DOINGS OF OUR NATIONAL **BODY OF LAWMAKERS**

Saturday, December 16.

The senate today passed the Panama left as fixed by the house. emergency appropriation bill. The only change in the measure as it passed those paid to laborers.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, will retain all his present committee places and secures membership on the irrigation committee.

The house indulged itself again tocussion of Federal control of insurance. The holiday recess was fixed from next Thursday to January 4.

Friday, December 15.

The Panama canal was again under consideration by the senate today and Titlman occupied the entire time given any intention of opposition to the passmission in many of its transactions. When the senate adjourned the bill was still pending, but there was an agreement for a vote tomorrow.

In the reorganization of the senate committees, now about completed, Fulton secures the chairmanship of the chairman of the irrigation committee tion with colleges already established, broadcloth and had extension bar handand secures a place on commerce. Pilen is made chairman of coast and ring the Yellowstone, Yosemite, Seinsular survey and given a place on quoia, General Grant, Mount Rainier, held high public position. public lands and territories, in which Alaska. Heyburn did not get a single ment of the Interior to the Department committee asked for. The only new of Agriculture. place given him was public buildings. The fate of Dubois is not as yet settled, the Democrats not having completed territory of New Mexico as a single their siate.

The house today devoted 434 hours to lively debate on the possibilities of controlling insurance.

Jones, of Washington, introduced ing Washington 50,000 acres of land through the same means. for the benefit of the Soldiers' home.

Thursday, December 14.

The senate spent four hours today in 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 Isthmian canal commission with funds tion to do more for the mouth of the means, Payne; appropriations, Tawnother bends of the government was ama canal will contain no general leg- house of representatives, will work in Elkins; military affairs, Hull; naval passed without debate.

Senator Fulton introduced a bill aping \$15,000 for improvement of the the treaty with the Klamath Indians and pay them \$500,000.

The pure food bill was reported by Senator Heyburn.

of admitting Arizona and New Mexico by congress. 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 and holders of small farms in semiarid and arid lands. Prices are to range from 1 to 6 cents an acre annu-

A bill providing for a public whipping post for the District of Columbia

A fourth Federal judge for Alaska is 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 portion of that time was spent in the consideration of executive business. A number of private bills were introduced 000,000 would be sufficient for present neck race for this place.

Rate Bill After Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 13.-Railroad rate house committee on interstate and forthere is a disposition to let rate legisla- attorney; Judge A. A. Freman and A. the bureau of Insluar Affairs, and a cogress controls. terstate commerce committee in that lieved the people of the two territories sugar interests in attendance. F. R. body have decided to hold but one would be glad to accept joint statehood. Hathaway, secretary of the Sugar Manthere is a general understanding that up with the president some appoint- speaker. His address was a denuncia- Fuller, on behalf of the Suprema court Virginia there is a man who has been rate legislation will not be pushed.

Cut Out Opposed Section.

Washington, Dec. 14. - The Santo vision were removed, there would be time, because of the likelihood of a and heighten the banks of the lakes, troduced a resolution of sympathy for less opposition to ratification. tariff discussion.

purposes and that the amount had been

Senator Gallinger introduced an the house is a provision which requires hibit the sale of liquor in the state that congress shall be supplied with proposed to be created by the admisafter an amendment of the state constitution permitting liquor traffic.

Speaker Cannon announced the transday to the extent of four hours of what public lands, and of Miller (Kansas) and hundreds were turned away. was many times termed acadamic dis- from public lands to military affairs. The transfer gives the two members the same committee assignments htey had in the last congress.

Committee reference of the annual message of President Roosevelt was

surance was assigned to the committee in the family lot. The services at the propriation bill to a committee, yester- justed to any desired width, from 1 to to that subject. He did not indicate on ways and means. In explanation of grave were conducted by the Odd Fel- day's session of the senate continuously 3 feet. The piece, C, to hitch to, is this. Payne said that, in his opinion, lows in accordance with the ritualistic proved interesting for more than four 2x3 inches and 11/2 feet long on top age of the appropriation bill, but he the only way the United States can procedure for their departed members. hours. criticized the methods of the canal com- deal with insurance companies is jurisdiction.

