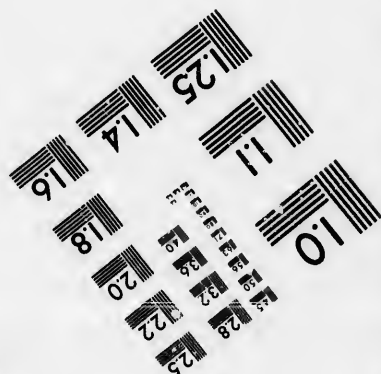
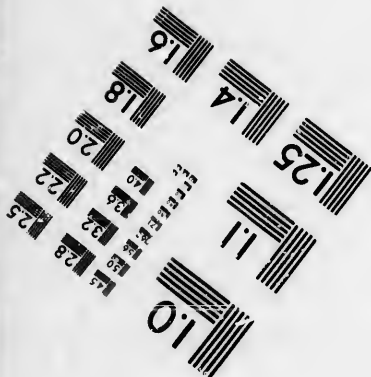
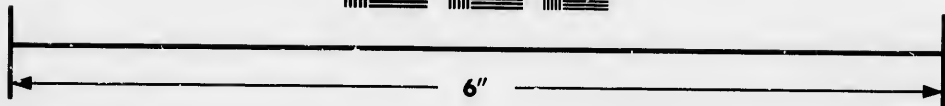
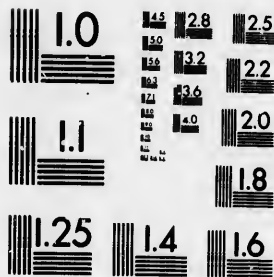


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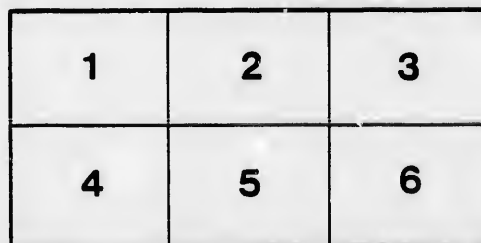
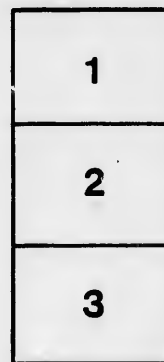
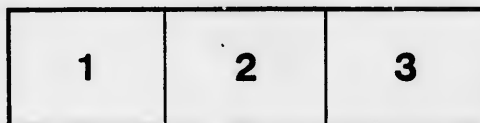
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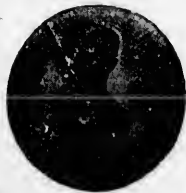
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- Michael Clancy, a diminutive Irishman, whole-souled from his feet down, and a heart in him as big as a peanut Geo. H. Emerick
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- Spaghetti Macaroni, an Italian organ grinder who never lets a "Dago" by without hustling Frank Robson
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- Vera Little, a sweet bit of humanity ; an X-ray of sunshine Mina Gennell
- Ima Wheeler, the daugeter of a poor millionaire, who supports her parents by riding a bicycle Maggie Ferguson
- Sadie Wood, who believes in spiritualism and is confident of making at least one convert Daisy Gehrue
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- Kate McSorley } The Twins, two bright little cherubs
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..... } Gertie Keith

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SYNOPSIS.

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ACT II.—Drawing room in residence of Mrs. Doe.

ACT III.—McSorley club rooms, Hibernia Hall.

Incidental music adapted and arranged by V. C. Minelli, under whose direction the following musical numbers will be introduced during the action of the comedy :

ACT I.

"S'king Remarks"..... Messrs. Ferguson and Emerick
 "His Parents Haven't Seen Him Since".....
 "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me" (Parody)..... } Mr. Tom Ripley

ACT II.

"Ye Olden Time Gavotte" (original) .. Misses Ferguson, Gennell and Sisters Gehrue
 "The Last Watch..... }
 "Kiss Your Tears Away..... } Miss Durham
 Song and Dance (with harp accompaniment)..... } Mr. Howe
 "The Twentieth Century Girl"..... }
 "The Naughty Kid"..... } Miss Gennell

ACT III.

"The New Women Voters" (original).....
 Misses Durham, Ferguson, Gennell, Seymour, Keith, and the Sisters Gehrue
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- SELECTION—.....“Dorothy”..... *Cellier*
- WALTZ—.....“Irene”..... *Bennet*
- TWO STEP—.....“Vulcan”..... *Pettee*

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"Yes, it is."

"But I say it is not," and the agent began counting them: there's the kitchen, two bedrooms, reception-room and dining-room; that's five, ain't it?

"Yes, and there's room for improvement; that's six," added the facetious man, and wanted to see something else.

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My friend lay tossing, wild with pain,
Upon his restless bed;
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I whispered low—he quick replied:
"I never thought of that;
E'en as you say, I'll go to-day
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When next I saw him he was well
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Danns—No; who broke the engagement?

Banns—I did.

Danns—Did, eh? (Smashes him, and pounds him within an inch of his life). There, now; if you ever play a trick like that on me again, I'll kill you the next time.

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Although he is only six, he shows great fondness for animals, and during his last visit he was much interested in a little calf there, and kept teasing his uncle to sell it to him to take home.

Finally the uncle asked: "What would you pay me for the calf?"

Jamie replied: "I haven't much money, but I could trade the baby for the calf, for we have a baby at our house most every year."

BEHIND THE TIMES.

Colonel—"Yes, that silver plate was handed down to me by my great grandmother, dear soul, who has been in heaven these sixty years."

Mrs. Parvenoo—"Bless me! How awfully behind the times they are up there, aren't they?"

A PLACE TO STAY IN.

"Kind sir," said the well-dressed stranger to a resident of the city, "is there a home for the friendless in this place?"

"Yes, there is; but you don't look as though you were forced to seek such a refuge."

"You must not judge by appearances, sir. I am a baseball umpire."

AN EFFECTIVE ONE, TOO.

Miss Kilduff—"How did Blanche manage to get a husband?"

Miss Kittish—"She utilized a matrimonial agency."

Miss Kilduff—"She surely didn't! What matrimonial agency did she utilize?"

Miss Kittish—"A hammock."

ECONOMICAL.

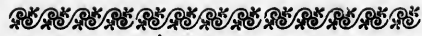
Bingo—"I shouldn't think you could afford to let your wife go to so many matinees."

Kingley—"Why not? It keeps her away from the dry-goods stores at least two hours and a-half."

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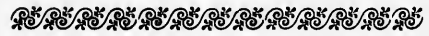
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 "Sir!"
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