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RAIN tonight and pay-day—that is, Saturday, you know. However, there is a frail chance that the Sabbath will be crisp and sunshiny, said the weather sharp!

## FAMISHED WOLVES EAT DYING SOLDIERS WHICH WOULD YOU BELIEVE, A CHINAMAN OR A POLICEMAN?



**AFTERMATH!**  
Dyspepsia tablets.  
Turkey hash on toast.  
Warmed over plum pudding.  
Making up lists for Christmas.

### BATTLING THE SKELETON!

Rev. Delmer Trimble, the new pastor of the First Methodist church, came from Portland, where they called him the "P. T. Barnum of the pulpit."

Dr. Bertrand W. Shaw once committed the "horrible crime of inventing a class yell for the medical students in Tufts college, Massachusetts.

Percy Tyler started wearing his hair parted in the middle at the age of four.

Charles B. Welch, the w. k. journalist of here, once had a taste for printing our poems in a freestyle journal conducted by Willie Hearst for which error in judgment he has since been sufficiently punished.

Ellis Lewis Garretson wears the fuzziest hat in Tacoma.

**TALK ABOUT BOOMS!**  
The Daylight Special of the I. C. R. R. is doing a big through business these days. On Sunday R. B. Bailey went to Vinita, Okla., using the special, as also did Dr. and Mrs. Butler, going to St. Louis.—Gibson (Ill.) Enterprise.

**DOES A TURKEY DINNER AFFECT 'EM ALL LIKE THIS, WE WONDER**

Neatly tucked under the outer door of The Times office, a willful slave found a contrib this a. m. and he staggered into our own little nook with the same, and laying it upon our mahogany es-critoire, chuckled: "Here's a roast; bet you don't print it!"

Aleck, you lose your bet. We do print it, for it is not at all bad. Here it is:

**"THAT TIMES POETRY"**  
When dark the sky,  
And sad the heart,  
And deep the sigh,  
And gloom athwart,

Prithes assuage  
And scan the page  
Of this rank stuff,  
'Twill be enough

To give you ease  
And make you wheeze  
And sadness quick,  
And make you sick.

'Twere better far  
A stomach jar  
Than soul distraint  
Or mental pain.

You'll pity him  
Who writes the rhyme,  
And think how much  
You'd like to clutch

His wizen'd yap  
And shut it up,  
And from the pest  
Give others rest.

**"MOR BOOL"**  
Come again, Mor Bool!

**BOTH WAYS OR ONLY RETURNING?**  
William Jones has just returned from the Califris neighborhood. He was accompanied by a cow.—Mount Carmel, Ill, Register.

**EAST! NOT HERE**  
B. V. D.'s  
Breeze  
Freeze  
Sneeze  
Wheeze  
Legatees.

**MORE BLOTS ON CIVILIZATION**  
Near-white sox  
Ladies' "party" boxes  
Lorgnettes  
Musk cologne  
Plain clothes policemen  
Tom and Jerry  
Newspaper office cashiers.



Good Afternoon!  
O. K. CHESTNUT.

## Chinese Sues Chief Loomis For \$10,000

Is the sworn testimony of a Chinaman worth as much as that of a chief of police or a city detective?  
An entire venire of jurors is being questioned in Judge C. M. Basterday's court today as to their preference in believing the oath of one or the other. Two jurors today declared that they could not believe the word of a Chinaman and another said that he would be prejudiced against a police officer. They were all discharged.  
Sues Chief Loomis.  
Harry Gong, a Chinese of Portland, is suing Chief of Police A. P. Loomis, Detectives Price Reeb and A. C. Brown, and Officer H. V. Hill today for \$10,000 damages for alleged false arrest. One of the hardest fought trials in the history of local courts is expected. Gong was arrested 18 months ago by the three police officers, who believed that he had come to Tacoma to operate a gambling game. He was held in jail four days on a charge of vagrancy, and then discharged after a jury had tried him. Gong asks the damages for "loss of reputation in the community" and injury to his person by being held in jail.  
Allee Samee Cop?  
Each juror was asked today whether he would believe the word of a Chinese or a policeman. Many declared that they would hold each equal to the other. Venireman after venireman was excused today, and it is expected that the jury will not be obtained until tomorrow.  
Attorneys Browder Brown and G. J. Langford represent Gong. Chief Loomis and his officers are represented by Attorneys Frank Carnahan, Robert Evans and Homer Bone.

