

# WOMAN EXPOSES WOMAN'S SECRET

## Female in Garb of Male Is Detected by a Waitress.

### Mabel Edison Masquerades as Man to Secure More Freedom.

The police are investigating the case of a young girl who has, according to her own confession, worn male clothing for the last six weeks, as she thought she could get along in the world much better as a man than as a woman. She made several contradictory statements when questioned, which led Chief Wittman to leave her in charge of the matron at the City Prison till something definite could be ascertained about her.

Yesterday afternoon a waitress in a restaurant at Third and Stevenson streets told Policeman T. J. Kavanaugh that among the guests in the room was a person dressed as a boy whom she suspected of being a woman. Kavanaugh entered the restaurant, but waited till the guest had finished eating. Kavanaugh then approached and asked, "Why are you masquerading in men's clothes?" The guest indignantly denied the insinuation and Kavanaugh replied, "Well, you'll have to go with me to police headquarters. This is the desired effect and the young person admitted that Kavanaugh's suspicions were correct.

### GIVES FICTITIOUS ADDRESS.

She was dressed in a gray coat and gray vest, dark trousers and stiff hat. She wore a high collar and four-in-hand tie. She was taken before Chief Wittman and finished eating. Kavanaugh then approached and asked, "Why are you masquerading in men's clothes?" The guest indignantly denied the insinuation and Kavanaugh replied, "Well, you'll have to go with me to police headquarters. This is the desired effect and the young person admitted that Kavanaugh's suspicions were correct.

### LOOKS ATTRACTIVE AS BOY.

When searched at the prison a letter of recommendation, dated yesterday and signed "Charles M. Patton, Russ House," effect that the bearer, "Theodore H. Hoffman," had been in Patton's service for the last seven months and was a thoroughly reliable, honest young man, being always willing and not afraid of work; that he left the house of his own accord and was cheerfully recommended by Patton to any one requiring his services.

The girl, who gave the name of Mabel Edison to the desk sergeant, said the letter of recommendation was intended for her. Inquiry at the Russ House elicited the fact that Patton was night clerk there several months ago and was now bookkeeper in some crockery house. To Chief Wittman Mabel said she went under the name of Theodore Richards.

Mabel is a brunette, 21 years of age and makes a nice looking and attractive boy. She said that both her parents were dead and her only living relative was a sister, but she did not know where the latter was. She came from Los Angeles to this city about six years ago. She seems ingenious and frank in her manner, but Chief Wittman wants to be satisfied that she is what she seems before releasing her.

HIGHVILLE, Mo., Oct. 22.—The J. H. Money Coal Company, the Bonanza Coal Company and the Consolidated Farmers' Coal Company have signed the union scale to-day and miners will return to work to-morrow. The miners are much elated.

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# "FIRST NIGHTER" HAS MYSTERIES OF COMIC OPERA REVEALED TO HIM

## Mingles With "King Dodo" Behind Scenes--"The Liberty Belles" Continues Its Great Hit at California--Alcazar Will Give Its Usual Matinee To-Day, "Her Majesty" Being the Play



SCENES BEHIND THE SCENES IN "KING DODO" AND AN ACTRESS WHO SINGS BEWITCHINGLY.

line feet down the stairs, and the second act was well under way before I knew anything about it. Maud Grey stood beside me for a few moments and told me a few things about the members of the company. Carolyn Mason also spoke of her friends in the company and her hopes and fears for the next season. But it struck me as a happy little family after all, though when you come to think of it, it is not so small.

### PERFORMERS JEST.

There is an air of good-fellowship and freedom from conventionality in this realm back of the stage that would be a revelation to many somber-minded folk who have never seen such things. The girls are, as a rule, disposed to be friendly with each other and the stranger without their gates. The men are a jolly, companionable lot, and so it goes. The stage manager, though stern and unyielding at times, treats every one with consideration and does not become excited or rattled when something goes wrong occasionally. He is, moreover, disposed to be lenient with his flock, which, when you come to think of it, is somewhat of a novelty. There is more interest attached to a visit behind the stage than there is in front, though there is much that cannot be described, for when things do start in front with a rush that is little short

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### Merchants Are Giving Their Assistance.

