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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, April 27, 1897.  
Some surprise was expressed by Ohio men who were not inside the game, so to speak, when Judge Day, of the state, who was supposed to be preparing to go to Cuba, as a special commissioner, allowed himself to be nominated first assistant secretary of state. They knew that Judge Day had resigned two judgeships, both paying more salary than any of the assistant secretaries get, and that he wasn't exactly the sort of man who would care to be anybody's assistant. Well, he is to be Sherman's assistant only in name. So far as the matters he will handle are concerned, he will be secretary of state, and if Mr. Sherman, who is giving visible evidence that he feels his age, gets tired of the worry and resigns, the portfolio will be given to Judge Day. What Mr. Sherman thinks of this programme would make interesting reading, but unless he concludes to add another volume to his "Recollections" the public will have to be content with guessing. Had Sherman not been in Hanna's way in the senate, he would never have been made secretary of state, and he would not be persuaded to withdraw it should he tender his resignation.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, said, speaking of the future of the Gold Democrats: "Some of them will remain in the Republican party and the others will return to us. It is too early yet to predict what proportion will renew their allegiance to Democratic principles, but I think a very considerable number will. Those who are willing to support Democratic principles will be welcomed back. We shall be glad of the assistance of any man who believes as we do and votes with us; that is sound Democracy. The Gold Democrats may not be permitted to vote at the primaries in some places, but that is a local matter determined by local sentiment. Generally speaking, the Democrats who left the party last year, because of the money question, will be permitted to identify themselves with the organization again if they will support our platform."

Had twenty-two members who were present but did not vote, supported Representative Bland's appeal from the decision of the speaker, refusing him recognition to offer his resolution calling upon the attorney general for information as to what steps had been taken to protect the interests of the government in relation to the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad, the speaker would have been defeated, as the vote stood 87 for sustaining the speaker and 75 against. Such a close call as that ought to be a little careful or he will get a heavy throw down some day.

The chief pie distributor and his assistants, having gone to New York to take part in dedicating the monument to General Grant, the pie hunters who hadn't the money or the railroad passes to accompany them are taking a rest. About half of congress has also gone.

The death of Judge Holman, of Indiana, so closely following that of ex-Senator Voorhees, another distinguished son of the Hoosier state, is deeply felt by the old-timers in congress. Notwithstanding his fame as an objector to bills carrying appropriations he believed to be unnecessary, no member of the house had more personal friends. That he valued the good will of his associates was strikingly shown several years ago. He was very poor and when approached by a publisher with a liberal offer, he decided to write a book covering his personal reminiscences during his long

membership in the house, and actually began the preliminary work. About that time John Sherman's book was published, and when he saw the antagonism that was thereby aroused, he concluded not to write a book. When remonstrated with he said: "I cannot do it. Every book of reminiscences that comes out only makes trouble for the writer. He is bound to say something, even if he is innocent of any mean intention, that will cause heart-burning and misunderstanding. I must not let the end of my life be clouded in such a way."

Certain Republican senators, among them Mantle, Carter, Shoup, Warren and Burrows, have demanded of the Republicans of the senate finance committee that a duty of not less than two cents a pound shall be placed on hides and that the duty on wool shall be raised to meet a schedule submitted by them, and the demand is accompanied by a threat to defeat the tariff bill if their wishes are not complied with. It is clearly within the power of these five senators to defeat the tariff bill, but it is not the opinion of those best informed that they will make use of that power to such an extent. They are simply exercising their right to make a big bluff in order to get as much of the protection swing for their constituents as possible, but in the end they will take what is given them and vote for the bill.

It is becoming apparent that the administration is preparing to let down some of the civil service bars to the office pastures. Mr. McKinley has been talking over the matter with the civil service commission, and two of his cabinet—Gage and Wilson—have publicly advocated modifying the civil service rules as applied to their departments.

Senator Foraker won his fight against Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, without having to ask for votes in the senate to reject his nomination to be assistant secretary of state. Storer was nominated minister to Belgium instead, and Foraker has no objections to his going there.

A narrow-gauge road has been invented which can be moved from farm to farm when crops are to be marketed. Five miles can be laid in one day and no grading is required. This will be a great boon to farmers in sections where the roads are very bad.

It has been ascertained by some observant student of the habits of the equine race that a horse can live 25 days without solid food, merely drinking water; 17 days without either eating or drinking, and only five days when eating solid food without drinking.

A man recently drank a pint of yeast in mistake for buttermilk. He rose three hours earlier than usual next morning.

