(Crystal White)

So I have come, sir, to ask your par

that you are a detective."

for the ensnaring of an enemy.

o'clock in the morning."

bery you're hinting about?"

(To Be Continued.)

ing after some matters of business.

J. G. Meisinger of Cedar Creek was

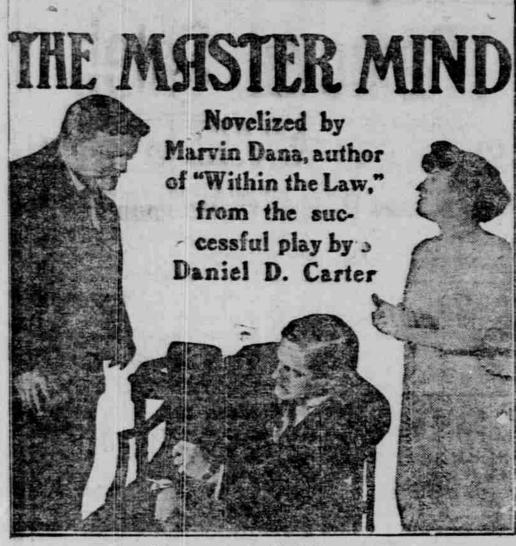
from a few weeks spent with friends

Hideville, Wyo.

the day in that city.

friends in this city.

a conviction."



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"And no one else has been here ex-

"Was the person who called left

Andrew met the issue with the enor

mous audacity that was characteristic

of him-when it did not run counter to

his scheming. Now, according to his

plans, the hour for unmasking was

He spoke tranquilly:

"May I venture an observation, sir"

"Marshall," he said, "the next time

your brother officers boast of their ac-

Marshall said not a word, only re-

He threw a quick glance toward the

"You don't mean-him?" he exclaim

In a second Marshall was on his

"It's the chance of my life!" he ex-

The detective grinned triumphantly

ed. "Why. I intend to slip the brace

"Permit me to ask, on what charge?"

"On what charge?" he quoted help-

"Yes: on what charge?" Wainwright

less against this fellow. If you have

was dressed in a blue neglige that em-

phasized the purity of her pearly skin

the eyes. Now she looked at her hus-

band intently as he approached her,

"I have a right to be tired." Lucene

"Yes," the wife replied. "I didn't

answered brightly, "for I've been help-

are looking a little fagged."

ing-mother with her packing."

essly. "Why"- He halted, at a loss

lets on him inside of two minutes."

His eagerness drouned visibly

anything else to suggest"-

voice was angry:

thoughts.

"What do I intend to do?" he repeat

"What do you intend to do?"

"No, sir; no one-except myself."

cept members of the family?"

next question:

alone in this room?"

thing been taken?"

most emphatically:

met the Master Mind."

all energy and alertness.

disappeared.

"Precisely."

claimed gleefully.

"nothing has been taken."

The Unmasking. detective and Wainwright now sat rigid and staring in a silent wonder, touched with an almost superstitious fear. For long minutes there was rot a word

between them, nor any movement. It was Walnwright who at last took the initiative. Of a sudden he arrowed himself to east the torpor of dread from his spirit. He was a brave man, and he had only contempt for the weakness into which he had been surprised by this uncanny trick in the presentation of the black card. Here finally was a new point for concentration of his intellect on the mystery. He felt a curious sense of relief as the thought occurred to him, and forthwith his keen mlad began to concern itself with the facts in the event and to reason from them.

He relaxed his posture and looked up at the detective sharply. His voice

"Marshall." he said rapidly. "just 1 ... ie dinner I had this very book in plicitly, though not by a distinctly my hands, reading from it a certain overt act. He selected as his agent in quotation. The black card was not this the detective, who had been scruthere then." He laid the card within tinizing the butler with professional the volume. "See!" he continued. "It closeness. is longer than the leaves. It must project beyond them. Had it been in Andrew asked his employer. Then, as the book I must have seen it."

The detective nodded agreement this, sir, that the next time Mr. Mar "So, then, my enemy has been here in shall sees me he will be sure to know this house, my own house-tonight, me." With the saying he went softly And this card means that the end is jout of the room, while the detective at hand. Yes, and the man himself sat staring, agape with indignant suris here to fulfill his promise to me. In prise at the impertinence. my own home-tonight!"

