

## **PRETTY GIRL A FORGER.**

### **Tempted, She Says, by Readiness of Men to Cash Her Checks.**

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Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Stoical and defiant and persistently refusing to tell her name, because she said her family is well known socially and financially in New York city, the most beautiful woman ever brought to police headquarters was locked up early today charged with forgery.

"Call me Mrs. Abbie L. Moulton, that will suffice," blandly remarked the girl to the detectives. While she told the police she is 22 years old, she looks not more than 18, but by her conversation it is clearly evident that she has enjoyed the advantages of education, and has been accustomed to the luxuries of a cultured home.

Only once, and only for an instant then, did she betray signs of breaking down, and that was when the police questioned her about her mother. Then the girl became calm again, and defiantly refused to talk about herself.

She said she yielded to the temptation to commit forgery, because it was so easy for a girl to induce bankers and merchants to cash her checks.

She said, "Why the bankers smiled at me, and cashed the checks almost without looking at them. They just gave what I asked for, and they asked me to come back again, saying they were pleased to serve me. It is their own fault; the silly men."