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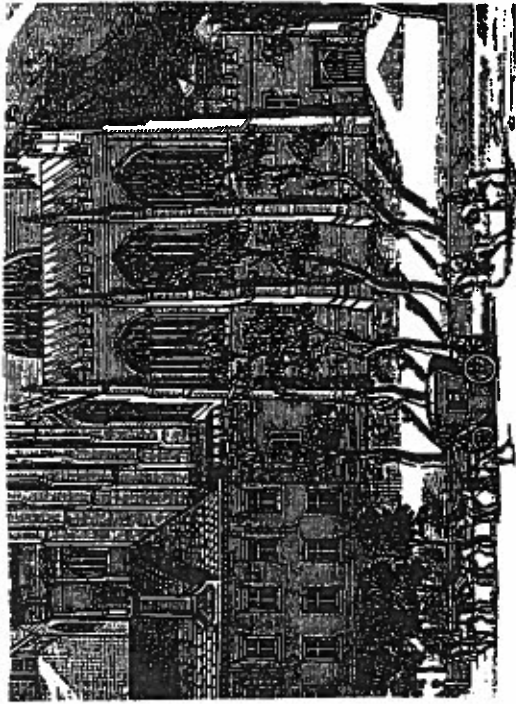
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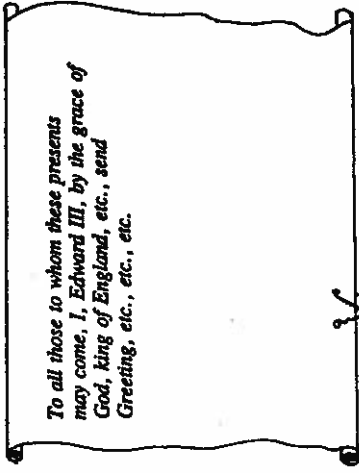
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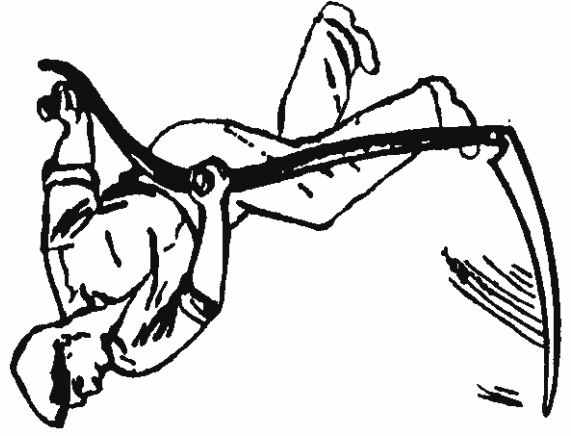
*To all those to whom these presents  
may come, I, Edward III, by the grace of  
God, king of England, etc., send  
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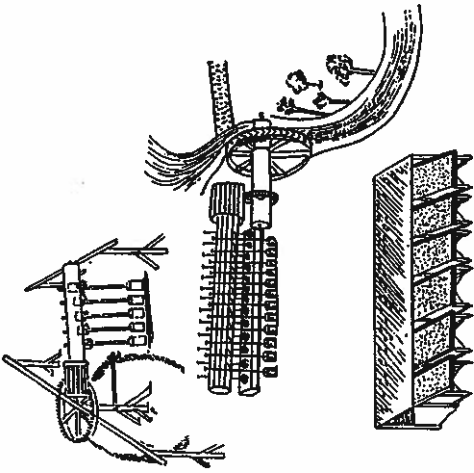
