

FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

DAY'S EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Reader.

Washington.

Congressman Norris of Nebraska is said to favor the tariff commission measure.

San Francisco won the unanimous vote of the senate committee on the industrial exposition for the Panama canal exposition.

Congress may fail to act at this session on the bill to promote Robert E. Peary to be a rear admiral. The bill was reported on the private calendar, but consideration was postponed. It is not likely that private bills will again be taken up before adjournment.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to Senator Cullom's bill providing for the erection in Washington of an appropriate monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The house so amended the bill as to place Senator Cullom and Speaker Cannon on the permanent committee. Upon the statements of Senators Bourne and Chamberlain that Elmer B. Colwell, who was appointed during the recess of congress to be United States marshal for Oregon, was personally obnoxious to them the senate committee on judiciary rejected the nomination. Colwell is now serving as marshal.

General.

An extended drought which threatened the wheat crop of western Texas, was broken.

Every incoming mail brings to the state department tales of distress among the Chinese. The house passed the bill to buy honors for its diplomatic representatives in foreign lands.

By a standing vote, Andrew Carnegie was elected an honorary member of the New York chamber of commerce.

The British parliament, just opened by the king, will settle some important questions touching the British constitution.

G. A. Madero, brother of the revolutionary leader, says that if Juarez is captured all Mexico will soon be in the insurgents' hands.

Eduardo Suarez Mulica, Chilean minister to Mexico, has been transferred to the post at Washington in succession to the late Anibal Cruz Diaz.

The Des Moines Press club received an acceptance from Dr. Frederick Cook, the Arctic explorer, of the invitation to lecture in Des Moines, February 23.

Secretary Ballinger granted leave of absence to Governor William J. Mills, of New Mexico, who will bring to congress the official vote on the new state constitution.

The attorney for John R. Walsh appealed to the president to expedite the case of the imprisoned banker.

President Taft gave warning to the senate that if Canadian reciprocity failed he would call an extra session.

At least five cities will appear by delegations before the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal conference at next year's conference, according to announcements.

A second dividend of 15 per cent was declared to creditors of the First National bank of Billings, Mont., which failed last year. This pays 45 per cent of the creditors' claims to date.

The will of the late Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward devised the bulk of her estate, valued at \$95,000, to her two brothers, Lawrence Phelps of Atlanta, Ga., and Edward J. Phelps of Chicago.

In one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in Upper Michigan, ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder company in the outskirts of Ishpeming. One man was injured.

The national guard organizations of California, Alabama, South Dakota and Hawaii each will be compelled to drop one disbursing officer and the state of Louisiana will have to drop four by a decision of the comptroller of the treasury.

That the exposition in commemoration of the completion of the Panama canal, if held at San Francisco, would be the greatest ever known, is the opinion expressed by the senate committee on industrial exhibitions in a report presented to the senate.

The British parliament was notified in effect that Canada was able to steer her own ship of state.

Melville W. Dewolf, aged 70, a vice president of the Erie Railroad company, died in New York from heart failure.

Frank Hotchkiss, known to Yale men for two generations as the official in charge of the grounds and buildings, died, aged 70 years.

The democratic caucus bill of home rule for the police departments of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, was introduced in the Missouri general assembly.

Senator Norris Brown, in a stinging indictment of Lorimer of Illinois, demanded that he be expelled.

It is said that if E. H. Harriman had lived he would have had a railroad around the world. This was one of his great ambitions.

At Flint, Mich., Miss Ellen Blane, who kept a boarding house, was shot and killed, when she answered a knock at the door of her home.

The New York cotton exchange decided on a double holiday for Lincoln's birthday, and the exchange will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 11, as well as on Monday, Feb. 13.

The daylight saloon closing law passed the South Dakota senate by a two-thirds vote.

Print paper manufacturers are against the proposed reduction in duty provided in Canadian reciprocity.

Dakota and Watson of West Virginia, two new senators, Gronna of North took their seats.

Canada will stand her ground for reciprocity in the face of the mother country disapproval.

The Iowa legislature killed the special primary election bill to settle the senatorial struggle.

President Taft is well satisfied with the progress the Canadian reciprocity treaty is making.

New York insurgents said they would continue their fight on Sheehan if it continued until fall.

Champ Clark is opposed to any state losing its present number of representatives in the house.

