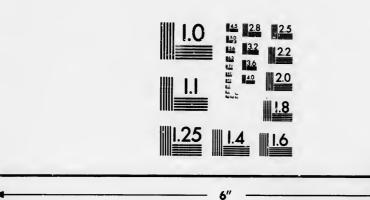


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"Um, well, I don't know," he said, "it

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"Oh, yes; but you see that seventy cents is only a speculative price. It ain't what they pay for real wheat."
"Don't pay that for real wheat? What in

thunder do they pay for, then?"
"Why, for options." "Well, what the blazes are options?"

"Why, they're promises to get wheat and sell it for such and such a price.

"Well, then, they got to get the wheat, ain't they?

"No; they sell the promises again, according as the market rises or falls."
"An' don't they buy an' sell any real wheat at all?"

" Not much."

"Just buy an' sell wind at seventy cents a bushel?"

" That's about it."

"Thunder an' Mars, wish I'd knowed that last fall. I wouldn't a-sowed any wheat. I'd tied my grain bags to the back o' my fannin mill an kept the boy turnin' it all winter, till I'd filled all the bags I could get hold of. But it ain't too late yet. By gosh, if it's wind they want 'stead of wheat, I can supply the market for the hull country right off my farm !"

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Thou dost keep the men all guessing sometimes at a lively rate.

How often hast thou caught them with thy smile so fair to see,

Oh, woman, lovely woman, come, wilt "smile with me?"

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Wife—"What do you think of Bridget's cooking?" Husband—"I think if she tried to boil water she'd burn it."

She (reproachfully)—"You said you would die for me." He (stiffly)—"I was referring to my whiskers, madam."

"Say, guide, what does that memorial stone commemorate?" "I put it there. It is upon that spot where a tourist once gave me five marks."

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