

# WOMAN WHIPPED THIEF WHO GRABBED PURSE.

After an Encounter, Highwayman Fled and She Chased Him Into Policeman's Arms—Magistrate Found Man to Be an Old Time Offender and Held Him for Further Examination.

"I WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM," DECLARES MRS. HARD.



MRS. CATHERINE HARD.

New York, March 7.—When George Cahill, who said he lived at No. 635 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court as a common highwayman, Mrs. Catherine Hard, a young widow, whom he tried to hold up, appeared against him. She said she lived at No. 322 East Forty-first street. It was soon after 3 o'clock when she had just been to 7 o'clock mass—and she was standing at Forty-first street and Second avenue, when Cahill tried to grab her pocketbook. "Knowing," she said, "no one but a coward would attack a woman, I began to

# MORMONS BREAK UP A NEW YORK CHURCH

They Sowed Discord Among the Members by Proselyting Methods.

# ELDERS CONVERTED WOMEN.

Matters Finally Reached Such a Stage That the Port Morris Congregational Church Went to Pieces—Too Much Zeal.

# REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 7.—The charge is made that Mormon elders, in revenge, broke up and scattered the congregation of the Port Morris Congregational Church in the borough of the Bronx. Former members of the church make the charge. The church is closed and will probably be sold to satisfy a mortgage held by the Church Extension Society. The little church was organized about four years ago and the Reverend Mr. Stokes was the first pastor. After one year he was compelled to resign on account of ill-health. The church was then placed in the hands of the Reverend Claude Melton Severance, a missionary. He was successful in his work, and in 1891 had about thirty families in his congregation. At that time a little band of Mormon elders established headquarters in the Bronx and began to scatter literature through the Port Morris section. As is usual the elders had uphill work in the beginning. Finally they spotted the Port Morris Congregational Church as a good field for the extension of operations. Two of them began to attend the meetings. Nothing was said by them of their busi-

ness, and in time they became acquainted with all the members of the congregation. The elders, however, established their right to take part in the services, and at last the Reverend Mr. Severance, who was the starting fact that the elders were discussing on religion and cunningly forwarding Mormonism in his own church. Of course, he barred the elders after that, but the seed had been planted. The Mormons had transferred their field of work from the church to the homes of the women of the congregation, visiting them in the most secret way in very short time. It was announced that Miss Elizabeth Dickinson and Mrs. Thomas Blair, two of the church, had become converted to Mormonism. Mrs. Dickinson was publicly baptized. Mrs. Blair was prevented from being baptized by her husband, who knew nothing of her change of religious belief until she announced it to the public. The loss of the two women was a blow to the little congregation and Mr. Severance set to work to minimize its effect. He managed to get the Reverend Mr. Severance, who was his vicar, to move out of the neighborhood and he hid himself, the Mormon elders pursuing her so persistently. The elders were to work with such members of the congregation as remained, and while they made no converts they succeeded in driving the family after family out of Bronx Borough. "I know several families that had to move," Mrs. George F. Turner of No. 740 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, near Bartlett, who lived in St. Ann's avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, was so told. "The industry of the elders was remarkable. Nothing appeared to fear them. They were not afraid of insult and not until three months ago did they give up their labors among the people of the poor little church. They were driven out by the only method that appeared to be successful in dealing with them, the administration of physical chastisement. Mrs. Jennie Messell, a former member, who resided at No. 100 West 100th street, was annoyed by Elder Elkes, a Mormon missionary, that she complained to her husband. At Messell's residence at home one day when the missionary came around gave him an awful beating. Since then the elders dropped out of sight, but they have succeeded in breaking up the church. The Reverend Severance is now without a regular charge and is living in Borough Park, Brooklyn, with the family of his wife. The Mormon elders while they have discontinued their work among the former members of the congregation of the Port Morris Congregational Church in the borough of the Bronx and the upper end of the borough of Manhattan, and it is said that they are making many converts. In their missionary work they eliminate the polygamy feature of the Mormon faith.

