

## GIRL LONG POSED AS A MAN.

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**Deception Discovered When She  
Jumps Backward from Train.**

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—Mabel Davis, seventeen, who has worn man's clothes and lived a man's life since she was a child, is under arrest at the East St. Louis police station with her companion, Del Brown, eighteen. The two are charged with theft.

The discovery of the sex of the girl was made when "he" jumped backward from a moving train.

In order to conceal her sex more thoroughly the girl learned to smoke and to chew tobacco. She called herself "James."

Formerly she lived with an aged couple in Waverly, N. Y.

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