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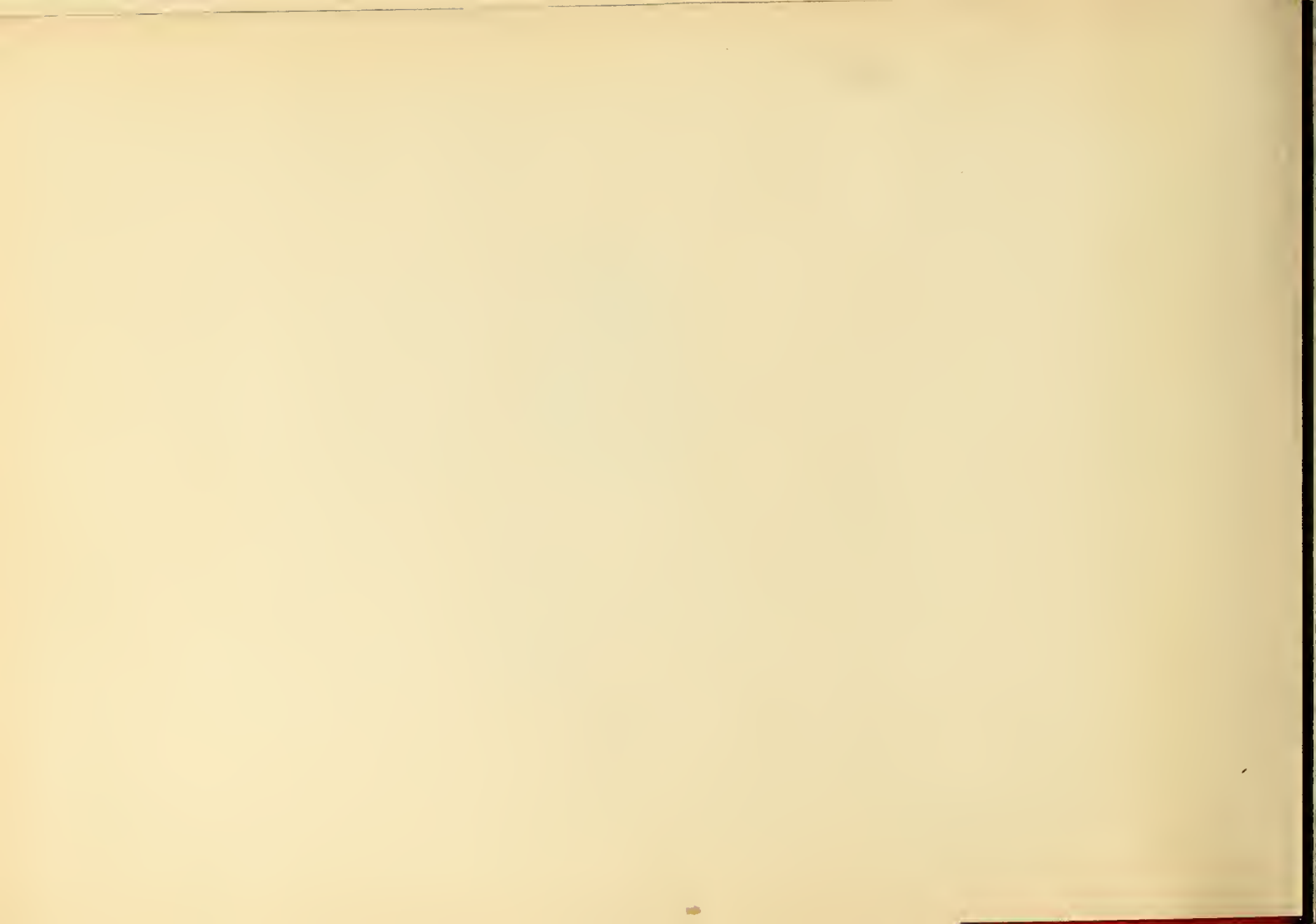
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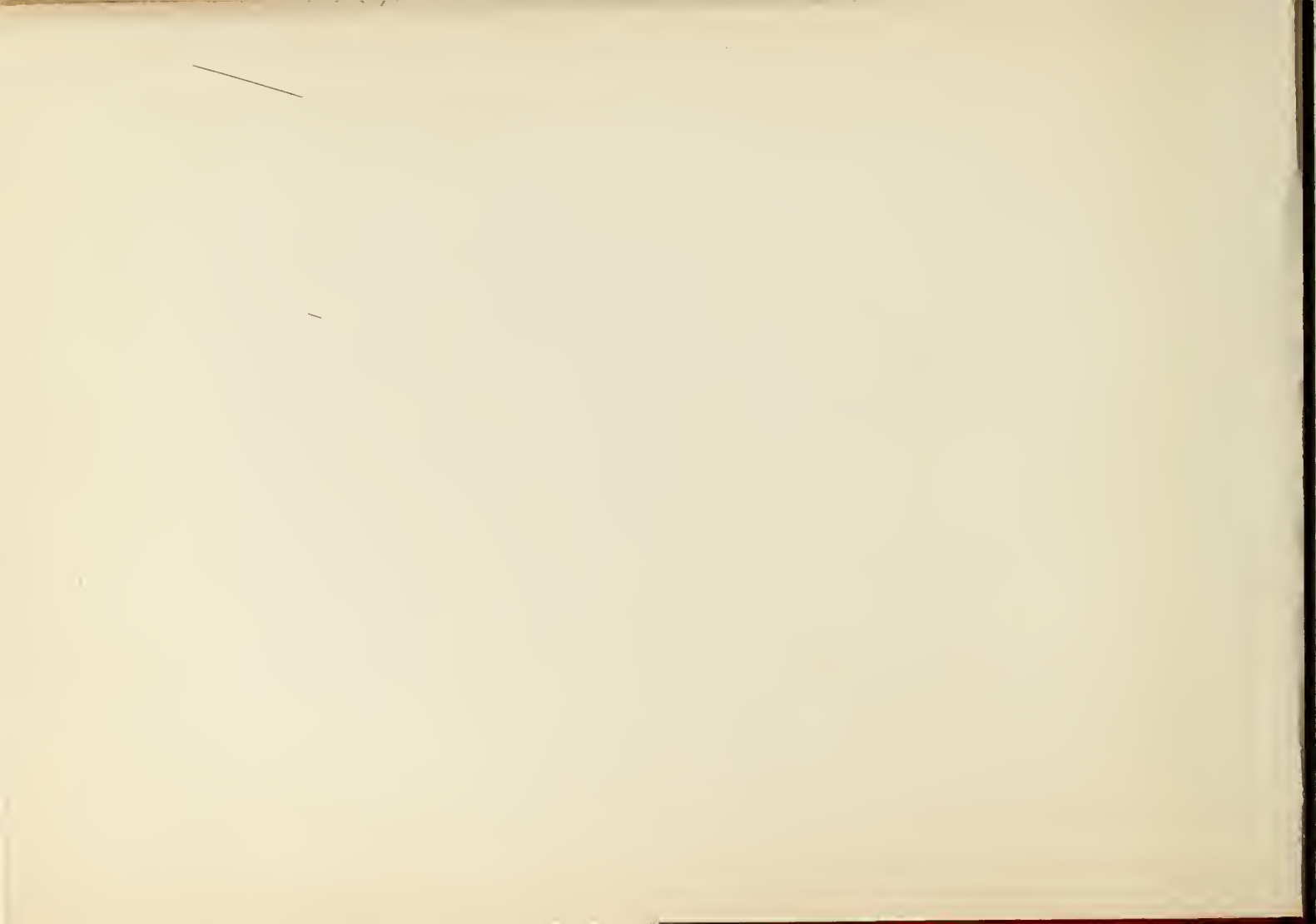
