LIVE STOCK VALUES FIXED Decrease of Over Million and Quarter from Last Year.

LESS CATTLE IN THE COUNTRY

Douglas, County Merchandles Taken Up and Omaha Merchants Explain Reason for Decrease in the Valuation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 10.-(Special)-The total assessed value of all the cattle in Nebraska as fixed by the State Board of weeks, rode a 4-year-old bay mare of his Equalization is \$10,258,801, against an employers to the town mentioned Saturassessment of \$11,502,876 in 1907. The day afternoon. He had a check for \$5 Nebraska is \$11,896,047, against \$12,353,- cashed. He then proceeded to forge four \$79 in 1907; The decrease in the assessment of both horses and cattle is supposed out to himself and signing Callahan to be due to the decrease in number. The Brothers' name. At the store of Tourdecrease in the number of cattle is suppresed to be occasioned by the high price the check and received the difference in of corn and feed stuff and the high price money. Likewise he Sought goods at the of eattle, causing owners to sell. The saloon of Jugenheimer & Mockenhaupt, figures on the number, however, are not at the stores of the Rafter Mercantile yet available.

horses in seventeen counties and de- the evening he bought a lariat rope and a creased the assessment in two counties. quantity of canned goods, indicating that These were Hamilton, reduced 10 per he expected to camp out, and mounted cent, and Merrick 10 per cent. In the as- the horse and left town. The firms who sessment of cattle twenty-four countles were victimized and Callahan Brothers are were increased and one county reduced- offering \$100 reward for the arrest and Nuckolis 10 per cent.

The assessment on horses was increased branded with 'an "OH" on the left a sfollows: Banner, 10 per cent; Box Butte, 30; Cherry, 15; Solfaz, 15; Deusi. County Attorney J. C. Moore is in Sterling 10; Dixon, 15; Douglas, 10; Fillmore, 5; Frankitn, 15; Grant, 10; Hooker, 25; Johnson, 10; McPherson, 75; Nance, 10; Plerce, 5; Saline, 19; Thomas, 30.

The assessment on cattle was increased Frontier, 10; Hayes, 10; Hitchcock, 15; afternoon. 10; Lincoln, 15; Mcleberson, 15; Perkins, bank of the river all his life, was an ex-Thayer, 5; Thomas, 15.

#### Douglas Merchants on Carpet.

ernoon to explain why its assessment of he went down and was never seen again. merchandise was decreased when comreturns made to the state board, compared life. \$145,990.

Clerk Haverly and County Commissioner Trainor composed the delegation which answered the call of the state board.

Mr. Byrne, in his explanation for the failing off, said it was due to the smaller stocks carried by the wholesale houses in Omaha compared with the stocks of last year. This shortage was occasioned, he said, by a failing market, due to the late a few cattle companies. The entrymen are depression. Out in the smaller towns, he raising splendid crops of all kinds on the said, where the merchants depended on the land, which has similar soil to eastern farmers, the degression had not been felt Nebraska, and relinguishments are hard to and the country merchants had in most in- buy at any price. stances kept up their stocks and new stores A few entrymen who were United States had been started. His wholesale house, he soldiers have been able to prove up. Next said, sold goods in Utah and Montana and June there will be many who have held other places where miners and railroad their lands five years and can then prove men were out of work and where the de- up and get title from the government. pression had been felt. Consequently the The settlers are now agitating for a dilarge houses of Omaha had been harder vision of Sloux county, with the county

the financial degression. Mr. Kennedy told half section of land two and a half milles the board the explanation of Mr. Byrne west of town has sold for 25 per acre. NO he believed was the correct solution of the This

his pocketbook and watch. After securing the assistance of the police, the Kentuckian iscovered his roominate of the night before, just as he was attempting to hoard a train for Omaha. The pollceman and Hart pursued him, but the policeman abandoned the chase. Hurt overtook the man near Sait Creek and compelled him to disrobe at the point of a pistol.

STERLING MEN ARE VICTIMIZED

Farm Hand Cashes Forged Cheeks and Decamps.