"But how? What do you expect?" "If I knew that I might plan to prevent him." Wainwright answered shortly, "in whatever thing his evil mind has plotted. But I am half convinced of one thing-that he does not mean



"The black card was not there then." to kill me outright. Murder has never been committed by him as far as any

ed, "it's well to be prepared." He took an automatic pistol from his pocket and held it out.

the butler entered the Horary. "Did you ring, sir?"

"No." was the concise answer. "Pardon me, sir," Andrew said. "I

thought I heard the bell, and as I knew Parker was busy upstairs, I"-"Quite so! Yes, I see, Andrew." Then he introduced the vital subject: Has anybody been in this room to-

"Yes, sir." was the reply, which Wainwright had by no means expectnews "

Then Walter Blount saw him?" "No. sir." Andrew explained, "he did

"Oh, yes; he goes with them, of course, since he was really only loan-Then he added, curiously: "It's all

all came up and was decided-like that." She snapped her fingers airily. He spoke very gravely:

thing of a certain Important matter." The wife drew her hands from his, and moved a little away from him, de-

so tired." "Lucene," he said very seriously, "I have an enemy-one in particular, 1

mean, a man who is powerful." "An enemy-you!" she cried, incredulonsly. To her, who worshiped him, the bare idea seemed preposterous, absurd-

ed, with added energy "Didn't you know it?"

You never told me!" Wainwright answered frankly.

able to tell me something more."

he thus spoke with an astonishment into which blended reproach. "What is it you wish to know?" she said, with a trace of bitterness in her tone. "I know nothing of any enemy,

The wife watched her bushand as

I do know." Walnwright shook his head.



doorway through which Andrew had Marshall, the Master Mind will strike

advanced a little toward him, then paused to look at him with fear dilated eyes. "What is the danger that threatfeet, his eyes snapping with eagerness.

Wainwright spoke very softly. "I mustn't tell you now, dearest," he said. "Later on, I will."

The husband, however, persisted in his refusal.

In the library be spoke to the waiting detective in a voice cautiously restrained, but with sharpness: "Marshall, the Master Mind will

In reply to the astonished inquiries of the detective he explained the man snapped. "Oh, come, man?" he exhort. | ner in which he had arrived at this ed. "Just sit down and think it over conclusion as to the plans of his a bit. As a matter of fact, we're help- enemy,

"This man, Andrew." Marshall ventured, "Is the Master Mind, as you be-The detective threw up his hands in lieve-and I, too, for the matter of a gesture eloquent of despair. His that. New, he has arranged to leave here tomorrow, along with his real employers as they pretend to be, Mr. Wainwright walked slowly up the and Mrs. Blount, and their son, Walter stairs and along the upper hall to the It seems likely to me that there's some door of his wife's boudoir, where he close relation here between this Master knocked gently. He entered in re- Mind and the Blounts. He's not the sponse to her call, "Come in." and man to be really a servant to folk went to her where she was standing like that, eh? And so there's your expectant and took her hands. She wife, their daughter. They all seem to be mixed up together in this thing." Wainwright turned away with a

and enhanced the sapphire radiance of brief good night. "But surely." Marshall exclaimed. greatly astonished, "you're not going to

"Why not?" he questioned, with entire sincerity. "But, good Lord!" Marshall ejacu-

forth the full strength of his will to conceal the wretchedness of his lated. "You must take precautions. You yourself know this man is danger "I'm sorry if I disturb you, dear." ous-deadly!" He regarded her searchingly. "You

"I can't very well hide from the fellow in my own house," he objected. "I'm going to arrest him at once," was the gruff appouncement.

Again Wainwright shook his head. "We can do nothing whatever until estimable parents planning to leave he shows his hand. Good night." Marshall was still staring at the

know-that you hadn't heard the sad the house had disappeared when he was startled by the sudden coming of Wainwright's lips tightened. To Andrew. him, mindful of the symbolism of the "Well, what do you want?" Marshall

black eard, this swiftly arranged demanded. partial breaking up of his household Andrew answered in a way that was appeared as a confirmation of the worst | disconcerting to his questioner.

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Warsaw, and, if possible, of a large part of Grand Duke Nicholas's army, throughout the Polish region. he Russians at all points are keeping up strong rear guard actions "I was afraid I offended you a little while ago, when I was here before, sir,

On the western front comparative don. And there was another thing, too, sir." he continued more briskly, at last France, while along the Austro-Italraising his eyes and meeting the other's lan lines the san & kind of fighting wondering stare with inscrutable gaze. that has been in progress for weeks "To be quite frank, sir, I am aware continues.

ing them at every step.

