# Form for Our Busy Readers.

IS OF THE WEEK

# PENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

s of the Less Impurtant but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

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be Russian army in Manchuria is to islanded and hurried home.

Te Montana legislature will be call serira session to pass a railroad regulation law.

Tork's employing printers are ming for war on the Typographi-

normey General Moody will decide ther Annapolis hazers shall be dised or court martialed.

pectar is planning to issue more st more liberties to the peasants.

seretary Richards has several new on in connection with land laws it he would like to see enacted by

a experimental farm on every govst irrigation project is a recomedation from the Agricultural de-

to men were shot, one badly if not is, and the other seriously, by two and men in Portland while holding thetel. The robbers escaped with thing over \$100.

wident Roosevelt has written the "hants' Exchange, of San Francisco, ming the wish to see Chinese lares more closely barred from enare into this country, but he says sempt classes should be treated courteously.

factar is afraid to leave his palace.

ters measures have been adopted at elis to stop hazing.

Dere is a great demand for invita-m to Miss Roosevelt's wedding.

The Kansas board of railroad comners has ordered the grain rate

conflict between the president and mon the canal question is prob-

ator Heyburn, of Idaho, continues ight the president's forest reserve

triters at Riga, Russia, are held in by machine guns placed in the

Russian Nation Blindly Staggers in Throes of Revolution. St. Petersturg, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 11 .- But one question is being asked at present in this unhappy country : Where is the revolution leading Russia?

NEEDS A STRONG LEADER.

It is the one all important subject before the people, and happy would be the man who could foresee just what is to that subject. He did not indicate on ways and means. In explanation of best informed men can only guess at what may come to pass. All is chaos criticized the methods of the canal comand disorder, and what is worse, there is no light ahead. Russia today might When the senate adjourned the bill this the ways and means committee has well be likened to a giant staggering down a blind alley in the blackest midnight. He knows not where his path leads; he cannot tell where pitfalls are before him. The end of it all can only

be guessed and no prediction is of any value. For this revolution is a terrible

postal and telegraph service, and when sponsible for crimes unspeakable; it pire to the other; it has arrayed class has caused the peasants to rise against their slate. the tyrants who for centuries have

dominated them and ground them to better on his name day, which will the earth. It has practically nullified the authority of the government and given to the proletariat powers he never dreamed of possessing 12 months ago, because he has learned how he may bend all authority, even that of the csar, to his will.

MARTIN TO FRONT.

South Dakota Representative Wants **Commerce Controlled.** 

Chicago, Dec. 11 .- The Washington correspondent of the Post wires as followe:

Eben W. Martin, of South Dakota, hitherto counted as one of the most conservative Republicans in the Louse, has brought trouble to the door of the party leaders by introducing a bill of a substance so strongly paternalistic that it casts some of the radical measures into the shade and by comparison makes the others appear as bulwarks of conservatism.

Mr. Martin's measure aims to give the government control of every corporiation in the country that is engaged in interstate commerce in fuel or food

resolution asking for investigation of is on.

# HOCH STARTS OIL WAR. Would Spread Kansas Laws Over

Entire Nation. Dec. 11. - Governor Ho Topel

# IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Friday, December 15.

consideration by the senate today and Tiilman occupied the entire time given any intention of opposition to the passmission in many of its transactions. was still pending, but there was an jurisdiction. agreement for a vote tomorrow.

In the reorganization of the senate committees, now about completed, Fulton secures the chairmanship of the committee on claims, retains his place on public lands and on irrigation, and

is assigned membership on one or two thing. It has paralyzed industry, it has smaller committees. Ankeny becomes ments of mines and mining in connecruined all business, it has tied up the chairman of the irrigation committee and secures a place on commerce. it desired, it has effectually stopped Piles is made chairman of coast and all railroad traffic. It has been re- insular survey and given a place on public lands and territories, in which has caused the blood of Russian pat- latter place he will be able to work for parks from the control of the Departriots to flow from one end of the em- Alaska. Heyburn did not get a single committee asked for. The only new against class and man against man; it place given him was public buildings. has bred mutiny in the navy and creat- The fate of Dubois is not as yet settled, ed dissension among the soldiers; it the Democrats not having completed territory of New Mexico as a single

# The house today devoted 434 hours

to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance. Jones, of Washington, introduced hatchery in Yakima county, and granting Washington 50,000 acres of land for the benefit of the Soldiers' home.

