

July 3rd, 1896.

I HAVE found Imperial Granum
a most satisfactory food product.

—M.D., Batavia, Ill.

THE DIFFERENCE DEFINED.—
The Bauble publishes the following
verses :

RONDEAU.

"I can't conceive," she archly cried,
"Wherein you men can longer pride
Yourselves from female rivals free,
For surely we have grown to be
Your peers in ev'ry human stride.
It is a truth that none dare hide ;
Yet why you men will not agree
To recognize the new decree,

I can't conceive.

"Now, *entre nous*, won't you confide
And tell me true, all jokes aside,
What difference the world can see
Between your manly self and me?"

"To tell you truly," he replied,

"I can't conceive."

A VAST PILL BUSINESS.—We note
an item among other interesting bits
of news transmitted by the news
gatherers of the daily press, that the
business of a certain patent-pill nos-
trum in New York city was sold to
an English syndicate for \$2,000,000!
The former manager of this pill fac-
tory, we are informed, is to be retained
for five years by the new company at
an annual salary of \$50,000! "*O
dura Messorum ilia.*"

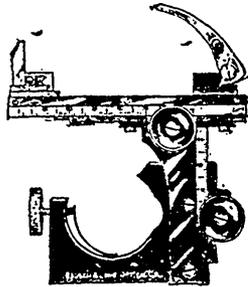
A SURGEON ON THE WAR PATH.
—Lepelletier had occasion recently
to address the graduates of the mili-
tary school of St. Cry, France, and
called upon them "to arise in their
might and as surgeons of the honor
of France, perform *rhinoplasty* upon
the territory of their fatherland, and
restore the flap of living flesh so
brutally severed by the conquering
Germans!"

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