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# BERTILLON SYSTEM FOR GOTHAM'S "WHITE WINGS."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 7.—The use of the Bertillon system in the Street Cleaning Department since January 1 of this year has proved satisfactory to the Commissioner Woodbury in preventing frauds being practiced on the city. In former years it was the custom for many men to leave New York after being employed on the street cleaning force and put other men to work in their places without changing names on the pay rolls. Now when a man seeks a job as a street cleaner he has to undergo an examination and receives a card, on which is written a full description of his appearance and physical characteristics, such as color of hair, eyes and body, measurements, etc. This card is carried by him and is used to identify him when he is employed on the street cleaning force. It was necessary to saw through a small piece of iron in two places in order to open it. The iron was about an eighth of an inch thick in one place, so that it would take but a short time to saw through that. The work without any question, was done by outside friends, who knew the lay of the premises and had worked out a plan for delivery.

# CATTLE THIEF BREAKS JAIL. Believed to Have Been Aided by Friends on Outside.

Mitchell, S. D., March 7.—The walls of the jail of Davison County no longer hold in captivity Jack Sully, the notorious cattle rustler. Sully, with Fred Baer, made his escape from the jail. On the north side of the Courthouse building, a door is cut into the basement leading into the open part of the jail. This was fastened with a heavy lock and chain. This has been sawed off and the door has been carried away. After the outer door was opened work was commenced on the lock that held the half circle door. It was necessary to saw through a small piece of iron in two places in order to open it. The iron was about an eighth of an inch thick in one place, so that it would take but a short time to saw through that. The work without any question, was done by outside friends, who knew the lay of the premises and had worked out a plan for delivery.

# WATER-DAMAGED GOODS!

The Water-Damaged Stock of the LYLES-BLACK COMPANY, Nashville, Tenn., Amounting to \$75,000, was sold last week at the rooms of the Western Wrecking and Salvage Co. under instructions of the Insurance Companies. We have secured the choicest lots in this Great Auction Event at prices which will amaze you in LINEN BARGAINS, TOWEL BARGAINS, DOMESTIC BARGAINS, WASH GOODS BARGAINS, DRESS GOODS BARGAINS, Curtains, Hosiery, Men's Furnishings, Corsets, Undermuslins, Etc.

## BASEMENT AND FOURTH FLOOR CUTTING AND SLASHING PRICES MONDAY.

### Feather Ticking

Best Herringbone Feather Ticking, 32-inch, staple stripes, slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect. Lyles-Black Co.'s stock—10c and 15c—Basement, Monday. **9c**

### 8-4 SHEETING.

Lyles-Black Co.'s 8-4 bleached Sheeting, Pepperell and other standard brands, soiled on folds, regular price up to 10c—Basement, Monday. **10c**

### Penney and Gentles

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE. ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CARS TRANSFER TO PENNEY & GENTLES

### 40c Matting at 9:30 A. M.

For One-Half Hour. 1,000 yards extra heavy Canton Matting, jointless fiber warp, good patterns, worth 40c, for one-half hour Monday—a yard **19c**

### 50c Corded Wash Taffeta Silk

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour. 50 pcs. heavy corded all-silk Taffeta, in all colors of greens, pinks, blue, old rose, etc.; also white; a most extraordinary value. Special at 9:30 a. m., yard. **29c**

### \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Fabrics

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour. Monday, for one-half hour, we will offer 200 Dress Lengths, all-wool fabrics, consisting of whiptons, prinettas, vicoureaux, Venetian cloths, serges, etc., worth up to \$1.25 per yard; Monday, for half hour, at **39c**

### \$2.00 Black Satene Petticoats

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour. Made of Mercerized Satene, wide umbrellas, deep flounce, trimmed with three-pleated ruffles, corded bands above, 22 value, only one to a customer—for half hour. **\$1.00**

### BASEMENT BARGAINS. Wash Fabrics.

Prints—800 yards Fancy Dress Prints, Madras—300 yards on salvage. Lyles-Black Co.'s price 12c. **2 1/2c**  
Gingham—200 yards Dress and Shirting Gingham, all perfect. Lyles-Black Co.'s price 12c. **3 1/2c**  
Our Price **4 1/2c**  
Black Dress Satens. Lyles-Black Co.'s price 12c. **4 1/2c**  
Our Price **5c**  
Twill—200 yards Genuine Gorman Blue Twill, extra heavy and wide. Lyles-Black Co.'s price 12c. **5c**  
Our Price **6c**  
Calicoes—4000 yards Indigo Blue Calico, Dress Calicoes. Lyles-Black Co.'s price 12c. **6c**  
Our Price **6 1/2c**  
Madras—300 yards fine quality Printed Madras, choice patterns. Lyles-Black Co.'s price 12c. **7 1/2c**  
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### BASEMENT BARGAINS. Linens and Towels.