In an extended address Elihu Root of New York declared it the duty of the senate to unseat Lorimer.

Probable failure of the tariff board bill has caused renewed talk of the possibility of an extra session.

The plague is causing an average of fifteen deaths a day in Chefoo, China, according to cablegram.

Senator Cullom resents the use of his name in connection with the alleged illegal election of Lorimer.

The charge is made the Mexican federal troops fired on an American protected by the Red Cross flag.

There is proof that the W. L. Scott mausoleum at Erie, Pa., was entered and the remains of a woman taken.

The Missouri capitol building at Jefferson City was struck by lightning and was completely destroyed.

The amount paid by the government to the railroads for carrying the mails is again being looked into.

The wireless system which the navy department has been establishing along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts will be extended to the Aleutian islands.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad company was sentenced in the federal court at New Orleans to pay a fine of \$500 for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

James K. Houghton, mayor of Ault, Colo., died in Denver from a self-inflicted wound. Mr. Houghton shot himself when a detective went to arrest him on a charge of forgery.

C. H. Markham of Chicago has been elected president of the Ocean Steamship company and the Central Georgia railway. Mr. Markham is president of the Illinois Central railway.

The board of managers of the New York produce exchange endorsed the reciprocal agreement with Canada as proposed by President Taft and recommended its ratification by congress.

William Hackett, paying teller of the Eastern (Pa.) National bank, committed suicide in the same way as William Cayle, a friend, ended his life, by taking carbolic acid and shooting himself.

An armed uprising of Greek coal miners at Kenilworth, Carbon county, Utah, was suppressed after one man had been killed, one fatally wounded and several others slightly hurt by flying bullets.

The Kansas senate passed the resolution to submit an amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote in all elections by a vote of 27 to 12. The resolution had previously failed the house.

Although North Dakota has the reputation of being an exclusively agricultural state, a bulletin issued by the census bureau shows the manufactured products of that state in 1909 to have been \$19,150,000.

The historic capitol building of Missouri, burned last Sunday, was erected in 1838 at a cost of \$350,000 and in 1887 remodeled at a cost of \$25,000. While it was built of stone, the roof was covered with much inflammable material which fed the flames.

Postmaster General Hitchcock favors increasing the postage rate on magazines from 1 to 4 cents a pound.

Miss Alice Fleming, superintendent of public schools of Lamar county, Oklahoma, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home.

Land estimated to be worth \$250,000,000 has been "grabbed" from the public domain of Illinois by private interests, according to the report of the Cheperfield commission on submerged lands which is ready for presentation to the legislature of Illinois.

Dispatches received at Oklahoma City state that a desperate band of robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Bank of Hollister at Hollister, Ok., early in the morning. They were driven off after a battle with citizens, and many shots were exchanged, but no one injured.

A copy of the Daily Congressional Record for every home is contemplated in a bill introduced by Senator Heyburn of Idaho. The bill provides that the record shall be supplied at the rate of \$1 per year and that all postmasters may take subscriptions. No postage is to be paid on the Record.

Personal.

The will of the late Mrs. Eddy has been declared valid.

The senate committee recommended 4 cent postage on magazines.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson believes in the Canadian open door.

Major General Wood advocates placing the militia on a pay basis.

Deveridge of Indiana fired the opening gun in the senate for reciprocity.

A number of counterfeiters in prison are asking the president for parole.

Big Tim Sullivan of New York gave to the poor 5,000 pairs of shoes.

The Nebraska republican delegation in the house is divided on the question of reappointment.

Lord Decies and his bride, Miss Vivian Gould, will spend the first of their honeymoon on Jekyll Island, Ga.

President Taft pardoned a Montana farmer because the latter's cattle were suffering during his incarceration.

Land along the Lake Michigan shore, estimated to be worth \$250,000,000 has been grabbed, it is said, from the public domain of Illinois.

BILL IS UNCHANGED

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM APPROVED BY SENATE.

FOR ANOTHER NORMAL SCHOOL

Southwestern Nebraska Representatives Are Again at Work on a Bill to Establish a Normal in That Section.

The Nebraska state senate recommended the initiative and referendum bill for passage Tuesday afternoon after a session devoted largely to oratory. The bill was discussed in committee of the whole and after minor changes was ordered engrossed for a third reading. Friends of the measure stood shoulder to shoulder and succeeded in voting down all radical amendments offered.

