

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Highest Paid Woman Official in U. S.



WASHINGTON. — Some misguided men in the United States have the idea that their wives boss their incomes, salaries or wages—different words to use in proportion to the amount they receive. This money they receive in bills or coin. The person legally responsible for it is the secretary of the treasury of the United States, who is charged with making all of Uncle Sam's money. But, getting down to reality, it is somebody else who bosses all the money—Miss Margaret V. Kelly, Uncle Sam's highest paid woman official.

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No Hereditary Descent in Politics

THE passing of great baronial houses in politics is simulated by the last elections. Another blow has been delivered to the practice in several instances of handing the senatorial torch from father to son. State Senator, P. Gorman, Democrat, of Maryland, was only running for governor to be sure, but it was generally recognized that had he been elected he would soon have become a formidable candidate for the United States senate, where his father of the same name served for many years. The late Senator Gorman started his only son upon a political career by reason of his influence with the state machine, and undoubtedly looked ahead to the day when the son would become a senator.

The Gormans are related to the Davises and Elkinses, of West Virginia, a neighboring state. All three families made considerable money in the same vocation, but not all their money for the late Senator Gorman did a millionaire, the late Senator S. B. Elkins, Republican, died a multimillionaire, and ex-Senator Henry Elkins, now city engineer, is a multimillionaire, and ex-Senator Elkins, the richest of them all and close to 90 years old. Young Davis Elkins got into the United States sen-



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Last elections in Maine dashed high hopes for another family succession in the senate. The Maine voters understood pretty well that if Col. Fred Hale had not slipped up on his ambition to get into congress from the First district he would speedily have gone into training for the senate, and had Maine started Republicanism, now ex-Senator Hale, would have had a toga waiting for him.

Similarly, over in Vermont, where for a season the late Senator Redfield Proctor held the state in the balance, the late Senator S. B. Elkins, Republican, died a multimillionaire, and ex-Senator Henry Elkins, now city engineer, is a multimillionaire, and ex-Senator Elkins, the richest of them all and close to 90 years old. Young Davis Elkins got into the United States sen-

Plan Celebration of Perry's Battle

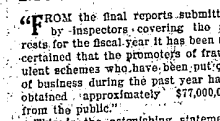


the main will be erected as proposed by Mr. Friedlander. Premiums of \$1250, \$1,000 and \$750 each were awarded to the second, third, and fourth designs, according to their merit as seen by the board.

The memorial is to consist of a plain shaft 320 feet high, erected near the shore of Lake Erie, at a point off which the battle was fought. There is to be a terrace or plaza leading down to the water's edge and on one side will be erected the historical museum, while another side is to be a memorial building to commemorate the 100 years of peace. The estimated cost of the memorial is \$500,000.

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Fraud Promoters Enriched by Millions



FROM the final reports submitted by inspectors covering the progress for the fiscal year it has been ascertained that the promoters of fraudulent schemes who have been put out of business during the past year have obtained approximately \$77,000,000 from the public.

This is the astonishing statement made in the annual report of R. S. Sharp, chief postoffice inspector. It will probably be incredible to the average citizen that there are enough "easy marks" in the United States to contribute \$77,000,000 to operators of "get-rich-quick" projects; but, according to the chief inspector, this amount does not represent nearly all that was obtained by the promoters of swindlers. The \$77,000,000 is the profits of those who have been caught, and does not take in those who are still operating.

These fraudulent schemes, said Chief Inspector Sharp, "cover a wide field and are of endless variety, from the simplest business transaction to a gigantic project involving the sale of worthless stock in fake mining companies and fictitious insurance entities."

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BRINGING TREES AND SHRUBS INTO FLOWER DURING WINTER

Purpose of Method Is to Imitate Natural Process in Mid-Winter at Which Time Fresh Growth Will Have Special Value—Secure Boughs During Very Severe Weather.



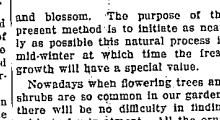
Showing Buds Developed.

To the gardener, the cold months of the year must always mean a cessation in the active work of plant culture. Any scheme which will enable the enthusiast to pursue his pastime during the winter is sure of a welcome. The new method of bringing the branches of trees and shrubs into flower at this time, is one which promises to make a valuable addition to the resources of the indoor gardener. Its very simplicity must appeal to everyone, while the decorative possibilities of the system cannot fail to attract all flower admirers.

In order to understand the purpose of the treatment the consideration of a few natural science points may not be out of place. It is well known to botanists that all deciduous trees and shrubs bring their next season's growth to a very advanced stage during the fall. Indeed, all leaves and flowers are quite ready for the spring folded up on a very small scale beneath the protecting bud cases. Now the resumption of growth, when it does take place, is largely due to the fact that the plant starts to draw water from the soil and the fluid rising to the buds swell out the undeveloped tissue and the tree comes into foliage.

If possible, the boughs should be protected when any sweeping is done on in the apartment, and in any case the shoots will be benefited if they are sprinkled occasionally with lukewarm water. It should be pointed out in conclusion, however, that the directions emphasized in the foregoing lines should be followed if the best results are desired.

Removing Bark.



and blossom. The purpose of the present method is to imitate as nearly as possible the natural process in mid-winter at which time the fresh growth will have a special value.

Nowadays when flowering trees and shrubs are so common in our gardens there will be no difficulty in finding subjects for treatment. All the ornamental plants, apples, cherries and currants, to mention only four kinds are perfectly adapted, whilst the wild species of these fruits which are to be found in the hedge-rows may be made very useful. Bright green foliage is always very acceptable and branches of trees with large buds, such as chestnuts and acornifers, may be included in the selection.

