How the Discussion Ended.

It was whispered in Washington that as the Montague Browns were not as rich as other members of the smart set they had to practice economy where it did not show. But tonight there was certainly no hint of economy anywhere. There were strawberries, hothouse grown, and terrapin and canvasback duck, though both were exorbitant in the market. The handsome tablecloth had been ruthlessly cut, and through the opening a cluster of American Beauty roses, their stems on the floor, shot up two feet above the table. It was the most effective table decoration of the winter.

Mrs. Montague Brown, young, pretty and ambitious, smiled a smile of rare pleasure. She reflected complacently that she had captured a cabinet officer for this dinner. The conversation was bowling along smoothly, and she leaned forward to listen. The guest of honor was speaking:

"And still I insist that no woman can do society all the time without neglecting her household and children."

"Not at all," smiled Mrs. Montague. "I think I can persuade you to the contrary if you"- She paused, observing that he was staring with wide open eyes at the doorway. A tiny, half clad figure stood there.

"Mamma, Mary's in the kitchen, and I tan't find my nighty," piped Montague Brown, Jr.-Harper's Magazine.

Too Extravagant by Half.

The manner in which one defaulting cashier was detected was rather peculiar. It was all due to the curiosity of the women of his neighborhood. He went to no expense in the way of dressing, they never heard of his gambling or drinking to any extent, he was a model husband, but he loved a good table. There was nothing unusual in this, but one day when the ladies of the vicinity were discussing the best method of cooking meats the wife of the cashier declared very innocently that her husband doted on ham, but he would not eat it unless it had been boiled in champagne. "Boiled in champagne!" exclaimed the listeners. "Heavens, how expensive! We couldn't afford to have ham on our table often if we cooked it that way."

It was soon noised all around the neighborhood that Cashier Blank was a high liver indeed, and the men began telling of his uplifted ideas of cookery. This soon reached the ears of the directors of the bank, and they concluded it might be wise to investigate the accounts of such an epicure. Plain water was all they could affo ! for their hams, so the champagne lover gated to the pen, where he had to fore- flagstaff. Its foundation stone was the later with his knee badly swollen. The go his pet dish for many, many weary skull of its builder's bitterest enemy. young doctor promptly cut open the days.-Louisville Times.

AN EASY GOING BEAR.

Photographing a Big Grizzly In the Yellowstone Park.

I said to my cowboy friend, "Do you know this bear?"

He replied: "Waal, I reckon I do. That's the old grizzly. He's the big- sighed and took another observation in gest b'ar in the park. He generally his glass. minds his own business, but he ain't scared o' nothin, an today, you see, he's been scrappin, so he's liable to be ugly.'

"I would like to take his picture," said I, "and if you will help me I am willing to take some chances on it."

"All right," said he, with a grin. "I'll stand by on the horse, an if he charges you I'll charge him, an I kin it twice. You better have your tree picked out."

The grizzly came on, and I snapped him at 40 yards, then again at 20 yards, and still he came quietly toward me. I sat down on the garbage Been talking quite tall all day about and made ready-18 yards-16 yards-12 yards-8 yards, and still he came, biting her lips all the time. Now he while the pitch of Johnny's protests lets on about 'his' quadrupeds. Transkept rising proportionately. Finally at five yards he stopped and swung to see a man happy. B.-J. prattling his huge bearded head to one side to see what was making that aggravating row in the tree top, giving me a profile view, and I snapped the camera. At the click he turned on me with a bons, but 1 always think my horses thunderous g-r-o-w-l, and I sat still and trembling, wondering if my last moment had come. For a second he glared at me, and I could note the little green electric lamp in each of his eyes. Then he slowly turned and pick-

ed up a large tomato can. "Goodness," I thought, "is he going erately licked it out, dropped it and Willie?"" took another, paying thenceforth no heed whatever either to me or to Johnny, evidently considering us equally beneath his notice.-E. Seton-Thomp-Sun son in Scribner's.

TOOK CENTURIES TO BUILD.

Cologne Cathedral Was In Process of Sayre of New York city: Erection 632 Years.

90 years to build, of which period ex-

actly one-third was occupied in exca-

vating the foundations. The solid rock

upon which it stands is almost as hard

Cornish "the palace of the iron rock."

