

NICOLAI DE RAYLAN.

Atty. Hance Believes She Was Young "Man" Langel.

New York, Dec. 27.—Hiram O. Hance, a lawyer of 229 Broadway, is convinced that Nicolai de Raylan, the Chicago woman, who posed as a man, was employed in the offices of the late Col. T. C. Campbell, in this city, 10 years ago. The young "man" secured employment as a stenographer under the name of Langel and because of his general appearance and effeminacy there was a disposition to twit Langel, but this disappeared when the woman came to the office, and was introduced as Langel's wife. Langel was very efficient and there was regret when illness forced "him" to give up work.

Mr. Hance said he had studied the recently published photographs of De Raylan and was impressed with the almost complete identity with the features of Langel. Mr. Hance regards as confirmatory of the conclusion that Langel and De Raylan were one and the same, that De Raylan died of tuberculosis, a disease with which Langel was unmistakably affected.