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

By Mondell, of Wyoming, providing for the appropriation of not more than poem, "Not Understood." committee on claims, retains his place \$20,000 annually from the sales of pubon public lands and on irrigation, and lie lands to the endowment of state ment, because of their beauty and prodeath and by praying that members of is assigned membership on one or two schools of mines and mining or depart. fusion. They completely covered the the senate be given strength to bear smaller committees. Ankeny becomes ments of mines and mining in connec-

By Needham, of California, transfer-Crater Lake and Wind Cave national latter place he will be able to work for parks from the control of the Depart-

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

A bill abolishing the Isthmian Canal sentative Mann, of Illinois. In it dis-continuing the improvement at the bills appropriating \$25,000 for a fish one of the executive departments, and c at and go to work to get sufficient hatchery in Yakima county, and grant- also to operate the Panama railroad noney to keep work in progress until

CUTS OUT BONDS.

Senate Committee Favors Canal Appropriation of \$11,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 13. - The emergency appropriation bill to provide the

The Republican members of the mittee. The bill was amended to fur- tive Jones, of Washington, who is also slager; claims, Miller; war claims, house caucus today unanimously de- ther provide that in the future no ex- on the rivers and harbors committee, Mahon; irrigation of arid lands, Mon- on cold winter nights. clared in favor of admitting Oklahoma penditures shall be made for the canal and who is anxious to aid in procuring dell; immigration and naturalization, and Indian Territory as one state, and except by authority of congress, and an appropriation for continuing work Howell; printing, Wachter. by a vote of 10 to 65 declared in favor when appropriations have been made on the jetty.

Santo Domingo Treaty Up.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- In the senate yesterday Talliafero took the cath of office for his new term as senator. The senate at 12:10 p. m. went into executve session, and at 12:20 ad- United States senator to fill the vacan- tro's treatment of M. Taign, the French journed.

In executive session of the senate, was introduced by Adams, of Pennsyl- drew his motion. When Lodge was matter any attention that Mr. Gearin it is understood, would have taken sent back to the foreign relations com- selection meets general commendation Venezuela before this, had it not been mittee, he said it might be desirable to here and the opinion is quite frequent- for the unwillingness of the French amendments could not be considered by expects in the way of public improve- Venezuela. This is thoroughly underthe senate.

Rivals For Coveted Place.

in the open session, and Allison pre- ation sizes up today, it looks as if Senasented the report of the committee on tor Ankeny would secure the vacant appropriations on the canal bill, giving position on the commerce committee ought to respond by going immediately, notice that he would call it up for con- formerly held by Senator Foster of and I shad do so. I don't know that

New Mexico Willing to Unite. Washington, Dec. 14.-Joint statetion slumber. The members of the in- M. Hove. Judge Freeman said he be- number of representatives of American meeting a week before Christmas and Major Llewellyn and Mr. Luna took ufacturers' association, was the chief

ments in the judiciary of New Mexico. tion of placing sugar on the free list.

No Ship Subsidy Possible. Washington, Dec. 13.—There is to Domingo treaty was referred back to be no ship subsidy legislation at this cott, hydrographic engineer, and En- brief the committee on foreign relations. It session of congress. The senate is luke- gineer E. C. Grunsky, have reported to the death of the Oregon senator and prices. The packer each year goes is understood that it is the desire of the warm. The house is opposed to such Governor Pardee that the conditions at administration that the treaty be modi- legislation. The new merchant marine the Colorado river are very serious, chief justice merely remarked that this razor-backs which he has shipped to fied by striking out the provision au- committee appointed by Speaker Can- Nearly all of the river has left its chan- course was usual in criminal cases. thorizing the president to send an non is said to have ten members nel and is flowing through the Imperarmed force to Santo Domingo, if at against four who are favorable to the ial canal. Some of the water is being any time necessary. It is the belief of proposed measure. The speaker is un- diverted into the volcanic lakes, and friends of the treaty that, if this pro- derstood to oppose the project at this unless steps are taken to strengthen live Salzer, of New York, yesterday in-

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of the Late Senator John H. Mitchell Takes Place.

