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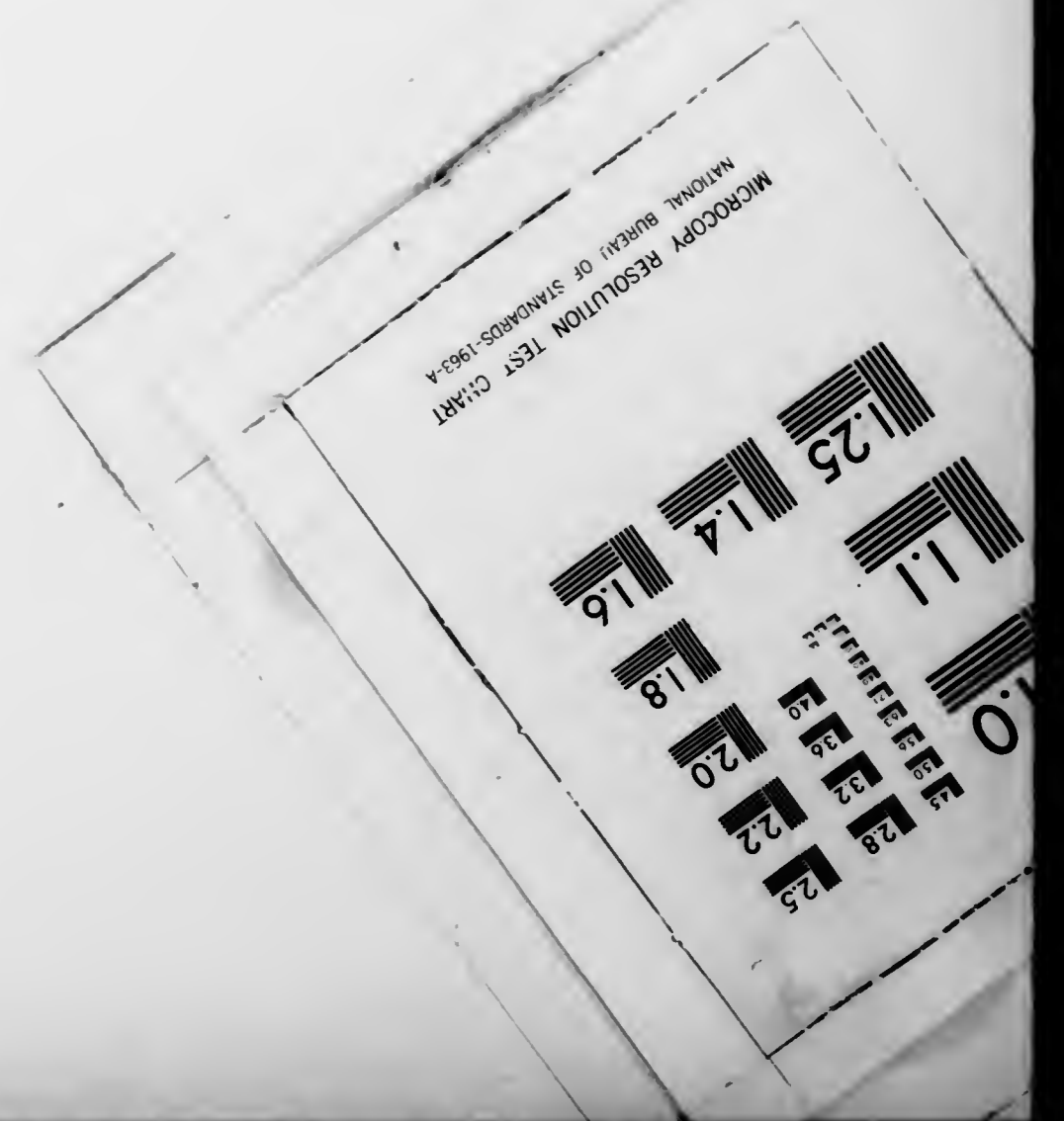
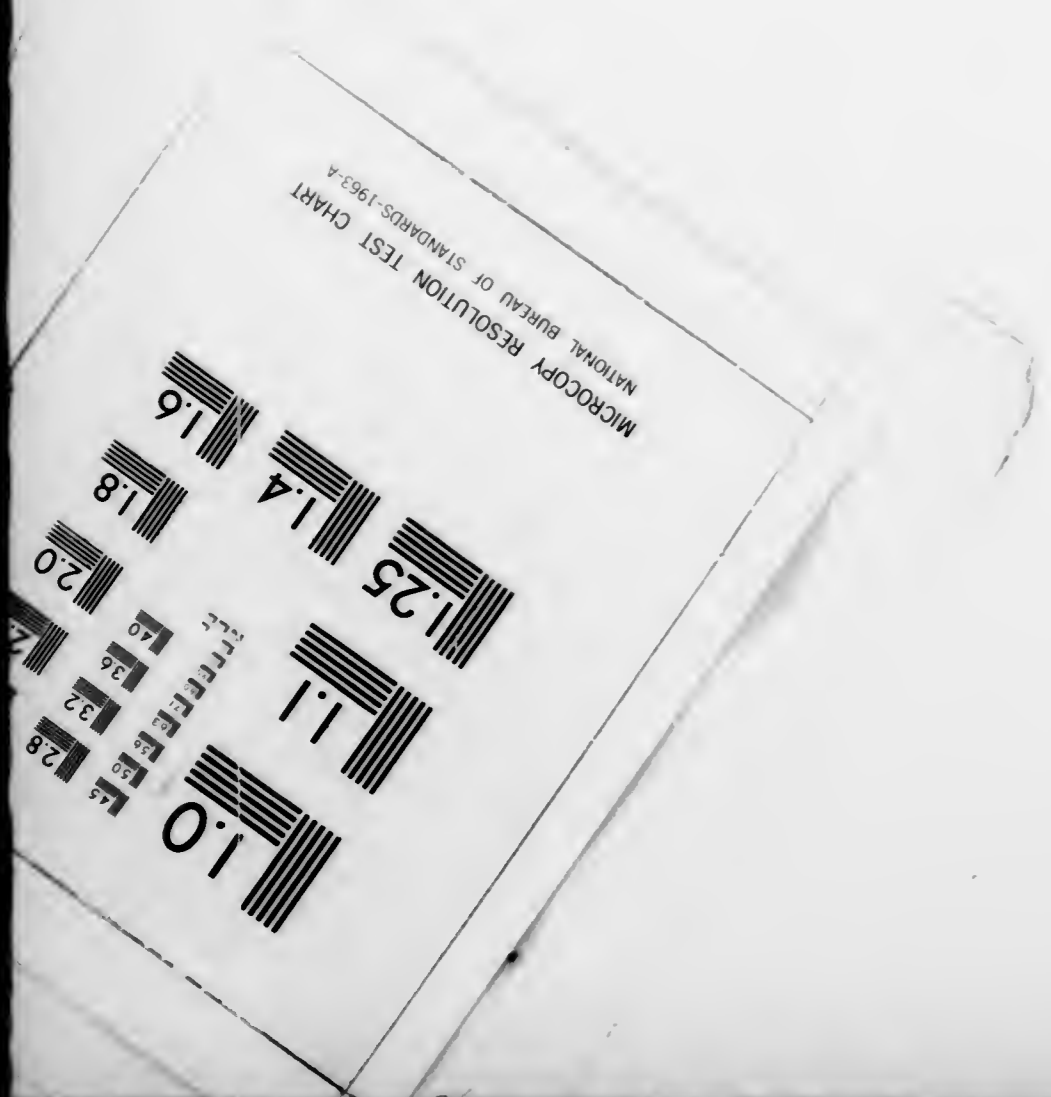
