# WITHIN THELAW

By MARVIN DANA FROM THE PLAY OF BAYARD VEILLER

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## CHAPTER X.

Garson's Noiseless Gun. OMETHING of what was in his mind was revealed in Garson's first speech after Griggs' going. "That's a mighty big stake

he's playing for." "And a big chance he's taking!" Mary retorted. "No, Joe, we don't greatly pleased. want any of that. We'll play a game that's safe and sure."

The words recalled to the forger weird forebodings that had been troubling him throughout the day. "It's sure enough," he stated, "but is it safe?"

"What do you mean?" Garson walked to and fro nervously

as he answered.

"S'pose the bulls get tired of you



Inspector Burke.

putting it over on 'em and try some rough work?" "Don't worry, Joe. I know a way to

stop it." "Well, so far as that goes, so do I," the forger said, with significant emphasis.

"Just what do you mean by that?" Mary demanded, suspiciously,

"For rough work," he said, "I have this." He took a magazine pistol from his pocket. It was of an odd shape. with a barrel longer than usual and a belishaped contrivance attached to the muzzle. "No. no. Joe," Mary cried. "None

of that-ever!"

"Pooh!" The forger exclaimed. "Even if I used it, they would never get on to me. See this?" He pointed at the strange contrivance on the muz-

"What is it? I have never seen anything like that before."

"Of course you haven't. I'm the first man in the business to get one, and I'll bet on it. I keep up with the times." He was revealing that fundamental egotism which is the characteristic of all his kind. "That's one of the new Maxim silencers. With you, and yet"smokeless powder in the cartridges, and the silencer on, I can make a shot from my coat pocket, and you wouldn't even know it had been done. And I'm | lightened.

some shot, believe me." "Impossible!" Mary ejaculated. "No, it ain't. Here, wait, I'll show

"Good gracious, not here!" Mary exclaimed in alarm. "We would have est, but, for the rest, you don't know the whole place down on us."

Garson chuckled.

"You just watch that dinky little vase at the table across the room there. "Tain't very valuable, is it?" "No." Mary answered.

In the same instant, while still her eyes were on the vase, it fell in a casende of shivered glass to the table and | back, and concluded ponderously: "You floor. She had heard no sound, she will just about have time to catch that saw no smoke. Perhaps, there had train." been a faintest clicking noise. She stared dumfounded for a few seconds, | tral now?" Mary asked blandly. ward Garson, who was grinning in trunk," the inspector rumbled. high enjoyment.

"Neat little thing, ain't it?" the man asked, exultantly.

"Where did you get it?" Mary asked. | ed in a voice of growing wrath. "In Boston, last week, And between

you and me, Mary, it's the only model, and it sure is a corker."

That night in the back room of Blinkey's English Eddle and Garson sat with their heads close together over a

"A chance like this," Griggs was say ing, "a chance that will make a fortune for all of us."

"It sounds good," Garson admitted, wistfully. "Well," urged Griggs, "what do you

say?" "How would we split it?"

"Three ways would be right." Griggs answered. "One to me, one to you and one to be divided up among the others." Garson brought his fist down on the

table with a force that made the glasses jingle. "You're on." he said, strongly.

"Fine!" Griggs declared, and the two men shook hands. "Now, I'll get"-"Get nothing." Garson interrupted. "I'll get my own men. Chicago Red is in town. So is Dacey, with perhaps a couple of others of the right sort. I'll get them and we'll turn the trick tomorrow night."

"That's the stuff," Griggs agreed.

But a sudden shadow fell on the face of Garson. He bent closer to his companion and spoke with a fierce inten- paid the money into the bank, and line had fallen on baren soil, as pany sent a letter to the clerk

sity that brooked no denial. "She must never know."

