

**HEIR TO MILLIONS
STICKS TO HIS JOB**

"What Can I Do With \$7,000,000?" Asks Humble Maryland Locktender

MOVIE SOLE DIVERSION

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Hagerstown, Md., April 15.—From locktender to multimillionaire over night—a veritable story of Aladdin in the present day—is the experience of Gabriel Shipley, who resides near Williamsport, Md. On the job at dam No. 4 on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the 42-year-old man can be found still listening to the song of the canal "canaries," but he is a bona fide millionaire just the same.

The letter received in the Shipley home which relates the story of a \$22,000,000 estate left by an uncle named McCoy, who migrated to California in 1849, has failed to excite him. Of this vast sum he will receive about \$7,000,000, while a sister, Mrs. Cyrus Davis, also of Williamsport, and another sister who lives in Washington, will be equally fortunate.

Like a story from the pages of Alexander Dumas comes the news of the fortune of the Shipley family. For Gabriel Shipley has been a simple locktender on the canal. Not in his remotest dreams did he imagine of the fortune to come.

The simple joys furnished by the Williamsport movie "and the Wednesday night prayer meeting. All in an hour are the prospects for his remaining days changed.

His uncle died without a will, and the vast wealth, consisting of gold mines, becomes the property of his Maryland relatives. Shipley is still working in his place on the canal. No noticeable change is seen in his manner. His remark when the news of his fortune came was characteristic of the time came was characteristic of the time. He read the paper, told his daughter, and concluded with "Now, Lydia, what can I do with this money?"

KELP SOLVES U. S. PROBLEM

America to Make Own Potash, Iodine, Predicts Expert
St. Louis, April 15.—(By A. P.)—America soon will be independent of foreign countries for iodine and bleach-plant carbon, and in a great measure for potash, all of which are being produced from kelp, according to Dr. J. W. Turrentine, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who addressed the evening meeting of the American Chemical Society here yesterday.

Dr. Turrentine, who is in charge of the government experimental plant at Sumnerland, Calif., explained that the valuable properties of kelp had been discovered through extensive research, and that it had been determined in advance that the industry of making potash and other chemicals from this seaweed that grows in abundance off the Pacific coast could be made profitable, owing to the great number of by-products.

Over thirty products, by-products and derivatives have been established as obtainable from kelp by the processes in use by the government, he said, among them being table salt, ammonia, compressed combustible gas, pitch and prussic blue.

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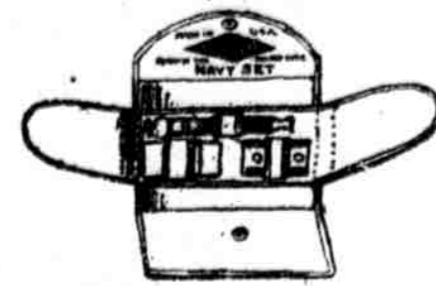
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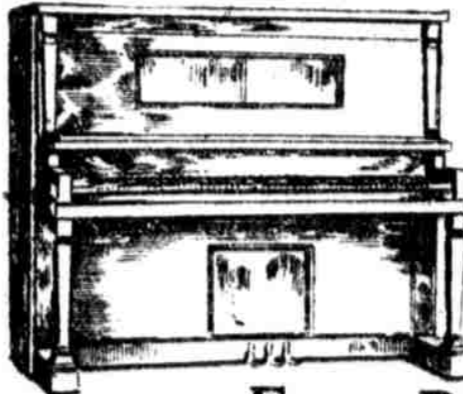


The style is pictured. Perforated wing tips, low broad heels with stitched heel-seat. \$10.50.
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