



## THE ARENA

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### FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON  
BE COMPASSED.

### MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Con-  
cised into Two and Four  
Line Paragraphs.

#### CONGRESS.

The territories committee members  
have announced an agreement on govern-  
ment Alaska railway.

The Senate Budget committee has  
begun consideration of plans to re-  
turn methods of framing appropriation  
bills.

Senator Martin introduced concur-  
rent resolution to suspend the rules and  
pass by Congress customs district con-  
solidation order.

The House in an executive session,  
decided to postpone renewal of limited  
arbitration treaties with Great  
Britain, Italy and Spain.

The immigration committee has vot-  
ed to report favorably the nomination  
of Anthony Caminetti as commissioner  
general of immigration.

The Senate Commerce committee  
has voted to favorably report a bill  
to delay customs service reorganiza-  
tion until January 3, 1914.

The judiciary committee has acted  
favorably on O'Gorman bill allowing  
chief justice to assign federal judges  
to circuits other than their own.

Representative Murdock has intro-  
duced a bill for a naturalization com-  
mission to investigate, recommend and  
redraft bills in interest of ad-  
mitted aliens.

Senator O'Gorman has introduced  
a bill to create a national commission  
on prison labor to study prison labor  
question and recommend uniform  
legislation.

Senator Hitchcock has introduced  
an amendment to the tariff bill to  
levy additional duties on tobacco  
products of larger tobacco factories,  
to prevent monopoly.

Senator Keweenaw has introduced a  
resolution instructing the interstate  
commerce commission to investigate  
the acquisition of the Chicago &  
Eastern railroad by St. Louis & San  
Francisco railroad, and the subse-  
quent recapture.

The foreign relations committee  
has approved renewal of arbitration  
treaty with Great Britain, Italy and  
Spain, extradition treaty with Pan-  
ama, bill for elevation of legation  
in Spain to an embassy; independ-  
ent legations in Uruguay and Para-  
guay.

#### Domestic.

Secretary Daniels plans to increase  
the plants in the Norfolk and New  
York navy yards.

The Illinois state senate is consid-  
ering a bill appropriating \$200,000 for  
the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Miss Frances A. Shaw, thirty  
years a resident of Minneapolis and  
widely known as an author, is dead.  
Negotiations by the Mexican govern-  
ment of a foreign loan of approxi-  
mately \$100,000,000 have been com-  
pleted.

Edward M. Campbell of Birming-  
ham, Ala., has been sworn in as chief  
justice of the United States court of  
claims.

Thaddeus Austin Thomson of Aus-  
tin, Tex., has been nominated by  
President Wilson to be minister to  
Colombia.

John P. Donahoe, a former national  
commander of the Union Veterans le-  
gion, died at Wilmington, Del. He  
was 75 years old.

Joseph H. Wilson, brother of the  
president, has accepted a position  
with a leading bonding company with  
headquarters in Baltimore.

John E. Wilkie, former chief of the  
United States secret service in Wash-  
ington, has been elected vice presi-  
dent of the Chicago Railways com-  
pany.

Joe Sun, Korean employed by the  
government is running down opium  
smugglers, was stabbed and fatally  
wounded in the Santa Barbara, Cal.  
Chinatown.

Prof. N. E. Hanson of the South  
Dakota experimental station has  
been commissioned by the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture to go to Siberia  
to gather seeds and plants of the  
kind which will thrive in a dry land.

Meats and flour will not go on the  
free list in the domestic tariff list  
if the recommendation of the senate  
commerce subcommittee in charge of  
the agricultural schedule, is accepted.

Attorney General McInerney has  
received from the Indian Pacific com-  
pany its plans for the dissolution of  
the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific  
merger. He will begin an analysis  
to determine the government's atti-  
tude.

Secretary Lane has appointed John  
P. Murray, of California agent in the  
Indian service to assist in the meth-  
ods of instruction at Indian schools.

Workmen engaged in cleaning up  
the foundation walls of the old state  
house at Jefferson City, Mo., recently  
found a box of playing cards that were  
from a game of 1890.

There are 2,490 certificated aviators  
in the world.

Over \$13,000,000 are on deposit in  
United States postal savings banks.  
Chicago is to put up 10,000 new  
street signs at crossings in September.

Plans for reorganizing the republi-  
can congressional committee early in  
July are being considered by the com-  
mittee's officers.