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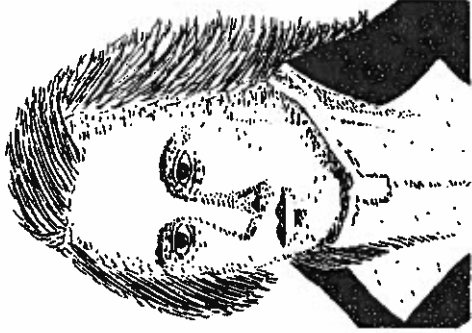
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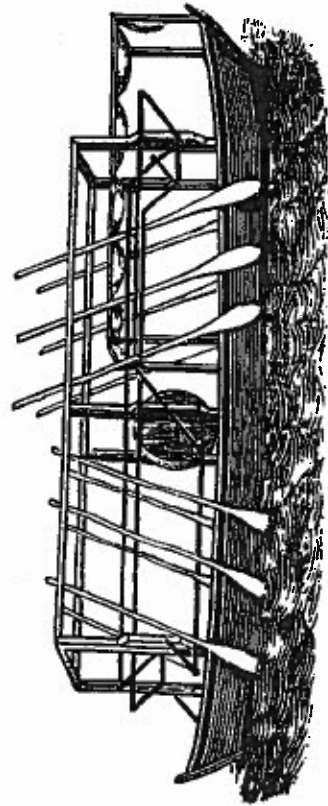
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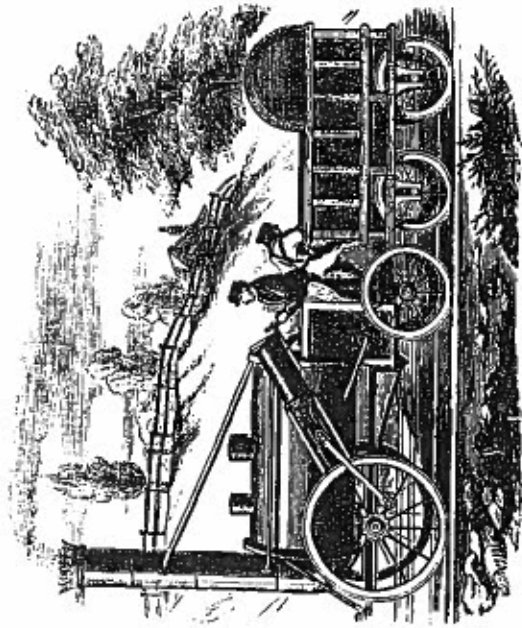


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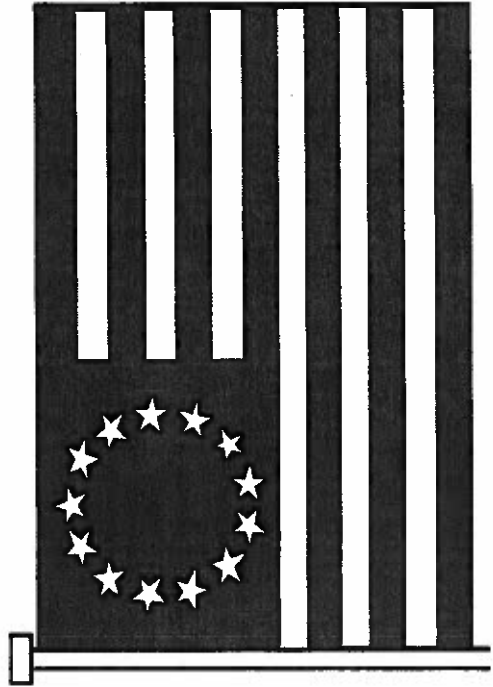
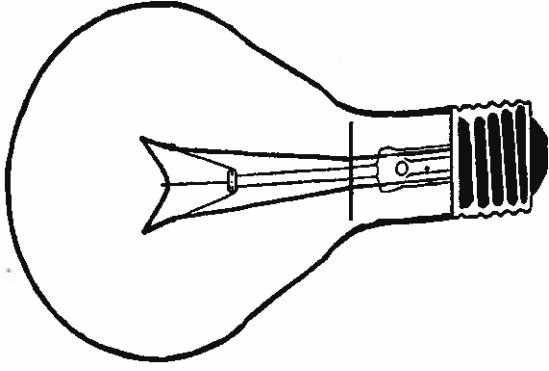


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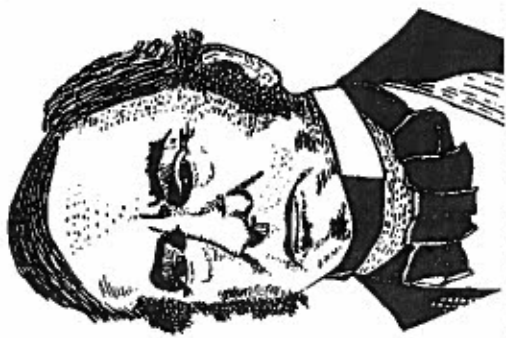