The Duomo, at Florence, was com-

menced by Arnulfo in the year 1294,

the last block of marble being placed

Kent and Burr.

James Kent, whose famous "Com-

Burr in a duel he became the implaca-

ble enemy of the latter. One day long

afterward when in New York the

judge saw Burr on the opposite side

of Nassau street. He went across the

street as fast as his years would per-

mit and, brandishing his cane in Burr's

"You're a scoundrel, sir, a scoundrel,

Burr proved equal to the emergency.

He raised his hat and bowed to the

ground and then said in his calmest

professional tone, "The opinions of the

learned chancellor are always entitled

to the highest consideration."-Argo-

Working the Head of the Family.

work his father, and in this precious age

most boys are wise. Louis' father works

or something new in wearing apparel.

Last week he wrote, enumerating a

number of articles he needed. Among

"Please send me some stockings. You

better send bicycle stockings because

they last longer than the other kind.

other things he wrote:

It's a wise boy who knows how to

593 years .- Stray Stories.

419 years.

face, shouted:

a scoundrel!"

naut.

Told at the Club.

"It's this way," said T. Willie Rock-ingham, "Brown-Jones asks me down from Saturday to Monday. Want to Horon't seen B.-L. for months; not since he got married to money. Poor old chap." T. Willie

"Find B.-J. looking well. Seems a bit nervous, though. You know his florid style. Scatters your wits and keeps you from thinking. Mrs. B.-J.well, I can't help seeing she bites her lips a lot. Squally sign. Thinks I, T. Willie, little old New York is good enough for you. You were in a better place there. Nothing happens thoughnot yet-and I begin to forget. Nice knock him down once, but I can't do country place. Dinner, billiards and the downy. Then it's Sunday. Morning goes. Afternoon comes. B.-J. sends for the horses. Begins to crack on a bit as we stand in the window watching the brutes come up the drive.

> 'his place' and 'his plans.' Mrs. B.-J. parent bluff. What do I care? I like along. Mrs. B.-J. bites her lips some more. Out we go to the vehicle. 'Like to let you drive, old man,' says mine host. 'Know you're A1 with the riblike my hand best.' Storm breaks.

"'My horses!' says my lady, screaming out the first word.

"B.-J. turns pale. Then he straightens up.

"'Yes, your horses,' he says. 'You own them. You own this place and all that goes with it. You own me. to throw that at me?" But he delib- Will you assist Mrs. Brown-Jones,

> T. Willie Rockingham shuddered. "Marry money?" he gulped out. "Excuse me, I'd rather work."-New York

A Surgical Operation.

The Army and Navy Journal tells this story about the late Dr. Lewis A. inis picture on it,

"When a young medical student at While the first stone of Cologne ca- the College of Physicians and Surgeons tried it, send for thedral was laid on Aug. 15, 1248, and in New York, one of the operating phythe body of the edifice was not opened sicians was about to cut off an Irishuntil Aug. 15, 1848, 600 years later to man's leg, but before beginning the opthe very day, it was not, however, un- eration gave a long talk to the students til Aug. 15, 1880, that the splendid on amputation. The Irishman lay on structure was finally reported complet- the operating table in full possession ed, having thus occupied in building of his faculties, and as he listened to the record time of exactly 632 years. the discourse he grew whiter and whit-The castle of Kingsgoberg, which er. Finally he jumped from the operstands at the southern extremity of ating table, crying: 'Get me me breech-Jutland, took 204 years from the laying es, be gob! I'll die with me leg on!" of the foundation stone to the rigging And with that he was out of the room. was called up and subsequently rele- of its master's banner on its highest "Dr. Sayre found him several days

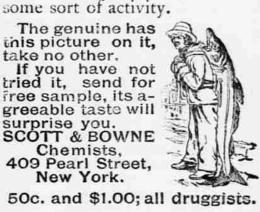
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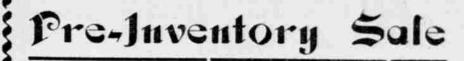
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A Long Separation.

"Home again at last, darling." "John, dearest, you don't look a day older."