TECUMBEH, Neb., Ang. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Four business firms of the town of Sterling were the victims of forged checks Saturday, Robert Caton, a stranger here, who had been working for Callahan Brothers on their farm five miles north of Sterling for about six est in many years. best in many years. HEMINGFORD—B C. Fenner, his Son, B. L. Fenner, W. A. Bissell and three hay hands were all putsoned by eating pressed chicken that had been left too long in the hot sun. Frompt medical attention brought them through, but they were very sick for a couple of days. total assessed value of all the horses in given him by Callahan Brothers, which he other checks for \$25 each, making them

RED CLOUD-Saturday the beautiful conze fountain was presented to the city y the indies of the Woman's Christian telor & Harber he bought a hat and gave company and of C. W. Stuve, securing : The board increased the assessment of pair of shoes at the latter place. Later in Quaint and Curlous Features of Life

> Fess Up Dr. Ted-Some one must have conviction of Caton. The mare Witt seen sick up north Sunday evening, as we saw Dr. Ted going in that direction in a white topped buggy. What does that mean, Ted?-Hutchinson Items in Chappell Regisworking on the case.

#### Boy Drowned in River.

Not Yet, But Soon-Miss Laura Harkness TERAMAH, Neb., Aug. 19.-(Special.)or Mrs. John Hardin of Alma, which it is Jay Webster, aged 18, son of Al Webster, as follows: Buffalo, 10; Butler, 10; Cedar. a farmer living about fifteen miles north of we are unable to tell, was in our city 10; Colfax, 10; Custer, 10; Dakota, 10; this place along the river, was drowned Wednesday. John has got us guessing. but anyway we wish to extend our hearti-Dawes, 10; Deusl, 10; Fillmore, 15; in the Missouri about 5 o'clock yesterday. est congratulations and if not married our. congratulations will be held over till the Hooker, 15; Johnson, 10; Keith, 15; Knox, Young Webster, who has lived on the happy event happens-Ragan Journal

50; Rock, 20; Saline, 10; Saunders, 10; pert swimmer, went in swimming with his clothes on, near the old ferry landing, at a point where the main ourrent hits the

Douglas county was on the carpet before bank with terrific force. He jumped in the State Board of Equalization this aft- and as soon as the current struck him One of the neighbor's boys jumped in pared with the absomment of last year. The after him and barely escaped with his

with the assessment last year, fall short About fifty people, who were spending \$50,900, and when compared with the re- Sunday at Lake Quinnebaug, about two the weeds. Have you done as much !-Fulport of the assessor last year fall short miles from where the accident occurred, | lerton Post. want over and helped drag the

John L. Kennedy, representing J. L. river, but up to a late hour last night Brandels & Sons; Mr. Byrne of Byrne- the body had not been recovered. Many Hammer, and William Hayden of Hayden predict it never will come up, as when Bros.; County Assessor Schriver, County the clothes get filled with sand it will be impossible for it to float.

#### Stonx County Land All Taken.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Aug. 10.-(Special.) county is now filed and has a bona fide resident on it. Before the Kinkaid law was passed this land was all the range of Register.

hit, relatively, than the smaller stores by seat at the new inland town of Curly. A Ohiowa Ohiowan,

ACTION ON RATE INCREASE

had been sick but a short time. Her age was & years. Mrs. Black leaves a family f grown children, her husband baving died several years ago. The funeral arrange-menta have not yet been made. BLOOMFIELD-Harry Kranse, the 1s-year-oid son of A. L. Kranse of of this sity, who fell from a two-story building in Billings, Mont., last summer while em-ployed on same as a mascin, as a result of which he has been partially paralyzed, died Saturday in a hospital in Kirksville, Mo., where he was sent for treatment. The remains will be brought here for burial. Interstate Commerce Commission

in a Rapidly Growing

State.