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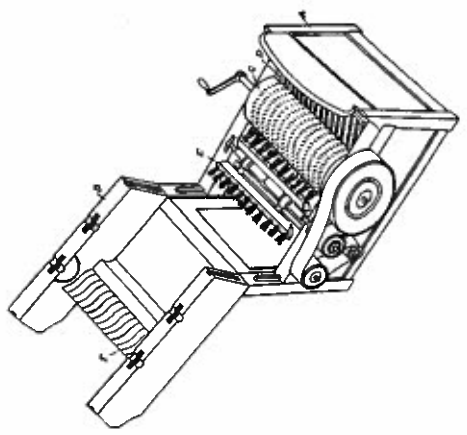




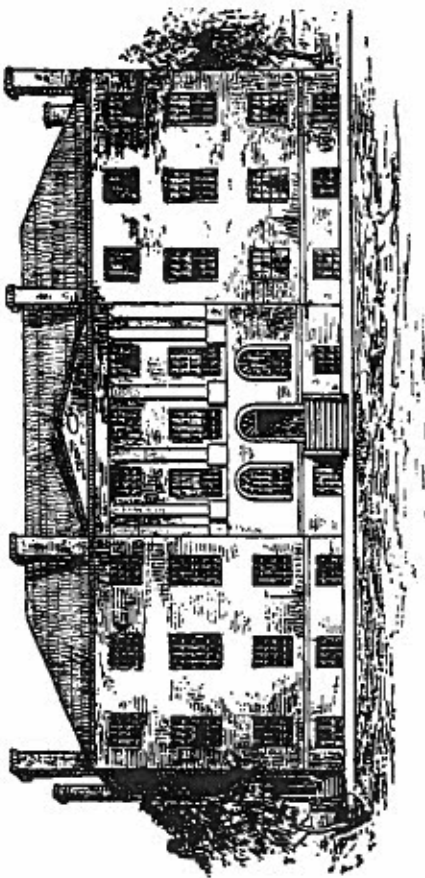
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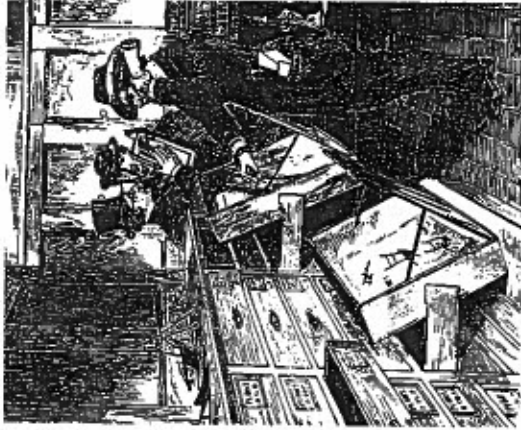
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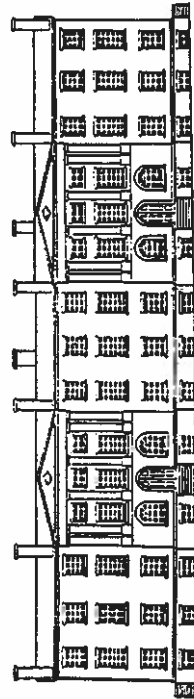
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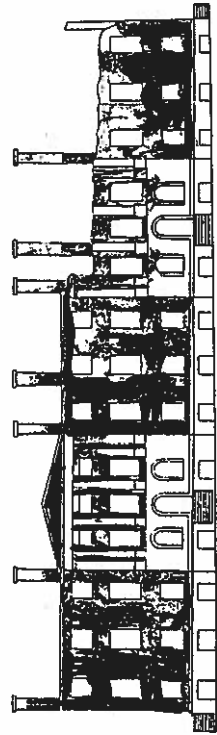
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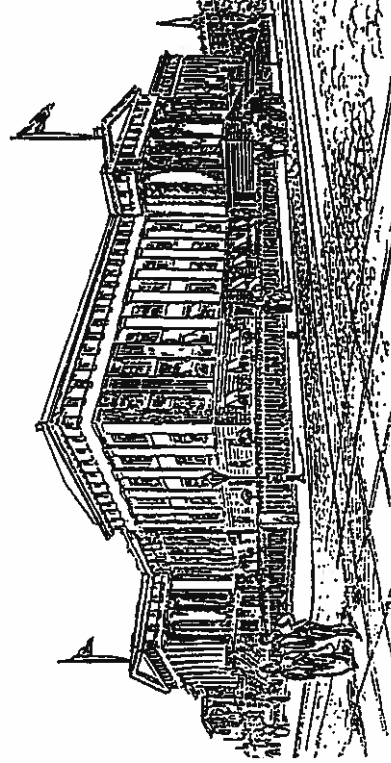