# Thursday, December 14.

discussing the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill and, when it adjourned, the bill was still under consideration. A separate bill regulating the issuance of bonds for the canal and placing them on the same basis as other bends of the government was passed without debate.

Senator Fulton introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to erect a public building at Baker City, another carrying \$15,000 for improvement of the grounds at Salem, and a third to ratify the treaty with the Klamath Indians and pay them \$500,000.

The pure food bill was reported by Senator Heyburn.

The Republican members of the house caucus today unanimously deby a vote of 10 to 65 declared in favor the beet industry. The resolution of admitting Arizona and New Mexico by congress, passed the house and the beef inquiry as one state. Both statehood questions are to be contained in one bill.

Representative Cushman introduced a bill providing for the election of one delegate from Alaska to congress.

Representative Lacey, of Iowa, introduced a bill granting grazing privileges on public lands to homestead settlers holders of small farms in

message of President Roosevelt was The Panama canal was again under made according to the subjects treated. The question of Federal control of inthis. Payne said that, in his opinion, age of the appropriation bill, but he the only way the United States can deal with insurance companies is through the taxing power, and over

> Among the bills introduced in the house today were the following:

By Mondell, of Wyoming, providing for the appropriation of not more than \$20,000 annually from the sales of public lands to the endowment of state schools of mines and mining or departtion with colleges already established. By Needham, of California, transferring the Yellowstone, Yosemite, Se-quoia, General Grant, Mount Rainier, Crater Lake and Wind Cave national ment of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture.

By Delegate Andrews, of New Mexico, providing for the admission of the stale.

A bill abolishing the Isthmian Canal commission was introduced by Representative Mann, of Illinois. In it discretion is given the president to put the work of building the canal under any bills appropriating \$25,000 for a fish one of the executive departments, and also to operate the Panama railroad through the same means.

# CUTS OUT BONDS.

# The senate spent four hours today in Senate Committee Favors Canal Appropriation of \$11,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 13. - The emergate committee on appropriations at a together for best results. meeting lasting all of yesterday, at which it was agreed to report the measure appropriating \$11,000,000, the amount named by the house bill. The first section, in relation to the issuance of bonds, was stricken out. A bill containing this feature was intro- the sun in the house early in the

ther provide that in the future no ex- day, especially if a window is placed supplies. Two years ago Representa- clared in favor of admitting Oklahoma penditures shall be made for the canal in the southwest side. In cold clitive Martin forced consideration of his and Indian Territory as one state, and except by authority of congress, and mates it is not wise to have entire when appropriations have been made giass fronts, for the action of the air

> Santo Domingo Treaty Up. Washington, Dec. 13 .- In the senate

yesterday Talliafero took the oath of office for his new term as senator. executve session, and at 12:20 adjourned.



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Cultivator or Harrow. This is the device of a West Virginia farmer and seems to possess merit. He says:

I send herewith an illustration of a cultivator or harrow that I find very handy when sowing grass seed in corn at the last working, also use it for cultivating potatoes and other crops to some extent. The frame, A A A, is of 2x3-inch stuff, is 31/2 feet long. The two pieces, B B, are of 1x2-inch stuff. 20 inches long, with holes about 2 inches apart, so the harrow can be adjusted to any desired width, from 1 to 3 feet. The piece, C, to hitch to, is 2x3 inches and 1½ feet long on top



side, firmly bolted to center plece of frame. At D D there are two iron plates 1/x11/x5 inches, with three holes in each; these hold A A A together. Use % bolts of proper length for all of the frame. The teeth should be of 5% steel, well sharpened. The handles ency appropriation bill to provide the can be taken from some cultivator or Isthmian canal commission with funds plow and readily adjusted to the culto carry on the construction of the Pan- tivator. The two pleces, E E, should ama canal will contain no general leg- be of 1/4x11/4-Inch stuff, and as long as islation. This was decided by the sen- desired. All should be bolted firmly

## Sun in Poultry House.

The time-honored plan of building poultry houses was to face them due south, when, as a matter of fact, they should be faced southeast, which gives duced in the senate by Teller, and it morning when the poultry need it most will be dealt with by the finance com- during the winter, and then the sun mittee. The bill was smended to fur- shines in the house nearly or quite all on the glass after the sun goes down makes such houses very cold at night.