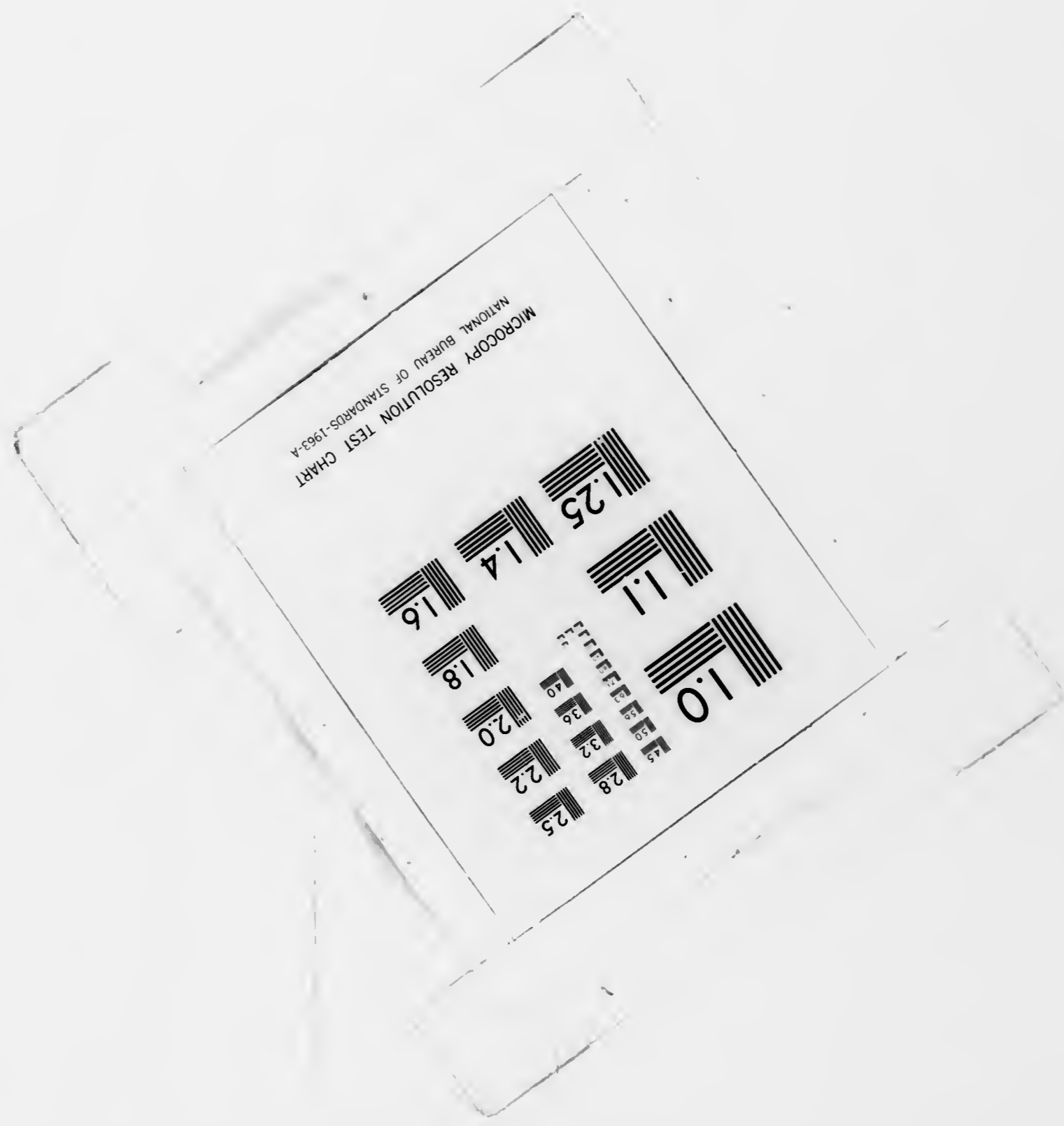
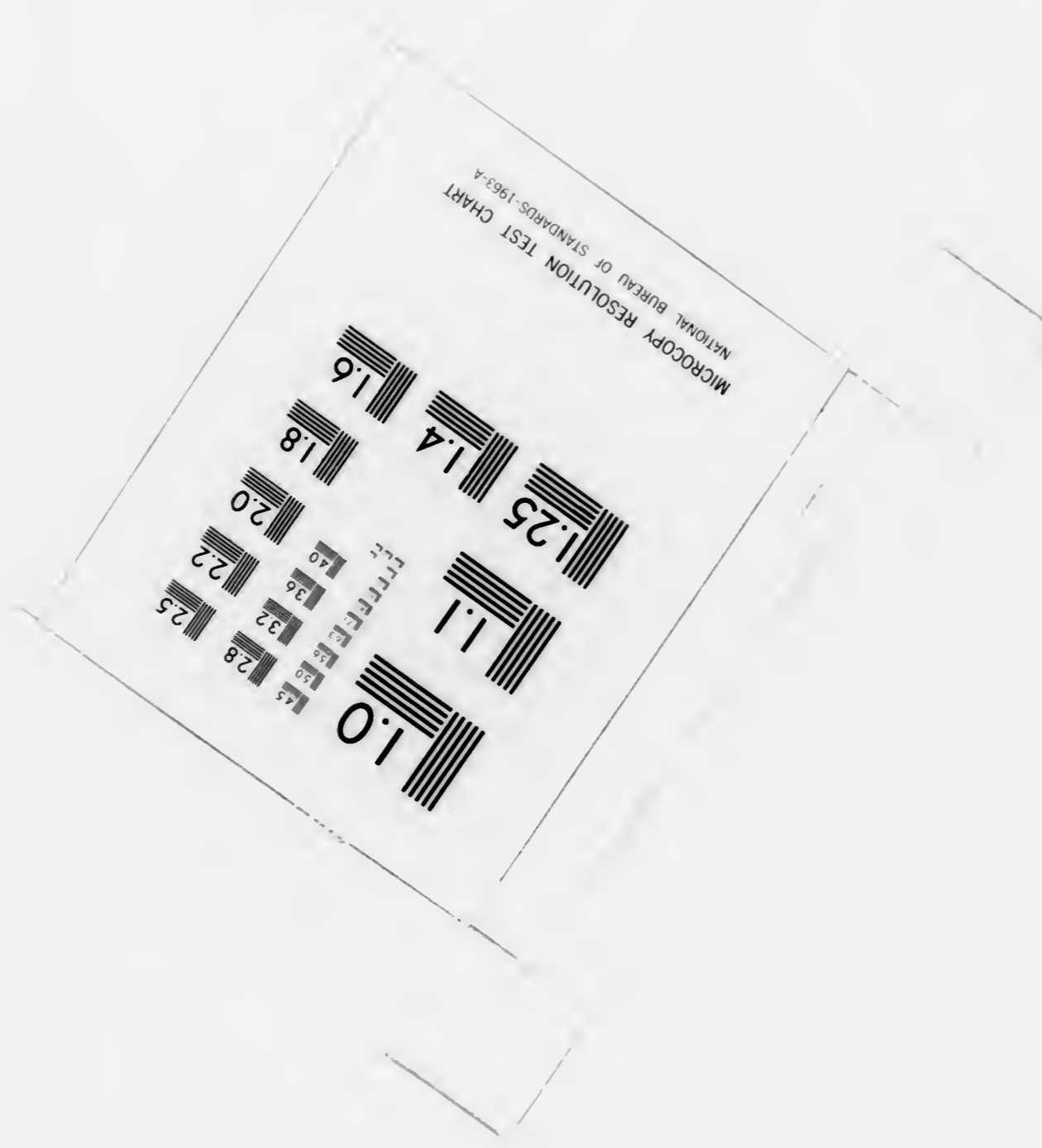
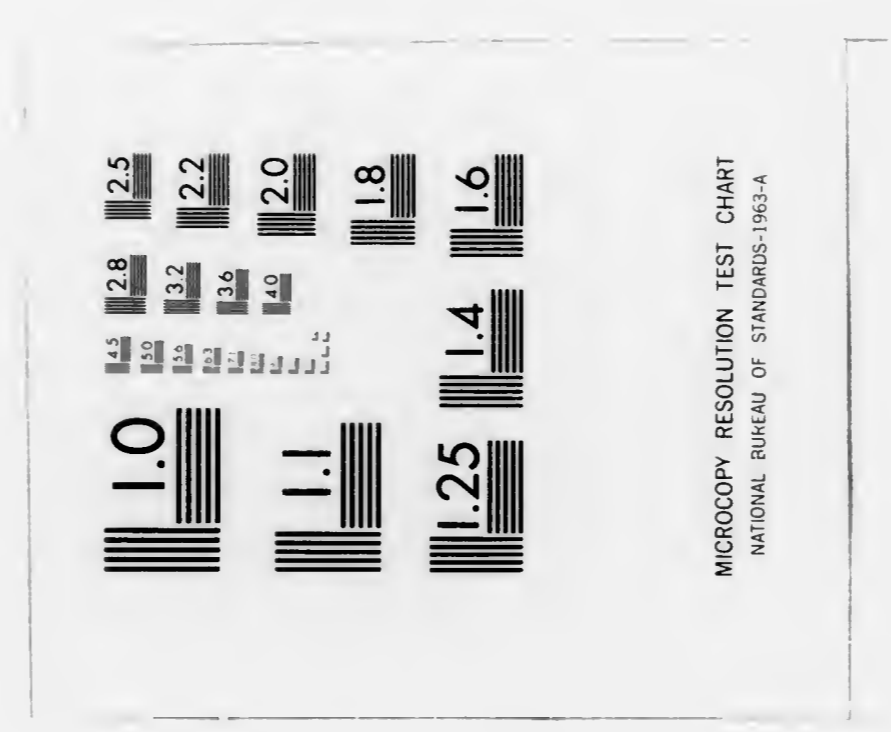
