THE MYSTERY OF LIFE.

I walk through the streets, I look up at the sky,
I know no more than a babe at the breast;
I tremble and thrill with vague unrest
To get at the heart of life's mystery.

What does it avail that my thoughts go out
Through the trackless waste of a star-gemmed space,
If they bring nothing back to my dwelling-place
But figments of error and figments of doubt!

How do I know that the vanished and dead
Have builded them homes on that calm azure sea?
What is the faith of another to me?
Yet, how can I live if I live not by bread?

Oh! not for myself these hopes and these fears,
I think of the lives that went out long ago;
I think of the graves that are under the snow,
"And recompense seek for the value of tears."

The lips that have kissed and the hearts that have bled
For other torn hearts. And they who made rhymes,
And all the great souls that ever rung chimes
Through the loves of the race—they have died.
Are they dead?

This body, so intricate! How do we know
That the fair human flower matured by the earth—
Impregnate by love—may not yield the birth
Of a soul through the pangs of its infinite woe?

From the Boston Transcript.

Beautifying the Skin.

From the Southern California Practitioner.

In the work on diseases of the skin edited by Professor von Ziemssen, Dr. Heinrich Auspitz, of Vienna, makes the following observations upon this subject:

A healthy integument is not necessarily beautiful. Even if all requirements concerning diet, residences, atmospheric and climatic conditions, etc., are carried out, the complexion is often extremely bad. The general condition of health has no influence upon the beauty of the complexion, though it has upon the health of the skin.

Cleanliness is a *sine qua non* of the beauty of the complexion, though it does not play a great part in the health of the skin.

Water is serviceable to the skin in only moderate amounts and at moderate temperature. Very cold or warm baths, when used to excess, diminish the elasticity of the skin and its power of resistance to external irritants.

Distilled and so-called soft water are more suitable for washing, and less irritating than hard water.

The hard soda soaps are usually preferable to the soft potash soaps for toilet purposes. The quality of soaps depends upon the quality of their constituents and the thoroughness of their saponification. Good soaps must not contain free alkali or any foreign irritating substance. The addition of moderate quantities of perfumes does not materially change the quality.

Simple, finely ground powders, such as starch, magnesia, etc., are entirely innocuous, and often act as useful protection against external irritants.

Frequent application to alcohol abstracts the water of the skin, makes it dry and brittle, and impairs its nutrition. This is also true of glycerine. All toilet washes containing alcohol to any considerable extent should be avoided.

This is true to a still greater extent of other additions to washes, such as corrosive sublimate, mineral acids, certain metallic salts, etc.

Camphor acts merely as a bleaching powder. This is also true of benzoic resin, sulphur flowers and substances containing tannic acid.

The use of sweet smelling oils and fats should be employed to a greater extent than is now done for toilet purposes.

This is particularly true with regard to the growth of the hair. The nutrition of the scalp should be increased by the rational application of fat (for example in the form of oil baths by means of the application at night of a sponge soaked in oil upon the scalp) and the greater use of simple pomades. These should be applied to the roots of the hair rather than the shafts.

Substances should be avoided or sparingly used, which abstract water from the skin and the roots of the hair.

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Dec. 31, 1885.	Insurance in force	$368,952,337 00	$110,710,861 00
"	Admitted Assets	$108,431,779 00	$24,238,046 00
"	Payments to Policyholders	$14,402,049 00	$2,637,794 00
"	Premium Income	$14,768,902 00	$3,785,045 00
"	Dividend Paid Policyholders	$3,180,023 00	$778,593 00
"	Dividend Paid on each 1,000 Ins	$8 63	$7 03
"	No. of Policies in force	120,888	50,100
"	Average Dividend to each policy	$26 34	$15 54
"	Death Losses Paid	$5,920,034 00	$1,049,094 00
"	Death Losses Resisted	$92,752 00	$50,000 00
"	Expenses of Management	12.3 Per Cent.	16.6 Per Cent.

And in order to expose the true inwardness of the Northwestern's PROGRESSIVE DIVIDENDS, we quote from the Insurance Commissioners of Pennsylvania Life Reports for the year stated:

NORTHWESTERN.

	Insurance in Force.	Premium Income.	Dividends Paid Policyholders.
1876	$ 67,403,191	$2,565,805	$825,450
1877	64,416,847	2,292,341	879,727
1878	61,441,014	1,984,578	919,502
1879	61,948,888	1,860,978	792,184
1880	64,907,081	1,876,925	788,202
1881	74,503,740	2,179,562	768,611
1882	85,353,424	2,620,148	686,805
1883	92,083,063	3,069,212	675,829
1884	98,766,982	3,276,776	727,135
1885	110,710,861	3,785,045	778,593

Comment on the above record is unnecessary.

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leave ... NORTHWESTERN. reaching ... Marietta at ... $1 00 8:20; also, leaves ...

The York Accomm... 7:10 and arrives at Lan... with Harrisburg Express ...

The Frederick Accommoda... ing at Lancaster with Fast Line ... p. m., will run through to Frederick.

The Frederick Accommodation, east, ... Columbia at 12:25 and reaches Lancaster at ... p. m.

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For Lebanon at 6.40 a. m., 12.40 and 5.15 p. m.
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