Portland, Dec. 13 .- Impressive funeral services over the body of John H. Mitchell were held at the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The large auditorium was crowded to amendment to the statehood bill to pro the doors long before 2 o'clock, the hour when the ceremonies began. In regular estimates of all salaries except sion of Oklahoma and Indian Territory the front pews sat the members of Hasfor a period of 21 years, and then only salo lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., Portland lodge No. 142, B. P. O. E., and the Portland bar. The pallbearers occupied seats at the right and the public filled fer of Mondell (Wyoming) from the the remainder of the building. All of committee on military affairs to that of the available standing room was filled

The Elks were in charge of the funeral services from the time that the body was taken from the city hall, where it had lain in state during the morning, until the ceremony at the church was over and the long procesmade according to the subjects treated. sion of carriages started for Riverview The question of Federal control of in- cemetery, where interment took place over the reference of the emergency ap- inches apart, so the harrow can be ad-

At the church, aside from the cerethrough the taxing power, and over mony of the Elks' ritual, there were this the ways and means committee has beautiful anthems, an eulogy by D. Oregon, and so for the first time the jurisdiction.

Solis Cohen, and prayer by Dr. E. L. death of a senator was permitted to pass

coffin, which was encased in black each other's burdens.

BURTON FOR JETTY.

Pledges Himself to Secure Appropriation This Winter.

Washington, Dec. 15. - Chairman Burton, of the house rivers and harbors committee, is not only in favor of makcommission was introduced by Repre- ing an appropriation this session for cretion is given the president to put the mouth of the Columbia river, but he work of building the canal under any will, at the proper time, take off his another river and harbor bill can be passed. How he will strive to accomplish this result Mr. Burton has not decided, but in conference with Senafor the project, and said he was fully aware of the necessity for making an

appropriation this winter. placing them on the same basis as to carry on the construction of the Pan. Columbia river than any man in the ey; foreign affairs, Hitt; judiciary, islation. This was decided by the senate committee on appropriations at a length of that project with double enate committee on appropriations at a length of that project with double enate committee on appropriations at a length of that project with double enbehalf of that project w propriating \$100,000 to erect a public meeting lasting all of yesterday, at has ro representation in that body to ant marine and fisheries, Grosvenor: building at Baker City, another carry- which it was agreed to report the look after her interests. He will not territories, Hamilton; elections, Mann; measure appropriating \$11,000,000, let the Columbia go because there is no rivers and harbors, Burton; railways vided for covering them at night. For which overcomes this fault, an illustragrounds at Salem, and a third to ratify the amount named by the house bill. one from Oregon to press its claim, but and canals, Davidson; agriculture, The first section, in relation to the will himself shoulder the burden which Wadsworth; postoffices and post roads, issuance of bonds, was stricken out. A would have fallen on the Oregon con- Overstreet; public lands, Lacy; Indian holes worked at intervals along the other flexible material, while the top bill containing this feature was intro- gressmen had it been possible for them affairs, Sherman; manufactures, Sib- sides so that when down it can be consists of a circular frame divided duced in the senate by Teller, and it to attend this session. He will have ley; mines and mining, Brown; invalid fastened over carriage buttons driven into two sections, which are connected will be dealt with by the finance com- the hearty co-operation of Represents- pensions, Louden- in the sides of the casing. This will by small loops. Supporting the bag

SENATOR JOHN M. GEARIN.

Governor Chamberlain Appoints Successor to Mitchell.

