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GIRL POSES AS MAN FOR NINE YEARS

After masquerading successfully as a man for nine years, wearing the clothing and doing the work of a man, Miss Lillie Winters, aged 22, Sunday met with exposure and was compelled to don woman's clothing for the first time since she was a child. The young woman's arrest last Thursday at Seventeenth and Morgan streets, suspected of being a member of a gang which has been stealing from rooming houses and hotels, was the means of revealing her sex Sunday.

Following her arrest she was fined \$100 Saturday by Judge Tracy on the charge of idling, under the name of Willie Winters. Yesterday, while she was being held in the holdover, Assistant Chief of Detectives McCarthy became suspicious and sent her to the dispensary. There her sex was discovered, and she was removed to the matron's room, where she was required to don woman's clothing and give up cigarettes and tobacco chewing. She said she was not very fond of tobacco, but resorted to its use thinking it would help her in her disguise.

Her chief concern in being found out, she said, was to know what a young woman living in South St. Louis, who is forewoman in an overall factory, with whom she has been keeping company for the last year, will think and say when she learns of the deception practiced on her. Miss Winters went under the name of "Willie" Winters.

Attentive to Sweetheart.

"I like her very much," said Miss Winters, "and I think she likes me. I have been in the habit of calling at her house two or three times a week and chatting with her and her mother, and have taken her to the theatre a number of times, bought ice-cream soda for her, and, in fact, treated her as any young man would treat a young woman whom he liked. Oh, I don't know that she will be angry," the young woman added, "and I guess I will call on her after I get out of this trouble."

Miss Winters is of medium height, weighs 140 pounds, has black hair and deep brown eyes. Her cheeks are rosy, showing that she enjoys good health. In fact, she says, she has never been sick a day since she became a "man." The shoes she wore Sunday were padded with cotton, to make her feet appear large, but she had no way of concealing her hands, which, notwithstanding the hard work she has done, are still those of a woman, and were largely responsible for the discovery of her sex.

Miss Winters is a rather comely girl, but she has paraded in men's attire so long that she has acquired the walk and talk of men, and experienced little difficulty in passing as one.

"I know I shall fall down and break my neck when I put on long

clothes," said Miss Winters Sunday afternoon. "My dresses only reached my shoe tops when I discarded them, and I don't know how I am going to get along in skirts. But I suppose I will have to get used to them, and might as well begin now as any time. In the future I shall wear dresses, and suppose I will have to find employment more suitable for a woman."

Was Born in Galveston.

Miss Winters was born in Galveston, Tex. Her father and mother were drowned in the flood, and she says she has no other relatives. A man named Richard Stearn persuaded her to adopt boy's clothing, she says, and provided her with her first suit. Then he took her to Dallas, where she remained with him for two weeks. She ran away from him because he mistreated her, and went to Quincy, Ill., where she secured employment with the Bowman Bill Posting Company, and worked for that company for a year. She came to St. Louis in 1902, and has been here since. Her first employment was with the American Rattan Works, Second and Carroll streets, where she received \$3 a week. Then she was employed by the St. Louis Cordage Company, and ran a rope machine. Next she found employment in the Union Iron Foundry Company, second and Barry streets, and for ten months drove a one-horse wagon, hauling and handling heavy iron.

Her next employment was with J. C. Donohue, a railroad grading contractor, who was doing work at Ste. Genevieve, Mo. First she carried water and then was giving a position driving a team, for which she received \$35 per month and her board. Coming back to St. Louis, she secured a place as rivet heater at the Missouri Sheet Iron Works, Seventh and Hickory, and from there went to the St. Louis Architectural Iron Works, DeKalb and Lesperance streets, where she drove a one-horse wagon and again handled iron. At the Missouri Sheet Iron Works she was paid \$12.50 a week as a helper. Her last employment was at Schuchat's hardware store, 1722 South Broadway, where she was required to handle stoves, ice boxes and other heavy material.

Lived With "Wife."

