WHY THE TWAIN DISPUTED.

John Bull Thought of Bill, the Clerk of Baby.

"How much?" asked Arthur P. Raglan of Leeds, England, offering to pay his bill.

"Nine pounds," answered Clerk Howard L. Dailey of the St. James Hotel, smiling and bowing.

The eyes of Mr. Raglan, which had shone pleasantly, now glared, and his yellow mustache curled up perceptibly as astonishment contracted his upper lip. "Why, it was only lahst night—"

"No," corrected Mr. Dailey, still beaming proudly over his desk at Mr. Raglan, "yesterday morning at 1 o'clock."

"But I tell you it was lahst night at supper time," persisted the Briton, his voice rising into a roar.

"Well, I reckon I ought to know," retorted Mr. Dailey indignantly.

"Indeed. And dayon't you think I ought to knayow something abayout it?"

"You? Why, what the devil have you got to do with it? It's my baby and it's a girl, and it weighs nine pounds," came back the clerk, his own "dander" rising higher.

"Nayow, did anybody ayver hear the like?" exclaimed the Englishman, apostrophizing the world at large. "Here I come and put up ayover night. I'm ready to start and I ahsk the amount of me bill and this fayllow charges me nine payounds—$45—and when I tell him I've been here since lahst night and he disputes me wayord, tells me I've been here since yesterday morning, and, when I tell him I knayow better, he begins to talk abayout girl babies instead of me bill."

"Who said anything about a bill?" demanded Mr. Dailey.

"Why, I did, you blockhead—I'm endeavoring to talk abayout it nayow."

"But I'm speaking of my baby, my little girl, first, you know——"

"Oh, blow your baby!" cut in the Britisher. "I want to pay me bill."

"Oh, I see," said the clerk, blushing furiously. "All right," he added, anger rising in him again, "pay your bill, but don't tell me to blow my baby. I won't stand that from any man."

"Nor will I stand a charge of £9 for a night's lodging and a breakfast," returned Mr. Raglan.

The new and deeply injured father said no more, but collected $1.50 and the Englishman went out huffily.

"I haven't got any prejudice against Englishmen," remarked Mr. Dailey bitterly to the sympathetic bellboy who came to answer a ring for hot water, "but if ever I saw a more heartless and unfeeling wretch than that it was in a dream."—Denver Post.

THIS BRIDE WAS WON AT THE SIEGE OF PEKIN

Cupid braved the dangers at Pekin, where Mary Conger Pierce, niece of Minister Conger, lost her heart to Lieut. Harold Hammond, of the Ninth Infantry, during the siege. In the midst of war and disaster the courage displayed by Miss Pierce and the witchery of her lovely face completely captivated the brave lieutenant. Before the Congers left China a betrothal dinner was given in their honor. Miss Pierce is an orphan, and comes from Rushville, Ill.

MISS MARY CONGER PIERCE.

Spending Is Sometimes Saving.

The true end of statesmanship is to promote the greatest public welfare, whether this means saving dollars or spending dollars. When economy will contribute to this welfare economy is good, but where it will cripple some important branch of public service then economy is bad; and the public official who tries to make a record in defiance of this fact is no real friend to public welfare. Where sinecures exist, or useless political "job" commissions, or where waste occurs by poor organization of the service, then economy and reorganization are in order; but where important work would be less effectively done by arbitrarily abolishing offices and reducing the number of employes, then the path of statesmanship is to point out the grounds for distinguishing between the two cases and shape policies accordingly.—Gunton's Magazine.

Lasting Qualities of Wood.

The navy department recently concluded some tests for the purpose of demonstrating the lasting qualities of wood used in warships treated with the fireproofing process. Samples taken from the torpedo-boat Winslow were employed in the tests. They had been in use for five years. The report showed that the wood had lost none of its anti-fire qualities.

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Little Mary—Cries? I should say she does! Why, I never saw anyone that appeared to look on the dark side of things as she does!—Puck.

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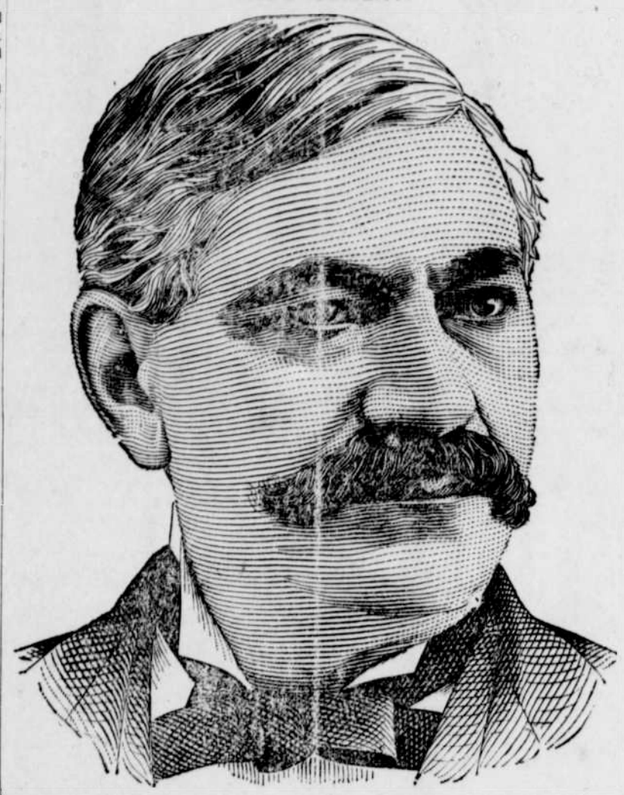

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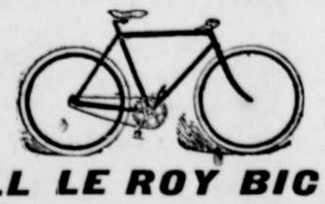

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A Literary Note.

Mrs. Meddergrass—Well, if I was them Boers, I'd just go without readin' before I'd do it.

Mr. Meddergrass—Do what?

"Why, the papers say they've been takin' a lot o' British magazines."—Baltimore American.

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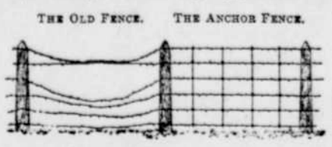

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