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State Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Dear Sir; Moline, Illinois Dec. 29-24

A year ago in Feb. 15th '23 my former husband W. H. Hartell was convicted in the court out there at Ogden for forgery and sent to prison at Salt Lake City. I have reasons to suspicion that this man is also a murderer. The wife he had before he married me disappeared from the face of the earth and nobody has ever seen or heard tell of her since he claimed she left him. She has an old mother & sister & brothers in the State of Mo. and even they have never heard one word from her. Judging from the way Mr. Hartell treated me I would not put anything past him even to murder. He deserted me 6 weeks after we were married in a cruel, heartless, shameless fashion, robbed me of \$400 and left many unpaid bills back here in Ills. He told so many lies about this other wife I believe and at first I believed them. He said she was a bad woman and took \$750 and left with another man but I soon found him out also met people who knew his other wife and they told me she was a fine, good woman and it was he who was no good. They lived on a little farm down in Louisiana at the time he said she left but I honestly believe he killed her and that she never left that farm alive. One thing that looks queer is he had all her jewelry and little keepsakes dear