In the average poultry house, holdin : from twenty-five to fifty hens, windows four by eight on two sides of the house would be sufficiently large, and The senate at 12:10 p. m. went into even then some way should be provided for covering them at night. For

the cow knows by instinct what feed ration suits her best.

Cement floors cost more at first, but their permanency makes them cheap.

Dalryman, study your cows and then yourself and see if you are fitted to take care of them.

From 62 to 64 degrees is about the proper temperature for the rinse water in winter butter-making.

# Work and Play for Horses.

What the horses of the farm have to do depends upon the nature of the work and how well used they are to it, consequently the horse should be treated accordingly. If the horses have heavy spring plowing to do, with more or less road work in the summer, then harvesting and more plowing in the fall, and it is intended to use them for heavy drafting in the winter, it will pay to divide the work in some way so that they will have a little chance for rest. The argument that rainy days and Sundays are sufficient for the animals does not hold good in all cases. In our experience we find it pays to have reasonably short hours for the horses, and not to give them driving every day there happens to be a little lull in the work of the farm. We feed strictly in accordance with the work to be done, and contrive, in some way, so that every horse will have a turn at the pasture, even though it be only an hour or two at night. It is not a good plan to attempt to carry the horses through from year to year without the pasture. Green food cut and placed in the manger is not thy same. The open air, the freedom from the harness, the yielding of the soft turf and the biting of the grass are essential to horses, and it pays to let them have a spell at it.

### Feed Bag for Animals.

The driver of every team should be supplied with a bag of some kind for holding feed for his horses, as he seldom is sure where he



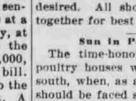
FEED BAG.

will be when feeding time comes. Some drivers are very careful in this respect, while others make use of anything that is available. Quite a large number of feed bags are in use. the majority being constructed so that

they can be attached and suspended to the side of the horse's head. This does not give the horse any freedom to move his head without moving the bag also. A Philadelphia man has patented an exceedingly simple feed bag which overcomes this fault, an illustrathis purpose nothing is better than old tion of which is shown here. The bottom and sides are made of canvas or other flexible material, while the top consists of a circular frame divided into two sections, which are connected by small loops. Supporting the bag are two metal rods, one on each side. having hooks at the end which fit into the loops in the frame. In the center and at the other end of the rods are circular loops which are shaped to fit over the shaft of the vehicle. It can easily be seen how easily this could be done, the bag always remaining in position where the horse could conveniently reach the feed, at the same time being able to move his head freely. This feed bag has the additional advantage that it can be folded up when not in use.







and is in a state of desperate anand panic reigns in every quarof the province.

he Great Northern railway and othhave been indicted at Philadelphia muting rebates.

the trial of the beef trust officials Chicago Commissioner Garfield will moned as one of their witnesses.

Its building in Philadelphia where Boss made the first American has been purchased by the govern-

Bere is a movement on foot in Ha-to meure Portugese laborers to the sugar plantations of the is-

Incoma mill has secured a conar supplying 2,500,000 feet of to the government for the Phil-

Democratic mayor has been elected

he pope has appealed to Poles to

is possible that an oil refinery will stablished in Portland.

mack troops have now joined in Busian mutiny and have organized

is superor of Corea has repudiated buty with Japan, saying it was ned by force.

Mihipman Meriwether has been need to confinement in the naval my for one year and to be pubreprimanded by Secretary Bona-

he report of the director of the cenontains a recommendation for an tion of the census work.

mor Wright, of the Philippines, Washington to confer with Becre-Talt regarding island affairs.

incement has been made of the ment of Miss Alice Roosevelt to stative Nicholas Longworth.

ster, McKinley and a number of Oregon land fraud operators are sought by Federal officers. Mc-

Louis, Mo., and Peoria, Ill., are aly two cities in the United States tdd not show an increase in postal for November, as compared the same month last year.

harchy reigns in the Russian Baltic

a between Persis and Turkey is

ha Liberal cabinet has taken office

governor threw the gaff into the Stand- ally. ard by means of several laws "egulating

states of the Union and accordingly is vania. sending letters to every other state gov-

same laws that Kansas has now on the statute books. He recites the facts in the Kansas

fight and explains the pipe line common carrier, the maximum freight rate and the anti-discrimination laws which | tion of that time was spent in the con-

greatest possible good may come of

think the subject of sufficient importance to recommend to their respective left as fixed by the house. legislatures, and I urge the legislatures

Kansas enactments and if thought wise hibit the sale of liquor in the state to incorporate them or their essential features into the laws of their respect- sion of Oklahoma and Indian Territory ve states."

