

RIGHT HAND WOMEN OF UNCLE SAM

He Regards them Highly and Pays them Good Salaries



Miss Margaret H. Hanna, a Keen Diplomatist

Miss Estelle Reel, Superintendent of Indian Schools, Highest Saleried Woman in the Government Employment

Miss Marie McNaughton of the Bureau of American Republics



Miss Phoebe Dietz, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, 12th District of Pennsylvania



Miss Clara Graeven, Law Clerk in Treasury Department

That thousands of women are upon the payroll of Uncle Sam every one knows. The range of their vocations extends from scrubbing the floors of a rural post office to handling diplomatic secrets in the department of state at Washington.

Comparatively few women become prominent in the ramifications of the machinery of national government, but some do. They forge to the front through their merit. They are the right-hand women of Uncle Sam.

They get good salaries, too. And nearly everyone has worked to the upper rounds of federal service because her work has been better than that of the thousands about her.

An demonstrating the theory of the survival-of-the-fittest, the advancement of the fittest, some of the highly intelligent and honestly industrious women in the service of the national government may be held up as striking examples.

There is, for example, Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of Indian schools. She is the highest paid woman in the service of the United States government, receiving \$3,000 a year and all allowances for expense. Her expenses are not light, either. From six to nine months of each year she is travelling among the Indian tribes of the west, inspecting Indian schools.

Much of this time is spent in the saddle, as railroad trains and trolley cars do not run here, there and everywhere, and she has to be prepared to suit her convenience and needs.

This part of her work is not such a hardship, as she came from Wyoming and was raised upon its splendid, rolling prairie.

Miss Reel's field of duty is wherever an Indian reservation may be found. No better friend of the Indian schools has ever had charge of them. She understands the Indian nature, she likes Indian children and they love her.

The grown-ups of the red tribes—men and women—all love her, with affection, the "Big White Squaw" from Washington—the "big" having reference to her position rather than her size.

To hundreds of Indian children she is a help in sorrow and an impartial arbiter of disputes.

Beyond doubt, Miss Reel is a remarkable woman. The secretary of the civil service commission has distinguished her as a "brilliant," although she laughingly disclaims any such distinction.

Not very many years ago Miss Reel was partly helpless in the clutches of semi-illuminism. Among the highland hills of Wyoming she sought a restoration of her former vigor, which came in time, and when she took up school teaching as an avocation.

This didn't last long. Woman's suffrage prevailed in Wyoming, and Miss Reel, in part recognition of this fact, but more because she had seen the light, was elected journal clerk of the state senate.

Later, the same influences that had instrumental in making her superintendent of schools for Laramie county. In this position her work attracted such attention and won such approval that she was made state superintendent of schools in Michigan. There are hundreds of other bright feminine

stars in the official constellation at Washington, but those three shine with especial brilliancy.

It is Michigan's pride and privilege to have been their mother state.

First of all—not to make an inviolable comparison, but because one of them must of necessity be mentioned first—there is Miss Margaret H. Hanna, who owns Ann Arbor, Mich., as her native place.

Miss Hanna's nominal position is not her actual one. Upon the rolls she is carried as secretary to the second assistant secretary of state, Alvey A. Adee. In fact, she is Mr. Adee's principal assistant in the management of diplomatic affairs.

Important and confidential diplomatic letters and other documents of the state department's delicate work pass under her eye. Daily she is made aware of secrets that the state department guards most zealously.

She understands this when it is explained that the diplomatic business of the United States become in charge of Mr. Adee. So one might say, all the correspondence upon the most important subjects that is constantly going on between the American government and those of other nations is known to Miss Hanna.

Here, at least, is one woman who can keep a secret. Were she only to whisper to an intimate friend one of the secrets that are harbored under her waving hair, and that friend should start one of those endless chains of gossip that spread tidings far and wide, immense harm could be done and the United States become involved in serious complications.

It isn't only that Miss Hanna knows how to keep a secret that she is valuable. She is a diplomat by intuition, and through study has acquired a knowledge of international law and precedents surpassed by few in the service of the state department.

The qualifications led to the signal honor of Miss Hanna's selection as one of the assistants to the United States delegation to the recent peace conference at The Hague. She was the first woman. It was said, to be honored with such a position.

It is generally conceded at Washington that Miss Hanna's salary of \$11,800 a year is not commensurate with her services, but, as a matter of fact, that is true of a great many persons who devote exceptional talents to the service of Uncle Sam.