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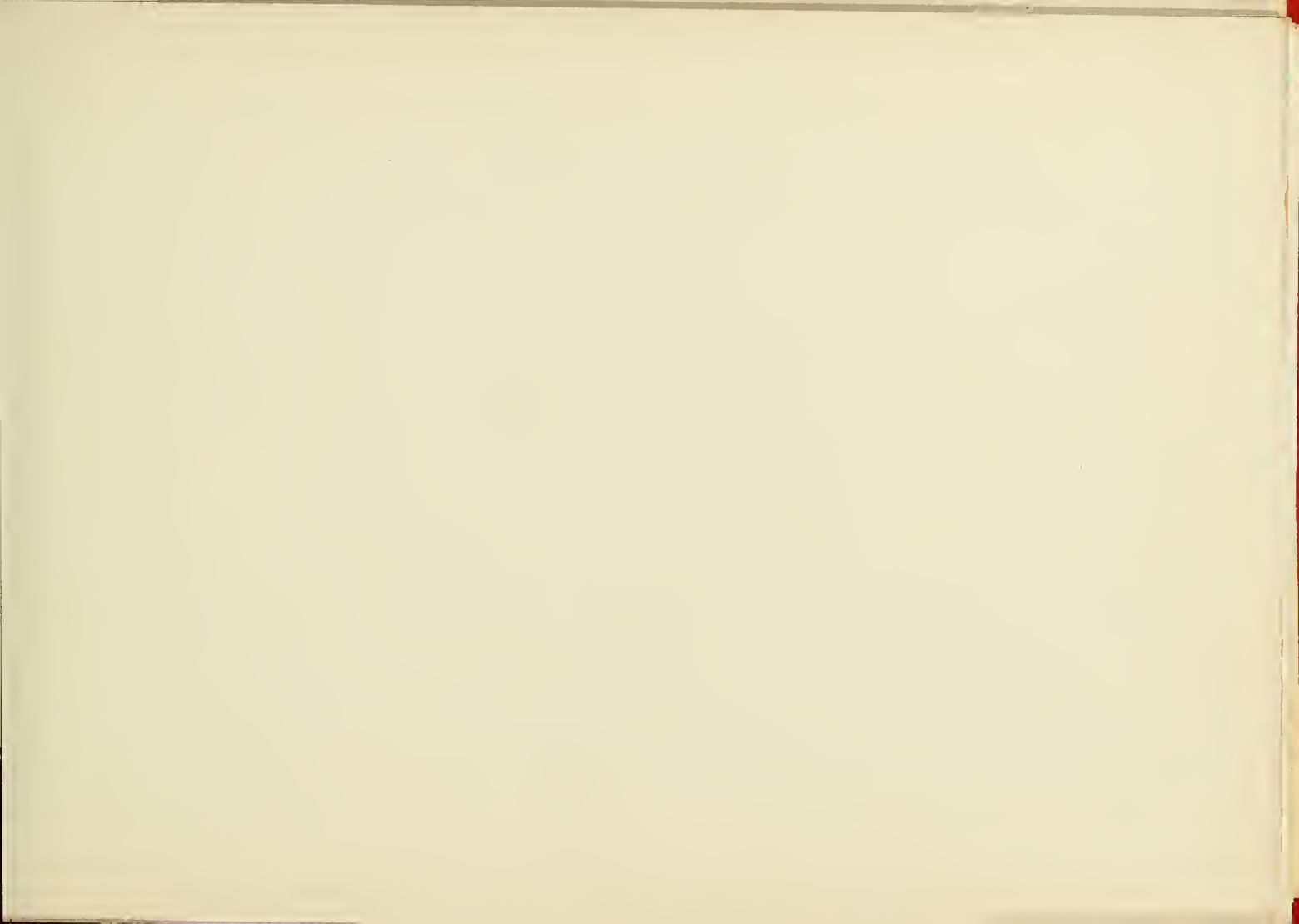
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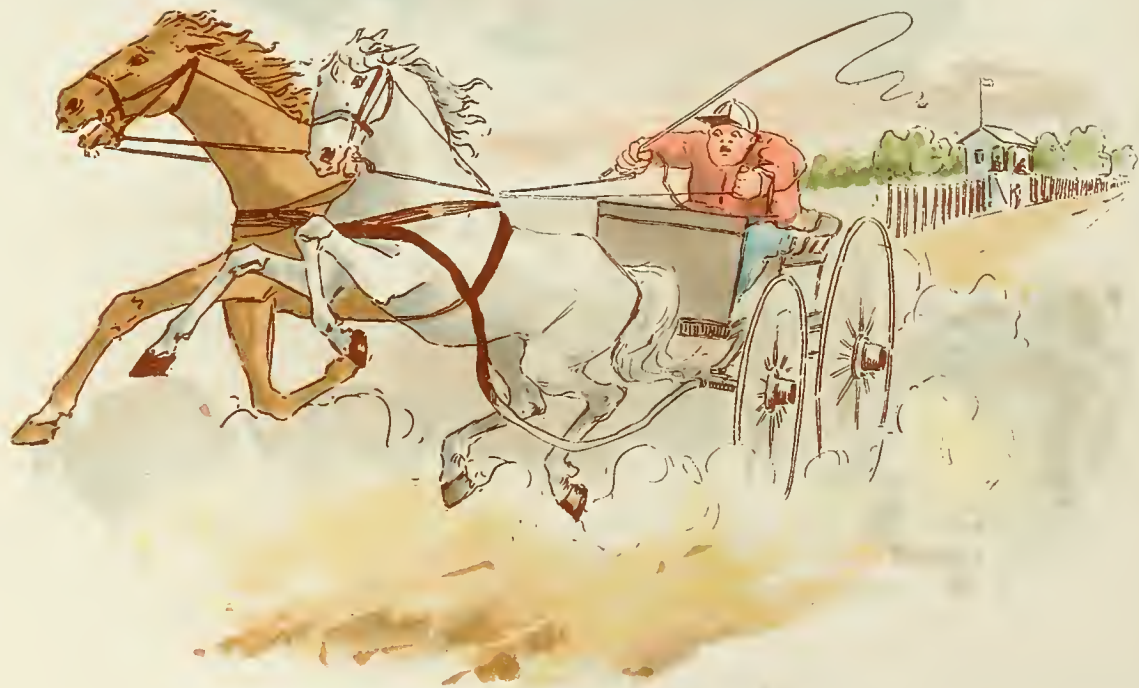