"Well, what of that?" Marshall de-London, Aug. 5 .- After having tried manded, still brusquely, but with a for three weeks to force the Russians lively curiosity as to the outcome of to evacuate Warsaw and the Polish this strange interview between himsalient by encircling movements from the north and pressure from the west. the Austro Germans have commenced attacks on the fortresses of the capital and those of Lomza and Ostrolenka to the northeast and lyangorod to the southeast.

Berlin claims that the Russians have been driven back to the advanced defenses of Lomza; that the Narew has been crossed near Ostrolenka; that driven out of their Blonie positions the Russians have fallen back into the outer lines of Warsaw, which the Bavarians are attacking, and that the Austrians have captured the western part of the fortress of Ivangorod.

Thus, what should prove a decisive battle for the Polish capital has begun n earnest.

In the meantime Field Marshal von Mackenzen is slowly advancing from the southeast between the Vistula and the Bug in an effort to cut off the Russian armies, which apparently are making a leisurely exit from Warsaw and the western lines; while General von Buelow, in his wider encircling "I am aware that you are a detective." movement through Courland, has reached Kupischki, on the Vilna-Petroself and the celebrity of the under grad railway.

Although the operations of Von world who masqueraded as a butler Mackenzen and Von Buelow appear "Well, sir," Andrew went on serene to offer the most dangerous threats ly, "since you are a detective and in to the retiring Russian armies, the this house tonight, I would advise you Russian general staff is paying more to watch that safe in the alcove there." attention to Field Marshal von Hin-He pointed toward the curtained re denburg, who has been trying with cess, "Especially, say, at about 2 more or less success to force the line of the Narew. Here the Russians are "Now, what the devil are you driving offering the most stubborn resistance, and, according to an official dispatch from Petrograd, in two battles of was the reply. "They are in that safe. three days each succeeded in checking is perhaps you know. At least it is no the Germans and inflicting heavy losses on them. The Russians also admit The defective scowled at the butler severe casualties.

When the dispatch was sent a third standing before him, apparently quite unconcerned. "Is it an attempted rob battle was in progress. Berlin claims that in this battle the Germans have been successful and have forced a "It is more than a hint," was the ready correction. "In fact, it's almost crossing of the Narew near, Ostro-

lenka. On the whole the Russians, so far as can be gathered from official reports, are making an extremely orderly retirement. They are losing compara-L. D. Hiatt of Murray was in the tively few prisoners and, except for city last evening for a short time the thirty-two guns abandoned to the visiting with friends, as well as look- west of Ivangorod, the Germans make no claims to the capture of heavy pieces of artillery.

Quiet has settled down a ong the Mrs. B. S. Ramsey and William western front, except in the Argonne Foxwell were in Omaha today for a and the Vosges, where German at short time visiting with their brother, tempts to recapture lost ground or A. W. Crites, at the hospital in that take new trenches have failed, according to the French communication.

WILSON'S POLICY CRITICISED here Tuesday for a few hours, and German-Americans Call Munitions

while in the city was a caller at the Traffic Unmoral. San Francisco, Aug. 5 .- Protesta Journal office to pay a most appreciatagainst the "unmoral traffic in arms and ammunition" with England, the Miss Villa Gapen and brother, Oliv- English viewpoint in public opinion on er Gapen, returned home last evening the European war and cr ticism of the government's attitude toward Germany were expressed in resolutions and relatives at Billings, Mont., and unanimously adopted by the National German American alliance, assembled here in its eighth annual convention.

C. E. Kirby and wife were among The resolutions declared the loyalty the visitors in the metropolis this of German-Americans represented at morning, going to that city on the the convention to be steadfast, but early Burlington train, and will spend has on the part of England practically permitted violations of international law and interference with commerce, Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray came to the detriment of American interests up last evening from his home to and has on the part of another counspend a few hours looking after some try, Mexico, supinely suffered the dematters of business and visiting with struction of American life and prop heavy, \$6.20@7.25; rough, \$6.20@6.35

Misses Louise and Martha Vallery were passengers for Omaha today, Charge Jews Used as Shields in Battle where they will remain two weeks visiting their sister, May, who is a Mayor Fred Gorder of Weeping standing reports of concessions at the Water came up last evening to visit beginning of the European war 1 heavy, \$6.20@6.40; Hght. \$6.50@7.30 for a short time, looking after some was charged by speakers that Jews Sheep-Receipts. 8.400: 10c lower matters of business, as well as call. were being used as shie as by the Rus- lambs, \$7.40@8.85; wethers, \$5.75@ vian soldiers in the trenches.

