

Letter From E. D. Myers.

CLOUD CHIEF, OK. TY., July 4, 1899.

ED. REVIEW:

As I promised my friends that I would write when I got through, I will now do so through the medium of THE REVIEW.

I have come from Muscotah, Kansas to western Oklahoma with a team, so I could see all the country. I will describe crops in different localities. From Muscotah to Topeka, wheat and oats are fair. Corn is late and poor on account of the wet weather; from Topeka to Florence, wheat and all small grain was badly damaged by a heavy hail storm. The fruit is also badly injured. From Florence to Wichita crops look very well; from Wichita about six miles on the Arkansas River they are entirely ruined by hail and water and from there across to Oklahoma line everything looks well. Oklahoma has the finest wheat and oats I ever saw. Fruit is very nice. I was in one man's orchard and he showed me one peach-tree, two years old, that was bearing forty-two peaches. They were as large as a hen's egg. When they come ripe they will be as large as a good sized apple. I ate the first roasting ears of the season, on the Sierra Leonia River. I have not had time to look over the country yet, so I cannot tell much about it. There is some vacant land here yet.

Persons wishing to correspond with me should address me for the next thirty days at Cloud Chief, Ok. Ty.

E. D. MYERS.

School Money.

The township trustees on Saturday made their regular semi-annual draw of funds as follows:

Waynetown.....	\$ 1,043.57
Waveland.....	1,105.92
Ladoga.....	2,806.61
Darlington.....	1,399.48
Crawfordsville.....	14,193.37
Sugar Creek.....	2,630.81
Union.....	15,617.30
Coal Creek.....	7,579.46
Madison.....	3,717.93
Franklin.....	2,849.88
Walnut.....	3,589.34
Clark.....	2,959.82
Scott.....	3,444.07
Wayne.....	2,479.35
Brown.....	4,597.35
Ripley.....	3,113.90

Robinson's Circus.

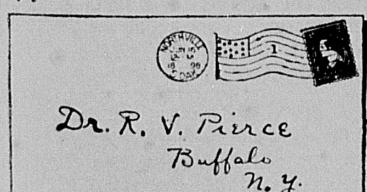
Robinson's circus this year, is a neat and clean performance, and was remarkably clear of those things which condemn the ordinary circus. There were fakirs and confidence men, but these follows as a rule steer clear of Crawfordsville. Too many of them have come to grief here, and they now regard it as a tough proposition. The circus was well patronized, both afternoon and evening. The business men connected with the show are all gentlemen.

Porcupine Quills.

Peter Porcupine, Jr., in THE NEW REVIEW, at Crawfordsville, has blossomed out into a satirist of the first water. Some of his writings are worthy a place in the highest ranks of journalism, and should be read by everyone. "Peter Porcupine" is a fictitious name, of course, but it is well chosen, since his articles are all bristling with pointed paragraphs.—Hillsboro Times.

Chas. Darnall has sold his Chicago livery stable, and will farm in Clark township.

## WRITE A LETTER.



Many women live where there is no skillful specialist in women's diseases, and still more cannot afford to pay the high fees charged. These sufferers should follow the example of Mrs. Anna Willy, of Northville, Spin Co., S. Dak., who writes as follows to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

I am enjoying good health, thanks to your kind advice and valuable remedies. I suffered terribly with female ailments for more than two years, when I wrote you for advice and taking carefully your free advice and taking six bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and "Golden Medical Discovery," I am now a well and happy woman. I have also taken several vials of your "Pleasant Pellets," which did me a great deal of good."

Dr. Pierce has probably treated and cured more cases of female weakness than any in the back, side and abdomen, nervousness, headache, irregularities, ulcerations, tumors and other female troubles, than any other living physician. His wide experience peculiarly fits him to bring about cures when every one else fails. He charges no fee whatever to those who write him for advice, and he invites all to consult him free by mail. His wonderful remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, can be depended upon to overcome nearly every kind of disease that afflicts girls and women. It contains no alcohol, opium, or other narcotics, and does not create craving for various stimulants, as is so often the case with other medicines advertised for woman's ailments.

An honest medicine dealer will give you Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and not try to persuade you to take some inferior substitute for the little added profit he may make thereon.

