ENGLISH SERVANTS' GRIEVANCE

Comparative Mortality of the Word.

been making inquiries into the compa-

youth, relatively strong in the prime

Paternalism in Switzerland.

A glimpse of the paternal nature of

diminishing.

paper

An eminent Italian statistician has

Object to Sitting Up Late and Cleaning

Bicycles.

A demonstration of domestic servants, male and female, was held in Hyde Park this week, in the vicinity of Serpentine, for the purpose of "demanding immediate redress of manifold grievances," mys the London News. There was a fairly good attendance, the majority of those present being females, and the chairman, who said that he was a butler, stated that for obvious reasons the names of the epcakers would not be given. Among those who spoke were a coachman, groom, heusemaid, two footmen and a page boy. From their utterances it would appear that they labor under a great many evils, which the page boy said "cried aloud for redress." One of the most important is the character system, and this the conveners of the demonstration thought to be scandalous as it now existed. The meeting wished the legisfature to make it compulsory for a master or mistress to give an honest employe a good character, and the next grievance in importance was said to be sleeping accommodations. Frequently, the speaker asserted, servants were compelled to sleep in most unhealthy places-for instance, in tiny rooms built underneath stairs, from which light was excluded. Again, the domestic servant complains bitterly of the callousness of many an employer who returns home from his club during the early hours of the morning, and though he has caused his domestic to sit up for him, he or she is expected to rise at the usual time, The gentleman engaged as a footman had a special grievance. Why should he clean a bicycle? Wasn't it the duty of the groom? More money and less work the meeting demanded in the resolution, which was carried nem. con. also more friendly relations between employers and employed.

THE LOCH SALMON.

How an Eighteen-Pound One Was Captured.

Cruising along the sandy shore and trailing the flies just where the water suddenly becomes profound there came to pass a mighty commotion; a great form loomed out of the side of a wave, a broad tail swept around in the brown water, the line tightened bravely, the good greenheart bent in sympathy and away went the salmon, buzzing off thirty yards of line at a stretch, says the known minerals and metals-gold. Blackwood's Magazine. The charm of silver, copper, iron, tin, etc., in abunthese loch fish lies in the splendid fight they show for liberty. Many a river fish can be played under the point of the rod and landed without running out more than half a dozen yards of line. But it is far different when there is plenty of sea room, with no banks or shouls to cow the fish and nothing to spend the balance of your days, surbar his powerful rush toward deep water. It is this and the splendid display a loch fish generally makes on the rise that compensates the fisherman for much weary, monotonous flogging of the surface. The bold rise is very characteristic of loch salmon. In streams where it is expedient to fish the fly deep, a fish in seizing it most often never breaks the surface; but in a loch the flies cannot easily be kept in motion if sunk; they must be drawn along near the top and the salmon must dash to the surface to catch them, thereby imparting a peculiar charm to this

THE AMERICAN.

THE WANDERING JEW.

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rative mortality of the countries of the world, and he has arrived at some in- spoke, for this popular heroism recalled teresting conclusions. The death rate to his memory the sublime enthusiasm at home. per 1,000 inhabitants in 1892-94 was as of the wars of the republic-those follows Australia, 13.2; Sweden, 17.1 armed risings of a whole people, from England, 18.5, Scotland, 18.4; Ireland which dated the first steps of his mili-18.5; Holland, 19.6; Switzerland, 20.1 tary career, as the triumphs of the Belgium, 20.2; France, 22.3; Germany Empire were the last days of his ser-23.7; Italy, 25.7; Austria, 27.9; Hunvice. gary, 53.3. All thes countries except France and Ireland have reduced then

The orphans, too, daughters of a soldier and a brave woman, did not shrink December 1st and 15th, to joints in the death rate during the last (went) years In Ireland it has increased, and in from the rough energy of these words, South and West, at half rates (plus \$2) France it has remained stationary _ In but felt their checks gies and their for the round trip. Full information France, too, the death rate of persons hearts beat tumultuously. in the prime of life is higher than in

"How happy we are to be the chilmost other countries, and shows no dren of so brave a father" cried Webster Streets. tendency to decrease. In England the mortality is feeble in childhood and Blanche.

