

EVELYN THAW BRAVE WOMAN.

For Love of Her Prisoner Husband She Sacrificed
Everything That Was Worth While.

New York, Feb. 9.—Now that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has gone on the stand and by laying bare her life, attempted to save her husband, it is interesting to know just what sort of a girl—what sort of stamina and courage—lies behind the veil and simple frock which clothe the delicate looking wife of the prisoner. How is she equipped to stand the ordeal?

"She is game to the core," said a friend. "She has been building up her strength ever since the tragedy. She went on the stand because she insisted upon it. From the very beginning she has insisted that she does not count—that she will make any sacrifice to help save her husband."

"What do I count?" she said to her husband's lawyers. "Harry is everything. I do not care for myself. It has been charged that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw played White against Thaw. Nothing could be further from the truth. As Lawyer Gleason said, Harry Thaw loved Evelyn Nesbit with a love as pure as any man's, and it can be said that Evelyn Nesbit returned his affection with a love as true."

It was because of this that she turned against her mother. When she realized that her life had been destroyed, she began to hate her mother, for she charged her mother with her association with Stanford White. Mrs. Harry Thaw is a peculiar character. A few years ago she had a child's intelligence. That was because she had had no opportunity to develop. But since then she has taken advantage of every opportunity to learn. Her studies, together with the wisdom that accrues with wide travel, have combined to make her an unusually capable young woman. "So great has been her desire to learn, to lift herself to the station in which her husband introduced her, that ever since the tragedy she has had a daily session with a private tutor. She has devoted three hours to study every day at the Lorraine. "One might say that Mrs. Harry Thaw is fearless. That is, she is unafraid. It has been charged that Harry Thaw beat her. That is absurd. Anyone who knows her knows that Harry Thaw would not be equal

to that. For, little as she is, she would make it very interesting for Harry Thaw if he attempted to beat her. It is an old saying that it takes a wee woman to chastise a big man.

HER FONDNESS FOR SNAKES.
That she is peculiar any woman will understand when it is said that she is fond of snakes—snakes of the deadly poison sort. Her greatest pleasure has been to hunt them. After her marriage to Thaw they went to the Yosemite Valley. Thaw wanted to catch some trout. He was told that only the Indians succeeded in catching them, but he persisted. And while he fished his wife hunted rattlesnakes.

"She went about poking under rocks with a forked stick. The guide followed her around in alarm. When he saw her stick here bare hand under a rock he pulled her away and warned her that she was taking her life in her hands. She laughed. "Returning through the valley Mrs. Thaw saw a big snake crossing the wagon road, and she jumped from the wagon and ran after it. Her husband followed, and when he saw her stoop and try to catch the snake at the back of the head with her bare fingers he yelled at her. She was startled by the cry and it was a moment before she could get her attention from the rattlesnake just one instant, in that instant the rattlesnake poised to strike. "Mrs. Thaw was equal to the occasion, however. She struck the snake with her parasol and finally killed it."

"Some time after this she discovered a snake show in Pittsburgh. She induced her husband to take her to the show. After the performance Thaw paid the exhibitor for the privilege of letting his wife invade the snake den and played with the hundred snakes with the eagerness and innocence that a child would exhibit over a lot of toys. She wrapped a big black snake around her throat and laughed at the anxiety of her husband."

"This may all seem somewhat morbid, but it is true. And at least it shows that Evelyn Thaw has courage."

"Why should they?"
"Why shouldn't they? Haven't they wives to burn?"—Baltimore American.
"Haven't seen Brown for years. Is he doing well?"
"Immersed in business, he tells me. Literally up to his neck in it."
"What's he doing?"
"He's a teacher in a swimming bath."—Boston Transcript.



A GYMNASIUM SUIT FOR LADIES' AND GIRLS.

In this age of physical culture and gymnastics, few women and girls do not at some time take exercises either at home or in a gymnasium. There is no method so much enjoyed or so highly recommended for restoring good health or perfect symmetry of form as gymnastic exercises and for these a costume of special style is imperative. The suit shown is much liked, having a generous blouse with tucks over the shoulder to provide extra fullness over the bust and completed with or without the shield. The sleeves may also be of different outline, the short puff being provided in the pattern. The bloomers may be attached to the blouse so that stretchings and twistings will not separate them or they may be finished separately and joined by buttons or hooks. A dark serge, flannel or other cloth is usually employed in these suits, a pretty color contrast being offered in the trimmings. For the medium size, ladies, 6 yards of 44-inch material are needed and for a girl of 8 years, 34 yards. 6847—8 to 17 years inclusive and 32 to 40 inches bust measure. The price of this pattern is 10c.

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I have just completed my poem on "The Life of a Fool."

Is it an autobiography?

Miss Ascum—Jack Hansome isn't fat, is he?

Miss Newitt—Not at all; he's quite graceful and muscular. Why?

Miss Ascum—I happened to mention him to Miss Jitter and she said: "Isn't he disgustingly stout?"

Miss Newitt—Ah, yes. She rejected him some weeks ago and she's mad because he didn't pine away.

Bore—Does not the motion of the ship make you sick, Miss Bonds?

No, but the conversation I hear on board does.

I ordered you to paint me some cows in a stable. I see the stable, but where are the cows?

They are in the stable. You had better bring both out.

I wish, said De Broque, as he extracted a folded paper from an envelope, that this bill from my tailor was like a glass of muddy water.

What's the explanation? queried his friend Wiggin.

A glass of muddy water, explained De Broque, settles itself if allowed to stand.

