

A DOUBLE SCOOP

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR.

Deane Marshall had made a good impression upon Elva Waters, and fancied he had. He was doubly anxious to win the good graces of her father, the Hon. Rupert Waters, Judge, ex-Mayor and present owner of the Daily Gazette.

Blinn Danvers was the star reporter on the field and once in a while called upon Elva, which Deane deemed an invasion of home territory. Danvers was a dyed-in-the-wool journalist, while Deane was a mere novice.

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In his usual fresh way, and knowing the ropes and full of assurance, Danvers got the ear of the politician first. Persistently he held his place by the side of the annoyed functionary, simply wasting the time to keep Deane from getting in a word edgewise. So nettled was Deane that as the next train pulled in he jumped aboard, determined if it took all day he would secure that coveted interview.

"Mr. Ashton," he said, "my future as a reporter and possibly my life's happiness depend upon your indulgence. I am going to appeal to the sentimental side of your broad human nature."

"You interest me," acknowledged the politician, and Deane told his whole story. The politician smiled, spread himself, and although it took eight hours to make connections, Deane got back to Rushton at dusk, chucking over a two-column interview that was worthy of big headlines and told something.

"Of course I don't know what I have lost of the usual ideal grip, but I can soon catch up with that," ruminated Deane and started for the central police office to find it deserted.

"Why, where's the crowd?" he inquired of the night clerk. "All off on the Fidelity bank case," "The what?" faltered Deane, with a sinking heart.

"Where you been—awake? All the force and three extras on the field are working up the biggest bank robbery that ever happened in Rushton. It was just at dark. A masked man overpowered the watchman at the Fidelity, grabbed a satchel with over one hundred thousand dollars in it and made off. The watchman is sure that he winged him as he put down the alley, but money and man haven't left a trace."

Deane reached the bank to find a crowd gathered there, but that was not the present center of interest. The emissaries of the law were scouring the district in every direction. Danvers and his extras, provided with automobiles, were following down clues. Deane got the primary facts of the case and rather disheartenedly paced down the alley. Turning toward the main street, as he passed an old unused barn he paused. A groan, quick, spasmodic, caught his hearing. He entered the lower dismantled story. He flashed his electric torch about. Something glistened where a broken ladder ran up a sidewalk.

"Blood!" muttered Deane, and ascended. Then again he flashed the light. There, lying face upward stiff upon the hay, was a man, a gaping wound in his throat. At his side was a satchel. At a glance Deane took in the situation—here was the thief and his booty!

The man, wounded, had crawled here hours since. He had just died. Any sentiment of help was useless. Deane became the astute reporter in the presence of a tremendous scoop. He thought quickly. He examined satchel and clothing. He took a flashlight of man and environment. He covered up the body with the hay, he took the satchel with him to the office and called up the home of his chief.

Behind guarded doors those two worked over the greatest newspaper triumph ever scored in Rushton. The thrilling story of the young reporter's gruesome discovery, the revelation of the identity of the bank robber, pictures, diagrams—with the political interview—here was such a page ready for the public as Rushton had never seen before.

About midnight Deane strolled down to police headquarters. Danvers was telling of four columns of clever "theories" the field would put out in its morning issue. Deane smiled. Then, as he went homeward, proud, complacent, the stifle grew to a grin, and then a chuckle, for he knew that with the morning the world would know that he had made his calling complete.

DOW CITY ITEMS

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met in regular monthly session Wednesday at the pleasant country home of Mrs. T. A. Rae. There was a goodly number present, among whom were three ladies from away, namely: Mrs. Lottie Rae-Winslett, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ollie Towne-Talcott, also of Los Angeles and her sister, Mrs. F. L. Gable, of Wagner, S. Dak., Mrs. F. M. Mahin was leader of the lesson and conducted the same in a manner which proved of much interest to all.

