

THE MASTER MIND

Novelized by
Marvin Dana, author
of "Within the Law,"
from the suc-
cessful play by
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CHAPTER VII.

In the Toils.

As Wainwright and his friend, Dr. Forbes, sat waiting in the house of which the titular head was Mr. Walter Blount of Laramie, Wyo., Andrew entered the drawing room, wearing his deferential aspect of the old family retainer, somewhat inclined to garrulity.

"Mr. Blount has been informed of your call, sir," he said. "He will see you, sir, at once." He bowed again. "I hope, sir, you won't mind if I go on with a few bits of my work here, as it's so late."

"Oh, certainly not," Wainwright said, indifferently. Next came the entrance of Walter, who halted just within the doorway, and looked from one to the other of his guests, in obvious perplexity between the two as to which might be Mr. Wainwright. That gentleman, standing up and smiling, went forward with his hand outstretched. "I am Mr. Wainwright," he said, as he shook hands with his host, "and I must tell you that I'm mighty glad to meet you—again!" The emphasis on the last word was significant. Then, he turned toward the physician: "This is Dr. Forbes, a particular friend of mine, who was good enough to accompany me. He is the superintendent of the Poughatten asylum for the insane."

The three men were seated near one another.

"I called," Wainwright explained simply, "in order to deliver in person the thanks you were at such pains to escape last night."

Walter beamed pleasantly.

"Oh, that's all right," he exclaimed, breezily. "Of course, I knew you tonight the minute I caught sight of your face, though the name didn't explain anything to me when your card was brought. I only did what any one would. It's not worth mentioning."

"My dear sir," Wainwright returned earnestly, "I must insist on mentioning it. Why, but for you I should surely have been shot. You struck up that fellow's hand just in time."

"Awfully glad I happened along as I did," Walter said gently. "Have they caught the man?" he inquired interestedly after Andrew had served lights to the smokers.

Wainwright shook his head.

"No, I'm sorry to say, they have not," he replied with disgust in his voice. "The scoundrel really made a wonderful getaway. And that reminds me, Mr. Blount—how did you contrive to disappear so soon?"

"Why, the fact is," he said with an assumption of great candor, "I'm a stranger in New York, and I knew, of course, there'd be a big hullabaloo about a thing like this, and I hate no-nonsense police courts and so on, you understand—newspapers too. So when I saw the fellow that attacked you, had skipped I had the idea that I'd do the same thing, though for a different reason. I just mixed in the crowd a minute and then slipped around the corner into the next block and came home."

He chuckled complacently and then added, in order to change the topic, "But how'd you manage to find me?"

"Well, now," Wainwright answered, "that's a bit odd too. An anonymous person called me up on the telephone at my place last night after I got back, said he'd been among those present at my little adventure, had seen my rescuer and had guessed afterward that I might like to know who it was, and he gave me your name and address."

Walter perceived that Andrew was now occupied in rearranging some magazines on the large table, and he recalled the memorandum prepared for his guidance. Yes, the Great White Way! That must be introduced next. He spoke mechanically.

"Funny," he commented. "You see, I know so few people in New York."

Dr. Forbes peered with curiosity at the young man.

"You're a stranger here, you say, Mr. Blount?"

"Yes," was the answer, very cheerfully given, for now the thief saw his way to carry out the required instruction. "And I can't say that I like your town very much. Of course there are some things right enough. I'll admit that the first month I spent along the Great White Way passed off lively enough. But, you know, a man soon gets enough of that. When dad and

"Yes, he happened to be right on the job, didn't he?"

Mrs. Blount, who did not approve of being left out of any conversation in her neighborhood, interposed hospitably, as she arranged her simple form in a chair near the guests.

"Now, do sit down," she urged, and beamed on first the one visitor and then the other. She felt a triumphant pride in her position here as hostess in metropolitan society and wished that the members of the Mothers' club of Laramie, Wyo., might see her now, entertaining thus intimately two distinguished gentlemen of New York city. Wainwright remarked, as he seated himself in a chair facing his hostess: "I fear we are detaining you."

