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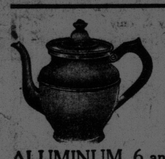

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MRS. HETTY GREEN

Birthday Chat With the Richest Woman in The World

KNOWS NOT EXTENT OF WEALTH

Promises a Balancing of Books at New Year — Talks of Her Life, Her Religious Views and Women's Position

The New York Herald published an interview with Mrs. Hetty Green, "the world's richest woman," on her 78th birthday. In part the Herald said:—

Colonel Edward H. R. Green, a strapping robust man in the prime of health, rode to his office yesterday in a high powered limousine automobile with soft cushions, while he let his poor, aged mother, Mrs. Hetty Green, walk. However, since a man who needed $10,000 happened to select Mrs. Green's automobile to run over him she has been a little skittish about "these new fangled things."

"You certainly are looking fine for a woman of seventy-seven years," said a reporter for the Herald who called upon her yesterday to inquire how she would celebrate the anniversary of her birthday.

"I'm not seventy-seven," quickly said that most remarkable of women, placing her hand on the reporter's arm, "I'll be seventy-eight to-morrow." She asked credit for overcoming a feminine frailty in admitting her right age.

"Pardon this onion I'm chewing," she continued, "but it's the finest thing in the world for health. Perhaps that's why I live so long. I had a big tenderloin steak for breakfast, with fried potatoes, a pot of tea and the top of a bottle of milk. I don't buy cream because it is twelve hours older than the milk. I just take off the top of the bottle of milk, set the rest in a cool place and use it for cooking."

"Is there anything besides onion that keeps you in such fine health?"

"Well, I walk all I can. But, laws-a-me, you should have seen me before I got poisoned up at the Chemical National Bank. Since then I haven't been what I was. I was there at my office to collect three million nine hundred dollars that was due on a certain day, and there were a lot of papers to be signed, so I stayed to luncheon.

Thought She Was Going to Die

"Well, there was about a dozen others at the table, set in the directors' room, and the funniest thing was that no one else but me was taken sick. I thought I was going to die. They called a physician, and he said I had no fever but a terrible inflammation, and he said I probably had ptomaine poisoning. But I collected the money all right, and since then I have not made my office at the Chemical National Bank.

"I just started this office down here to please Eddie. He's such a boy! He wanted to leave Texas and come up here and be with his dear old mother."

Mrs. Green was then referring to the offices of the Westminster company, into which she had invited the Herald reporter. This company collects all the interest on Mrs. Green's vast holdings, and when she arrived there yesterday morning her chief clerk had a pile of bonds a foot high on her desk, the coupons of which required clipping. Alongside the bonds was a pair of long scissors, and in the corner was a grindstone to keep the scissors sharp. It was explained that keen edges are required to continuously cut coupons.

"Eddie has just come back from a trip," explained Mrs. Green, "and there is a lot of work to do." Her eyes indicated the pile of bonds. Just then "Eddie" thrust his two hundred and sixty pounds into the room and said, perhaps petulantly:—

"I'm in a hurry, Mom. You know we can't hinder the wheels of progress with interviews."

"How much are you worth now?" Mrs. Green was asked.

"I haven't the least idea." She said it very frankly. She left little doubt as to the truth of her statement.

"Can it be $10,000,000, $27,000,000 or $100,000,000?"

"I am an old Quaker, and when I say I don't know what I am worth I mean that. You see, if I sell a piece of property in Chicago for $300,000 I keep the money on deposit in the banks there. If I sell bonds in St. Louis for $500,000 I keep the money with the bankers there. In that way the banks help me to dispose of what I don't want."

"Is there no way in which you can arrive at an approximate value of your wealth?"

"Yes," I could take stock of what I have."

"Will you do that, or do you intend doing so?"

"I had not intended doing so, but if you want me to I will." Mrs. Green's old straw hat, covered with black silk lace, which she has worn many years, tottered back and forth on her head as she called for her son. When Colonel Green arrived she said:—"Eddie, the gentleman wants to know how much I am worth. I guess we better take stock." "Eddie" whispered with his "mom," and then Mrs. Green said:—"We will take stock of everything we own on January 1. Not until then will we know just what we possess."

Mrs. Green, who has been stopping with the Countess Leary, a friend for forty years, cooked her own breakfast in the home of the Countess yesterday morning, not forgetting the onion, which she constantly chewed, and then rode down town on a surface car. She called it a cable car, because there were cable cars when she first established a Wall street office. From the corner of Park Row and Broadway she had walked to the Trinity Building, in which her offices are on the sixth floor, arriving there about ten minutes before ten o'clock and fifteen minutes before the arrival of Colonel Edward Green in his big limousine.

"Yes, this is the same dress I have worn for many years," said Mrs. Green, making no effort to conceal the frayed edges of the garment. She is a little more stooped than two or three years ago and the garment was ill fitting.

She Still is a Quaker

"You know, my Daddy was a Quaker, and he brought me up as a Quaker. He told me that I had to go to church with him on Sunday morning, and that on Sunday afternoons and evenings I coould look for a better religion, but I haven't found any better.'

"The fact that you are living in Countess Leary's house is not an indication that you may embrace the Catholic religion?" she was asked.

"Let's not talk about religion," she replied. "I once held twenty-eight mortgages on Catholic churches at two per cent interest, placed through Countess Leary, and if I can do any church any good I am happy. All the churches are good. Why I had a mortgage for $27,000 on a Presbyterian church in Chicago, and when it burned down the pastor wrote to me that unless I cancelled the mortgage I would not go to heaven. I wrote right back to him that as long as he was in a threatening mood he better climb up on his corner stone and pray for my soul, because I was going to foreclose within sixty days, and I did."

