

PREFERS JAIL TO SKIRTS.

Woman Who Masqueraded Fourteen Years, Declines Woman's Attire.

St. Louis, May 31.—Rather than cease wearing masculine garments, as she has done for fourteen years, and don the customary clothing of her sex, Mrs. Augusta Sieb, masquerading as "Gus" Sieb, cheerfully accepted a sentence of fifty-six days in the workhouse imposed today by Judge Karl Kimmel.

The judge offered to provide her with proper dress and release her if she would return to feminine attire, but she refused, saying she had worn trousers so long that she would be embarrassed in woman's clothes, and liable to arrest for masquerading as a woman.

She said she would be unable to obtain work as a woman, and that she had acquired the habits and mannerisms of a man, and could not drop them.