In all these years, she says, her sex was never brought in question, though her associates sometimes remarked that she had effeminate mannerisms at times. Since last April she had been living at 415 South Sixth street with a woman companion, who passed as Mrs. Willie Winters. Miss Winters, as a man, had been providing the other woman with food and clothing.

The other woman, who claimed to be Mrs. Winters, called at the police station Friday and tried to arrange bond for her "husband," but was unsuccessful. When officers called at the Sixth street address yesterday she was not found. It was stated she had left with a trunk containing the personal effects of both. Miss Winters is an expert at rolling cigarettes and chewed tobacco while talking to Assistant Chief McCarthy about herself.

The Ohio State Journal notes the misprints look much funnier to the editor when they're in some other paper. Yes, but they look about ten times as big in his own paper.

A Reliable Remedy CATARRH
 Ely's Cream Balm
 It cleans, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Put in 50 cts. at Drug Store or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 60 Warren Street, New York.

THE MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Wheat—San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.80 @ 1.82 1/2; California white milling, \$1.80 @ 1.85; northern bluestem, \$1.90 @ 1.97 1/2; off grades wheat, \$1.65 @ 1.75; reds, \$1.75 @ 1.77 1/2.

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.40 @ \$1.42 1/2; common to fair, \$1.35 @ 1.40; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.45 @ 1.50; chevallier, \$1.50 @ 1.60, according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 22c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 20 1/2c; thirds, 20c; pullets, selected, 20c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 36 1/2c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 30 1/2c; storage, California extra, 32 1/2c; storage, eastern, 31 1/2c; ladies, extras, 23 1/2c.

Cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 15c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 12c. California Young America, fancy, 16c; firsts, 15c. Eastern New York cheddars, fancy, 17 1/2c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14 1/2c; do Young America fancy, 16 1/2c; California storage, fancy flats, 13c; Oregon flats, fancy, 14 1/2c; do Young America, 16c.

Potatoes—Per cental, Early Rose, \$2; river whites, fancy, \$1.40 @ 1.60; No. 2 (water soaked stock), \$1.00 @ \$1.25; Lompoc Burbanks, \$1.85 @ 2; do Salinas, \$1.60 @ 1.75; do Oregon, \$1.65 @ 1.75; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.65 @ 1.75; do per sack, \$1.15.

Onions—Per sack, Oregon, \$1.75 @ 2.00.

Oranges—Per box, navel, standard \$1.25 @ 2.25; fancy, \$2 @ 2.50; tangerines, half orange boxes, \$1 @ 1.50; mandarines, per box, 75c @ \$1.00.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Track Prices.

Club\$1.00
 Bluestem\$1.10
 Turkey red98c
 Red Russian90c
 Valley\$1.00

Flour.

Patents\$5.45
 Straights\$4.75 @ 4.85
 Exports\$4.00
 Valley\$5.25
 Graham, 1 1/4 sack\$5.00
 Wheat, whole\$4.65
 Rye\$5.50

Barley.

Feed\$8.00

Oats.

No. 1 White\$35.00
 Gray\$34.00

Hay.

Willamette val. fancy timothy \$16.00
 Willamette val ordinary \$13.00
 Mixed\$18.00
 Eastern Oregon, fancy\$17.50
 Alfalfa\$15.00
 Clover\$4.00

Millstuffs.

Bran\$26.50
 Middlings\$33.00
 Shorts, country\$31.00
 Shorts, city\$30.00
 Chop\$22.00

Cheese.

F. C. Twins15 1/2 @ 16c
 F. C. Triplets15 1/2 @ 16c
 Young America17c
 Cream brick18 @ 20c
 Swiss, block18 @ 20c
 Limburger18 @ 20c

Dressed Meats.

Hogs, fancy7 1/2 @ 8c
 Hogs, ordinary6 @ 7c
 Picnic10c
 Hogs, large5c
 Veal, extra9 @ 10c
 Veal, ordinary7 @ 8c
 Veal, heavy6c
 Mutton, fancy6 @ 7c
 Cottage roll11c
 Breakfast15 @ 21 1/2c
 Regular short clears, smoked13c
 Ditto, unsmoked12c
 Clear backs, smoked13c
 Shoulders11c

Poultry.

