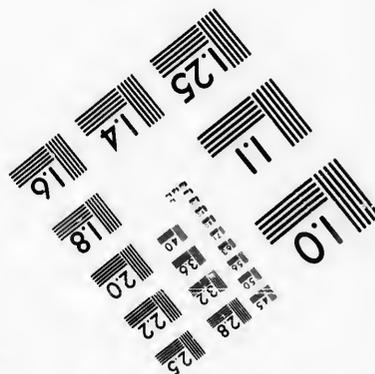
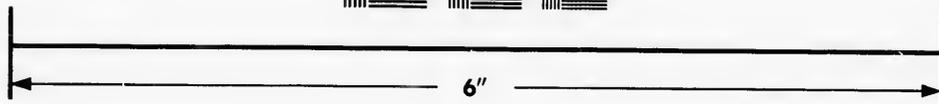
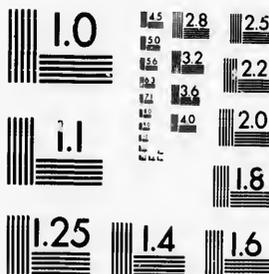


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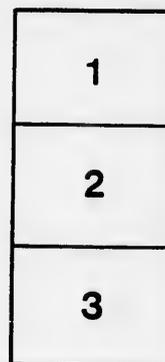
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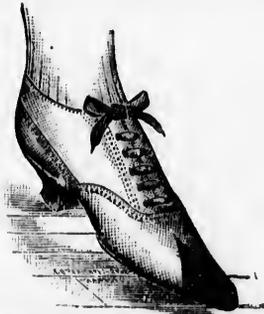
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Flossie—Well I'se dest as dood as new, but
Dod dave 'oo another little dirl.

TOMMY'S BREAK.

(From Puck.)

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