

THE MIND'S KINGDOM.

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He may at will withdraw himself into his own kingdom, where he reigns supreme. The immediate pleasure which one derives from reading, and which one witnesses stage performances from that appeal to the intellect, and from that intercourse with cultivated people, scarcely equals that which abides with one always in recollection.

It has been said that the highest pleasure is in being a more lasting one, scarcely inferior, may be in recollection. Poets and novelists do as clearly to the imagination as those one meets in life they have introduced to us pleasant people to whom we can turn as to old friends, conjure them up before us and make them again and again amuse us.

Then one considers the relief that may be afforded from the hardships and disappointments of real life by an intelligent use of the best literature, culture of this kind may be recommended on sanitary grounds.

GUESS THIS IS TRUE.

Men Are More Profitable Than Cows—A Poultry Raiser Demonstrates It.

It is said that the profits from twenty-five hens equal the profits from one cow. It may be suggested that the truth of this statement depends upon the hens. Very true, but with equal truth it may be asserted that it also depends upon the cow.

Feed is quite a considerable item, but I think the twenty-five hens will be able to show a balance in their favor. I can keep a flock of hens and feed them well for eggs at an average expense of one dollar each per year.

How about the product? An average hen, if decently attentive to business, will lay about 10 dozen eggs per annum. My 25 hens then will produce about 250 dozen. I can sell my eggs at an average price for the year of 30 to 40 cents per dozen, but this is too high for the country at large.

TRY THIS. A Hint to Builders of Ice-Houses—Don't Behold the Ice. Farmers building ice-houses are foolish to put them up in such a way that every cake of ice has to be handled after it is packed before it can be used to keep butter, meats, fruits, etc.

NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY. Pretty Things Suitable for Birthday and Wedding Presents. Coll bracelets of gold, simulating skins of worsted, are an innovation.

Woman Telegraphers in Russia.

Really the Russian powers that be are too hard on the young women employed in their telegraph offices.

It appears that on entering the service they are only admitted on the condition that they will marry only such men as are employed in the same work as themselves, and that if the husband should happen to be ill she will take his place, besides retaining her own.

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It is interesting to note how popular is perfume in our day. It is not only used by the women, but also by the men.

For biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and constipation, take Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure. It is a good deal of good to be had from this medicine.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 10, 1900. CATTLE—Native Steers, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. HOGS—Common to Select, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Shipping, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. HOGS—Good to Choice, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

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CATARH.

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Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

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