Announcement was made recently  
that the fifth National Conservation  
congress would be held at Washington  
November 18-20.

Secretary Lane has announced that  
hereafter all contractors engaged upon  
reclamation work would be prosecuted  
for violation of the anti-trust law.  
United States immigration officials  
at Key-West, Fla., are investigating  
a rumor that Cipriano Castro arrived  
from Havana in the guise of a Cuban  
merchant.

There are 1,251 vacancies in the  
incoming class of cadets at the mili-  
tary academy at West Point, occa-  
sioned by the failure of candidates  
previously examined.

Edward V. Doyle, commissioner of  
the state banking department of  
Michigan, was elected president of  
the National Association of Super-  
visors of Banks and Trust Companies.

Robert J. Rubin, convicted recently  
as head of the "arson trust," has been  
sentenced by Justice Goff at New  
York City, to serve six to ten years  
in Sing Sing prison.

Precisely the entire time of Presi-  
dent Wilson and the cabinet at the reg-  
ular semi-weekly meeting was given  
over to a discussion of the recent  
decision of the supreme court.

Apprehensive that government re-  
claimers' work might be withdrawn  
from Montana, a delegation of citizens  
of that state called upon Secretary  
Lane to urge him to continue the pro-  
ject.

Thirty-eight silk workers who  
enrolled in front of a mill during  
strike disturbances on April 25 at  
Patterson, N. J., were convicted of  
unlawful assembly by a county  
court jury.

Fred Nevada, chief clerk of the  
Water-Power Bill company for five  
years at Oklahoma City, Okla., was  
arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., on  
charge of having embezzled \$1,500  
from that corporation.

Among 103 refugees who arrived in  
Galveston, Tex., on board the steam-  
ship "Luzon," from Mexico, was  
Mexican, was V. J. Volqui, who was  
seriously injured while defending his  
wife and sister against marauders.

A resolution urging congress to in-  
crease the number of special agents  
inspectors for the Interstate Com-  
merce commission was presented at  
a session of the convention of the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen  
at St. Paul.

Taking the roll of detective in an  
effort to discover a woman pickpocket  
who has been operating successfully  
for weeks in St. Vibia's cathedral  
at Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. Father  
Edward Brady, pastor of St. Anne's  
church, was about to pur-  
sue the pickpocket of a worshiper.

After three years' work, government  
inspectors, working under W. H. Col-  
lier, revenue agent, at the Great Salt  
Lake, have discovered that three  
Chinese women, three negroes  
and two Chinese women, declared to  
be members of one of the most pow-  
erful opium rings that ever operated  
in the United States, valued at  
\$1,000,000.

#### Foreign.

Italy raises one-fourth of the entire  
European crop.

Alfred Austin, British poet laureate  
since 1894, is dead at the age of sev-  
enty-seven.

Japan's national debt is \$1,771,452-  
000 with annual interest of \$70,877-  
000.

The cutting of quotas by the  
Chinese has greatly stimulated the  
lead and copper business in Japan.

In China an inferior upon horse-  
back, meeting a superior, dismounts  
and waits until the other has passed.

Serious warlike, due to high water,  
are reported along the Canadian Pa-  
cific railroad in the Rocky mountains.

The increase in imports into Japan  
from the United States for 1912 was  
unprecedented, being upward of \$28-  
000,000.

Convicted of cannibalism and human  
sacrifices, forty members of the Leo-  
pard society have been hanged in Sien-  
ghai, China.

A new Asiatic cable will be laid  
from Aden to Hong Kong via Colombo  
and Singapore. It will be 6,000 miles  
long and will cost \$5,000,000.

Tuna is the most common of the  
fishes of both sides of the Pacific.  
Dead about 200,000,000 were placed on  
a pyre at Matamoros, Mexico, and  
burned.

Not since the formation of the Ger-  
man empire in 1871 did so few Ger-  
man citizens emigrate to foreign parts  
as in 1912. The number was 15,515,  
compared with 21,494 in 1911, 25,511  
in 1910.

Dr. Eusebio Morales, the newly ap-  
pointed minister from Panama has  
arrived in Washington.

Consul Alvarez de Sotomayor, who on  
May 20 resigned as premier, together  
with all his ministry, has consented to  
resign office.