Griggs nodded understandingly. Mary had gone to her bedroom for a nap. She was not in the least surprised that Dick had not yet returned. though he had mentioned half an hour. At the best there were many things you've got to get outside the city. On inducements to trade here would original bill had been for \$132, that might detain him-his father's the level, now, do you think you could have to be pushed and advertised but the company had reduced the absence from the office, difficulties in get away with that young Gilder thoroughly to assure the success bill 82 for a light that was out making arrangements for his project- scheme you've been planning?" ed honeymoon trip abroad - which would never occur-or the like. At prevent the son from ever again see- morning."

ly married him. whom he loved through every trouble. he took the paper. There throbbed in her a heart tormenting realization that there were in life lessly. Mary was kind enough to make possibilities infinitely more splendid the document clear to him.

set her atremble with vague fears. She had slept, perhaps, a half hour when Fannie awakened her.

They said they must see you." By this time Mary was wide awake.

of drowsiness. She got up, slipped into a teagown. drawing room, where the two men had been waiting for something more than a quarter of an hour-to the vio-

lent indignation of both. "Oh, here you are, at last!" the big, burly man cried as she entered.

"Yes, inspector," Mary replied pleas antly, as she advanced into the room. She gave a glance toward the other visitor, who was of a slenderer form, with a thin, keen face, and recognized him instantly as Demarest, who had taken part against her as the lawyer for the store at the time of her trial. and who was now district attorney. She went to the chair at the desk and seated herself in a leisurely fashion that increased the indignation of the fuming inspector. She did not ask

her self invited guests to sit. . "To whom do I owe the pleasure of this visit, inspector?" she remarked coolly. It was noticeable that she said whom and not what, as if she understood perfectly that the influence

of some person brought him. "I have come to have a few quiet words with you," the inspector declared. Mary disregarded him, and turned to the other man.

"How do you do, Mr. Demarest?" she said evenly. "It's four years since we met, and they've made you district attorney since then. Allow me to con-

gratulate you." pression of perplexity.

is something familiar, somehow, about I will."

The face of the district attorney dangerous." "Why!" he exclaimed, "you are-it

the Mary Turner whom I-ob, I know show him in?" "I'm the girl you mean, Mr. Demar-

me-not at all!" "Young woman," Burke said, per ease. emptorily, "the Twentieth Century limited leaves Grand Central station

at 4 o'clock. It arrives in Chicago at 8:55 tomorrow morning." He pulled a massive gold watch from his waistcoat pocket, glanced at it, thrust it

"Working for the New York Centhen turned her bewildered face to- "You'd better be packing your

> "But why? I'm not going away." "On the Twentieth Century limited this afternoon," the inspector declar-

"Oh, dear, no!"

"I say yes?" The answer was a SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF bellow. "I'm giving you your orders. You will either go to Chicago or you'll go up the river."

"If you can convict me. Pray, notice that little word "if." The district attorney interposed very

"I did once, I remember."

declared with an assurance that exofficial.

"How do you know he can't?" he blustered.

had me in prison some time ago." "Huh!" Burke exclaimed gruffly. "I've seen them go up pretty easy." "The poor ones; not those that have money. I have money, plenty of

money-now." "Money you stole?" the inspector returned brutally.

"Oh, dear, no!" Mary cried with a fine show of virtuous indignation. didn't steal that!"

"Certainly not," was the ready re ply. "The man advertised for a partsafe returns. We formed a partnerlegal for me to draw that moneywasn't it, Mr. Demarest?"

The district attorney admitted the truth of her contention.

"What young Gilder scheme?" "Oh, I'm wise-I'm wise!" the inthe worst there was a chance of find- spector cried roughly. "The answer brief remarks along this line, and some more, and after the pruning his father promptly, and of that is, once for all, leave town this afterfather as promptly taking steps to noon or you'll be in the Tombs in the

ing the woman who had so indiscreet-"It can't be done, inspector." Mary opened a drawer of the desk the roads leading to the city. Yet somehow Mary could not believe and took out the document obtained that her husband would yield to such that morning from Harris and held it Schulhof had informed him that city on the company's books. On

pervaded her and a polgnant regret shoulder, and his eyes grew larger as to see if it would not be possible that this particular man should have he read. When he was at an end of been the one chosen of fate to be en- the reading he regarded the passive tangled within her mesh of revenge. woman at the desk with a new respect. "What's this?" Burke repeated help-

not confess the truth even to her inmost soul, but the truth was there and you to let me alone until you have be members with much enthusiasm the new county jail, presented a was a blow-off pipe, and during of 865, and the result gives the gal proof that I have broken the law." "But it can't be done," shouted

