

THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE

Employer Advised Economy, But in This Case It Was Entirely Unnecessary.

"They tell me that you're thinking of getting married, William," said the old-fashioned employer to his faithful and steady clerk, relates the Chicago Daily News.

DOUBLE BALLOON AIRSHIP.

Invention of an Englishman That Will Be Something New and Novel.

A new type of dirigible balloon, invented by L. J. Anderson, of London, England, is described in the Scientific American. The principal feature is that two balloons, placed side by side, of identical shape and capacity, are employed to lift the vessel.

SERVICE IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Fall of Misery, Says a Deserter Who Comes to This Country with Tale of Woe.

Abraham Levinston, a deserter from the Russian army, arrived at St. Johns, N. B., from Liverpool recently and has gone to live with friends in Nova Scotia. Levinston, who is a fine looking, athletic young Russian Jew, says he did not desert the army solely to avoid service in the present war, but that he has for years been watching for a chance to break away from the misery of the Russian service, says a Bangor (Me.) report to the New York Tribune.

AT THE MINSTREL SHOW.

A Conundrum for the End-Man That Brings Up Some Painful Reminiscences.

"Mr. Dingleberry," said Mr. Bingwhazzle, relates Judge, after the circle had finished the chorus of "My Kiondike is the gold of Molly's hair," and the applause had subsided: "Mr. Dingleberry, I have a conundrum to propound to you this evening."

HIS SELF-DENIAL.

He Gave Up All Claim on the Wedding Presents Because There Were Too Many.

The honeymoon was over and they had settled down to show themselves staid and steady old married people, relates the New York Times.

FEMINE FINALITY.

BY TRYNTIE DU BOIS.

He crossed the room, rested his hands against the mantel-shelf and stared down at the watch and the freight. Outside the wintry night was falling fast, thus disposing of a day which had done it no credit.

THE GREAT POTATO LAND.

Germany Leads the Entire World in the Production of the Favorite Tuber.

The annual crop of potatoes in Germany is colossal, and far exceeds that of any other country in the world, states the New York World.

CONCERNING FOREIGN WOMEN

Some of the Peculiar Customs of the Feminine Members of Foreign Races.

Denmark possesses a unique organization. It is that of an old maid's insurance company. Each member pays an annual sum to insure her against poverty struck old maidhood.

WILL CIRCLE THE GLOBE.

Wealthy Brewer Hopes This Will Cure Son of His Roving Disposition—To Visit Many Lands.

Victor Oberling, a wealthy brewer of Lawrenceburg, Ind., has a son Marion who is 20 years of age and has a roving disposition. The father is determined to gorge the son with traveling.

DOG WINS CASE FOR MASTER.

New York Man Charged with Drunkenness Given His Liberty for Saving Animal's Life.

Moved to leniency by the dumb but eloquent appeal of a mazarine dog, Recorder Stanton of New York recently ordered John Ostrander discharged from custody.

WEALTH OF GREEK CHURCH

Nearly \$30,000,000 Paid Toward Its Support by Russians Last Year—Has Many Officials.

The chief procurator of Russia in a late report to the czar on the state of Russian religion brings out the fact that the power and wealth of the Greek church are immense.