

THE MASTER MIND

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



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CHAPTER VI.
Lucene.

MRS. BLOUNT possessed the feminine trait of curiosity. She made a dawdling round of the room, scrutinizing every detail of its arrangement. At the very last she came to the little table, toward which Andrew had glanced to note the shimmer of blue light. By instinct her eyes went straight to the ring on the instant of her approach. As she beheld the lusters of the jewel her handsome face suddenly flamed with greed, and she uttered an ejaculation of delight. For long seconds she contemplated the glittering bauble with rapture, bending her face ever closer and closer as under a spell. Then, in a sudden realization of her avicious thought, she started swiftly, and peered about the room with furtive glances, to make sure that none spied upon her. Again, she studied the stone with a sensuous ecstasy in its primed brilliance; again, she tore her eyes from its charm, and now she moved from it in resolute effort to escape temptation. But the old habit of life dragged her back to the table, and she put forth a covetous hand, seized the ring, carried it to her bosom, smiling. But very soon her mood veered. The smile vanished from her full lips. Her expression became that of poignant grief. By slow degrees the hand that held the ring moved from her breast, reached to the table, set the jewel back in its place. It was at this moment that Andrew re-entered. At sight of him Mrs. Blount realized with a shudder how narrow had been the margin of her escape from detection in the very act of theft. She pointed toward the little table and spoke with a catch in her voice.

"Why, Mr. Andrew," she said, with some show of confusion over her own temerity, "how did you look? What is it? Oh, yes, of course! It's your thing strange and unexpected in the appearance of the man before her."

"Does he remember me?"
"Much more than that," Andrew asserted briskly. "He has tried again and again to find you. Since my having you in charge it has been, of course, impossible for him to learn anything of you. But now the time has come to reveal you."

"It sure pays to be honest." Lucene declared, with a move of resentment against the idea. "I left my heart here, sir, when I went away. You should know that, for I told you all about my one very meager romance, which can never come to anything, of course."

"Never is a long time," Andrew suggested drily, aware of the intricacies he had set in motion by his mechanism for the coercing of destiny. "So, then, you have actually remained faithful to the old memory all this long time?"

"Oh, neither the one or the other," Lucene declared, with a move of resentment against the idea. "I left my heart here, sir, when I went away. You should know that, for I told you all about my one very meager romance, which can never come to anything, of course."

"You see, Lucene, that's what these old clothes of mine mean. You will please remember that for the present I am merely Andrew Watkins, your brother's valet and confidential man."

"You mean, without letting him know?"
"Yes," came the glib explanation. "You see, Lucene, that's what these old clothes of mine mean. You will please remember that for the present I am merely Andrew Watkins, your brother's valet and confidential man."

"Yes," Andrew agreed. "You did the only thing that could have saved him. But tell me, if you please, how did you ever learn to make a tourniquet?"
"Why, as to that," came the ready reply, "I'd seen pictures of them in those 'first aid' things on a placard in a train, and I studied them until I understood the principle just because I had nothing else to do at the time. And then," a tremor was in her voice at the memory, "when he was thrown from the automobile right there at my feet almost and lay bleeding so dreadfully, then somehow I remembered."

"And you never forgot him," the man exclaimed, betrayed into open expression of his wonder over this lightning welding of hearts. "And you never forgot," he repeated softly, with a half envious note in his voice. "You never forgot, though neither of you even so much as knew the other's name."

The suggestion in his words quickened the girl's curiosity.
"Oh," she begged, "who is he?"
Andrew regarded her quizzically.
"It was a small chance, a mighty small one, that you two should ever meet again, the little, friendless waif of the city and the brilliant man of the world. Yet so it was to be. Yes; it was for this purpose that I took the house here. For this same purpose I have created a family for you, Lucene, to take the place of the one you lost when you were a mere child. I have provided for you a father, a mother, a brother. Even I have made for you a blameless past—a past that will stand all the scrutiny it is ever likely to receive and more."

Nevertheless the girl, even in the face of these astonishing revelations, held her chief interest on that ideal around which had clustered the dearest reveries of her heart through the years. So now she made no comment, only:
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"Much more than that," Andrew asserted briskly. "He has tried again and again to find you. Since my having you in charge it has been, of course, impossible for him to learn anything of you. But now the time has come to reveal you."

"Oh," she cried, "why didn't you let him find me, when you knew that?"
"In order, first, to educate and train you, so that there could be no question as to your fitness, your standing as a woman of refinement and breeding; and, secondly, to gain time for the blotting out of a past which, though you yourself were absolutely innocent, would have forever kept you apart from him."

The girl acquiesced by silence in the justice of her guardian's reasoning.
"And you really—really do know him?" she questioned.
"At least I have seen him, and I know that he exists right here in this very city just now," Andrew replied, smiling again.
"Oh! And don't you, too, admire him—ever so much?"

Fortunately for the girl's peace of mind she did not see the unlovely handling of the man's face. But his self control was strong.
"Why, once he unknowingly rendered me a great service, and I—well, I desire to return it to him."
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"Oh, Mr. Andrew," she objected with some embarrassment, "don't you see that you're asking me to deceive him?"
"My dear little girl," he declared gently, "I am only doing my best to give you a fair chance of happiness."