INSISTS FRYE SINKING LECAL

Decisive Battle For Polish Capi- | Germany Unyielding In Refusal to Admit Act Violated Treaty.

MACKENZEN SLOWLY ADVANCES OFFERS TO MAKE PAYMENT.

Be Viewed as Satisfaction For Violation of American Rights-Asks U. S. to Arbitrate at Hague.

Washington, Aug. 5 .- Germany is unyielding in its refusal to concede that the sinking of the American sailwhose objective is the capture of ing ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in Cash on hand last report the south Atlantic last January was Paid up stock are declared by Berlin and Vienna a violation of American rights under Mortgage payments to be continuing their successes the Prussian-American treaty or in- Real estate sales ternational law. In reply to the last representations

of the United States, the German foranainst the Teutons and are harass- eign office, in a note made public here Taxes repaid by the state department, reiterates a previous justification of Germany's calm prevails in Belgium and course, declares again its willingness to pay for the ship and accepts a propesal first advanced by the United Withdrawals running stock and States-that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country.

Such a sum the German government pledges itself to pay promptly with Real estate account the stipulation, however, that the payment shall not be viewed as a satis faction for violation of American rights. Should that method be unsatisfactory, Germany invites the United States to arbitration at The Hagne. United States allows the dispute to go to The Hague, it will insist that meanwhile Germany refra'n from violation of what the United States contends are its rights.

The entire dispute revolves about E.P. Lurz article 13 of the Prussian-American treaty. That article, the United States contends, specifically protected the William P. Frye from being sunk, although it did not protect a contraband

Takes Opposite View.

Germany takes prec'sely an opposite view, contending that the article only obligated it to pay damages. Furthermore, Germany replies that as the Frye's cargo of wheat destined to England was contraband, the ship was liable to confiscation, and that as an attempt to take the prize into a Ger. First mortgage loans man port would have imperiled its Real estate sold on cocaptor, the destruction of the Frye Cash. Delinquent interest fines, etc. "was according to general principles Taxes paid and adv of international law."

"The right of sinking." says the German note, "is not mentioned in the treaty, and is therefore neither ex pressly permitted nor expressly prohibited, so that on his point the party stipulations must be supplemented by the general rules of international law. It is not disputed by the American government that according to the general principles of international law a belligerent is authorized in sinking neutral vessels under almost any conditions for carrying contraband."

The note argues at length for the Mortgage payments.

Stock loan payments.

Real estate contracts. treaty provision, contending that its interest intent is to establish a resonable com Membership and transfer fees. promise between the military interests of the belligerents' contracting party and the commercial interests of the neutral party.

"On the one hand," says the note. "the belligerent party is to have the Withdrawals running stock and diright to prevent the transportation of Salaries war supplies to his adversaries, even Other expenses when catried on vessels of the neutral party; on the other hand, the commerce and navigation of the neutral party is to be interfered with as little as possible by the measures necessary for such prevention and reasonable compensation is to be paid for any inconvenience or damage which may nevertheless, ensue from the proceed ings of the bell gerent party." That, in short, is Germany's argu-

ment, based on its interpretation of C. A. MARSHALL, the treaty, and to that the view of the H. M. SOENNICHSEN, United States is squarely opposed.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 5 .- Closing prices Wheat-Sept., \$1.08%; Dec., \$1.09%. Corn-Sept., 76c; Dec., 651/4c. Oats-Sept., 42%c; Dec., 42%c. Pork-Sept., \$13.35; Oct., \$13.521/2. Lard-Sept. \$7.9214; Oct., \$8.0214 Chicago Cash Prices-No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.2116@1.2316; No. 2 yellow W

Chicago Live Stock.

@59c; standard, 54@60c.

corn, 82@83c; No. 3 white oats, 531

Chicago, Aug. 5 .- Cattle-Receipts 16,000; easy; native beef steers, \$6.20 @10.50; westerns, \$6.75@8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.20@9.35; calves, \$8@ 11.50. Hogs-Receipts, 28.000; dull 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$6,55@7.90 light, \$7.20@7.85; mixed, \$6.40@7.75

bers of the executive council of the Paint Brail Brith, in session here declared that the condition of the Jews in Tussia had not been improved notwith \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.250 fault will be duly entered therein.