Chickens, mixed12 1/2 @ 13c
 Hens, fancy13 @ 14c
 Roosters, old10c
 Broilers and fryers16 @ 17c
 Dressed poultry, 1 cent pound higher.
 Ducks15 @ 16c
 Geese, live10 @ 11c
 Turkeys17 @ 18c
 Dressed20 @ 23c

Butter.

Fancy35 @ 37c
 Choice30c
 Store18 @ 20c

Eggs.

Extras21 @ 22c
 Eastern30 @ 32c

Potatoes.

Buying prices, per cwt. \$1.25 @ 1.30
 Sweets, cwt. \$2.50

Fresh Fruits.

Oranges\$2 @ 3
 Lemons\$2.00 @ 5.00
 Grapes, crate\$4 @ 7
 Pears, box75c @ \$1.00
 Cranberries, barrel\$14.00 @ 15.00
 Bananas, pound5 @ 5 1/2

SCHOOL PANTS For the Boys

This is the greatest opportunity to secure the boy a pair of everyday pants you have ever had.

Many have taken advantage already. Don't fail to come at once as they will not last long the way they are going. Just think! 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 values

NOW 30c PAIR

All Ages, 4 to 16 Years

Salem Woolen Mill Store

Onions, per cwt\$1.25 @ 1.50

Retail Market.

Flour, per bushel\$1.25
 Eastern Oregon\$1.50
 Bran, per sack95c
 Shorts, per sack\$1.35 @ 1.50
 Wheat, per bu\$1.05
 Rolled\$29.00 @ 29.50
 Brewing\$27.50

Local Wholesale Market.

Wheat, per bushel90c
 Oats, per bushel45c
 Flour, hard wheat\$5.45
 Flour, valley\$5.20
 Mill feed, shorts\$32
 Mill feed, bran\$30
 Hops, 1908 crop5 @ 7c
 Hops, 1907 crop2 @ 3 1/2c
 Chittim bark3 @ 5c
 Wool, coarse13c
 Wool, medium15c
 Mohair20c
 Hay, cheat\$13.00
 Hay, clover\$12.00
 Potatoes, bushel40 @ 45c
 Apples, bushel50c @ \$1.00
 Onions, per cwt85 @ 90c
 Prunes, per pound1 1/4 @ 4 1/2c
 Cranberries, Howe's variety, bbl\$13.00

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs16c
 Butter, creamery36c
 Butter-fat36c
 Cheese, twins15c

Arrested.

A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, colds on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by all dealers.

The Mill of Circumstances—and YOU

In this city, as everywhere, the Mill of Circumstances is grinding away 24 hours a day—and today it may be grinding YOUR GRIST. It may be turning one of the incidents of this town's daily life into an opportunity for you—into an advantage for you.

When a merchant gets caught in "the Mill," and is pressed for cash, YOU benefit in the enforced sacrifice of some of his stocks—that is, YOU BENEFIT if you keep posted on what is going on at "the Mill" by reading the ads.

A real estate owner gets into "the Mill" and sacrifices some of his property in order to get out again—pays his toll.

The owners of things—automobiles, securities, businesses, machinery, horses and carriages, typewriters, office fixtures, houses, books, pictures—get into this "Mill of Circumstances," and out of their troubles come your opportunities. They pay the toll.

Incidentally, it's better to watch the ads and to profit by the products of "the Mill" than to get caught in it yourself. Although, if your turn should come, an ad will usually get you out safely. Try The Capital Journal.

Hole-Proof Sox

The man who wears socks with holes in them—darned or otherwise—is bound to have unhappy feet, and the man with unhappy feet is bound the unhappy and uncomfortable himself.

The man wears out his toes, his temper and his pocketbook through wearing through his socks; his wife wears out her fingers, her patience and her time darning these socks.

Buy

Hole-Proof Sox, \$1.50 for Six Pairs

and forget all this unhappiness

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