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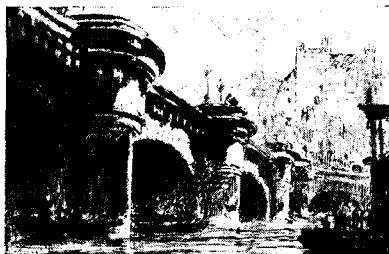
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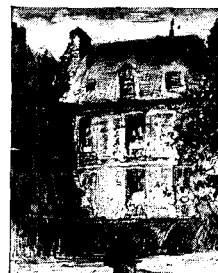
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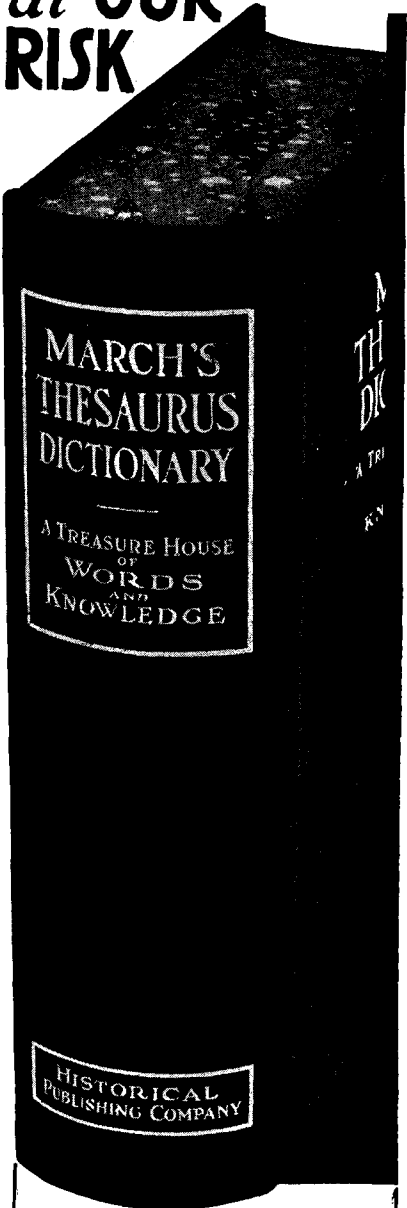
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\$5 9 1/4 x 6; 569 pp. New Haven

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