

THE MASTER MIND

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



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CHAPTER XIV. In the Alcove.

THE spirit of mistaken matrimony which had driven Lucene to this confession for the sake of the man she loved now again nerved her to struggle in his cause.

"What have we here?" Marshall answered. "I caught this man monkeying with the safe. Guess I'd better get him out of here."

"Who is this fellow?" Wainwright demanded. "He's a crackman, all right," the detective replied. "I caught him as he was going to work on the safe here. Beyond that, I don't know anything about him, though it's certain he's a professional."

"You seem to have wandered a considerable way from home," Wainwright commented dryly. "Ah," Creegan said, with an attempt at alibis, "a guy'll go further than that to please a lady. What?"

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broken—because he had loved one unworthy. He was the only thing that I cherished, the only creature life had given me to care for with all my affection, with all my soul. When he, for no fault, was condemned to die I—well, I—suffered!" Presently he continued, in a colorless voice of repression. "I swore then to make you suffer as he had—as I had. You presented to me a very difficult case."

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Local News

From Tuesday's Daily. J. E. Meisinger and wife were in yesterday and in attendance at the big circus in the afternoon.

Carter Albin and little son, from near Union, were here today for a few hours looking after some trading and calling on their friends.

Lee Allison and Ed Leach of near Murray were in the city yesterday afternoon and while here took in the big Yankee Robinson circus.

James B. Tipton, the tender at the wagon bridge at La Platte, was in the city this afternoon looking after some trading with the merchants.

Mike Wurga, jr., of Havelock, who has been here attending to some business affairs and visiting with his relatives, departed this afternoon for his home.

Frank Brinkman and wife departed today for Alvo, where they will visit for a few days at the home of Mrs. Brinkman's sister, Mrs. Henry Miller and family.

Mrs. Mary Blunt arrived this morning from her home in Denver and will visit for a short time here with her son, Frank Warren and family, and other relatives and friends.

Misses Myrtle McMullin and Dollie Davis of McClelland, Iowa, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson for a short time, departed this morning for their home.

Peter Meisinger and wife from near Cedar Creek came in this morning from their farm home and were passengers on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they will visit for the day.

George Thomas, who has been visiting for the past seven weeks near Murray with his uncles, L. G. and Harry Todd, returned home to this city yesterday, and says he had a most pleasant visit.

Mrs. T. I. Dutch and children of Ogallala, Neb., who have been visiting Miss Claire Dovey in this city for the past few days, departed for Emerson, Iowa, this morning, where they will visit for a time.

Charles Peacock and family, from west of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Becker and Mrs. Charles Winehammer and little daughter of Champaign, Illinois, motored out to Alvo Sunday, where they visited at the Henry Miller home for the day.

M. J. Schafer of the Nehawka Milling company, was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters of business, and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend the day looking after some business matters.

From Wednesday's Daily. Charles Warner came in yesterday afternoon for a few hours to look after some trading with the merchants.

Masters Carl and Charles Grassman of Louisville are spending a few days in this city at the home of Mrs. Belle Grassman.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

To Jacob Stettler, James Settler, Sarah Jackson, William Bauman, George Bauman, Jacob Bauman, James Bauman, Sarah Bauman, Kate Swihart, Winnie Kanous, Theron Stettler, Maude Shultz, Clifford Stettler, Clarence Stettler, Edward Ball, Theda Williams and Emma Hamlin, Non-Resident Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1915, Harley Wolfe, as plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska against you and each of you as defendants, impleaded with Frank J. Stettler and George Stettler, that said plaintiff in said petition alleges that he is the owner of an undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East Half (E. 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (N.W. 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34) and the West Half (W. 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (S.E. 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), both in Township Eleven (11), North, of Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit:

That Jacob Stettler, James Stettler and Sarah Jackson each owns an undivided one-fourteenth thereof, that William Bauman, George Bauman, Jacob Bauman, James Bauman and Sarah Downer each owns an undivided one-fourth thereof; that Kate Swihart, Winnie Kanous, Theron Stettler, Edward Ball, Theda Williams and Emma Hamlin each own an undivided one-eighth (1-8) thereof, and that Maude Shultz, George Stettler, Frank J. Stettler, Clifford Stettler, Clarence Stettler, Edward Stettler and Cleon Stettler each own an undivided one-eighth (1-8) thereof, that the object and prayer of said petition is to obtain a judgment of said Court confirming the shares of the parties as above stated and to partition the said real estate.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of September, A. D. 1915, and in failing so to do your default will be duly entered therein, and judgment taken as prayed to by plaintiff's petition.

Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1915. HARLEY WOLFE, Plaintiff. By PALMER, TAYLOR & PALMER, Attorneys. 8-12-4wks

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA. Charles C. Parmele, Plaintiff, vs. C. H. Kieeman, et al., Defendants.

