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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Louie Vogel, a pedlrieks criminal, is cheated $5,000 by Lebrun to kidnap Judge Graham, terror of evil-doers. As Lebrun leaves "Silver Danny's" saloon, he is observed by Ralph Charlton of the Department of Justice, who has dubbed him "The Gray Wolf." Vogel takes the $1,000 given him to bind the compact to Stella Lathrop, a country girl he had found starving in the city and befriended. Stella is now earning honest wages in a factory and refuses to marry Vogel unless he gives up his evil ways. She has, however, fallen a convert to Bolshevism. Vogel carries out his pact. Judge Graham lies bound in a shack somewhere out of the city. "The Gray Wolf" demands that the Judge should let certain prisoners off with merely a fine. Threats of death for himself and future for his son have no weight with the fast Judge. Charlton becomes suspicious of "The Gray Wolf" and Vogel. Stella Lathrop joins the Inner Council.

CHAPTER VI.

Charlton Gets a Clew.

Charlton found a cow which convinced him he was on the right trail the first day. As soon as Griffin had left Ralph, he reported to his chief that he had what he figured was a good lead to follow.

"You can bet on that," snapped Chief Harris confidently. "You're the only man in the department who believes Judge Graham is alive. I'll bet that's why you were detailed on the case. Anyway, I'm tickled to death you've got something to work on. Now, what is it?"

Charlton told him briefly of the cow and the tips which had come to him. Harris was enthusiastic.

"Fine work!" he exclaimed