"I must. Centuries can't roll over a man's head without leaving traces." "It was ages and ages, wasn't it?

And, oh, John, how lonesome I have been!"

with me. But you're more beautiful tervened. than ever, sweet one. What have you been doing with yourself all the time I was away?"

"Thinking of you, darling, and longing and longing for you to come home." "If that is the secret of beauty, I ought to have grown a perfect Adonis. And you're sure you recognized me straight off without thinking at least and finished under Napoleon in 1805, a minute?"

"Of course, you old dear. Do you suppose I could ever forget you?"

"Good gracious! It doesn't seem possible that I've been away only since the day before yesterday, does it, sweetheart?"

"Not a bit more, husband mine, than that we have actually been married a whole month tomorrow."-Pearson's Weekly.

Scotch Medicine.

A stranger came to a provincial Scotch town one day. He looked somewhat of an invalid, and he asked one of the inhabitants to direct him to the chemist's shop.

"The what, sir?"

"The chemist's shop."

"Aye, an what kin' o' shop's that, na?"

"Why, the place where you can buy medicine."

"Eh, sir, we've nae sic shop as that here."

"No? What do you do, then, when any one falls ill? Do you take no medicine?"

"Deed, no; not a drap. We've just whisky for the folk an tar for the sheep, an that's a' the fessick we deal in."-London Answers.

It Was Strictly Modern.

"She has received a strictly up to date education, you say?"

"Well, rather. She hasn't a bit of in Omaha, but Louis himself lives with practical knowledge about household his grandma in western Nebraska. affairs, but she has more theories than | Like most boys do, Louis writes to his you could get in a book, and she can fond father only when he wants money talk about parliamentary law in a way that will make her shine in any woman's club you can pick out."-Chicago Post.

His College Days.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "do you t'ink it does a man much good to go

Youngdogge-She won't let me.-Harguese oysters contain about six grains see you have only your own left." ent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive pecial notice, without charge, in the per's Bazar. by Manufacturers and Investors. of phosphoric acid. French oysters A Drawback to Amity. have about four grains per dozen. Send for sample copy FREE. Address, Scientific American. The Better Man. Judge-Well, Mrs. Jopps, what fault A safe man is often better for the VICTOR J. EVANS & CO., It is human nature to deride what we have you to find with your husband? A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest cir-culation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. long pull than the brilliant man. The cannot possess, to deny what we can- latter flashes and is gone, while the Mrs. Jopps-Now, jedge, it's this way: (Patent Attorneys,) He's awful good an kind, but he's so not understand and to insult those we other stands by you. MUNN & CO. 361Broadway. New York pesky unfinanshul. - Detroit Free Press. Evans Building, envy .- Chicago News. 47 office, 625 F St., Washing

Three months after its laying Count knee, but saved the leg. One day he and girls and men and women from some Jhorsing, the builder of the castle, was had no lint to bind the wound, so he of our best citizens, among them being killed. His son was then in swaddling used the tow stuffing sticking out of an our doctors and ministers, J. F. Forbes, clothes. He did not continue his fa- old horsehair sofa. When he called Geo. E. Thompson, Mrs. Traver and ther's work until aged 24. On his twenty-fifth birthday he was proved that he reasoned that tow dip- boy's welfare demands that he should

man whose skull lay in the earth of disinfect a wound, but would keep it Kingsgoberg's foundation stone. In free from pus. this manner master after master of

Kingsgoberg was stopped putting an- the most satisfactory successes he ever in McCook. They may be received with "You poor little wifey! If ever I other stone toward the completion of had in surgery. It was the means of absolute confidence as the best instruchave to go away again, you shall go the founder's work till civilization in- introducing into the army the use of tions obtainable." Mrs. Dr. Welles says: Restormel castle, in Cornwall, took for wounds."

Our Race For Money.