8.40: bulls, \$5.8507.25; calves, \$76.10 sia had not been improved notwith 3.40; bulls, \$5.85@7.25; calves, \$7@10 Hogs-Receipts, 10,500; 5c lower; 6.50: ewes. \$5@6.50: yearlings. \$6@7 Journal

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PLATTSMOUTH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the

30th day of June, 1915.

CERTIFICATE NO. 25

First mortgage loans rity Real estate, office, none; other... Real estate sold on contract. Delinquent interest, dues and fines axes advanced for stockholders LIABILITIES: Running stock and dividends

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Other Habilitles, matured stock

Total ... for the year ending June 30, 1915

embership and transfer fees EXPENDITURES dortgage loans

dividends ... Vithdrawals paid-up stock Vithdrawals dividend on paid-up Other extentimes axes advanced for stockholders TATE OF NEBRASEA (SS 1, T. M. Patterson Cass Courry, (** 1, T. M. Patterson screening of the above named Association, & solemnit; swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is time and

It is practically certain that if the correct to the lest of my knowledge and belief. M. Patterson, Secretary. scribed and sworn to before me this fitst of July, 1975. day of July, 1915. Approved:

B. A. BATES Directors

THE LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Of Plattsmouth, Neb., on the 30 day of June, 1915.

ASSETS

Total ...\$183,531 11 LIABILITIES. Running stock and dividends -S105,504 040

Other Habilities-bills payable RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1815. ash on hand last report.

EXPENDITURES Mortguge loans... 2,562 72 insurance and Taxes paid and ad-

Total STATE OF NEBRASKA CASS COUNTY SS. I. C. G. Fricke, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. G. FRICKE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st A. L. TIDD.

[SEAL] Notary Public My commission expires Oct. 5, 1915

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIT TITLE. In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Amelia Vallery Streight, Plaintiff,

A. L. Small, first real name unknown, et al., Defendants. To the Defendants: A.

real name unknown; P. M. Small first real name unknown; J. C. Small, first real name unknown; J. C. Small, first real name unknown; James L. Small, G. L. Small, first real name unknown; W. M. Small, first real name unknown; May Catilin, Daisy Miller, nee Wright; Harry T. Miller, Berdie Jackson, new Wright; James S. Burns, also known as James S. Burnes, and the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of Alice E. Newton deceaned also bearers. Newton, deceased, also known as Alice Newton, deceased,

You are hereby notified that on July 30th, A. D. 1915, plaintiff filed her soft in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebrasha, to quiet title to the following described land, to-will Lot three (3), in Block american (19), in the City of Platismouth, Cass County, Nebraska
Because of her adverse possession by

erty, while in the case of Germany it quickly assumed a threatening and uncompromising attitude."

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one knows." "Just the same," Marshall suggest-

"Very well." The pistol was accepted and bestowed in a pocket just as

ed. "A person called to see Mr. Walter, though I did not see him my-

ust. But he said he would come

"And Andrew?"

a bit sudden, isn't it?" "Yes," Lucene said contentedly, "it "Lucene, I came to you to say some-

"Please, Cortland," she pleaded,

"can't you wait until tomorrow? I am

"Yes, an enemy," Wainwright repeat-

"No. I never guessed anything of this," she said, now thoroughly frightened at the thought of peril for him. "How should I know anything of it?

"I have told you already, Lucene, that I sometimes feared lest you had some anxiety you kept secret from me. You explained the cause of your distress to me. Yet I thought there was a remote possibility that you might be

The very fact that in the final phrase the butler had omitted the customary "sir" caught Wainwright's attention. but I am ready to tell you whatever It was suspicion that suggested his

"Since you know nothing of my enemy," he said, "it would be vain to bother you with questions. You cannot belo me." He turned and went toward the door, but halted as his wife

called to him. "But you haven't told me," she exclaimed. "Who is your enemy?" she



tonight."

"Now-now!" she begged.

strike tonight."

and it seemed to bim that a faint bed!" trace of anxiety lay beneath her surface greeting. He had need to put

Wainwright shrugged his shoulders

deorway through which the master of patient at Immanuel hospital.

ing on his relatives and friends.