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Vell, now, dot depends  
Altogeddher on how you look  
at it, mine friends.



Like dhose double-horse teams  
dot you see at der races,  
It depends pooty much on der pair in der traces ;  
Eef dhey don'd pool togeddher  
righdt off at der shtart,  
Ten dimes oudt off nine  
dhey vas beddher apart.





Vas marriage a failure? Der vote vas in doubt;  
Dhose dot's oudt vould be in,

dhose dot's in vould be oudt:

Der man mit oxberience, good looks und dash,  
Gets a vife mit some fife hundord dousand in cash,  
Budt, after der honeymoon, where vas der honey?  
*She* haf der oxberience — *he* haf der money.

Vas marriage a failure? Eef dot vas der case,  
Vot vas to pecome off der whole human race?  
Vot you dink dot der oldt "Pilgrim faders"  
would say,

Who came in dot Sunflower to oldt Plymouth bay,  
To see der fine coundtry dis peoples haf got,  
Und dhen hear dhem ask sooch conondhrums  
as dot?



Vas marriage a failure? Shust go, ere you tell,  
To dot Bunker Mon Hillument, where Varren fell;  
Dink off Vashington, Franklin, und "Honest  
Old Abe"—

Dhey vas all been aroundt since dot first  
Plymouth babe.

I vas only a Deutscher, budt I tells you vot!  
I pelief, every dime, in sooch "failures" as dot.

