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WIFE'S AIM TRUE

WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND
AND HIS BROTHER.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN ILLINOIS

MISTOOK DRUNKEN PAIR FOR
BURGLARS.

SHOT AS THEY BROKE IN DOOR

CHICAGO EX-CONVICT KILLS HIS
WIFE.

Murphysboro, Ill., July 18.—Mrs. George Joubert shot and killed her husband and brother-in-law, Moses Joubert, whom she took for burglars early today.

The Joubert family reside about five miles east of Ava. George and his brother, Moses, had been to that village and returning home in an intoxicated condition proceeded to break down the door which Mrs. Joubert had locked. The woman became frightened and supposing they intended to kill her, fired with her husband's revolver.

EX-CONVICT SLAYS WIFE.

Chicago, July 18.—Because his wife gave evidence that her love for him had waned while he was serving seventeen months in the state prison, William Nelson shot her to death here today and then turned his revolver upon himself in an ineffectual attempt to take his own life. Their baby, too young to realize that a crime was being committed, was the only witness to the tragedy. When the murder was discovered the cold form of the wife was clasped in the arms of the man who had taken her life. The man's wound was only superficial.

In a letter addressed to "the people of Englewood," Nelson two hours before the murder tried to justify the crime he intended to commit. He had returned from prison only two weeks ago and in spite of his life of a burglar had professed great love for his wife. She, he said, no longer loved him and was untrue to him.