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Perhaps your affections are still disinterested, but you wish to bestow them on one who will return like for like. In this case there are plenty of wishing chairs, wishing gates, etc., scattered through the country. A wish breathed near them, and kept secret, will sooner or later have its fulfillment. But there is no need to travel to the lake country or to Lincolnshire, near Durham (where there is a wishing chair; if you see a piece of old iron or a horseshoe on your path, take it up, spit on it, and throw it over your left shoulder, framing a wish at the same time. Keep this wish a secret, and it will come to pass in due time. If you meet a piebald horse, nothing can be luckier; utter your wish, and, whatever it may be, you will have it before the week be out. In Cleveland the following method of divining whether a girl will be married or not is resorted to: Take a tumbler of water from a stream which runs southward, borrow the wedding ring of some gude-wife and suspend it by a hair of your head over the glass of water, holding the hair between the finger and thumb. If the ring hit against the side of the glass, the holder will die an old maid; if it turns quickly round, she will be married once; if slowly, twice. Should the ring strike the side of the glass more than three times after the holder has pronounced the name of her lover, there will be a lengthy courtship, and nothing more; "she will be courted to death," as they say in Lincolnshire; if less frequently, the affair will be broken off, and if there is no striking at all it will never come off.

Or if you look at the first new moon of the year through a silk handkerchief which has never been washed, as many moons as you see through it (the threads multiplying the vision), so many years must pass before your marriage. Would you ascertain the color of your future husband's hair? Follow the practice of the German girls. Between the hours of 11 and 13 at night on St. Andrew's Eve a maiden must stand at the house door, take hold of the latch, and say three times: "Gentle love, if thou lovest me, show thyself."

The B. cm. of the Banjo.  
[From "The Banjo."]  
"There is a noticeable boom in banjos, which I believe is going to assume large proportions. The real value of the banjo is not yet widely known, and cannot be discovered from the use of it on the stage. Its finest effects are not seen there, even in the hands of the most artistic players. The public needs to be educated to its superlative range of tone, and to that end I am introducing a musical novelty in the shape of a banjo orchestra. No other orchestra of the kind, I believe, exists anywhere, and the audiences who appeared before were delighted with the musical effect. We have twelve banjos, which range in size from the small piccolo banjo to the big professional instrument."

Davy Jones' Locker.  
[Detroit Free Press.]  
Sailors call the sea "Davy Jones' Locker" because the dead are thrown there. Davy is a corruption of "duff," by which name ghosts or spirits are known among the West Indian negroes, and Jones is a corruption of the name of the Prophet Jonah, who was thrown into the sea.

Locker, in seaman's parlance, means any receptacle for private stores. So that when a sailor says, "He's gone to Davy Jones' Locker," he means, "He is gone to the place of safe-keeping where duffy Jonah was sent to."

Wyoming Oil Well.  
[Chicago Herald.]  
A remarkable oil discovered recently is that found in the Arago oil basin, in Wyoming territory. In a shaft put down on the east side of Bath creek to a depth of twelve feet oil flows in of exceptionally high specific gravity. It is, when first exposed, of a brownish color, and can be cut with a knife like soft butter. It gradually turns black on exposure, and has little odor when it first comes from the shaft.

An Autograph Quill.  
[Chicago Times.]  
The admirers of handsome patchwork will be interested in learning that an "autograph quill" is now on exhibition at New Orleans. The scraps of silk which compose the heart beat the autographs of many distinguished persons, among them being the names of Gen. Grant, President Arthur, Mr. Gladstone, the archbishop of Canterbury, Edwin Booth, Salvini, and others more or less renowned.

Diminished Birth Rate.  
[Chicago Herald.]  
At the beginning of the present century the population of France was increasing at the rate of 6.02 per 1,000 per annum. In 1879 the percentage had decreased to 3.34, and to-day it is 2.43. There is no excess of mortality. The cause is to be found in the diminished birth rate.

Black Pearls.  
Off the coast of Lower California diving for black pearls form an exceedingly lucrative employment, averaging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 annually.

George Elliot: Some people are born to make life pretty, and others to grumble that it is not pretty enough. But pray make a point of liking me in spite of my deficiencies.

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## BRILLIANTS.

In opinions look not always back; Your wake is nothing, mind the coming track; Leave what you've done for what you have to do; Don't be "consistent," but be simply true. —[Haines.]

