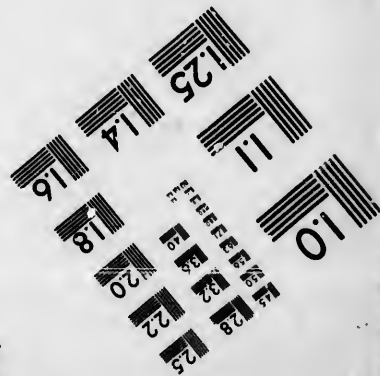
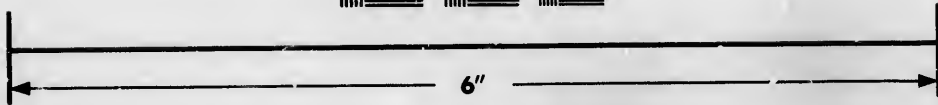
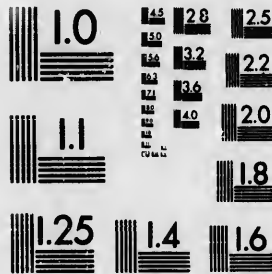


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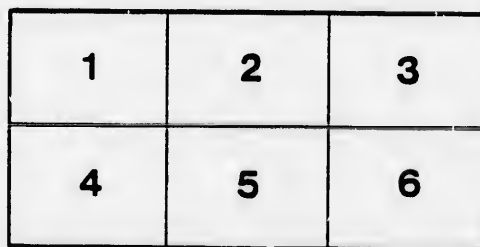
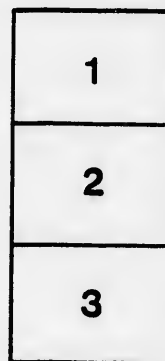
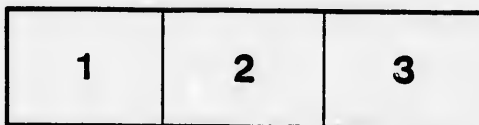
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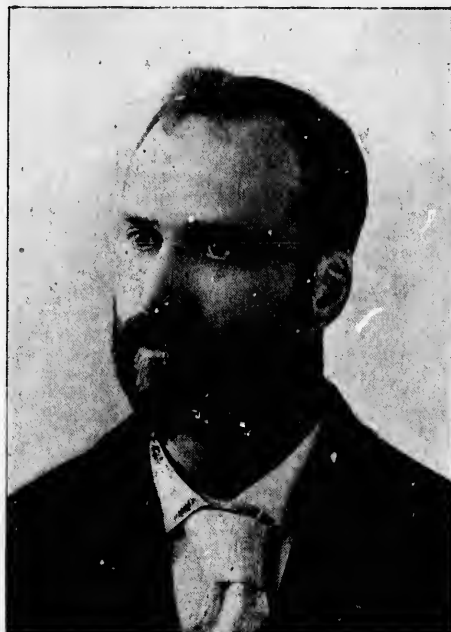


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Charles VII., King of France.....		R. Peyton Carter
The Dauphin, afterwards Louis XI.....		Frederick Mosley
Thibault De Grigny, Privy Councillor of the King.....		Mark Price
Duke of Rhiems.....		Harry Knight
Mayor of Paris.....		Robert T. Bassett
Pierre Blaru, an attache of the Court.....		Frank L. Sylvester
Robin Turgis, keeper of the Fir Cone Inn.....		Custer Cunningham
Dom Nicholas.....		Paul Gerson
Jehan La Loup.....	} Thieves {	Earle Ryder
Theoenan Pensete.....		John Weeks
Alois Montigny.....		J. Lane O'Connor
Captain of the Guard.....		Walter Kilbourne
Lieutenant of the Guard.....		Ray Cushing
Servant at Court.....		George Sanford
Theophile Fremin, an orphan.....		Adelina Roberts
Catherine De Vaucelles, the King's ward.....		Sarah Truax
Madam Villon.....		Ruth Holt
Susanne, maid to Catherine.....		Kate English
Mother Machicoue.....		Rose Shuman
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Simonette.....		Gilberte Forrest
Denise, of the Fir Cone Inn.....		Maud Durbin

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Satan—Yes.

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SYNOPSIS.

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ACT II —The Fir Cone Inn.

ACT III.—A Chamber in the Louvre.

ACT IV.—The Courtyard of the Bastille.

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RUSSIAN MAZURKA—La Czarine.....	Ganne
SELECTION—"Robin Hood".....	Wiegand
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THE

PROGRAMME

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"Why not? It's goin' up to a dollar an' you'll make thirty cents a bushel. Ain't that enough?"

"Oh yes; but you see that seventy cents is only a speculative price. It ain't what they pay for real wheat."

"Don't pay that for real wheat? What in thunder do they pay for, then?"

"Why, for options."

"Well, what the blazes are options?"

"Why they're promises to get wheat and sell it for such and such a price."

"Well, then, they got to get the wheat, ain't they?"

"No; they sell the promises again, accordin' as the market rises or falls."

"An' don't they buy an' sell any real wheat at all?"

"Not much."

"Just buy an' sell wind at seventy cents a bushel?"

"That's about it."

"Thunder an' Mars, wish I'd knowed that last fall. I wouldn't a-sowed any wheat I'd tied my grain bags to the back o' my fannin mill an' kept the boy turnin' it all winter, till I'd filled all the bags I could get hold of. But it ain't too late yet. By gosh, if it's wind they want 'stead of wheat, I can supply the market for the hull country right off my farm!"

First citizen (in the near future)—"Who is that they're goin' to string up?" Second citizen—"That's the man that stole Tornado Pete's bicycle."

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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
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Oh, woman, lovely woman, come, wilt "smile
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Has always held full sway e'er since the world
began.
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
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"Going to take your family abroad, Hicks?"
"Yep." "Where do you expect to be in
August?" "In bankruptcy."

Wife—"What do you think of Bridget's
cooking?" Husband—"I think if she tried
to boil water she'd burn it."

She (reproachfully)—"You said you would
die for me." He (stiffly)—"I was referring to
my whiskers, madam."

"Say, guide, what does that memorial
stone commemorate?" "I put it there. It
is upon that spot where a tourist once gave
me five marks."

Painter (to his model)—"Now you can
rest a bit while I paint in the background."
Peasant woman (bashfully)—"Ach, then I
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