## COLORED MAN STABS RIVAL

Returning home at 8 o'clock today from his work as night porter at the Donnelly hotel, Bert Smith, colored, 2543 1-2 Tacoma avenue, probably fatally stabbed John Jefferson, colored, whom he declares he discovered visiting with his wife in the kitchen of his home. Smith made no resistance against arrest and freely admitted that he attacked Jefferson.  
"I did it to protect my home," Smith told the police. "I told Jefferson he had been warned for the last time. Then I used my jackknife."  
The wounded man was cut several times on the head and in the back during the struggle, which wrecked the kitchen of the Smith home. Jefferson was taken to the County hospital. Physicians say he cannot live. Smith is held in the city jail.

## FOOTBALL IS FAD OF "NAVY BELLE"



WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Some of the Washington society girls go in for dancing, some are devoting their time to charity, but Miss Dorothy Mason, one of the "navy debutantes," has little time for anything but football.  
She is the daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Newton Mason and Washington has been her home for many years.

## Missing Lover Still Absent

Captain of Detectives D. O. Smith reported today that no trace had been found of Harry Richards, the bridegroom at a Gig Harbor wedding, who came to Tacoma on the day before the nuptials and disappeared.  
No further word has been received from Miss Elizabeth Rignall, who made the report of her missing lover.  
"It is indeed a strange case, but I hardly think anything has happened to Richards," said Capt. Smith today. "He probably changed his mind about getting married, or got 'cold feet.'"

## Let Uncle Sam Do It!

Not one dollar for offense, but all the dollars necessary for defense! Such should be the martial policy of Uncle Sam, and the next congress should act accordingly.  
The Times takes the position that the next congress should promptly take the initial steps for making the nation able to defend itself against any attacks.  
This nation believes in peace. It does not favor acquisition of more territory by force. Yet, it is itself open to attack, upon any pretense, by any of the world powers or combination thereof, if we are to believe such reliable experts as Admiral Dewey and Gen. Wotherspoon, retiring chief-of-staff of the army.  
In writing, the United States ranks third among naval powers. In fact, it ranks still lower, as those best posted know. The present European war has demonstrated that authorities on warfare have almost fatally underestimated the importance of mines, submarines, aircraft, and mobility through use of auto-power.  
Because of mines and submarines, the tremendously preponderant naval powers of Great Britain, France and Russia haven't been able to destroy a single first-class German warship.  
The air-craft and auto have practically changed all the operations in the field.  
As to all these things, save, perhaps, as to submarines, the martial authorities of the world know that the United States is weak almost to the point of impotency. We are a luscious temptation to all the blood-hungry nations on earth that have made preparation for war their first business. With the largest seaboard of all, we haven't a single coast fortification that would survive two broadsides from the modern big guns, and we haven't experienced men to equip even our present inadequate ships.  
We are supposed to protect the Philippines, Alaska, Hawaii, the Panama canal, most of the West Indies and most of the Western Hemisphere against nations that have got to have more territory, and we are foolishly relying upon the peaceableness and promises of those nations to do it.  
We say that our business existence depends largely upon the preponderance of our exports over imports, and our exporter is practical-ly his own promoter and protector.  
There hasn't been a time, since Eve first subdued Adam, when weakness was not finally an irresistible temptation to strength. It is serfs that make tyrants and opportunity that makes the business of robbery.

The Times is not a war organ. It believes that Uncle Sam's present attitude in the midst of the general upheaval, is glorious, notwithstanding that, as an innocent bystander, he gets considerable of the buckshot that's flying around. But, he's like a notoriously rich storekeeper who puts his money and jewels in his front window and leaves his doors wide open at night. Events cry aloud to him a warning to put himself and what he has in a state of complete protection and defense.

Not a dollar for offense but all the dollars necessary for defense! This should be the motto of congress. The next session should provide for all the naval increases recommended by the reliable and unbiased experts. Ten dreadnoughts a year if necessary, and great liberality toward the department of aviation, mine laying and submarine! Unequalled naval bases at San Francisco, San Diego and Puget Sound! The nation a nation of peace because war on it is hopeless!

But—  
Uncle Sam should build his own battleships, his own guns, his own submarines, air-craft, mines and naval bases!

**Clever Move Is Frustrated**  
PARIS, Nov. 27.—Tunneling toward the British line, German sappers are reported to have been nearly successful in their plan to mine the English trenches and blow up thousands of their defenders. The sappers were discovered at work yesterday and driven out.

**Mexican Peace Again Sought**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Negotiations for peace between Carranza and Villa, which all of Mexico's factional leaders are said to desire, are again in progress, according to state department advices.

**OH SHUCKS!**  
Fire apparatus from four downtown houses was called out at 8 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in an ice wagon.  
An automobile delivery wagon of the Olympia Ice company caught fire at 19th and Pacific avenue, through an explosion in the engine.  
The blaze was speedily extinguished.

## WHEN A MAN'S MARRIED

