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beat the band."

"Is he so formidable, then?"

brightest woman I ever met."

man, you know.

"Certainly."

Olive, quietly.

Taunton's.

"Is she?" was the drily spoken

"Hullo," cried Jack, with a "laugh,

"I am American, too, Jack," said

"I give it up," he said, with an ex-

Tea was served, and after it Mrs.

-may I call you Olive?"

were poor Olive herself.

Hon, Adam J. Taunton.

known in San Francisco.

would be too wonderful."

ning of his big fortune."

says you won't like to hear."

est fellow in the world. You needn't

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system. This is the testimony of thou- portant."

"And what is that?"

tired, languid feelings.

Accept no substitute for

sands annually.

too. Was your uncle in 'Frisco?"

bner," said Olive.

In the course of the story she men-

"I won't jest, Jack. But what you a long chat. My hair nearly stood on ask is really impossible. I have put end at the way she drew him out of My hand to the work, and I will never his shell." give in. I am my father's child in "He isn't exactly what you'd call a now between the risk of even such a laugh. "But she got him on to the death as that which threatened me subject of the White House and Amon the railway and abandoning this erican politics-she knows the Presi- you unhappy by sneering at you. But work, I would not falter a moment. I dent and a lot of the other big guns what would that hurt?" declare to you, on my honor, I would in Washington-and I believe the old rather die than give in."

She spoke with such intense earnest.

moment nothing more was said. "But if you lay so much stress on my leaving here, I will see what I can do. Return to Mr. Casement's house do nothing in such a place as Frampyou like, we will go and see Mrs. Taun- we store papers, and so on, in a few

still wishes to have me, I'll go to her." "I wish to Heaven you would. I to help you. She has said so dozens done in Washington. She is about the of times to me. She did yesterday, indeed. She was at the Foreign Office. She was curious to see the place, and I showed her round."

"Then let us go and see her today," said Olive, promptly. And with that they started, little dreaming of all that such a proposal must mean.

> CHAPTER XVI. Spirited Away.

"You say Mrs. Tanton was at the Foreign Office yesterday, Jack?" asked Olive, as they were driving to Mayfair. "What took her there?"

"She is a woman and an American and having heard that it was difficult of Olive going to stay with her. to get to see the place she was curious. That's all. But she certainly has a way with her. She actually got round the chief himself, and they had

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to hear this praise of her lover. "Oh, I would have married him if I could. Not because I was actually in love with him. We Americans take such things a little less seriously than you over here; but because I think he would have made a splendid husband. And that's what I'm coming to. You ought to marry him, Olive; really you

Mrs. Taunton," laughed Olive, pleased

"No," declared Olive, earnestly. "1 couldn't so long as this slur is on me." "My dear child, why? Because of that terrible creature, his mother, I course, she would do her worst to make

"No. If you could know how I feel, chap was glad to have a chance to you would know it would be imposhear about them. And the way she sible," replied Olive. "If what is said ness that he was silenced; and for a shot in a question here, and a question is true, I have not even a name to there about our methods-well, it just take to him, to say nothing of my being as poor as-as-

"She is certainly a very clever wo- "As I was once," smiled Mrs. Taunman," agreed Olive, not quite relishing ton. "He wouldn't care thirty cents for is out of the question, because I can Jack's somewhat extravagant praise. that," and she went on to urge the "Clever! I should say so. Why, she marriage, at the same time emphasiston; especially at a time when I have got to know more about the ways of ing in this tone of smiling protest all just made such a discovery. But if the place, how we do things, and where the reasons which weighed with Olive. Then they went on to discuss the ton; and if I find that I can carry on minutes, than I knew when I had been Merridews; and Mrs. Taunton exthe work while at her house, and she there as many months. And then she pressed the greatest curiosity as to turned round and laughed at our old- what manner of man Gilbert Merridew fashioned ways, as she called them, was, and tried to draw from Olive all know she'll do everything in her power and described how things were better the details of her plans and intentions in regard to him.

