



# DETECTIVE MUDDLED BY CROSS-EXAMINATION

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"I don't recollect that I was."

"You were there when Mr. Haas made his demand, weren't you?"

"I was at police headquarters, but was on the outside of Chief Lanford's office."

"Didn't I, myself, demand Haas to go with you?"

"I didn't hear it if you did."

"Didn't you testify just now that Haas, in my presence, had made the demand?"

"I did not say in your presence."

"Wasn't I there?"

"I did not see you."

"In accordance with Haas' demand didn't you go to the Frank home?"

"Yes, I went and examined his laundry."

"You also went to Lee's house?"

"Yes."

"What did you find?"

"A bloody shirt."

"Where is it?"

"Mr. Dorsey has it."

**Shirt Produced in Court.**

Counsel for the defense asked that the shirt be brought into view. It was produced by the state.

"Is that the shirt, Mr. Black?" asked Rosser, holding the crimson-spotted garment to view.

"Yes, sir."

"What time did you find it?"

"Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock?"

"Did Newt Lee say it was his shirt?"

Solicitor Dorsey objected and was sustained by Judge Roan. He then began questioning the detective.

"Where was Newt Lee when Frank visited his (Frank's) house?"

"Locked up."

The solicitor explained to the court that he wanted to show that Frank was trying to point the finger of suspicion at Lee; that after his (Frank's) home had been searched, he insisted that Lee's house be inspected.

**Bloody Shirt a "Plant."**

"Our contention," he said, "is that this shirt is a plant."

"I also want to show," he continued, "that Frank said the time clock was correct one day, and, two days later, said it was incorrect, and—"