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**An Important Test of Quality.**  
The quality of a newspaper, like that of an individual, is best determined by its bearing under circumstances that try its capacity. The gathering of the news of the Greco-Turkish war is a case in point. As soon as it became reasonably certain that there would be fighting the Philadelphia Press sent staff correspondents to the capitals of the countries involved. In consequence the Press has had every day prompt, complete and accurate information of every move on each side of the conflict. No other Philadelphia paper has had this service, and only a few other papers in the country have gone to the same trouble and expense. It is gratifying to note this new evidence that the Philadelphia Press neglects no opportunity to strengthen its position as Pennsylvania's greatest newspaper.

**Heart Parties for Children.**  
A "heart party" affords lots of enjoyment for the children. Pin a large heart made of red flannel cloth on a sheet hung from a door. In the center of the heart sew a small circle of white. Give arrows of white cloth with a pin placed therein to each guest, each arrow bearing a number, the number corresponding to a list whereon the names and numbers of the guests are placed. The point of the game is to see which person, when blindfolded, can pin the arrow nearest to the central spot of the white. Prizes are given to the successful ones.

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## CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.

The Minnesota Senator is a Man of Powerful Influence.  
Since the beginning of the extra session of congress, no man's influence has been more potent than that of Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota. As chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, he has been brought conspicuously to the front. The various foreign complications in which the United States is more or less interested, give the man now at the head of the foreign affairs committee opportunities which do not often fall to the lot of those ambitious for public honors.

Senator Davis' opposition to the diplomatic aspirations of ex-Gov. Merriam.



of his state, has been exploited from ocean to ocean, and from the Canadian frontier to the gulf. The casus belli seems to be the beautiful wife of the Minnesota senator. When Senator Davis married the handsome Scotch girl, who at the time was not blessed with a crushing amount of this world's goods, Mrs. Merriam, the leader of St. Paul society, obstinately refused to receive her or to countenance those who did. From a social misunderstanding, the matter developed into a political struggle. In the last senatorial campaign, Gov. Merriam used all his power and influence to defeat Mr. Davis. It was one of the closest contests on record. Mr. Davis was returned to the senate by one vote.

In Washington, Mrs. Davis is immensely popular; despite the rumblings of the social war which preceded her, she won the admiration of her countrymen by the charm of her own personality.

Senator Davis is essentially a domestic man and a scholar. In his home on Massachusetts avenue, in Washington, his library is one of the best appointed in that city of brilliant men and minds. He has written several law books which are regarded as authorities.

When President McKinley, says the Detroit Free Press, sent the name of ex-Gov. Merriam to the senate for confirmation as ambassador to Germany, Mr. Davis at once opposed it. Senator Mark Hanna favored the appointment, but the president, mindful of the feud between his predecessor and the senate, did not care to antagonize that body in the early days of his administration, consequently the name of Mr. Merriam was withdrawn.

**JOSEPH W. BAILEY.**  
Democracy's Leader in the House is a Very Young Man.

Joseph W. Bailey, the young Texan chosen by the democrats as their leader in the house of representatives, is a man of recognized ability. He was selected by the leaders of the party not so much because he is a splendid presiding officer, but because they wished to honor him above all other democrats in the house, old or young. When the late Mr. Crisp was speaker he often called Mr. Bailey to the chair, and he always acquitted himself well in the position.

Mr. Bailey, whose home is at Gainesville, Tex., was born in Copiah county, Miss., October 6, 1863; was admitted to the bar in 1883; served as a district



elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket in 1884; removed to Texas in 1885 and located at his present home; served as elector, for the state at large, on the democratic ticket in 1888; and was elected to congress from the Fifth Texas district in 1889. He has served in the house ever since, and has taken an active part in shaping legislation.

The new democratic leader is a firm believer in tariff reform, and will, consequently, have plenty of opportunity to make himself heard during the sessions of the Fifty-fifth congress.

**Bricks Made of Glass.**  
Glass bricks are made extensively in Germany. They are blown with a hollow center, containing rarefied air, and they are said to be as strong and durable as clay bricks. They freely admit light. So far the glass brick has only been used in the construction of conservatories, and has been voted a success.

**To Erect a Statue of Christ.**  
Lady Henry Somerset is about to erect in the Temperance village of Duckshurst, Surrey, a heroic-sized figure representing Jesus, with his hands outstretched. It will be the first statue of Christ erected in a prominent place in any British town or village since the reformation.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, April 22.  
The New York state senate adopted a resolution ordering an investigation of the administration of Frederick C. Easton, superintendent of public buildings.

Colonel John Hay, American ambassador to Great Britain, arrived in London. He was received with formal ceremony by the municipal authorities at Southampton.

Frederick Eminghaus was arrested on arrival in New York from Prussia for heavy forgeries in Germany. He is said to have forged drafts amounting to 1,000,000 marks.

Flood area statistics have been compiled by the treasury department, showing that since the 10th instant lands worth \$13,000,000 have been submerged, on which last year \$4,500,000 worth of produce was raised. The value of agricultural property in the entire submerged region is placed at \$90,176,177.

