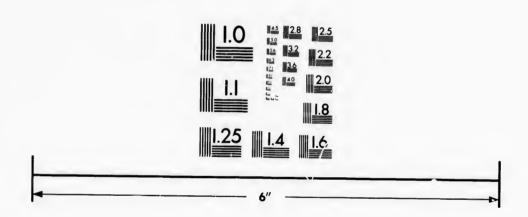


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His Greenjacketness—Then fire two cannons at the dogs.

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

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(From Puck.) I got fired from Sunday-school Week before last. I don't care! Never liked it, anyhow-Wasn't any fun down there.

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Milton Tibbitts, a 15-year-old boy, is editor and proprietor of the Washington Weekly Bulletin. He was recently the recipient of much attention in Boston circles.

An aurora seen from Toronto, Canada, last year has been calculated to be 66 miles high and 2,300 miles from end to end.

Short-sightedness descends from parent to child in diagonal succession—that is, sons inherit it most frequently from their mothers, and daughters from their fathers

Miss Sopie A. Nordhoff, a former student of medicine at Washington, according to foreign papers, has been appointed a physician at the famous Woman's Clinic of Professor Von Winkel, in Munich.

There is at Oxford a portrait of Charles I. composed of minute letters. The head and ruff contain the book of Psalms, the Apostles' Creed and the Lor .'s Prayer.

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How often hast thou caught them with thy smile so fair to see,

Oh, woman, lovely woman, come, wilt "smile with me?"

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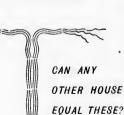
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