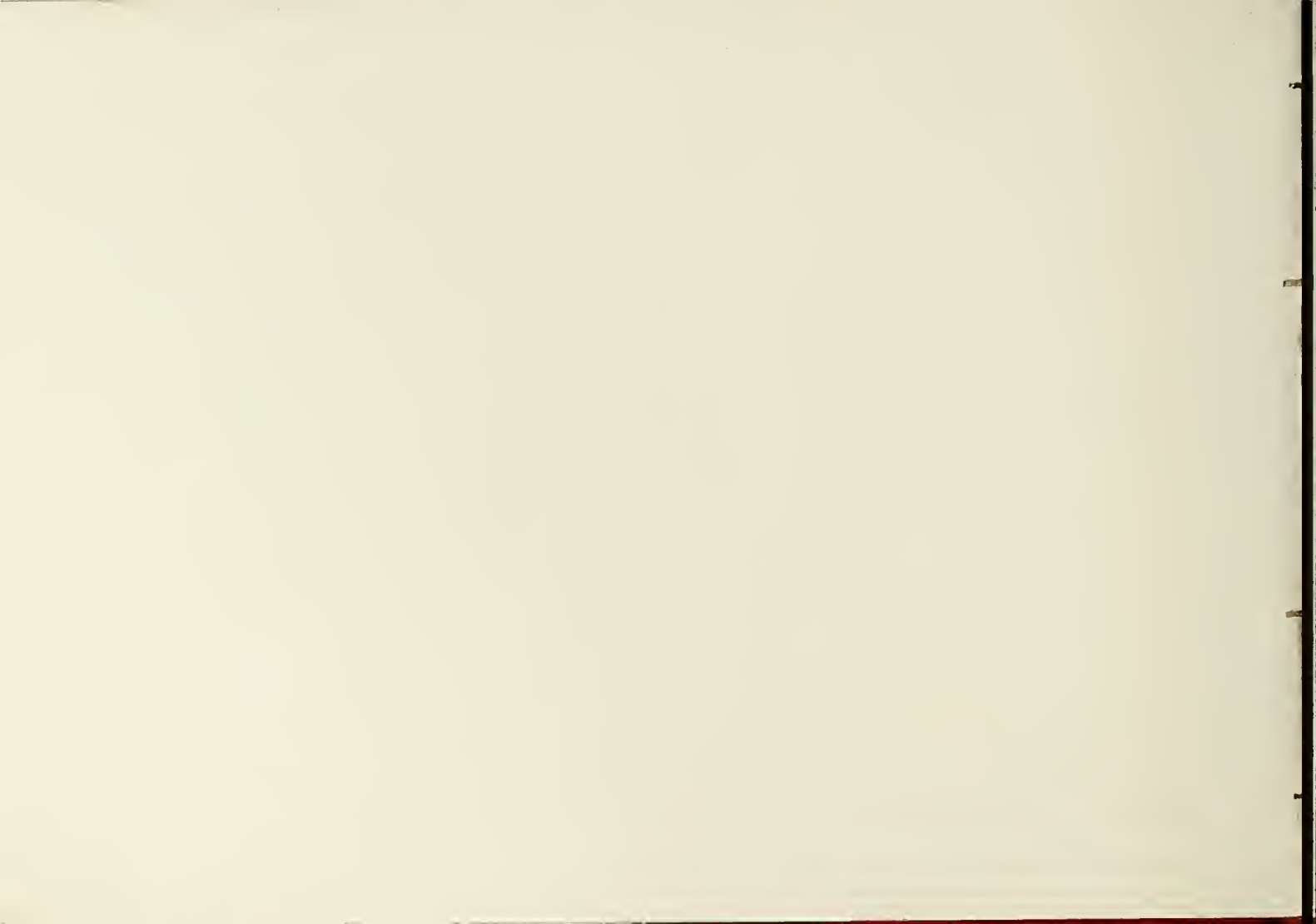


Was marriage a failure? I ask mine Katrine,  
Und she look off me so dot I feels pooty mean.  
Dhen she say: "Meester Strauss, shust come here  
eef you blease"

