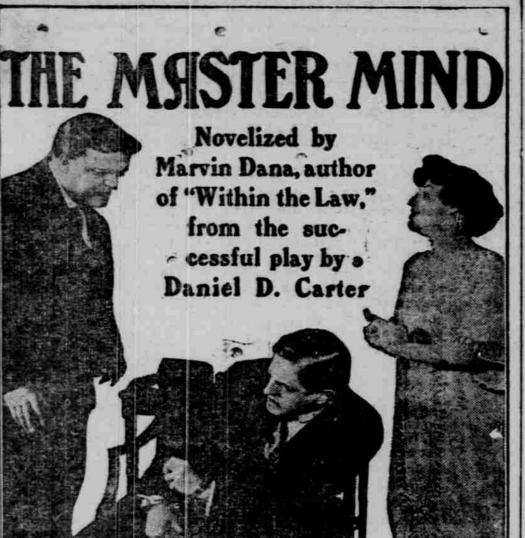
THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915.



Copyright, 1913, by the H. K. Fly company. CHAPTER VI.

Lucene.

RS. 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 avaricious thought, she started guiltily, and peered about the room with furtive glances, to make sure that none spied upon her. Again, she studied the stone with a sensuous cestasy in its prismed 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: "Andrew, just look at what you left on that table there. It's a good thing there haven't been any strangers in the house with that lying around loose."

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



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dows at the end of the room.

"The hard to get acquainted gag.

"Mr. Wainwright, sir, and Dr.

Forbes, asking for Mr. Walter Blount"

(To Be Continued.)

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"And here?"

nouncing visitors.

"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 ex-

pression 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 command. never forgot, though neither of you even so much as knew the other's name." The suggestion in his words quick

ened 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 pears. So now she made no comment,

only: "Does he remember me?" "Much more than that," Andrew asserted briskly. "He has tried again and again to find you. Since my hav-

ing you in charge it has been, of projectories and an interiories and an interior and an interiories and an interioris and an interiories and an interiories and an i course, impossible for him to learn anything of you. But now the time has come to reveal you."

The girl's face darkened a little. "Oh," she cried, grieved, "why didn't you let him find me, when you knew

that I?"- Her voice broke piteously. "In order, first, to educate and train you, so that there could be no question as to your fitness, your standing Senf Thursday, July 8th.

as a woman of refinement and breed-

him?" she questioned. Dr. J. M. Neely, who has been few hours. Mr. Peck has resided in "At least I have seen him, and I

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. Money in C. F. Harris, the Union land man The Way and Means was in the city today for a short of making better jams, jellies and

time, and departed on the early Bur-lington train for Omaha to visit for Farm Land preserves is now at every woman's a few hours. Make your preserving syrup of Fritz Fricke returned home last one part Karo (Crystal While)

evening from Alexdrania, Minnesota, and three parts sugar and your preserves will retain the full flavor of the fresh fruit. Jams and jellies made this way never crystallize. Our Preserving Booklet gives the formulas for all fruits. It is free. Send for it.

CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO. P. O. Box 161 New York City Dept. PX. time, coming in on No. 24 with his special fish car to have it overhauled Good improvements, good land. at the shops in this city.

W. H. Peters and daughter, Miss Martha Peters, of Springfield, Neb., from Plattsmouth. Splendid new who have been here visiting at the buildings. Price, \$8,000.00. home of Mr. Peters' daughter, Mrs. But just the same, you'll find this work John Gorder, departed this morning

all for nothing," Walter declared agfor their home. gressively, in a new access of rebellion. Parker appeared in the doorway, an-

mouth, 21/2 miles from Murray, 50 Julius Bock of Newcastle, Wyomacres in fall wheat, 14 acres alfalfa, In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. ing, 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, Price, \$140 per acre; terms to suit time in the vicinity of Nehawka and splendid house, good harn, graneries, Alice Welle, Plaintiff, in the west.

Itch! Itch! Itach! - Scratch! Winfield S. Scott of Lincoln and Scratch! Scratch! The more you

son were in the city yesterday for a mouth, 2 miles from Murray, splendid short time and Mr. Scott returned new land, 45 acres in fall wheat, good last evening to Lincoln, while his son will remain here to attend to the work buildings of all descriptions, all in

of deed's office. John Albert, wife and two daughters, Emma and Margaret, returned

home Saturday evening from a visit

land, fair buildings, cheap at \$9,000. George Albert and family, near Sid-Terms to suit purchaser.

