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Speaking of the numerous instances that have come under his observation of "mysterious disappearance," Capt. Travis, of Indianapolis, says: "Over ten years ago a prominent Crawfordsville attorney called here and stopped at the Grand Hotel with Maj. Gordon. One morning his hat was found in an alley, and everybody thought he had been fully dealt with. But at home it was found he was several thousand dollars short—that was all. Another time a well known man in Madison, this State, came here and just apparently dropped off the earth as if it had swallowed him. Few play again was charged, and again we waited for a dead man and his murderer. We found not a single clue and at last gave it up. If murdered, the assassin baffled all detection. That was ten years ago. Two years ago a resident of Madison visited the treasury department at Washington and there found the mugs at work under an assumed name. So you can see how easily such cases will deceive you."

—For many years Indianapolis has been famous for the number and beauty of the shade trees which have lined its streets, but it looks now as if that glory was to be taken away from her. During the last week or two a parasite has fastened by millions upon the soft and red maples, and are fast sucking the life blood from the trees. Biologists have given the parasite the highly aristocratic name of "polystoma mimosaribolia." The name is hard enough to kill a hickory tree, let alone a maple. Hundreds of trees in different parts of the city have already been killed, and now hardly a maple tree can be found that is not infested. Those who have investigated the matter say that, unless something is done to save the trees that are not yet destroyed, it will take twenty years to put Indianapolis in as good condition for shade as it is now.

The Supervisor of the Census in this District desires to invite the attention of the people to the fact that every effort is being made during the progress of the enumeration to have every person counted whose usual place of abode was in the county on the 1st day of June, 1890, and in case the "enumerators" should omit to enumerate any person, or fail to obtain the statistics in regard to the wealth and industry of this county in any particular instance, such information should be forwarded at once to the Supervisor at Terre Haute.

—A lady in Georgia is using a lamp chimney she had had and used daily for the past eight years, and she expects to use it for many years yet. She says that she boiled it in salt and water when it was bought in 1882, and no matter how large a flame runs through it, it won't break.

Says Governor Pitts Hugh Lee of Virginia: "The man who pleads drunkenness to excuse a crime should get a double sentence. It is like a murderer asking to be excused for chopping up a man on the ground that he had stolen an ax and was carrying it along when he met his victim." The Governor persistently refuses a pardon to any prisoner who was led to commit crime through drunkenness.

Her SWANS Room. "It isn't everybody I'd put to sleep in this room," said old Mrs. Jinks to the

fastidious and extremely nervous young minister who was spending the night in B., at her house.

"This room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on: "my first husband died in that bed with his head on these very pillars, and poor Mr. Jinks, died sitting right in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark, I think I see him settin' there still. My own father died laying right on that lounge under the winder. Poor pa! He was a Spiritualist, and he always said he'd appear in this room after he died, and sometimes I'm foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him to-night, you'd better not tell me; for it'd be a sign to me that there was something in Spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son thy first husband fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet that belonged to him; half a dozen skulls in the lower drawer. Well, good-night, and pleasant dreams."

Which is the Longer? [Philadelphia Press]

"Which is the longer, the head of a good-sized horse or an ordinary flour barrel?" "Why, what can you be thinking of?" "I repeat it." "Preposterous!" "Yes, but let's measure." So the two men that had been talking in such an animated style passed in their market street, and looked around for a floor barer. It was noon and hundreds of horses stood with their heads hanging over the curb, munching their provender out of nose bags or boxes. By and by the two men who were in alteration found an empty flour barrel. One of them was about to seize it in order that he might hold it up against a horse's face when the other exclaimed, "Hold on! I've got a tape measure." So they measured the barrel and then stepped over to the curb where stood a big-boned draught horse. They measured his head. The man who at first had stumbled opened his eyes. "Good gracious!" said he. "Cap, your hoodooing me! I won't believe it." But it was a fact. If you don't believe it, try.

To Drive Out Fleas. Herbert Finley in St. Louis Globe-Dem. I haven't a mosquito bar nor a screen door about my house, and yet there are seldom any flies and never an mosquito about it. I learned the secret of successful warfare against these pests when living in the swamps of Louisiana, where, summer and winter, mosquitoes swarm. For some years life was unendurable, and no meal could be eaten in peace. But all at once there was a change for the better. Bars and screens were of no use out of place, but there was almost no immunity from insects. I was bating at the time and had just changed my colored boy. The new colored explained to me how he kept the "critters" away. He beat small pieces of gum camphor on the cook stove and used a secret preparation called "saude-killo." When I got married and came to Missouri I imparted the secret to my wife, and as there is no patent on it that I know of, I would advise all fellow sufferers to go home and do likewise. The gum camphor alone is ample, for the purpose, and need only to be used two or three times a day.