The stage that disappears at morn, Oh, think not that they are not gone, They are not lost, they are not gone, 'But 'mid the glory shed Around them by the sources of light, It is the night that's dead. —[Anon.]

Faustine, lift high the beaker, Lift high the wan white wine; Ere grow those mad eyes moother, Make first thy madness mine. Make mine the red lips love, Too fierce to melt in tears, And give to pain the pleasure— My paralytic dove. —[H. C. Bunner.]

SWEETHEARTS' FOLK LORE.

A Wishing Chair—Whether Marriage or Not—Practice in Germany. —[Belgravia.]

Relations of Cholera to Localities. —[Popular Science Monthly.]

Relatively low-lying sites are very favorable to cholera, which in the hollow face of the earth has an undulating outline, it will be found that districts and individual houses which are situated on the summit of the undulation very frequently have no, or only a very small, disposition to the development of an epidemic of cholera, while in the hollow of the undulation, under like conditions the opposite holds good. The truth of this statement is seen in single districts where parts or single houses exist on the summit and others lie low.

Another feature which is found in every epidemic is the falling off of the disease in the neighborhood of any mountain ranges. The Himalayan mountains, those of Lebanon and the Alps, have always formed the places of refuge for fugitives from cholera. The immunity, or the slight susceptibility, of mountain ranges for cholera is witnessed in India, plainly as it is in Europe. A familiar example is the complete freedom from cholera of the hill stations along the Himalayas, in which, through frequent changes of troops, the cholera has every chance of being taken up from the plains. In the severe epidemic of 1849 here were only two cases of cholera in nineteen hill stations.

A similar experience is met with in narrower areas. For instance, in Munich 1873-4, the frequency of cholera was widely different in the seven barracks of the garrison. In the low lying Isar Kasernen (occupied by cuirassiers, heavy cavalry regiments) of over 1,000 men there were forty cases of cholera; in the high-laying Max II Kaserne (with two field artillery regiments) only three cases, and this without there being any difference in the construction of the caserns, the occupation or the diet of the men, or the drinking water.

The Last Gladiator Fight. —[Littell's Living Age.]

In 404 Honorius was emperor. At that time, in the remote deserts of Libya, there dwelt an obscure and unnamed Telemachus. He had heard of these awful scenes in the far-off coliseum at Rome. Depend upon it, they lost nothing by their transit across the Mediterranean in the hands of Greek and Roman sailors. In the baths and market-places of Alexandria, in the Jewries of Cyrene in the mouth of every itinerant eastern story-teller, the festive massacres of the coliseum would doubtless be clothed in colors truly very appalling, yet scarcely more appalling than the truth.

Telemachus brooded over these horrors until his mission dawned upon him. He was ordained by heaven to put an end to the slaughter of human beings in the coliseum. He made his way to Rome. He entered the coliseum with the throng, at the time the gladiators were parading in front of the emperor with uplifted swords and the wild outcry of homage—"horrituri to salutant." Elbowing his way to the barrier, he leaped over at the moment when the combatants rushed at each other, threw himself between them, and bidding them in the name of Christ to desist. To blank astonishment succeeded imperious contempt and popular fury. Telemachus fell, slain by the swords of the gladiators.

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Oil From Pine Wood. —[Chicago Times.]

A distillery has lately been put in operation in Charleston, S. C., for manufacturing oil from pine wood. The material is subjected to intense heat in sealed retorts, and one cord of it is said to yield 15 gallons of turpentine, 80 gallons of pine wood oil, 50 bushels of charcoal, 150 gallons of wood vinegar, and a quantity of inflammable gas and vegetable asphaltum. The oil alone is worth about 25 cents a gallon, and is used by painters and shipbuilders. Apart from its commercial value, the process is interesting as showing how modern chemistry is able to supplant those old destructive chemical processes by which a single article was produced from a given material, and all the rest wasted or ruined.

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## A Boston Woman's Business Philanthropy.

[Boston Letter.]

Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln is one of the most energetic, practical and business-like women in Boston. She is also one of the wealthiest. She has a magnificent home on Commonwealth avenue, and possesses an income of about \$12,000 a year. She has always taken a great interest in sanitary matters, and since the newspapers began their crusade against filthy tenements she has been running tenement houses in the worst parts of the city. The places were about to be abandoned by the board of health on account of their unhealthy condition, when Mrs. Lincoln rented them, made needed repairs and improvements, and let the apartments to respectable poor people.

