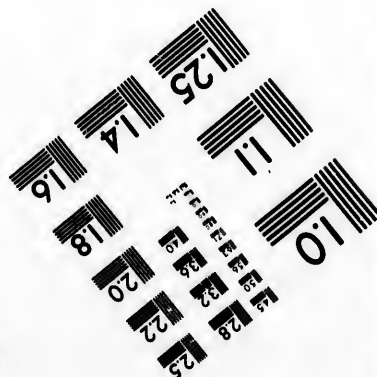
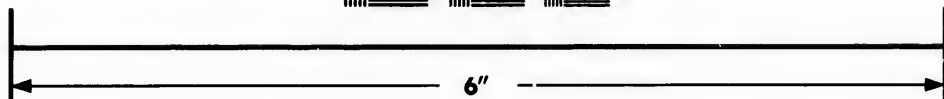
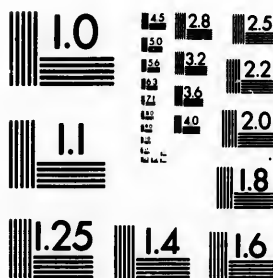


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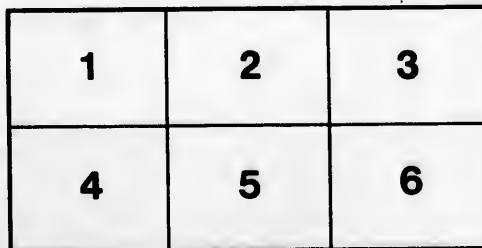
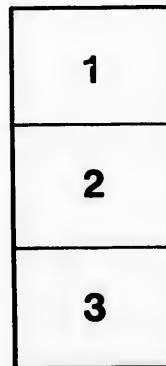
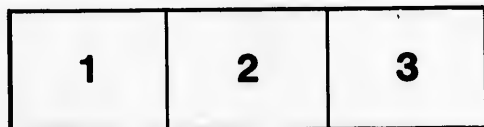
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1. 'Tis true, as a crew, we are somewhat new,
And we sail on a saltless sea ;
We wear gaudy coats, but we cut no throats
Nor are given to piracy,
But by gentle arts we assail the hearts
Of the maids when ashore we go - o - o.
So beware, have a care,
Our *Merrett* is rare -
And we live but to love and to woo !
(Chorus) Then roll Deschênes, &c.
2. If one thing be where we did'nt agree
'Twas the flag of the Committee,
'Twas white and black, for the Union Jack,
With a leaf from the old oak-tree ;
But an army of two, stood for gold and blue
And would'nt be budged from their cour - or - orse,
So when the club for fun
Would adopt neither one,-
Why, some of us *Burn*-ed with re-*Morse* !
(Chorus) Then roll Deschênes, &c.

3. But the strife is o'er and we turn once more
To the merry camp-fire's glow,
Were no *Bate* - d breath for fear of *Coste*
Shall make the fun go slow ;
We will sing to the lips of our " nippy-tips "
(Though we all can't sing in too - oo - oon!)
And in mellow-rye,
If not melodye,
Hoop it up to the smiling *Moon*.
(Chorus). Then roll *Deschênes*, &c.
4. Its a motley scroll, our muster roll,
Though we're happily free from cranks,
There's part of our mess from the old "C S."
And many a chap from the banks ;
There's a man from the Mills who gives Cupid chills,
For he counts his hearts in ga-lore - ore ! ore !
But pray don't conceive
That it's *Austin* or *Neeve*,
Or the man from Singapore.
(Chorus). Then roll *Deschênes*, &c.
5. Don't let us forget in taking a wet
Our *Commodore* bold and gay !
On whose saucy bark full many a lark
Hath driven dull care away.
She's a very good yacht, though she rolls like a sot
In the trough of the troubled sea - ee - ee ;
But *Boatswain Smith*
Probes the thing to its pith
When he blames it to *Barrett-ry* !
(Chorus) Then roll *Deschênes*, &c.

6. Now it's a crying shame, that ev'ry-body's name
Won't work into reason or rhyme!
There's a lot of us here, who in print don't appear
Who are high old boys on a time!
Such as *Hubbell* and *Dick*, (whom the girls vote a brick!)
And *Hanning* whose plans ne'er slip - ip - ip;
There is *Lister* and *Jack*
Who can paddle a whack!
And the *Teller* who's fond of his "nip!"
(Chorus) Then roll Deschênes, &c.

7. Now we'll close our song, for its waxing long,
And our *Admiral's* throat is dry;
He's a jolly old chap, just awaked from a nap,
With his face all turned a - (w) rye!
So fill your glasses, and drink to the lasses.
For each has his guiding star - ar - ar :
Let our voices ring clear
In an "A. B. C." cheer:
Hip! Hip! Hip! Hip! Hurrah!

(CHORUS.)

Then roll Deschênes, heigh - ho!
Upon thy wave we'll go;
With paddle and sail
We'll brave the gale
And take the girls in tow - o - o.
No colour is worn, I ween,
Like the salmon and the green;
Then fling it to the breeze
For the "A. B. C's"
Never quail at wrath marine!