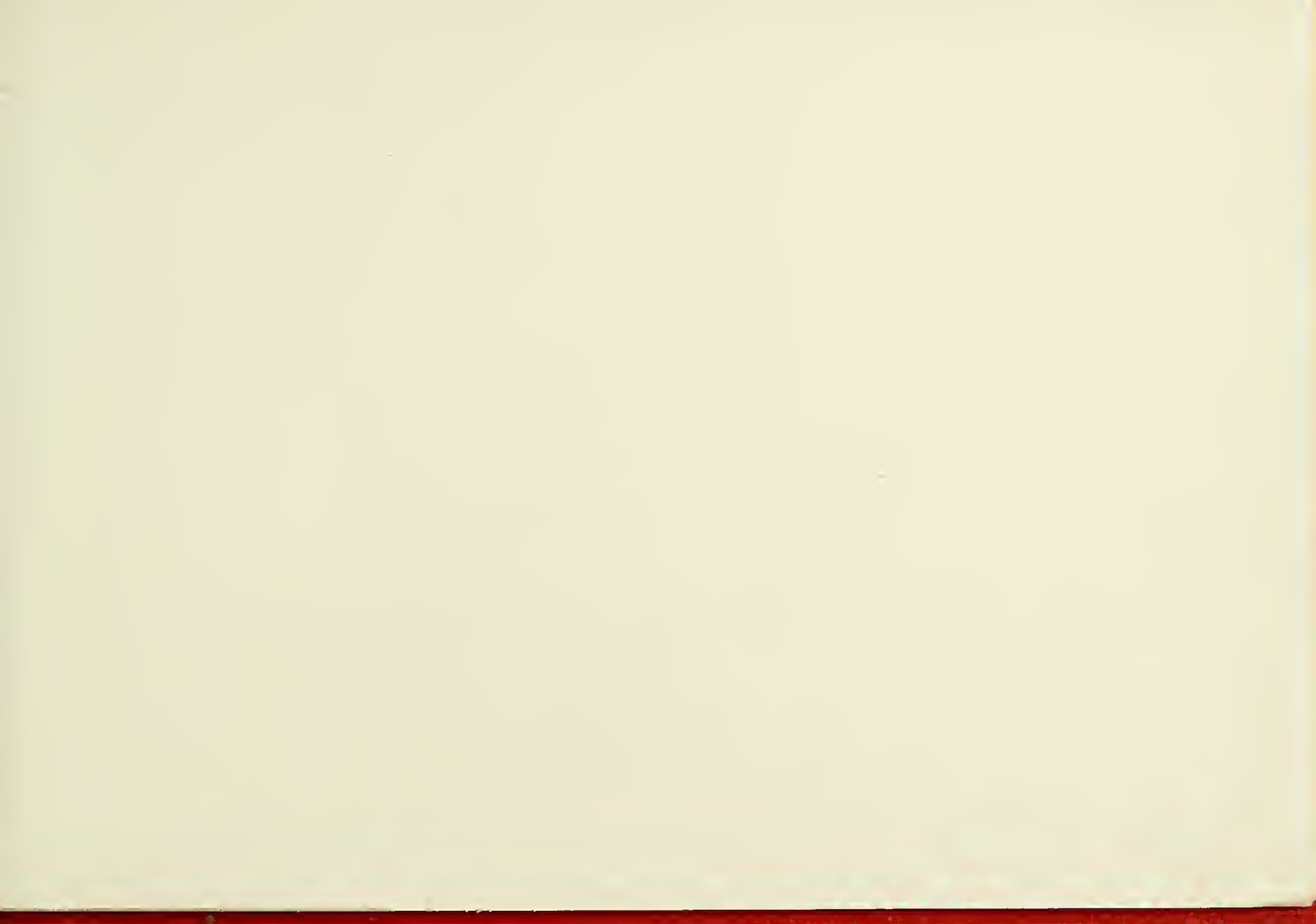
Und she take me where Yawcob und leedle Loweeze  
By dheir shnug trundle-bed vas shust saying  
dheir prayer,

Und she say, mit some pride: "Dhere vas no  
failures dhere!"

