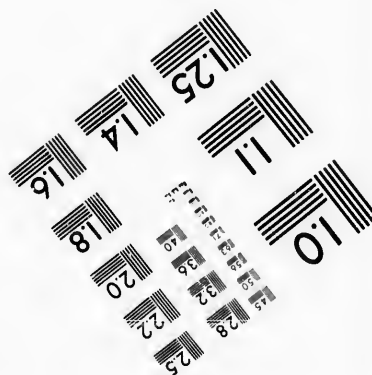
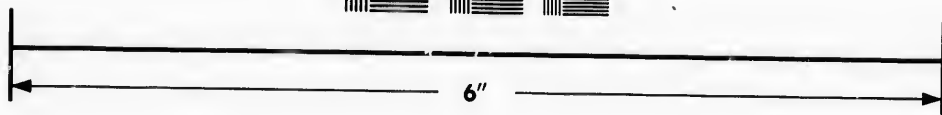
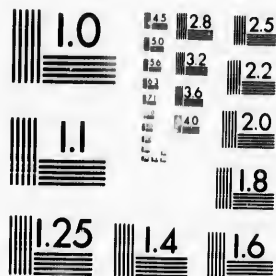


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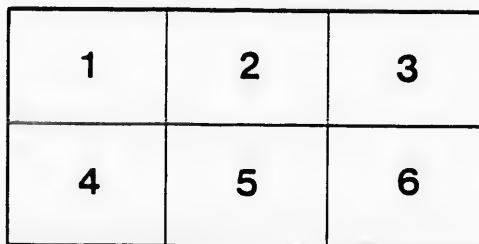
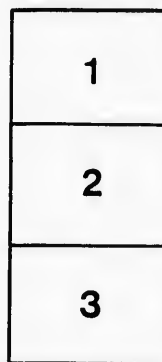
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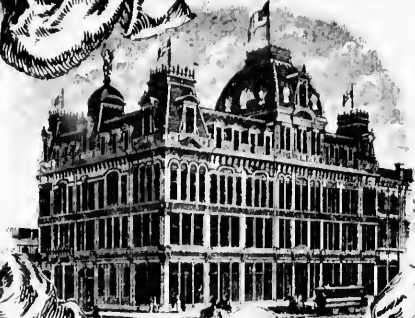
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First Friend—Let's send something that will make a big show for our money.
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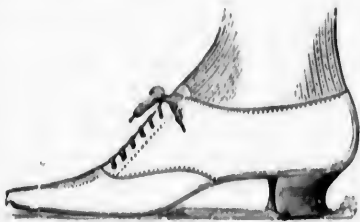
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Thanksgiving Day is almost here.
The small boy fairly crows
To think of all the things to eat
That he will soon inclose.

He dreams about the turkey big
And eke the hot mince pie.
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,

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Burton.....	Mr. Harry Barfoot
Jennings.....	Mr. Fred Maxwell
Marquise de Vaux.....	Mrs. Jean Clara Walters
Lady Ermytrude Laidlaw.....	Miss Minnie Monk
Mabyn Laidlaw (her daughter).....	Miss Eleanor Perry
Ella Granville (Lady Ermytrude's ward).....	Miss Francesca Lincoln
Miss Fox Willoughy (a lady journalist).....	Miss Minnie Marshall
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Striking Switchman—"Hello, Leggitt! Ain't we holding 'em level? Blamed near every road in the city tied up, and—"

Leggitt—"I know it, confound your hide! Why couldn't you let Pullman and his carpenters settle their quarrel without sticking your nose in it, hey?"

"Say, what's the matter with you, anyhow? Are you the same Leggitt that's always encouraged railroad strikes and always had so much to say about soulless, grasping corporations?"

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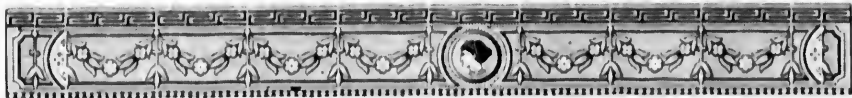
ACT I.—Living room at Dr. Marsden's Country House. Morning.
ACT II.—Drawing room at Lady Emytrude Laidlaw's. Donnithorpe Castle. Evening.

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Wos a takin' a quiet swim,
When a cop comes a sneakin' along the wharf,
An he nahs poor little Tim.

You let it wos rough on us partners that,
Fur while Tim in ther cooler stayed,
His corner'd he tuk by smother boy
As ud cabbage his reg'lar trade.