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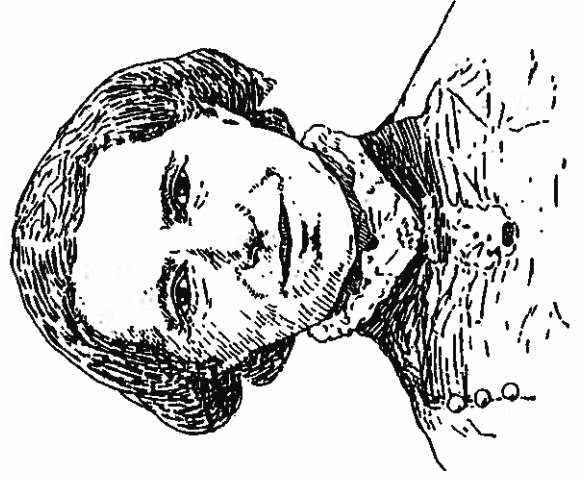
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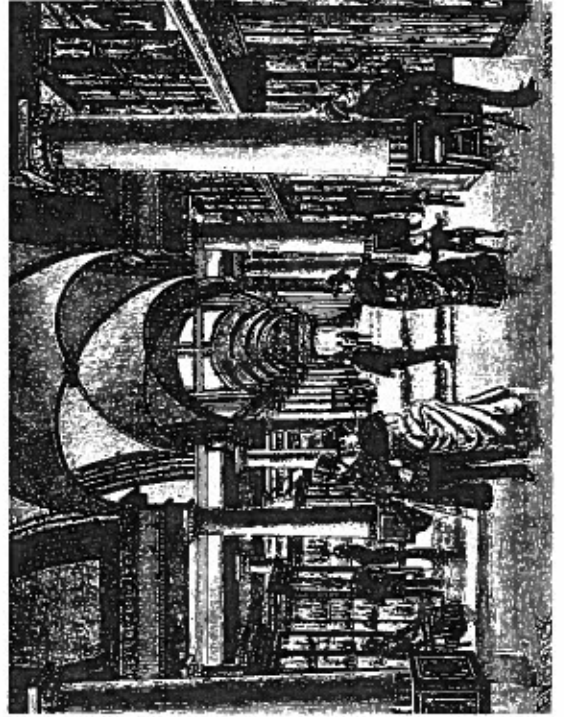
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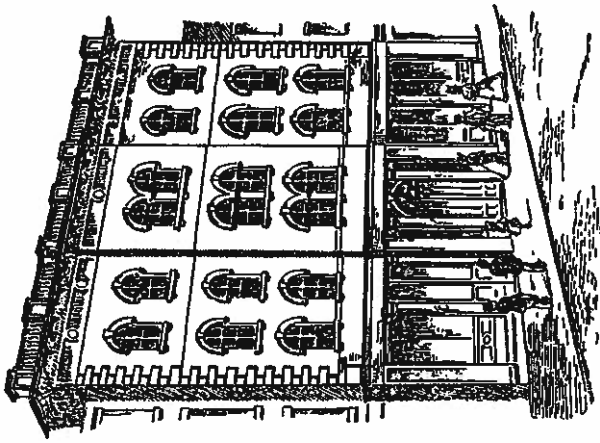
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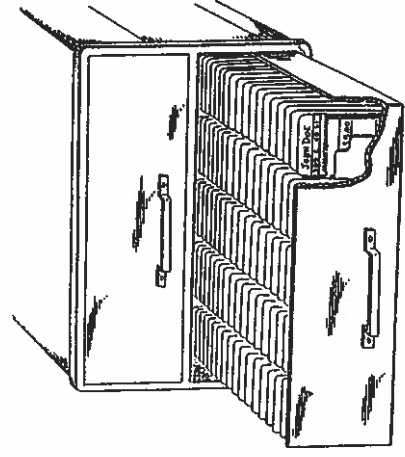
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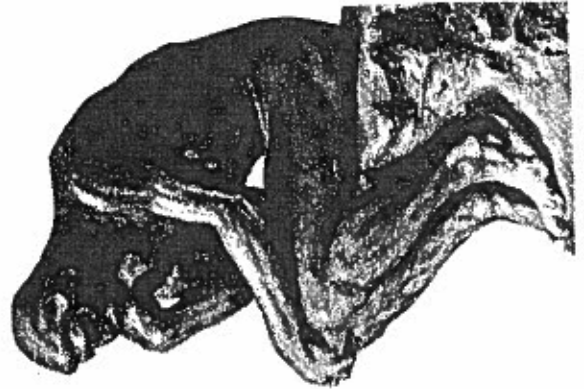
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