The subject was "Our Frontier Work," dealing with Mormonism, a study of the Hawaiian people, etc. Another feature of interest was a talk by Mrs. Ollie Talcott, who is head nurse of the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles. She gave an outline of her work and told of the needs of the hospital and the like. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Rae treated the company to a fine luncheon which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nordin left on Tuesday for their home in Chicago, following a ten days' visit at the Guss Fredrickson and Mrs. A. B. Carlson homes.

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Mrs. Cecil Edwards was in Dunlap Wednesday having dental work done. Relatives here are in receipt of word conveying the information of the recent birth of a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fairchild of Irwin, Mrs. Fairchild was formerly Miss Ethel Spencer.

Mrs. Garland Scott returned Thursday evening from a three weeks' sojourn with her people in Independence, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colby and his visiting sister, Mrs. R. A. Wetrich, husband and two children, motored to the fair, where they attended the train for Avoca that night for their home at Earlham, having spent several days in Dow City.

Rev. G. A. Backer returned Wednesday evening from a three days' sojourn in Omaha where he had been having dental work done.

B. M. McElwain and wife returned Wednesday from a several days' visit with relatives and friends at Oakland. They returned by way of Harlan and attended the fair. Their daughter, Pearl, remained in Oakland for a long or visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Art S. Randel and daughter, Mrs. Ed Ahart, and Mrs. Charlie Smith, returned the early part of the past week from a week's sojourn in South Dakota, the former three having visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. E. Barger and husband, at Watertown. Mrs. Smith visited her brother, John, and wife at Clark.

Mrs. Lottie Rae-Winslett, of Los Angeles, Calif., was an arrival last week for a visit among relatives and friends. She came here from a sojourn in Sioux City. Mrs. Winslett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rae, who removed from this vicinity a number of years ago.

Mrs. Esther Wilson was down from Denison Wednesday evening, a guest of Mrs. P. J. Brown.

W. C. Homan left Tuesday for Exira to attend the Baptist Des Moines Western Association, which was in session two days, closing Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Butterworth are entertaining their two grand-daughters, Misses Gwendolyn and Ruth Clare Butterworth, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ayce Butterworth, who arrived this early part of the week from Little Rock, Ark.

Jay Ahart and wife moved their household goods Tuesday onto his farm, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, who had been occupying the place, moved into town and are living in the residence, vacated by the Aharts, owned by R. W. Tech.

P. L. Wilbur left Tuesday on his return to Slaton, Texas, following a sojourn of some two weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Ahart and other relatives and friends. He expects to move his family here next spring onto the farm he recently purchased of Albert Meyer, occupied by the Aharts.

Etteman family north of town. Mrs. Earl Tripp and daughter, Leota, were down from Arion Tuesday, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

The Ward Towne family have been entertaining their sister, Mrs. F. L. Gable, of Wagner, S. Dak., the past week.

Miss Mary Olson returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with her sister residing in Norfolk, Neb.

Mrs. John Williamson and son, Chauncey, have been spending the past week in Harlan visiting relatives and attending the fair.

Miss Bertha Logsdon returned on Thursday from a week's visit at the home of her father, Herman Logsdon, at Ames, and is again at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Glassburner.

Mrs. G. M. Brake and grand-daughter, Virgene McBride, returned Wednesday from an enjoyable several days' visit at the home of the former's son, Lloyed Brake and wife at Gowrie.

Mrs. S. E. Goddard and son, Elbert started Wednesday night for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will take up their residence. The best wishes of their many friends follow them.

Mrs. W. H. Buss and son, Charles, and Mrs. Annie Houston, daughter, Ruth, and son, Raymond, motored to Omaha one day last week.

G. N. Crane returned Friday from a couple of weeks' visit with his son in Des Moines and is again at his post of duty in the Reporter office.

Misses Mabel Thomas, Eva Bay and Martha and Ruth Leuck who have been attending school in Carroll during the summer, completed their course Friday and returned to their homes here that afternoon. The former expects to resume her studies at Cedar Falls this fall and the other three are contemplating teaching.

