

WILY HETTY GREEN.

PECULIARITIES OF A WOMAN WORTH \$80,000,000.

She is Old Fashioned in Appearance, Severely Plain in Dress, but the Personalities of Shrewdness When Financial Transactions Are Involved.

Not a small part of the fame of Brooklyn can be laid to the credit of the remarkable woman who has lived and live now within its borders—women who have taken rank and home in almost every walk of life. It is a well known fact that a very large proportion of the real estate of the city is held in the names of women. It is not a widely known fact that the woman who is reputed to be the richest in the United States lives in the City of Churches and right in the classic section known as the heights too. Her wealth is variously estimated at from \$40,000,000 to \$80,000,000, and her name is Mrs. Hetty Green. Her name and personality are more familiar to Wall street than they are to Brooklyn society. That is because Mrs. Green has chosen to devote all her time to the manipulation of her fortune and has let society get along without her. Hetty Green at an hipetonga hall would create a sensation indeed, but it is not likely that such an occasion will ever be recorded by society writers.

Hests of people have brushed elbows with a shrewd and rather calm faced woman, apparently 50 years old, rather short, wearing a plain, old fashioned shawl and a bonnet so far beyond fashion's pale that no one would ever suspect it had been in it, even years ago. No body ever saw her with a dress which was not severely plain, and seldom has she been noticed when she did not carry an old style and well worn black satchel. Her appearance would never cause the uninitiated to think that she was anything more extraordinary than an old fashioned woman of moderate means and simple tastes, who was on her way to the corner grocery or the bakery on the block below. Yet, if money is power, this same staid looking person is one of the most powerful human beings in the country.

In an old fashioned house on a corner in Pierrepont street Mrs. Green and her daughter Sylvia have lived for several years. The modest apartments they occupy are hired from a pleasant faced woman, who keeps the house and who has an admiration for Mrs. Green, which she does not conceal. The richest woman in the United States has a son, who has been spending some time in Florida seeking to improve his health. Mrs. Green has been a widow for many years, and her daughter is about 20 years old. Since the death of her husband Hetty Green has become a financier of unusual shrewdness. She has indicated by her actions that she has small faith in brokers, and that if she wants anything done the best way is to do it herself.

The weather beaten satchel has carried securities representing millions of dollars. It has knocked about New York and Brooklyn and other big financial centers with precious burdens, and Hetty Green has always had a tight grip on it. She does not believe in spending her money on things she does not want, and as she wants very little she spends but little. Her children and her fortune are the sole objects of her solicitude. Mrs. Green is said to be very anxious to have her daughter become one of the leading actors in the famous Four Hundred of Manhattan island. Something of an obstacle in the way of this is the daughter herself, according to report. Miss Green is credited with caring as little for the dazzle and newspaper notoriety of a social career as her mother. She is a girl whose tastes are quiet and to whom dress is a matter of little consideration. Mrs. Green, by way of a foundation for her daughter's social debut, some time ago settled a large sum of money on that young woman in government bonds. The amount is stated to be \$5,000,000.

Incidents in the career of this remarkable woman have stamped her as a bold yet cautious operator in stocks and securities. When the financial panic of 1884 occurred, Mrs. Green had a large deposit in a firm of Canadian bankers named Cisco & Co. of New York. Information reached her that the bank was in an unsafe condition, and without waiting to hear more she went to the institution and withdrew her entire deposit. The firm had no alternative, and after paying her her money was compelled to suspend and finally failed completely. Hetty Green is the largest property owner in the city of Chicago. She holds title to block after block of land in the business section, and her son assists in looking after her interests there. For many years she lived in the western metropolis, and she spends much of her time there when away from Brooklyn.

Her characteristic bargain with ex-Judge Henry Hilton is fresh in the minds of financiers. The money which the judge wanted so badly is generally conceded to have been used in buying out the interest of his son, Henry G. Hilton, in the dry goods firms of Hilton, Hughes & Co. and Hilton Bros. He went to Mrs. Green, or his lawyers did, and made a request for a loan of \$1,250,000 in cash. Mrs. Green was willing to lend, but insisted on having a mortgage on the marble palace at the corner of Broadway and Chambers street, New York, the Stewart building, which, with the land, is supposed to be worth \$3,000,000. She would take no other security, and after a two months' search of the title the largest mortgage ever given on a single piece of property in New York was recorded. But Judge Hilton needed the money before the search had been concluded, and after he had placed in the hands of Hetty Green title deeds representing \$15,000,000 worth of property she advanced him \$200,000. And in addition to this the shrewd speculator forced him to sign a paper agreeing that she should hold the deeds until the mortgage was executed.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

FORT BYRON.

Port Byron, Dec. 6.—Mesdames E. M. Rogers and John Zollinger were at Rock Island yesterday.

Farmers are improving the fine sleighing, by hauling oats to market in large quantities.

Several ladies made up a sleighing party this afternoon, and took tea with Mrs. E. N. Hollister.

George Olin arrived at home on Thursday, and is improving in health, although still quite weak.

W. H. Swingle, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not improving as fast as could be wished for.

They are crossing the river with teams, but not with heavy loads. The snow is so deep that the ice does not make very fast.