> But on this Olive was on her guard. With no one save Jack and Mr. Case- the prisoner, the two would never ment would she ever discuss them. "I meant the brightest American woin the story of the marriage between my father and Mrs. Merridew; but part of the Thaw family. In their even Mr. Casement believes it; and I statements tonight, however, counsel have nothing but my instincts to an- denied that Mrs. William Thaw, chor my hopes to." aggerated air of resignation; and at

> "You must let me help you. I am in the proposed separation. that they both laughed; and very soon sure we could ferret it all out between afterwards the cab drew up at Mrs. us. Like you, I trust my instincts; and Bartlett, counsel for the elder Mrs. The widow was delighted to see what is more, I believe that a woman's Thaw, made a statement, in which he Olive, and kissed her, and made much wit is infinitely shrewder than a man's. said that there was no truth in reof her, and then kissed her again, as When you come to me, we'll set to ports that detectives employed by soon as she heard there was a chance work together. Now, when will you Mrs. William Thaw had had her come?"

> Taunton said: "Now I'm going to send feel myself free enough to carry on Colonel Bartlett said: "The matter is you away, Mr. Fenwick, and Olive and my task," said Olive, candidly.

"My dear, you shall be your own nistress. You know that our Amer-"Well, then, you and I will have a ican girls have much more liberty than cosey chat together, and get to know you English; and this shall be just one another as friends should. Won't your home; to come when you like and go where you will; to see whom Her charm of manner was irresis- you like, and do as you please." tible. Olive found her as seemingly "May I leave the matter open for a

fresh and natural, and free from while?" "Why, certainly. Isn't that part of every sort of pretence, as though she the liberty I speak of? But I want "I'm going to begin by telling you you, Olive, and I must have you; espesomething about myself," she said, cially now that I know you are a with a pleasant laugh. "I haven't al- relative of my dear old 'Frisco friend. became public, A. Russell Peabody, vays been like this, you know. I had And the sooner you come the sooner to work pretty hard when I left col- I shall feel I'm paying him back a bit

lege—I'm from 'Frisco, you know, Dear of what I owe him.' old delightful, wicked 'Frisco. The She kissed Olive very affectionately heaven of the rich westerners, my when she left, and insisted upon taking a talk with his client Peabody re- outbursts of madness. dear, but the hell of the poor. There's her home in her electric brougham. turned to the city late today and by But after the trial was over hints more goodness and badness in that one lovely, horrible place than can be friend; but then, she did not see her of Thaw's former attorneys, who is began to take shape in alleged statefound in any one spot on the earth," expression as she drove away, nor hear now counsel for Evelyn Thaw. what she said to herself. and then she rattled on with a purely

maginary description of her early life But I was right in one thing-I do served on Mr. Peabody tomorrow by ing trips and a journey to Banff, Brittioned, in the most casual way in the get her sure enough. I'd like to tell action for annullment of the marworld, the family name of Olive's old Gilbert; and that's the fact." mother, as that of someone she had

"Did you say Grosscup?" exclaimed for the whole evening; and before she insane and did not know what he Olive, quickly. "That was my mother's went to bed she had almost decided to was doing. go and stay with her. It would please "Do you come from the Argentine, Jack. And that meant much. But in for some time. It will be tried in such shape as would be attached to then? Abner Grosscup had friends or the end she resolved to do nothing unrelatives there, I know. Could it pos- til she had seen Selma Hammond on tion has been made of any settlement he is said to have chocked her and sibly be the same family? It was at the following day, and heard what she in favor of Evelyn. If, after the an-shrieked that he would kill her. his house I first met Mr. Taunton. It had to report.

"I know my brother had a brother glamor of Mrs. Taunton's manner had some action might be taken for the faded somewhat, Olive began to see recovery of counsel's fees and ali-"Well, this Abner was the dearest the drawbacks to a residence in her mony." friend I ever had, and my husband's house. She might be perfectly free as "I don't know, I never knew him." "Isn't that just a miracle?" cried panionship with all its temptations to him the intentions of his wife. He Mrs. Taunton, gaily. "To think that confidence. She might easily be led flustrated is an ideal one for general you little, folorn friendless creature to say too much about her affairs; and wear and suited to many fabrics, should have had an uncle who was what she did not actually tell, Mrs., when apprised of his wife's intentions