"Yes, I'm a Quaker still," she went on. "I joined the Episcopal church because I used to go down to Trinity Church when I was a girl and even now I drop in there occasionally to hear the organ recitals.

"My residence with the Countess Leary has no religious significance. It means nothing that I know of. I'm arranging now to return to my cold water flat in Hoboken. That was my happiest home. You know the Stevens family own that property, and they are very respectable. I paid $24 a month for the flat there and I was very happy.

"I can cook my own meals there without causing comment and do my own marketing. A woman can't run her house properly unless she does her own marketing. I don't think very much of this suffrage matter. I always believed with my daddy that a woman's place was in the home—of course, my case was different—and that a woman should be married and have a family. Let the man do the voting and make the money and let the woman keep house and do the cooking. If a woman will feed a man properly she will get all she wants. Just give him enough to eat and woman's woes will pass."

"Yes, as I was saying," Mrs. Green continued, toppling the little straw bonnet over to the other side of her head, "women should stay at home, but I do believe they are getting more sensible in the matter of dress. The waist line now is much higher, you know, and they don't really have to wear corsets. I never wore corsets. Women are learning more and more all the time. When they dress naturally, without artificial aids, they will discover that they will be not only much more comfortable, but much happier and will live longer."

"You know, I can tell when a woman is unnatural just as easy as anything."

"Do you believe with Mr. Carnegie that it is a disgrace to die rich?"

"In fact, I think it would be quite a credit. It all depends on what one does with wealth. I believe in doing good and I have my own ways of doing good. I thought that lending money to churches at two per cent was a good way. All churches are good. I would not give a cent for a person who did not have religion. Religion is the greatest thing in the world and the longer I live the more I come to realize it. It gives hope, and without hope life would be dark."

From her manner yesterday it was hard to understand how this slight woman could have swayed boards of directors of great banking and commercial institutions, or how she had won against the legal strategists of the great commercial institutions. There was something so feminine about her, even to the way she carried the frayed and time-worn grosgrain scarf on her arm while reading papers, that it was difficult to disassociate her from a family hearthside, where a purring cat might be toying with the ball of yarn from which she was knitting winter socks.

"I have never hurt a poor person," she went on. "It is only the rich crank who thinks he is entitled to something for nothing that I have fought. And the world is filled with that kind. They are all seeking money without giving an adequate return."

"Do you have many cranks coming here to see you?"

"Never had one. Maybe they think I'm as big a crank as they are, and therefore belong to the union. They let me alone."

Mrs. Green receives, however, many letters asking or demanding money. These are ignored. No one who writes to Mrs. Green for money gets an answer, she says.

Was a Beautiful Young Woman

While Mrs. Green was speaking with the reporter, a boy delivered a portrait which Mrs. Green had been expecting. She unwrapped it and exhibited the enlarged portrait of a young matron, with a beautiful curl caressing her neck and hanging down on her full and snow white chest.

"That was me when I was twenty-six years old," Mrs. Green said proudly. She was a beautiful young woman. Fifty-two years later the same features may be seen in her fine profile—the quick, dark eyes, th strong chin and the full lips.

When Mrs. Green heard that a photographer was waiting in Broadway to get a snap shot at her as she left the building later in the afternoon, she went out through a rear door into Trinity place and walked many blocks before getting a car to Countess Leary's home.

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This is Archbishop McNeil of British Columbia, recently appointed to Toronto, and said to be due for the Canadian cardinal's hat. His successor in British Columbia is His Grace Archbishop Casey of St. John.

Sackville Post:—A telegram received Monday evening from Lauder, Manitoba stated that Bliss M. Fawcett, who has been seriously ill in that town with typhoid fever, is very much better, with good prospects for recovery. Capt. E. L. Anderson is seriously ill at his residence, Queen's Road.

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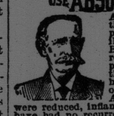

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PILGRIM'S PROGRESS TODAY

Today is the last opportunity of witnessing "The Pilgrim's Progress" as presented at the Opera House in pictures. This subject has proven a magnet for the masses as well as the classes. Leslie Grossmith, the humorist and pianist, may be said to be the only entertainer of his kind St. John has seen in a decade. He was accorded a big reception at last evening's performance; three shows daily at three p. m., 7.15 p. m., and 8.45 p.m.

The management announces another big film feature "The vengeance of Egypt," for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This elaborate drama of Egypt is presented in three reels of film each of which is artistically colored throughout. The production is made on a massive scale and is in the front rank among the big picture features of the year.

SENATE OF THE U. N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 26—The annual session of the senate of the University of New Brunswick was concluded here this afternoon, when a conference was held in the Arts building with the various professors.

Six hundred dollars was voted for instruments and equipment. The greater part of this amount is to be expended in the departments of civil, electrical and mechanical engineering.

The senate also discussed the matter of leases of university lands. The opinion was expressed that sufficient revenue was not being obtained from the properties of the college, which are under lease. A committee composed of Judge Barry and Dr. W. C. Crocket of Fredericton, was appointed to consider the matter

The financial reports showed an expenditure of $29,000 and a surplus of $1,500 which will be more than taken up by salary increases. Dr. A. Pierce Crocket of St. John offered at least $100 a year for five years to be competed for by the freshman class in Latin and Greek. The offer was accepted.

Dr. Jones made his annual report and was authorized to secure the services of three outside lecturers to give lectures during the year before the engineering students.

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