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we-man with a fortune, all her own, that OF RICH GOTHAM WOMEN. nearly reaches, if it does not cross, the

FAIR ONES OF NEW YORK WHO ARE WEALTHY IN THEIR OWN RIGHT.

Some Are Stars of the Gay World, and Others Devote Their Time and Money to Sweet Charity-Well Known Young Matrons.



MISS SALLIE HARGOUS. The richest unmarried women in New York -that is, rich now, and in their own right! Well, to begin with, the fortunes of the rich women in the metropolis have been greatly exaggerated. There are not many that enter the million mark, and as to the hundred thousands-they do not tempt the imagination as they once did. Neither are they, to the rich woman herself, of the same practical importance since expenditure has secome so much more lavish than it was a generation or so ago.

The richest unmarried women in New York are probably the Misses Rhinelander, who live in a big mansion, one of the fine old residences of the city, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Washington square. It faces the square, big, silent, solemn and lonely, like some mausoleum of departed grandeur, and almost the only sign of life it ever shows is when the children who romp and play in the square come and sit on the steps or clamber on the fance. But the two sisters, both of them be-



MISS LOUISE SHEPARD. two n sixty-five and seventy years old, stretch out within it the span of their gentle, quiet

In the value of its real estate the Rhinelander property ranks about third in New York-next after the Astor and the Trinity church possessions-and of this the two sis-ters, as noted above, hold a large slice. Much

MODEST YOUNG HEROINE.

she Disappears from Buffalo After Saving Seven Lives.

Some time last November Miss Almonte La throp left Buffalo. During the two years previous to the time of her departure from that city s'e had secured honorable distinc tion by rescuing seven children from death. The last three to owe their lives to her aid were rowing near the shore on Lake Erie one day, when a terrific gale came up. As Miss Lathrop told the story, "the boat containing the children drifted out and capsized. I was in my boat at the time and went to their rescue. They were clinging to the sides of the craft when I rowed up, and I succeeded in getting them safely to shore."

peroism Miss Lathrop's exploits as a life pre-

in their own right. She is one of the promi-nent members of New York's gay world. She was originally a Boston woman, the daughter of a Boston merchant, but found Gothant so much more attractive that she has long made her permanent home in New Miss Louise Shepard is the daughter of Col. Elliott F. Shepard, and therefore a granddaughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt.

She is young, this being her second season in society, but she is popular, notwithstanding her serious tastes. Some day she will be very rich, although as yet her wealth consists mainly in an amount of "pin money" that

million dollar mark. She is generally known

as "Baby" Beckwith. She has regular feat-

ures, a clear complexion and soft brown hair

and eyes. Until her father's death, a few

months ago, she was his constant attendant

and companion, and was often to be seen

driving in an open carriage with him in Central park. She has had many admirers

and many opportunities of brilliant mar-

ringe, but she would not leave her invalid

father, who needed so badly her daughterly

ministrations. She has recently gone to

Europe with the Bradley Martins, who last

winter set even New York society a-gossip over the magnificence of their jewels, journeyings and entertainings. Equaling, if not surpassing, Miss Beck-

with in the amount of her wealth, Miss Minnie

De Hone comes next on the list of women rich

York.



MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT. would be a small fortune to many a young woman. She is an active member of "The King's Daughters," is devoted to charitable works, and isa great favorite with her father, between whom and herself there is a strong companionship.

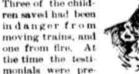
Here are a few words about some rich young matrons of New York. Mrs. Bryce is the wife of the editor of The

North American Review, the daughter of ex-Mayor Edward Cooper and the grand-daughter of Peter Cooper. From the latter she received a large legacy, enough to make her independently rich. She and her husband have a beautiful home on Washington square, and are among the most brilliant and intellectual members of the Four Hundred. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has several claims to prominence-her beauty, her social posi-tion, her wealth and her jewels. Her diamond necklace is famous. It consists of sixty big stones, bored and strung like beads, and is of fabulous value



Before this last splendid exhibition of female server had caused so much enthusiasm in

Buffalo that on June 10 last she was presented with two gold medals at a public meeting held in the Academy of Music. Three of the children saved had been in danger from moving trains, and



sented Miss Lath- MISS ALMONTE LATHROP rop was just recovering from an accident received while acting as a hospital nurse. Two ribs had been broken and three dislocations suffered in the joints of the lower limbs. As she had not wholly regained her health, the brave young woman was carried to the hall in a chair.

Then followed the courageous exploit on Lake Erie. Again the citizens of Buffalo determined to show their honor for the plucky girl, and raised a purse of \$500 for her bene-fit. When the time for the presentation came Mus Lathrop could not be found. As previously stated, she had left the city in No vember. Beyond this all trace of her was lost, and so the money was placed in the hands of trustees until some news could be obtained. It was only by accident that Miss Lathrop

was located recently. She was discovered to be living at 674 West Erie street, in the city of Chicago, and was much surprised that she had been the object of an anxious search and that a nice little sum of money was at her disposal. Almost immediately following the Lake Erie episode business had called her west from Builalo, and none of the newspaper speculations as to her whereabouts had met her eye. Miss Lathrop is an orphan, dependeut on her own resources, and naturally glad to know that her disinterested efforts have been substantially recognized.

