

FRANK LOVELL A VILLAGE RIDDLE Man Now Supposed to Have Been Ethelbert Swezey Puzzled People of Lamonte.

TACITURN AND DESPONDENT.

Lived With the Family of the Reverend J. R. Strong for Some Time Before His Mysterious Disappearance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rich Hill, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Reverend J. R. Strong of this city, who was well acquainted with the man now believed to have been Ethelbert T. Swezey, who styled himself Frank Lovell when he lived at Lamonte, Mo., to-day stated that he could shed little light on the identity and actions of the stranger who mysteriously disappeared from Lamonte in April, 1899.

WENT TO LIVE WITH PREACHER. When the Harmon home burned Lovell, or Swezey, was taken in by the Reverend Mr. Strong and made his home with the pastor's family from that time until he appeared.

He was entirely inoffensive and unobtrusive, but of a gloomy, taciturn disposition, repelling advances toward intimate friendships and refusing to place his confidence in anyone.

A RIDDLE TO THE VILLAGERS. Up to the time of his disappearance he remained a riddle and a mystery, not only to the villagers generally, but to the family that had befriended him as well.

The general opinion of him in Lamonte was that he was a man whose life had been wrecked by drink.

On April 10, 1899, he disappeared from the Strong home, and after several weeks his room was entered and a note found on a writing pad, requesting the Reverend Mr. Strong, "in case of death," to notify Mrs. Robinson of New York.

The wording of this note, combined with knowledge of the man's despondent mood, led the minister to believe his lodger had committed suicide.

In August, 1904, a body, believed to be that of the Harmon home burned Lovell, Mr. Strong by the Kansas City, Mo., authorities, but the description did not tally with that of the man he knew.

MISS ROBSON TO COME HERE.

Young Star to Leave London for St. Louis.

London, Dec. 10.—Eleanor Robson closes her successful engagement at the Duke of York's Theater December 15 and sails for New York December 16.

December 28 she will appear at a matinee performance of "Merely Mary Ann" at the New Amsterdam Theater, New York, and will then join her company in St. Louis.

Mr. Tyler, her manager, who sailed from Liverpool to-day, has already arranged for Miss Robson to return to London in 1906 in a new play. He has also contracted with Ellis Jeffreys to manage her management in a new play by Alfred Smithe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terry, Cynthia Brooks and others of Mr. Terry's company sailed for New York on the American Line steamer St. Paul, which left Southampton to-day.

Said She Was Tired Living.

Fama Ref, No. 374 South Broadway, attempted to commit suicide Saturday night by drinking barium. Her life was saved by Doctor Rudolph Vitt of No. 380 South Broadway, who attended her and siphoned her stomach. Her husband has been in the insane asylum for five years. She refused to give any reason other than to say that she was tired of living.

Committee Inspects State Normal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 10.—The legislative committee inspecting the State educational institutions arrived in this city to-day and is inspecting the State Normal School of this city. Senator J. J. Pordall and Representative Major J. P. Bland and J. A. Atkinson compose the committee. A. B. Duncan of St. Joseph accompanies the committee as clerk.

Negro Leaves \$100,000 Estate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 10.—Wiley Jones, Arkansas' wealthiest negro, who died this week, left a will, and James Jones, his brother, will ask for letters of administration. The estate amounts to about \$100,000 in value. He was not married.

Boy Hunter Shoots Himself.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., Dec. 10.—While hunting game to-day, Walter Flannery, 18 years old, of Smithland, accidentally shot himself in the head and died instantly.

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If so, where? Headache? Dry, hacking cough? Foul tongue? Loss of appetite? Lack of energy? Pain in stomach? Bowels? General weakness? These are but a few of the signs of indigestion.

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Prices Guaranteed Lower Than Elsewhere or Money Back! Tremendous Reduction Sale of Cloaks, Suits and Furs!

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The Globe guarantees the price to be less than anywhere else. Special Reductions to-morrow to induce early buying.

Balky Mule—Runs forward, then backs up, everywhere 50c; Fall Jointed Dolls—15 inches tall, large bisque head, several wigs, 95c; Keatner Dolls—Beyond a doubt the prettiest faces and finest bodies, full jointed kid or paper mache, large bisque heads, natural curls, movable eyes with eyelashes, prices according to size, from \$1.50 down to 75c.

Kid Body Dolls—15 inches tall, bisque head open or closed, eyes, shoes and stockings—Monday special, 48c; Patrol Wagon—Sheet metal, large, last season's stock, worth \$2.00, Monday, 2.98; Magic Lanterns—Every one guaranteed, including 4 pictures—Monday, 1.00.

Loop the Loop—Five feet long, exact reproduction of the original, rushing to get out of order, made entirely of metal, 15 size—Monday, 69c; Steam Railways—With track as low as 2.48; Clockwork Toys—A reproduction of Saint-Dumont's flight, 39c; Pistol Watch Charm—Exact size of watch, perfect harmless, lots of fun, handle, case, blank, 2 for 10c.

Shoofly Rockers—Unpolished and painted, 50c kind—Monday, 48c; Silk Kilt Toques and Pam O'Shanlans, 50c kind, at 25c; Suspenders, silk web, in box, 2.00 kind, 50c; Knives and Forks, 1547 Rogers Bros. heavy plated, 6.00 set for 3.50.

RAILROADS.

BRYAN SNYDER WILL LEAVE THE FRISCO DECEMBER 31.

appointed general superintendent, with headquarters at Guthrie, Ok., Mr. Wolf was auditor of the company and is succeeded by R. L. Jones.