WATER-STAINED.  
Crash—Remnants of Crashes, linen and cotton, assorted qualities. Lyles-Black Co.'s price 7 1/2c to 5c. **3 1/2c**  
Crash—1000 yards 17-inch All Linen. Bleached Toweling. Lyles-Black Co.'s price 9c. **5c**  
Crash—18-inch All Linen Bleached Remnant Toweling. Lyles-Black Co.'s price 10c. **7 1/2c**  
Damask—44-inch Bleached all-bleached Damask, new floral patterns, open back, price up to 50c. Soiled on folds. per yard, 2c and. **19c**  
Table Padding—200 yards 66-inch Double-bleached Table Padding, lengths up to 8 yards. **19c**  
worth 25c.  
Damask—72-inch very finest Bleached Damask, new floral patterns, open back. Equal in appearance to any damask at \$1.25 or \$1.50. **50c**  
Monday special at **12 1/2c**  
Tray Cloths—20 All Linen Hemstitched Tray Cloths, 18x27, some with open-work designs, others with damask patterns. worth 25c. **25c**  
Towels—20x33 Linen-Hemmed Huck Towels, very slightly soiled; regular value \$1.25. **12 1/2c**  
All go at **12 1/2c**

### BASEMENT BARGAINS. Sheets, Slips and Domestics.

Outing Flannels, remnants, best 10c goods. Light colors, slightly soiled. Lyles-Black Co.'s stock. **5c**  
Cambrics—Lyles-Black Co.'s 36-inch fine Bleached Cambric, Muslins and Long Cloths; worth up to 15c. **6 1/2c**  
Slightly soiled; for **4c**  
Fine Muslin—36-inch Finest Unbleached Muslin; worth 8c. **6 1/4c**  
Flannelette Shirts, heavy twilled, plain colors; worth 25c. **15c**  
Bed Spreads, fringed, 114-colored Crochet Bed Spreads; worth \$1.25. **75c**  
Muslin—36-inch heavy Unbleached Sheet, 42x60, 4c. **4c**  
Pillow Cases—Extra sizes and very fine quality; worth 25c and 25c. **12 1/2c**  
Sheet Lengths—50 Sheet Lengths, 2 1/2 yards long, and 4 1/2 wide; slightly soiled on folds; worth 25c and 25c; bleached and unbleached; at **27c**

### BASEMENT BARGAINS. Silks and Dress Fabrics.

\$1.00 Waist Patterns, black Challis; four yards. **60c**  
\$1.50 Silk Patterns, black satin, Jacquards, 4 yards. **\$1.25**  
\$2.50 Silk Patterns, black Cheviot; 16 inches; 4 yards. **\$1.60**  
3c Fancy Waistings, choice pattern and coloring, up to 25c. **12 1/2c**  
5c All-Wool Dress Fabrics; Cheviots, Coverts, etc., at **25c**  
\$1.00 50-inch Dress Fabrics, Scotch effects, snowflakes, etc., at **39c**  
\$2.25 Silk Waist Patterns, black and colored silks, 3 1/2 yards for. **\$1.49**  
\$2.00 Silk Waist Patterns, black and colored silks, fancy, etc., for. **\$1.98**

### BASEMENT BARGAINS. LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

WATER-DAMAGED.  
Pillow Case Lace and Fancy Cotton Laces. While they last. **1c**  
20 pieces of Torchon and Medici Laces, 3 and 4 inches wide. While they last. **2 1/2c**  
Thousands of yards of Torchon and Fancy Satens, 2 1/2 inches wide. While they last. **3 1/2c**  
Thousands of yards of Flat Valenciennes, Oriental and Torchon Laces and Insertions; values up to 10c. **5c**  
20 pieces of Normandy Valenciennes, Point de Perse Laces and Insertions; values up to 25c. **10c**  
Crystal Velours in white, orange, brown and green; suitable for hat trimmings. While they last, per yard. **10c**  
40 pieces of Embroidery Edges, 2 1/2 and 3 inches wide. While they last. **2c**  
Thousands of yards of fine Embroidery Edges, Hamburg and other; values up to 40c per yard. **4c**

