

The romance of a poor young woman was disclosed at Pierce City, Mo., when Marshal Chappel arrested Mrs. Josephine Cox, alias Joseph Cox, a first cousin of Frank and Jesse James, for masquerading in male attire. She is the mother of two small children and her home is in Clay county, Mo. Under the name of Joseph Cox she worked on a farm at Aurora, Mo., several months until her sex

was discovered and then she disappeared and came to Pierce City, where, under the same name, she worked for the Pierce City Canning company. She was regarded as a smart young man, and her work was performed in a satisfactory manner. Some people from Aurora exposed her. Mrs. Cox was left an orphan at five years of age, and began to wear male attire at thirteen. She lived with her sister until she married. Her husband was killed, and finding she could make a better living as a man, pulled on her trousers and went pluckily to work. She was released shortly after the arrest, and promised to return to skirts and petticoats.