A larger salary—\$2,900 a year—is enjoyed by Miss Margaret V. Kelly, employed in the mint bureau of the treasury department. Miss Kelly's pay was raised recently from \$1,600. The advance was given, as despatches from Washington at study time stated, because her excellent work entitled her to an increase.

George E. Roberts, then director of the mint, called the attention of Secretary Cortelyou to the business qualifications of Miss Kelly. He said that Miss Kelly deserved all she was receiving or could get. He stated that without question she would be able to fill the position of director of the mint without any trouble. He said she was thoroughly capable and that she knew as much about the business as any one about the place, and that she was more fitted to a business life than any one he had ever known.

That was high indorsement, and resulted in increased pay for the faithful and energetic young woman. One

is tempted to picture the upheaval and consternation that would have occurred in a former "circumlocution office," such as was described by Dickens, had a bustling business young woman of Miss Kelly's type brought her personality to bear upon that dreary routine of red-tape.

But to return to those right-hand women of the national government who hail from Michigan.

She preferred a place in the government service—and she got it. She got it without having any influence behind her; her only recommendation was her skill as a stenographer and typewriter.

There happened to be a vacant place in the office of the comptroller of the treasury, and a competitive examination was held to determine the fitness of the applicants.

Miss Graeven's experience won her the position, and, once at work, she proceeded to demonstrate what she could do. Before long she was known as the most expert shorthand writer among her fellows.

In course of time the position of law clerk in the treasury department became vacant, and, of course, there was a scramble for the coveted berth. Miss Graeven, much to the astonishment of her fellow-clerks, made formal application for the place.

She was not deterred an instant by the fact that a number of Washington lawyers were out for the job.

With the utmost confidence she entered the competitive examination—and won.

Her position ranks among the best of those of women in the government employ, and her salary is \$2,000 a year.

Miss Marie McNaughton, the last of the trio of Michigan girls is a native of Grand Rapids. When the bureau of American republics was established by the state department there was a position paying \$2,400 a year that looked exceedingly good to the Michigan girl. She entered the competitive examination, and won the prize.

Because the work was hard was the principal reason for the comparatively high pay—high, at least, for women.

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Trust him to deliver the best methods and the best markets. The profits may be insignificant, but they are his, and they mean as much to him as do the earnings of the largest farm in the country to its owner. And more than all, he is obtaining a practical interest in farming; and year by year it will strengthen and broaden, and by the time he is of age he will not only be a farmer physically, but in heart and brain also.

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and tendered her his place. Protesting faintly, she sank into it guiltily and registered a vow never to shop overtime again.

In due time several seats were vacated, and the woman looked hopefully toward her knight.

"Jimmy," a friend of his, was saying, "there's room inside now. Why don't you sit down?"

And the last drop of discomfort was added to the woman's cup of humiliation when Jimmy responded:

"Aw, what's the use! No sooner 'll get me legs stretched when another third old fellow will get on, and I'll have to hop up!"

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Any person who is run down or who has impoverished blood needs iron. Most iron preparations constipate, or are hard to assimilate. Wade's Iron Tonic Pills (laxative) provides a remedy which is free from objections. These pills agree with everybody. They give prompt benefit and permanent results. They are a great nerve strengthener and blood maker. In boxes, 25c., at Wade's drug store. Money back if not satisfactory.

Hogtown's Forth Factory.

Ottawa Citizen.

Once more Toronto has been caught with the goods on it. A couple of years ago it obtained from the militia department the site of the historic Old Fort on condition that it was to be turned into a park, a monument erected, and the old fortification placed in a state of preservation. Instead of carrying out its agreement, it granted a pork factory a site in the immediate vicinity, and was arranging to dismantle the place and run an electric line through it when the other day the minister of militia notified the city that the government would take back the property in view of the city's loss of faith. Now Toronto is unreasonably wroth at this reflection upon its good taste in mingling a pork factory with patriotic sentiment.

Short-Cut Curing.

When you have a severe strain, or bruise, pain in the back, or twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia you want relief in the shortest possible time. Nothing can relieve and cure quicker than Smith's White Liniment. It penetrates deeply and relieves congestion, inflammation and pain like magic. Large bottles, 25c., at Wade's drug store.

With a tomestone epitaph the trouble is that it comes too late in the game to enable the man to borrow money on the strength of it.

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When a man and his wife are of one mind it's a hundred to one that the wife does nearly all the thinking.

employed in Uncle Sam's great house-keeping establishment.

A great deal of the work consisted of translating English into French for diplomatic purposes. Now, many persons can translate French into English, but to put English words and phrases into accurate French is quite another matter.