TO SAY WHETHER REASONABLE Roads Allege They Have Been Kept

 burial.
BHELTON—Two inches of water foll here last night and filled ditches and low places level full. This is the second good rain during the last week and places all corn out of the question of anort urop and the yield this season promises to cellpse any season in many years past. The oats crop has all been harvested and many farmers have threshed and the qual-ity is excellent and the yield as high as fifty bushels the scre. Potatoes are the best in many years.
Beads Allege They Have Been Kept from Bedueing Wages and Eight Per Cent Raise is Necessary.
WASHINGTON, Ang. 10.—During the next month or six weeks it is proposed that the interstate Commerce commission will best in many years. decide upon the reasonableness of the proposed freight rates increase in Alabama. Georgia, Tennessee, Florida and portions of South and North Carolina in the Southern territory and in Texas in the Southwestern territory. The complaint of the Georgia shippers already has been filed with the commission and the railroads have been given twenty days in which to reply

by the fadles of the woman's Christian Temperance union, Immediately after, Wrm.Armor, state president of the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance union, gave her lecture, "How Georgia Went Dry." The large tont was packed and many had to stand Dr. Matt Hughes lectured to a large crowd in the evening. tomorrow and Chairman Knapp has been NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY given assurances that an inquiry and decision in the case will be expedited as rapidly as a compliance with the law will

> permit. Railroads handling the traffic in Arkansa gave notice some time ago of a proposed increase of rates, but failing to comply with the law by giving a satisfactory statement of connecting lines participating in the rates and the notice was returned to them and has not since been heard from. Case of Vital Import.

The proposed increase of rates of south ern states embrace practically all increases proposed throughout the country. The decision of these cases will have an important bearing upon rates generally as the questions to be determined in respect to southern states are largely the same as may be urged as the basis of increase elsewhere

It is said by experts who have unofficially Called the Editor-About the meanest calculated the percentage of the increase joke that has been played on anyone we in comparison with the old rate, that the know of around here happened to ye editor proposed increases on class rates from SL this morning (and on press day, too), when Louis to common points in Texas is be-Sherfff Babb called us down to the press tween 7 and 8 per cent. As there has been room and there "introduced" us to a fullno increase in rates from St. Louis and grown scythe of the "Father Time" species, Chicago, Boston, New York and other and told us that "people living in glass houses should never take a bath." We cut points in the middle were and east, the percentage of increase between Texas common points and these sections is less than per cent. It is stated that the increase from the St. Louis and the other Ohio Spongers, Take Warning-Seven Stanton river crossings to Atlanta, Ga., average women, four east side, three west side, are less than the increase from St. Louis to requested to quit at once imposing on their Texas points.

Wages Have Been Kept Up.

you must use the telephone go to the The railroads will, it is expected, urge public station and you are welcome. If among other reasons for increasing their you won't quit using your neighbor's 'phone rates, that they have been prevented from we will ask you through the Stafton papers reducing wages, and they will point to the -Practically every section of land in Sioux to quit, giving your full names. Parhaps decision to that effect by Chairman Knapp

> causing a civil uprising here Monday. The It is expected that specific instances of in- will probably be held Tuesday afternoon. mules finally quietod the disturbances by crease in both wages and cost of material pulling the heavy load through the muddy since the old rates went into effect will be ditch. If the marshal could have been alleged and that on some branch lines dofound somebody's day's wages would have ing an interstate business there have been undoubtedly been spent in paying a fine .- reductions on freight rates by state enactmenta.

Boin in the case of the complaint of the HELP FOR AGED LEPER Georgia shippers and the State Railroad

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# LOOSE-WILES - Omaha, Neb. 1



next week the public will know the worst of the Interstate Commerce commission, heart. She had been sick only two weeks, as inspector of military schools, is also spongers .- Stanton Telephone Co .- Stanton and Commissioner Neill of the bureau of but had not been considered in a danger reported to be a prisoner at the Ministry labor, sitting as a board of arbitration in ous condition until this morning. She was of War, half demented and constantly re reference to the wages of employes of the 47 years of age and was a prominent lodge questing a revolver with which to end his Excitement at Ohiowa-A team of mules, Southern Railroad. They will point to a and society woman, being a member of the life. To this request the reply is made that a load of sand, a muddy ditch, two anary reduction of their inferstate passenger rev. Degree of Honor and Eastern Star lodges. he must live and render the nation an acmen with a blacksnake whip and loud enue by the reduction of rates from 3 to She was also a prominent church worker counting for his doings. He has contributed voices, two hysterical worten and the ab- 2 cents a mile in Virginia and from 3 to in the Presbyterian church. She leaves a \$25,000 toward a fund to purchase two cruissence of the marshal, came very near 3% cents a mile in other southern states. husband and two children. The funeral ers to be named after the heroes of the The newspapers here cordially welcome the

