

# WOMAN CONVICTED AS MAN.

**Her Sex Discovered Only After She Had Remained in the Penitentiary Eleven Months.**

For 11 months the officials at the Nebraska state penitentiary at Lincoln have supposed that a prisoner, known as Burt Martin, was a man. The discovery that the convict was a woman, and that her real name is Lena Martin, was made two days ago



**BURT MARTIN.**

by the prison physician. She was arrested, tried and convicted at Springview, Keya Paha county, as a man, a year ago for horse stealing. Recently her cell mate intimated to the guards that an investigation would not be barren of developments. This was made when the prison physician was called to attend her.

She has donned woman's clothes and will serve out the remainder of her three-year sentence. She seemed to take it as a joke when the discovery was made. Her mother lives near Springview. She is 20 years of age, large, and coarsely built for a woman. She comes from a ranch country, and was not known by her nearest neighbors, 20 miles away.