Big Game for Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 11 .- Major M. H. W. Llewellyn, United States attorney for New Mexico, took luncheon at the white house today and urged the pres" purpose of hunting jaguars or leopards, which are found along the Mexican border. He is hopeful of persuading the president to go. The major snapped his fingers in derision at the very idea of hunting for bobcats and covotes. The major is confident that the joint statehood bill, merging New Mexice and Arizona, will pass this session.

Jones Asks Quick Action. Washington, Dec. 11 .- Representative Jones today sent a letter to Secretary Hitchcock strongly urging him to immediately to approve the Tieton and Sunnyside irrigation projects. Mr. Jones believes that if these projects are approved and the money set aside for their construction, it will require but a a reported to have reached short time to clear up the conflicting water rights and bring about the form-

ation of 'satisfactory water users' associations.

# Many Coal Barges Lost.

Haweeville, Ky., Dec. 11. - At 9 o'clock tonight the towboats Harry Brown and Raymond Horner, with tows of coal for New Orleans were caught in committee appointed by Speaker Cana severe wind storm opposite here. The lost seven. Each barge contained 25,-000. No lives were lost.

has started a national war on the arid and arid lands. Prices are to Standard Oil company. Last year the range from 1 to 6 cents an acre annu-

A bill providing for a public whipthe oil industry. Now he wants the ping post for the District of Columbia same thing to happen in the other was introduced by Adams, of Pennsyl-

A fourth Federal judge for Alaska is ernor asking for the passage of the provided for in a bill by Jones, of Washington.

# Wednesday, December 13.

The senate was in session for only one hour and a half today, and a porcut the Standard tenacles, and con- sideration of executive business. cludes: "It is extremely desirable to number of private bills were introduced extend the operation of these principles in the open session, and Allison preappropriations on the canal bill, giving them. I therefore most heartily re- notice that he would call it up for concommend these enactments to the fa- sideration tomorrow. He said that the of sister states, and trust they may 000,000 would be sufficient for present neck race for this place. purposes and that the amount had been

Senator Gallinger introduced an of the several states to study these amendment to the statehood bill to pro proposed to be created by the admisfor a period of 21 years, and then only after an amendment of the state constitution permitting liquor traffic.

Speaker Cannon announced the transfer of Mondell (Wyoming) from the committee on military affairs to that of ident to visit him next spring for the public lands, and of Miller (Kansas) from public lands to military affairs. commerce held its first meeting yester- in the staves as described. This is a The transfer gives the two members day. As copies of the various railroad simple feeding rack, which any one the same committee assignments htey rate measures introduced were not had in the last congress. Committee reference of the annual consideration.

# Rate Bill After Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Railroad rate legislation will be allowed to rest until hood for New Mexico and Arizona was after the holidays. Members of the discussed by the president today with a house committee on interstate and foreign commerce have agreed to take up whom were Solomon Luna, Republican and dispose of less important measures National committeenian; Major W. H. before the recess. In the senate also H. Llewellyn, United States District there is a disposition to let rate legisla- attorney; Judge A. A. Freman and A. tion slumber. The members of the in- M. Hove. Judge Freeman said he beterstate commerce committee in that lieved the people of the two territories body have decided to hold but one would be glad to accept joint statehood. meeting a week before Christmas and Major Llewellyn and Mr. Luna took there is a general understanding that up with the president some appointrate legislation will not be pushed.

No Ship Subsidy Possible.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- There is to session of congress. The senate is lukewarm. The house is opposed to such proposed measure. The speaker is untariff discussion.

In executive session of the senate, Lodge moved to send back to the committee on foreign relations the treaty Opposition developed, and Lodge with- in the sides of the casing. This will drew his motion. When Lodge was asked why he desired to have the treaty sent back to the foreign relations committee, he said it might be desirable to

consider the amendments that had been the senate.

