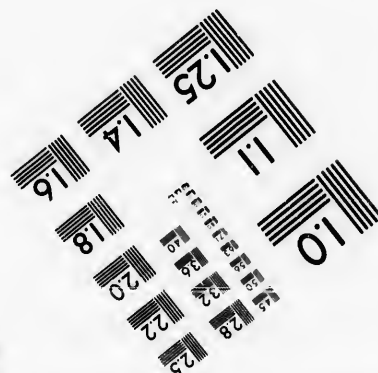
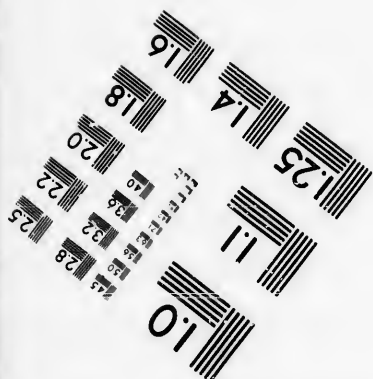
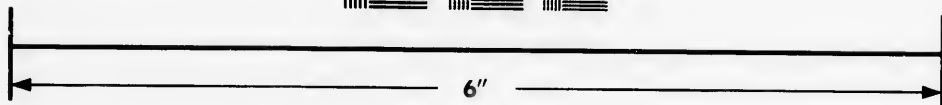
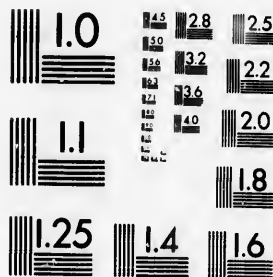


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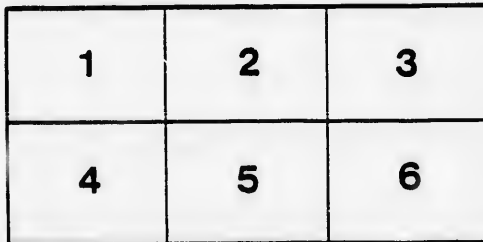
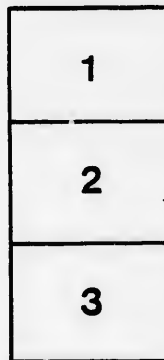
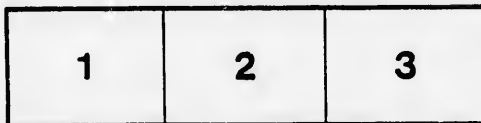
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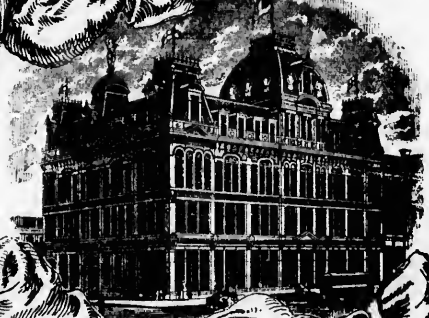
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Flossie—Mamma, tan I have a new dollie?  
Mamma—No! Your doll is just as good  
as new.

Flossie—Well I'se dest as dood as new, but  
Dod dave 'oo another little dir.

**TOMMY'S BREAK.**

(From Puck.)

I got fired from Sunday-school  
Week before last. I don't care!  
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Oh, woman, lovely woman, were it not for thee,  
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Thou art fair as the lily, and beauteous as  
the rose,

For, coming down to beauty, you're in it, "I'll  
tell you those."

Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy charms are  
ever great,

Thou dost keep the men all guessing some-  
times at a lively rate.

How often hast thou caught them with thy  
smile so fair to see,

Oh, woman, lovely woman, come, wilt "smile  
with me?"

Oh, woman, lovely woman, chief attraction—  
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And that one is our office, where the finest  
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Our printing is par excellence in quality, and  
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When you see the work we do you'll say "It  
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Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy influence with  
man

Has always held full sway e'er since the world  
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Exert it in a profitable way o'er fathers, lovers  
and brothers,

And tell them when they printing want—  
forget that "there are others."

Then woman, lovely woman, thou hast not  
lived in vain,

Pleasant day to-morrow, if indeed it does not rain  
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