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BLOODY PLOT Resulting in Murder of Louis May Revealed in Lee County.

The body of Louis May, who had been murdered last October, was found one day last week in a dark ravine of Miller's Creek, in the lower part of Lee county. The following account is taken from the reports in the daily papers:

The facts were developed during an examining trial held before County Judge Robinson, of Lee county, in Beattyville.

Last October Louis May, aged 30 years, a well-to-do farmer, suddenly disappeared. Only a few months previous to his disappearance he had married Miss Amy Flincham, a daughter of Henry Flincham, of Lee county, residing about ten miles below Beattyville. The wife worried over her husband's return and, although suspecting foul play, no search was made for the missing man. As the months passed and he did not return May was given up for lost. One week ago Joseph Colburn, a neighbor to the Flinchams, while under the influence of liquor, was talking to a group of men over May's disappearance and in a spirit of bravado remarked:

"Oh, May's all right. He will never be seen alive again. I know what I'm talking about."

Colburn was questioned and from the answers he made the neighbors concluded that a murder had been committed and a search was made for the body. After two days the searchers found the body in a ravine a quarter of a mile from the Flincham home. What led the searching party to the spot was the suggestive appearance of a well worn track leading from the Flincham home to the ravine and along which, according to the testimony, the young children of Flincham had frequently walked to take a look at the body and report to their father. From the top of the cliff the searchers looked into the depths below, and there upon the ledge in the ravine, where the water had constantly passed over it lay the body of May.

The finger of suspicion pointed at the elder Flincham, father-in-law of the murdered man, and Joe Colburn and his brother Fred Colburn. They were arrested on a warrant charging them with the murder of May, and their examining trial was held before Judge Robinson. They were all held to the grand jury without bond, and as a result of the trial, Mrs. May, the daughter of Flincham and widow of the murdered man, was arrested and held to the grand jury. The testimony revealed the suspicion of a dark and sinister conspiracy to get May out of the way and secure control of his property.

The testimony showed that the young woman had consented to the crime, and that its conception actually began before her marriage. On the stand the elder Flincham made a confession in open court as to the conspiracy, the plan to get May out of the way and in the manner in which it was executed. He stated that the Colburn brothers had been promised part of the proceeds from the division of May's estate if they would do away with him. He said they agreed to do it. He then related that the Colburns seized May as he was leaving Flincham's home after a visit last October and, tying a rope around his neck, bound him and dragged him to the top of the cliff, where one of them broke his skull with a rock and then hurled him over the cliff into the ravine, where they left him. This was practically admitted by the Colburn brothers, although each accused the other of committing the actual murder, and suggested that they had been approached on the subject both by Flincham and the widow of the murdered man.

When Mrs. May was put on the stand the greatest sensation came. Admitting her own part in the horrible affair, she told the Court that if he would give her time she would tell and give a signed statement showing how the tragedy had been concocted by her father before she was married to May and that her marriage was one of the chapters in the dreadful tragedy. As a result she was not compelled to testify further at the trial, but she was arrested and put in jail, where she will have an opportunity to give her story, which will be used against the prisoners at the final trial on the charge of murder.

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The Delineator for April.

April being an important month in the fashion world, the April Delineator is primarily a fashion number, containing an elaborate portrayal of the spring styles and the latest fashion news. In the literary portion of the magazine the first installment of a new serial story by Albert Bigelow Paine is an item of note. It is called "The Lucky Piece; a Story of the Mountains," and promises well from the early chapters. In "The Rights of the Child," a new serial feature, it is announced. Dr. Grace P. Murray will discuss every phase of the care of children; the first paper, on "The Coming of the Child," contains information that has never before been presented in popular form and will be of great assistance to young mothers. Another series, "Little Sketches of Travel," opens with an intimate description of the children of Oberammergau, later to be known to fame as the actors in the Passion Play. Amateur collectors will be able to gain much useful information from an article on lustre ware by N. Hudson Moore, and Gustav Kolbe contributes a very interesting paper, strikingly illustrated, on "The Stage and the Second Self." Short stories by Virginia W. Cloud and Elmore E. Peake are other features, in addition to pastimes and tales for children by L. Frank Baum, Grace McGowan Cooke and others. The domestic columns are of particular interest and ably edited.

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