Why, of course, we must be friends, The closing is in the back, under a simulated box-pleat. The tab exten-Olive; and dear friends, too. I lightful companion; but Olive's movelingness to meet the issue. sion on the lower edge of the three- wouldn't go back on a relative of his ments must not be known to anyone except Jack and Mr. Casement. She

its effect. "I often heard him speak of his rela-Another consideration occurred to tives in the Argentine. They had real her on going over all that had passed between them. Mrs. Taunton had urged "Then it must be the same," cried her to marry Jack, it was true; but Olive, smiling. "My father was man- she had at the same time spoken about murder trial would also be called. Ladles' shirtwaist, No. 5871. Sizes aging things for them when he married it in such a way as to make it appear for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust my mother; and that was the begin- even more impossible than before. All the obstacles seemed even more for-

In this way, Olive was drawn on to midable than ever. dear," was the reply. "And now I chances with Jack?

want your confidence about your present-And first, I am going to say something that Jack-you don't mind my the house until the late afternoon, from the girl's throat. calling him Jack, I'm sure—that Jack when she was to see Selma Hammond. And the more intently she thought, the less willing she became to accept "As a preface, I must tell you that the invitation. I think Jack Fenwick is just the dear-

On the way to Selma Hammond's house, all thoughts of Mrs. Taunton be a little bit jealous, although, as I gave way to her eager anticipation of the news which was awaiting her: and as she neared the house her impatience increased with every step. She looked up at the window from In the spring-that is the condition of the opposite side of the street, half exthousands whose systems have not pecting that Selma would be watching

during the winter - blood humors that Olive crossed and rang the bell. opened it.

"I wish to see Miss Hammond," said Olive. humors, cures all these troubles; reno- the reply, very bluntly spoken. vates, strengthens and tones the whole this time. I must see her. It is im-"But she knows that I am coming at digestion.

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# daresay he has told you, I once wanted EVELYN TO SUE

Will Claim That Thaw Was Insane When He Married Her -Thaw to Defend.

New York, March 10 .- Evelyn Nesthat, at anyrate. If I had to choose sociable chap," he replied, with a dry suppose. I think that woman is the bit Thaw tomorrow will institute promost ridiculous old cat I ever saw. Of ceedings for the annullment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw purposes to defend the suit. The papers in the case will be served some time tomorrow and an early trial is expected. In the meantime the two by mutual agreement will remain apart.

In official statements by counsel for both parties tonight was confirmed the long suspected culmination in the wedded lives of Stanford White's slaver and the woman whose story in his defense brought her an unhappy notoriety as wide as the reading world. For weeks it has been gossiped that a divorce was imminent and even during Thaw's last trial, through which his wife stood gamely by him, it was pretty generally believed that whatever the outcome for again live together. These reports "I am confident that there is no truth were frequently based on rumored opposition to the young woman on the Harry's mother, had taken any part

During today Colonel daughter-in-law under surveillance "My only fear is that I might not for months as to a possible separation inchoate. There is every disposition on the part of my clients to be absolutely fair and just toward Evelyn Thaw and to make her liberal provision for her support, and even more than that. Harry K. Thaw had sought a reconciliation, and has not desired that his wife should sever the martial relations. Any thought of Thaw, and has not at any time been

entertained by her." Soon after Col. Bartlett's interview personal counsel for Thaw, left for Thaw has been confined in the asy-Olive was charmed with her new appointment met Daniel O'Reilly, one and innuendoes that had worried Thaw

"Guess I played that Grosscup card the evening, and at its conclusion trips through the Bowery and Chinawant her badly; and it looks as if I'd me as counsel for Evelyn Thaw, in an ish Columbia, last summer. riage. The action will be on the Olive's thoughts were full of Mrs. ground that at the time of the mar-Taunton and the interview with her riage, April 4, 1905, Harry Thaw was pelled to break down his loyalty to the

"This action has been thought of nullment proceedings are through And in the morning, when the and they are in favor of the plaintiff

is willing to defend the suit."

