

How Jesse James Was Murdered.

A New York Journal correspondent, writing from St Joseph, Mo., says that a few days ago when a brakeman, on a certain train rolling into the station, opened the door and called out "St Joe," two men, sitting near each other in the smoker, hastily threw up the windows and, forcing themselves half-way out, looked up and down wisely and excitedly, and, drawing in from the frosty air, simultaneously exclaimed: "This is where Jesse James lived!"

On the high ground that stretches southward from the beautiful convent grounds to the old historic Patee house, where "Gene" Field in his early liberty career, courted the muse, stands a house, once out and defaced by relic hunters and saved only by the vigilance of a special patrol. Thousands and thousands of the city's strangers have stood before it with mingled awe and curiosity, trying to peek into the room in which was enacted one of the most cold-blooded tragedies of the century.

The man who lived in that house on the hill was known as Mr Howard and his wife a retiring, modest woman, was a member of the church and deeply religious. He was, seemingly, domestic, dressed plainly, gave no sign of having either occupation or profession and went and came at his pleasure. He was gentle kind, liked by his neighbors, was extremely fond of little children, whom on all his walks he would pet and caress; while all who ever looked into his eyes thought their expression so kind and charming as to be almost angelic.

One day this man, who always kept people in front of his wonderful eyes, and who, to use the words of the sport, "never gave one an opportunity to get the drop on him," was hanging a picture in one of the rooms of his house, when he fell dead from the chair on which he was standing, shot through the heart, from behind: and his slayer, holding a pistol from which the smoke was still creeping, looked down upon the body of a man whose name had been a household word on two continents a terror to the people of Missouri and the west.

Yes, Jesse James was dead at last! Killed by his companion and friend! Killed by Bob, Ford the only man whom he ever trusted.

There was only one person in St Joseph, a young woman, the wife a prominent traveling man, to whom the news of Jesse James' death came like a benediction, for it unsealed lips that had been closed for a year.

One night, when the shadows were cut here and there by the flickering lights of the tower, she entered the drug store about three blocks from her home to get something for her husband who had just come home with a high fever, when she overheard two men talking about a rumor that Jesse James was in town the papers of that day having contained full particulars of another of his celebrated raids and "train hold-ups."

She grew alarmed and had just said to the druggist that she was afraid to go home alone when who should step in but Mr Howard, she knew him well, was a near neighbor of his, and stepping up to him said; Mr Howard will you take me home? to which he nodded assent.

Outside the door she lost no time in telling him of her fright how she had just read about Jesse James' last raid and the conversation she had heard in the drug store as to his being in the city the awful fears she had of perhaps meeting that terrible man and the possibility of her husband's being on the same train that he might hold up.

The man was silent until they reached her gate when he said to her "Don't scream, as I on your life keep secret what I tell you; but to show you who I am and that I am not so black as I am painted, my name is—Jesse James! Your husband will never be molested by me or any of my gang, and you are safe as long as you keep what I have told you, Good night!"

Bob Ford for a time was conspicuous here and there in the states, and felt that he was a hero—felt flattered by the gaze of the curious; but, awaking to the enormity of his treachery, he grew haggard and and conscience stricken and wandered westward to the gold fields, where, in an altercation in a low dancing house, he fell, as his victim fell, with a bullet through his body.

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Mr and Mrs Burt Lee visited over Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Hedrick.

Mr Jack Tramel and Albert Mackey were shopping in the Grove Saturday.

Miss Ada Smith visited at the Grove last Saturday.

Mrs Umans of Hudson visited with her daughter Mrs Edna Hedrick this last week she left for her home last Wednesday.

Mr W E Coffin visited with his sister-in-law and family, Mrs O C Coffin also his cousin Mrs Frank Colvin, in Drain this week.

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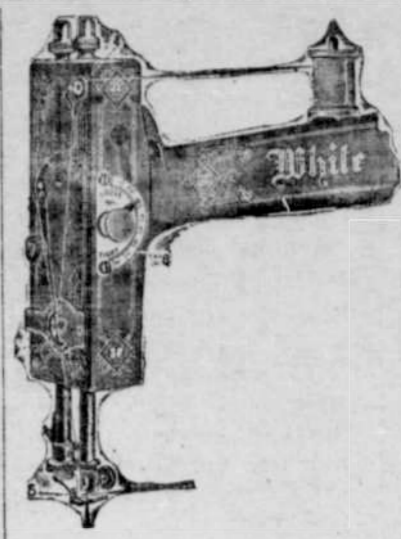
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