

THE MASTER MIND

Novelized by Marvin Dana, author of "Within the Law," from the successful play by Daniel D. Carter



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CHAPTER V. Getting Acquainted. "ELL, Andrew, we're here," Blount said rather inanely after a short period of silence. "How long's the same going to keep us in New York?" "Why?" Andrew asked sharply. "Why—er—that is, you know—"

Walter chuckled malevolently. "I haven't got you placed exactly," he admitted. "but I've got your class all right. Do you get me?" Blount bounced heavily to his feet. His expression was suddenly grown sinister. "My class?" he repeated blusteringly. Walter maintained his evil satisfaction. "I'd be willing to bet you a hundred that you wouldn't put your Bertillon on a piece of wax."

"Now, you look here!" They respect us out there. Understand? That goes as it lays. They're going to run me for mayor next spring, and my wife here is president of the Mothers' club. You can look up our record there right through for the last four years. We've lived straight, and we're going to remain straight. Now let me tell you something else. If you want to look any further back than that you're looking for trouble—and a chance to get croaked!

"There was a deadly ferocity in the tones. "Aw, you needn't get so sore about it," Walter urged quaveringly. Blount spoke again. "It looks to me as if we were likely to be together for some time to come. As far as I know, you're just Walter Blount. Outside of Walter Blount I don't know who you are, and I don't care either."

"I've got you doped out all right," he said. Blount sat erect, much surprised at the other's attitude of displeasure as well as by the utterance itself. "Doped out?" he exclaimed. "Walter, with the evident intention of bestowing on him a chaste rebuke. "Aw, cut that out!" the son cried, disgustedly, as he drew back in alarm before the threatened onslaught.

"Ob, thunder!" Walter expostulated. "Say, what's the use of that bunk?" Mrs. Blount spoke seriously now. "No use, of course," she admitted gravely. "It's funny, though," she added, a little wistfully. "Just for a minute I got a chance to see you might be my boy, sure enough—the one I never had. Ain't that the limit now?"

"Well, I ain't!" the young man declared crossly. "So we'll cut out the cuddling, see?" Mrs. Blount's humorous sense of the situation caused her again to speak. "I can't see that he's changed a mite, dad," she remarked, with a mellow gurgle of laughter. "Aw, cut that!" Walter insisted sullenly. "Do you know what you're up against?" he questioned shrilly. "I tell you, straight, this game's dangerous. Do you know, it's some kind of a frame up Andrew's got against Wainwright?"

NEHAWKA News. Mrs. Dr. Pollard and daughter, Miss Mable, from Salem, are visiting with friends and relatives in and around the town.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fries of Waits, California, are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 7.

Mrs. Lena Pollard and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, left Friday night for a couple of weeks' stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. John Gamble, from Omaha, came in Monday morning to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Thomas.

Malcolm Pollard, who is in Rochester, Minn., taking treatment, having had bad health for twenty years, is gradually improving. Mrs. Pollard has been with him and will return there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Todd accompanied their daughters, Misses Julia and Jessa, as far as Omaha Friday. They went on to Coleridge, where they will visit a few weeks with relatives.

M. H. Donald of LaFayette, Ind., who formerly lived in Factorville, was in town Tuesday. He had relatives here and was trying to find them, but was unable to locate them.

Mrs. Morgan, from Plattsmouth, came here Tuesday and met 50 boys and girls to arrange to drill them for the Cinderella entertainment. They will meet in the classroom to practice every morning from 9 to 10. Olive Hilsley will help as organist and others will assist in various ways, as an entertainment of this kind requires an immense amount of work.

Last Thursday while driving home from town, Mr. and Mrs. Stock met with a very serious accident. They were driving across a cattle bridge near Henry Sturm's and it being dark Mr. Stock thought the team was going to run off the bridge. He pulled them to one side and the buggy ran off the bridge, turning completely over, breaking the left collarbone of both occupants and breaking the buggy.

D. J. Vanscoyoc and wife of Lincoln spent the Fourth in Louisville with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Lincoln was here Thursday visit with her son, Paul Fitzgerald, cashier of the Bank of Commerce.

Miss Anna Berger returned to Lincoln Saturday, after a two weeks' visit in this vicinity with her sister, Mrs. William Stander.

Local News. Miss Hilda Brinkman was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day looking after some matters of business.

P. A. Horn was among the visitors in the city today from the vicinity of Cedar Creek, looking after some trading with the merchants.

Adam Stoehr of the vicinity of Cedar Creek was here yesterday looking after some matters of business, as well as taking in the base ball game.

B. F. Wiles departed on the early Burlington train this morning for Omaha, where he visited for the day and looked after some matters of business.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert departed this morning for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit for a few weeks with friends and enjoy the sights of the Pacific coast.