Mrs. A. H. Weichel left for St. Jos- and who has been operating a saw-

NOTICE OF SALE. In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

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In Re-Guardianship of Norman E

Chas, Nebraska.
In Re-Guardianship of Norman E. Dickson, Minor.
Te 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 16 o'clock a. m. on the 3d 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-eighteenth interest of Norman E. Dickson, minor, in the following real estate to-will:
Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), in block thirty-six (36); the south haif of lot twelve (12), in block fifty-two (42); lots four (4) and 6b, block fifty-seven (57); lot nine (9) and part of lot ten (10), in block fifty-eight (58); north half of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block fifty-eight (58); north half of lots three (5) and six (6), in block fifty-eight (58); north half of lots three (13), four (4), five (51); lot one (4), in block fifty-eight (58); north half of lots dieven (11), and twelve (12), la block one hundred ofrty-nine (149), and lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block fifty-eight (58); north half of lots three (5) and four (4), in block thirty-seven (37), and an undivided one-half interest in lots five (5) and six (6), in block thirty-seven (37), and an undivided one-half interest in lots five (5) and six (6), in block thirty-seven (37), and and seventeen (17), in block thirty-first Addition to the Village of Mynard, all in Cass County, Nebraska. braska. Said sale will remain open for one

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

Guardian of Norman E. Dickson,

Minor. W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney. 7-12-2wks

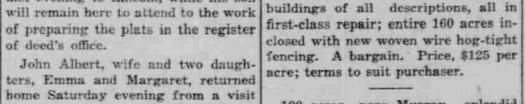
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160 acres, 6 miles from Platts-mouth, 2 miles from Murray, splendid new land, 45 acres in fall wheat, good puildings of all descriptions, all in irst-class repair; entire 160 acres in-losed with new woven wire hog-tight encing. A bargain. Price, \$125 per cre; terms to suit purchaser.
The part of the plaintiff laced, and the Lynch, Deceased: You will take notice that on July Sth. 1915, the plaintiff laced, and the Lynch, Deceased: You will take notice that on July Sth. 1915, the plaintiff laced, and the Lynch, Deceased: You will take notice that on July Sth. 1915, the plaintiff laced, and the Lynch, Deceased: You will take notice that on July Sth. 1915, the plaintiff laced, and the State of Cass County, Nebraska, a suced by the County Treasurer of Cass County, Nebraska, to one A. L. Tidd, on sale of lots & 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 173, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at public tax sale on November 6th, 1911, for de-linquent tax, costs and charges against said lots for the year 1910, which Certificate has been assigned to plaintiff. Plaintiff claims a lien against said

Plaintiff claims a lien against said lots by virtue of said Tax Sale Certifi-cate in the sum of \$16.14, with interest 100 acres near Murray, splendid ut 15 per cent per annum from Novem-ber 6th, 1911, and the further sum of ber 6th. 1911, 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 an-num from June 19th, 1915, and attor-ney's fees of 10 per cent of amount found due plaintiff, and prays that same be decreed a first lien on said premises and that said defendants be ioreclosed of all right, this and inthe 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 m. "And you really - really do know him?" she guestioned. By JOHN M. LEYDA. Her Attorney. 7-12-4wks NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk in Plattemouth, Ne-braska, up till noon on Saturday, Aug-ust 7, 1915, for building full wood and steel bridges, concrete arch and box culverts and other concrete work, such as wings and abutments, for the year Also for the construction of one. second bottom in Platte valley, never 4-ftx4-ft concrete box culvert on Bock Bluffs road about two and one-half miles south of Plattsmouth. overflows; 30 acres alfalfa, all level, two and one-half. good water. Will trade for a smaller Plans and specifications now on file a the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Separate bids may be filed for bridge work and for concrete arch and box 40 acres good hay land, close to Paculvert work. All bids to be opened on Tuesday, August 16th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Board of County Commissioners 400-acre farm, well improved, Land reserve the right to reject any or all A certified check of \$500.00 must acall level and good soil. One mile east company each bid. FRANK J. LIBERSHAL, of La Platte. Two sets of improve--(Seal) ments. Not a foot of waste land. County Clerk. 7-12-4wk# NOTICE. Several good residences in Platts- In the County Court of the County of Cuss, Nebruska, mouth at prices much less than re- In Re-Estate of Ernest Huebner, placement value, most of them strict-Deceased. To All Persons Interested You are hereby notified that on July 5, 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 10. ly modern. Farmers expecting to retire and move to Plattsmouth should investigate these bargains in city inhabitant of this County, on June 10, 1915, and requesting that an instru-ment presented as the last will and testament of said deceased, by which he has devised and bequesthed all of his property to his widow, be admitted to probate and E. C. Wenzel be ap-pointed as administrator v?. T. A. in the place of George Relter, in, nomin-ated as executor thereof. A hearing will be had on said peti-tion at the office of the County Judge, Court House, Platamouth, Cass Coun-ty, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of Aug-ust, A. D. 1915, at mine c'clock a m., before which hour all objections there-to, if any, must be filed. FARM LOANS AT 5 PER CENT.