### House Furnishings.

100-piece Dinner Sets, decorated, gold-trimmed, worth \$12.00. **\$11.79**  
Sale Price. **\$11.79**  
12-piece Toilet Sets, black and printed; worth \$5.00. **\$4.49**  
Sale Price. **\$4.49**  
Go-Carts, Rubber Tires, quilted capes, trunks, suitcases, etc., at **\$8.50**  
Vandergrift Rotary Wash Machines, ring and square, worth \$4.95. **\$4.95**  
Sale Price. **\$4.95**  
Polishing Iron Boards, 14 inch, worth 30c. Sale Price. **69c**  
Heavy Zinc Wash Boards, 14 inch, worth 25c. Sale Price. **12c**  
Lace Curtains, Stretchers, heavy frames, brass and nickel pins; worth 10c. Sale Price. **98c**  
Solid Back Scrubbing Brushes; 5c  
Water Glasses, plain and cut bot- tom; worth 25c. Sale Price. **2 1/2c**  
Sawcut Soap, 7-ounce bars. Sale Price. **1 1/2c**

### BASEMENT BARGAINS. UNDERMUSLINS AND CORSETS.

WATER-DAMAGED.  
15c Corset Covers, low necks, perfect fitting, all sizes. **9c**  
25 Drawers, umbrella, with tucked hem, stitched ruffe. **19c**  
2c a pair muslin, extra long and wide, lace and tucked yokes; for **39c**  
5c Gowns, cambric and muslin, embroidered and hemstitched. **59c**  
10c Petticoats, deep lace and embroidery, trimmed, flounces, hemstitched. **69c**  
15 Gowns and Petticoats in large variety, elegantly trimmed, lace and embroidery; for **98c**

### BASEMENT BARGAINS. CURTAINS.

FOURTH FLOOR. WATER-SOILED.  
15c Window shades, spring rollers, 50 in this sale. **5c**  
\$1.00 a pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, slightly damaged. **15c**  
\$2.00 a pair Scotch Lace Curtains; slightly imperfect; each. **25c**  
\$3.00 Scotch and Brussels Laces, perfect goods; a pair. **75c**  
\$2.00 Smyrna Rugs, large size, rich colors; only. **\$1.19**  
\$1.00 Petticoats, deep lace and embroidery, trimmed, flounces, hemstitched. **\$1.75**  
\$1.75 Rope Portieres, with heavy cords and tassels; only. **\$1.25**  
\$1.00 extra heavy cords; only. **\$1.95**

### BASEMENT BARGAINS. Hosiery. Main-Floor.

Boys' and Girls' Extra Strong Fast Back Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 10; worth 10c. **10c**  
Ladies' Fine Fast Black, Lisle Thread Hose, plain or lace; worth 25c. **25c**  
Ladies' Fine Fast Black, Lisle Thread Hose, plain or lace; worth 25c. **25c**  
Ladies' Fine Fast Black, Lisle Thread Hose, plain or lace; worth 25c. **39c**  
Children's Fine Fast Black, Full Seamless Hose, double knees, all sizes, up to 4 1/2; worth 20c; for **10c**

### BASEMENT BARGAINS. Men's Furnishings.

Men's Fast Black, Full Seamless Socks; fine fleeced; wire 3c. **5c**  
Men's Good, Strong, Elastic Suspenders; wire 20c. Sale Price. **10c**  
Men's Genuine Madras Cloth Shirts, one pair extra cuffs, nice patterns; wire 40c. Sale Price. **43c**  
Men's Very Fine Mercerized Silk Shirts; wire 25c. Sale Price. **25c**

# HENRY BLOSSOM THINKS ST. LOUIS WILL BE PLEASED WITH "CHECKERS."

St. Louis Being the Playwright's Home, the Piece Which Appears Soon at the Century Theater Is Expected to Receive "an Even Break" if Not "a Shade the Best of It" in the Estimation of Stage Patrons.



MR. HENRY M. BLOSSOM, JR., The young St. Louis author and playwright, whose drama, "Checkers," will be produced in St. Louis shortly.