Skiles of Butler, the introducer of the bill, championed the measure, while Albert of Platte opposed some of its provisions and proposed referring it to a committee to digest the many proposed amendments. Placek of Saunders offered several amendments which the introducer of the bill opposed and they were defeated.

Petitions Against Sunday Baseball.

A bunch of petitions against Sunday baseball were introduced in the senate Monday, all of the papers being referred to the judiciary committee, which had the bill in charge. A petition to Senator Picketts was headed by E. S. Burr of Carleton, a petition to Senator Skiles was headed by W. Cady of Pleasantdale, a petition to Senator Cox of Hamilton had the name of the Rev. A. W. Wilson of Ong at the top, one to Senator J. A. Cox was headed by E. A. McVey of Stockman, the petition addressed to Senator Varner came from J. A. Dorens of Madison and others. Senator C. E. Smith received two petitions, one from G. W. Stone and others of Exeter, and one from R. A. Smith and others of York. A petition to Senators Selleck and Brown of Lancaster was headed by the name of J. D. Priest of Normal, while the last of the bunch of petitions addressed to Senator McGrew had the name of C. H. Shader of Bloomington at the beginning.

Southwest Wins a Point.

Eastman's agricultural bill has received votes enough in the house to indicate that it will pass that body on third reading. This bill, appropriating \$100,000 for another agricultural school in the southwest, was put to sleep twice, but because of a parliamentary mistake was so located that its friends could bring it up again.

Expense of Guaranty Law.

Governor Aldrich has prepared a special message to submit to the legislature. It is said to contain information in regard to the needs of the state banking board to enforce the guaranty of deposits act. The governor will ask for twelve state bank examiners instead of the five or six now on duty. The salaries and expenses of the twelve examiners will reach \$25,000 a year. If the legislature amends the law so as to eliminate that part which requires examiners to verify notes and other assets in banks, eight or nine examiners will be able to do the work.

For Another Normal School.

Undaunted by the possible defeat of their favorite, the Eastman agricultural school bill, southwestern Nebraska representatives, it is said, will make an effort to land a normal school for that section of the state. In case such a bill comes up it is anticipated by enthusiasts of the probable measure that no effort will be made to continue the fight on the Eastman bill.

Building Trades Unions Pleaded.

The senate committee has recommended for passage Reagan's bill, Senate File No. 16, controlling the safeguards to be afforded workmen on modern buildings, for the general file. About fifteen members of the building trades unions were present. They applauded the action of the committee and thanked Reagan. The bill was indorsed by all the building trades unions in the state.

Anti-Tipping Bill.

Certain members of the legislature have in contemplation the introduction of an anti-tipping measure similar to that now in force in a number of the eastern states. The proposed law, it is said, will embody practically the same phases as the laws of those states. One representative, in speaking of the matter, said that in his mind the need of such legislation is becoming more and more apparent daily, and asserted that the time is ripe for the passage of such a bill.

Dr. J. P. Lord, superintendent, and Dr. H. W. Orr, assistant superintendent of the Nebraska Orthopedic hospital, desire raises in salaries for those two positions. The superintendent at present gets \$1,400 a year and the assistant \$1,200. They have suggested \$2,000 as adequate compensation for the superintendent and \$1,800 as proper for the assistant. They also believe the compensation of some of the nurses should be increased. They appeared before the finance, ways and means committee to urge these increases.

Presents Gavel to Speaker.

The house took an hour off and indulged in listening to the recital of some Nebraska history. The occasion marked the presentation to Speaker Kuhl of a gavel turned from a section of the flagstaff of old Fort Kearney. This gavel was to have been presented at the beginning of the session, but owing to a mixup as to whether the State Historical society or the Daughters of the American Revolution should be the donors, the gavel wasn't made and the proposed presentation fell through temporarily.

BIG JOB FOR LEGISLATURE IF WE LOSE CONGRESSMAN.

Lincoln, Neb.—Considerable interest has been aroused among members of the legislature by the information from Washington that the new congressional apportionment will be made at this session of congress. This will give the present legislature the job of restricting the state for congressional purposes as well as for legislative purposes. If Nebraska is to lose one congressman, as seems probable from the information that the apportionment is to be made on the basis of the present size of congress, a considerable change in boundaries will be inevitable.

