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ABOUT PEDIGREES.
The Divorce, for Example, May Be Vere de Vere in Disguise.
A story in one of the magazines about a woman named Divver, who haunted genealogists and experts in heraldry until she satisfied herself that her family name was De Vere, and immediately adopted that patriotic patronymic, affords no end of amusement to genealogists as illustrating the height of absurdity in the quest of ancestry, says the Boston Transcript. But may not the worthy Mrs. Divver have been justified in her action? It is very probable that Divver is a plebeian deformity of De Vere, which time, custom, carelessness and indifference to descent brought about.

for the lot which had just arrived, I was instructed to take the old ones to the waste room. I removed them from the closet, but put them in one of the stock-rooms in the basement until lunch time came; then I took them to a junk-shop nearby, and sold them for two cents apiece, which netted me seventy-two cents. I returned to the office in high spirits, but a little doubtful whether the money really belonged to me. All the afternoon I pondered over the transaction, and finally I determined to call on the cashier, who had always been a good friend of mine.

Once again, O woman, hast thou proven thy name is Vanity. And here is the evidence on which indictment and conviction are founded: Mrs. Youngbride was calling on one of her schoolchick chums. Conversation flowed and flowed with nary an ebb, and secrets galore were being imparted with every moment, when "ting-a-ling-a-ling" went the telephone bell. Madame Hostess answered the summons.

Booth's Experience on a Stage in a Mountain Side Town.
"I once produced Yorick's skull from a real grave," remarked a Chicago theater man recently. "It was years ago, in Virginia City, Nev., when that was a great mining camp and a stock company was maintained at Piper's opera house on B street. The theater was built—the whole town was on the steep side of Mount Davidson. A street was thirty or forty feet higher than B street, and they had to dig down to make a level for the theater. The stage rested square on rock. We got along very well until Booth came there and 'Hamlet' was to be produced. Of course, we could not get along without a grave, so a section of the stage was sawed out and some workmen with crowbars and picks dug down about three feet.

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"Booth knew nothing about this until the grave digger's scene was on. I was the first grave digger, and as Hamlet approached I lifted my pick and began digging for keeps. You know we usually lift the pick aloft and 'do business' of digging, letting the pick fall lightly on a box of earth, which is on the trap platform where we stand. But I pitched in and picked like a good fellow and when Booth heard the steel ring out from my hard knocks against the honest rock he was the most surprised-looking Hamlet I ever saw. He got between the grave and the footlights, facing up-stage, and looked down into my real grave with a puzzled smile, and whispered:
'"What have we here, grave digger?"
'"We're going in for Shakespearean realism," I whispered back, throwing out a shovelful of rock I had loosened.

GOOD ADVICE.
But It Came from One Who Did Not Practice What He Preached.
A writer in the Great Divide says that some years ago, while he was office-boy in a large retail store, a bit of advice was given him that he has always remembered. It was sound advice, at all events, though the giver of it presided better than he practiced. The establishment was large, and enough ink was used to necessitate the purchasing of a dozen pint bottles every few months. These bottles accumulated for some time, and as there was scarcely room in the street

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