GREAT FUNCTION IN VATICAN Fifth Pope Pius Celebrated at tional monarch. Rome.

ROME. Aug. 10 .- The fifth anniversary of

CHRISTS CHURCH, N. Z., Aug. 10 revolution. Considerable importance attaches to the presence at the diplomatic reception of the sultan last Saturday, which Church Press, in an article on the fleet's doubtless was intended to impress the idea visit, declared that the conclusion of the Anniversary of Coronation of that the sultan is now acting as a constitu-, Anglo-Japanese alliance was "only a tam-

arrival in New Zealand waters of the American Atlantic | fleet. The Christ's porary expedient" to secure peace, and professes to see in the future a struggle for PROMISE AID FOR LIBERIA mastery in the Pacific, in which the United

BRITAIN AS AMERICA'S ALLY

New Zealand Papers Look Upon This

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States and Great Britain will be natural

# ME OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1908.

Expected to Decide Soon.

question. Mr. Hayden said his store had years ago. been overassessed last year, and in this he was borne out by County Commissioner Trainor. Both he and Mr. Byrne had turned in their stocks this year at the same figures as fixed by the board last year. He willing, he said, to sell the entire stock. at witht it was assessed.

The board contemplated making a 25 per cent increase in the merchandise of Doughas county, but concluded to ask for an explanation before taking any action. The matter is under consideration.

#### Ruling on Poll Books.

Secretary of State Junkin has written the following letter in reply to an inquiry about the number of poll books to be used: Answering your letter of the Sth inst. copy of which is hereto attached, will state that when the matter of selecting poll books for the primary election was taken up by the attorney general and myself we thought it was our duly to make the provisions of clerks of election as possible. So many inquiries had come to both departments in regard to the tallying of votes we felt that unless we specified a poll book for each part ythat a great many voting precincts would count the ballots voted by two parties for one candidate, provided the one name oppear d on both ballets, which would be contrary to the provisions of the primary law. Therefore, we recommended that the poll books be separated and of different colors. Printing establishments told us at the time of making this order that it would practically make no differseparately or all under one cover.

We see no reason why a county clerk poll meparale therein.

#### Discohes at Point of Pistol.

mile, Colonal Reuben Hurt of Somersville. the defendants from interfering with such Ky., this morning compelled the man to give up a suit of clothes belonging to the Kentuckian. The colonel then left the man, clad only in a white hat and a pair of shoes on the banks of Sait Creek. Colonel



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Steam Plows for Bottom Land.

#### TERAMAH, Neb., Aug. 10.-(Special.)-

steam plow bought in Omalia by D. H. Holiday is being unloaded at the depot a part of the United States, the leper colony tablished. this morning, and is already under contract to plow 500 acres of drainage bottom | death-marked population from this country. land for Senator J. P. Latta.

Since the completion of the big drainage ditch by Burt county last year, the drained quest of the territorial authorities of Arilands have produced from thirty to forty- gona for the speedy deportation of aged Mr. Roosevelt has referred the matter to celebrated by Cardinal Merry tiel Val and Washington and Berlin. The envoys ap-

broken up and sown to winter wheat this fall. Lleutenant Governor Hopewell has ant surgeon general of the Public Health with the Interstate Commerce commission also ordered another steam plow from and Marine Hospital service, the lener sat-Omaha to plow his own drained lands, and tlement at Molokai is strictly a territorial it is expected next week.

