Better

WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA FROM THE PLAY OF **BAYARD VEILLER**

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CHAPTER XVI. Who Shot Griggs?

sidy entered.

"I got the factory at Hartford on the terday?" wire," he explained, "and they gave one of the professors at Yale. He tion to him with great earnestness. wanted it for demonstration purposes. been put on the market, and that they never will be. I got this man, Syl- an encouraging smile. He added as stelen."

"Is there any chance that young Gilder did shoot Griggs?" asked Demer-

"You can search me!" the inspector answered. "My men were just outside the door of the room where Eddie Griggs was shot to death, and none of forth with increased violence. Pres-'em heard a sound. It's that infernal ently the girl's voice rose in a wail. silencer thing. Of course, I know that all the gang was in the house."

"Did you see them go in?" "No, I didn't, but Griggs"-

against it. You can't prove that Garson or Chicago Red or Dacey ever entered that house."

"Well, then, I'll charge young Guder | The sobbing continued. with murder and call the Turner woman as a witness."

"You can't question her on the wit- in a cell!" ness stand. The law doesn't allow you to make a wife testify against her husband. No, Burke, your only chance of | in the world could think of you and a getting the murderer of Griggs is by | cell at the same time-no, indeed?"

"Then I'll charge them both with the murder," the inspector growled know about this woman?" vindictively. "And, by -, they'll "Oh, yes! I've only seen her two or both go to trial unless somebody comes | three times," came the ready response. through. If it's my last act on earth, I'm going to get the man who shot you let me go home?" Eddie Griggs."

watched the door expectantly for the | moved to graciousness. coming of Aggie Lynch, whom he had i ordered brought before him. But voice, yet very kindly, "no one has hurt to the party renting the house longing to him in Mills county. when at last Dan appeared and stood you-not even a little bit, after all that they are securing a home aside to permit her passing into the Now, you run right home to your office, the inspector gasped at the un- mother." expectedness of the vision. The next instant the inspector forgot his surprise in a sincere, almost ardent admi- ravishing smile for the pleased official

The girl was rather short, but of a slender elegance of form that was ravishing. Her costume had about it an office. As his eyes fell on the girl at indubitable air, a finality of perfect the door across from him his stolid tion in its kind. On another it might | face lighted in a grin. And, in that have appeared perhaps the merest trifle garish. But that fault was made into a virtue by the correcting inno- face. The little red lips snapped toence of the girl's face. It was a child- gether in a line of supreme disgust ish face, childish in the exquisite against this vicissitude of fate after smoothness of the soft, pink skin, childish in the wondering stare of the blue | enemy. eyes, now so widely opened in dismay, childish in the wistful drooping of the rosebud meuth.

"Now, then, my girl," Burke said roughly, "I want to know"-

There came a change, wrought in the twinkling of an eye. The tiny, terview with the inspector and droptrimly shod foot of the girl rose and fell in a wrathful stamp.

"What do you mean by this outlow and rich, with a charming roundness that seemed the very hallmark of arduous efforts. entility. "I demand my instant re-

"Wait a minute!" Burke remonstrat-

e "Wait a minute!" You wait!" she cried violently.

Da hears of this!" "ho is your papa?"

ers. f it ever got into the newspapers & family would die of shame!" "Not the easiest way out for both | fused to look in his direction. of us for you to tell me just who you ar You see, young lady, you were fond in the house of a notorious Turner last?" crook."

"How arfectly absurd! I was calling on Ms Mary Turner!"

"How d. you come to meet her any- past 10." how?" "I was broduced to Miss Turner me?"

by Mr. Ricard Gilder. Perhaps you the Emporiu,"

"Then you mst see at once that you are entirely minken in this matter." even if you we introduced to Miss all you know." Turner by youngMr. Gilder this same -1 don't know a thing!" Aggie re-Mary Turner herelf is an ex-convict, torted. and she's just beg arrested for mur-

"Murder!" the gir gasped. "Yes. You see, ilthere's a mistake about you you don't want it to go any further-not a mite fither, that's sure. So, you see, now, thus one of the rea- | "I don't know whose it is," Aggie re- | The Want Ads get results.

sons why I must know just who you

"You should have told me all about this horrid thing in the first place." Now the girl's manner was transformed. She smiled wistfully on the inspector and spoke with a simplicity that was peculiarly potent in its effect on the official.

"My name is Helen Travers West," she announced.

"Not the daughter of the railway president?"