—Auctioneer. And now ladies and gentlemen, what bid do I hear for this massive gold mounted Carrara marble Eiffel tower movement—manuf. time piece, worth at the lower, paltry figure one hundred—did I hear seventy-five dollars. Man in the Crowd—I said five dollars. Auctioneer—Going—going—going—Jeweler's Review.

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—Oliver Wendell Holmes, who is a good old man, looks down from the height of eighty years upon the world, and says in a paper on old age in the Atlantic: "Every decade is a defense of the one just behind it. At thirty the youth has sobered into manhood, but the strong men of forty rise in almost unbroken ranks between him and the apprentices of old age, as they show in the men of fifty. At forty he looks with a sense of security at the strong men of fifty, and sees behind them the row of sturdy patriarchs. When fifty is reached somehow sixty does not look so old as it once used to, and seventy is still a far off. At sixty

vice seems to have a meaning that one did not notice in former years. There begins to be something personal about it. But if one lives to seventy he soon gets used to the text with three score years and ten in it, and begins to count himself among those who by reason of strength are destined to reach four score, of whom he can see a number still in reasonably good condition. The octogenarian loves to read about people of ninety and over. He peers among the asterisks of the triennial catalogue of the University for the names of graduates who have been seventy years out of college and remain still unstarred. He is curious about the biographies of centenarians. Such escapes as those of that terrible old sinner and ancestor of great men, the Rev. Stephen Bachelder, interest him as they never did before. But he cannot deceive himself much longer. See him walking on a level surface, and he steps off almost as well as ever; but watch him coming down a flight of stairs."

The curious "traveling stones" of Australia are paralleled in Nevada. They are described as being perfectly round, about as large as a walnut, and of an ivory nature. When distributed about on the floor, table or any other level surface within two or three feet of each other, they immediately begin traveling toward each other until they meet at a common center and there lie huddled up in a bunch like eggs in a nest.

Woman's Rights.

Advanced Stand Taken by a Catholic Bishop.

NOTRE DAME, IND., June 24.—Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, Roman Catholic Bishop of Peoria, made an address at the commencement exercises of the University of Notre Dame to-night, which surprised and aroused his audience. His subject was a plea for a higher civilization.

In the course of his remarks he insisted that the present position of woman was a relic of savagery. The right of woman was, he declared, to be the equal of man in all respects. He advocated vigorously the higher education of women and equal pay with men. He declared, also, that a time would come when the saloon must go. It, too, was a barbarous relic.

The Right Rev. Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine, Fla., and a hundred priests, the Rev. T. E. Walsh, President, the Faculty and over six hundred students, who were part of the audience, though evidently somewhat startled at first by advanced views of Bishop Spalding, applauded him to the echo.

—Ind. Journal: On Sunday May Mitchell received from Antwerp a cablegram in two words: "Charming voyage." These were from his son, who is with the touring party of Dr. David Jordan, and are sufficient to give the news that the party has safely arrived on the other side.

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AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The undersigned Auditor submits the following Report of Receipts and Expenditures of Monroe County, Indiana, for the year ending May 31st, 1890:

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
There was remaining in the Treasury at last report, May 31st, 1889, \$24,781.40	
There has been received state as follows, to-wit:	
County Recount,	
From special Judges, \$170.00	
Advertising, 32.49	
Refunded by pikes, 618.80	
Show license, 18.00	
Miscellaneous, 8.84	
Change of venue, 317.00	
Brown co. del. tax, 1.00	
Attorneys, 16.00	
Debates and costs, 11.35	
Docket fees & cts., 7.00	
December tax, '89, 20,869.00	
April tax, '90, 24,637.23	
	46,387.55
Township Taxes,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	30,821.86
Pike Taxes,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	5,775.38
Pike repairs,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	1,240.00
Pike repairs,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	4,974.72
Miscellaneous,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	510.68
Pike Bonds,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	1,000.00
Pike Bonds,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	1,000.00
Total receipts,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	10,423.86
Balance in Treasury,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	1,000.00
Redemption of land,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	20,731.15
Common school fund,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	4,866.05
Redemption of land,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	1,000.00
Total,	
Dog tax, 1,421.46	
Local Tuition, 4,375.23	
Township, 4,921.07	
Road, 5,365.13	
Additional road, 27.91	
Special school, 4,966.08	
	14,959.51
Outstanding Warrants.	
County orders,	
Old pikes, 2,105.00	
Dimin. pike, 1,329.00	
Smith pike, 265.00	
Pike repairs, 3,456.14	
	7,467.14
True Balance,	
	12,893.66