"Not a bit, you ain't," Mrs. Blount asserted, with forcefulness. "Father and Lucene and I were just going out to have dinner at some restaurant, and we ain't in any hurry at all."

Mr. Blount re-enforced his wife's statement.

"No, sirs, we ain't in any rush. We've got a taxi waiting," the westerner went on as he opened a cigar case. "Let it wait, I say. Mother and I don't come to New York often, and when we do come why, darn the expense! Eh? Ain't that right, mother?"

Dr. Forbes made an effort to sustain a share in the conversation by addressing Blount. "You come from the entire country, I hear."

"It used to be a real cattle country," was the answer, "but nowadays it's all sheep. It's good business, too, all right, though the smell of those critters is something awful. The last few years have been wonderful. I tell you, sir, why, I can remember when 11 cents for wool was considered a very good price. But two years ago we got 27. That's some price for raw wool, believe me. But of course no one knows what this new tariff—"

Walter interrupted the speaker with an admirable imitation of the pert son's rude manner toward the father.

"Now, dad, for heaven's sake, don't you get started on the tariff," he said.

"No, John," Mrs. Blount interposed. "I wish I had a dollar for every hour I've had to listen to that stuff." She turned her eyes on Walter. "I wish, my dear," she said in tones expressive of deepest maternal pride, "that you'd go and ask Lucene to please hurry."

Walter stood up obediently.

"Yes, mother," he said, "if you will excuse me to our guests." And he hurried from the room.

Blount took advantage of the reference to the daughter of the house to enter again into the conversational arena.

"Yes, Mr. Wainwright, and you, doctor, we're just naturally so proud of that girl of ours. You might think four years in France would spoil a girl. So it might—some of them, I guess. But not our girl! Why, Lucene is just crazy to get home again—to Laramie, Wyo."

"I don't know, father," the wife said doubtfully. "I'm afraid she'll never be really satisfied here in her own country any more."

"I guess that's right," said Walter, who had re-entered in time to hear his mother's remark.

Blount waved an arm in vehement denial.

Then the visitors stood up quickly, looking toward the doorway. Lucene had paused there, and her blue eyes, now darkly lustrous, were fixed on Wainwright in a gaze that penetrated to his soul.

(To Be Continued.)

MURDOCK.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ask Mary Otte how the new Ford runs.

Charles Schafer was a Lincoln visitor Tuesday.

Miss E. V. Everett of Lincoln was home over Sunday.

A. J. Tetter and I. D. Utt spent Sunday in Louisville.

Miss Jessie Rush of Omaha spent Monday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Ashland spent last week with Dr. I. D. Jones and family.

The 18-year-old blind and deaf dog of W. O. Gillespie was chloroformed Sunday by Ray Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weddle and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Schvin.

The Amgwert sisters, Lily and Rose, returned Sunday evening from Council Bluffs, where they have been visiting the past week.

A number of our people attended the base ball game at Greenwood Sunday, Lincoln and Greenwood playing, Greenwood winning by a score of 5 to 4.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

ALVO NEWS ITEMS

J. V. Cochran of De Witt spent Friday with Miss Marie Prouty, leaving on No. 14 for Omaha.

Miss Blanche Moore accompanied Miss Margaret Riser to her home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and will spend several days with her there.

William Sutton was in Lincoln Friday to visit the Liberty Bell.

John Murtey was in Lincoln Friday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Shaffer was in Lincoln Friday.

Ed Evans visited relatives and friends in Lincoln Sunday and Monday.

Alfred Stroemer and J. A. Shaffer autoed to Lincoln Tuesday.

Ed Stone and William Kitzel autoed to Lincoln Monday.

Ed Casey was doing business in Lincoln Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murtey were in Lincoln Tuesday.

Will Sutton was in Lincoln Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bennett died early Wednesday morning of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sam Cashner was a passenger to Lincoln last Thursday on No. 14.

Sam Cashner went to Omaha Wednesday on No. 14.

Mr. Ellis, the "Knight Light" man of University Place, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. A. N. Myers and children returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Cresco.

William Casey and Dale Boyles were in Lincoln Sunday.

Miss Crabtree of Eagle made application for the position as primary teacher.

