

"Gus" Seib, Girl, Throws Aside Mask

St. Louis, Mo., June 2.—The sound of bands and the lure of the circus parade caused "Gus" Seib momentarily to throw aside her masculine stride yesterday and she was arrested for masquerading as a man. She admits she is a woman and has worn men's clothes for 12 years, while searching for her husband who, she says, deserted her in Bremen, Germany.

She declares that for 11 years she was employed as a waiter in New York hotels and cafes under the name of August A. Seib. She is 33 year old.

While passing as a man Mrs. Seib learned to smoke cigarettes and was accustomed to walk to the bar of a saloon with her male companions and drink with ease, grace and avidity.

Mrs. Seib came into public notice several years ago when it was learned about her cross Atlantic chase was for Joahan Hoch, the Chicago bluebeard, who was hanged several years ago. She says her real name is Seidenberg.
