

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.*"

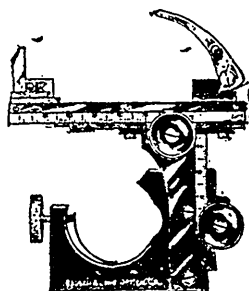
A SURGEON ON THE WAR PATH.  
—Lepelletier had occasion recently  
to address the graduates of the mili-  
tary school of St. Cry, France, and  
called upon them "to arise in their  
might and as surgeons of the honor  
of France, perform *rhinoplasty* upon  
the territory of their fatherland, and  
restore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

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