Those who wish may enclose 21 one-cent stamps in their letters, and Dr. Pierce will send free his 100-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, which is the most complete and practical family doctor book ever published, containing over 700 pictures. The same book, cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

## LITTLE LOCALS.

### ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

#### PLE---SHORT AND CRISP.

### What The Public is Doing, at Home and Other Places Near by.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Mansson, a son.

J. W. Henry has been granted an increase of pension from six to eight dollars per month.

The Midland had a wreck at Ladoga Friday, which delayed the Monon trains for several hours.

J. W. Krauss, late janitor of the Central school building, has a position with McDonald & Steele.

Special prices on carriages and harness for the next 30 days, George Abraham, 132 West Main street. 4t.

You never bought fine pictures as cheap in your life as you can now at the Willis Gallery. If you doubt it come and see for yourself.

W. A. Francis, a brakeman on the Monon, was killed by being knocked from the top of a freight car by an overhead bridge near Greencastle Friday. His home was at Lafayette.

J. M. Stewart desires to correct the statement that his cashier had been found pilfering from the cash drawer. It was not the cashier but a Miss Williams, a clerk, who relieved the cashier at meal times.

A man badly under the influence of forty-rod whisky got entangled among buggies and horses at the circus grounds Friday night, and only escaped broken bones by the miracles which follow drunken men.

Mrs. John Groendyke thought some one had stolen her horse on circus day and had the police on the lookout, but it developed afterward that one of the family had taken him from where she had hitched him.

Jacob D. Early, well known here, and Senator from Vigo county is lying critically ill at the Deaconess Hospital at Indianapolis. He was overcome first by the heat, and now suffers from paralysis of the left side.

Demas Gilbert has been awarded \$21 damages against the natural gas company for shutting off his fire and spoiling 400 loaves of half baked bread in the oven. The company has announced that it will appeal the case.

Those attending the B. Y. P. U., at Richmond, Va., from this city are L. A. Clark, W. C. Stewart, Rev. W. A. Runyan, Misses Mollie Hoover, Maud Hall, Helen Noland, and Harriet Hornbaker. Mr. Clark had charge of a special train out of Indianapolis.

Tim. VanScocoy claimed to have been robbed of \$21 in coin of the realm at the show grounds Friday morning. He first accused the ticket seller, then a negro, and then didn't know much about it. He claimed that he had taken the money from the bank that morning, but as he had no account at either bank this story wouldn't work. A preponderance of evidence goes to show that Timothy's attic is full of bats.

Death of Mrs. Mitchell.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell occurred Sunday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. McClellan in Indianapolis. She lived for many years with her daughter in this city, until their removal to Indianapolis and has a very large number of warm friends here who are much pained to hear of her demise. She was a member of the M. E. church, and was a faithful and efficient worker in the church and in all fields looking to the advancement of the cause of the Christian religion.

The funeral occurred at Frankfort on Tuesday morning.

### The Usual Penalty.

Saturday afternoon Willis Sering boarded a Monon freight at the station to ride to College street. When he attempted to jump from the moving car he went under the wheels. One toe was mashed off, his skull slightly cracked, and many bruises and cuts decorate his body. Dr. Nevins dressed his wounds. He suffered greatly for some hours but is getting better and will pull through. The reckless man and boy will still continue to furnish newspaper items to the end of time by persistently rushing into dangerous places, but they can't be stopped.

### The Proof

Of the pudding is in the eating, and by a single trial many a smoker has been convinced that the Hobo cigar is the best on the earth.

## STORY OF A \$5. GOLD PIECE.

Given to a Street Sweeper for a Penny, It Reaches Its Owner After 45 Years.

"Forty-five years ago," remarked a well-known resident of Washington, "I was one of the many boys who did not have as much spending money as I could have gotten rid of easily. About the only way I could get spending money was to earn it. This I did by doing odd jobs, carrying water, for few houses were supplied by Potomac water in those days, and in nearly every other way that came a boy's way.

