

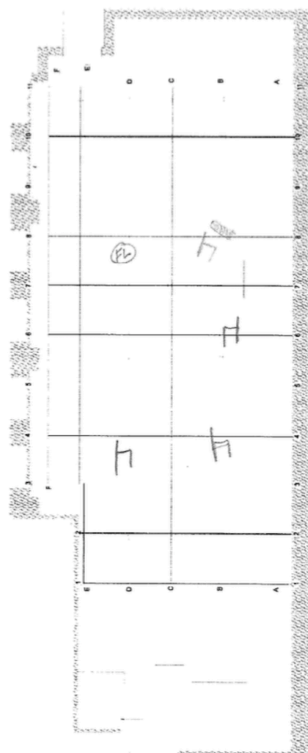
# MACHINAL Blocking Script

PROPS:

COSTUMES:

OTHER:

- 1 All laugh
- 2 (H) X SL, (Tel) take notes, (H) XT USL
- 3 All start to sit (H) P, all S
- 4 (H) XT SL, all S, (H) P, all S
- 5 (H) XT SL, all S, (H) P, all S
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- 7 (H) XT USL, all P + S
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- 11 (YW) NTR SL, X SL, S in H
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IN CUE \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE TIMING \_\_\_\_\_

180

Plays by American Women

JONES: I'm never in a hurry—That's how I get ahead!  
[Laughs. They all laugh.] First know you're right—then go ahead.

ADDING CLERK: Ahead.

JONES: [To TELEPHONE GIRL] When Miss A. comes in tell her I want her to take a letter. [Turns to go in—then] It's important.

TELEPHONE GIRL: [Making a note] Miss A.—important.

JONES: [Starts up—then] And I don't want to be disturbed.

TELEPHONE GIRL: You're in conference?

JONES: I'm in conference. [Turns—then] Unless its A.B.—of course.

TELEPHONE GIRL: Of course—A.B.

JONES: [Starts—turns again; attempts to be facetious] Tell Miss A. the early bird catches the worm.

[Exit JONES.]

TELEPHONE GIRL: The early worm gets caught.

ADDING CLERK: He's caught.

TELEPHONE GIRL: Hooked.

ADDING CLERK: In the pan.

FILING CLERK: Hot dog.

STENOGRAPHER: We beg leave to announce—

[Enter YOUNG WOMAN. Goes behind telephone booth to desk right.]

STENOGRAPHER: You're late!

FILING CLERK: You're late.

ADDING CLERK: You're late.

STENOGRAPHER: And yesterday!

FILING CLERK: The day before.

ADDING CLERK: And the day before.

STENOGRAPHER: You'll lose your job.

YOUNG WOMAN: No!

STENOGRAPHER: No?

[Workers exchange glances.]

YOUNG WOMAN: I can't!

STENOGRAPHER: Can't?

[Same business]

FILING CLERK: Rent — bills — installments — miscellane-  
neous.

ADDING CLERK: A dollar ten—ninety-five—3.40—35—  
12.60.