A Warning from the Late Epidemic. Last winter's world wide visitation of the afluenza, or grippe, has brought in its train curious exaggerations of many well recognized characteristics which, The London Lancet asserts, call for appreciation and for treatment almost as much as the disease in which they originated. One of the most striking of the mental perversities noted was that the disease should be treated in a "common sense" manner. As a result many people dosed themselves with drugs of whose powers and properties they were wholly ignorant, and because of the unwise use of antipyrin, resulting in numerous cases of death from heart failure, it has been thought advisable in some of the large cities of America and Europe to forbid the sale of the drug except under doctors' prescriptions. Mr. Labou-chere, the well known English editor and member of parliament, upon being seized with influenza recently took thirty grains of quinine and "unlimited squill pills," He writes that one "settled the fever," and the other "settled the cough," and that in four days he was well. He is certainly to be con-

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of their money is devoted to and unostentatious charity.

Miss Helen Gould is a young woman with plenty of money. Her mother willed her near a million, which, together with lavish gifts from her father, is invested in her own name. And some day she will be as rich as a queen in a fairy tale. She is a devout Presbyterian, a constant attendant at the Rev.



MRS. WILLIAM D. BLOANE. Dr. John Paxton's church, and is zealous, but quiet and unostentatious, in works of charity. She does not care much for society and her name is seldom mentioned in the chronigles of the gay world.

Miss Sallie Hargous is perhaps the most written about, the most sought after, the most petted, praised and flattered of all the young fashionable women in New York. In society's various encampments, New York, Newport, Tuxedo, and Lenox, she is always



MRS. LLOYD S. BRYCE.

found in the selectest circles. Her fortune counts up to about a million and she is generally pronounced one of the handsomest women in New York. Miss Hargous combines the French and the Ceitic in her succestry-a combination which connoisseurs declare is usually productive of perfect beauty. Miss Helen Beckwith is mother unmarried servatory, and the other a dynamo house,

MRS. ORME WILSON.

Mrs. Sloane was Miss Emily Vanderbilt, a daughter of William H. Vanderbilt, and she and her husband occupy, when in New York, one of the stone mansions on Fifth avenue between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets which are always pointed out to new comers to New York as "the Wanderbilt houses. They have also a beautiful place at Lenox where they entertain a great deal. Mrs. Sloane, like all the feminine members of the house of Vanderbilt, gives much time, attention and money to charitable works. The Sloane Maternity hospital, built and endowed by her, and a foundling asylum, are her pet harities.

Mrs. Wilson, formerly Miss Carrie Astor, is the youngest daughter of Mr. William She is a home keeping woman, not Astor fond of society and not given to magnificent entertaining or to extravagant display of FLORENCE FINCH-KELLY. any kind.

Now a Japanese and Buddhist.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the author of the "Light of Asia," is enjoying himself immensely at his present home in Tokio, Japan. He has adopted native customs even to the extent of taking off his shoes on entering a house. According to his daughter's statement he drinks eighty or ninety cups of tea a day, believes in Buddhism, and champions the extraordinary doctrine that children are no relation to their parents, but that the wandering soul finds its family among the souls which suit it best. Sir Edwin is delighted with Japan and intends to reside permanently in that country.

Transfers of United States Troops.

A periodical interchange of troops among the garrisoned posts has long been the policy of the United States army, and this year seven regiments are to share in the moving, which will take place in May. It will cost \$250,000 to make the contemplated changes of station. By means of the transfers soldiers who have been long at remote frontier posts will get a chance to see something of cities and civilization, while those who have held easy assignments will now be called on to bear the heat and burden of the service.

A curious feature of the United States postal laws has to do with the mailing of magazines. A periodical destined for a place a thousand mites away is sent to the subscriber at pound rates, but a local patron, who lives around the corner from the publication office, gets his magazine with a two cent stamp on the wrapper. In other words, it costs four times as much to send a copy of the issue ten rods as it does to send it ten hundred miles.

Princeton college is the first American institution of learning to offer its students an opportunity for undertaking an extended course in the theory of electricity, and in its application to the arts and industries. Two buildings have been erected with special reference to the study, one a magnetic ob-

gratulated on his recovery. Remarks The Lancet: "It is serious enough to cope with an epidemic without having matters complicated by ignorant and reckless experimental therapeutics.

Sailing a Vessel Under an Alias.

At Philadelphia the other day a remarka ble case came to light which has no recent parallel in shipping circles. In November a schooner bearing the name Calista was chartered to carry 200 tons of coal to Norfolk The vessel sailed away and has not been heard from since. Investigation, based on a demand for insurance, shows that no such vessel as the Calista exists. The schoone was sailing under an alias, and has probably reached some foreign port ere this, where the successful rascals have disposed of the cargo

A National University.

Prominent educators throughout the United States are discussing the subject of a national university, endowed and supported in part at least by the United States government. Regarding the project President Adams, of Cornell, recently said ; " In no possible way could so good use be made of a few of the surplus millions in the treasury of the goveroment as by endowing a national univer Those who advocate such an institusi'.v. tion of learning will attempt at an early day to secure some sort of congressional action.

Emperor William as a Hunter.

The picture of the present emperor of Germany given herewith shows him in his bunting costume, and is reproduced from an engraving published in The Illustrated Ameri-



THE EMPEROR IN HUNTING COSTUME. can of recent date. William II is now 31 years of age, and besides attending to the duties devolved upon him as the head of a great action, finds time to secure recreation in field sports lie is a skillful hunter, and although able to use but one arm in firing, has made a record as a marksman.

The granddaughter of Charles Dickens, the femous novelist, is named Miss Ethel Dickens. Like her noted ancestor, she is an expert stenographer. By the employment of her skill in that ine and at types riting she is said to be earning an excellent invehilood in late on.

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