"Yes," the girl admitted. "Oh, please don't tell any one," she begged prettily. "Surely, sir, you see now quite plainly why it must never be known by any one in all the wide, wide world that I have ever been brought to this perfectly dreadful place-though you have been quite nice. Please let me go home." She plucked a minute handkerchief from her hand bag, put it to her eyes and began to sob quietly. The burly inspector of police was moved to quick sympathy.

"That's all right, little lady." he ex-TOR a few minutes longer the claimed cheerfully. "Now, don't you two men discussed the details | be worried, not a little bit. Take it of the crime, theorizing over from me, Miss West. Just go ahead the baffling event. Then Cas- and tell me all you know about this Turner woman. Did you see her yes-

The girl's sobs ceased. 'After a final me Mr. Maxim himself. He said this dab with the minute handkerchief she was surely a special gun, which was leaned forward a little toward the inmade for the use of Henry Sylvester, spector and proceeded to put a ques-

"Will you let me go home as soon as Mr. Maxim said the things have never I've told you the teenty little I know?" "Yes," Burke agreed promptly, with

vester," Cassidy went on, "on the one might to an alarmed child, "No phone too. He says that his house was one is going to hurt you, young lady." robbed about eight weeks ago, and "Well, then, you see, it was this among other things the silencer was way," began the brisk explanation. "Mr. Gilder was calling on me one afternoon, and he said to me then that he knew a very charming young wom-

Here the speech ended abruptly, and once again the handkerchief was brought into play as the sobbing broke "Oh, this is dreadful-dreadful!" In the final word the wail broke to a

Burke felt himself vaguely gullty as "Griggs is dead, Burke. You're up | the cause of such suffering on the part of one so young, so fair, so innocent. But his well meant attempt to assuage the stricken creature's woe was futile. THE BUILDING SEASON

"I'm afraid!" the girl asserted dismally. "I'm afraid you will-put me-

"Pooh!" Burke returned gallantly. "Why, my dear young lady, nobody "Oh, thank you!"

"Are you sure you've told me all you

"Oh, please, commissioner! Won't

The use of a title higher than his Burke, after the lawyer had left him own flattered the inspector, and he was

"Now, you see," he said in his heavy

The girl sprang up joyously and started toward the door, with a final at the desk.

It was at this moment that Cassidy entered from the opposite side of the same instant of recognition between the two the color went out of the girl's all her maneuverings in the face of the

"Hello, Aggie," the detective remark ed, with a smirk, while the inspector stared from one to the other and his jaw dropped from the stark surprise. The girl returned deliberately to the chair she had occupied through the inped into it weakly. It was after a minute of silence, in which the two men sat staring, that at last she spoke rage?" she stormed. Her voice was with a savage wrath against the pit with a savage wrath against the pit MATTER OF INCORPORATING

> "Ain't that the -est luck!" "Cassidy, do you know this woman?"

asked Burke. "Sure I do!" came the placid answer. "She's little Aggie Lynch-con wom-"In just wait, I tell you, until my an, from Buffalo-two years for blackmail-did her time at Burnsing."

For a little time there was silence "shan't tell you," came the petu- the while Burke sat staring at the lantetort from the girl. "You would averted face of the girl. Then he set proboly give my name to the report- his features grimly, rose from his chair and walked to position directly in the front of the girl, who still re-

"On the level, now," the inspector demanded, "when did you see Mary

"Early this morning. We slept together last night because I had the willies. She blew the joint about half

"What's the use of your lying to "So help me," Aggie continued with ants present in behalf of the prohave heard this father, the owner of the utmost solemnity, "Mary never test, signed by some sixty of the Undersigned manager of left the house all night. I'd swear residents of the village. The the Lincoln Pure Butter Co., at figures. Also some vacant lots, mostly all new, and in good con-

mile high!" "You see, your lady, the fact is that night. Young woman, you'd better tell |ter.

Burke drew the pistol from his pocket and extended it toward the girl. "How long has she owned this gun?" he said threateningly.

"She didn't own it." "Oh, then it's Garson's!"

plied. "I never laid eyes on it till

"English Eddie was killed with this gun last night. Now, who did it? Come on, now! Who did it?" "How should I know? What do you think I am-a fortune teller?"

me. Tell me what you know, and I'll see you make a clean getaway, and I'll slip you a nice little piece of mon-



ey too. Now, what do you say?" do you think I am?" Aggie wheeled a few days. on the detective. "Say, take me out of here. I'd rather be in the cooler than here with him!"

Turner last?"

