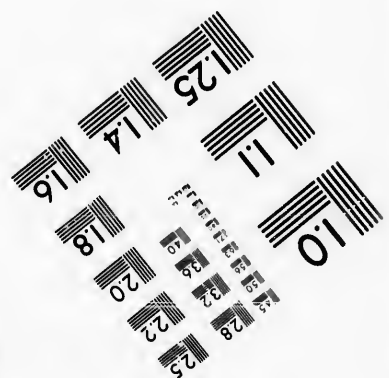
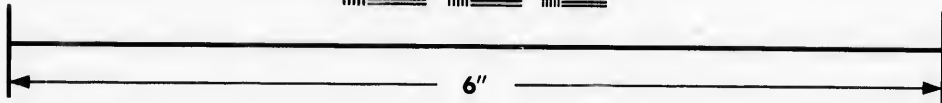
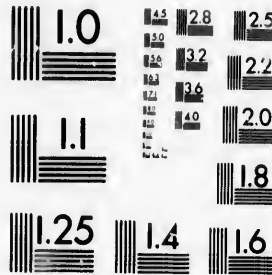


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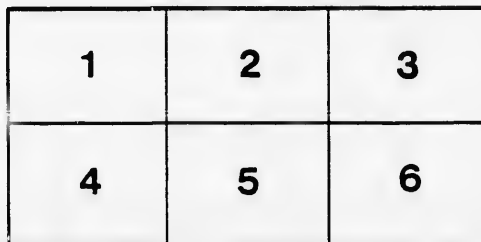
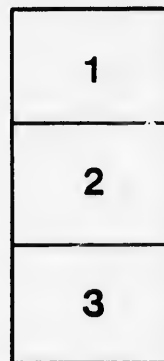
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SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—May Day. The Dream.
ACT II.—Old Flandrin's Mill. Renah "dresses up" to meet the artist gentleman.
ACT III.—Father Martin's Inn.
ACT IV.—A Mother's Love. "Dear Renah, go on and kiss her; I ain't looking."

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SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Home of Mrs. Errol in New York City. Arrival of the lawyer. A mother's love.
ACT II.—The Dorincourt Castle, England.
ACT III.—The Little Lord's birthday party.

Saturday Night, January 5th.

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The Little Duchess.

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Flossie—Mamma, tan I have a new dollie?
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Flossie—Well I've dest as docd as new, but
Dod dave 'oo another little dirl.

TOMMY'S BREAK.

(From Puck.)

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SYNOPSIS.

- ACT I.—The Golden Crown Inn. A proposal of marriage.
 ACT II.—John Ainsworth's Cottage. Trying to force the marriage.
 ACT III.—Ferests of Arland. A cowardly murder.
 ACT IV.—Arland Castle. The Little Duchess.
 ACT V.—Arland Castle. A ride for life. Triumph of the Little Duchess.

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