One evening I was especially anxious to get some money, and with another boy, who, like myself was armed with a broom, we entered into the business of crossing sweepers, depending on the kindness of passers-by to chip in a few pennies. The place we picked out was in front of a drugstore, at the corner of Seventh and Louisiana avenue. There was a great deal of traffic between those two points, and the mud was very deep in consequence of a heavy slush about the wind up of winter. Business was very good, or, at least, the passers-by were, and in less than two hours we had collected about 45 cents between us, for we had agreed to divide equally. The last piece of money handed to me I thought to be a penny, and as I afterwards learned the giver also thought so, but when we counted up in the light of the drugstore it proved to be a five-dollar gold piece. I knew that whoever gave it to me supposed it was a penny, and I had scruples about spending it.

"My partner did not insist on it, for it was regarded more as a find than of our earnings, so that five-dollar gold piece remained my property until two years ago, when I surrendered it to its owner, who proved the property by describing the three letters which he himself had cut on it. At the time mentioned I was in Athens, Greece, having gone there to witness the Olympic games. One evening, while at a hotel in Athens, I noticed on the register the name of a boyhood friend, although he was ten years older than I was, and I sent my card to him. It proved to be he. I had not seen him for thirty years, for he had lived abroad the greater part of his life. He is a well-known American lawyer, who has practiced his profession in Rome for over twenty-five years.

"Of course, we got to talking over old times in Washington, and about the boys in our day. Incidentally he mentioned the boy who was my partner on the street-sweeping transaction, and something put it into my head to tell of getting the five-dollar gold piece. To my surprise, the Roman lawyer said:

"I remember you both, and the particular night you speak of you wore a red comfort and your associate had a broom which had no handle. And I am the man who handed you the five-dollar gold piece, which had the letters 'E. R. L.' cut on it."

"Of course, I handed him the coin, which as you may imagine, was somewhat worn. For I carried it for many years on my watch chain.

"We spent a very pleasant week together, and on my return there came with me two Roman scarplins. One of them, you see, I wear. Dr. —, my dentist friend and street sweeping partner has the other. Now, are you willing to agree with me that this is a small world after all? To think I had to go all the way to one of the first cities started in this world to find the owner of this coin."

Witches Among the Zulus.

The South Africans still keep a firm hold on their superstitions in spite of the efforts of the civilized English reformer and the British soldier. Probably the Zulus are the most intelligent race of black men on the globe to-day—500,000 of them dwell just north of Natal, which has been developed of late until it is known as the garden spot of Africa.

One peculiar custom of the Zulus is the "smelling out" to discover a thief or criminal. Some cattle die recently and a smelling out was held. Three hundred Zulus formed a circle, one half those who had lost cattle; the others who had an interest in knowing who the sorcerer was. In the middle of the circle a dozen men dressed in palm leaves had buffalo hide drums hanging from their shoulders. On these they beat while the circle moved slowly, the women crooning a weird song. This is the first process in catching the witch.

With as sudden shriek the priest, his face streaked with white paint and wearing a pair of horns, sprang through the line and began to go through the wildest contortions, spinning about on one foot and beating himself. All the time the women became more noisy, screaming loudly that the name of the witch be revealed. When the priest had worked himself up to the point of collapse he abruptly ceased and retired to consult his assistants. He was then supposed to be naming the witch. The silence was tragic, and all present held their breath.

The priest walked into the middle of the circle again to the beating of the drums and looking all about the circle twice, finally fixed his gaze. Every one followed it. Part of the circle fell back, leaving one poor wretch standing alone. A gasp of relief went up from the others, who could hardly contain themselves while the priest described the horrible sorceries this man had used. After this the whole camp pounced on the witch and tore off his charms, bracelets, his kuroos or shield and took his weapons. The fellow was dragged to the banks of a stream, where he pointed out the "ubutu," a little root in the edge of the water, which caused the death of the cattle. After that he was tortured.

What He Meant.

On the occasion of a reception at Napier, Australia, the school children of the town, after being duly complimented by his excellency from County Tyrone on the hearty manner in which they had rendered the national anthem, were solemnly assured that if they put their shoulders to the wheel they would be sure to reach the top of the tree! This mixed metaphor being commented upon, a complot of his excellency retorted: "Sure, it was an apple tree he meant, bedad."

## Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50¢ and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Nye & Boo's Drug Store.

### Story of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female disease quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Nye & Boo's Drug Store.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health Indomitable will and tremendous energy not found where, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25¢ at Nye & Boo's Drug Store.

### Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Buckle's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalp, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile, Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25¢ a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Nye & Boo, Druggist.

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