# **Rivals For Coveted Place.**

Washington, Dec. 14. - As the situation sizes up today, it looks as if Senaof government to other states, that the sented the report of the committee on tor Ankeny would secure the vacant position on the commerce committee formerly held by Senator Foster of Washington. Mr. Ankeny and Mr. vorable consideration of the governors committee was of the opinion that \$11,- Fulton have been making a neck and

> Queen Lil Would Like Ten Millions. Washington, Dec. 18 .- A petition from ex-Queen Liliuokalani, asking for the payment of \$10,000,000 to her, was yesterday presented to the senate by Vice President Fairbanks. The petition was accompanied by an autograph letter requesting early and favorable con- hold it in place by driving several sideration.

committee on interstate and foreign

New Mexico Willing to Unite. Washington, Dec. 14 .- Joint statedelegation of New Mexicans, among ments in the judiciary of New Mexico.

# Cut Out Opposed Section.

Washington, Dec. 14. - The Santo be no ship subsidy legislation at this Domingo treaty was referred back to the committee on foreign relations. It is understood that it is the desire of the legislation. The new merchant marine administration that the treaty be modified by striking out the provision aunon is said to have ten members thorizing the president to send an given a food which imparts the flavor Brown lost 27 barges, while the Horner against four who are favorable to the armed force to Santo Domingo, if at and sweetness-nothing more than any time necessary. It is the belief of peanuts. derstood to oppose the project at this friends of the treaty that, if this prom and Rosebeury gives it his ued at \$120,000 and the barges at \$64,- time, because of the likelihood of a less opposition to ratification. less opposition to ratification.

burlap hung on a roller with button holes worked at intervals along the sides so that when down it can be in relation to Santo Domingo affairs, fastened over carriage buttons driven keep the house snug and warm even on cold winter nights.

### A Barrel Feed Rack. An ideal way of feeding a few sheep

offered in committee. Several senators or calves is to take a large barrel, such said they saw no reason why the as crackers are packed in, and cut out amendments could not be considered by openings in the staves between the two layers of hoops, making these openings just large enough so that the animal can get its head in and out read-



ily. Place the barrel in position and stakes into the ground and fastening them to the barrel. Of course the top Rate Bill Not Ready for Committee. of the barrel is open. The hay or oth-Washington, Dec. 13. - The house er roughage is thrown in the top and the animals eat through the holes cut could make and one which will save available, the committee gave them no much waste of roughage. The illustration shows the idea so-clearly that no further explanation is needed .- Indianapolis News.

# Peanuts Good Hog Feed.

The numerous estimates made by the Arkansas Station as regards the yield of hay from a crop of peanuts varies from one to very nearly three tons per acre. This hay is usually worth at least \$10 a ton and may be considered a by-product when the nuts are harvested for market. In connection with the value of peanuts as a forage crop, it may be noted that in Virginia there is a man who has been accumulating a tidy fortune through the quality of the hams cured and packed by him. Those hams have a rich and sweet flavor which makes them in great demand at increased prices. The packer each year goes through neighboring States buying up razor-backs which he has shipped to his farm. It is there that they are

Queer but true, where salt is sprinkled thickest butter is yellowest.

### Special Dairy Train School.

One of the latest educational enterprises is the special dairy train sent out by a creamery company for the purpose of reaching farmers in the rich lands of northwestern Missourl and southwestern Iowa. The train carried an exhibition car with dairy appliances and dairy machinery of every sort. Other cars were fitted up to seat an audience. Experts in dairying gave short talks at each stopping place, the use of appliances being demonstrated and instruction given on feeding stuffs and balanced rations. The success of the enterprise was such that in many places the train's facilities proved too small, and overflow and outdoor meetings were necessary.

# Fodder-Hauling Sled.

Take two scantlings, 24x4 inches, 10 feet long; dress top of scantling off to fit under side of second bench of sled



right slant to scantlings. Nall a board on top of scantlings to hold them together. Put a wire around tongue and over front end of boom pole, and a small rope for rear end of boom pole, with two standards in front 4 feet high, and you are ready for "biz." It is much handler than a wagon for one man to haul on, and he can haul a third more at a load with it than without the attachment. It can be set off when desired.

### Hog Hints.

It does not take either very much money or very much time to keep the porkers right.

It is too common a conclusion that anything will do for the hogs and that they will wax fat under any conditions and with all sorts of feed.

Swine are money makers generally, no matter under what conditions they live, but if you want more money keep them under treatment which will carn 1 1t.

In the Dairy.