Friday, April 23.  
President McKinley nominated Harold M. Sewall of Maine to be minister to Hawaii.

The Spanish military and naval forces in Cuba are attempting to recapture the port of Banos from the insurgents.

A memorial from the Federation of Labor asking for legislation to relieve the distress among workmen was presented to the president.

George Lamorree and his wife of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who are more than 70 years old, were robbed and tied for the third time in six months.

Representative William S. Holman of Indiana, died in Washington. From the close watch he kept upon the financial affairs of the country he was known as "The Watchdog of the Treasury" and "The Great Objector."

Saturday, April 24.  
It was announced in Washington that Bellamy Storer will be appointed minister to Belgium.

Fire near Binghamton, N. Y., destroyed property whose estimated value was \$250,000. The insurance is estimated at \$80,000.

The demonstration of the British fleet in Delagoa bay is said to have been made to frustrate designs of Germany, Portugal and the Transvaal.

Samuel Scoville of Stamford, Conn., a grandson of the late Henry Ward Beecher, was shot by a burglar while he was lying in bed. He was not dangerously wounded.

New York liquor dealers have discovered that the Italian amendments give the state excise commissioner power to try them for alleged offenses before juries anywhere in the state.

Joseph Andrew Isakli, Turkish consul to the port of Boston, was arraigned there, charged with embezzling \$135,000 from Pierre Charles Devieux and Charles A. A. de la Villardiere. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$25,000.

Monday, April 26.  
Negroes have been driven from their homes in Indian Territory by threats of regulators.

Germany is seeking an alliance with France and Russia against the African policy of Great Britain.

The czar has conferred a decoration upon M. Kozzebe, the Russian minister to the United States.

A patent leather combination in process of formation in Newark, N. J., the object being to control the entire business in this country.

M. Clemenceau and the Prince de Caraman Chimay fought a duel in Paris, each receiving slight injuries.

Relatives of William D. Howland, the missing mill treasurer of New Bedford, Mass., believe he did not commit suicide, but is alive.

Edward S. Farrow, a former army lieutenant, who is wanted in Pittsburg for alleged complicity in an attempt to defraud insurance companies, was arrested after leading the detectives a chase of 1,600 miles.

Tuesday, April 27.  
Delegates to the International Postal congress are arriving in Washington.

Twenty-five thousand insurgents are still residing near Manila, on the Philippine islands.

It is reported at Buenos Ayres that Brazil and Chile have formed an alliance for the maintenance of peace in South America.

An explosion, probably of gas, wrecked a car on the underground railway in London, and many of the passengers were badly injured.

The democrats of the senate finance committee rejected the proposal of the Republicans to report the Dingley tariff bill directly to the senate.

Henry A. Cassin, cashier of the Georgia Savings, Loan and Banking company of Atlanta, was arrested as a defaulter, and the company asked for a receiver.

Lieutenant Eloff, grandson of President Kruger of the Transvaal, who was accused of slandering Queen Victoria, was acquitted on the ground of conflicting evidence.

Wednesday, April 28.  
The clubhouse of the Varuna Boat club, in Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$10,000. The watchman is missing.

A receiver has been appointed for the Washington Loan and Investment company of Atlanta as a result of the financial crash there.

## DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

Report That He Will Marry Miss Pauline Astor.

It is reported from London that the young duke of Manchester is soon to marry Miss Pauline Astor, eldest daughter of William Waldorf Astor. Friends of the Astors in New York are skeptical about the truth of the report.

The present duke of Manchester is the sixth of that title. He is just 20 years old. His full title is William Augustus Drogo Montague, duke of Manchester, earl of Manchester, Viscount Mandeville and Baron Montague.

His father, who only enjoyed the title two years, married in 1876 Miss Consuelo Yznaga, of New York, half



Cuban and half Louisianian in blood and one of the noted beauties of American society of a quarter of a century ago.

It was as Viscount Mandeville, the eldest son of the seventh duke, that he husband wooed his American bride, and their betrothal was one of the earliest of those Anglo-American marriages which have set two continents talking. Their marriage was celebrated in Grace church in May, 1876.

The viscountess became duchess of Manchester in 1890, and two years later became a widow by the duke's death. Last year the duchess came to New York on a visit, accompanied by her son, the present duke. The first duke of Manchester was created in 1719, and the seats are Kimbolton castle and Brampton Park, Huntingdonshire, and Sanderagh castle, County Armagh, Ireland. The family is not wealthy, only the entailed property having been handed down by the late duke.

Miss Pauline Astor, the prospective bride, is about 17 years old, and for the last five years has been living in England. Her mother, who died in 1894 was a Miss Mary Paul, of Philadelphia.

## POINTS OF THE DOG.

Meaning of the Technical Terms Used by Fancters.

