



**TUB TRUTHS.**

**A** DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

State's Attorneys Newcomer and Carey have been delving into the cases with the result that no similar issues were discovered in the reports of the Illinois courts. The defendant is Dr. Orville S. Burnett, and the issue is whether Burnett, when he attempted to commit suicide in a South Side hotel with Mrs. W. L. Nisbol, committed murder in assisting the woman to end her life.

A note was left by the woman bidding farewell to her husband and children and indicating that she and Burnett had resolved to end their lives.

Burnett did not take enough of the poison to cause death.

**OPPOSED TO CASTRO.**

Smuggled Letter Finds Its Way to Senor Monagas.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Senor Monagas, ex-secretary of the Venezuelan legation, Washington, has received a letter from General Romoango Monagas, one of the leaders of the Matos insurrection. It was smuggled from the interior of the state of Bermudez to the coast and then taken by a fisherman to Trinidad.

"I feel satisfied that by March," the letter states, "we will be victorious and be able to substitute the corrupt and despotic government with one of honest men and conducted on honest business principles."

"All this portion of the country is opposed to Castro and there has been no trouble in finding men to join our army. I also learn that several of Castro's best generals have deserted him and joined the rebellion. It is no exaggeration to say that the Liberator could easily engage the entire government fleet and defeat it."

**POSTOFFICE BILL PASSED.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The post-office appropriation bill has practically been completed by the house committee. It carries \$137,918,598, an increase of \$14,132,310 over the current appropriation. The largest item is \$41,250,000 for railway train transportation of the mails. The rural free delivery service gets an increase of \$1,250,000, making a total of \$7,525,000, and provision is made to place the rural carriers under the system instead of salaries, as a present.

**TO PREVENT AGITATION.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The government whips are attempting to exclude Messrs. Russell and Wood from the Unionist side as a result of the East Down election, according to a dispatch to the Tribune. They hope to prevent a spread of the tenant farmers agitation in favor of compulsory purchase by driving the two land reformers to the opposition benches and charging them with being Mr. Redmond's allies.

**WOMAN'S CONFERENCE.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The first international woman's suffrage conference and the thirty-fourth annual convention of the National American Suffrage Association was begun here today, with an unusually large number of delegates in attendance. The convention was presided over by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, its president.

**BANTAMS MATCHED.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Harry Forbes of Chicago, the bantam weight, has been matched to fight Jim Williams of England, before the National Sporting Club of London. She boys are to battle on Derby night, next May, at 116 pounds for the bantam championship of the world and a liberal purse.

**NOTED FRENCHMEN ARRIVE.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Henri Fourrier, the French chauffeur and Alexander Verheyen, champion motor cyclist of Germany, have arrived here from Europe.

**MISS GOELET DEAD.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Miss Beatrice Goelet, the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Robert Goelet, is dead at the home of her mother in this city from pneumonia. Oxygen was administered without avail.

**DIES OF HIS INJURIES.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—William Senate, 22 years old, of Brooklyn, is dead from injuries received in a football game February 1, when he was kicked in the stomach.

**CLYDE FITCH ILL.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Clyde Fitch, the playwright, is ill in Atlantic City, with acute intestinal trouble. His condition is not thought to be serious.

**PORTLAND OFFERS A PURSE.**

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—The Pastime Club, of this city, has offered a purse of \$15,000 for a 20-round contest between James Jeffries and "Denver Ed" Martin.

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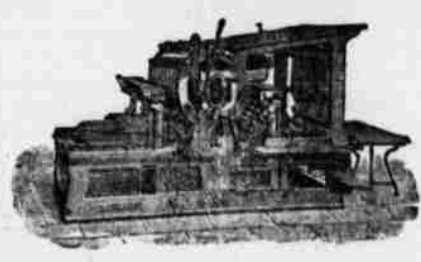
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**CRISIS NEAR AT HAND**

**THEODORE WILL SOON BE OUT OF DANGER.**

**President Already Making Some Preparations to Leave For Washington.**

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—If Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., continues for the next 24 hours in his present condition his physicians have given the president and Mrs. Roosevelt to believe that their son's vitality will be sufficient for him to meet and pass successfully the crisis in his disease which is looked for some time tomorrow, and on Friday morning he will be practically out of danger. Tonight he is considered to be better than last night, and the same can be said of his two school mates.

After examination by the doctors tonight, Secretary Cortelyou said that the crisis in the right lung (that in the left having been passed) would probably be reached tomorrow night. So confident are the president and his wife that their son will pass through this crisis in good shape, that the president is already making some slight preparations to leave for Washington. Tonight it looks as if he might start some time Friday. Mrs. Roosevelt, cheered and comforted by the short but impressive service at 6 o'clock in the chapel, went to her nightly watch in the infirmary in good spirits.  
Mr. Cortelyou said that no change had been made in the program for Prince Henry's visit. The president will not give up his trip to Charleston but will go there after Prince Henry leaves.

**MAKING NEW PURCHASES.**

Chinese Consul General Adding to His Stable of Trotters.  
SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 12.—Ho Yow, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, is making material additions to his stable of trotters now at the Vendome stock farm near this city. His latest purchase is Much Better, 2:07, a pacer, which he bought from James W. Rea of this city. Ho Yow is also negotiating for the purchase of McKinney for which he offered \$22,500, and Iran Alto, Rea's champion stallion, for which he is willing to pay \$12,500. His plan is to make other additions to his stable this spring and breed and train harness horses.

**NEW POINT OF LAW.**

Chicago Lawyers Puzzled Over a Murder Case on Trial.

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