While in one sense the work is a benevolent one, she conducts her houses on strict business principles, visiting them frequently and making all the rent collections herself. Thus far she has come out with a fair profit. The scheme is now a hobby with her, and she is bargaining for the notorious "Crystal Palace," a very ancient and filthy bar in the South Cove, where thieves, hoodlums and debauches make their headquarters.

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## STOCKMEN AND STOCK.

Exchange: Sale-makers complain of the low prices paid for thoroughbred cattle. What is one man's loss is another man's gain. The farmers and small stockmen are in high clover.

Stockgrowers Journal: Mr Sanborn, of the firm of Sanborn & Loud, says his firm expect to receive about 2,000 head of mixed cattle from the west the 5th of May, and another lot July 1st.

Live Stock Indicator: From time to time mind people who savel at the spigot and wasted at the bung have been the laughing stock of their more prudent neighbors. The best example of that unfortunate class of deluded mortals at present is the man who persists in the use of the scrub stock-getter.

Bad Lands Cow Boy: That bulls are scarce in the round-up is simply because they are scarce on the range. We doubt if to-day there is an average on the river of four bulls to the one hundred cows. Our cowmen will remedy this difficulty soon by the addition of three or four more to the hundred.

Maiden Argus: In speaking of cattle, Gov. Brooks says the increase this year bid fair to exceed any previous. The cows are all in excellent condition, thus insuring healthy, strong calves. The past winter, taken as a whole, was the most congenial to stock, experienced for several years—the eastern press to the contrary notwithstanding.

Stockgrowers Journal: Gus. Gris, of Mingsville, reports that cattle on Beaver creek are in splendid condition, much better than last year at this date; and thanks to the three days' storm the range looks fully a lawn. The season on the creek is fully three weeks in advance of last year. However, the range is well and there is a fair demand for cow ponies. Mr. Gris reports that all on the creek are pleased with the arrangements for the roundup.

Stockgrowers Journal: It is assumed that great profits accrue to the cattlemen from their investments on the ranges. But great as the profits may be, the statement that the Bell telephone instruments, which cost only \$3.40 each, bring an annual rental of \$20 each to the parent company, will be apt to make many cattlemen wish they were cultivating a Bell telephone company on their ranges. But perhaps they would object to a percentage which, as the chap said, "passes from interest into larceny."

CHEATING THE GOVERNMENT.

An Old Importer Tells How Some Folks Lie Commit Gross Frauds.

New York Herald.

"One of the most difficult things to detect," said an old importer, "is the fraudulent allowance of rebate of customs duties on goods alleged to have been damaged. Where the importer and the appraiser are dishonest the fraud is almost impossible of detection. The plan of operation is very simple. The law requires that the full duties shall be paid upon the withdrawal of goods. Then, if goods are found to be damaged within ten days, the importer sends word to the custom house, and an appraiser is sent to the importer's store or warehouse, and there appraises the damage, and upon his report is based the allowance of duties to be refunded. This system leaves opportunity to commit several kinds of fraud.

"There is, in the first place, an easy chance to substitute other goods for those actually imported. There is a case on record where an importer of fruits kept a lot of damaged goods on hand for a year, and used them to mix with every importation for the purpose of securing damage allowances. The goods being in the importer's possession, it is simply impossible to detect a fraud like that, especially where the appraiser is dishonest.

"There is, of course, so much dependence upon the judgment of the appraiser in such cases that there is a wide margin for fraud. The appraiser, for instance, may report a lot of preserved fruit as moldy or sugared. He may judge from an imperfect or dishonest inspection that a class of such goods is entitled to damage allowance, when in fact there was no damage at all. The result in such cases would be to give the dishonest importer an advantage over his honest competitors.

"The frauds have gone so far that not long ago a committee of the chamber of commerce, after investigation, reported in favor of suppressing damage allowances on goods not in themselves perishable, and of subjecting to suffer damage. They recommended that in lieu of the present system there should be fixed percentages of rebates for damages to be ascertained and established by reference to actual experience in the past, such fixed percentages to be allowed on all perishable goods, whether damaged or not.