"It is a happiness and an honor, too, of life and old age, but is gradually my children; for the evening of the battle of Montmirail, the Emperor, to the joy of the whole army, made your father Duke of Ligny 'and Marshal of the Swiss government is supplied by France.

"Marshal of 'France" said Rose in this notice, which appears in a Swiss astonishment, without understanding

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ger and misery, Dagobert?"

Union of States on January 4th, 1896, "Even in Paris? Yes, my children; with a population of about 200,000 peotherefore I come, back to the pointple and a climate unsurpassed in the the cannon is, better. With it one has wide world. It is richer in agriculthe chance of becoming, like your tural resources than any other state. father, duke and marshai. when I say It has within its borders nearly all of duke and marshal, Lam partly right and partly wrong, for the title and the rank were not recognized in the end: dant quantifies. It has, best of all, a because, after Montmirail, came a day health-giving climate, always temperof gloom, a day of great mourning, ate in summer and in winter. It has when, as the general has told me, old bot sulphur springs, and is in fact one soldiers like myselfewept-yes, weptlarge sanitarium. Utah is the ideal on the evening of a battle. That day, place to build a home in which to my children, was Waterloo!"

> There was in these simple words of Dagobert an expression of such deep sorrow that it thrilled the hearts of the orphans.

"Alas!" resumed the soldier, with a sigh, "there are days which seem to have a curse on them. That same day, at Waterloo, the general fell, covered with wounds, lat the head of a division of the Guards C When he was nearly cured, which was not for a long time after, he solicited permission to go to A perfect system of by-laws for sub- St. Helena another lisland at the far

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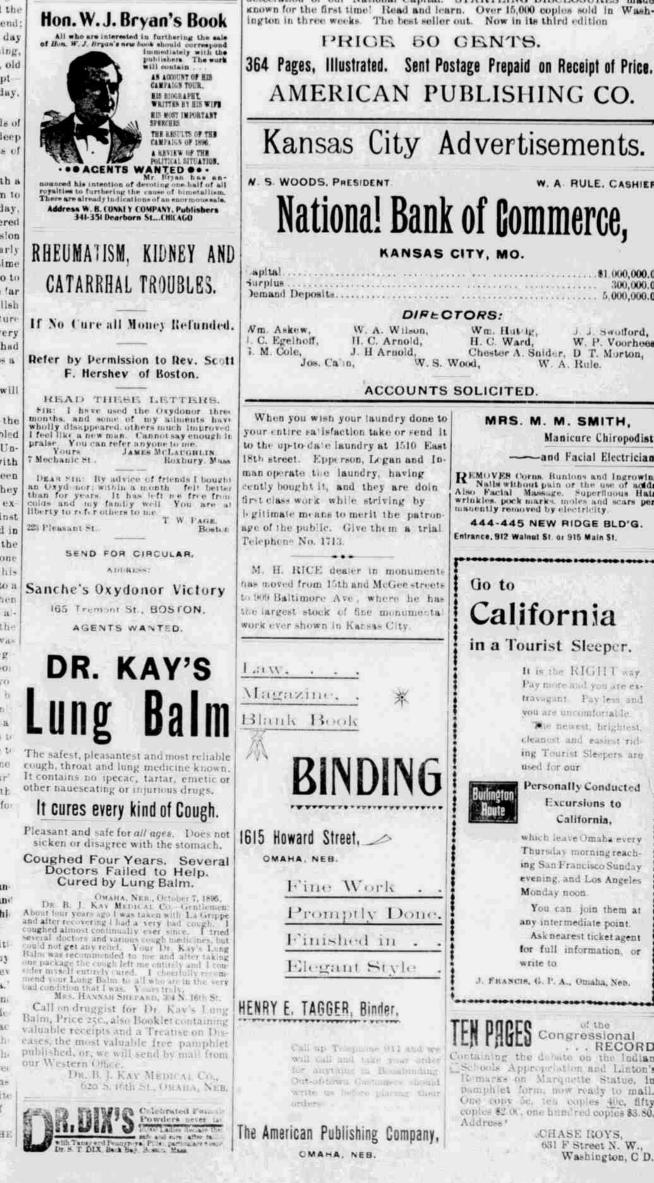
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