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**A SINGULAR DUEL**  
By GEORGE ATWATER

I was attending a vaudeville show one evening in a small town in Nevada where a part of the performance was knife throwing. Dan Weatherill threw the knives at a board against which his wife stood, sending a knife about two inches from her body till they marked her outline. The performers were a young couple, and Mrs. Weatherill was very pretty.

Such performances were not to my taste, and instead of watching this one I looked elsewhere. Weatherill had pinned his wife in with knives almost completely when what was supposed to be an accident occurred. But it had a definite cause which I, looking up at a stage box directly opposite the knife thrower, witnessed. I saw a man partly concealed by a curtain take something from his pocket that at first I supposed to be a pistol. He turned it in the direction of Weatherill, but not taking sight as with a weapon. I saw a flash of light from one end of the thing in the fellow's hand, which I now saw was a cylinder, and almost instantly there followed a cry from the audience. Turning my eyes upon Weatherill I saw him give a momentary glance up at the box where I had seen the light, then run forward to his wife. I noticed that one knife sticking in the board near his wife's side was out of line. She smiled at him to show him that she was unhurt.

I think I was the only person in the audience who was cognizant of the cause of the knife being thrown amiss, for every eye except mine was at the time of the flash fixed intently on what was going on on the stage. To me all was at once plain. The man in the box had flashed an electric light in Weatherill's eyes at the moment he was throwing a knife with intent to cause him to injure his wife. The curtain was lowered, and when it was raised again the next piece on the program was produced.

After the show I asked where Weatherill was stopping and found him in the lobby of his hotel. I told him that I had witnessed the attempt of the man in the box and asked if he would give me the reason for the man's inhuman act. He said that it was the old story of a man turned down by a girl and marrying his rival. At the same time Weatherill apologized for his wife's ever having been mixed up with such a man by saying that it was all the man's doings, he having forced himself upon the woman. I asked Weatherill if I could be of service to him as a witness, and after considerable thought he said that very likely I could.

The next evening curiosity led me to attend the show again. I wondered if the Weatherills would have the hardihood to repeat their performance and if the man who had flashed the light would be there. Both of these occurred, though the light flasher this time occupied a box facing the wife instead of the husband. I did not see him till the knife throwing commenced, and then he drew aside the curtains only sufficiently to show his face.

Weatherill had about half pinned in his wife and was about to throw the next knife when suddenly he turned and sent the knife at the box where his enemy sat. Of course there was a commotion in the audience.

Thought will sometimes act with lightning rapidity. It was so at this time for me. I saw that Weatherill would be tried for murder and could only get free by producing evidence that his enemy had tried to destroy his aim the night before with a view to cause him to kill his wife. I sprang to the box and, pushing my way through others to the injured man, searched him and found in his pocket an electric lamp. The audience and I had witnessed a duel, fought in two successive evenings.

As soon as a policeman came in I gave him the lamp, and I noted the names and addresses of those who had seen me remove it from the wounded man's pocket. He was carried to his hotel, but died on the way.

Weatherill, leaving the theater, walked to a police station and gave himself up. He was taken to jail, and I went to see him to inform him that I had taken an electric lamp from his enemy's pocket and had the names of several who had seen me do so. He grasped my hand with a fervent pressure, realizing the favor I had done him, for my having seen the flash the night before which caused his knife to go amiss and the fact that his enemy had the lamp ready for use when he was killed would be sufficient evidence for an acquittal by any unbiased court.

The man who had been killed was a leader of a rough element who threatened to take Weatherill out and lynch him, but the sheriff prepared for them, and, feeling sure of a conviction of the prisoner, they finally concluded to let the law take its course. But they did not know of the testimony I was to give. Indeed, if I had not happened to be looking away from the stage and in a certain direction on the evening the lamp was flashed, fear nothing could have saved Weatherill. As it was, my story was corroborated by the finding of the lamp in the pocket of the man who was killed.

Weatherill and his wife could not do enough to show their gratitude for my action in the matter, and we became warm friends. But there was no more knife throwing, for I took Weatherill into my employ.

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