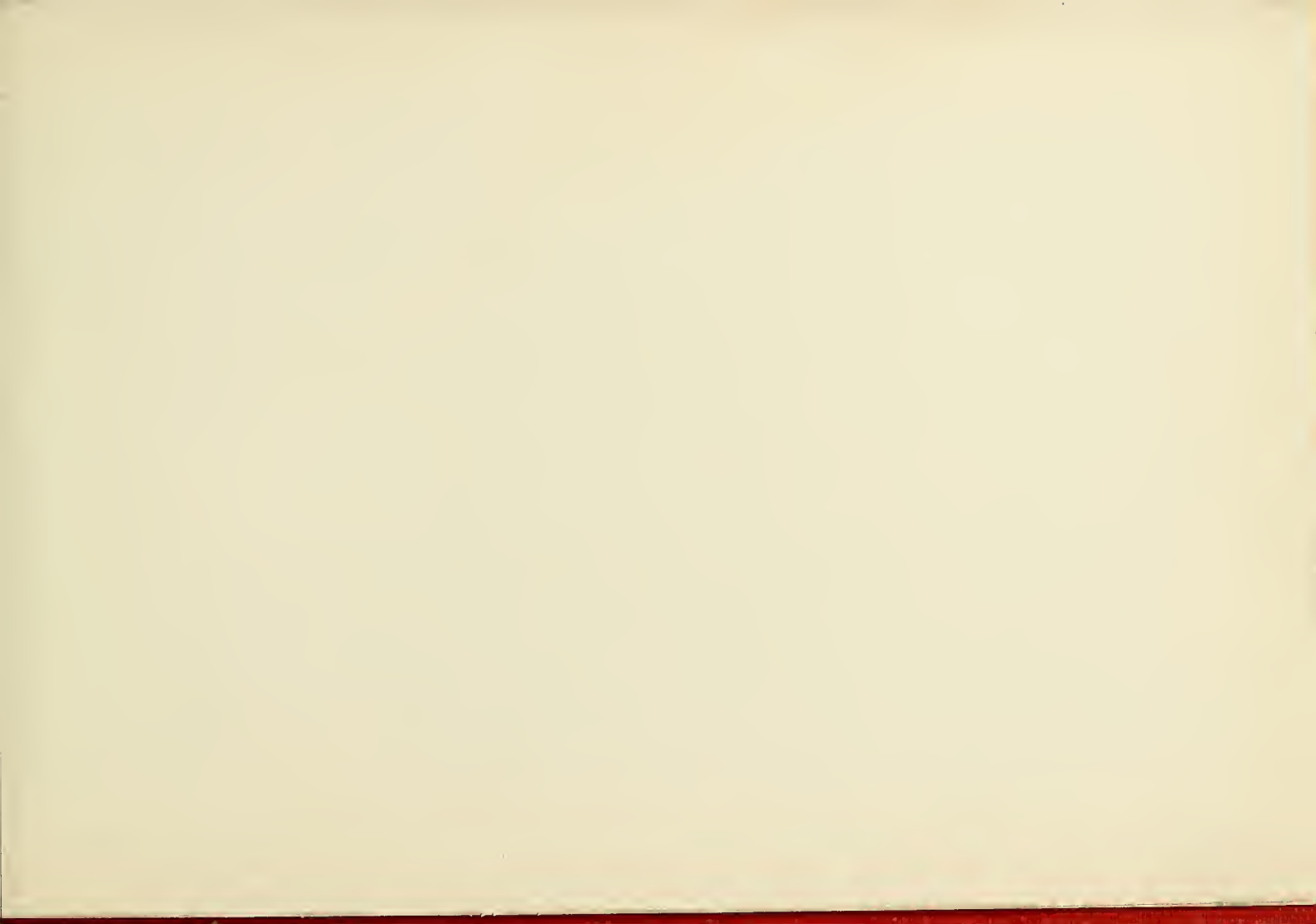




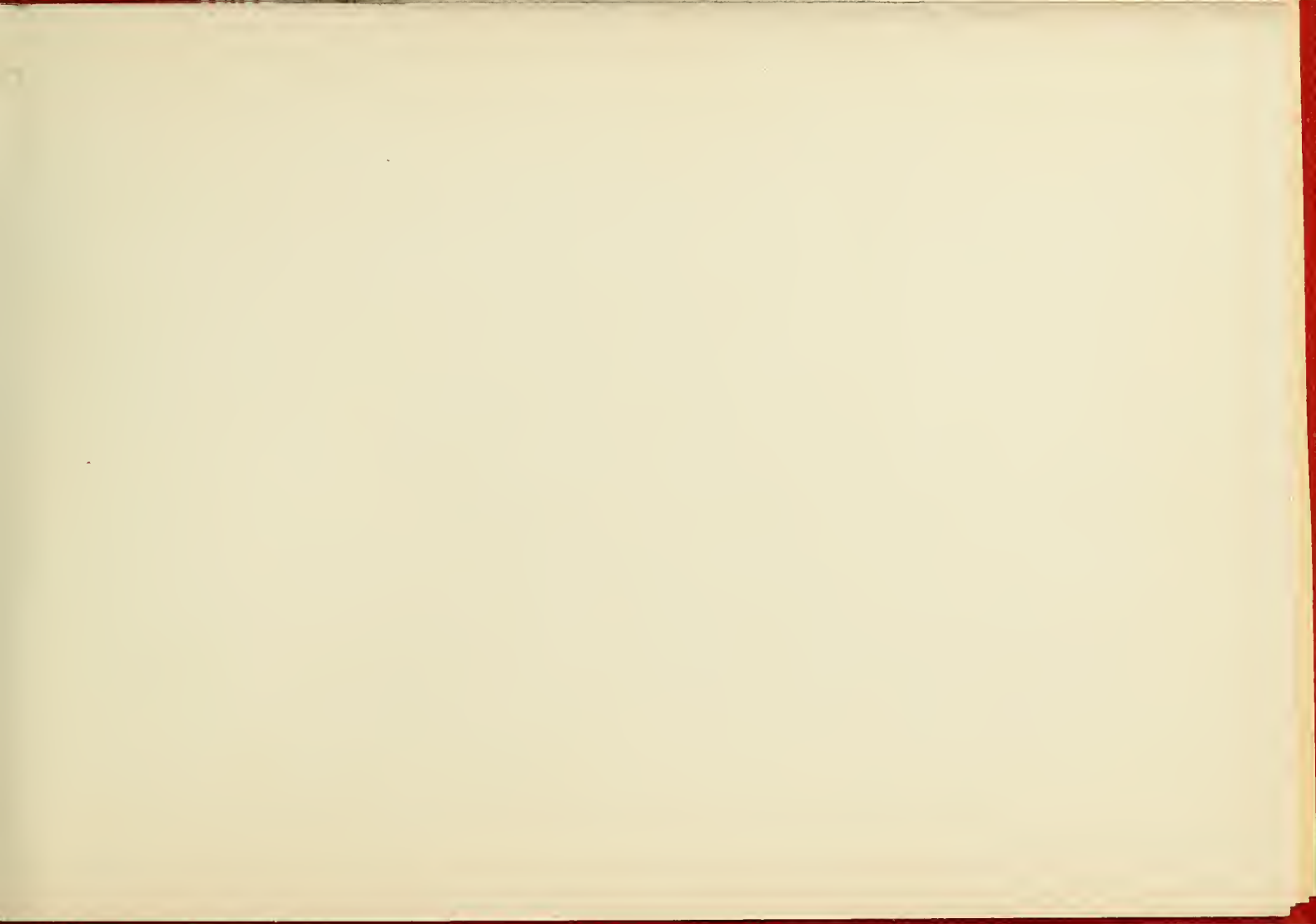