Investigate Medical School.

A motion was passed instructing the university removal investigating committee to also take cognizance of the dual medical school now being supported by the state, half of it in Omaha and half in Lincoln, to see whether it considered it profitable for the state to maintain its medical department. Holmes of Douglas could not understand the motion. He believed it affected one of the largest cities in the state and wanted the motion laid over a day while he looked into it. The speaker ruled against him and the motion was passed.

Hard on the Short Weights.

Senate File No. 195, by Reynolds, a bill introduced at the request of the pure food commission, is designed to strike a death blow at the short weight dealer in this state. The commissioner is made the state sealer of weights and measures. It is provided that all weights and measures shall be inspected by the commission or its deputies. The usual standards of weights are included, the national bureau of standards system legalized and a number of commodities are specifically included in the bushel weight list.

Conservation Congress.

The second annual session of the Nebraska conservation and state development congress is to be held in Lincoln, February 23 and 24. The congress is to discuss the state's resources, including the state's people, and the proper development of the resources; to promote co-operation between country and town, and to encourage the development of home manufactures, trade and commerce for the purpose of supplementing the rapid development in agriculture. The officers of the association are G. E. Condra, president; W. G. Whitmore, vice president; W. R. McEllor, secretary; W. S. Whitten, chairman publicity committee.

Retailers Have a Bill.

Jake Yungblut of Lincoln has been busy in the lobbies of the legislature for the past two weeks. He has been designated by the retailers of the city and state to look after the interests of a bill which was introduced by Bushee of Kimball county in the house, himself a retailer. The bill provides that the exemption law covering \$500 of personal property of the head of a family shall not apply to wages. The bill seeks to give the retailers some way of collecting bills for goods sold on credit to consumers. The retailers say that now they have no recourse if the consumer who owes a bill at a retail store refuses to pay.

Must Take Ten Gallons.

The first liquor bill to come to a vote in a senate committee was recommended for passage. Varner's bill prohibiting the sale of home-made wine, without a license, in less quantities than ten gallons being recommended by the following vote: For: Selleck, Kemp, Brown, Hoagland, Kemp, Varner, Albert. Against: Bartos, Reagan, Horton, Placek, Skiles.

Changes in Bank Law.

A lengthy bill contemplating several radical changes in the state bank guaranty law was introduced in the house Monday afternoon. The law has recently been declared constitutional, but has not been put into operation. The bill is said to come from state and national bankers. It was introduced by Bonham of Jefferson and Minor of Lancaster.

May Still Ride in Automobiles.

As recommended for passage in the senate Lee's bill prohibiting the use of conveyances for voters on election day, primaries or general, has been insinuated so that it has little force. The bill still permits political committees to employ conveyances only if he consents to the use of conveyances on his own account.

On resolution by Banning, President Hopewell appointed a senate committee to join with a house committee to draft a joint road bill. The senate committee is Volpp, Skiles and McGrew. This joint committee will eliminate the consideration of a host of bills by the two houses.

Postpone Action.

The initiative and referendum bill will not be thrashed out at once, as at first intended. At a conference of the democrats it was decided to postpone action for the purpose of giving them the opportunity to discuss the bill in caucus with a view to arriving at some form of bill that all can agree to. There are a great variety of opinions as to the subject matter of this proposed amendment to the constitution and some of them were given a pretty thorough airing at the conference.

A systematic effort to secure a comprehensive scheme of good roads legislation at this session of the legislature was undertaken by the house in the adoption of a resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee to draft a set of laws covering the subject.

Governor Aldrich of Nebraska is the first republican governor to declare in favor of calling a special session of congress to keep at the earliest possible moment the pledges made in the last campaign, according to Tuesday's New York World.

DELAYED BY HOUSE

FAILURE TO REPORT THE RECIPROcity MEASURE.

THIS MAY BE SIGNIFICANT

Committee of Ways and Means Will Again Assemble and Try to Agree on Report.

Washington.—The friends of Canadian reciprocity in the administration ranks and in congress met with another disappointment Friday when the house ways and means committee postponed action.