Burke. "It's a man named Burke," she ex- "You might ask Mr. Demarest," Mary plained as her mistress lay blinking. suggested pleasantly, "as to whether "And there's another man with him or not it can be done. The gambling houses can do it and so keep on breaking the law. The race track men can for the name of Burke, the police in- do it and laugh at the law. The railspector, was enough to startle her out road can do it to restrain its employees from striking. So why shouldn't I get one too? You see, I have money. I bathed her eyes in cologne, dressed can buy all the law I want. And her hair a little and went into the large the pipe so as city warrants and carry them as law if you have money enough. Ask

Mr. Demarest. He knows."

crook appealing to the law!" ing to do about it?"

said, with an appearance of sincerity, 184 pounds; smooth shaven; business and residence part of the pipe so as to eliminate the There being nothing further "I'm going to appeal to your sense of fair play."

"That was killed four years ago." had been brought to bear on him. It Bruce, inspector of police in munication created quite a good adopted that the light company But Demarest persisted. Influence was for her own sake now that he "The Deep Purple," at the Par- deal of discussion, but the ma- be requested to extend the pipe urged her.

"Let young Gilder alone."

Mary laughed again. "His father sent me away for three years-three years for something I didn't do. Well, he's got to pay for it.' ruses familiar to the force.

"Don't fool yourself, my girl," he said in his huge voice, which was now modulated to a degree that made

"Well, gentlemen, what are you going to do about it?"

it almost unfamiliar to himself. "You Demarest's keen face took on an ex- can't go through with this. There's always a weak link in the chain some-"I'm puzzled," he confessed. "There where. It's up to me to find it, and

"Now," she said, and there was re-"Can't you guess?" Mary questioned, spect in the glance she gave the stal-"Search your memory, Mr. Demarest." wart man. "now you really sound

Fannie appeared at the door. "Mr. Edward Gilder wishes to see can't be-yes-you are the girl, you're you, Miss Turner," she said. "Shall I

"Oh. cortainly," Mary answered, with an admirable prefense of indifference. while Burke giared at Demarest, and the district attorney appeared ill at

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# THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

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the city and of the electrolier "But you can't do it again." Mary system. He thought that estimates should be secured now and cited the astonishment of the police what the city desired to do in the matter could be determined before the time for the expiration Flow of Eloquence Marks the of the street lighting contract in "Because if he could he would have October. The matter was settled by the appointment of a committee to look the estimates up and report at the next meeting.

T. H. Pollock gave a few very short and truthful remarks on city council was staged last cleaned up as thoroughly as pos- . Lincoln Pure Butter Co. the matter of the trade on the north side of the Platte river. which has not been gotten after as it should by the business men from the different members on "What about the \$30,000 you got on of the city, and he told of his ef- the numerous subjects that were that partnership swindle? I s'pose you forts to get the business men of brought up. All the members the city to secure a bunch of free Were present at the meeting, and bridge tickets to give out to their following the reading of the ner in a business sure to bring hig and friends and patrons as an induce- minutes the machinery of the ment to come to Plattsmouth to city government began to grind ship with a capital of \$60,000. We trade, and his efforts, along this then at once I drew it out. It was they did not respond, and many which as read informed the city had not used the list of some 100 that in the matter of the Decemnames he had prepared as a mail- ber bill against the city which ing list to the farmers on the the conneil, or rather committee, other side of the river. To win had cut 25 per cent on account of "you may stay inside the law, but new trade, Mr. Pollock said, the lights that were out, that the it so well deserved.

was taken by A. L. Tidd in a few and they proceeded to trim it he urged the starting of the cam- ing process it came to \$107, and paign for new trade in new ter\_ this the light company refused ritory, and also the keeping up of to accept for settlement and in-