Wall Paper. Gering & Co. Mrs. Georgia Creamer and sister, Mrs. Charles Wolf, were among those going to Omaha this afternoon to visit with their sister, Mrs. Frank L. Rhoden, at the hospital for the day.

Glen Perry, one of the prominent farmers of this section of the county, was here Saturday afternoon for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

Paints and Oils. Gering & Co. Miss Fannie H. King of Jacksonville, Illinois, who has been here for a few weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Atwood, a sister of Miss King, departed this morning for her home in the east.

Paints and Oils. Gering & Co. MURDOCK. (Special Correspondence.) C. Eisenhut was an Omaha visitor Monday.

Miss Eva Sorick spent the Fourth with relatives. W. F. Hoye spent a few days last week visiting friends.

Charles Schafer spent the Fourth in Lincoln and Omaha. W. O. Gillespie was a business visitor in Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williamson and Fern were Syracuse visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guthmann and sons were Plattsmouth visitors a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider and son, Earl, returned last week from Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Miss E. V. Everett has finished her course in the L. B. college and is now in Muller & Paine's in Lincoln.

Local News. From Friday's Daily. Jack Patterson and wife were in the city for a few hours last evening, driving up from their home at Union.

P. T. Becker was in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Jesse McVey came up this morning from Murray, near where he has been visiting for a short time with friends in that locality.

Sam Schwab, from south of this city, was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

Adam Fornoff and wife of the vicinity of Cedar Creek were in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

John Busche of near Cedar Creek came in this morning to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with his many friends.

F. J. Hennings and wife were in the city today from their farm home in Eight Mile Grove and spent a few hours here looking after some trading with the merchants.

Jesse Brown came in this morning from his home in Eight Mile Grove precinct to spend a short time here looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

C. B. Schleicher and wife of Brady, Neb., are here enjoying a visit at the home of Charles Miller and wife, south of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of Mrs. Schleicher.

Ed Parriott of Peru, Neb., who has been here attending the funeral of John E. Moore and visiting at the W. F. Moore home near Murray, was here today. Mr. Parriott has severed his connection as deputy for the A. O. U. W. in this state.

Charles Creamer and wife were here today for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants. Mrs. Will Vallery of Havelock came in this morning on No. 4 to spend a few days here with relatives and friends.

Ralph, Rudolph and Irvin Meisinger of Cedar Creek were visitors in this city today and were pleasant callers at this office.

L. C. Patek of Oxford Junction, Iowa, is here for an extended visit at the home of his cousin, Mrs. C. D. Quinton and family. P. A. Horn of the vicinity of Cedar Creek, was in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants.

NOTICE OF SALE. In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. In Re-Guardianship of Norman E. Dickinson, Minor.

To All Persons interested: You are hereby notified that under and by virtue of a license issued on July 1, 1915, by Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, of the County of Cass, Nebraska, under and by the authority of said court, the undivided one-eighth interest of Norman E. Dickinson, minor, in the following real estate to-wit:

LEGAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Alice Wells, Plaintiff, vs. Mable A. Higgins, et al. Defendants.

You will take notice that on July 8th, 1915, the plaintiff herein, 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 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 175, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and against said tax sale on November 6th, 1911, for delinquent taxes, costs and charges against said lots for the year 1914, with interest thereon at 15 per cent per annum from June 10th, 1914, and attorney's fees of 10 per cent on the amount found due plaintiff, and prays that same be decreed a first lien on said premises and that said defendants and interest in and to said premises and said proceeds be ordered sold and the proceeds of such sale that plaintiff be paid the amount decreed to be due her on said lien with costs of suit.

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

NOTICE. In the County Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. In Re-Estate of Ernest Huebner, Deceased. To All Persons interested:

W. W. Hamilton, the Muray carpenter, was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where he was called for a few hours to look after some matters of business.

S. C. Boyles, the Alvo banker, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court-house, returning this afternoon to his home.

Miss Mary Fryer of Plainview, Nebraska, who has been here visiting at the W. J. Hartwick home for a few days, departed this morning on the early Missouri Pacific for her home.

C. B. Schleicher of Brady, Neb., who is here visiting at the home of Charles Miller, south of this city, departed this afternoon for Havelock and Lincoln for a short visit with friends.

P. A. Meisinger and wife drove in this afternoon from their home near this city to visit for a few hours with the parents of Mr. Meisinger, Conrad Meisinger and wife, and look after the week-end shopping.

P. A. Horn of Cedar Creek was attending to some important business matters in this city yesterday, and while here took time to call at this office and have his subscription to the Daily Journal extended for another year.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the members of the Plattsmouth Journal force for their beautiful floral remembrances at the time of our bereavement and sorrow in the death of our dearly beloved husband and father, and this thoughtfulness of our friends will ever be remembered by us as long as life lasts.

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