A monthly magazine is published by the bureau, in which articles are given in English, French and Spanish. A great deal of helpful work is done by Miss MacNaughton for this magazine.

Another young woman who has proven an acceptable assistant to Uncle Sam is not personally known in the official circles at Washington, because her work is some hundreds of miles away. This is Miss Phoebe Dietz, of Lock Haven, Pa., who was appointed, early this year, as deputy collector of internal revenue for the twelfth district of Pennsylvania, embracing the counties of Clinton, Centre, Lycoming, Potter and a portion of Northumberland.

Some time before this appointment Miss Dietz received considerable newspaper fame when she was elected clerk of the city council of Lock Haven, making a successful contest for the place over about sixty male applicants. She is regarded as a careful and keen business woman.

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A remedy like Wade's Cold Cure Tablets (laxative) simply assists nature to do quickly that, unaided, she would require a week or two to do. It stimulates the vital organs to activity, expels poisonous waste matter and relieves any congestion that may exist. It is these properties that also make the remedy effective for la grippe, headache, constipation, etc. In boxes, 25c. Sold only at Wade's drug store. Money back if not satisfactory.

GIVE THE BOY LAND

And Let Him Enjoy Tilling and Planting.

Every boy that lives on a farm and every girl too, for that matter, should have the use of a piece of ground. It need be only a small, out-of-the-way corner at first, a place for the child to dig and make plans; increasing gradually to the acre of corn, or potatoes or turnips, or whatever it may be, as the child grows older.

There are few farms that could not spare it, and few children to whom it would not be a benefit.

Books and magazines and games are good, but they are for the mind and the leisure hours, and while they may keep the children at home, they can scarcely foster a taste for farming without something to supplement them.

A child early learns the meaning of possession, and a few square rods of his own will be more to him than the broad acres of his father. Many a boy has grown to manhood on the farm, and left it at the earliest possible moment after he came of age, because he had been made a mere machine—a laborer without a laborer's wages.

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It is true that organic changes may be so acute that nothing but the surgeon's knife will overcome the trouble. Yet it must also be said that in many cases building up the vitality of the body overcomes the need of surgical interference. Unfortunately, by neglecting the simple rules of health men place a barrier after barrier against nature's tendency which in time leads to cure—hence the words—In full of weak, nervous men and women that enjoy but few of the pleasures of life.

It is to minister to the requirements of these sick, over-strained people that Ferrone has been devised. It contains more nutriment and strengthening qualities than you can get in any other form. It's concentrated nourishment—that's what Ferrone is. It enriches and vitalizes the blood, and thereby sends its uplifting influence to every neck and corner of the body. The remarkable power of Ferrone over weakness, nervousness, lack of vitality, and general debility is the marvel of the age.

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YEAR 74-NO

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Broker Oliphant

New York Financial Succu

New York, Dec. 23.—Jam phant, senior member of the change firm of James H. O. Co., who was shot Friday by Charles A. Geiger, died at a hospital Saturday morning.

The men were closeted in private office at the time of the shooting, and all that is known immediately preceded the shooting learned from the lips of man. Oliphant said that he extend further credit to Geiger the tragedy. There is no relief, however, that Geiger is mentally irresponsible. A found upon his person con putations by which the wr

GANANOQUE TI

MANUFACTURERS

THEIR WORK

On Account of Bad Co Milk May Take a Price—A Hockey Lea

Gananoque, Dec. 22.—Th ing a public meeting was town hall for the purpose ing a hockey league for season. The election of a sulted: Honorary presiden J. Phillips; president, W. vice-president, Thomas F. urer, Edward McLo; secre Marshall. Three Ganano were represented and will league—Star-Bachelors, St. and Tigers. The Lansdown were expected to have a de the meeting, but they did not they have made applicati the league.

The second game in Bowling League's schedule ed at Hoderick's, how Thursday evening last, captained by George Bal thur Belle. The former easily, by a score of 2,350.

Quite a number of facturers have closed the beginning of the n hopes that by that time b

DAILY MEMOR

Christmas

Hargrave in Fine Furs, at Campbell Bros., the st Zion Rink opens 'Xmas at Worderland Theatre, at evening.

Partello Stock Company, House, 8.15 p.m.

Limestone Lodge No. 91, meets Thursday evening. Officers 1908.

This day in history.—Ro of the city's Lord, 1899; Newton born, 1642.

Lincoln's "Emancipation" Paper an Embossed in any Initial for to-night. The Jackson Press started.

At The Princess—"The Statue," Comedy. "A Ticker" and "The Night of the Night. Night Beloved Good Night."

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