

## THE KIDS OF CRESUS.

MILLIONAIRE CHILDREN WHO WORK HARDER THAN HEIRS OF TOILERS.

ALL IS NOT A BED OF EASE.

How the Vanderbilts, the Goulds, the Webbs, the Minors and Others Are Krought Up—How William Astor, Charles G. and Charles D. "William A." Anecdotes of Their Outings.

There are in the United States about 100 children who, upon arriving at the age of maturity, will come into the possession of very large fortunes, says the Boston Globe. They will each have many millions of dollars. In fact, one-sixth of the wealth of the United States is supposed to be in the hands of twenty millionaire families, and each child of each family will some day own the million that has been accumulated for it by its parents and grandparents.

The parents of the children who will some day own one-sixth of all the wealth in this country are very careful about the training and the education of these fortunate youngsters.

They are training them up as carefully as ever the children of the royal families of England and Germany were brought up. Their teachers are selected from the best in the world, and they are taught, disciplined and drilled in a wonderful way, a way that many children would consider very hard, strict and tiresome.

The millionaire children must be well trained, because they will control many of the railroads of America, telegraph companies, and gold, silver and oil mines, besides other interests and other great industries.

As a rule they travel a great deal, and some of them have been over our whole country.

Take the Vanderbilt children, for example. They are constantly on the go. In the summer they are at Newport. Later they visit Leveaux.

Then they go to Europe in a private steam yacht and return just in time to spend Christmas at home. From February until June they travel through the West in a private car.

But during all these trips their studies are uninterrupted. A corps of teachers, governesses and private tutors accompany them everywhere. Their studies are no more disturbed by a departure for Mexico than a public school child's studies are disturbed by a hail storm.

Some time ago Seward Webb and his wife and children journeyed to the West for a special coin. They stopped to visit Mexico, Texas and California first. During all this long trip the Webb children and some little cousins who accompanied them went out with their studies as usual.

There was a special car just for this purpose. The car was called the Adler, and it was gorgeously hung with blue tapestries and line pictures.

It had a blue and gold interior, and all its furnishings suggested a daintily appointed school room rather than a railroad car.

While on such trips the children are taught geography from observation, and it is easy to see that they get a fine knowledge of the country which they will some day control to a great extent.

When the W. K. Vanderbilt children are at home they are taught in a school room which is beautifully decorated with Mother Goose melodies and nursery rhymes.

There are also simple quotations from Shakespeare for the older children. Nothing is spared to make the home education complete.

In their daily life, their goings and their comings and their play, nearly all of the little American aristocrats are brought up alike, and that is with extreme simplicity. They dress with one-

half the elegance of other children, and they eat plainer food.

Before Mrs. Webb went away with her bevy of Vanderbilt children, she had dozens of little dresses made after the simplest patterns. The material chosen was the softest silk and the most delicate wools and cottons. But all were wash dresses. Not one had as much as an inch of ribbon or a yard of lace for trimming.

Such children as these wear no jewelry at all. They do not know what it is to have gold fobs, bangle bracelets and necklaces. Nor do they carry a watch.

Mrs. Paron Stevens, who is a very rich woman, says that her daughter, who is now the wealthy Mrs. Arthur Paget, of London and New York, went wild with delight over a simple little ring given to her when she was eighteen.

It was her very first bit of jewelry. And now Mrs. Paget gives mistletoes which are attended by the Prince and Princess of Wales. Mrs. Stevens knew that her daughter would come some day to the highest of social positions and she kept her unspooled for her later triumphs.

The meals of the Astor and Vanderbilt children, as well as the children of other millionaire families, is very limited. For breakfast they have fruit, grains and one kind of meat. For dinner, which is served at the good old hour of noon, there is soup, roast beef, simple vegetables and a green salad. And for dessert a plain pudding.

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PRINCESS VICTORIA AND MAUD OF WALES.  
Photo made in young girlhood.

Some pretty designs. The wee tot at the right wears a dainty frock of cream lace-trimmed with neck frills and cuffs of pink silk gauze; the cap of brocade is drawn into little folds all over. The middle design shows a little frock of pale blue silk muslin, with pleated vest and epaulettes of lace. At the left is a neat blouse suit for a boy of six, of dark blue flannel with white flannel collar trimmed with blue. The upper design shows a handsome afternoon jacket of lavender silk, with yoke of cream tulle and lace.

from Yale college, sick unto death, there was a subscription taken up for the Yale gymnasium. Young Vanderbilt gave only \$5,000.

"I would have given more, father," said he, "but it would have seemed like a show of wealth if I had done so."

The Rothschilds, who are, perhaps, more of Europe than of America, are equally simple in ideas and methods of training. It is a family custom with the Rothschilds to give each girl upon her birthday a great pearl of much value.

By the time the girl is old enough to go in society she has pearls for a necklace of priceless worth. But this is all the jewelry she has ever owned.

The five baby, Lady Alexandra Duff, is one of the richest babies in Europe. She is rich by her father's property, let alone her right from the English crown, yet the little one wears no jewelry nor velvets, and she is carried in the street in her mother's arms.

All the daughters of the Princess of Wales were dressed with extreme simplicity and plainness in their girlhood. Indeed, the Princess Maude, who has been called "the baby of Wales," although she is now quite grown up, is still treated much like a child in dress.

Her clothes are bought for her, and she is made to wear a loose jacket or blouse waist during the time of day when she is taking her daily exercise. She wears no jewelry, except at dinner, and has half a dozen flannel gowns to one silk one.

She, too, may be called a millionaire's child, because the income which her father enjoys is more than the yearly interest upon a million dollars.