Mr. Hatt stated that Director the band was ready to practice motion of Hallstrom the comsure that he would prove loyal to ber "What's this?" Burke stormed, but now if quarters could be secured munication was laid on the table, sideration the claim of A. F. completed, brought out com-At the thought a certain wistfulness Demarest looked over the inspector's Tidd a committee was appointed and several other residents in the to secure the council chamber the placing of a small electric amount for the same service, was matter should have been done by for the use of the band as a place light at the corner of Fifteenth allowed and warrants ordered the committee in charge, but as

to practice. address was delivered by ex- at a later meeting of the council. attention of the council to the mittee they had proceeded as for the work of the year.

No. 15, Leadville express, D. & R. for consideration and action. bled. He regarded Mary with a stare G. R. R., on the night of Decem- A communication was also interfere with the safety of the The trustees of the base built of almost reverential wonder. "A ber 29, 1913, near Cotopaxi, presented from Chief of the Fire persons traveling this thorough- park were also given a lease for Colorado, and the murder of Department A. F. Braun enclos- fare. Councilman Lushinsky in- another year on the park east of "Well, gentlemen, what are you go- Wells-Fargo express messenger, ing the recommendation of the dorsed warmly the words of Mr. the city, near the Burlington Claude Long. Description: state fire commissioner in re- Buttery and stated that the light depot, on the land that is claim-"Miss Turner," the district attorney Height, 5 feet, 9 inches; weight gard to the inspection of the company had promised to extend ed by the city. speaks with drawl; \$5,000 re- the city, as well as the attend- steam from the pathway, but had the council adjourned and the ward for arrest and conviction, ance of firemen at all public failed to comply with their members wended their way Wire information to George meetings and theaters. The com- promise. The motion was homeward, mele theater Saturday, February jority seemed to favor the crea- at once before a very serious ac- eczema that had nanewed me for

## After Your Produce.

have established a station in question, perior intelligence, as one must be to Plattsmouth and are ready to pay The finance committee of the recommended its payment. reach such a position of authority, had the highest market price in cash council, after due consideration Councilman Patterson inquired Buying Foley's Honey and Tar come to realize that here was a case for your produce, cream and but- and deliberation, recommended why the December bill was cut Compound saves money because not to be carried through by bluster | ler. They are located on the cor- the payment of the following 25 per cent and the other bill al- just a few doses stops the cough ing, by intimidation, by the rough ner of Sixth and Pearl Streets.

John Ingram, Manager.

Gream and Produce Station,

\$1.00 for 15 eggs. Inquire of same, \$1.50; Carl Carlburg, same, finally adopted, Ella Kennedy. 2-13-1md-d&w \$1.50; R. W. Toogood, drying The report of the fire and wa- Sell your property through the



Regular Meeting of the City Council Last Evening.

The postponed meeting of the The Nebraska Lighting com-

and that left the amount at \$130. This same view of the matter which was sent to the council, formed the council that the sum of \$26 was charged against the they think best,

and Oak streets. This mafter drawn for the sums. A short and much appreciated was placed on file to be taken up

granted. the land just above the city ing the tracks and it was very Eurnie. The vote was seven pumping station presented a dangerous, especially to school ayes and three mays, setition to the council asking children, who were compelled to The finance committee also that the lands owned by them so past that place on their way presented a resolution, that was there should be set outside of the to school, and he thought the pussed, authorizing the city Gordon Laylock, alias James city limits and stricken from the light company should be com- treasurer to call in \$5,000 of the charged with the holdup of train ferred to the judiciary committee to carry the steam farther down an asset of the sinking fund of

tion of an ordinance to cover the cident occurred. matter and the question was re- Councilman Hallstrom of the lasting,"-Hon, S. W. Matthews, ferred to the fire and water com- lighting committee reported the Commissioner Labor Statistics. The Lincoln Pure Butter Co. mittee, who will wrestle with the January bill of the lighting com- Augusta, Me,

Fishel White Rocks, bred to lay, son, same, \$1.50; C. M. Manners. The report of the committee was sale by all druggists.