Thomas Stout and Dale Boyles were in Lincoln Monday on business.

Thomas Stout was in Havelock on business Monday evening.

Mrs. Nervia Knott and son, Irvin, returned from a visit in Lincoln Tuesday on No. 18.

Miss Blanche Moore returned from Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she visited Miss Margaret Reiser the past ten days.

Earl Cole of Havelock was in town on business Wednesday evening.

The Misses Della Sutton and Emma Jordan attended the Holiness camp meeting at Lincoln last week.

L. Lauritsen is getting his new store in readiness for Saturday, the opening day. Mr. Lauritsen will handle general merchandise and extends a cordial invitation to all to come in and get acquainted.

Carl Johnson and Thomas Barry were in Lincoln on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Morgan Curyea returned from Lincoln Wednesday.

George Curyea was in Lincoln Wednesday on business.

William Timblin and family were shopping in Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. Arzella Foreman and little daughter came in Wednesday to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lauritsen were in Omaha Monday buying goods.

S. C. Boyles and C. R. Jordan were in Omaha last Wednesday on business.

George Kamm and Harley Wolf were Omaha visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Barry passed away at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, July 11th, after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband, Thomas W. Barry, who arrived Tuesday evening from Duke, Texas, and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Johnson and little Auastaria Barry, and two sons, Leo Barry of Idaho and Emile Barry of Texas. The funeral will be held as soon as the two sons can get here.

G. P. Kahler was in Lincoln Monday on business.

Noel Foreman returned from Lincoln Wednesday on No. 14.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franks, July 10, a daughter.

Mrs. Rhoda O. Curtis and daughter, Mrs. Sally Waldchlagler, and her three little sons left on No. 14 Wednesday for their home at Hannibal, Missouri, after spending the past two weeks with the former's brother, Rev. E. L. Uptegrove and family. William Uptegrove accompanied them as far as Omaha.

The new store building just erected by C. R. Jordan is a fine improvement to the town. It will be occupied by L. Lauritsen. The P. J. Linch garage is another fine improvement, and R. W. Stewart is beginning the erection of a pump house.

EAGLE Beacon.

Miss Abbie Judkins returned home the latter part of last week from a visit with friends at Tobias, Neb.

Mrs. J. T. Lyell and children left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives at Palmyra and Monroe City, Missouri.

T. W. Berry of Duke, Texas, is

visiting relatives in this vicinity, arriving Tuesday evening. Mr. Berry is agent for the Santa Fe railway at Duke.

Jack Lyell left Tuesday on an extended business trip to Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. We understand that he will return home some time in August.

Mrs. A. H. Vanlandingham went to Plattsmouth last Friday afternoon for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Setz, returning home Sunday evening.

T. R. Crabtree is still on the sick list. We are glad to report that his condition is somewhat improved as it was considered rather grave the first speedy recovery.

J. H. Sack, who resides on a farm northwest of town, was kicked on the hip by a horse last Thursday. He was taken on the noon train Saturday to Lincoln by Dr. Longacre and remained there to receive treatment.

Bert Price leaves Monday for Pickrell, Neb., to take over the management of a general merchandise store at that place. We are sorry to see Bert leave Eagle, as he has proven a most obliging young man during his residence here and as clerk for W. P. Yoho. We wish him success in his new location.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Frank Knadle, who underwent a serious operation at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln, is greatly improved and has been removed to the Herman Franke home in that city. She expects to be able to return to her home at Mandan, Iowa, in a few days. Mrs. Knadle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kettlehut, sr., of this city.

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UNION Ledger.

Walter Petty and family moved to Manly this week, where Mr. Petty will be in the employ of the Missouri Pacific.

Mrs. Myron Lynde departed on Monday for Plainview, Texas, to make about three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Frieburg-house and family.

Mrs. E. A. Fletcher of Oakdale, Neb., departed for home Wednesday evening, after spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klauners.

Mrs. Earl Pickett arrived Sunday evening from Oklahoma and is making a visit with relatives and many friends in this town and the vicinity where she was born.

Miss Mary Foster was here from Lincoln for a Sunday visit with her parents. Miss Foster is state manager of the Teachers' Insurance Co., with headquarters in Lincoln.

