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News.

Mrs. Pinhead—Pou said before we
were married that my word should
be law. Mr. Pinhead—That was be-
fore I found out the law was uncon-
stitutional.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Mention Made of Many Important News Items About the Capital City.

Washington, D. C., August 12.—As an outcome of the small fines imposed by Judge Archibald in New York on the wire men lately indicted under the Sherman law when they plead nolle contendere Congress will doubtless pass a law to prevent such travesties on justice. It is purely and absurd to let such violators off with a light fine. A sentence in jail will do more to prevent violations than all the fines that can be imposed. What do these people care about a thousand or so dollars fine. They pay the fines and continue their wrongdoing. A good stiff jail sentence is needed and needed badly to deter such scoundrels. Nothing less is at all adequate. Amend the law and make fining by judges impossible.

Senator Frye, of Maine, died at his home there Tuesday last. He has been ill a long time. He began his services as a member of Congress forty years ago. His seat will be filled by a democrat, appointed by the governor, until the legislature elects, which will not happen for some time to come. The death of Senator Frye reduces the Republican majority in the Senate two votes. It is hoped the next Maine legislature will be Democratic and a Democratic Senator elected to the seat.

The bill granting Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico passed the Senate Tuesday by a vote of 53 to 18 with the recall of judges feature in the bill. Senators O'Gorman, of New York, and Bailey, of Texas, were the only Democrats voting against their admission, owing to the recall of the judges clause in the Arizona constitution. It is now up to the President, who has stated that he would veto the bill if the recall feature was left in the Arizona constitution. It seems that there can be enough votes attached to veto the bill over the President's veto and this will be the action taken should he veto it. Later reports are that a new bill will be introduced eliminating the judiciary recall feature, and that the President will sign it and allow Arizona and New Mexico to become full-fledged states.

In his speech at Mountain Lake Park on Monday last, the President, in speaking of the treaties with France and England, recently signed, said: "To have these treaties not ratified by the Senate of the United States, or to have any hesitation or discussion of a serious character in respect to them, would halt the movement toward general peace." The above quotation from the President's speech is not exactly fair to the Senate, because it is the Senate's duty to examine carefully all treaties coming before it for consideration, and then, too, the President should bear in mind that the Foreign Relations Committee were not consulted either individually or as a body, before this peace pact was signed. Careful scrutiny by the Senate may prevent undue advantage accruing to a nation, and this only can be done by making haste slowly. The Senate is clearly within its rights, and should uphold its prerogatives.

The investigation by the Congressional Committee in the Wiley case of the Agricultural Department shows one of the most glaring instances of one-man power and attempts to thwart the pure food experts in the interests of fraudulent manufacturers and dealers in drugs and food stuffs it is possible to conceive. Solicitor McCabe, of the Agricultural Department, had so gotten the Secretary of Agriculture under his thumb that when the State of Indiana wanted experts to testify so as to uphold the State law against impure and adulterated foods and drugs, McCabe could send seventy-five witnesses against the State law, but could not send Dr. Wiley, one in favor of the State law, until the court compelled him to let Dr. Wiley testify. McCabe refused to allow any of the chemists favoring Dr. Wiley say a word under penalty of dismissal. The testimony before the

committee thus far shows a terrible state of affairs in the Agricultural Department, and the Secretary and his Solicitor, McCabe, are placed in the position of preventing the application of the pure food and drugs act to violators and helping them to swindle the people. The conditions in the Agricultural Department are the most rotten, and the President will be derelict in his duty if he does not uphold Dr. Wiley and call for the resignation of Secretary Wilson, Solicitor McCabe, and all those chemists in the Department who have done the dirty work of McCabe in attempting to discredit Dr. Wiley before the people. We miss our guess if the President does not sustain Dr. Wiley and administer a stinging rebuke as well as dismiss his detractors from the service of the government. This investigation but emphasizes the need for thorough and searching investigations into the workings of all government departments and bureaus. Let the good work go on. Turn on the light. Turn out the rascals.

She entered the room hastily. He was waiting for her. "I was afraid you would be thinking I had forgotten," she said. "No," he responded, calmly, in the tone of one who is master of himself. "An engagement is an engagement with me." She was a beautiful girl. A wealth of chestnut hair rippled below the wide brim of her bonnet. Her close-fitting tailored gown yielded to every movement of her supple form.

He was a bit above the average height, a clean-cut square-chinned chap, whose every expression bespoke self-reliance. As he looked at her his glance was deferential, yet not timid. "It has been a long while since we saw each other," he remarked. "Yes, nearly a year," she replied. "But do you remember when I left that time you said I would have to come back?" "Yes, you should have come sooner than this." "But I have been so busy—going and coming, dances, dinners, the theater and all." "I know. And you were married, too?" His voice did not tremble as he asked this, yet across her face there flashed a quick tinge of humiliation. "I would rather not speak of that," she observed, almost coldly. "That is all over. We—we—it was to be expected. The truth is, we were not meant for each other, so I—I got a divorce." "It was better so, no doubt," he responded, gently. "Won't you sit down?" She took the chair he indicated, and as he looked down at her she flashed him a sudden smile. "I was afraid of you the last time," she said, merrily. "But—you are not afraid now?" His voice seemed to give her assurance. She smiled again. "No, indeed." He put his fingers beneath her dimpled chin and tilted her bonny head back, then gazed at her earnestly. Her limped eyes looked up at him trustingly. The rosepink of her cheeks came and went fitfully. The white of her throat throbbled with each breath. He bent nearer to her, still with that fixed gaze, her lips were parted.