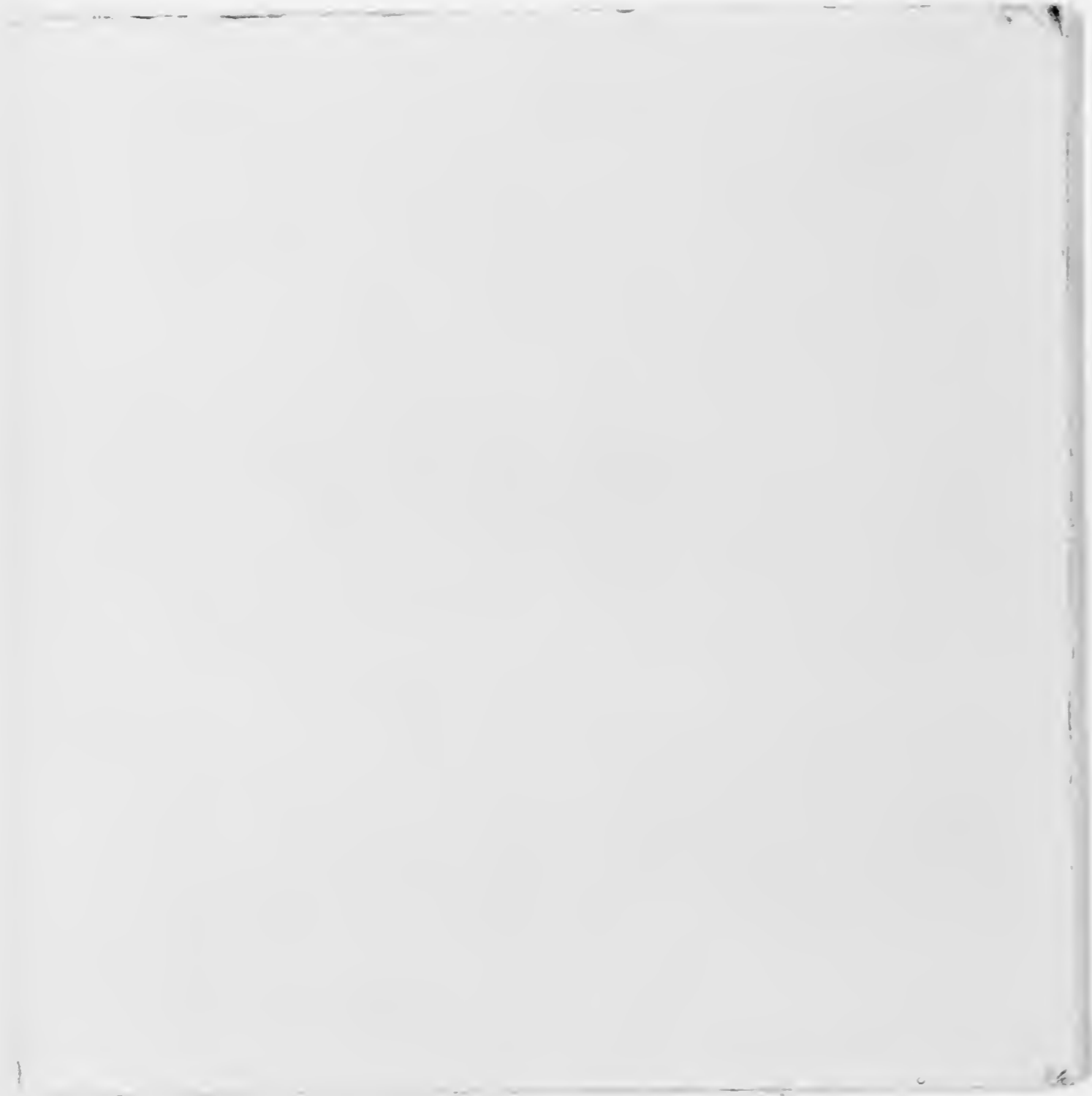
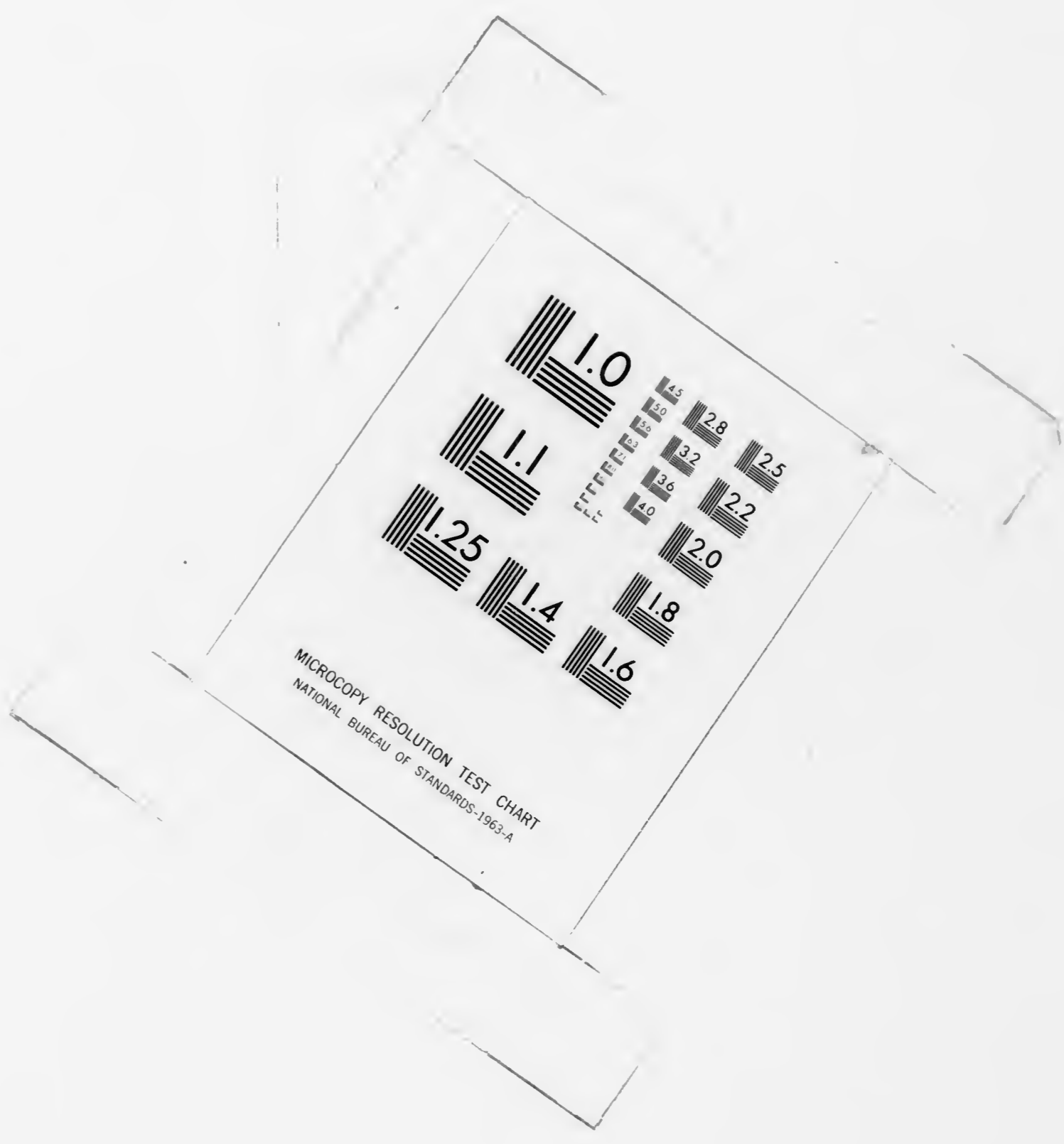
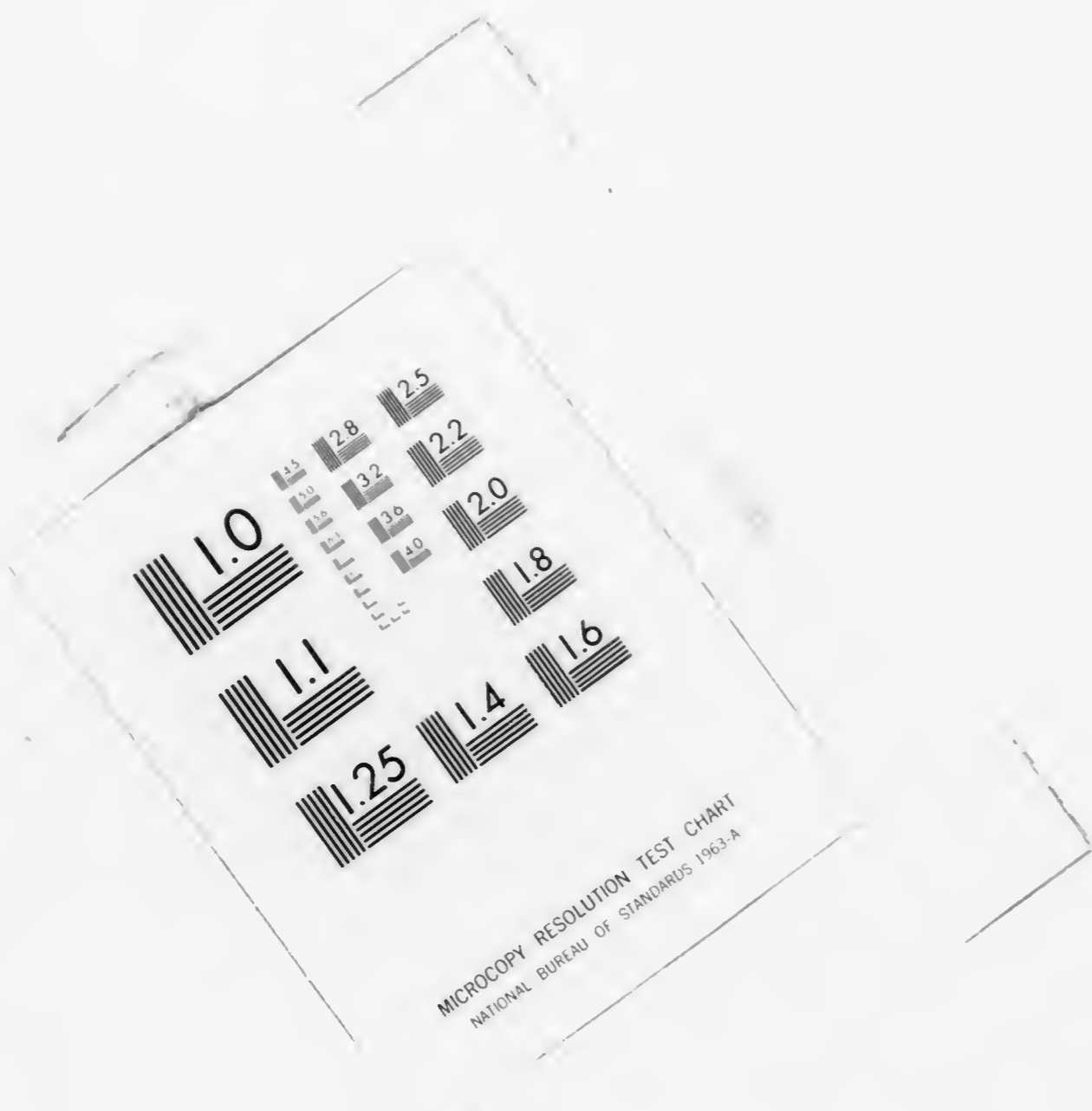
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The Prospects for Farmers—The Foreign Demand for Grain.