Mrs. Earl Pickett of Oklahoma and Mrs. John Ervin left yesterday for Wausa, Neb., to make a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynn. Mr. Ervin accompanied them to Omaha.

Mrs. Charles Pittman, who was visiting her brother, Chas. Garrison and family, left Monday for her home in Kimberly, Idaho, being accompanied as far as Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Garrison.

Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick of Nebraska changed cars here Saturday, going to Omaha, and in so doing she left in the waiting room at the depot her handbag, containing \$15 cash and \$75 worth of jewelry, and soon after the train left the depot "boys" found the property, returning to the owner when she passed through here again Monday.

Edward Warne of Kokomo, Indiana, spent a couple of days here last week visiting Ed Young and other friends in this vicinity, which was his home twenty-three years ago, when his father, T. M. Warne, was owner of the Factoryville mill. At that time "little Eddie" Warne was about waist high to the Ledger editor, and as this was his first visit since moving away, he observed a great many changes in the town and people. He left last Friday evening for his Indiana home.

Mr. Bomgardner was called to Valley Monday to visit his son, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wilson visited with relatives at University Place over Sunday.

James Terryberry was over at Arion, Iowa, Wednesday. He reports thousands of acres of wheat uncut and standing four inches deep in water.

Mrs. B. D. Barker was taken to a hospital at Omaha last Saturday to be treated for blood poison. She is said to be in a very critical condition

and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. George Frater of North Platte, Neb., is here this week visiting old friends. She is on her way home from the annual reunion of her family in Oklahoma, where she also attended the wedding of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townner and two children, of Greeley, Neb., and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mangold, of Gretna, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Townner's brother, W. F. Diers and family.

J. M. Cox, formerly of this place, but now of Valparaiso, Neb., is here visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Cox, and his many friends. Mr. Cox is now about 87 years old, and considering his advanced age, he is remarkable and is enjoying fairly good health.

M. N. Drake and son, Charles, will leave in about ten days for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit Mr. Drake's father, who is close to 90 years of age. They expect to be absent about five weeks and will visit the San Francisco and San Diego expositions.

W. A. Cleghorn has received a letter from his sister, Mrs. A. L. Eckstein, who with her husband and two children are living in Brooklyn, where Mr. Eckstein is in the insurance business. Mrs. Eckstein writes that they are pleased with their home in the east and that the children are doing well in school. Her daughter, Barbara, aged 13, stood second in grading in a school of 700.

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WEEDING WATER. Republican.

Mrs. Scown of Marion, Iowa, came in today (Thursday) for a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Moulton.

Leslie Wiles was on the South Omaha market Tuesday, with a carload of fat cattle that average 1,090 pounds and sold for \$9.20.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Teegarden was made happy Wednesday, July 14th, when the stork left there a fine young daughter, Kathryn Marie.

Mrs. Fred Miller, who has been staying with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Welch, for several months, while recuperating her health, left for her home in Lincoln Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton and two little boys, of Grand Junction, Colo., came in Sunday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. Patton's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker.

Miss Vera Baldwin returned Tuesday morning from Wauneta, Chase county, where she had visited at the George Colbert home. Miss Baldwin reports the crops around Wauneta as being very good.

Charley Philpot and his son-in-law, Lee Brow, were on the South Omaha market Tuesday with 96 head of fat cattle that averaged 1,414 pounds per head and sold for \$9.70, bringing the neat sum of \$12,856.97. Two cars of fat hogs are still on the farm to be marketed.

The smallpox as near as we can learn, is about over with. No new cases have been reported since our last issue. At present there are only three quarantine cards up in town and most of those in the country have been taken down.

Mrs. A. C. Welch returned Saturday from her two weeks' visit in the western part of the state. She reports crops along the Republican valley as badly damaged by hail and rain. Farther out in the state where crops have not been hailed they are looking good.

Benefited by Chamberlains Liniment.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In Re-Guardianship of Norman E. Dickson, Minor.