Henry M. Blossom, Jr., who has attained distinction in the literary world by his contributions to the magazines and periodicals of the day, has entered upon a new field of literary endeavor. By the presentation of his dramatized "Checkers" in Springfield, Ill., on March 12, and at the Century Theater the week beginning March 15, Mr. Blossom will strive to add the laurels of a successful playwright to those already his as an author. When this young author placed before the public, five years ago, his novel, "Checkers," a work which was most instrumental in bringing him the measure of fame which he to-day enjoys, there was no intention of future dramatization. It was only acting upon the earnest solicitation of friends that Mr. Blossom finally decided to dramatize "Checkers."

# BLOSSOM HAS ALSO WRITTEN MANY SONGS, PLAYS AND SHORT STORIES FOR MAGAZINES.

In speaking of his latest literary achievement to a Republic reporter, Mr. Blossom said: "The absence of repeated strong dramatic features in my 'Checkers,' except those of a sad nature towards the close of the book, which were eliminated in the dramatization, made me fear that in bringing out the dramatized 'Checkers' there might be many who would think that the result of my labor would be a melodramatic horse-racing affair, being led in their opinions by the great betting-ring scenes in the Washington Park race track at Chicago. "While the great betting-ring scenes in the third act will be one of the features of the production, the play itself will be essentially a pretty comedy-drama of typical American life. "Mr. Ross of Pittsburgh has been engaged to produce the play. Mr. Ross has played in stock companies for a number of years in Pittsburgh and Kansas City. During the past year he has been starring in 'The Quiet,' duplicating Mr. Collier's success in this brilliant little farce. "When asked about the difficulties to be met with in preparing a novel for stage production, Mr. Blossom said: "DIFFICULTIES IN WRITING DRAMA. "To me the greatest difficulty seems to consist in selecting the material most available from every standpoint. No person who has not tried his hand at this sort of literary work can understand the difficulty. A playwright has to contend with in attempting to retain the substance and genius of the original. Doubtless no novel was ever treated for the stage that was not in some degree, lovers of the original story, or less to the obvious fact that incidents, pretty in themselves do not make a play. And very often some of the scenes or bits of dialogue in a book stand out most clearly in the memory of the reader, which do not admit of use for dramatic purposes. "When the dramatization of 'Checkers' was first broached in New York, the critics there wisely shook their heads and said: 'A prophet is not without honor save in his own country.' But I am firmly of the opinion, and will remain so until I am shown in true Missouri fashion to the contrary, that my friends and fellow-townsmen will give me what 'Checkers' would call 'an even break'; if not, indeed, 'a shade the best of it.'"

# CHILD BLIND AT HER BIRTH CAN SEE AFTER NINE YEARS.

Operations Performed on Right Eye Prove Successful and Ethel Boothby Beholds Father and Mother.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cleveland, O., March 7.—Through a wonderful operation performed by a Cleveland oculist light has been admitted into the life of 4-year-old Ethel Boothby of East Canton, who was thought to be hopelessly darkened. Doctor Byron B. Viets, after an examination found that the spot where the pupil is located, in a perfectly normal eye was filled with a tough, thick membrane. This completely closed the space and precluded all possibility of a ray of light entering the eye. For three years Doctor Viets worked patiently on the case. He performed seven different operations on the child's eye. Little by little he opened the bony membrane which held the pupil in place. The light flashed into the little girl's consciousness and she cried out with delight. Her parents were overwrought with joy, and Doctor Viets was jubilant, for he accomplished what was supposed to be impossible. The sight of the child grew stronger, for the nerves of the eye developed little by little. Soon she became able to see objects before her and for the first time looked eagerly out into the big world. Her gaze fell upon the features of her father and mother that hitherto had been known to her only by the sensitive touch of the hand. The entire nature of the little girl changed when sight came to her. She is happy every day, and romps and plays out under the open sky. She is now learning the letters of the alphabet. Doctor Viets expects to operate on her left eye, so that she may see with both eyes.