So Tim went a snivelin' up ther street,
With me snivelin' on behine
Wen a big man oter resterrink cum,
As I guess ud been drinkin' wine;

An he axes, "What's this here crim'nal done?"
So ther cop says, "Yer see its agin
Ther law fur ter swim on the city front,
So I'm running' this Wharf-Rat in."

An ther big man laughs as he looks at Tim,
An he sez, "How much is ther fine?—
Five dollars!— They charge ther same for a bath
They does fur a bottle er wine.

"Wall, I guess I'll pay it," an then he winks
At me an ther cop kinder queer,
"But mind yer, Rat, this is onne a loan,—
Von must pay it back in a year."

An he laughs agin' wen Tim braced up
An looks him square in ther eye,
An sez, with his fist a clinched this way,—
'Ef I don't, sir, I hope ter die!"

Well, most on a year had gone; one day
Me an Tim wos stealin' a dip
By ther ferry wharf, wen ther boat kem in
An run too hard'gin ther slip;

An a little gal, that a big man held
A settin' upon ther rail,
Wos knocked clean ower ther steamer's side
In ther shake uv a sheepses tail.

We seed 'twas ther same rich man, an knowed
Ther babby belonged ter him;
So Tim dived arter it like a duck,—
Fur I tell yer he saveyed ter swim.

Ther passengers yelled, ther bells ther banged,
Till ther boat backed off from ther;
Then we seed my pal cotched oter a pile,
A grippen' ther gal's long hair.

So they hauled em both out onter ther dock;
The gal she wos safe an sound,
But Tim had been hit by ther iron wheel,—
His side wos jest one big wound.

Ther daddy he kissed his kid, then kneeled
Where Tim lay so white an sick:
"God bless yer!" he sez, "my little man,—
Someone fetch a doctor, quick!"

"No use," sez Tim: "I'm agoin' sir,
I can't pay yer now, yer see—
An he takes from his neck a little bag,—
"I'm four bits short," sez he.

"Don't yer savey ther boy what wos tooked up,
What yer bent ther money that day?
I'd most got it all made up, but now—
But now I never kin pay."

Don't talk uv that," sez ther father chap,
His big tears a'runnin' free;
"You've saved my babby's life, an she's
Wuth all ther world ter me!"

"Is she wuth four bits?" sez Tim, so weak;
"Oh! yes," sez ther man,— "Give him air!"
"Then," sez Tim, just like he wos goin' ter sleep,
"Then, mister, you and me's square."

An that woz ther last word Timmie sez,
An all them big men tall
Tuk off ther hats as my pal let go,—
Yes they did,—plug hats and all!

An a gospel sharp as wos in ther crowd,
He knelt right down by Tim,
An he told uv a Bible feller as ved
Fur dead kids ter cum ter him.

I tell yer it's hard ter lose ther pal
Ver've fit fur, starv'd with, an love;
But I'm bettin' as them as is squar down here
Is square up there above!

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(From Judge.)

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A LUCID EXPLANATION.

"Pa, how cau one laugh in his sleeve?"

The little boy interrogated.

"Because, my lad," replied his dad,

"The funny bone is there located."

HER FIRST ATTEMPT.

(From Puck.)

"And what a surprise it will be to dear George" she was saying to herself. "It fits lovely, and I mean to make all my own things after this and save all my dressmaker's bills. It isn't every man has such a wife. I'll wear it to the progressive euchre club to-night; I know not another single woman will have a new thing on. I'll just sew in this last sleeve, and I'll have it on when George comes home, and!"— There was a shriek, and a fall of 127 pounds among the sofa cushions.

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It's almost too good to be true, but the Philadelphia Record notes the marriages of a Mr. Tarr and Miss Feather; also of Mr. Downs and Miss Ups.

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Maud — Is that her own complexion? Mabel—It ought to be. She paid for it.

NO TROUBLE ABOUT FIELDS.

"I think," said the professor to the father of the late graduate, "that your son will now need a wider field."

"All right," said the old man, "come along, John; I've got ten acres!"

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

"How is it that your boss' sweet wines cost so much more than the sour ones?" asked a gentleman of the liquor dealer's boy.

"Do you suppose the boss gets his sugar for nothing?" was the incautious reply.

HIS WAY OF PUTTING IT.

Van Ishe—So she refused you?

Ten Brok (sadly)—Yes; in fact, she told me to go to—(whispers).

Van Ishe—Dear me! Why, I—

Ten Brok—That is, she told me to ask her father, and, as he's dead, I suppose that's what she meant.

One of the curious things about the gulf stream is that no whales are found in it.

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She started quickly to recover it, but a sudden apprehension seized her and she stopped. Looking at the motorman, she said, doubtfully: "If Oi put me fut on the track will Oi hov a shock?"

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