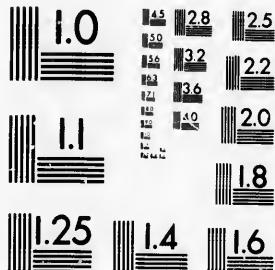
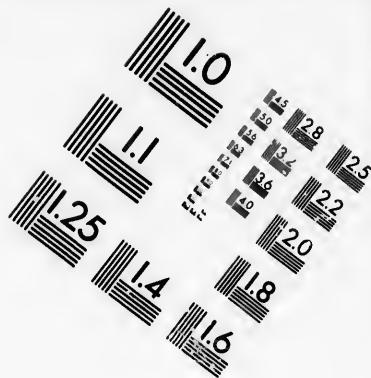
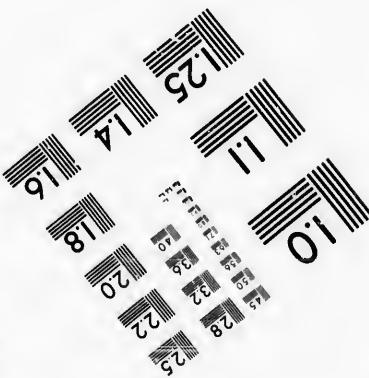
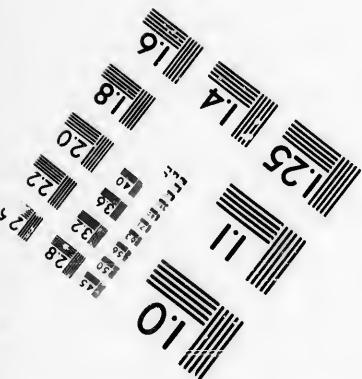


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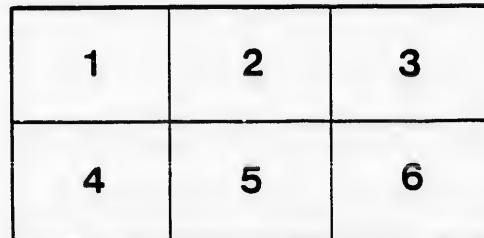
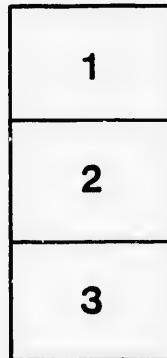
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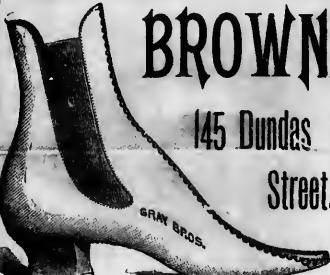
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Eliza.....	Miss Corinne Olson
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SYNOPSIS.

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Note.—The wait between between Acts 2 and 3 is but 30 seconds. The audience is requested to remain seated.

ACT III.—Scene 1—The home of St. Clair. Scene 2—Topsy and Eva. Scene 3—I see a band of spirits bright. Scene 4—Waiting for the bridegroom. Scene 5—Death of little Eva.

ACT IV.—The death of St. Clair.

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