What are the prospects for a foreign demand? and what will grain be worth in the spring? are questions that are frequently asked by our farmers and those in anywise interested in the price and sale of grain. It will be necessary to first ascertain what is the estimated deficiency of the wheat crop in Europe.

A Grand Truth.

The Chicago Tribune publishes a grand truth in the following quotation—a truth as potent as any that has ever been uttered, and which should be read by every citizen of our nation. It is the grand truth of the Constitution, and it is this: Slavery is not a constitutional right. Slavery is not a constitutional right.

Tribute to Col. Baker.

In Harper's Monthly for December, will be found a touching tribute to the memory of Colonel Baker, from the pen of Mr. John Hay, private secretary to President Lincoln. The following is an allusion to the death of our noble friend:

Col. Dana's Report.

Col. Dana commanding the First Regiment Minnesota Volunteers has submitted his report of the affairs at Battle Bluff. After detailing minutely the part the "Gallant First" took in that disastrous engagement, he closes his report as follows:

at once... nor is there any time to be lost. We shall this year have to compete with France, Spain, Holland and Belgium in the "wheat market."

A correspondent of the Herald says: "The estimate of the strength of the rebel army, gathered from the data within my reach, gives them not less than 330,000 men, who are distributed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Number of Men. Locations include Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, Missouri, and Along the Coast.

To the Citizens of Scott County—Loyal Hearts, Friends of the Administration.

The Commissioners of the Sanitary Commission, duly appointed by the Secretary of War, have invited all loyal women of America to assist in our present national struggle, by giving and procuring aid for the sick and wounded of our army.

Our Army Correspondence.

CAMP ANDERSON, Ky., Dec. 3rd, 1861. Dear Ma—As I have nothing to do but sit here, I thought I would write you a few lines. I am well, and hope you are the same.

Irish News.

In the years 1843, 1844, and 1845, the Irish population in the funds were £2,183,000. The cause of this was that the Irish population was so large that it could not be supported by the land.

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regulars, and the Minnesota 2nd. Lebanon is, they say, the exact center of the State, and the terminus of the branch which intersects the Louisville and Nashville railroad, at the point where we are now encamped—Lebanon Junction.

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

THE CAPTURE OF MASON AND SLIDELL. The Federal Government has issued a national edict mandating a meeting in Liverpool.

A Judge in a Fix.

An awkward affair occurred to one of our judges. He was sitting on the bench, and the subject of much mirth. It appears that the judge had been misled by his clerks, and he was not informed of the true state of the case.

