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The Rockefeller Sisters the Richest Unmarried Girls in the World.

The two richest unmarried girls in the whole universe today are Alta and Edith Rockefeller, daughters of John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil concern. Some time ago in court the father of the girls swore that he could not tell within $112,000,000 what his wealth was. This certainly leaves a wide margin for conjecture on the subject. Men who claim to know say that his present wealth is in the neighborhood of $145,000,000, and that its net increase is at the rate of eight millions a year, and his investments annually earn large dividends. He is only fifty-five years of age now, were he to live six years more he would then be worth more than $200,000,000.

There are four children in the Rockefeller family, and they will inherit all of the wealth. It has been Mr. Rockefeller's policy to make all the charitable bequests in his lifetime that he intends to make, and the supposition is general among his friends that, with a few exceptions, the bulk of his money will go to his family. Of the four children, the eldest is Bessie, who married Prof. Chas. Strong, of the Chicago University, to which Mr. Rockefeller has given $2,500,000. Mrs. Strong is twenty-eight years old, Miss Alta is twenty-four, Miss Edith twenty-two, and John D. Jr., the only boy, is twenty-one.

$50,000,000 Heiresses.

Each of these children will inherit anywhere from forty to fifty millions, and is doubtful if the whole world contains two girls of such vast wealth as the Misses Rockefeller.

They are not women of fashion. They never made a formal debut in the social world, simply because they are unknown in the regular walks of swaggerdom, and their circle of friends is an extremely narrow one. They take no interest in the changes of styles, dances, the theatre, fashionable clubs, or the thousand and one light amusements of the society women.

Their interest tends in a more serious direction. Educational affairs, sciences, church and mission work and kindred subjects are their enjoyment. They are not book-worms or over-cultured women by any means ; they are healthy-minded and healthy-bodied girls. Much of their time is spent at the city home of the family at No 4 West Fifty-fourth street, a big, roomy, brownstone mansion, facing the park surrounding St. Luke's Hospital. The two girls never go to Newport, Lenox or other summer resorts of fashion, but often spend much of the hot season in town, looking after their little charges in church missions.

They are Early Risers.

These young ladies are up every morning at seven o'clock—at a very fashionable hour, but an extremely healthy one. Everything in the Rockefeller household moves like a piece of machinery, and for years the family has sat down to breakfast at 7.30 o'clock. The two daughters have only one maid between them. What is more, they occupy the same large bedroom on the east of the second floor. There are two small beds in the apartment, which opens into large, sunny rooms—one furnished in oak and the other mahogany. There are the dressing rooms, boudoirs and working rooms all combined. Miss Alta uses the mahogany room and Miss Edith the oaken apartment. Each room has a substantial business-like desk fitted with a large rack of pigeon-holes, the latter filled with neatly-folded letters and bills.

Both of these girls are thorough business women. They are allowed large sums yearly, and they control the expenditure absolutely. Almost from infancy they have been taught the necessity of system and method in all their doings. They each keep a miniature set of books, have individual bank accounts and can tell to a cent just where their money has gone for the past several years.

The breakfast in the Rockefeller house is a plain meal. The family assemble in the dinning room at 7.30 o'clock, and Mr. Rockefeller asks a blessing upon the meal and then reads a chapter of the Bible. Breakfast is over at a few minutes after 8 o'clock. The father and son go down town, and mother and her sister, Miss Spellman, who is a member of the household, attend to the affairs of the house.

Are Skilled Musicians.

The hour immediately after breakfast the girls devote to music. Miss Alta is a finished pianist, while Miss Edith is quite expert with the violin and 'cello. They practice regularly every week-day. Their taste for music is an inherited one. Their father is one of the finest amateur performers on the violin in the country, and has been so pronounced by famous musicians who have been entertained at the Rockefeller house. The father and daughters often play together in the evening to the great pleasure of the chosen few of their friends who are permitted to hear them. The fact that that there are four pianos, a magnificent pipe organ and innumerable other instrument in the house attests the musical character of the inmates.

Miss Edith Is a Japanese Scholar.

After the music of the morning has been disposed of, the girls take up their favorite studies. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Rockefeller was a school teacher in Cleveland, Ohio.; or, more properly speaking, a professor of botany. The studious habits contracted then still cling to her, and have been transmitted to the daughters. Both are clever linguists and deep readers. Miss Alta favors French and Miss Edith prefers German, although she has gained a knowledge of Japanese, and at one time seriously thought of journeying to that country as a missionary.

Two Daring Horsewomen.

After the reading is over, the girls go for a ride in the park. The whole family is passionately fond of the equine world, the father and son owning fast trotters and the girls favoring the saddle horse. They are usually atended by a groom, and are both swift riders, frequently covering fifteen miles in an hour and ahalf. They are usually back before twelve, and spend the remaining hour, until lunch time, going over their mail. Both of them have Sunday-school classes in Dr. Armitage's Baptist Church, and are members of many church societies. Their wide charities have made them known to toilers in the field of philanthropy all over town, and whenever a really deserving case is encountered, the Rockefeller girls are usually communicated with to supply the needed aid.

Luncheon is served at one o'clock, and the afternoon passes away quickly. At this season of the year much time is spent in the garden surrounding the house. In it is an artificial lake about four inches deep. It freezes readily and affords a fine skating ground, which is used daily whenever there is any ice. Their friends also use it, and there are often many merry skating parties hidden behind the high, green fence running along the Fifty-fourth street front.

Six o'clock is the dinner hour, and the meal is a plain, substantial one, with no wines or liquors. Prohibition scarcely describes the Rockefeller attitude on the liquor question. They spend many fortunes annually in fighting the liquor evil.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

CLARA L. GROVES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 3d day of August, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law, from all benefits in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1897.

WILLARD MELVIN,

January 30, 1897—4t. Administrator.

No. 1224 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

William W. Beck, Assignee,
versus
William B. Richardson and D. A. Arthur, trading under the firm name of William B. Richardson & Co.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 29th day of January, 1897, that the sale of the Personal Property of William B. Richardson & Co., made and reported by WILLIAM W. BECK, assignee of a Chattel Mortgage from William B. Richardson and D. A. Arthur, trading as W. B. Richardson & Co., to George H. Kolkett & Co., and dated the 22d day of January, 1896, and recorded in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, Folio 220, &c., a Chattel Record Book for Kent county, Md., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2d day of March next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two succesive weeks before the 15th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True copy—Test :
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Feb. 6, 1897—3t.

Number 1232 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Joseph W. Price, Mortgagee,
versus
Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 22d day of January, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, made and reported by JOSEPH W. PRICE, Mortgagee, under power in the mortgage from Sam'l A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, dated the 29th day of September, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber S. B., No. 9, folio 574, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of March next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,715.96.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Jan. 23, 1897—4t.

No. 1,224, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County
versus
WILLIAM S. Maslin and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 20th day of Jan. 1897, that the sale of the property of Wm. S. Maslin and wife, made and reported by MARION DEK SMITH, Attorney, uner the power in the mortgage from the said William S. Maslin and wife to the said The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, dated the 10th day of November, 1893, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. G. F., No. 2, Folio 101, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of March, next ;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $630.00.

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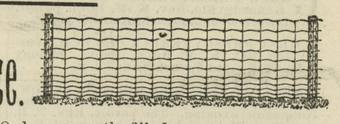
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