Following are the principal technical terms used by dog experts and their meaning: Apple Head—A rounded head. Brisket—The part of the body in front of the chest. Brush—The tail. Buttery Nose—A spotted nose. Button Ear—An ear the tip of which falls over and covers the orifice. Cat Foot—A round foot. Cheeky—A dog is said to be cheeky when the cheek bumps are strongly defined. Chops—The pendulous lip of the bulldog. Cow Hoeks—Hoofs that turn in. Dew Claws—The superfluous claws that often appear above the foot on the inside of the leg. Dish-faced—A dog is said to be dish-faced when his nose is higher than his muzzle at the stop. Dudley Nose—A yellow or flesh-colored nose. Elbow—The top joint of the leg. Feather—The hair at the back of the legs and under the tail. Flag—The tail of a setter. Flews—The pendulous lips of the bloodhound and other breeds. Frill—A mass of hair on the breast. Hare Foot—A long foot. Haw—The red inside of the eyelid, shown in bloodhounds, St. Bernard.



**POINTS ABOUT THE DOG.**  
A—Nasal bone. B—Stop. C—Occiput. D—Brisket. E—Frill. F—Top of shoulder. G—Forearm. H—Elbow. I—Knee. J—Stifle joint. K—Hock. L—Feather. M—M—Pasterns.

and some other breeds. Leather—The skin of the ear. Occiput—The projecting bone or bump at the back of the head. Overshot—The upper teeth projecting beyond the under. Pig Jaw—Same as overshot. Ply—A term applied to soft coat. Rose Ear—An ear the tip of which turns back and shows the interior of the organ. Smudge Nose—A nose which is not wholly black, but not spotted, giving the appearance of some of the black having been rubbed off. Stiffles—The top joints of the hind legs. Stop—The indentation below the eyes, which is most perceptible in the bulldog, but noticeable to a less extent in other breeds. Tulip Ear—An erect ear. Undershot—The lower teeth projecting in front of the upper ones.

**Dampness in Rooms.**  
If it is desired to ascertain whether a room is damp, the doors and windows should be closed hermetically and a kilogram of fresh lime placed therein. In 24 hours it should be weighed, and if it has absorbed more than ten grams of water (one per cent.), the room should be considered damp and unhealthy.

**The Instinct of Oysters.**  
Oysters, after they have been brought away from the sea, know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds, and so, of their own accord, open their shells to receive their food from the sea, as if they were still at home.

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Putting vinegar on spinach is considered by some people as an epicurean crime similar to that of adding sugar to lettuce.  
Baked potatoes have their starch grains more thoroughly cooked than when either boiled or steamed, and, for this reason, may often be safely eaten by delicate invalids who cannot touch them boiled.  
An odd but effective remedy for food scorched in the kettle is to lift the receptacle at once from the stove and set it in a pan of cold water. In nearly every instance the burned taste will be entirely removed.  
The more you handle puff paste, the better it is, according to the authority of a cook—but it must be managed carefully, like delicate tulle, and the fundamental principle is to keep the air in, not to press it out.

**The Value of Advertising.**  
"There's nothing like advertising," said the prosperous linen-draper, solemnly.  
"You're right there," nodded the tea merchant, with a snug balance at his banker's, who sat next to him. "I couldn't get on without it."  
"Now, my wife, for instance," went on the linen draper, "had a queer experience the other day. She had lost a lace handkerchief—an heirloom—very valuable. She put an advertisement in the morning paper, and the very next day—"  
"Yes, the very next day—"  
"She found it in a drawer of her dressing table."—Tit-Bits.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

Greece is the only country in the world whose armies are provided with the Gras guns and paper-covered cartridges.  
Under forced draught the new British first-class battle ship Jupiter made an average of 18.4 knots in her four-hour trial, nearly a knot more than the contract speed.  
A queer Japanese idea is that of the officers who served in the war with China, in petitioning the government to erect a monument to the memory of the heroes that fell in the war.  
A projectile from the new English wire guns in a recent trial at Sheburyness completely penetrated an 18-inch steel-faced compound armor plate backed by a six-inch wrought-iron plate, by eight feet of solid oak and three inches of iron, and was found imbedded in a clay bank 35 yards behind the target.  
Spain, according to the war office statistics, had sent, up to the end of 1896, 198,047 men and 40 generals to Cuba. The deaths in the field and from yellow fever and other diseases were four generals and 22,731 men and officers. No account is given of the men sent home invalided, but at least 22,000 have returned, many of whom have since died.  
**Water for House Plants.**  
There is far more danger of giving house plants too much rather than too little water in winter. During the short days and long nights, with very little sunlight on the soil, it is hard to keep it at a temperature where the plants can grow vigorously. All the surplus water added lowers the temperature until it reaches a point where the plants barely exist without making any growth. If the soil has much vegetable matter humic acid will be developed at a low temperature, and this will poison the plant roots.