

"WIFE" DENIES SHE KNEW "HUSBAND" WAS WOMAN

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 21.—It was no prank that took Louise Margaret Aechtler into matrimony, she told the District Court here today in denying the statement made before the court yesterday by Ethel M. Kimball that when the latter, masquerading as a man, married Miss Aechtler she knew

her sex.

During their two weeks of married life, which was terminated by the Kimball woman's arrest in man's clothes last week, Miss Aechtler said she thought the person she married as James Hathaway to be her husband. No one was more dumfounded than she, the "wife" testified, when the masquerade was exposed.

The Kimball woman is now being charged with false statements in connection with the application for the marriage license.