(To be Continued)

IS WARMING UP TO

there is every prospect that the tlement of the Kunz estate. coming summer will see a greater number of residences erected in eral of the prominent capitalists mproves there will be an even

THE VILLAGE OF NEHAWHA

From Tuesday's Daily.

The county commissioners as- Mrs. H. H. Inman. sembled this morning at the court house to look after the routine matters that came before them, as well as to take up other mattention. The matter of the incorporating of the village of Nehawka was up for discussion at the morning session and the pro-Sheldon, B. W. Bates and H. S. strength here. Norris were among the protest-

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Local News

From Tuesday's Daily. V. E. Sowards of South Bend "Now, Aggie Lynch, you listen to and while here made this office a after some matters on the stock pleasant call.

> Attorney William DelesDernier the county court today.

John Wolff of Cedar Creek was ters at the court house.

Mrs. Everett Wiles was a pas-

A. F. Seybert of Cullom, one of the able road overseer of the county, was in today to altend a sioners.

Water was in the city today attending to some matters of busihours.

Mrs. D. A. Cobb of Waterloo, Neb., who has been here for a few days visiting with her relatives in this city, departed this afternoon for her home.

Mrs. Louise Kline returned to "On the level, when did you see Mary her home at Omaha this after- friends in this city, departed this neon, accompanied by her sister, afternoon for her home. Mrs. D. O. Hewitt, of Greenleaf, "I say you're a great big stiff! What Kansas, who will be her guest for

> ing the county commissioners in home. regard to some road work, he being the road supervisor of that precinct.

hearing in the county court in Pacific. A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT hearing in the county which he was interested.

The building season is begin- the court house today, where he here at the Albert Schuldice home.

th city than for several years, this morning for Pacific Junction, These new homes will include a where he was called to look after number of cottages that can be some legal matters in securing ters, Mrs, Henry Herold and Miss rented for a sum that will insure possession of a small farm be- Barbara Gering, and Master

on their investment. The de- and friends in this city. Miss tropolis, mand for cottages of from four Jelinek is head nurse at the hoso six rooms during the past year pital in McCook and one of the has been quite extensive and sev- best in that section of the state.

in regard to the houses for rent accompanied him to the hospital. completely restored.

greater increase in the number of Mrs. Nellie Ward of Iowa City. strangers locating here, and thus lowa, arrived in the city Sunday Lee Cotner, returned last evening the city will be developed to a to make a short visit here with from Omaha, where they were greater extent. This has been a her sister, Mrs. L. B. Egenberger yesterday in consultation with rying need for several years and and family. The visit of Mrs. some specialists in regard to the it is a most pleasing sign that the Ward was a surprise, to Mrs. health of Mr. Tower. The gentle- oven. situation is being taken in hand. Egenberger and the occasion was man was taken to St. Joseph's one of great pleasure to both of hospital, where an examination the sisters.

daughter, Miss Noami, departed operation at once, Sunday on a six weeks' trip to California, where they expect to BEFORE COMMISSIONERS California, where they expect to visit the different places of interest along the coast, and tional merit to survive for a especially at Long Beach, where they will visit their daughter, lain's Cough Remedy was first of-

Mrs. Stella Williams, arrived this has attained a world-wide ters that might demand their at- morning on the early Missouri reputation. You will find noth-Pacific from Kansas City, where ing better for a cough or cold. in hand. All sums over \$10 a stand a chance of defeat. This is the village was heard. George P. months and hopes to regain her sale by all dealers.

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time this afternoon, when it will ing 28c for butter fat, as de-"Have to be higher than that. Mary be again taken up by the board termined by the government Babhighest market price at all times for all kinds of produce and poultry. Call and see me before Graduate of the Kansas City the ground.

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Local News

From Wednesday's Daily.

William A. Becker departed was a visitor in this city today, this morning for Omaha to look market for the day.

of Elmwood came over last even- from his farm south of this city of the season visited this section ing to attend to some matters in to look after some trading for a and for a short time the downfew hours in this city.

in the city today for a few hours noon from Missouri Valley to look an hour and done a great deal of looking after some business mat- after some matters in connection good to the ground, laying the with his store in this city.

senger this morning for Omaha, afternoon for Pender, Ncb., where rain was a great deal heavier west where she will visit for the day he will make his home in the and south of here than in this with her husband at the hospital. future in that place with his son, immediate vicinity, as reports Ed Brantner and family.

evening from Pender, Neb., and coming up this morning state meeting of the county commis- visited here over night with the that from 8 o'clock until 12 family of John Cory, departing o'clock there was a continuous for his home this morning on the downpour in that part of the Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping early Burlington train.

ness at the county court for a few the early Burlington train this Lincoln, where the storm was as morning for Omaha, where he heavy as in this county. This was called to take treatment for rainfall, the first of the season, an affliction of the nose from heralds the near approach of the which he is suffering.