The season of the year when the system may be most successfully practiced is during the months of January and February. Strange as it may seem, the buds always expand more readily if they have been subjected to a week or two of frost, so during a spell of severe weather is a good time to secure the boughs. It is, of course, a matter of importance to be able to select the boughs at the proper stage of development. The flowers which the flower buds will be better than those producing only foliage.

In cutting the branches from the trees it is a matter of some importance to make a clean severance, seeing that torn or ragged fractures prevent a free development on the part of the twigs. The most shapely branches should be selected and all about it should be borne in mind that the sprays are to be used in cases for decorative purposes. In order to enable the boughs to absorb water as freely as possible it is a good plan to remove some of the bark on the lower portion of the stem. This is best cut away with a sharp knife in alternate slices, as is shown in the illustration. Now secure a number of large bowls into which some hot water is poured. The ends of the twigs which the branches to be treated into bundles and place the ends of the boughs in the water, at once removing the whole thing to a dark cupboard. The emulsion of "hot water" seems to exert a curious tonic effect of stirring the sleeping buds so that when brought out into the light they will be able to commence active growth. Of course the method is one

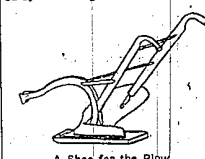
WOODEN SHOE FOR THE PLOW

Piece of Board, 30 Inches Long and 12 Inches Wide Protected Sharp Edges From Stones.

When farmers start to plow in the spring or fall it is usually the custom to load the plow and team in the wagon or on to a stone boat in order to take them to the field.

Many people hitch their teams to the plow and drag them, writes J. G. Bentline in the Wisconsin Farmer.

This, however, is a bad mistake, because the plow edge is not only spoiled by scratching the occasional stones



that lay along the road, but the whole plow is jarred as it swings from one side to the other.

To save the time of bothering with a stoneboat, or the exertion of lifting the plow on to a wagon each time it is to be moved, use a piece of board 30 inches long and 12 inches wide. This board is beveled out in the center so that, when the plow rests upon the board, lengthwise and is pulled forward, the plow will glide over it and hold it there in place. The under side of the front edge should be rounded off with a draw shave.

Japan's Sheep Industry.

During the past two or three years Japan has sent some of its expert stock growers to America to learn how to raise sheep and it is understood that sheep raising is being extensively engaged in over there.

Apples From Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia sends away over 1,000,000 barrels of apples during the season.

BOATMAN HAD HIS OWN IDEAS

Absence of Expected "Tip" Brought Out Excellent Sample of Real Irish Wit.

A good story of Irish repartee has been published concerning John Bright. He was always ready for salmon fishing, and on several occasions went to Ireland with Mr. George Peabody, the American philanthropist. One day Mr. Bright, noticing a policeman on the bank, inquired of him what sum the boatmen were entitled to ask for rowing up the Shannon on a day's fishing. He said that from seven shillings and sixpence to ten shillings was the usual payment.

Mr. Bright said to Mr. Peabody, "Have you three half-crowns? I have no change."

Mr. Peabody produced the money and gave it to the boatman. He was dissatisfied, and said:

"And is that all you're giving me?"

"That's all," replied Mr. Peabody. "Well, that bates all I ever heard," answered the boatman. "Ah! they call you Paybody. Faith, I should call you Pay-nobody!"

WHAT HE WAS DOING.



LAWYER CURED OF ECZEMA

"While attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1882, I became afflicted with boils, which lasted for about two years. When the doctor deemed the form of an excruciating on my face, the lower part of my face being inflamed most of the time. There would be water-blisters rise up and open, and wherever the water would touch it would burn, and cause another one to rise. After the blister would open, the place would scab over, and would burn and itch so as to be almost unbearable at times. In this way the sores would spread from one place to another, back and forth over the whole of my upper lip and chin, and at times the whole lower part of my face would be a solid scab. This condition continued for four or five years, without getting any better, and in fact got worse all the time, so much so that my wife became alarmed lest it prove fatal."

"During all this time of boils and eczema, I doctored with the best physicians of this part of the country, but to no avail. Finally I decided to try Cuticura Remedies, which I did, taking the Cuticura Resolvent, applying the Cuticura Ointment to the sores, and using the Cuticura Soap for washing. In a very short time I began to notice improvement, and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies until I was well again, and have not had a recurrence of the trouble since, which is over twenty years. I have recommended Cuticura Remedies to others who have skin diseases." (Signed) A. C. Brandon, Attorney-at-Law, Greenville, O., Jan. 17, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Mean People.

Henry Russell, the head of the Boston opera, was describing his foreign tour in search of talent.

"They were mean people," he said of the singers of a certain city. "I could do no business with them. They thought only of money."

Mr. Russell smiled.

"They were as bad as the man who discovered the Black theater fire."

"The first intimation the box office had of this fire came, at the end of the third act from a fat man who bounded down the gallery stairs, stuck his face in at the ticket window and shouted breathlessly:

"Theater's afire! Gimme me money back!"

Among the Ancients.

Democritus had just announced the theory, that the visible universe is merely the result of the fortuitous course of atoms.

"Subject, of course," he said, "to the approval of Mr. Gompers."

For he did not wish to be drawn into a magazine controversy; or, it may be, to the aid of the "Gompers."

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