Consul General "Luis" has been ap-  
pointed as military governor of Chi-  
huahua state. He will go to Mexico  
City.

England every day there is an  
output of 100,000,000 glass plates.  
Birmingham, the greatest maker of  
the industry in that country alone pro-  
duces 27,000,000 glass plates a day.

## RATE CONTEST WON

### AGAINST RAILROADS

RATE DECISION IS SUSTAINED  
AFTER FIVE YEARS' STRUG-  
GLE IN COURTS.

CONCLUSION IS FAR REACHING

State May Raise St. Louis Rates When  
Road Shows Profit Increase.

Methods of Fixing the Valuation  
tion Brushed Aside.

Washington, June 11.—The state of  
"Minnesota won a substantial victory  
in the supreme court when in the  
Minnesota state rate case Justice  
Higgins, for the court, held that the  
rates of the Minneapolis and St. Louis  
railroad were confiscatory and unconsti-  
tutional, but that the rates of the  
Northern Pacific and Great Northern  
were valid.

The decision was a victory for the  
state on the interstate commerce  
phase of the controversy and upon  
the constitutional features with the ex-  
ception of the portion affecting the  
Minneapolis and St. Louis.

Long Contest Is Ended.  
The decision is the final interpreta-  
tion of the constitution going  
on for years relative to the relation-  
ship of the public and the public ser-  
vice corporations.

In the Minnesota case, a specific  
case was tried upon the question  
is on all fours with several other  
cases where, as in Missouri, similar  
cases are pending.

In that part of the decision where  
it overrules the contention of the  
railroads relative to the valuation of  
railroad property, the heart of the sit-  
uation is reached.

In the Minnesota case, the rail-  
roads contended that the two-cent  
fare law and the merchandise and  
commodity rates established, were  
confiscatory. The state had made a  
physical valuation of the roads in  
question, but the roads held that this  
valuation was not a proper valuation,  
as it did not take into consideration  
the values of terminals.

Peace Conference at End  
No Arrangement Between Allies and  
Turkey Is Made for Exchange  
of Prisoners.

London, June 11.—The final session  
of the peace conference between the  
delegates of the Balkan allies and  
those of Turkey were held at St. James  
hall, London, today. Nothing was  
decided today on the exchange of  
prisoners or other matters. The dele-  
gates agreed to leave all outstanding  
questions to their respective govern-  
ments.

New of Buildings Burned.  
Springfield, Mo., June 11.—Fire,  
which started in the basement of a  
department store here within two  
hours destroyed a row of buildings  
on the public square, causing damages  
estimated at \$100,000. Fifteen buildings,  
practically a quarter of the business  
houses on the public square, were de-  
stroyed, and the entire north end of  
the square was in ruins. It was  
the worst fire in the city's his-  
tory. It was believed to have started  
from defective electric wiring.

Becomes Minister; Gets Grids.  
Chicago, June 11.—When John Edgar  
Dean, insurance clerk, proposed to  
leave his service as secretary of the  
city, he was accepted upon condition  
that he become a minister. No amount  
of argument would change his mind.  
Dean, 40, began to study and at-  
tended Bible school. On Saturday he  
was ordained a clergyman, in the  
Methodist church. They have been  
married, as a consequence, at Evan-  
ston, a suburb.

Another Pedestrian Struck.  
New York, June 11.—Samuel A.  
Debs, former president and vice presi-  
dent of the Central Federation union,  
was struck from the City hall to walk  
to Minneapolis, in the wake of Edward  
Payson Weston, the pedestrian who  
set out a week ago. He hopes to  
overcome his perhaps 100-mile walk.  
Debs is 41 years old; Weston, 74.

Farmers Killed While Dynamiting.  
Bertha, N. D., June 11.—Rhino  
Hill, a 100-foot high mound of earth,  
was dynamited by the farmers of  
Bertha, who were fighting a battle  
with the government. One of the  
farmers was killed while dynamiting  
the mound. He dropped a lit match  
in his package of dynamite caps ig-  
niting them. One cap entered his eye  
and penetrated the brain, another  
passed through his throat. His face  
and breast were badly lacerated.

Ambassador Leaves Post.  
Havana, June 11.—It is officially  
announced that Arthur M. Baupre  
has been relieved as American ambas-  
sador to Cuba.