The course of the committee was something of a puzzle to the open advocates of the bill. The confusing problem came when democratic members of the committee, who had been instructed by the party caucus to vote for the measure, assented to a further postponement.

To reach some sort of comprehension of the intricacies that involve the fate of this measure it must be borne in mind that a majority of the ways and means committee is openly and publicly committed to its support, yet in the face of this majority a motion to further delay action for one day is carried. This may mean much or it may mean little, but when it is remembered that only three weeks remain to this congress it is a fair inference that some of the professed supporters of the bill are not really enthusiastic in its behalf.

Every day of delay in sending the bill to the senate with the favorable endorsement of the house means another nail in the coffin of reciprocity. The ways and means committee will meet Saturday and McCall and the other members who stand with him for the bill expect to get a favorable report ordered, but as it will be the last day of the week they can hardly expect to get the bill before the house until next week; then it must take the routine course of legislation and it may be several days more before it gets to the senate.

In the senate the measure must take its regular course of reference to the finance committee and there undergo due consideration. Then, should it come from the finance committee with a favorable report, the bill must come in direct competition, as a matter of consideration, with regular appropriations bills actually required for the support of the government. To say nothing of the active and aggressive opposition, these contingencies must all be considered in estimating the ultimate fate of the bill. While the insurgent republicans of the senate, with two exceptions, refuse to declare their fixed purpose to vote against the bill, it is believed they will array themselves against the measure.

The committee had the McCall bill embracing the terms of the agreement under consideration for more than one hour. Mr. Mann, who favored the wood pulp and print paper provisions, discussed these features in detail. The vote in the committee Saturday will be close, but advocates of the agreement assert confidently that the bill will be ordered favorably reported.

FIGHT CREATES PANIC.

Quell Excitement at Corn Show After President Leaves.

Columbus, O.—A pugilistic demonstration by a drunken man causing a woman to faint and a man to give a cry of alarm, threw 1,500 persons at the National Corn Show into a panic about fifteen minutes after President Taft left the exposition Friday. Secretary Stephens of the exposition, saw the stampede and mounting a display caught directed the police until they succeeded in restoring order.

James Boys' Mother Dead.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Mrs. Zerelda Samuel, 86 years old, mother of Frank and Jesse James, the former bandits, died Friday on a St. Louis & San Francisco train, fifteen miles north of here. She was on her way to Kansas City from the home of her son, Frank, who lives on a farm near Fletcher, Okl.

Gift from Carnegie.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Trustees of the Carnegie institute here are expecting a further endowment of \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 from their patron. Friday they received a letter from Mr. Carnegie asking them what it would do with \$50,000 or \$100,000 more yearly income.

Admiral Schley Better.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, who suffered a fracture of two ribs by a fall on an icy sidewalk here a few days ago, was a little better Friday.

More Troops to Border.

El Paso.—Colonel Sharpe, commanding the United States troops, was advised that additional troops would be sent here at once to guard the border.

Gives \$10,000 to the Y. M. C. A.

Huntsville, Ala.—Miss Virginia McCorkle, daughter of the late millionaire harvester manufacturer of Chicago, has given the Y. M. C. A. of this city \$10,000 to compete a club building now in the course of construction.

A Woman Smuggler.

New York.—As an example to women who have no qualms against smuggling, Judge Martin in the criminal branch of the United States district court, Friday, sentenced Mrs. Roberta G. Hill to the Tombs from at night until 8 o'clock Monday morning and fined her \$2,000. The fine was promptly paid and Mrs. Hill was led away sobbing hysterically. She is the daughter of Morris Hengeman, a well-known Brooklyn horseman, and the divorced wife of Captain James Hill of the British army.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Engineer Blown From Cab. Daves County.—A dispatch from Crawford says the Burlington Flyer No. 43 between Billings and Lincoln had a miraculous escape from a wreck near Provo, S. D., about 30 miles west of here. Running at a speed of 35 miles an hour, a steam pipe in the engine burst, blowing Engineer Wilson through the cab window. On account of escaping steam and scalding water the fireman was unable to get into the engineer's side of the cab and remained ignorant of the fact that the engineer was not there, while the train thundered on.

As the train passed the spot where the engineer had fallen, Superintendent Robbins of the Sheridan division, who was in a private car attached to the rear of the train, heard loud cries and, thinking someone had been run over, pulled the air and brought the train to a stop.