Mr. Peabody added that his client Three wide tucks are laid in each side my dear friend when I was as sorely Taunton was quite shrewd enough to had made no comment except to declare that he was sane at the time of The Peace River Company Has Not She was a very charming and de- his marriage and expressed his will-

> Asked whether Mrs. William Thaw was active in the planned litigation. "It is indeed a coincidence," agreed was positive about that; and it had Mr. Peobody replied: "No, she is not."

Attacked By Thaw.

Daniel O'Reilly was present at the last interview Evelyn Thaw had with privilege of buying one-third of the There was a touch of jealousy in her husband at Mattewan. He has not and of the wealth that her father had this thought of Olive's. The pretty been to the place since. He went acquired there; and Mrs. Taunton American had tried before to win Jack there on that occasion in the hope of one dollar per acre, 1904, and 1,200 PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE made very careful mental notes of all away from her. Had she therefore effecting some sort of reconciliation she said.

| made very careful mental notes of all away from her. Had she therefore effecting some sort of reconciliation she said. | with the judicially declared madman. | wears from October 1 1904 and 1 200 been making these appeals to her pride with the judicially declared madman. "I declare I have been telling you intentionally? Was she really sincere? Thaw listened to the girl and her lawmore than I ever told anyone of the Or was she trying indirectly to yer with twitching face and roving Please send the above-mentioned life out there," said Olive, at length. | strengthen Olive's reluctance so that eyes and suddenly the madness leaped "You have a wonderful gift of de- the gap should be widened between her to him again, and, it is said he sprang scription. You make me see it all, and her lover to increase her own upon his wife and gripped her threat. Dan. O'Reilly is a big man, but it re-She had ample time for thinking all quired all his strength and the added this over carefully, as she did not leave strength of a keeper to pry the fingers

Fears Harry Will Kill. Evelyn was carried into a reception room where she gave way to hysterics.

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to be due to the shock of seeing Harry surrounded by gibbering maniaes. Later, however, when she visited her phy sician, she related just what had hap pened and confessed that if Harry ever was set free he would seek her

out to kill her. On April 1 the young woman will be driven from the handsome mansion on espionage upon the young Mrs. Thaw Park avenue her husband rented for would be abhorrent to Mrs. William her. The lease runs out then and will not be renewed.

It was not until after the young millionaire was sent to Mattewan that he was told of his wife's alleged misconduct while he waited in prison be-Matteawan, where, since his last trial tween his first and second trials. It lum, for the criminal insane. After character would excite him to further

ments of facts. He heard stories of The conference extended well into midnight suppers, of rollicking motor and marriage to the late Senator, the for all it was worth. The little fool! Mr. O'Reilly said: "Papers will be town, of slumming adventures, yacht-

Shown Sworn Statements. By degrees his mother laid such statements before him. She was comgirl for he persisted in defending her At last it was necessary to show him these alleged facts in affidavit form in

Will Return to Stage.

That Mrs. Thaw will go back to th stage is now practically assured. To an intimate friend she said, the other of day: "Well, it looks as if I will be had been promised; but at the same O'Reilly remarks, said: "Today I have among the down-and-outs, so I guess time there would be the constant com- visited Harry at Matteawan and told it will be up to me to go back to the

### COLONIZING THE WEST

Carried Out Its Agreement.

Ottawa, March 10 .- A return brought down in the Commons today with re-Mr. O'Reilly added to his formal spect to agreements made by the Govstatement that Evelyn would take ernment with colonization companies the stand during the annullment pro- in the west shows that only two such ceedings and that several of the med- agreements have been made, viz., with ical experts who had testified at the the Peace River Colonization, Land and Development Company, made July 27, 1900, and with the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. The firstnamed company was granted the total area comprised in sixteen townships in the Peace River district at years from October 1 1904 and 1,200 settlers were located within twenty years of the time the survey was made by the Government. Only nine homestead entries were made up to Oct. 14. 1907, and the company does not appear to have complied with the terms of the agreement.

> The Saskatchewan Valley Land Company were granted .50,000 acres at one dollar per acre on condition that twenty quarter sections were settled by homesteaders in each township and twelve settlers were placed on other sections in each township by the company. The return showed the company has fulfilled the terms of the agreement.

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