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Such being the views of these journals upon a foreign crop, we may safely conclude that the price will be greater instead of lower...

Indices of the United States Government.

Table with columns for various indices and their values. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, and other commodities.

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Important News from Europe. THE CAPTURE OF MASON AND SLIDHILL. Indignation Meeting in Liverpool.

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A Grand Truth. The Chicago Times enters a grand truth in the following quotation: "It is not at all surprising to find that the light of the sun at noon day is: Abolition is the primary cause of our difficulties—not slavery."

What Congress is Doing. We hear the inquiry as to what Congress is doing, frequently made, and it can scarcely be answered. Simply "discussing the slavery question."

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Business of the United States Government.

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Editorial Life.

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NOTES FROM THE FRONT. CAMP ANDERSON, Ky. Dec. 3rd, 1861. CAPT. ANDERSON, Ky. Dec. 3rd, 1861. I thought I would drop you a line to say that Camp Anderson still exists and is likely to exist some time yet for a long time.

THE CAPTURE OF MASON AND SLIDWELL.

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THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH COUNTY.

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THE BRITISH FLAG.

THE BRITISH FLAG. A public meeting will be held in Cottons room at 3 o'clock. The room was crowded to excess. The meeting was opened by James Spence, who read the following resolutions:

IRISH NEWS.

IRISH NEWS. During the years 1833, 1844, and 1845, the Irish population was estimated at 22,126,186. During the past three years Ireland drew out of her population 261,274, thus proving that during the former periods there was a profit made out of her, and during the latter period there was no profit made.

Defective Page.

Defective Page.—There is a defect in the printing of the first page of this issue, which will be corrected in the next issue.

Intentional Duplicate Exposure.

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State News.

State News. FEDERAL CHAMBER.—Mr. Frost of Northfield Telegraph has retired from the position of editor and proprietor of that paper. We learn from the Northern Statesman that A. B. Correll, late editor and proprietor of the Steele County News Letter has left for the war.

W. H. Dike & Co.

W. H. Dike & Co. are sending from their mill 1000 barrels of flour per day direct to New York. It is doing well for one mill in the State of Minnesota, probably an order in the State is doing more than that.

A Judge in a "Fix."

A judge in a "fix." An awkward affair occurred to one of our judges of the Western Circuit last week. The subject of much mirth. It appears that the judge, having finished his business and having one of his former wig at his bidding, had retired into the next room to wait for his brother judge, whom he was about to accompany to some of the local aristocracy to dine.

English Residents in Paris.

English Residents in Paris are beginning seriously to complain of the constant seizure of their property and the delay in their taking place in their delivery when they are not seized. The cause of this is that no paper can be distributed without official permission and they frequently remain waiting at the post office for upwards of twelve hours.

Gen. Houston Resigns.

Gen. Houston Resigns.—The reported death of Gen. Sam Houston, of Texas, is untrue. By the late accounts of him, in the Gulf of Mexico, he had recovered so far as to be out of danger.

Florida Wants All Her Soldiers.

Florida Wants All Her Soldiers.—The Governor of Florida has refused to allow any more soldiers to be enlisted for the "Confederacy" and that all persons calling upon him to go out of the State shall be arrested.

Deaths of Daily Laborers.

Deaths of Daily Laborers.—Life is not entirely made up of great joys or heavy trials; but the perpetual recurrence of petty evils, and small trials is the ordinary and appointed course of human existence. To bear with resignation those about us with their afflictions, their sad judgment, their ill-revered, their perverse tempers—to endure affliction when we feel that we have deserved attention, and ingratitude where we expected thanks—to bear with the company of disagreeable people whom Providence has placed in our way, and who have no other object in view than to vex us, these are the best exercises of patience and self-denial, and the better because not chosen by ourselves.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Agents for the Argus. John O'Neill, Cedar Lake, Helena, Spring Lake, Lydia P. O., C. W. Fenner.

Wheat Wanted. 30,000 Bushels of Wheat wanted for which the highest price will be paid in cash at the Shakopec Hardware Store.

Entray Notice. Strayed from the subscriber a white heifer with heavy dark gray neck. Said heifer was two years old last spring.

Treasureer's Notice. Treasurer of the State of Minnesota, Shakopec, December 13, 1882.

Minnesota Voters. This is the name of a new German paper lately started in St. Paul and published by Messrs. Philip Rohr & Co.

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The Shakopec Weekly Argus.

SHAKOPEC, DECEMBER 14, 1882. Local Department.

AN ACCEPTABLE PRESENT. We last week took from the Post Office a publication which upon taking off the wrapper, we found to be Madame Demorest's Quarterly Mirror of Fashion.

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Review of the Shakopec Market.

Report compiled by the Argus and corrected weekly. Wheat, Flour, Corn, Beans, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Oil, Soap, Candles, Matches, Paper, Stationery, Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, Harness, Carriages, Wagons, Cattle, Horses, Poultry, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, Miscellaneous.

THE PRICK OF LAMB. A correspondent writes to know the price of the lamb in this county. In answer, we would say that the price of lamb varies according to circumstances.

New Arrivals. We would call the attention of our readers to the new arrivals in the market, which will be found under the appropriate heading in this issue.

Rev. J. D. Fisher. We regret very much to learn that this gentleman has been laid up for some weeks past.

What has become of the local department of the St. Cloud Union? Come, work up General. Don't let your local news become too laudatory.

General Lane says his Brigade would follow him to hell if he desired it.

Some of the Union farmers who have been plundered by the Brigade, would no doubt like to have him prove that assertion.

Winter commenced with this season immediately on the departure of autumn.

Will not do so every season, Elliott?

Bishop Wheeler was in this city and preached in the Episcopal Church, on last Tuesday evening and Wednesday forenoon.

The weary traveler can find a comfortable resting place, firm and level, at the Bavaria House in this city, kept by Ben Rodgers.

What is it that what has always commanded a higher price in this city than it did in the St. Paul market.

Owing to the fact that we have no sleighing worth no sleighing, wood has become quite scarce in town.

COMPLIMENTARY NOTICES. We select the following from a number of notices which we have received from our editorial brethren.

The Argus is the title of a fine looking newspaper published in Shakopec, by J. L. Macdonald & Bro.

Northwestern Statesman. We have received the first number of a new paper published in Shakopec, by J. L. Macdonald & Bro.

