

\$100,000,000 and the latter with something like \$60,000,000, can also ascribe their great wealth to the great development of America.

Millions in Petroleum.

They were the first to recognize the wealth that would come from the petroleum fields of Pennsylvania. They gathered around them young men of industry and keenness, one of the first being Charles Pratt, and, later on, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archbold and others. Henry M. Flagler stands side by side with the Rockefellers, and so do the Paines of Ohio and New York. The Standard Oil men, taken as a group, may be put down as worth collectively nearly \$300,000,000.

D. O. Mills is certainly worth \$10,000,000, made primarily out of the gold and silver mines and the railroad properties necessary to their development in the far West. Collis P. Huntington may be set down for \$20,000,000, more the result of the development of the far Western railroads than to the mines. The Goelets, like the Astors, got their wealth principally from real estate investments. The Goelet family may be put down for about \$50,000,000.

Austin Corbin's fortune of \$10,000,000 is due to great railroad enterprises. So are John S. Kennedy's accumulations. Adrian Iselin has derived his fortune of \$10,000,000 in the banking business, while Elbridge T. Gerry and his people can trace their wealth to shrewd mercantile industry. There are others in the calendar of very rich men in New York, and it is all