The building canvass of the Young Men's Christian Association is continuing most encouragingly and a large number of our citizens are becoming deeply interested, as is evinced by the subscriptions which are being made from day to day. The "Mothers' Fund" is also getting well under way. There has never been any time since the canvass started when there was more interest manifested than now. The committee, of which Dr. Hartland Law is the chairman, will meet this Thursday morning at 11:30 in the directors' room of the Crocker-Woolworth National Bank. The educational work of the association has grown to such proportions and is of such practical benefit to young men and boys that the name has been changed from Night School for Men to the Association Institute of Practical Education for Men and Boys.

The enrollment of students is 25 per cent larger than it was at this time last season. The great interest manifested in all departments of the work of this valuable organization encourages the committee in the belief that they will secure all the money necessary to dedicate the building free of all incumbrance before the fiftieth anniversary is reached.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 22.—Reports and addresses on missions occupied the attention of the delegates at this morning's session of the convention of the American Missionary Association.

Ball Rates Reduced Via Santa Fe. During September and October the Santa Fe will sell tickets to San Francisco at the following rates: From New York, \$50; Boston, \$49.50; Chicago, \$38; St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans, \$30; Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City and Fort Worth, \$25, and reduced rates from intermediate points. Information at Santa Fe ticket office, 641 Market street.

Livestock Jenks is worth the support of all voters for Superior Judge.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—About 1800 union plasterers refused to go to work to-day under the new scale of wages set by the boss plasterers. The new rate is \$4.50 per day, against \$5 which they have been receiving.

### First Nighter.

The "Pink Pajama Girl" and her bewitchingly pretty companions in the "Liberty Belles" at the California this week have already won a host of admirers. Their delightful musical comedy has certainly made a decided hit. At every performance thus far standing room has been at a premium, and from present indications this same condition of prosperity promises to continue throughout the engagement of two weeks.

The first act with its famous dormitory scene has undoubtedly caught the great popularity of "The Liberty Belles." From the rise of the curtain the fascinating daintiness of the scene catches every eye and the pretty girls do the rest, together with the catchy, tuneful music of the piece. It is worth the price of admission to hear Gertrude Millington sing "Good Old Summer Time" and to hear the "Belles" sing that song about what they learned the night watchman.

The California, through capable management, has become a most popular playhouse, and all the attractions produced there draw large crowds.

At the Tivoli "Andre Chenier" and "Mignon" are vying with each other in interesting the public. The beauties of the modern opera, "Chenier," become more apparent as the opera is repeated. De Padova is especially fine as the revolutionist Charles Girard. Montanari doing commendable work in the role of Maddalena. The supporting cast, including Dado, Collamarini, Dench, Anna Wilson, Cortesi and Zani, acquit themselves with much credit in one of the most exacting of operas. "Mignon" is well presented, with the title role in the hands of Collamarini, Russo as Wilhelm, Dado as Lothario, De Spada as Fillina, Anna Wilson as the dashing Frederick, and Cortesi as the comelion, Laertes.

Next week will be devoted to "Linda di Chamounix" on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and a repetition of "La Boheme" on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights and at the Saturday matinee.

A grand scenic production of "Amy Robsart" is the offering at the Grand Opera-house this week and the play is attracting large audiences. Marie Wainwright in the name part is doing some of the greatest work of her life, and the Grand Opera-house stock company is furnishing strong support. Next week "The School for Scandal," Richard Brinsley Sheridan's famous comedy, will be presented, with Miss Wainwright as Lady Teazle, a character in which Miss Wainwright has received much praise. It will be produced on the same scale of magnificence that characterizes all of the Grand Opera-house productions.

The crush that continues at Fischer's because the Weber & Fischer burlesques, "Whirl-I-Gig" and "The Other Way," will doubtless break the great "Fiddle Dee Dee" run of 111 consecutive performances. Every night this week the standing room sign has been displayed before the rise of

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