

"Mart Farnam once involved, in my mind, it didn't take me long to remember purely physical clues which I had noted more or less subconsciously and stored away for future reference.

"For instance: the footprints. Sullivan will remember that the footprints were large—bro-gans. Also that the shoes which made them were run down at the heel. You may look at Farnam's shoes yourself; you can see the answer to that.

"More, I had noticed at first, and I noticed again later that Farnam's shoes had two red splotches. Looked like clay at first. But those splotches were made by blood as the body of the dead woman slid to the floor. He hadn't noticed them. He ran from the house and his shoes became pretty well covered with dust. And he would never have looked for blood on his shoes unless it had been flagrant. He has the same shoes on now—the spots are plain; if you look for them.

"Now then you will remember, Jim, that the day Farnam drove us out to the place he drove with his right hand entirely. Scarcely used his left. The third and fourth fingers of his left