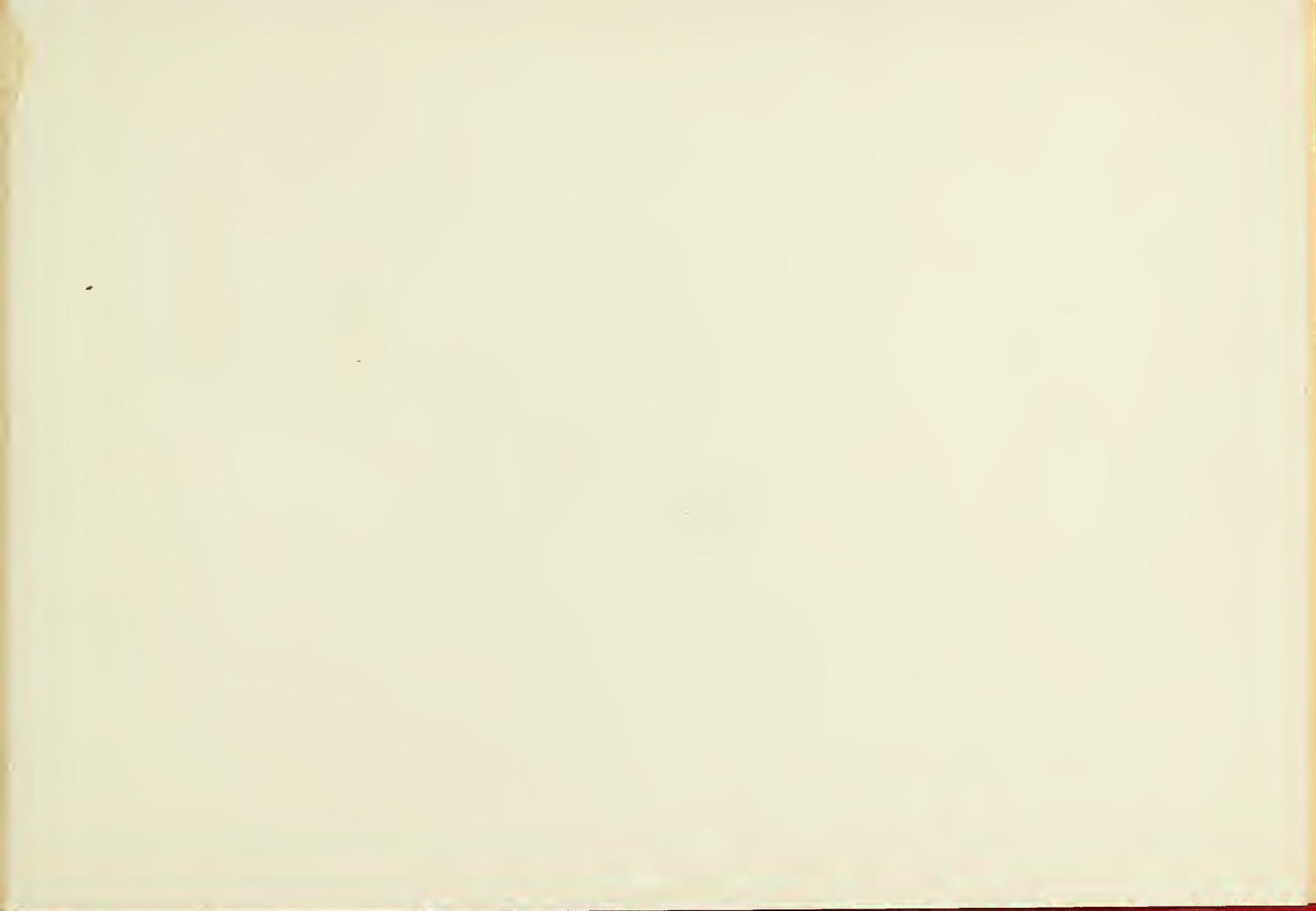






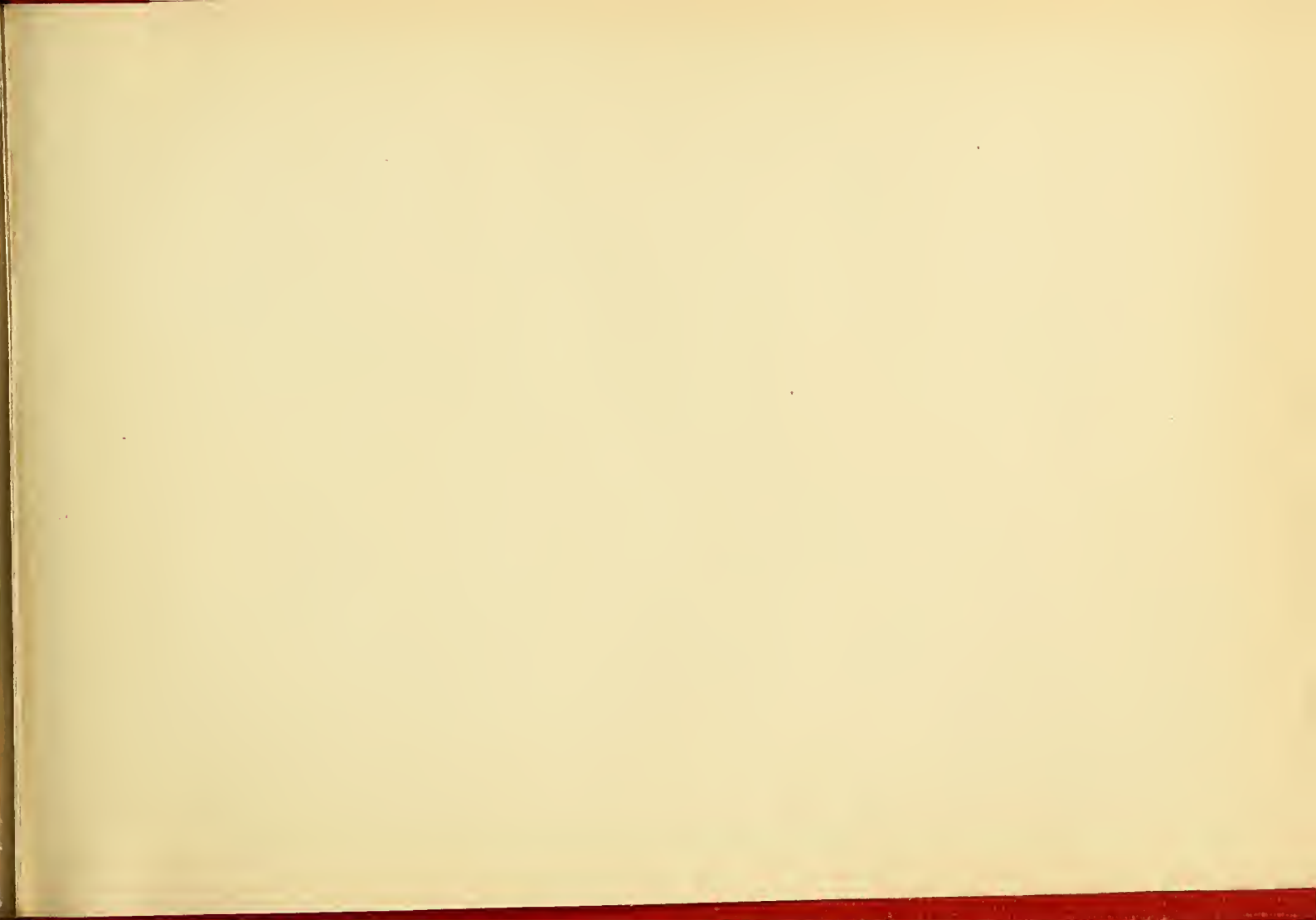


