

HEIR TO \$100,000,000.

Willie K. Vanderbilt is the Biggest Prize in the Matrimonial Market. The richest marriageable youth of the New York smart set is William K. Vanderbilt Jr., the eldest son of William K. Vanderbilt. He is now 20 years old and it takes more money to support him than any other young man of his age in Christendom. Willie, as he is called, is the heir to \$100,000,000, and there are many knowing ones who place the figure much higher. While he has a brother, Harold, aged 14, it is believed his father will follow the lead of his grandfather and father, the late William H. Vanderbilt, and leave the bulk of his fortune to his elder son. Harold will probably have to put up with a paltry \$10,000,000.

"Willie" is particularly off-hand, unassuming, hail-fellow well-met in his ways. He is now only passably good-looking, but gives promise of being much handsomer five years hence. He is about five feet nine inches tall now. His shoulders are rather broad for his age. Willie Vanderbilt, aside from his money, is sure to make friends. He is so simple in his habits, ways and customs that it is assuredly not his fault that it takes a good many thousand dollars a month to keep him going.

During the past summer, for example, he resided at the Marble House, Newport. This dwelling, the outer shell of which cost \$1,000,000, was presented to his mother, now Mrs. Oliver H. Belmont, by her then husband, William K. Vanderbilt, on a birthday anniversary a few years ago. Some time in advance of his reaching there last July the housekeeper and a large staff of domestics were on hand to prepare for Willie. There were but thirty-five servants, all told, within doors, this being considered a sufficient supply. Then, of course, there were the men in the stables to care for the horses and take charge of the numerous traps at Willie's disposal when he was inclined to drive. Young Vanderbilt is now at Yale College.

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(One-half natural size.)

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Natural Wadding.

A Penobscot County man tells an amusing boyish experience in the Lewiston Journal. He and a young friend went gunning one fine fall day. They had old-fashioned, muzzle-loading guns, and wadding was a necessary part of the outfit.

We came across a big hornets' nest in a tree, says the narrator, and boy-like climbed up and pulled it down for wadding. We talked about the merits of different kinds of wadding, and decided that hornets' nests, a material provided by nature, was the best. We decided to lay in a good stock of it, and began to break it up.

From the inside of the nest we shook out a quantity of the biggest hornets I ever saw, the ferocious kind that have black bands around a long brown body; but they were stiff, as if frozen, and we didn't mind them at all. We turned them all out, and sat down to rest and make our new wadding into nice little rolls.

We sat talking in merry good humor for a while, when all of a sudden Fred screamed like a wild Indian and jumped as much as three feet from the ground. He gave another yell and, striking to right and left on his thighs, started on a wild run for home.

It was the hornets. He had chanced to sit down where a number of them were, and they warmed up from contact with his body, and he, it seems, warmed up from contact with theirs. Wadding was a sore subject with him for a long time.

Judge—Defendant, can you advance anything more toward your defense? Defendant—No, your honor. I had only one more thing to say, and I have already given that to my lawyer—Dan Edo.

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It is noted that the women of the royal families of Europe are, on the average, much stronger, mentally and physically, than the men.

No Choice.

Young Man—Ah! How do, Dick? Is your sister at home?

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Young Man—Um—er—both of them.—Woonsocket Reporter.

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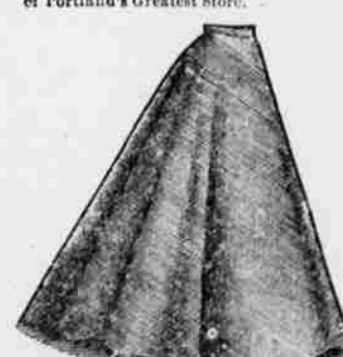
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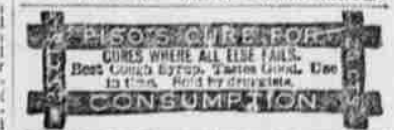
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