

# Miss Kate Gleason

Woman Multi-millionaire Builder Interested in South Carolina  
Sea Island Development

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Beaufort, Nov. 29.—Special: People who do things are always interest centering. A woman who does things is regarded with more than casual interest by an avid public.

For three years the people of Beaufort have watched the doings of Miss Kate Gleason with curiosity. If there were no other reason except that one of the world's multi-millionaires had come to live among them, that fact would be sufficient to hold their interest. But Miss Gleason does things, so many of them as to make one gasp at their scope. This woman, who has the leisure and means to fashion life to her will, is probably one of the busiest women in the whole country, and her interests are so wide and varied that she surely suffers the minimum of boredom.

Miss Gleason is by inclination and profession a builder, a creator of beauty. Yet she keeps her unquenchable desire for beauty under perfect control. She has a practical mind, developed through long years of necessity, and the thrill that she gets is not solely from building beauty, but in building it so as to get the richest possible returns at the smallest investment. Simply making beauty would be easy for her and, therefore, tiresome. It is coming up against knotty problems that adds zest to the game for her, and keeps her mentally supple and spiritually vital.

Miss Gleason was at her building in California when the town of Beaufort, South Carolina, was first brought to her attention through a girl in her employ, Miss Elizabeth Sanders, granddaughter of Mrs. H. H. Waterhouse, of this place.

#### Builds at Beaufort

Miss Sanders proved herself such an ardent booster of Beaufort that she "sold" the idea of the town to Miss Gleason, who came down for one day and was impressed with the place as being one which her mother might possibly enjoy as a winter home. The fact that Beaufort was nearer their home in Rochester, N. Y., than California, was a deciding factor in this decision.

Miss Gleason returned a month later with her mother and spent four days here, purchasing a piece of property on the water front.

## BUYS ENTIRE BEAUFORT ISLAND



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