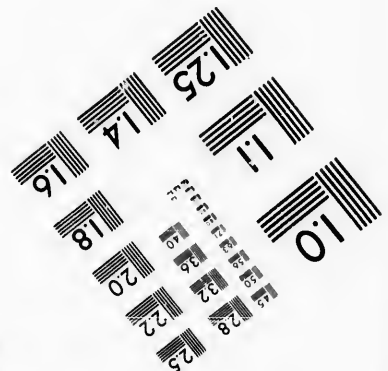
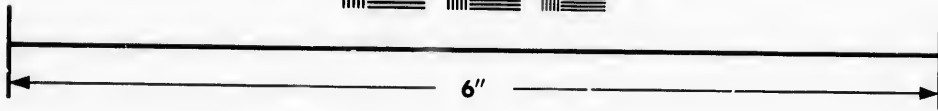
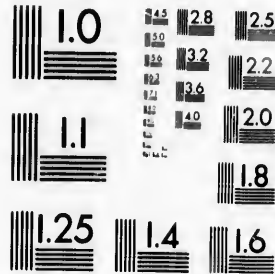


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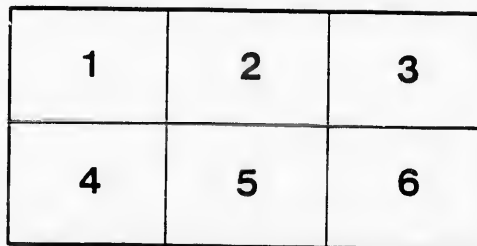
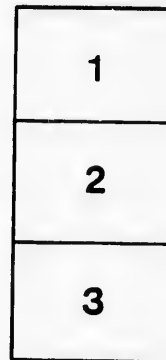
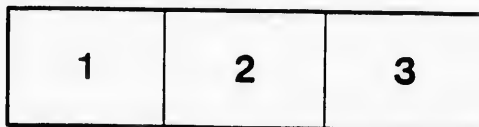
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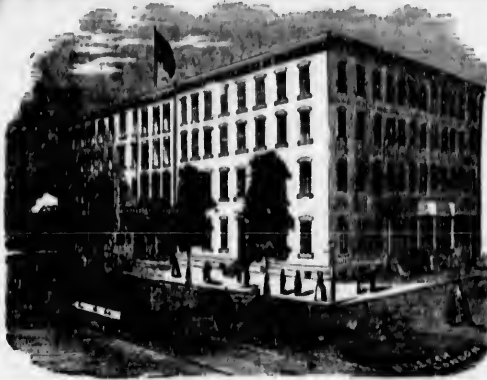
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Brace—You know dreams run by con-
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Tailor—That's funny; I dreamed that you
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WHY HE GOT THE FLUTE.

Wool—How do you like your new flat?

Van Pelt—All right, except that the man
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Wool—You ought to get an accordion.

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Mr. J. —Well, I wish you would ask Mrs.
J. where she put them, as I cannot find them.

Mary—Mrs. J. has just gone out bicycling,
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A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.

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"IN SEARCH OF AN ENGAGEMENT."

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And flirted with another man
Who sat across the aisle.
—New York Press.

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 dirl.

TOMMY'S BREAK

(From Puck.)

I got fired from Sunday-school
Week before last, I don't care!
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And other things that will within
His little stomach lie.

But when beneath his little vest
Those goodly things have sped
And he bids Pa and Ma good-night
And trundles off to bed,

Oh, what a difference there will be,
And likewise what a row;
For then he'll have some other dreams
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—Washington Star.

Little Ethel—Johnny took my banana.
Mother—Johnny, what do you mean—
Little Johnny—It was all in the game, mamma. I said, "Let's play Broadway," and she said, "All wight," and so she got a table for a banana stand, and then I was a policeman and walked past.

Mr. J. Lancaster, who spent five years upon the west coast of Florida in the study of the habits of aquatic birds, of which he has made a specialty asserts that he has seen frigate birds fly for seven consecutive days, night and day, without ever resting. According to his observations the fatigue of these birds is not excessive, even in such long continuances in the air. In fact the frigate bird can easily and almost without the flap of the wing, not only maintain herself, but also fly with a speed of nearly a hundred miles an hour. The spread of the wings extended varies between eleven and thirteen feet.

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