To All Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that under and by virtue of a license issued on July 6, 1915, by Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, the undersigned guardian will, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 31 day of August, A. D. 1915, sell at public sale at the south front door of the Court House, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash, the undivided one-eighth interest of Norman E. Dickson, minor, in the following real estate to-wit:

Lot six (6), eight (8) and nine (9), in block thirty-six (36), in the south half of lot twelve (12), in block forty-two (42); lots four (4) and (5), block thirty-six (36); lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), in block fifty-seven (57); lot nine (9) and part of lot ten (10), in block fifty-seven (57); lots three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in block fifty-seven (57); lot nine (9) and part of lot ten (10), in block fifty-six (56), all in the City of Plattsmouth; also all of lots three (3) and four (4), in block thirty-eight (38), and an undivided one-half interest in lots five (5) and six (6), in block thirty-eight (38), in the south half of lot twelve (12), in block forty-two (42); also lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), in Long's First Addition to the Village of Mandan, all in Cass County, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open for one hour.

Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1915.

E. J. RICHLEY,
Guardian of Norman E. Dickson,
Minor.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney
7-12-15wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Mable A. Higgins, et al, Defendants,
vs.
To Mabel A. Higgins, et al, Plaintiff.

Higgins, Margaret Mason, and the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Kate Lynch, Deceased.

You will take notice that on July 11th, 1915, the undersigned, Alice Wells, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and others for the purpose of foreclosing a Tax Sale Certificate issued by the County Treasurer of Cass County, Nebraska, to one A. L. Tidd, on sale of lots 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, in block 172, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at public sale on November 6th, 1914, for delinquent tax, costs and charges against said lots for the year 1910, which Certificate has been assigned to plaintiff.

Plaintiff claims a lien against said lots by virtue of said Tax Sale Certificate in the sum of \$18.14, with interest at 15 per cent per annum from November 6th, 1914, and the further sum of \$68.45 for subsequent taxes paid on said lots for the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent per annum from June 1910, 1911, and 1912, and same's fees of 10 per cent of amount found due plaintiff, and prays that the court decree a first lien on said premises and that said defendants be ordered to pay to plaintiff the amount decreed in and to said premises, and said premises be ordered sold and out of the proceeds of such sale that plaintiff be paid the amount decreed to be due her on said lien with costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of August, 1915, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and decree rendered as prayed for therein.

Alice Wells, Plaintiff.
By JOHN M. LEYDA,
Her Attorney.
7-12-15wks

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, up till noon on Saturday, August 7, 1915, for building all wood and steel bridges, culverts, arch and box culverts and other concrete work, such as wings and abutments, for the year 1915.

Also for the construction of one, 18x24-ft. concrete box culvert on Rock Bluffs road about two and one-half miles south of Plattsmouth.

Plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Separate bids may be filed for bridge work and for concrete arch and box culvert work.

All bids to be opened on Tuesday, August 10th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A certified check of \$500.00 must accompany each bid.

FRANK J. LIEBERSHAL,
(Seal) County Clerk.
7-12-15wks

NOTICE.

In the County Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In Re-Estate of Ernest Huebner, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested:

You are hereby notified that on July 6, 1915, Minna Huebner filed a petition in this Court alleging the death testate of Ernest Huebner, a resident and inhabitant of this County, on June 19, 1915, and requesting that an instrument presented as the last will and testament of said deceased, which she has devised and bequeathed all of his property to his widow, be admitted to probate and that C. V. Wenzel be appointed administrator C. T. A. in the place of George Reiter, Jr., nominated an executor of the said estate.

A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the County Judge, Court House, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock a. m., before which time all objections thereto, if any, must be filed.

By the Court,
ALLEN J. BEEBSON,
County Judge.
W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney.
7-5-15wks

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Misses Edna Peterson and Verna Hatt returned home Saturday evening on No. 2 from a trip of several weeks duration on the Pacific coast and the northwest, including a most delightful visit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

C. T. Edwards and family of Elmwood motored over from their home Saturday and visited for the day at the home of Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. W. H. Rainey and family.

Remember the musical at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin on Tuesday evening, July 20th. Many old songs and some new ones will be given. You will enjoy them. Light refreshments served. A silver offering will be received.

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