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A fine ten-pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Senf Thursday, July 8th.
Mrs. A. H. Weichel left for St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday, where she will spend several weeks visiting with relatives.
Mrs. C. S. Aldrich received word announcing that her story sent in to the Women's Home Companion had been accepted and also a check for \$75 for the story.
Dr. J. M. Neely, who has been absent for the past two weeks attending the National Medical association and taking in the exposition at San Francisco, Cal., will return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. S. Hart and son, Hadsel, of Lincoln are visiting Elmwood relatives and friends, coming down with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bartlett and Mrs. J. F. Hoover in the Bartlett touring car on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Horton, who was taken with a stroke of apoplexy, is reported to be still quite low. She seems to be better at times as though she would be restored to consciousness again, but at the present time she seems to be but little better.
Emil Bornemeier reports that another pair of twin calves has been born on his farm. This makes the second pair this year. The calves are doing nicely and Mr. Bornemeier feels that they are going to be a profitable bunch of "critters."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jeary and children returned from their trip to Imperial, Neb., where they had been to visit Mrs. Jeary's parents who are operating the hotel at that place. They report that things are on the boom there and that crop conditions are excellent.
James Waters was in town the forepart of the week visiting his parents and Elmwood friends. James is in the employ of the interstate commerce commission, being listed with the corps of traveling auditors whose duty it is to find the valuation of the different railroad properties throughout the states.

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Local News

From Tuesday's Daily.
James B. Tipton came down from La Platte this afternoon and spent a few hours here looking after some trading with the merchants.

Morgan Waybright of Los Angeles, California, arrived last evening on No. 2 for a visit here of a few weeks with Judge A. J. Beeson and family.

C. F. Harris, the Union land man, was in the city today for a short time, and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to visit for a few hours.

Fritz Fricke returned home last evening from Alexandria, Minnesota, where he has been for a few weeks enjoying an outing at the lakes in that vicinity.

William J. O'Brien, state fish commissioner, was in the city today for a time, coming in on No. 24 with his special fish car to have it overhauled at the shops in this city.

W. H. Peters and daughter, Miss Martha Peters, of Springfield, Neb., who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. Peters' daughter, Mrs. John Gorder, departed this morning for their home.

Julius Boek of Newcastle, Wyoming, who has been visiting for a short time in the vicinity of Nehawka and Avoca, is in the city for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. William Hunter, prior to his departure for his home in the west.

Winfield S. Scott of Lincoln and son were in the city yesterday for a short time and Mr. Scott returned last evening to Lincoln, while his son will remain here to attend to the work of preparing the plats in the register of deed's office.

John Albert, wife and two daughters, Emma and Margaret, returned home Saturday evening from a visit of some weeks in Montana with George Albert and family, near Sidney, where they are residing on a large stock ranch.

Jack Lee, residing near Rock Bluffs, and who has been operating a saw-mill there for some time, was taken to Omaha this morning, where he will enter the St. Joseph's hospital to take treatment for cancer, from which he is suffering.

Charles Peck of Elmwood came in yesterday from his home to attend to some matters of business here for a few hours. Mr. Peck has resided in this county for a great many years, and arrived at Plattsmouth forty-five years ago when a little boy, with his parents.

Card of Thanks.

From Tuesday's Daily.
We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance and words of sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offerings and the music rendered by the choir at the funeral of our beloved son and brother, Henderson Burke.
J. F. Burke, Hillyard, Wash.
Mrs. W. M. Burke and Family.
Mrs. E. S. Mason.
Mrs. Fred Spangler.

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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 23rd 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 seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), in block thirty-six (36); the south half of lot twelve (12), in block forty-two (42); lots four (4) and (5), block fifty-five (55); lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), in block fifty-seven (57); and lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block fifty-six (56), all in the City of Plattsmouth; also all of lots three (3) and four (4), in block thirty-seven (37), and an undivided one-half interest in lots five (5) and six (6), in block thirty-eight (38), in Young & Hays Addition to the City of Plattsmouth; and also lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), in Long's First Addition to the Village of Myrard, all in Cass County, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open for one hour.
Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1915.
E. J. RICHY,
Guardian of Norman E. Dickson, Minor.
W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney.
7-15-zwks

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
Alice Wells, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mabel A. Higgins, et al., Defendants.
To Mabel A. Higgins, Mabel Agnes Higgins, Margaret Mason, and the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Kate Lynch, Deceased.
You will take notice that on July 8th, 1915, the plaintiff, 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. Tipton, on sale of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 173, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at public sale on November 8th, 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 \$16.14, with interest at 15 per cent per annum from November 6th, 1914, and the further sum of \$68.45 for subsequent taxes paid for the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, with interest thereon at 15 per cent per annum from June 19th, 1915, and attorney's fees of 10 per cent of amount found due plaintiff, plus and interest 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.
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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 and steel culverts and other concrete work, such as wings and abutments, for the year 1915.
Also for the construction of one 4-ftx4-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. LIBERSHAL,
County Clerk.
7-15-zwks

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, Miss Huebner filed her petition in this Court alleging the death testate of Ernest Huebner, a resident and inhabitant of this County, on July 19, 1915, and requesting that an instrument presented as the last will and testament of said deceased, by which he has devised and bequeathed all of his property to his widow, be admitted to probate and R. C. Weyer be appointed administrator. T. A. in the place of George Heller, Jr., nominated as executor of said deceased, by which 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 hour all objections thereto, if any, must be filed.
By the Court,
ALLEN J. BERSON,
County Judge.
W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney.
7-15-zwks

NOTICE OF SUIT.

Nellie Wiley and Bernard G. Wiley, defendants, will take notice that on the 13th day of June, 1915, William L. Nickles, plaintiff herein, filed his Amended Petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendants, and Alma D. Asch, et al., the object and prayer of which is to get aside upon the grounds of absence of consideration and fraud, a certain deed purporting to be made on March 2nd, 1912, by one Charles Edward Wiley to said Nellie Wiley, and the quieting of the title to an undivided one-sixth of the lands involved in said action, in plaintiff against said deed and all other claims if any, and to answer said amended petition on or before the 2nd day of August, 1915.
Dated this 13th day of June, 1915.
WILLIAM L. NICKLES,
Plaintiff.
By D. O. DWYER, His Attorney.
6-17-4w

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