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New Fair Store. Lewie Pochter, of Dubuque, has just opened a Fair Store in Manchester, on Main street, next door to the Press office. He is selling all kinds of Frnit Confectionery and Graniteware at low prices. SPECIAL SALE on Graniteware, commencing January 18, and continuing until January 30.

RED JACKET SWEET CIDER. A E. PETERSON, GROCERY.

Our Grandmothers Now and of Yore. (By Nathan D. Urmr.) "But, grandmamma," says Belle, her eyes a glaze of mischief darting.

Fancee is not inclined to assist in increasing the capital stock for the eastern war and having the firm known as Russia & Company.— Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Pension Commissioner Warner has discovered that pensions have been allowed to six Pennsylvania milliamen whose regiment, organized in 1861, was really never accepted by the government, and that a number of similar cases were allowed in New Jersey.

F. M. Cockrell, Jr., son of ex-Senator Cockrell, is the inventor of a sugar cane cutter that promises to revolutionize the sugar planting industry of the south and at the same time to make its inventor a millionaire.

Mrs. Mattie Munchoff of Omaha has been notified that a fortune of \$5,000,000 has been bequeathed to her by Claude Henderson Heron, a south African diamond miner.

An American, J. G. Jenkins, who is relinquishing the premiership of South Australia in order to become the agent general for that state in London, will enjoy the distinction of being the first man who was born a citizen of the United States to represent a British colony in London.

Henry Essler, for a number of years a farmer near Retreat, Wis., is dead. He was 107 years old and was cutting his third set of teeth.

W. K. Vanderbilt was "autoing" up a Long island road recently. Ahead of him walked a man and a dog. The dog was nosing around among the bushes and fence posts.

As a matter of fact the railroads are almost wholly responsible for the congestion found in the large cities, because they have granted to such places preference in freight rates that have resulted in crowding the manufacturing business into the centers.

A famous French general, when asked how it was that he had such an erect carriage, replied that he bent over and touched the floor with his fingers thirty times every day.

THE BUSHIDO.

Moral Doctrines of the Samurai That Rule in Japan. "The bushido" means "the moral doctrines of the samurai," and they are obeyed by all the statesmen, soldiers and scholars of Japan of the present time.

"The bushido," for instance, teaches a man or woman to have the courage to perform the hara kiri if he or she consults a lover or a woman of the street. The spirit of this doctrine is that the offender should kill himself instead of waiting to be executed by the law, which latter is considered in Japan as one of the most cowardly things.

LONDON IN 1700.

When Traitors' Heads Adorned London. London in 1700 was a comparatively small city of about 60,000 inhabitants, the rough and ill kept main roads to which had but slightly improved since Tudor times.

Our immediate forbears were evidently not overparticular about sight and smell. They were accustomed to see men sitting in the street with rotten eggs and possibly included among their immediate circle not a few who had been deprived of their noses and ears for expressing too freely their opinions, political and religious.

TRICKY BRAIN CELL.

What Happens When We Know a Name Which Escapes Us. The anatomy of the nervous system and consequently its physiology is regarded in the past as very simple.

The Blind Man's Ears.

The degree to which the remaining senses can be trained when the sight is lost was illustrated the other morning by two blind men from a home for the blind.

Costly Painters.

Miss Pancher—A pure bred terrier like Buttons is about as costly a dog as there is, Jack. Her Escort—No. There is one that is much more expensive, the Wall street pointer that a friend gives you.—Puck.

Family Objections Respected.

Old Friend—Why didn't you marry Mr. Niccelfo? Sweet Girl—His father objected. Old Friend—I shouldn't have cared for that. Sweet Girl—Yes, but he said he would cut him off with a shilling.—Good News.

Swimming Elephants.

The elephants of Burma, in India, are used for a variety of purposes. Throughout the day they work steadily as laborers in carrying the great timbers from place to place, a single elephant doing the work, it is estimated, of a score of men.

Very Sensitive.

Ho—Do you really think it hurts a man to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows? She—No. As a rule, he merely becomes senseless for a time.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE AMERICAN HUSBAND.

How He Appears When Viewed Through English Spectacles.

The American man is more consistently American and generous to women than any fellow on earth, and in no country does he get sharper snubbing for his pains.

ORIENTAL WOMEN.

They Spend an Astonishing Amount of Time Over Their Toilet. An eastern lady of high degree spends an amount of time over her toilet that would quite astonish the most fashionable society lady.

SERVANTS IN ENGLAND.

There Are Fixed Forms of Etiquette Governing Their Treatment. While mistresses and housemaids in this country are struggling to solve the vexed "servant problem" they do not appear to take into consideration the fixed forms of etiquette governing the treatment of servants in England.

Caraval Dancing.

Among the most picturesque of the carnival festivities of Europe must be classed that of the Gilles, or dancing men, of Binche, in Hainaut.

A Real Miser.

They were seated at the supper table. "Say, ma," queried little Dolly, "what is a miser?"

Mr. Finnegan's "Philosophy."

Want they wuz a man named Dorgan—or was it Clancey?—lived close by a friend at molne an' had a fire-escape that wudden't git fairly started inny day—until along to-days night just when it wuz tolme t' bank ut up fer the night.

Most Unfortunate.

Mother (who wants to be very nice to bachelor uncle, understood to have made his pile in Australia)—Now, Charlie, you've never seen uncle before. Go and shake hands, Charlie—Oh, yes, mother, I have seen him before. I'm sure—at last year's pantomime!—Punch.

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