Lodge moved to send back to the com- taken to him by W. B. Ayer, who was long conference with Secretary Root tomittee on foreign relations the treaty in Salem on business. The appoint- day regarding the Venezuela situation, in relation to Santo Domingo affairs, ment caused no surprise, for it has been which it can be announced on high au-Opposition developed, and Lodge with- believed by all who have given the thority is daily growing worse. France, asked why he desired to have the treaty would receive the appointment. The steps to protect her own interests in consider the amendments that had been ly expressed that the new senator will government to make any move which offered in committee. Several senators be of material assistance in securing would hinder or embarrass the settlesaid they saw no reason why the from congress the recognition Oregon ment of the American troubles with

quickly in order that Oregon might be is about exhausted. represented at Washington at once. I the best I can in it."

Sugar Men Fight Free Trade.

River Leaves Its Channel.

Sacramento, Dec. 15,-J. B. Lippinthe water will flood Imperial valley.

CONGRESS SLOW IN STARTING

Neither Body Seems Anxious to Make First Break.

Senate Takes Up Railroad Rates and Refers Canal Appropriation to Appropriation Committee-No Action on Mitchell's Death-Speaker Cannon Names Committees.

Washington, Dec. 12.—With spirited debate on the subjects of railroad rate at the last working, also use it for legislation, arising through the introduction of a bill by Mr. Tillman to au- some extent. The frame, A A A, is thorize the Interstate Commerce com- of 2x3-inch stuff, is 31/2 feet long. The mission to fix miximum rates, and of two pieces, B B, are of 1x2-inch stuff. the Panama canal, due to a controversy 20 inches long, with holes about 2

An adjournment was taken without a mention of the late Senator Mitchell of House. One of the notable features of unnoticed by the senate. The erasure the occasion was the reading by Dr. of Mr. Mitchell's name from the rolls House of Senator Mitchell's favorite followed. Chaplain Hale recalled the situation to mind in his prayer by re-

After more than a score of senators les after the style of casket used only had discussed the Panama bill it was

The senate then, at 4:50 p. m., went into executive session and at 5:10 adjourned.

In the House.

The only matter of importance coming up in the house was the announcement of committee appointments by be of 1/4x11/2-inch stuff, and as long as Speaker Cannon, after which adjourn- desired. All should be bolted firmly ment was taken until Wednesday.

Northwest Committeemen.

Humphrey, Wash., was placed on the merchant marine and fisheries commit- poultry houses was to face them due tee; Jones, Wash., rivers and harbors; French, Idaho, public lands and immigration and naturalization; Hermann, the sun in the house early in the Ore., Indian affairs; Williamson, Ore., mines and mining and irrigation of arid during the winter, and then the sun lands; Cushman, Wash., stays on in- shines in the house nearly or quite all tor Fulton he expressed his friendship terstate and foreign commerce and on day, especially if a window is placed private land claims.

The following are the principal com-Chairman Burton, who is in a posi- mittees with chairman: Ways and

FRANCE WEARY OF WAITING.

Patience is Becoming Exhausted by Castro's Procrastination.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- France has Salem, Dec. 14. - John M. Gearin refused to withdraw her note to Venewas yesterday formally appointed zuela, protesting against President Cascy caused by the death of Senator John diplomatic representative. M. Jusser-H. Mitchell, and his commission was and, the French ambassador, had a "I shall start for Washington just as Mr. Russell, the American minister, is hold it in place by driving several use of appliances being demonstrated soon as possible - probably on Satur- still endeavoring to assist in reaching a day," said Mr. Gearin. "Governor peaceful settlement of affairs at Cara-Washington, Dec. 14. — As the situ- Chamberlain made the appointment cas, it is evident that French patience of the barrel is open. The hay or other

Bill for Federal Control.