White County, (Ky.) This State, gave 1544 votes for Douglas, 736 for Lincoln, 29 for Bell and 3 for Buchanan. There was 1100 soldiers fighting for the Union.

He who never forgets his old friends and cherishes his attachment for them as ever, no matter how much time has passed, is one of those rare beings with whom God has endowed the earth.

John McCallen has an advertisement in this issue. He too knows what means business.

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AGRICULTURAL AND HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Can Fruit be grown in Minnesota? Trials with Grapes, Peas, Cherries, Blackberries, etc.

A correspondent of the 'Am. Agriculturist' writes that the people of Minnesota are not ready to accept the opinion...

MEASURING UNDERGROUND CORNS IN THE FIELD. The first rule of two bushels corn is to get up a bushel measure...

KNIGHTING THE PLOW. The French are about to introduce a new order of plow...

BAKED FISH. For the dressing, soften a sufficient quantity of bread or cracker...

As have but two acres of ground for all my gardening and fruit-growing purposes...

Poetry—How to Prepare, Kill and Dress.

Preparing—Make them fine and green. Plump flour will sell for double the price...

Killing—Keep them from bruising themselves. Remove the wings the instant they are...

Dressing—Pick them dry, taking particular care not to tear or bruise the feathers...

To Catch Sheep Killing Dogs. The country is overrun with worthless dogs...

The Greatest Discovery of the Age. THE MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF THE AGE...

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PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Caleb W. ...

SOMETHING FOR THE TIMES! A NECESSITY IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD. JOHN'S & CROSLY'S American Cement Glue.

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PORT'S CORNER.

The Counterpane.

The following beautiful lines were written by a private in Company G, of Smart's Engineer Regiment, now at Camp Ledy, near Washington. In explanation of one of the verses of the poem, it is right to state that white rags are frequently scattered along the sides of a post, of a dark night, to mark the best.

SELECT STORIES.

A NIGHT ADVENTURE.

A TALE OF THE PRESENT WAR.

BY A NORTHERN HAMPER.

I was invited by a soldier of the regiment of the "Fire Zouave" to accompany him to one of those private adventures which were so popular among the members of the Zouave company.

This kind of expedition always carries with it a claim which is the basis of the soldier's pride in the ranks. It is the more popular movements of a regular force.

The first of the expedition was a regular force of the Zouave company, which was composed of a sergeant-major, a sergeant, and a corporal.

The sergeant-major was a man of a stern and soldierly countenance, and a few years more than middle age.

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SELECT MISCELLANY.

Going to Help Uncle Sam First.

In one of the companies of the Eighth Wisconsin Regiment was a man, under age, who enlisted without his father's consent, and contrary to his wishes.

Looking Alike.

The following incident illustrates how desirous the volunteers are to obey orders, and the good result of their efforts.

Young Commanders.

George B. McClellan becomes commander of the United States-half million of soldiers, and the same day is promoted to the rank of major-general.

Wit and Sentiment.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it. Railers at woman are either weak fops or vicious rascals.

Soldiers on Skates.

At Drontheim, in Norway, they used to skate on ice. They wore long gaiters for traveling in deep snow, and green uniforms.

Wit and Sentiment.

Pray, Miss G., said a gentleman the other evening, "why are ladies so fond of officers?" "How stupid!" replied she. "Is it not natural that a lady should like a good offer, sir?"

Wit and Sentiment.

A clergyman meeting with one of his congregation who had recently come in possession of a handsome property by the death of his brother, inquired how he was getting along in the settlement of the estate.

Wit and Sentiment.

In Berlin an article succeeded in this surprising, during a storm, a flash of lightning...

SELECT MISCELLANY.

Address Delivered before the Ladies Soldier's Aid Society, Fairbury, November 21st, 1861, by the Right Rev. H. B. Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota.

There are times when women are powerless to speak the language of the heart—when none can describe the vibrations of hope and fear which move the heart of the patriot and Christian.

Wit and Sentiment.

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J. L. MACDONALD, Editor.

SHAKOPEE, DECEMBER 21, 1861.



How timidly you held him back, as if your heart knew that the safest place on earth for your son was in the arms of a mother. What joy at his first success, what rapturous wail when he was called to the field, what prayer for his safety, what joy when he returned, what joy when he was called to the field again.

Prisoners of War.

The New York Times says that the following table exhibits the approximate number of prisoners captured during the more important engagements that have occurred since the commencement of the war:

Table with 2 columns: Battle, and Prisoners. Rows include Battle of Bull Run (July 21), Battle of Manassas (Aug. 31), Battle of Antietam (Sept. 17), etc.

REBEL SUCCESSSES.

Union Prisoners. Battle of Wilson's Creek, Aug. 25. - 1,500. Battle of Pea Ridge, March 7. - 1,000. Battle of Fort Mifflin, Oct. 2. - 200. Battle of Fort Mifflin, Oct. 2. - 200.

Lecture by Col. Malligan on the Siege of Lexington.

A brilliant discourse, says the Chicago Post, was given by Col. Malligan on Wednesday evening, November 20th, at the lecture by Col. Malligan. The subject was the siege of Lexington.

BEWARE OF THE ABOLITIONISTS.

If our readers are to use a trite phrase, "fired to death" with hearing of the abolitionists, they are "fired to death" with writing about them. Yet they are to-day the chiefest and the worst foes of the American Union.

FRUITFUL INVESTMENTS.

A new kind of artificial stone and cement has been invented by Messrs. Ransom. Broken pieces of chalk mixed with the silicate of soda until the composition is of the proper consistency, when it is moulded into any desired form, and allowed to dry gradually, when the articles moulded have become dry and hard, their surfaces are washed with a solution of chloride of calcium or chloride of aluminum.

The Lowest Type of Humanity.

The following extract is from an article on "Barbarism and Civilization," in the Atlantic Monthly. On the Island of Borneo, there has been found a certain race of wild creatures of which the Philippi Islands, in Terra Del Paro, and in South Africa. They walk, usually, almost erect, on two legs, and, in that attitude, measure about four feet in height; they are dark, wrinkled and hairy; they construct no habitations, form no families, scarcely associate together; sleep in caves or trees; feed on snails

GOLD EXCITEMENT IN BRITAIN.