A Bangor man, says The Kennebec Journal, in his effort to describe the coldest place in the world, spoke of a shed that was "too cold to keep wood in," and this was the limit until this correspondence came in from Mount Desert concerning the weather down there last week—A fisherman of Otter Creek says a big codfish was so attracted by the warmth of a gasoline heater in his dory that it jumped into the boat and tried to wrap itself around the heater.

"Oh, it is higher than the tallest building you ever saw."

"Gracious! How do they ever blow such a horn as that?"—Chicago News.

"Do you know, I have often wondered why Mormons do not practise cremation."

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Her Majesty the Hen.

Eggs are dear because the hens are not laying, and a poultry expert says hens are not laying in Ontario yet this autumn because they moulted so very late. Further than this, the man of scientific and deductive knowledge will not go, but the wisecracks say that this moulting of the hens so late is an indication of a mild winter. Whether that be or not, poultry show at Berlin, Ont., last week showed a large proportion of the hens to be still moulting. Eggs are just now so scarce that a leading egg producer was offered at this show fifty cents per dozen for all the eggs from his poultry plant. While eggs are dear, poultry is for the moment slightly cheaper, because with the first snap of cold weather farmers killed considerable poultry and sent it to market.

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In effect, October 1, 1906.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Manitoba Counties, and United States.

7:00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Springfield, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6:30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer—For Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9:15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaakiss and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Nasownorth, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4:15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4:45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, W. J. stock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8:15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4:30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9:30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11:00 a.m.—From Nasownorth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12:00 noon—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1:20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

St. John River via Steamer.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9:05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

8:20 p.m.—From Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and St. John.

WAY MAILS

7:00 p.m.—West Side River, St. John.—From Meductic, and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

St. John.—From Woodstock and Way Offices, Tuesdays and Fridays.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of the 14th day of February, 1907, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of

the Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz:—

(1) District "A."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the City of Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly for a distance of about 50 miles.

(2) District "A."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, westerly to the boundary between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec, a distance of about 62 miles.

(3) District "B."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners at or near the Quebec Bridge, easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

(4) District "B."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about 150 miles west of the Quebec Bridge westerly to a point known as Weymontachene, a distance of about 45 miles.

(5) Districts "C" and "D."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners about eight miles west of the Abitibi River crossing easterly for a distance of about 150 miles.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the District Engineers concerned, viz:—Guy C. Dunn, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Doucet, Quebec, P. Q.; and S. R. Poulin, North Bay, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, as follows:—

For Section No. 1, District "A," \$75,000.

For Section No. 2, District "A," \$90,000.

For Section No. 3, District "B," \$225,000.

For Section No. 4, District "B," \$75,000.

For Section No. 5, Districts "C" and "D," \$225,000.

Any person whose tender is accepted shall, within ten days after the acceptance thereof, furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—

"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such district, then a fair and reasonable rate, and, in event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works." (The schedule of Minimum wages determined upon by said department will form part of the contract.)

"The contractor shall, in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners; and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, Jan. 5th, 1907.

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Competitive drawings are invited for Departmental and Justice Buildings to be erected for the Dominion Government at Ottawa, Ont. The author of the best design will be awarded a premium of \$8,000 the second best \$4,000, the third best \$1,000 and the fourth best \$1,000. Drawings will be received not later than April 15th, 1907, and are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. This competition is open to Canadian architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more. Conditions of competition stating requirements of buildings, maps showing site, etc., may be had on application to the undersigned. By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works.

Ottawa, December 12, 1906. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from this Department. Dec. 18—d31.

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BITS OF HUMOR.

George Ade, the humorist, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by a woman's club.

In the course of his after-dinner speech Mr. Ade said:

"And then there is another kind of man who is a raging, roaring lion at home, and abroad so meek and mild that you feel sorry for him."

"I was lunching one day in a crowded restaurant. A man and his little son sat at a table near me. They sat there nearly an hour, and still their order was not taken."

"The boy twisted and squirmed. The father tried to soothe him. Then I saw the little fellow look up in a surprised way, and I heard him say: 'Say, father, how is it you don't kick up a great big fuss, the same as you do at home?'"

Billy Bronx—"You've got a new baby at your house, I hear."

Harlem Flatie—"Great Heavens, what? Can you hear it away up where you live?" New York Times.

Mother (returning home)—Gracious children! Everything is smashed up. Didn't I tell you to play horse?

Tommy—Yes, ma, but horses are out of date, so we played automobile and just had the damdiest runaway.—Chicago News.

Green—What do you mean by saying John Brown is a distant relative of yours? I thought he was your brother.

Brown—Well, there are twelve children in our family. He's the eldest and I'm the youngest.—Chicago News

A Scot who had been a long time in the colonies, paid a visit to his "native glen," and, meeting an old schoolfellow, the two sat down to chat about old times and acquaintances.

In the course of the conversation the stranger happened to ask about a certain Gordie McKay.

"He's dead long ago," said his friend, "and I'll never cease regretting him as long as I live."

"Dear me! Had you such respect far him as that?"

"Na, na! It wasna only respect I had for himself, but I married his widow."

Post—What do you think of this little poem of mine, "She Would Not Smile?"

Editor—I think if you had read the poem to her she would have smiled.

Johnnie—Papa, papa, come quick! Mamma has fainted.

Papa—Here, put this \$10 bill in her hand.

Johnnie (a moment later)—She says she wants ten more.

The Governess—Did you visit the Louvre while you were in Paris, ma'am?

Mrs. Newcayne—I forget; did we, John?

Mr. Newcayne—Why, I don't see how you can forget that place, Jake! That where you had your pocket picked.

Junior Partner—Die you see that short man who was inquiring for you?