BURLINGTON'S "CORN SPECIAL" Experts to Visit Farmers of Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—In order that the farmers of Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri may secure the direct benefit of the systematic study of corn-raising and the practical test being made at the agricultural schools of their respective States, the Burlington Railroad will this week start a "corn special" on a tour of these States.

The special train, which will start on Wednesday from Lincoln, Neb., will bear a corps of professors from the several State universities, who will lecture and circulate literature on seed corn and soil inoculation, giving practical demonstrations. The Nebraska trip will last seven days.

In January Illinois will be visited; in February, Iowa, and in March, Missouri. In the latter part of March the special will visit western Nebraska and possibly Wyoming.

On this trip there will be, for the first time, a distribution of Professor Moore's nitrogen bacilli, together with packages of Russian wheat, from the semiarid districts of Russia and Algeria, and of Kersey oats, which is said to be adapted to the soil and climate of western Nebraska.

LARGE IMPROVEMENT OUTLAY. Question of What Returns is Being Asked by Stockholders.

The enormous sums of money that have been or are being expended by some of the trunk-line railroads for extensions and improvements in the last few years have attracted very general attention, and the question is often asked, Will it pay?

The benefits and profits resulting from extensions to secure new business, from reduced grades and curvatures, from cut-offs to shorten through lines, and from improved track and machinery are usually obvious enough.

But this cannot always be said of the very large expenditures often made, the objects of which seem to be the insuring of greater safety of operation, the expediting of travel and business, and the promotion of the comfort and convenience of the public.

A noteworthy example is the complete rearrangement and rebuilding of the Pennsylvania Railroad of its yards at West Philadelphia, particularly with reference to its passenger traffic.

Illinois Lines Incorporated. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—Articles of incorporation were issued to-day to the Shawneetown and Real Cable Railroad Company; principal office, Shawneetown; capital, \$1,000,000. To be constructed from Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., to a point on the Ohio River near Real Cable, Hardin County, Ill. Incorporators and first Board of Directors: V. H. Swift, St. Louis, Mo.; S. G. McWade and J. Q. A. Leubetter, Elizabethtown, Ill.; George Hankins, Wm. A. Peoples and Wm. H. Glover, Shawneetown, Ill.

Articles of incorporation were also issued to the southern corner of Delmar Railroad Company; principal office, Winkie, Winkie, Co. To be constructed from Winkie, Perry County, Ill., to Houston, Randolph County, Ill. Capital stock, \$250,000. Incorporators and first Board of Directors: W. S. Ferguson, St. Louis, Mo.; W. J. McArthur, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles H. Layton, Winkie, Ill.; H. C. Rutledge, Winkie, Ill.; Albert J. Davis, Winkie, Ill.; Joseph Winkie, Ill., and Joseph Moore, St. Louis, Mo.

BANK BUILDING IN COUNTY. Three-Story Brick Structure to Be Erected on Delmar Avenue.

A new three-story brick building to be erected for a bank and office purposes, is shortly to be erected at the southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Delmar avenue in St. Louis County.

J. H. Quigley and the officers of the Missouri River Water, Light and Power Company are said to be back of the proposition. The water company's office near this corner is not large enough, and when the idea of erecting a permanent building was broached they decided to put up a large structure the first floor of which will be used for banking purposes.

A three-story hotel building is to be erected on the southeast corner of Delmar avenue and Sixty-sixth street next spring by a local brewery. A three-story hotel on the northwest corner of the intersection of these two thoroughfares has just been completed by parties connected with the Delmar race track.

St. Louis El Reno Changes. Announcement is made that the office of general manager of the St. Louis, El Reno and Western Railway Company has been abolished and the office of general superintendent is created. A. L. Wolf is

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

J. S. Larkey yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court against Fred and Hugo Deen, Dennis J. Conity, John Cornelius and Joseph Sippes to recover \$52.43, alleged balance due on a contract for electrical material for "dreaming" an entertainment resort near the World's Fair grounds.

Wm. Hyatt was arrested in Black Jack yesterday by Deputy Sheriff G. A. Hole on a Grand Jury indictment, charging assault.

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Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Certificates of incorporation were issued to-day by Secretary of State Sam B. Cook to the following companies: Merchants' and Buyers' Co-operative Bureau of St. Louis, capital stock \$3,000; Incorporators, H. J. Grant, M. Brentano and J. Grant.

R. C. Mining Co. of Cartersville, capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators, John W. Durby, Earl E. Durby and W. M. Scott. Schram Automatic Sealer Company of St. Louis, capital stock \$100,000. Incorporators, Alexander L. Schram, David Summers and F. W. Arnold.

W. F. Helm Commission Company of St. Louis, capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators, W. F. Helm, O. C. Helm and E. J. Helm.

Continued ill health is the only cause given for the suicide of John Schroth of No. 1220 Russell avenue. He killed himself by sending a bullet to his right temple, death resulting instantly. He was 61 years old and is survived by his wife.

Laborer Dies at Hospital. James Walsh, 73 years old, who lived for several weeks at the Bethel Home, No. 34 North Commercial alley, died at the City Hospital Saturday. He was taken to that institution Thursday, suffering from alcoholism.

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Incorporation was issued to-day by the Secretary of State as follows: R. H. Trull Coal Company of Austin, capital stock \$8,000; dealing in coal and fuel. Incorporators, Richard H. Trull, Frederick A. Hill and Whitfield G. Davis. Casey Manufacturing Company of Casey, capital stock \$2,000; manufacturing clothing. Incorporators, W. M. Abraham, A. I. Ruffner and R. A. Youz.

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