Avenue A. The value of the property is estimated at \$1,500,000.

It is seldom that the Astors sell property. Since John Jacob Astor, the original, first invested in New York realty it has been the policy of his heirs to buy and not to sell, although, as in this case, there have been a few exceptions to the rule.

On each block of this property on the east side there are fifty tenements of the old-fashioned style not profitable these days.

All of the property was leased on long terms and the owners did not erect any of the buildings on the ground.

The custom has been for the Astors to rent ground and permit the lessees to erect a building. The leases were made for from fifteen to twenty-one years. Many have but a few more years to run.

Before putting the property on the market the land owners have offered it to the lessees at a figure they fixed. By agreement, at the expiration of the leases the purchasers will own the buildings and land as well. Most of the buildings on these two blocks were put up by the lessees.

CAUGHT IN FIFTH AVE. RAID.

Philip McGovern, of No. 53 West Fifty-first street, and Mary Brown, of No. 23 Lexington avenue, the two prisoners arrested in the raid at No. 53 Fifth avenue last night, were to-day arraigned before Magistrate Brann in the Yorkville Court and held in \$500 bail for examination on Monday.

The place is occupied by what is known as the United States Co-Operative Investment Company, a concern, the police say, to beat the race.

McGovern said in Court that he and Mary Brown were salaried employees. "You will have to prove that," said the Magistrate, and then adjourned the hearing until Monday.

WATCHING FOR SHOPLIFTERS.

Usual Christmas Crooks Are Arrested by Department Store Detectives, the First Batch Being All Women.

THREE HELD FOR TRIAL.

In all the department stores to-day an extra force of men and women detectives were employed to watch for the usual Christmas-time shoplifters. They were kept busy. Many women detected were not arrested.

Three women were arraigned in Jefferson Market Court for shoplifting. The first one described herself as Mrs. Stella Sachs, of No. 149 West One Hundred and Seventh street. She was accused of stealing a pocketbook valued at \$10.

Mrs. Sachs walked up and down in court and was very nervous, talking to herself and pulling at an expensive box that she had on.

She pleaded guilty to the charge and was held in \$500 bail for trial in Special Sessions.

Max Williams and Emma Patterson, of Harrison, N. J., who were arrested in a Broadway street, were next arraigned, and held in \$500 bail each for examination Monday.

The two women had goods from five different stores, all valued at about \$150.

PLAN HIGHEST HOTEL IN WORLD.

American Realty Company Will Build a Twenty-four-Story Structure Between Thirty-second and Thirty-third Sts.

MAY GO TO THIRTY FLOORS.

A twenty-four-story hotel, the highest in the world, will be erected opposite the Waldorf-Astoria at Nos. 30-36 West Thirty-third street by the American Realty Company, of which Michael J. O'Shaughnessy is president. The immense structure will extend through Nos. 25-35 West Thirty-second street.

For three years Mr. O'Shaughnessy's agents have been acquiring the property composing the site and yesterday the architects completed the plans and submitted them to the president of the company. They are in such shape that a thirty-story structure may be built if it is deemed advisable.

The new hotel is to be designed to rival the finest in New York in elegance of appointment. The site is near one of the stations to be built by the Pennsylvania on completion of the \$60,000,000 tunnel.

Next to this hotel, the tallest on Manhattan Island, will be the twenty-story Hotel Belmont, which the Subway Realty Company will build in Park avenue from Forty-first to Forty-second street.

MARRIED AT THIRTEEN.

That is Why Mrs. Felice's Daughter Left School.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—When Truant Officer John Healy, of the Board of Education, called at the home of Margarita Felice, of No. 27 Forest street, to find out why her thirteen-year-old daughter had not been to school for a week, he was told that the girl was married. Healy would not believe it until he had examined the records and found that the child had been made the wife of a Pasquale Morico, twenty-two years of age, on Dec. 9. The little wife told the officer that she liked keeping house much more than going to school.

England Extradites Murderer.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The extradition of George Stone, a white man, who murdered a negro in Chicago in 1918, was granted to-day. Sergt. McCarthy will sail for the United States with Stone on Jan. 10.

Don't Stay Sick When a Postal Will Bring You a Way to Get Well.

You who stay sick and don't write me—I address this to you. While you are waiting I am curing thousands just like you. They simply write me a postal and I do this. I mail the sick one my book, and with it an order on his druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He takes it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. If it fails, I pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word decides it. I am ready to do that with you.

My book will tell you how I cure these troubles, and it tells you so clearly that you will know that I am right. If you then wish to test the remedy, your druggist will supply it on trial. If it succeeds, you are well. If it fails, it is free. Two facts make this offer possible. One is that people in general are honest. The other is that I have learned how to cure. In the past 12 years I have supplied my Restorative on trial to over half a million sick ones, and 89 out of each 40 have paid for the treatment gladly, because they were cured. I have willingly paid for the rest.

My Restorative strengthens the inside nerves. For a lifetime I have studied to perfect a way to bring back the nerve power, which alone makes the vital organs act. When an organ is weak we know that its nerve power is weak. It is like a weak engine—it needs more steam. When we restore that nerve power, the organ does its duty, and the cure is permanent.

To doctor the organ is useless. The best results are but temporary; and that is why common treatments fail. My Restorative cures the cause, and when the cure is complete the sick one is well all over.

Don't you write a postal to learn about a remedy like that? Simply state which book is wanted, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 740, Racine, Wis. Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia. Book No. 2 on the Heart. Book No. 3 on the Kidneys. Book No. 4 on Women. Book No. 5 for Men (sealed). Book No. 6 on Rheumatism. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. Shoop's Restorative is sold by all druggists.

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