“The whole thing started long before someone planted two slugs in Marty Nuco. Few minded Nuco getting killed, but the affair threatened careers and reputations all over town.

“So Lyman understood why they covered it up. But a young girl was killed, and bad people got awaye with extortion and murder, and it just seemed to Lyman that he was the only one left who could tell the real story.

“And he thought he should tell the real story.”