It was then discovered that the train was running without an engineer. Engineer Wilson was picked up and found to be badly, but not fatally, injured.

Tramp Delays Express Train.

Hall County.—For twenty minutes a tramp held an express train, eastbound at Grand Island from moving further. The train was carrying an empty palace stock car east. A lone tramp had locked himself in the car at Cheyenne and was making time across the country. Union Pacific officials at Grand Island were advised that the car was in the possession of a gang and officers were deputed to rid the car of its illicit passenger traffic. The occupant refused to open the car and a window and door had first to be broken in. Hence the delay.

Killed at the Crossing.

Dodge County.—Henry Ahlymer, a farmer, three miles southeast of Arlington, was killed, and Henry Krohman, a farm hand in his employ, seriously injured in a crossing accident on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad just east of Arlington. They were in a top buggy, with the sides up, both wearing caps pulled over their ears, and did not see the train. The engine hit the buggy just in front of the seat, cutting the horse in two, smashing the vehicle and throwing Krohman, who was sitting on the right side and driving, some distance.

Alleged Bank Robber Arrested.

Gage County.—D. F. Wheeler, of Wymore, was arrested by Sheriff Sullivan and taken to Marysville, Kans., and lodged in jail on the charge of being implicated in the Beattie, Kans., bank robbery, which occurred a short time ago. Wheeler was formerly employed as a conductor on the Burlington road, but was discharged a year ago. Since that time he has been out of employment. The officers say they have a good case against him. With the arrest of Wheeler, three Wymore residents are now in jail at Marysville.

Death of Bishop Bonacum.

Lancaster County.—The Right Rev. Thomas Bonacum, for 23 years bishop of Lincoln, died at his home in that city. He was 64 years of age. Bishop Bonacum was plaintiff in the famous suit to oust Father Murphy from the parish at Seward. The factional difference between the two men attracted much attention among Catholics. He had the See of Lincoln since it was founded over 20 years ago, embracing the territory south of the Platte river in Nebraska.

Suicide of a Farmer.

Gage County.—R. B. Smith, a well-known farmer, residing near Filley, committed suicide by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. Just what caused him to take his life seems to be a mystery, as he was well off financially.

Farmers' Grain Co. Report.

Cass County.—The directors' monthly meeting of the Farmers' Grain and Stock company was held at Greenwood. The monthly report of the manager showed 4,500 bushels of wheat; 15,000 bushels of corn and a carload of oats were handled during January. Exclusive of this there were about 3,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000 bushels of corn in store.

Peddlers Must Pay Tax.

Lancaster County.—Aristocratic peddlers who have risen to the dignity of using automobiles or motor cycles in hawkering their wares about the country will probably have to pay the same tax as those who use two or more horses, namely, \$75 a year in each country in which they peddle. The house recommended such a bill to pass.

Hogs Bring Big Price.

York County.—At a sale of Poland-China hogs on the Cedar Bank farm near York, the average price paid was \$55. Most of the animals were bought by farmers living in York county.

Will Get New Trial.

Cherry County.—Tom Brown, who was convicted for cattle stealing in last spring's term of court is now serving his time in the penitentiary, has been remanded by the supreme court for a new trial.

FRENCH BEAN COFFEE, A HEALTHFUL DRINK

The healthiest ever; you can grow it in your own garden on a small patch 10 by 10, producing 50 pounds or more. Ripens in Wisconsin 90 days. Used in great quantities in France, Germany and all over Europe. Send 15 cents in stamps and we will mail you a package giving full culture directions as also our mammoth seed catalog free, or send 31 cents and get in addition to above 10,000 kernels unpassable vegetable and flower seeds—enough for bushels of vegetables and flowers. John A. Salzer Seed Co., 182 S. 8th St., La Crosse, Wis.

Lucidly Expressed.

An old Pennsylvania German living in the mountains had a hard three hours' dusty walk to accomplish one morning and he rose very early to make his start. He had gone but a little way when he was overtaken by an automobile, which was probably the first that had passed along that way. The driver picked up the old man and they were at his destination in about 20 minutes.

"Danks so much awfully mit de ride. If I had know myself to be her already two hours in front of de clock yet I vud be at home fast asleep already to start unless I knew you vud not have picked me up since."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they