Homer Crouse, a former Port Byron boy, was in town last week. He is now conductor on a branch of the C. R. I. & P. in Iowa.

A sad accident occurred in Rapids City yesterday. A 3-year-old child of Mrs. La Grelous was playing with matches and set fire to her clothes, being so badly burned that death resulted, after a few hours of terrible suffering.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church here, has arranged for a course of entertainments for the winter, which should be patronized liberally. The first on the course is select readings by Prof. Cumcock, of Evanston, which is a guarantee that everyone will get his money's worth.

Will Shafer's horse made things lively in town Tuesday noon. It got frightened near the depot, and after tipping Mr. Shafer out, it came up through town and jumped over another team, breaking the tongue out of the sled to which they were attached, and knocking both horses down. It was finally caught without injuring anyone.

HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, Dec. 6.—Lida Benson is visiting at her old home.

A. L. Meader is back from a surveying trip to Galena.

Velma Black and Stella Vine spent Thanksgiving in the tri-cities.

Our sick list is composed of Mrs. Peter Mohr, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Murkins.

Morris Heagy and wife spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Hampton.

William Miller and wife, of Port Byron, visited with George McNabney the past week.

Although the river is closed, and crossing both above and below Hampton, at this writing ice is floating here.

J. L. McNabney, state agent of the M. W. A. accident association is home after a month's run over the northern part of the state.

The Congregational and M. E. churches will hold a combined service at the M. E. church Christmas eve. Tables will be provided to bear tokens of Christmas joys to young and old.

HILLSDALE.

HILLSDALE, Dec. 6.—Sleighing is good, and a great deal of hauling is being done.

Meetings are being held at Bethel every evening.

Miss Anna Ashdown is visiting the Misses Cain.

John Cain is building a new carriage and wood house.

J. Butzer is building a new lumber shed for storing dry lumber.

Robert Odell and family went to Moline Monday for a few days.

The M. E. church will be papered instead of the hard finish intended.

Frank Errett had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the roller of James Dillen's fodder cutter last week, and all the fingers of his left hand were cut off, only the thumb remaining.

REYNOLDS.

REYNOLDS, Dec. 6.—A. F. Ekstrom left for Templeton, Iowa, yesterday on business.

R. J. Montgomery has rented the creamery building for next summer.

A daughter was welcomed to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Archer Thanksgiving day.

J. McAdams, Frank and Phillip Manning were Rock Island visitors Wednesday.

Our stock-buyers are doing a good business at present. From three to five carloads of hogs are marketed here daily.

M. Schoonmaker delivered his drove of hogs Tuesday. His hogs break the record of the season, averaging 474 pounds each.

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COUNTY BUILDING.

5—Guardianship of the heirs of Patrick Brennan. Petition of Margaret A. Brennan for appointment of Dennis Coleman as guardian filed. Bond filed and approved and letters issued to him.

6—Estate of Annette H. Davison. Inventory filed and approved.

Guardianship of Charles Kofer. Request of minor for appointment of George F. Roth as guardian. Bond filed and approved, etc. Letters of guardianship issued to George F. Roth.

Estate of Adam Spivey. Report of sale of personal property at private sale filed and approved.

Wait for the Big Show.

A manager who expends thousands of dollars in order that nothing will be neglected that might add to the enjoyment of his patrons certainly deserves success, and, as a rule, he generally gets it, if the public would endeavor to discriminate between responsible companies and those who possess no stability.

There are plenty of good shows, but, unfortunately, there are hundreds which are utterly devoid of merit. Now, any one can tell at a glance if they see a magnificent new store with massive plate glass windows, that it necessarily calls for a great outlay of money to erect it, and the stock in such a store is generally of the finest. The same line of reasoning to theatrical enterprises; for instance: When you see a show billed in the lavish and expensive manner that characterizes "She Couldn't Marry Three" company you can rest assured that there is money and push back of it. The beautiful, artistic pictorial lithographic work, is the finest and costliest on the road. No lithographic firm would attempt that kind of work without having \$10,000 down to insure them from loss. This is only one of the many items of a great show, and the same good taste which provides this beautiful printing will neglect no other department of the show. So there is no doubt that the production of "She Couldn't Marry Three" is the biggest show of the season.

A Wonderful Timekeeping Automaton.

One of the most wonderful timekeepers known to the horologist was made in London about 100 years ago and sent by the president of the East India company as a gift to the emperor of China. The case was made in the form of a chariot, in which was seated the figure of a woman. This figure was of pure ivory and gold and sat with her right hand resting upon a tiny clock fastened to the side of the vehicle. A part of the wheels which kept track of the flight of time were hidden in the body of a tiny bird, which had seemingly just alighted upon the lady's finger.

Above was a canopy so arranged as to conceal a silver bell. This bell was fitted with a miniature hammer of the same metal, and although it appeared to have no connection with the clock regularly struck the hours and could be made to repeat by touching a diamond button on the lady's bodice. In the chariot at the ivory lady's feet there was a golden figure of a dog, and above and in front were two birds apparently flying before the chariot. This beautiful ornament was made almost entirely of gold and was elaborately decorated with precious stones.—St. Louis Republic.

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