

HANDSOME WITNESS A FEMALE IMPERSONATOR

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BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The proprietress of a Berlin hotel was about to be convicted for permitting the premises to be frequented by bad characters, when her counsel called as a witness a handsome, elegantly gowned young woman, who answered several questions.

"Now I ask for the acquittal of my client," exclaimed counsel, triumphantly. "The witness is not a woman at all, but a man. If an all-wise court cannot tell the difference between a man and a woman, how can it expect my client to tell good from bad characters on sight?"

The lawyer won his point. The handsome witness was Middendorf, Berlin's great female impersonator.