of the conneilmen, addressed store. them for a few minutes on the The thre chief recommendtrees for parking in the sections | of the city where the new curbng and guttering has been placed. He also urged the cleaning up of all vacant lots and the World We have sent out the Canada Cats - Street hear minature parks created that takes a line or two more | would add greatly to the beauty | seed Corn a Specialis)

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of the city. He pleaded with the city dads to set the proper example to the people of the city in the care of their lawns and in . The Lincoln Pure Butler the neatness of their private & Co. have established a 4 property by keeping up the stranch house in Piatts- 4 streets and seeing that they pre- it mouth and want to buy all it

fore spring to have the city of cash at all times. evening at the city hall and the sible, and believed the time ripe . John Ingram, Manager meeting was prolific in eloquence to take action. City Afterney & Cream and Produce Station. Tidd informed the councilmen & sixth and Pearl Streets. that they had an ordinance to the compel the cutting of weeds from ... the lot line to the center of the street, but that they had nothing . to allow them to compet the and president of the fire depart. properly owners to cut the weeds ment desired to have a salary aton the lots. Under the law which tached to their offices. The the city of Platismouth formerly question of the extension teleoperated governing cities of 5,- phone in the central hose house 000 and over, the parks were was niso longhed upon and placed under the charge of a brought out some very strong commission of three members, expressions from the commitappointed by the district judge, men and the mayer over the acbut since the city had fell below tion of the Jelephone company. that number of inhabitants there which had promised to place the had been no legal park commiss telephone in the honor for the sioners and the city council benefit of the fire department, should take steps to create some but had failed to do so. The board that could look after mal- mayor stated if the company did ters of this kind. The matter not place the telephone in aswas finally referred to the park promised he favored the ordering and improvement committee, out of the telephones in the office which, with the city afterney, of the city clerk and police ludge. will look into the matter to re- The report of the fire and water port to the council what action committee was adopted without

council, which had under con- the city, which has just been A petition from J. M. Jerousek Braum for \$1.20 for inspection siderable discussion, as many of west part of the city requesting of C., M. Manners for a similar fer suggestions as to how the

from the crossing so as not to the city.

pany with a reduction of \$2, and FOR SALE-Eggs for hatching. Kruger, same, \$1.50; Gus Carl- difference made in the two bills, chial and la grippe coughs. For

hose, \$1.50; C. M. Forbes, same, her committee, including that of Journal Want Ads. \$1.50; R. W. Toogood, repairs the chief of the fire department. and work at hose house, \$3; I. N. was presented and read to the Cummins, burying three dogs, members. The committee made \$4.50; Claus Boetel, burying five the following recommendations: dogs, \$2.50. The claim of Cass The building of drying racks for county for \$16.60 for boarding the hoes, in the hose house; the prisoners, and Waterman Lum- general repairing and cleaning ber and Coal Co. for \$7.60 were up of the business section of the eferred to the claims committee, oity, and the removal of all paper Dr. A. Walt Stenile of Omaha, and rubbish, and also that Mrs. the lawn expert and tree surgeon, Monroe be requested to remove was present at the council meet. the ushes which had been piled ing, and receiving the permission on the roof at the rear of her

question of beautifying the city ed a number of improvements. and the methods to be used in which were imbodied in the rethat work. He also outlined the port of the committee, and also Careful Attention to Public Sales plans used in the selection of stated that the assistant chief

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"Ikonn's Ointment cured me of a long time. The result was

BUYING TO SAVE MONEY. claims against the city: O. San- lowed to stand, and he thought and cold and one buttle lasts a The Lincoln Pure Butter Co., din, nozzleman, Gering fire, the lights were as good one long time. It quickly heals raw \$1.50; Jesse York, same, \$1.50; month as the other, and if the and inflamed surfaces, stops Max Filzmeyer, same, 81.50; W. matter was to be taken up he saw lickling throat, barsh, rasping C. Grebe, same, \$1.50; H. L. no reason why there should be a coughs, croup, hearseness, bron-

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