Young Mr. Vanderbilt, the eldest son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who died a year ago last month, was really sensitive about his great wealth. His father had taught him to be so.

Shortly before he was brought home

of Chicago, and Miss Briscoe, of Washington, D. C., visited the Misses Josie and Nellie Egan during the past week.

Mr. Wallace and A. C. Dunn gave a dinner and hop for Miss Adah Hawkins at the Delwood club house last Tuesday night.

On Monday evening, Aug. 21, the German Lutheran church will give a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. E. Larr.

Mr. Myron Brown has returned to her home in Minneapolis. She has been spending the summer at Ramaley villa.

H. E. Chase and family, of St. Paul, will soon occupy the cottage belonging to Dr. Francis, of Fifth street.

Frank Kavanaugh gave a sailing party for a party of friends from town one evening during the week.

The Church of St. John's in the Wilderness will hold its annual picnic at Wildwood on Tuesday next.

Col. H. P. Rugg gave a dinner for a party of eight at the Delwood club house one evening last week.

Miss Clara McQuillan will spend this week at the lake, the guest of Mrs. C. H. E. Smith, of Biron idoge.

Judge Hickman and family returned to Merriam Park Friday after a two weeks' stay at Mahanoodi.

The Misses Bird and Wilcox spent Sunday at the Williams' house, the guests of J. C. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tyson Butcher gave a sailing party to a few friends Monday evening last.

Charles Williams, H. A. Loren and George Ellis spent Sunday at Hotel Chateaufort.

A. A. McKeelie entertained a party of seven at dinner one evening last week.

Miss Alice Doran had visiting her week Miss Hattie Kaufert during the past week.

Louis Hastings gave a sailing party for the Misses Bartles Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stack are at the Williams house for the rest of the season.

Mrs. D. W. Lawler and Miss O'Leary visited at the Dorans during the week.

Miss Rose Darragh attended the ladies' benefit last Thursday night.

The Bethel Sunday school children picnicked at Mahanoodi Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheever spent Sunday with friends at White Bear lake.

Mrs. Swan, of Mahanoodi, left Sunday to attend the world's fair.

Mr. Neely gave a sailing party on the Loon Thursday evening.

Miss Julia Stephen and her brother are at the Lakeside cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, of St. Paul, are at "The Oaks."

Miss Jean Fulton is entertaining Miss Mary Nevin, of St. Paul.

Anna Campbell, of St. Paul, visited Susie O'Brien last week.

Thomas Fulton Jr. left last Saturday for a trip to Prior lake.

Mrs. Van Duzee gave a launch party Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. T. Kavanaugh gave a sailing party Sunday.

Wildwood. Last Sunday's performance was the finest thing of the kind ever witnessed at the lake. Prof. Allen will also give a swimming exhibition.

The Wildwood management are now making regular steamer runs to and from Wildwood and White Bear lake.

The Labor day picnic at Wildwood Sept. 4 promises to be the largest affair of the season at this popular resort.

There will be another balloon ascension this afternoon at Wildwood.

Hamline. Mrs. Laura Sternberg and daughter, Mrs. Alice Hartman, have returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the summer with Mrs. Sternberg's sister, Mrs. M. A. Warner.

Mrs. George Buck chaperoned a party of young people at Lake Johanna last

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# Royal Baking Powder

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Saturday. Those picnicking were: Misses Dollie Adams, Jessie Evans, Miss Spear, Jessie Whitely, Lou Webb, Maud Woolver, Winnie Bloomfield, Messrs. Bert Hathaway, Morris Dugan, Irvine Coffin, Guy Blackwell, Henry Young, Lou Adams.

A reception will be given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kenworthy, of Capitol avenue, next Tuesday evening for Rev. Mr. Elmer, the newly installed pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. W. Martin and family have returned to Hamline after an absence of seven years, and are occupying their home on Hewitt avenue.

Miss Florence Tucker returned to her home in Hamlineville, N. Y., after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shannon, of Billings, Mont., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon, of Taylor avenue.

Miss Jeanie Vannestrum has returned to her home in Battle Lake after spending the summer with Mrs. Bibbons.

Miss Gertrude M. Seager, of St. James, visited friends Friday on her way home from Hudson, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody have returned to their home on Pascal avenue, after a year spent in Malone, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bloomfield and the Misses Bloomfield are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Innes returned Tuesday from Chicago, where they spent two weeks.

Mrs. E. O. Parks left this week for Billings, N. Y., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Hathaway, of Pascal avenue, will remove with her family to Auoka this week.

Miss Alice E. Frost, of Hudson, Wis., was the guest of friends the last of this week.

Rev. J. C. Handy, '33, of Eden Prairie, was a campus visitor this week.

Misses Mary and Etta Webb returned this morning from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ackermann are visiting in Chicago for a few weeks.

William Barrett, of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenworthy.

George B. Johnson, '33, of Goodhue, was a campus visitor this week.

Mrs. Robert Shannon is entertaining Mr. Crandall, of Hillsboro, Or.

Mrs. Gus Anderson is entertaining her sister from Tacoma.

J. H. Chamberlain accompanied the remains of Mrs. Chamberlain to Flat Rock, Mich., the first of this week.

Guy E. Maxwell, '33, of Appleton, is visiting E. N. Tucker.

E. J. Hickey has returned from a visit in Fort Dodge, Io.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Butts leave Monday for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reynolds are in Chicago.

George Buck has returned from Dexter.

Merriam Park. Fred E. Chambers and the Misses Danaris and Schofield, chaperoned by Mrs. M. M. Marsh, spent a day at Fort Snelling.

Rev. T. B. Hudson and Miss Taylor, guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Covett

have returned to their home in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crosby are entertaining Mr. and Mrs