> Omaha, who has been here for a shape for the spring work and is few days visiting with her grand- of untold value to them. mother, Mrs. M. McCool, and

August Keil and wife of Cedar Creek were in the city for a few hours today attending to some J. C. Niday of Union was here trading with the different mer-

home to spend a few hours here old Mose Hiatt place, commenc-J. M. Greamer, cashier of the looking after some matters of ing at 10 o'clock a. Et., on bank of Wabash, was in the city business, returning home on the today for a short time to attend a midnight train over the Missouri

Attorney C. S. Aldrich of Elm- Carolyn Schuldice came down last wood was among the visitors at evening from Omaha and visited twelve years old, weight 1,200. ning to warm up in this city and was in attendance at the final set. Miss Benson returned this morning to her home in the metropolis, single driver and saddle horse, while Miss Schuldice will remain James Higley was a passenger for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Paul Gering and daugh-Henry Robert Herold and little Miss Ursula were passengers this that is good to live in, as well as Miss Lillian Jelinek of McCook, morning for Omaha, where they he party erecting the houses Neb., is here for a short visit with will visit for the day as guests of that they will receive a neat sum her mother and other relatives Henry R. Gering in the me-

Miss Janette Morgan returned last evening from Kansas City. where she had been for the past of the city have decided to take up O. H. Tower departed this two or three weeks taking treatthe work of seeing what can be morning for Omaha, where he ment for an affliction of the ear, done to relieve the congested con- will enter St. Joseph's hospital and returns home feeling much dition in the city. The boom in for an examination and treatment improved and her hearing is much building enterprises shows clear- for an affliction with which he better than formerly, and with ly the improvement in the growth has been troubled for some time. a continued treatment it is of the city, and as the condition His daughter. Mrs. Lee Cotner, thought she will have her hearing

> O. H. Tower and daughter, Mrs. was made by the use of the X-ray and it was decided that it would A. Piestrup and wife and not be necessary to perform the

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FIRST RAINFALL OF THE SEASON OCCURRED LAST NIGHT, BUT LIGHT BISCUITS

From Tuesday's Datty-J. H. Hill came up this morning | Last evening the first rainfall pour was quite heavy and steady. The rain started in shortly after M. Fanger came in this after- 8 o'clock and continued for about dust on the highways and aiding the wheat which has been sown William Brantner departed this throughout this locality. The from Nehawka and Union indicate a very beavy rainfall. Parties Ed Brantner came down last from the vicinity of Nehawka county and the roads there showed the effects of the heavy rain-Mike Rabb was a passenger on fall. Rain is also reported from spring season and the farmers are greatly pleased with the rain, Miss Grace Harkins of South as it puts the ground in good

Public Auction

The undersigned will sell at for a short time today interview- chants, driving in from their farm Public Auction at his home, three and one-quarter miles east of Murray and eight miles southeast Miss Vernie Graves of Union of Plattsmouth, on the Roseana came up last evening from her Hall place, what is known as the

> MONDAY, MARCH 30th, the following described property

One black horse, coming eight Misses Catherine Benson and years old, weight about 1,200. One sorrel horse, coming One brown horse, coming eigh

> One brown mare, coming ten years old, weight about 1,050, One black mare, smooth mouth, weight about 1,400.

One black coll, coming two year

One sorrel colt, coming one

year old. Two good young milk cows,

giving milk. One yearling heifer, Two calves.

Some baied oat straw, Some extra fine early seed oats. Some cane hay. Two farm wagons,

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nachine, . Six dining room chairs.

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Mrs. Smith has been for the past Try it and you will understand cerdit of six to twelve months will why he has not fully made up his week visiting with her daughter, why it is a favorite after a period be given, purchaser giving note mind.—Nebraska City News. Mrs. Williams, who has been in of more than forty years. It not with approved security, bearing 8 It can't hardly be possible that test against the incorporating of very poor health for the past few only gives relief-it cures. For per cent interest from date. All the republicans of Cass county properly must be settled for be- are insisting on Senator Bartbefore being removed.

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ling's candidacy very hard, when FOR SALE-A number of de- Lunch Will Be Served at Noon by they have a good candidate of their own and that it is Cass

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