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Andrew crossed to the table and picked up the ring. There was a faint smile on his closely set lips as he turned and went to the woman. He extended the ring with a slight bow.

"Mrs. Blount." he said pleasantly. "allow me." Andrew nodded assent as he dropped the ring into her itching palm. "Only a word of counsel," he said. "Remember that who I am and what my exact intentions may be are of no interest to you. So be careful." Having thus admonished her he left her alone to her happiness.

And Mrs. Blount, watching the luxurious play of the varicolored rays from the diamond, murmured contentedly in the softest notes of her throaty voice:

"Gee! It sure pays to be honest." The servant soon announced to Andrew the arrival of Miss Blount and was directed to show the young lady into the library as soon as she should be ready for an interview.

Andrew descended to the library with an eagerness of expectancy that was almost disconcerting to himself. He tue-faithfulness," she said, hesitatordered Parker, whom he found already stationed in the hall, to maintain the privacy of the library, to bring Andrew's next words: Walter on hearing the ball. And at last a delicate rustling of draperies sounded at the door, and Lucene entered.

The girl stopped short at sight of the man, arrested for a moment by the stress of emotion. No least trace of Maggie Flint, nursemaid and convict, remained visible in the poised loveliness of this gentle maiden. The promise of her beauty had been most nobly fulfilled. She was of dainty fairness. with a golden crown of locks like corn silk in the sun, as instrous, as finely spun. The exquisite features, set in the perfect oval of the face, were pearl pure of coloring, save where the blood tint blushed in cheeks and deepened winsomely in lips.

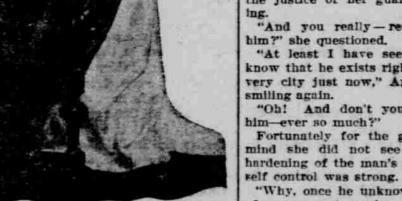
At his smile Lucene came to him swiftly.

"Oh, at last!" she exclaimed. His smile grew as he spoke:

"You're not going to be lonesome for France, are you, Lucene?" "Indeed, no!" was the joyous an

swer, given with a half disclainful pout of the red lips. "I was happy enough there. But, after all, it wasn't America-it wasn't home"

Now, since her first strong emotion at the meeting was past, Lucene was constrained to astonishment over some



"It sure pays to be honest." clothes. What can it mean? Tell me please.

looked up into Andrew's face. At the request the smile vanished "Yes," came the glib explanation from the face of the Master Mind. "You see, Lucene, that's what these "Patience, patience!" he admonished. old clothes of mine mean. You will "You shall know all about everything presently, but not quite yet. It isn't necessary now." brother's valet and confidential man."

Then he continued:

"Oh, Mr. Andrew," she objected with "Tell me, instead, has our little girl some embarrassment, "don't you see left her heart in Paris or has she that you're asking me to deceive him?" brought it back intact?" Though he "My dear little girl," he declared put the question as lightly, it was of gently, "I am only doing my best to import to him in his scheme of vengegive you a fair chance of happiness." ance

The Master Mind walked away from "Oh, neither the one or the other," his ward to where the call button was Lucene declared, with a moue of reset in the wall. He pushed it to notify sentment against the ides. "I left my Parker that it was time for Walter's heart here, sir, when I went away. presence in the library. You should know that, for I told you Walter came into the room with curiall about my one very meager romance, osity writ large on his boyish face. which can never come to anything, of Andrew addressed the girl suavely. course."

"I fancy," he said deliberately, "that

I'm going to surprise you a bit. You

The girl started, and her eyes sought

you are to meet him speedily too."

Lucene's eyes were like stars now,

shimmering with the gusty joy of her

heart, and her lips wreathed to a smile

derful to be true. Is he-quite well?"

"When they took him away in the

ambulance," she continued pensively.

of what I had tried to do for him."

drew said gravely. "but for you."

she said appealingly. _

shall see him soon."

you can't mean"-

tioning.

of delight.

"Quite."