#### Kick of Horse Serious.

TERAMAH, Neb., Aug. 10.-(Special)-James J. Pipher, rural mail carrier on the sentiment and opinion of the bureau route No. 3 from this place, was kicked that the Hawai an health authorities would the primary law as plain to the judges and by a horse last night, cutting his right not approve such a move. cheek from his mouth to his ear; also bruising his breast and shoulders in several places.

> known, as he is still unconscious, but from and she has gone violently mad. Closely the way the horses stand in the barn, one guarantined in a lonely spot in Tombstone. facing east and one west, it is thought her isolation is made doubly secure for she that one kicked him in under the other. Is kept shackled to her bedpost. To make causing the bryises on his shoulder.

#### Suit Over School Site.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 10 .- (Special.) -Walter and Daniel F. Littlefield afflicted mate. of Maine today brought suit against ance in cost-whether the books were bound the school district of Beatrice for possession of a part of lots seven and eight. block twenty, just west of the new bigh they are finally parted by death. enonst order his books all bound in one school site and ask damages in the sum volume if he chouses, keeping each party's of \$500. They allegs the school district leave Tombstone. Mrs. Wardwell has a occupied the east part of lot eight un- brother named Albert Cole, now serving a gram was sent to the attorney general, who lawfully, tearing down the fence and dam-Pursuing Ha roommate for more than a aging the property. They seek to enjoin

> property. Bootlegging Charge to Answer.

BEATRICE, Neb. Aug. 10 .- (Special Telegram )-Elmer Duncan was arrested Hurt met the man at Grand Island and at the rooming house of Mrs. Brown at accompanied him to Lincoln. They secured 307 Ella street on a charge of bootlegging a room at the same hotel. In the morning and lodged in jail. Seven pints of whisky Colones Hurt discovered that his best suit were found in his room. His case was set of colthes had been stolen, along with for hearing at 4 p. m. tomorrow and in default of \$1,000 he was remanded to

#### Church Cornerstone Laid.

tail.

The cornersions of the new United Breth- his long and arduous social duties during ren church of Shelby was laid yesterday one of the most strenuous seasons London afternoon, Dr. William E. Schell, president has witnessed in years. Exceptional interof York college, officiating.

#### Nebraska News Notes.

PLATTSMOUTH -- Miss Mary E. Foster, county superintendent, announces that the annual Case county teachers' institute will be held in Elmwood August 17 to 12 will be held in Elmwood August The teaching corps is exceptionally strong. which insures tharough and able instruc-tion. The instructors will be Prof. J. A Beattis, Lincoln; Mrs. Sarah Brindley, Columbus; Prof. Fred M. Hunter, Ash-

land. PLATTEMOUTH-County Superintend-ent Miss Mary F. Foster has completed her annual report to the state superin-tendent, which shows total receipts of \$175,053.10; total expenditures, \$110,048.20; balance on hand, \$17,704.90. There are thirtsen beachers in the county bolding first grade certificates, eighteen second and three third; seventeen male and 155 female teachers. Besides the public schools there is the Weeping Water academy, the St John's school. Plattemouth: the Ger-man Latheran, Murdock; Evangelleal Lutheran, Louisvilla.

Lutteran, Louisville. BLOOMFIELD—An important business change took place here Saturday, when W W. Wells of Ormaka and Drs Kalar & Kalar of this place purchased the "Cor-ner Drug Store" heretofore owned, by the Corner Drug Store company and managed by Charles Locke. The new firm took possession Monday morning.

TECUMSEH-Mrs. Flora Black, a pionese stiler of this county, died at her home in prink Creek precinct this morning. He

Mrs. General Wardwell Must Star Rest of Life in Tombstone, Arizona.

neighbors by using their telephones. If

on Isolated Molekal cannot recruit its

It is this fact that makes it impossible for government officials to comply with the reseveral thousand acres of this land will be disease has claimed for its victim. According to Dr. H. D. Geddings, assist-

leper from any state or territory, however, to the settlement and Dr. Geddings velces

Mrs. Wardwell's case is an unusually pathetic one. Doomed in her deciming years to live an outcast from society and to en-Just how the accident occurred is not dure a dving d ath her mind has given way the case more sad, if possible, her feeble husband, who is 36 years old, is very weak as the result of an operation for cancer and

unable to minister to the needs of his With a devotion that challenges the admiration of all mankind this noble old man insists on remaining with his wife until it is hardly likely that they will ever

term of six years in a penitentiary in is considering the whole matter." petitioned to pardon him in order that he Knapp mid: may care for the afflicted pair.