# WILL ERECT MONUMENT IN HONOR OF DE TERNAY.

Frenchmen Propose to Mark Landing Place of Forefathers, Who Came to Aid Washington.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Newport, March 7.—The Cercle Littéraire Franco-Américain of New York decided some months ago to open subscriptions for a monument to be erected here in commemoration of the services of Admiral de Ternay, and the landing of the 6000 French troops who came to Washington's aid under the leadership of Rochambeau in 1780. The scheme met with such favor that it soon developed into the broader one which has for its object the erection of a monument not only to De Ternay, but to symbolize the Franco-American alliance. Prominent sculptors in France and America made models, which were submitted to a committee, of which Governor Kimball of Rhode Island was the chairman, and from these the one made by Philip Martiny of New York was selected. Admiral de Ternay, to honor whose memory the new monument will be laid on July 11, the anniversary of the landing of the troops, it will be about 20 feet high and will stand in the park in Newport Harbor on a mound and granite base. In his description of the statue, the sculptor says: "A figure of Fame standing in the prow of a vessel offers her assistance to her sorrowing American brothers. The landing is the prelude to the ultimate victories achieved by the combined forces, and the figure holds aloft a laurel wreath. The figure of Fame will be seen to be characteristically French in treatment, this being shown in the drapery, which is ornate and with the fleur-de-lis. The garlands of oak leaves express strength. Behind and above the figure is a branch of palms and a Phrygian cap, to show the triumph of liberty as the final result of the successful contest, and over these the date MDCCLXXI. "On the opposite side of the monument is a bas-relief portrait of Admiral de Ternay. The figure is honored by the American people who he helped to emancipate. At the base of the monument are the French and American escutcheons of the period joined together with garlands of oak leaves, symbolizing indissoluble bonds of friendship and fraternity. Over all these the inscription: 'Admiral de Ternay and his men landed on this spot.' "On each side is a plain wreath of immortelles, representing sorrow for the loss of the brave dead, and also undying remembrance of their valorous and glorious deeds. The whole is designed to illustrate in an aesthetic or poetic, rather than in a prosaic manner, the exalted side of this psychological moment in the national history. "The monument will be entirely of granite, with the exception only of the figures of Fame and the eagle, and bas-relief portrait of de Ternay, which are to be in bronze. "Statues from the old French fort of Newport will be used in building the foundation for the monument.

# MRS. BLAIR WILL BE SOLOIST.

To Assist Professor Ingham at Testimonial Organ Recital.

Mrs. James L. Blair will be the soloist at the testimonial organ recital to be given by the St. Louis Organ Society at the Presbyterian Church by Professor Arthur Ingham. Mrs. Blair will sing "Romanza No. 1," "Guido Paganini," and "Giant Feet His Flock," from Handel's Messiah. P. G. Anton will accompany Mrs. Blair on the violin, and will also render "Cantilena," Goltzman, "Serenade-Badine," by Holman, and "Kol Nidrel," by Max Bruch. Professor Ingham will open the programme with a concert overture in C minor and an intermezzo in D flat. Both compositions of Hollins. Bach's Fugue in G major will be rendered. To be followed by a pastorate in E and the overture to "William Tell," by Rossini. A nuptial march in G major by Galtier and Handel's Andantino in D flat will follow. The closing selection will be a grand chœur in F, by Grieg.

# A FEW FACTS CONCERNING RUPTURE.

To show the great prevalence of rupture, military statistics obtained from recruiting officers of the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia exhibit a large percentage of enlisted men and applicants for enlistment afflicted with rupture, while general hospital reports indicate that about one out of every ten persons is a sufferer from it. Startling facts are these, and prove how inattentive have been the so-called medicalists of the world to the vast spread of this disease. The honor of discovering what has been pronounced by all who have tested its merits the most wonderful and absolutely effective treatment for rupture known to the world is well and worthily borne by Dr. W. A. Lewin, the famous ruptured specialist, located in the Lewin building, No. 604 Washington avenue. It did not come to him unsought or by any accidental presumption, but was the result of many years of patient investigation and critical analysis. The undertaking was one that presented many obstacles, and seemed almost impossible, but the Doctor summoned to his aid his indomitable will and energies and won a signal success. He has exhibited throughout his career as a specialist in rupture the characteristics which procured him success to the end of victory, and his inflexible will enables him to battle with the disease to the end of victory, and it is not in his nature to suffer defeat. No symptom, however appalling, afflicts him. He proceeds with the strong conviction and confidence produced by repeated contests, and is enabled to force the enemy at every point and defeat him. Dr. Lewin considers the various tendencies of rupture and prevents the many evil consequences of improper and imperfect treatment. Write for a pamphlet on the subject of rupture. Address

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