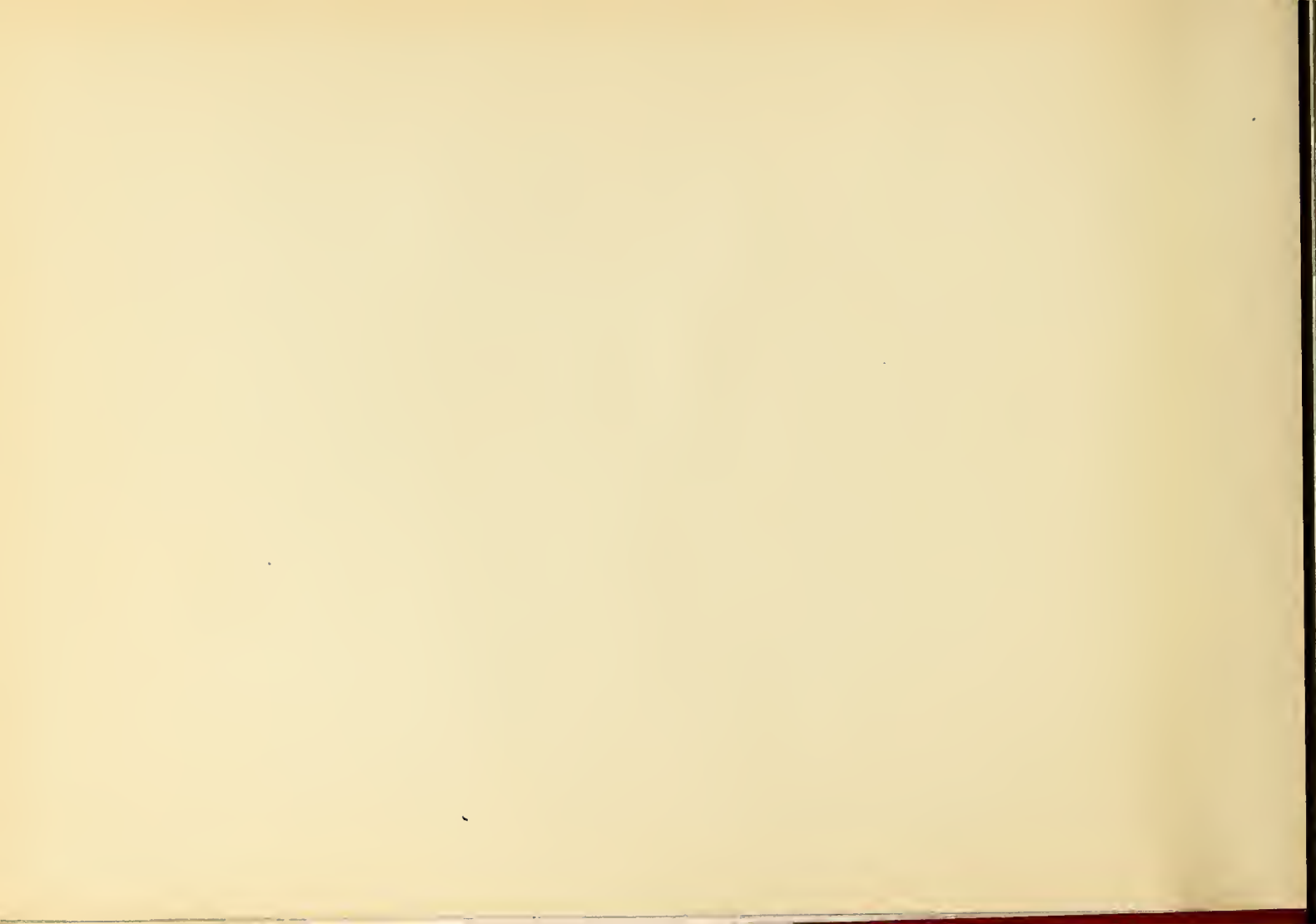




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