

PLYMOUTH CORNER CHAT.

The Problems of the Future Boiled Down to the Present. This delightfully pleasant fall has no doubt placed you with more money in your pockets than is usual at this time of the year.

Free Trade. These are days of progress—don't judge it necessary to say old-fashioned prices. Save yourself money by looking around.

Protection Is Demanded. By all buyers from deception and misrepresentation. We can't all know all kinds of business.

Men's Sack Suits, \$6. Best union cassimere cloths, in good patterns, mixtures, well made, substantially trimmed, and good, reliable working suits.

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Seventh and Robert, St. Paul. Nicollet and Third, Minneapolis.

TWO OF A KIND.

But the Countryman Was a Little the Sharper of the Two. Pearson's Weekly. A well-dressed man attracted a crowd of gaping onlookers round him by a number of ingenious and skilfully executed tricks with a pack of cards, and, at last, struck the cards several times and slipping them down on his knee, he said:

"I'll bet any man that I can cut the knave of diamonds at the first attempt." Every one hung back, suspicious of him, until a crowd, gawky-looking individual pushed his way through the crowd, and, with a look of intense interest, he asked:

"Mister," he questioned, "may I take a squint at them keers?" "Certainly," replied the professional, as he handed them over. The countryman inspected them suspiciously and then, apparently satisfied, returned them, but did not take the keers offered.

"The cards are right, aren't they?" the professional asked. "Yes," the countryman said, hesitatingly. "Why won't you take my bet, then?" "Well, I don't know; I ain't much of a betting man."

"The professional said that the countryman was more than half in-line to take him, and to make sure of his game he said: "Come, I'll bet you 10 shillings to 5 shillings; 15 shillings to 5 shillings; 20 to 5 shillings."

"Hanged if I don't take ye!" exclaimed the countryman, after a moment's hesitation, and, diving into his pocket, he drew out a slip of paper (apparently a sample to show his girl), some cheese, a plug of tobacco, several quills and lastly, a disreputable-looking leather purse, from which he extracted two half-crowns, which he placed in the hands of a bystander. The professional, speedily covered the deposit with a bright sovereign, and then, thoroughly shuffling the pack he grasped the cards firmly in one hand, and, producing a sharp pocket knife, he cut every card in two at a stroke.

"There!" he exclaimed triumphantly, "haven't I cut the knave of diamonds?" "I'll betternly blamed if you have!" the countryman replied, producing that terrible card from his sleeve, which he had dextrously conveyed it while pretending to examine the cards. The countryman quietly pocketed the stakes and the professional stunk off.

100 Feet at the Corner. Of Sixth and Willis streets will be sold at auction on Saturday next, Oct. 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises.

The Pessimist. "My man," said the woman who was leaning across the fence, "is one of these here pessimists?" "An' what's that," asked the other woman.

"Why, one of these here fellers that is allers sure that bad luck is a-comin' to him, and is mightily surprised when it comes."

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