To C. H. Kieeman, first real name unknown, Mrs. C. H. Kieeman, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. C. H. Kieeman, first real name unknown, deceased, do hereby give notice to you and each of you that on July 29th, A. D. 1915, plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, to quiet the title to the following described lands in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot Five (5), in Block Thirty-three (33), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska. The object and prayer of which suit are to have expunged from the record and declared null and void one certain deed pretending to convey to the defendant, C. H. Kieeman, said lot, dated August 20th, 1912, and recorded in Book 51, at page 35, of the deed records of Cass County, Nebraska; and to enjoin you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said real estate, and forever quieting the title thereto in the plaintiff, and for equitable relief.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1915.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. Rows include First mortgage loans, Real estate sold on contract, Cash, etc.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA, I, T. M. Patterson, Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the condition of said Association as of the date hereon, to-wit: June 30, 1915.

Approved: T. M. PATTERSON, Secretary. E. A. BATES, G. M. LEVDA, Directors. E. P. LUTZ, Notary Public.

Statement of the Condition of the LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

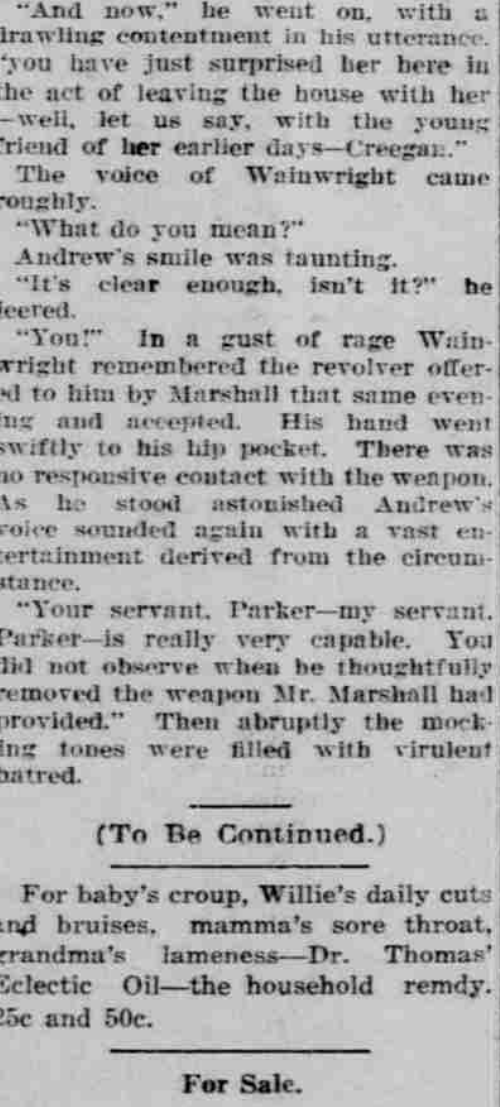
Of Plattsmouth, Neb., on the 30 day of June, 1915.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1915. Rows include First mortgage loans, Loans on stock or life securities, Real estate sold on contract, etc.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, 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.

Approved: C. G. FRICKE, Secretary. A. B. SMITH, C. A. MARSHALL, Directors. H. M. SOENNICHSEN, Notary Public.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE. In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Amelia Valley Straight, Plaintiff, vs. A. L. Small, first real name unknown, et al., Defendants.



For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 25c and 50c.

For Sale. An extra good milk cow. For particulars phone or address Charles Contryman, at Murray. 8-9-1wk-w

Rooms for Rent. With or without board, two blocks from the high school. Call on Mrs. R. S. Ramsey. 8-9-7wkly

FOR SALE. One section, 640 acres, wheat land in Franklin County, Washington. This land is rolling, but not rough.

Located 100 miles southwest of Spokane, 2 1/2 miles north of Kahlottus, on two railroads. Soil volcanic ash, 2 feet to 6 feet in depth. It was broken in 1905, and a crop of wheat grown in 1907 netted the owner \$3,900.00 after all expenses were deducted. It was plowed in 1912, and has lain fallow since. There is 215 acres in wheat this year, of which owner is to receive one-fourth free in warehouse at Kahlottus. The land is fence with a post and wire fence. There is a first mortgage of \$5,000.00 due in November, 1916, at 7 per cent per annum. Will sell for \$22.50 per acre on liberal terms, purchaser to assume mortgage.

For further information write owner. W. C. SAMPSON, Owner. Care S. A. A. C., Spokane, Washington. 6-17-2mos-wkly

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock 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.

Also for the construction of one 4-ftx-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. 7-12-4wks

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney. 8-9-4wkly

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney. 8-2-4wks-wkly