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the farmers were working is hours the farmers were working
a day to save 100,000
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Lightning struck a 4000 －harrel non was fired at the surrounding
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children．They say they cannot
choose which wift they like best， and do not want to part with any
of them or with the annuities that each wife and child draws．



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The American Federation of

 that an eight hour army be formed
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lowed by the Salvation Army Little bands of men and women， supplied with musical instruments，
will hold impromptu meetings on
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R． The experiment of sending Jews
to Jerusamem，says a Washington
correspondent，is proving a suc－
cess－according to a report that
Secretary Sherman has just re－
ceived from Consal Germain．The
colonists，formerly merchants or
artisans，were inexperienced in
agriulture，and made mistakes in agriculture，and made mistakes in
the selection and cultivation of the soil，but this has been overcome
and toduy 22 villages with an are
of 92,000 acres are flourisbing． Frank Burton，the＂Great
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from city Hall in New York 18
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William Kennet，on a trip around
he world，called at the New York Mayor＇s one day last week．Bur－
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for him by Steve Brodie．He came back with $\$ 3000$ ，all of which h
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## What the Tariff Will Bring． <br>  <br> <br> T0 THE N0RTH POLE

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Stockholm Special．－Prof．S．A．
Andree＇s balloon was filled June
2，advices from Dane＇s Island Andree＇s balloon was filled June
22，advices from Dane＇s Island
report，and everything was ready
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been chielly northerly．
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ive or six hours．His deaire to spend 30 days cruising abou
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calculates that he can travel about 12,000 miles in 30 days．
He intends to make the return
journey toward the inhabited parts of North America or Northern
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ian Governments have requeate the people in those parts to keep
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