"If it is not true that we Americans | days and our citizens will do well to look regard money making as the work for over the books. which life was given to us, why, when as iron. Indeed Restormel means in we have millions, do we go on struggling to make more millions and more?" Milan cathedral was begun in 1386 writes "An American Mother" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It is not so with the older races. The London tradesman at middle age shuts his gration to Nebraska. shop, buys an acre in the suburbs and lives on a small income or spends the from any Burlington Route station in in position in the facade in presence of rest of his life in losing it in poultry the king on May 12, 1887, a period of or fancy gardening. The German or Frenchman seldom works when past 60. He gives his last years to some study or hobby-music, a microscope, or it may be dominos. You meet him of the Yellowstone Park associationmentaries on American Law" is classed with Blackstone as the greatest and his wife, jolly, shrewd, intelligent, value \$100. jogging all over Europe, Baedeker in textbook on law, was a great admirer of Alexander Hamilton, and when the hand. They tell you they 'have a cugreat Federalist was killed by Aaron riosity to see this fine world before

they go out of it.""

A Blessing.

Dr. Conan Doyle tells this story of a Boer and an English soldier who lay wounded side by side on the field of battle: "They had a personal encounter, in which the soldier received a bullet wound and the burgher a bayonet C. R. Darwin. thrust before they both fell exhausted | Mary Durhem, on the field. The Britisher gave the Boer a drink out of his flask, and the burgher, not to be outdone in courtesy, handed a piece of biltong in exchange. In the evening, when their respective ambulances came to carry them off to the hospital, they exchanged friendly greetings. 'Goodby, mate,' said the soldier. 'What a blessing it is we met

A Fetching Compliment. She was not from Chicago. "Do not anger me," she said.

"I always stamp my feet," she an-

He looked down at her dainty shoes.

Are you going to send me a bicycle on troo college?" my birthday to wear with my bicycle Our fee returned if we fail. Any one sending sketch and description of An Irishman passing a store in Lon-"Not much." replied Meandering stockings?"-Omaha World-Herald. Mike. "I went troo a college once, don saw nothing inside but a man at an all I got was two dictioneries an a a table. The thing struck him as being The Obstacle. TRADE MARKS suit of football clothes. De swag wasn't very odd, so he went in and inquired Oldhamme - Young man, have an DESIGNS secured through us advertised for sale at our expense. wort' de risk."-Washington Star. what was sold there. "Asses' heads," Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communica-tions strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Ideal. Have an ideal, I say, and bug it said the man at the table. "They must to your bosom at all times and places. It has been found that a dozen Portube in great demand," said Pat, "for I

again, he found the wound so much im- Mrs. Dr. Welles Dr. Gage says: "The thrown into prison by the son of the ped in Peruvian balsam would not only know things contained in this book." Geo. E. Thompson says: "I hope the

"This was the foundation of one of books will find a place in every home tarred hemp, or oakum, as a dressing "They are books that mothers and daughters ought to own." Mr. Weir will call at the different houses in a few

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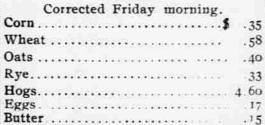
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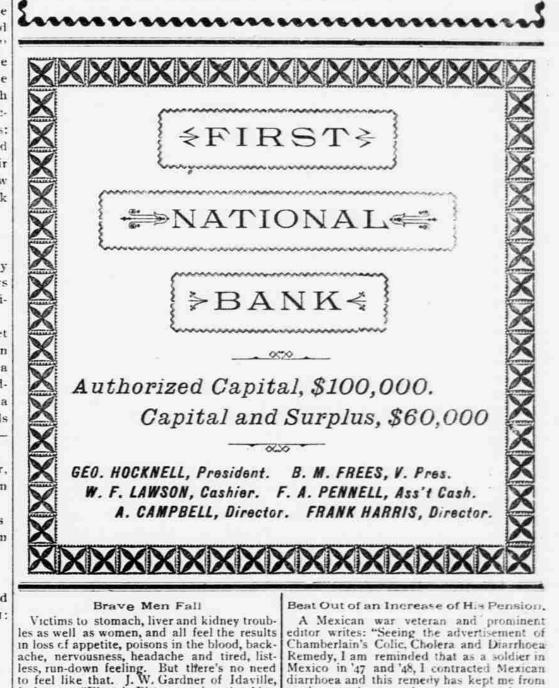
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swered.

"Impossible," he said. "There isn't room for a stamp on either of them." That fetched her .- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pat's Retort.

each other!"

"How am I to know when you are angry?" he asked.