

Please be Cheerful. AFTER LONGFELLOW. Tell us not in mournful numbers, Life is all a ghostly dream! Such as those we have in slumbers, When the nightmare makes us scream.

Life is dark enough in earnest, Without bringing in the goal; Only readers of the sternest, Like their heroines out on bail.

Not to swindle or to borrow, Is the reputable way; Not to marry, and to-morrow Kill your bride, and run away.

Arson's wrong, and poisoning dreary, And our hearts, though pretty brave, Now and then get rather weary Of the gallows and the grave.

In the great domestic battle, In the matrimonial strife, Be not like these Norman "cattle" Give your hero but one wife.

Silk Culture.—It is a good time, says a California paper, to remind farmers of the value of dividing risks in their pursuits.

When you wake up, do not roll over, but turn out. It will give you time to ditch all your sloughs, break them up, and sow them with timothy and red clover.

Make your fences high, tight and strong, so that it will keep cattle and pigs out. If you have brush make your lots secure, and keep your hogs from the cattle, for if the corn is clean, they will eat it better than if it is not.

Be sure to get your hands to bed by seven o'clock, they will rise early by force of circumstances.

Pay a hand, if he is a poor hand, all you promise him; if he is a good hand, pay him a little more; it will encourage him to do still better.

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