Advertise in The Bee; it goes into the homes of the best people.

English Mouarch to Take Annual Trip to Marienhad After

Social Season. LONDON, Aug. 10 -- King Edward will

leave tomorrow afternoon on his annual SHELBY, Neb., Aug. 10.-(Special)- visit to Marienbad, where he will rest after est is taken in the trip, in which King Ed-

cts Joseph at Ischl. Austria. Wednesday, the way to his favorite watering place. 081



uous effort to prevent an increase of rates celebrated at the vatican yesterday. of which notice has been given. All representations, whether of the railroads or of

the complainants, will be scrutinized very the sacred college, the papal court, patri-

## Appeal to Roosevelt.

by Senator Culberson of Texas in an effort to restrain the railroads from putting the new rates into effect in that state and five bushels of whiter wheat per acre, and Mrs. General Wardwell, whom the terrible the attorney general. In the meantime the the responses were sung by the famous Texas and the Oklahoma state railroad Sistine choir. Cardinal Gibbons, being the tomorrow.

> Following several conferences between enterprise. There exists neither law nor Senator Culberson and Chairman Allison precedent to warrant the removal of a Mayfield of the Texas Railroad commission, Mr. Pollard, assistant attorney general of Texas, advised with Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Clements of the Interstate Commerce commission. Senator Culberson forwarded a telegram to President Roosewelt at Oyster Bay on Friday stating that the hearing in the Texas case before the commission would probably not begin earlier than September 1, and in the meantime the increased rates would doubtiess be put into operation and great injustice result to the shippers. He therefore calls the matter to the attention of the president with the view that the attorney general shall be directed to take immediate steps to enforce the anti-trust laws of congreas by such civil and criminal memedies

as may be proper. Referred to Attorney General.

tary Foster at Oyster Bay: "By direction of the president, your tele-

Arizona. Governor Kibby, is said, will be In discussing the matter tonight Judge

"If in the course of the coming hearing the commission should have reason to believe that the Sherman anti-trust law has been violated it may with propriety refer the matter to the

KING WILL SEE NEW RULERS attorney general. If the attorney general attorney general. If the attorney general investigation the commission will do all in its power to ald the Department of Justice. This will not, however, interfere with

shippers.

held thi sweek. Higher rates or the prosward will meet Emperor William at Cron- peets of lower wages are said to be th. berg. Prussia, Tuesday, and Emperor Fran- alternatives suggested by the employee of

is as follows:

"It is earnestly heped that you will led the public know that you are a large portion of the public, and things affecting railroads largely affect you as an employe Remember that you have your brains and muscle invested in the railroad and that you go to the pay car each month and draw out your dividends in proportion to the ex-

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. T. L. Davies. UTICA, Neb., Aug. 10.-(Special Tele-gram.)--Mrs. T. L. Davies, wife of a umber dealer of this city, died very sudisnly this afternoon of neuralgia of the

commission of Texas there will be a stren. the coronation of Pope Pius was especially The great function occurred in the Siz

tine chapel in the presence of the pontiff, with the State department at Washington religious orders and members of the diplo-

matic corps, the Roman aristocracy and President Roosevelt has been appealed to the Knights of Malta. Monsignor Fernaly, archbiahop of New

York, sat next to the pope, acting as as- Liberia, consisting of Messrs. Gibson, Dorsistant to the papal throne. The mass was sen and Dunbar, which recently visited pealed to the United States to guarantee the independence of Liberia against agcommissions will file separate complaints oldest cardinal priest, assisted Cardinal greasions by other powers, to negotiate Merry del Val and offered the inconso to for Liberia arbitration treaties with Great Britain, France and Germany; to subsidize the pope.

