

WIFE DASHED LYE ON MATE AS HE SLEPT

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Mary Lindsey, 30 years old, of Rush City, on the East side, gave place unto her wrath last Friday night by throwing boiling water, in which she had placed red pepper and a half can of lye, upon her husband, Albert, 35, who was asleep in his bed. The woman was arrested.

She admitted to police that she committed the crime to avenge the cruelties inflicted on her by her husband, Albert. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he died Sunday.

Mrs. Lindsey says her husband took her to a show in St. Louis Friday night and left her to come home by herself. He was asleep when she reached home, but she awakened him, she says, and in the argument which followed he beat and kicked her. She waited until he was asleep, then poured a quart of scalding lye water on him and left him at their home. The pathetic moaning of Lindsey attracted neighbors, who entered the house and found him in an almost dying condition when he was sent to the hospital.