fact; without failure. — **Cer'tain-ty**, *n.* Full assurance; established fact; truth.

Cer-tif'i-cate (sẽr-tĭf'ĭ-kāt), *n.* Written declaration. — (-kāt), *v. t.* To certify. — **Cer'ti-fi-ca'tion**, *n.* — **Cer'ti-fy**, *v. t.* To testify to in writing; give certain information of or to.

Cer'ti-tude (sẽr'tĭ-tūd), *n.* Certainty.

Cer'vi-cal (sẽr'vĭ-kal), *n.* Belonging to the neck.

Cer'vine (sẽr'vīn), *a.* Pertaining to deer.

Ces-sa'tion (sĕs-sā'shŭn), *n.* A stop; pause.

Ces'sion (sĕsh'ŭn), *n.* A giving up; surrender.

Chafe (chāf), *v. t.* & *i.* To irritate; fret; wear by rubbing. — *n.* Heat; irritation.

Chaf'er (chā'fẽr), *n.* An insect; Maybug.

Chaff (chăf), *n.* Husks of grain; refuse; banter. — *v. t.* To make fun of. — **Chaff'y**, *a.*

Chaf'fer (chăf'fẽr), *v. i.* & *t.* To bargain.

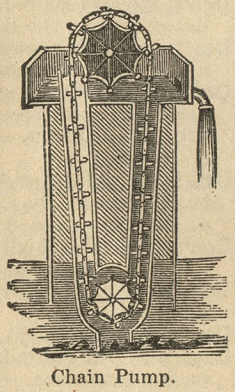
Chaf'finch (chăf'fĭnch), *n.* Singing bird of the Finch family.

Chaf'ing dish' (chā'fĭng dĭsh'). A kind of brasier to cook with at table.

Cha-green' (shà-grēn'), *n.* See SHAGREEN.

Cha-grin' (shà-grĭn'), *n.* Ill-humor; vexation. — *v. t.* To mortify.

Chain (chān), *n.* Line of connected links; surveyor's measure, 4 rods or 66 feet in length. — *v. t.* To fasten with chains; enslave. — **Chain bridge.** Bridge hung on chains; suspension bridge. — **Chain pump.** Pump consisting of an endless chain carrying disks or buckets. — **Chain stitch.** Stitch in sewing, made by interlocking threads.



Chain Pump.

Chair (chār), *n.* Movable seat with a back; presiding officer of an assembly; gig; iron block used on railroads to hold the rails in place. — **Chair'man**, *n.* Presiding officer of an assembly; one who carries a chair. — **Chair'man-ship**, *n.*

Chaise (shāz), *n.* Two-wheeled, covered, one-horse carriage.

Chal-ced'o-ny (kăl-sĕd'ō-nỹ), *n.* Translucent quartz.

Chal'dron (chăl'drŭn), *n.* A measure for coal (generally 36 bushels).

Chal'ice (chăl'ĭs), *n.* Bowl; communion cup.

Chalk (chąk), *n.* White calcareous earth. — *v. t.* To mark with chalk. — **Chalk'y**, *a.*

Chal'lenge (chăl'lĕnj), *n.* Summons to contest; demand; exception to a juror or voter. — *v. t.* To summon to a contest; defy; claim; object to (a juror or voter).

Cham'ber (chām'bẽr), *n.* A retired room; compartment; place where an assembly meets; assembly. — *v. i.* & *t.* To lodge.

Cham'ber-lain (chām'bẽr-lĭn), *n.* One in charge of chambers; a high court officer; treasurer.

Cham'ber-maid' (chām'bẽr-mād'), *n.* Woman in charge of bedchambers.

Cha-me'le-on (kà-mē'lē-ŏn), *n.* Lizardlike reptile, whose color is changeable.

Cham'ois (shăm'mỹ), *n.* Small European antelope; soft leather.

Cham'o-mile, *n.* Camomile.

Champ (chămp), *v. t.* & *i.* To chew; bite; gnaw.

Cham-pagne' (shăm-pān'), *n.* Brisk, sparkling wine.

Cham-paign' (shăm-pān'), *a.* Flat; open; level. — *n.* A flat country; a plain.

Cham'pi-on (chăm'pĭ-ŭn), *n.* Combatant for another or for a cause; hero. — *v. t.* To defend; maintain.

Chamois.

Chance (chăns), *n.* Unforeseen occurrence; luck; opportunity. — *v. i.* To happen. — *a.* Casual.

Chan'cel (chăn'sĕl), *n.* That part of a church where the altar stands.

Chan'cel-lor (chăn'sĕl-lẽr), *n.* An officer of state; chief justice of a court of chancery. — **Chan'cer-y** (-sẽr-ỹ), *n.* Court of equity.

Chan'de-lier' (shăn'dē-lēr'), *n.* Support for candles, lights, etc.

Chan'dler (chăn'dlẽr), *n.* Dealer in candles, etc. — **Chan'dler-y**, *n.* Goods sold by a chandler.

Change (chānj), *v. t.* & *i.* To alter; exchange; vary. — *n.* Alteration; variety; small money. — **Change'a-ble**, **Change'ful**, *a.* Subject to change; fickle; mutable.

Chan'nel (chăn'nĕl), *n.* Bed of a stream of water; course; groove. — *v. t.* To cut into channels.

Chant (chănt), *v. t.* & *i.* To sing; celebrate in song. — *n.* A song; melody; musical recitation without musical measure.

Chan'ti-cleer (chăn'tĭ-klēr), *n.* A cock.

Cha'os (kā'ŏs), *n.* Confused mass of matter. — **Cha-ot'ic** (kā-ŏt'ĭk), *a.* Confused.