Bishops Foley of Detroit, O'Connell of a steamship line between the United States Washington and Father Doyle of Wash- and Liberia: to send a small number of ington were present at the ceremony, officials to the African republic to advise Cardinal Merry del Val leaves tomorrow

Secretary of State Root appears to have for Castel Gandolfo in a motor car. replied sympathetically to the envoys, but Archbishop Farley expects to leave on Thursday for Switzerland, afterwards going to have pointed out the difficulty, indeed, to Vienna, and returning to Rome on Sep- the impossibility of the United Status taking Liberia under its protection, nor tember 18. He will sail from Naples for New York on September 25, having aban- could any promise be made by the secretary concerning a steamship line to Liberia. doned the idea of going to London for the The secretary said, however, that the congress.

United States was disposed to assist Li-TURKS ARE ANXIOUS TO DIE berta in other respects. if, upon examinait to do so. The Liberian envoys then Co. Prevails Among Former Discord cance here to consult with officials par-ticularly respecting an international agree-

### Advisers of Sultan, Who Seek to Commit Suicide.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.-Discord reigns among the former ministers and berian territory, and Great Britain, which palace officials detained at the Ministry tiso is Liberia's neighbor in Sierra Leone, The following in reply has been received of War. Mendough Pasha, former minister from threatening the little republic. by Senator Culberson from Acting Secre- of the interior, is at loggerheads with Tab- The conduct of British agents in adsin Pasha, the sultan's former secretary, ministering the customs receipts in the who reproached him with not having interest of the bondholders appears to have adopted his advice three months ago to solicit the sultan to grant amnesty to polltical prisoners. The secretary, who is mat- being a considerable German trade with tering from melandholia, repiles that it Liberia, the Foreign office listened favorwere better to have died than to witness ably to the representations of the envoys

the hearing with the complaints of the

#### Employes Are Aroused.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 10 -Action looking to ward the immediate raising of freight rates may be taken by all the unionized bodies. of employes of Louisville at meetings to be the roads. While shippers' organizations all over the United States are fighting the railroads to prevent a further increase in freight rates, the railroads have combated the move by appealing t their employee, who number countless thousands throughout the United States. One circular sent out by one of the roads

aventual

the present state of affairs.



asked Germany for aid. Owing to there





Take Up Matter to This End.

regarding Liberia, based on the representa-

governments by the special delegation from

with and reorganize its administration.

and has formulated tentative proposals for

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communication to Washington.

Germany and Washington About allies against the far castern forces. AUCKLAND N. Z., Aug. 9 .- Cloudy

weather greeted the landing today of Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the BERLIN, Aug. 10 .- The Foreign office has United States fleet, and his officers to re-WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 - Though virtually carefully so that the facts will be fully es- archs, archbishops, bishops, generals of exchanged, or is about to exchange, views ceive official weicome in Australian waters at the hands of Premier Sir George Joseph Ward on behalf of the government. The tions made to the German and American landing was made at the newly crected quay at the foot of Queen street, the city's principal thoroughfare, at the shore end of which an elaborately decorated stand had been eracted for the reception. Grouped about the prime minister were the members of the cabinot and representatives of the various town, borough and town districts of the dominion. Immense crowds thronged the street and verandas and roofs of houses adjoining were masses of humanity.

Unbounded enthusiasm prevailed. In his address Sir Joseph eulogized President Roosevelt as representing the best traditions of the common civilization. He then presented to Admiral Sperry for President Roosevelt, a decorated gold and sliver album, suitably inscribed, as a souvenir of the visit of the American fleet to New Zealand.

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#### GENERAL BOOTH MAY GO BLIND ment that might prevent the French Ivory coast colonists from infringing upon Li-Leader of Salvation Army is Suffering from Cataracts in Both Eyes.

LONDON, Aug. 16 -- An officer of the Salvation Army confirms the report that has been current for some time that General caused much distatisfaction and Liberia William Booth is suffering from cataracts on both eyes.

"The general has not taken to wearing glisses," said the officer today, "and he can s a better without them, but he cannot read anything but large type and he has to hold that close to his eyes.""

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Now?