He raised his head and she looked out of the window silently. There was a pause. At last she spoke. "What are you studying about? What have you decided?" "I think I'll have to fill two of your teeth," he said quietly. "The rest are all right. You have taken better care of them than most women do."—Life.

"Dusts are of three kinds," says the National Association; "factory, street and house dusts." The statement refers to the results obtained through investigations made for the Bureau of Labor, by Frederick L. Hoffman. While among males generally in the registration area of the United States 14.5 per cent of all deaths are from consumption, the mortality among grinders from this disease is 49.2 per cent, and in hardly any of the dusty trades is it below 25 per cent. The percentage of deaths from tuberculosis among all those exposed to metallic dust is 38.9 per cent; to mineral dust, 28.6 per cent; to vegetable fibre dust, 28.8 per cent; to mixed animal and other forms of dust, 32.1 per cent; to street dust, 25.5 per cent; and to organic, or dust coming from articles being manufactured, 23 per cent.

DUST DEALS IN DEATH.

The statement speaks also of the dangers from house dust, especially in rooms that are not well ventilated. The Association warns against dry sweeping, and against the use of the feather duster, or other devices that scatter but do not take up the dust. Since the ordinary dust blown about in the streets is impregnated with disease germs, the National Association urges the adoption of methods that will prevent the further dissemination of such bacilli. It also urges for the coming months of fall and winter, more open windows and more fresh air in house, shop, and school room.

TO IMPROVE POOR LAND.

We do not advise the use of any leguminous crop in the treatment of these poor lands the first season. You will do well to get a good growth of rye on the land and in order to do this you many have to use one or two hundred pounds of some good grade of commercial fertilizer. Begin in the fall. If the land is rather heavy break it as deeply as your teams can pull it but do not sub-soil. Sow a bushel and a half of rye per acre and use home grown seed if you can possibly get them, at any rate, get seed grown in North Carolina.

QUEER NAMES IN U. S. PENSION ROLL.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Tadpoles, buzzards and goats are about the last things on earth that one would expect to find drawing pensions from the United States government for service during the war, but nevertheless they are actually on the rolls as pensioners or applicants. Not only tadpoles and buzzards, but bees, kidneys, herrings, oysters, grasshoppers and many other strange sounding things that would seem to be at home almost any other place in the world but on the field of battle.

THEIR NEW SCHEME.

The liveliest people in the United States to-day are the folks back of the liquor business—the liquor interests. They are the hardest folks to down. They are determined that they shall help to run affairs. Sometimes they are defeated but that does not freeze them. They get up and come again. Their recent victory over the prohibition forces in Texas gives them encouragement for the time being. They constantly keep up a campaign of agitation and education. They are wise. Let others learn of them. Just at this time they are trying another scheme of education. It is this: They have arranged with a certain company that furnishes newspaper plates to send out their matter free to all newspaper who will accept it. The Herald has been offered these plates free, not even to have so pay express charges. The plate company says: "Plates of the matter shown in this proof will be sent you free of charge upon the order of interested parties." The proofs sent us show matter designed to prove that prohibition is a failure. The object of the liquor interests is to subsidize the weekly papers and get them to carry on their campaign of education and agitation. What will the country press of North Carolina do? We hope that not a single one will use the free plates offered them by the liquor interests through a "certain plate company."—Smithfield Herald.

LIQUOR INTERESTS TRYING TO SUBSIDIZE THE COUNTRY PRESS.

Clinton, Ky.—Mrs. M. C. McElroy, in a letter from Clinton, writes: "For six years I was a sufferer from female troubles. I could not eat, and could not stand on my feet without suffering great pain. I had lost hope. After using Cardui a week I began to improve. Now I feel better than in six years." Fifty years of success in actual practice, is positive proof, furnished by those who have tried it, that Cardui can always be relied on for relieving female weakness and disease. Try Cardui, today, now!

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CONSUMPTION SPREADS IN DUSTY TRADES.

A warning against the dangers of dust was issued in a statement made recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in which it is shown that the percentage of deaths caused by tuberculosis in dusty trades is more than double that for all employed men in the registration area of the United States.

As a result of the dangers from consumption to those exposed to various forms of dust, and at the request of the National Association, the United States government has recently appointed a commission to work in co-operation with State authorities in making an investigation into the conditions of the metal mining industries in the United States, with special reference to diseases of the lungs. The work of the commission engaged in this special task will follow lines somewhat similar to those worked out by the Royal Commission in Australia, whose report was recently received in this country.

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