

A FEMALE HUSBAND.

A Most Remarkable Revelation—A Runaway Wife Marries a Girl and They Live as Man and Wife for Months.

WAUPUN, Wis., Special Telegram, Oct. 29.—Late this evening there was a denouement here which, when it becomes known, will cause a genuine social sensation, not only here but at Belvidere, Ill. Some months ago the wife of S. J. Hudson of the latter city mysteriously disappeared, deserting her husband and two children. Mr. Hudson searched long and vainly for his truant wife, and it was only a few days ago that he obtained a clue which brought him to this city and resulted to-night in the extraordinary discovery that she had not only been masquerading in male attire since she fled from her home in Belvidere, but had actually won the affections of a young woman living here, and had married her. The name of the latter is Gertrude Fuller. The wedding took place late last spring at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. H. L. Morrison officiating, and a number of friends being present. Mr. Hudson had assumed the name of Frank Dubois. The newly and strangely wedded pair immediately took up their abode together, and have since lived here as man and wife, earning a living by painting and by other odd bits of work such as were offered them. Their "wedded" life, which came to an abrupt termination when the pursuing husband suddenly presented himself to-night at their modest abode, has, to all appearances, been a happy one, and "Frank Dubois" and his wife have, so far as the general public or their own acquaintances could judge, lived in the most complete contentment. There have been little circumstances now and then which appeared to be somewhat strange, but no suspicions of the real nature of the case were aroused. To everyone, even to the intimate acquaintances of the couple, to all except, perhaps, to the "wife," the secret of Frank Dubois' sex was as unsuspected as it was unknown. The gossips even now are about equally divided as to whether even the "wife" has discovered the secret of her feminine husband. There are those who believe that Mrs. Hudson has, during all these months succeeded in keeping even her in ignorance of the actual sex of the person she had married. Altogether the case is a remarkable one. The reasons which led Mrs. Hudson to desert her husband and children are not definitely known, but it is said that domestic disagreements were the cause of the trouble. That she should have been able to keep up her masculine disguise for so long a time without suspicion or detection, and under such peculiar circumstances, is a matter of much wonderment.