"Permit me, Lucene, to introduce to "Never is a long time," Andrew sugyou your brother, Mr. Walter Blount." gested drily, aware of the intricacies Walter strode forward and heartily he had set in motion by his mechanism shook the hand she reluctantly yielded for the coercing of destiny. "So, then, to his proffered clasp. you have actually remained faithful "How do you do, Luce?" he exclaimto the old memory all this long time?" "Does it surprise you?" She became

distasteful to her. grave. "I think that I have that vir-Andrew frowned as he watched the sirv intimacy of manner assumed by Walter. He again touched the bell cain ingly. "It's only an ideal, perhaps, but"- she was violently aroused by

and spoke to Lucene. "Parker will take you to Mrs. Blount," he said.

The girl went rather hastily out of the room. The face of Andrew was forbidding

those of the speaker in amazed quesas he spoke to Walter. "You perceive," he said sharply. "Oh, Mr. Andrew! You can't mean "that this young lady is not of your class. You must understand that thor-

"Yes," the man said with quiet emoughly, and you must remember it, sir. phasis, "I do mean just what I have Never presume." said. You shall see that ideal of yours The thief scowled heavily.

very soon. That I promise you, my Andrew continued: "When Wainwright comes and the dear girl. Yes, you are to meet the one that owes his life to you, yet conversation begins, you must bear in doesn't even know your name. And

mind my written directions for your guidance." He went close to the door into the hall. "Now, if I stand in the position corresponding to this in the drawing room, then, according to your instructions, in my memorandum for

"Oh, when?" she cried. "Oh, tell me you, what form of conversation must when! It can't be true. It's too won- you adopt?" Walter answered with the alert conidence of a schoolboy, sure that his esson has been well conned: "The lonely stranger gag."

Andrew moved to the end of the ll-"I was sure that he must die, in spite brary table and paused there. "And so he would have died," An-"And if I stand by the large table there?" he demanded. "The gay White Way." "I did do the right thing, didn't 1?"

The teacher went to one of the win-

absent for the past two weeks attend- this county for a great many years, know that he exists right here in this very city just now," Andrew replied, Francisco, Cal., will return home the parents. "Oh! And don't you, too, admire

latter part of the week. Fortunately for the girl's peace of Mrs. C. S. Hart and son, Hadsel, of mind she did not see the unlovely Lincoln are visiting Elmwood relahardening of the man's face. But his

tives and friends, coming down with From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bartlett and Mrs. "Why, once he unknowingly render-J. F. Hoover in the Bartlett touring felt thanks to our neighbors and id me a great service, and I-well, I

tesire to return it is kind." "You mean, without letting him car on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Horton, who was taken with a ance and words of sympathy, also for know?" In her eagerness the girl stroke of apoplexy, is reported to be the beautiful floral offerings and the

still quite low. She seems to be bet- music rendered by the choir at the ter at times as though she would be funeral of our beloved son and restored to consciousness again, but brother, Henderson Burke. please remember that for the present at the present time she seems to be am merely Andrew Watkins, your 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 chil- Now Is the Time dren returned from their trip to Im-

perial, Neb., where they had been to visit Mrs. Jeary's parents who are

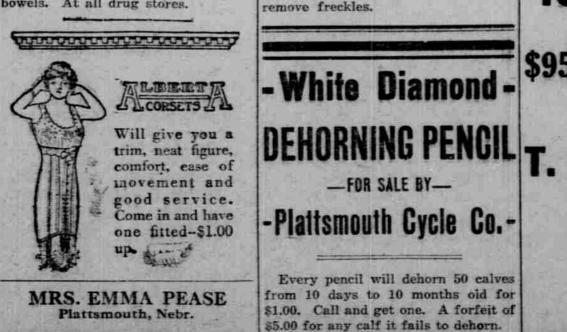
operating the hotel at that place. They report that things are on the of feling ashamed of your freckles, as boom there and that crop conditions the are excellent.

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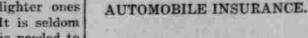
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to, if any, must be filed. By the Court ALLEN J. BEESON. Sounty Judge. W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney. 7-S-3wks

NOTICE OF SUIT.

NOTICE OF SUIT. Nellie Wiley and Bernard G. Wiley, defendants, will take notice that on the 14th day of June, 1915, William 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 are to set aside upon the grounds of absence of consideration and fraud, a certain deed purporting to be made on March and, 1912, by one Chartes Edward Wiley to said Neille Wiley, and the opieting of the title to an undivided domesisth of the lands involved in said action, in plaintiff against said deed and all other dealms if any of said Neille Wiley and Bernard G. Wiley. Ton and each of you are required to so the title to an undivided and all other dealms if any of said Neille Miley and Bernard G. Wiley. Ton and each of you are required to any the index of August, 1915. Milliam L. Nickless Plaintiff.

By D. O. DWYER, His Attorney. 6-17-4w



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