British Columbia is convulsed with a gold excitement. The Victoria papers are all alive about the Cariboo mines. The steamer Orient brought down, it is said, on the 25th of October, \$250,000 in gold dust. One company of three men had dug \$80,000 within a short time. Several miners, with from \$5,000 to \$12,000, had also arrived. One nugget of the value of \$1,400 had been dug. An experienced stonemason had already dug \$30,000, and 165 feet of his claim yet remained to be worked. He values the location at \$1,000 per foot. The Portland (Oregon) papers are rather incredulous in regard to these sensations stories of their British brethren.

SALE OF CONDENSED HORSES.

The 1,135 horses condemned by the Board of Survey at St. Louis, have been sold under the hammer by the Quartermaster, and brought prices varying from \$20 to \$45. These horses have been in the service some six weeks or two months, and cost the government originally \$115 to \$125. Another sacrifice in the same way will be made in building docks, piers, barracks, and other things necessary to the well-being and comfort of our army.

THE MILITARY ROAD.

Nearly two hundred carpenters have been engaged by the Quartermaster, by order of the government, and will leave New York in the first steamer for Port Royal. When there, they will assist in building docks, piers, barracks, and other things necessary to the well-being and comfort of our army.

THE MASON AND SILLIETH AFFAIR.

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The Family in Retreat.

The Irish journals are full of details showing the immense loss of life and property in the potato crop of the year is already exhausted. The Liverpool Standard says that the potato crop is available for human food, while acres of wheat have not been cut down at all, but are rotting in the field, and the potatoes are rotting in the ground.

Decrease in Great Crops.

Table showing decrease in Great Crops: Decrease in great crops, - 15,701; Decrease in green crops, - 36,574; Decrease in meadow and clover, - 47,969. Total, - 100,244.

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The English Imbroglia.

The City of Washington's news, received at New York on Sunday, shows an increase of excitement abroad with reference to the present war. The details of the Hansa, two days previous. After carefully digesting the sentiments of the American Press on the San Jacinto affair, a reaction set in, and the English public opinion as represented by Manchester and Liverpool and for having acted too hastily in the Trent affair.

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

THE LATEST NEWS. Letter from General Scott. New York, Dec. 17.—The steamer Java arrived at Portland 11a morning from Liverpool on the 5th and London on the 8th. On the 11th it left in a week. Sales of the market were 23,000 bales. The market at one time was nearly 20 lower than before. Breadstuffs steady; provisions steady; Consols 90 3/4. The excitement relative to the great affair continued unabated. The stock market on the 4th was more heavy and unsettled than ever.

THE TREATY.

The United States Consul at Paris had communicated to French papers a letter from General Scott, in which he declares there is no truth in the report that the Cabinet had ordered the seizure of the Southern Commissioners and the suspension of a neutral flag. It is quite ignorant of the decision of his government, but says it is necessary to preserve good relations between America and England, and that the protection of a neutral flag is a question of the question, whether the prisoners were continental or not.

THE TREATY.

The London Standard says that the British Government has passed resolutions cordially approving the suggestion of the President's message for the construction of a railroad from some northern termini in Kentucky to the State of Tennessee, so as to unite Kentucky with East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, and declaring that the Legislature of that State will cooperate with the general government in the selection of said road, and in preparations for its speedy completion by all suitable enactments necessary to the accomplishment of the great end proposed.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Agents for the Argus. Belle Plaine, Cedar Lake, Helena, Spring Lake, Lydia P. O.

Wheat Wanted. 20,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT WANTED FOR WHICH THE HIGHEST PRICE WILL BE PAID IN CASH.

Estray Notice. Strayed from the subscriber a white horse with heavy dark eye.

Treasurer's Notice. Treasurer of the State, County of Hennepin.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. CARRIAGES & WAGONS.

SMITH & STEAD, Carriage & Wagon Makers. Having opened a new shop, near the corner of Adams street.

P. F. McQUILLAN, Wholesale Grocer & Commission Merchant. Dealer in Groceries of Every Description.

Charles Hartman, Dealer in Groceries, Dry Goods &c.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES OF ALL KINDS. FAIRBANKS & GREENE 172 LAKE STREET CHICAGO.

EVERYTHING YOU WANT FOR HOUSEKEEPING. Can be found at the ROBERT STREET.

HOWE'S STANDARD SCALES. FOR SALE BY Vandervoort, Dickerson & Co.

The Shakopee Weekly Argus. SHAKOPEE, DECEMBER 21, 1861. Local Department.

The Festival.—This affair came off on Wednesday evening last, and we are pleased to say, was a decided success.

The address of Mr. Baker was an eloquent and interesting production; the subject which he had chosen being somewhat appropriate.

EXPRESS LINES.—Several express lines are to be established, to run between this city and St. Paul during the winter.

we try to "kick." It is a matter of regret, however, that so many of our exchanges are edited by individuals who permit themselves to be "sprung," out of an advertisement.

DEATH BY DEPENDENCY.—We learn that a child, aged 20 months, of Henry Hines, who resides one mile from Lydia P. O. died on the 13th inst. of diphtheria.

SCARLET FEVER.—Several cases of scarlet fever have occurred among the children in this vicinity lately.

PERSONAL.—We this week received a visit from our friends Finch Hines, the merchant partner of Carter, and Captain London, of Gloucester, both smiling as a basket of chips.

Wanted. A smart boy, who can read and write, and has an opportunity to learn the printing business, at this office.

Probate Notice. State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION. PHILADELPHIA. A Benevolent Institution established by special Act of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania.

WALTER'S Sarsaparilla. Greatest Medical Discovery in Existence. A Sure Cure and Preventive.

Peter Wintermute, arrested for an assault on Hugh Werner, was held to answer in the sum of five hundred dollars.

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Review of the Shakopee Market. Prepared expressly for the Argus, and corrected weekly.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Corn, Pork, Beans, etc.

Mail Directory. Eastern Mails, Western Mails, Central Mails, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOW PRICES WIN!

Strait & Holton, SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA. DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &c.

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Job Work and Repairing. JOHN SCHWARTZ, Merchant Tailor, HOLMES STREET - SHAKOPEE.

HOMER S. DAVIS, Gunsmith & Repairer of Fire Arms, Shop on Second Street above the "Argus" office.

W. HEIDENRICH, TAILOR AND DRAPER, FIRST STREET, - SHAKOPEE.

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Ice Houses. It is not yet too late to prepare an ice house...

Household Receipts. GREEN CORN PEBBLES—Grate sweet green corn...

TO EXTERMINATE ROACHES—Borax powder, sprinkled about the kitchen, closets, pantries...

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