Mrs. M. Jones has returned from an extended sojourn with her son, Harry Jones and family, at Denver, Colo., and at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Schouten and family, residing near Hudson, Colo. She has been spending a few days here at the J. R. Griffin home going over to Moorhead the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith were in Logan Wednesday where they visited at the Frank Odell home. Mr. Odell, who has been in a serious condition for the past week or more, is reported slightly better at this writing.

Miss Lillie Gibson was charming hostess to the Golden Hour club Friday afternoon, including a number of intimate social chat over fine handwork occupied the hours and needless to say, the afternoon passed all too rapidly. Miss Gibson treated her guests to an elaborate menu, which served as a fitting close to the occasion's gayety.

Mrs. Garfield Rule, of Ft. Dodge, Mrs. Lottie Winslett, of Los Angeles, and Miss Leona Wilson, of Lincoln, were out of town guests.

Harold Fienhold spent a couple of days last week in Omaha on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowd Thompson are entertaining a fine baby daughter, born Friday, August 20th.

Miss Mildred Wiggins returned Friday evening from a several days' sojourn in Woodbine at the home of her brother, W. H. Wiggins, and also having dental work done while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butterworth and son, Christy, left Friday evening for their home in Pensacola, Florida.

Mrs. Butterworth and Christy have been spending some six weeks here at the parental, Clair Butterworth home, he having come about two weeks ago.

Miss Anne Jullig left Friday for her home in Ames, following a several days' visit at the Thos. Ahart home.

Misses Altha and Esther Cramer returned Wednesday from a couple of days' visitings at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Will Aldrich, in Dunlap.

Caleb Jordan and daughter, Edith, were arrivals Friday evening from the state of Ohio, for a visit at the home of his brother, G. V. Jordan.

Ben Davis and Alfred Hansen, who are serving with the baseball team at Anthon, came down from there on Thursday to spend the week end.

Mrs. Nelson Butterworth and baby son, returned home the middle of the week from a several weeks' sojourn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bowling in Denison.

Stern Critic of Education. The teacher had sent numerous notes in vain endeavor to get Johnny bathed and cleaned up. There was no reply and no visible improvement in the boy's appearance, until at last the mother, driven to desperation, sent the teacher a long letter saying, among other things: "What is it to the teachers whether the children in their schools have a bath once a day, or once a week, or once a month, or once a year? They are washing the up all out of the children, and that is how so much tuberculosis gets started."

An Acquired Art. Those who always say the right thing at the right time have schooled themselves to talk less than other people.—Boston Transcript.

The Early Balkan Settlers. The first barbarians to settle permanently in the Balkan peninsula were the Bulgars, a Finnish people, whose home was the middle Volga districts. The Slavs are said to have begun to pour into this region as early as the third century, but they were not established until some time after the Bulgarian invasion.

Flat Feet. Symptoms of flat foot are pain along the instep or even in the calves of the legs, knees, thighs, hips or back, often mistaken for rheumatism or other troubles. The person stands with feet well apart and toes turned outward. The ankle bends inward and the weight falls on the inner line of the foot so that the entire sole rests flat on the ground.

Walk Around a Ring. A Tennessee investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

Official Tattooing. In some countries tattooing is adopted for several purposes. For example, in Samoa, when a woman is married several tattoo marks are placed on her, and both in Fiji and Samoa the birth of each child is registered in this way on the mother's hand.

5,144 Lakes in Michigan. The state of Michigan contains 5,144 inland lakes, covering an area of 1,114 square miles, besides a waterfront on the Great Lakes of 1,850 miles.

Jefferson and Van Buren. Thomas Jefferson and Martin Van Buren have been the only men in the history of the United States who have served as governors of states, foreign ministers, heads of cabinets, vice presidents and presidents.

The Weightiest Causes. Men understand not what is among their hands; as calmness is the characteristic of strength, so the weightiest causes may be most silent.—Thomas Carlyle.

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