Washington, Dec. 12. - A novel sideration tomorrow. He said that the Washington. Mr. Ankeny and Mr. the governor has picked out the best method of seeing Federal control over could make and one which will save committee was of the opinion that \$11,- Fulton have been making a neck and man for the place, but I am going to do insurance is proposed in a bill intro- much waste of roughage. The illustraduced yesterday by Representative Lan- tion shows the idea so clearly that no dis, of Indiana. The bill cites that further explanation is needed. - Indiancongress has exclusive jurisdiction over apolis News. Washington, Dec. 15 .- Discussion of the District of Columbia, the territories legislation will be allowed to rest until hood for New Mexico and Arizona was the Philippine tariff before the house and the insular possessions of the Unitafter the holidays. Members of the discussed by the president today with a committee on ways and means began ed States. In consequence authority is delegation of New Mexicans, among this morning with the full committee given the department of Comerce and eign commerce have agreed to take up whom were Solomon Luna, Republican present, and with Secretary Taft, Gov- Labor to require full statements from and dispose of less important measures National committeeman; Major W. H. ernor Luke Wright, of the Philippines; all insurance companies doing business before the recess. In the senate also H. Llewellyn, United States District Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, chief of within such jurisdiction over which tons per acre. This hay is usually small rope for rear end of boom pole,

Mitchell Case Dismissed.

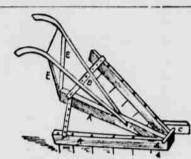
peal of the late Senator Mitchell in the packed by him. Those hams have a case against him. The proceeding was rich and sweet flavor which makes

Sympathy for Russian Jews. Washington, Dec. 12. - Representa- peanuts.



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 cultivating potatoes and other crops to



HANDY CULTIVATOR OR HARROW side, firmly bolted to center piece of frame. At D D there are two iron plates 14x114x5 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 % steel, well sharpened. The handles can be taken from some cultivator or plow and readily adjusted to the cultivator. The two pieces, E E, should

Sun in Poultry House.

together for best results.

The time-honored plan of building south, when, as a matter of fact, they should be faced southeast, which gives morning when the poultry need it most in the southwest side. In cold climates it is not wise to have entire glass fronts, for the action of the air

on the glass after the sun goes down makes such houses very cold at night. In the average poultry house, holding from twenty-five to fifty hens, win-

A Barrel Feed Rack.

as crackers are packed in, and cut out 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 them to the barrel. Of course the top in the staves as described. This is a lings were necessary. simple feeding rack, which any one

Pennuts Good Hog Feed.

the Arkansas Station as regards the yield of hay from a crop of peanuts varies from one to very nearly three worth at least \$10 a ton and may be considered a by-product when the nuts high, and you are ready for "biz." It are harvested for market. In connect is much handler than a wagon for one Washington, Dec. 12 .- On motion of tion with the value of peaunts as a ex-Senator Thurston. Chief Justice forage crop, it may be noted that in of the United States, today directed the accumulating a tidy fortune through issuance of an order dismissing the ap- the quality of the hams cured and Senator Thurston announced them in great demand at increased moved the dismissal of the case. The through neighboring States buying up his farm. It is there that they are given a food which imparts the flavor tions and with all sorts of feed. and sweetness-nothing more than

> In the Dairy. Queer but true, where salt is spriukled thickest butter is rellowest.

cow knows by instinct what

Cement floors cost more at first, but heir permanency makes them cheap. Dairyman, 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 the same. The open air, the freedom from the harness, the yielding of the soit 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 sel-



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 house would be sufficiently large, and bag also. A Philadelphia man has pateven then some way should be pro- ented an exceedingly simple feed bag this purpose nothing is better than old tion of which is shown here. The botburiap hung on a roller with button tom and sides are made of canvas or keep the house snug and warm even 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 An ideal way of feeding a few sheep | circular loops which are shaped to fit or calves is to take a large barrel, such 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.

Special Dairy Train School. One of the latest educational enter-

prises is the special dairy train sent out by a creamery company for the purpose of reaching farmers in the rich lands of northwestern Missouri 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 stakes into the ground and fastening and instruction given on feeding stuffs and balanced rations. The success of the enterprise was such that in many er roughage is thrown in the top and places the train's facilities proved too the animals eat through the holes cut small, and overflow and outdoor meet-

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 bench, to give

The numerous estimates made by right slant to scantlings. Nail a board on top of scantlings to hold them together. Put a wire around tongue and over front end of boom pole, and a with two standards in front 4 feet 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 condi-

Swine are money makers generally. no matter under what conditions they ive, but if you want more money keep them under treatment which will earn