Constitutional Court Urged.  
Chicago, June 11.—The constitution  
of a court of constitutional review  
may be settled by the Illinois legisla-  
ture, but it is officially filed in the  
supreme court of the United States.  
Justice Brandeis has advised that the  
court should not take jurisdiction of  
the case.

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## "KODAK TRUST" IS

### FEDERAL CHARGE

U. S. SEEKS DISSOLUTION OF THE  
KODAK COMPANY AS AL-  
LEGED MONOPOLY.

BIG PER CENT OF BUSINESS

Said That Concern Has Most of  
Trade—Company Willing to Adjust  
Methods, But Will Refuse  
to Dissolve.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 10.—Dissolution  
of the so-called Eastman Kodak trust  
was asked in a civil anti-trust suit  
filed here by order of Attorney Gen-  
eral McKelvey. The federal govern-  
ment seeks the dissolution by receiver-  
ship. If necessary, of the Eastman  
Kodak company of New Jersey and  
the Eastman Kodak company of  
New York, which are charged with  
monopolizing the trade in photo-  
graphic supplies in violation of the  
Sherman law.

Division of Business Sought.  
It is the aim of the government to  
obtain a division of the assets and  
business of the two companies, con-  
trolling 75 per cent of the business in  
the United States, into such parts as  
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NO. 802  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
The Farmers State Bank at  
Almont  
in the State of North Dakota, at the  
close of business June 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$52,006.33
Overdraft, secured and unsecured	131.94
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.	1,000.75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,250.00
Other real estate	3,105.67
Due from other banks	\$6,613.60
Checks and other cash items	34.25
Cash	2,130.56
Total	\$69,472.60

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,383.89
Individual deposits subject to check	\$28,135.95
Time certificates of deposit	23,480.89
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,471.87
Total	\$55,088.71
Total	\$69,472.60

State of North Dakota ss  
County of Morton  
I, N. B. Becklund, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. B. Becklund,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1913.

G. H. Anderson,  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct. 15, 1913.  
Correct Attest:  
E. W. Hyde  
G. H. Anderson } Directors

## MR. TACKHEAD BUSY

During the past week Mr. Tackhead unlimbered his peanut shooter and trained it on the Arena's piano contest. Pop! Pop! He fired both barrels. Shot No. 1 bore the label "The Arena contest will run a whole year." Shot No. 2 bore the label "The piano won't be given away in September."

It really is a shame to devote so much space to so irresponsible an individual as Mr. Tackhead, as so much attention might cause his head to swell a little and necessitate buying a new hat. And it might also injure Mr. Tackhead's intellect, which has the keenness of a sawed-off log, so much that he would be able to see that the world would not cease its rotations if he should happen to over sleep.

As a matter of fact, the contest will close in September, 1913.

That one statement answered both shots.

Poor Sorreltop of the Heart river section must have had a touch of indigestion on school election day or he would not have uttered those libelous words against certain individuals. It may be necessary for him to retract or suffer the penalty for his untruthful tongue.

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## JUDSON JOTTINGS.

Willie Schacht motored to Almont, to visit his sister, Mrs. Chas Hoeger. He left his auto there and came home on No. 8. He expects to go to Almont Sunday, and bring home his car.

Work is progressing nicely on the roads south of this place and all seem to be confident that when the work is completed, our section will have as good roads as any part of the county.

Every June bride would gladly welcome as a present one of those beautiful pieces of furniture to be had at the New Salem Furniture. A. B. Rief, advt.

Ask for a coupon with your next purchase and receive a prize.

Albert Lerchka is the proud owner of a new Empire cream separator—and has right to be proud of as no better machine is made.

Mrs. C. Cunningham visited her parents at Almont, a few days this week.

Elizabeth Toepke who has been teaching at Glen Ullin, during the past school year, returned to her home this week to spend the summer vacation.

E. H. Dreveskracht was a Mandan visitor, last week.

Fritz Knoll is preparing to open his pool hall in the near future.

Charles Pathmann is the happy owner of a new Metz auto.

The people of Judson find the recently established mail service between here and Bismarck, of considerable convenience. There are about eighty-five patrons on the route and the carrier makes three trips week. Pathmann was appointed carrier.

Judson is right in line for everything that will enable the people in its territory to enjoy greater prosperity. The business men look out for the farmers' interests.

## Cookies!

We have just received a fresh supply of the well known

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