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**MEN—TAKE NOTICE! THERE'S AN ARTICLE IN  
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## MRS. CLARKSON TO GIVE HUSBAND CHANCE TO PLEAD FOR HER FORGIVENESS

*Pastor's Wife Who Ran Away with Thief She Didn't Love  
Quite Willing to Let Bygones Be Bygones—Says  
All the Trouble Was Caused by Her Eyes.*

Mrs. Mabel Clarkson, the woman who ran away from her pastor husband and five children with a thief, was released by the Milwaukee police today.

And she is coming right back to Chicago to give her husband, the Rev. Nestor K. Clarkson, a chance to ask her to forgive him for letting her run away with Owen D. Conn, the thief.

Clarkson says he may forgive his 4476 Choctaw avenue, trying to figure out what is the duty of a Christian and a minister of the gospel to do under such circumstances.

Clarkson says he may forgive his wife if she is properly repentant. Mrs. Clarkson says she is repentant, because she didn't have at all a good time after running away with Conn.

But she isn't going to ask her husband to forgive her. She expects him to ask her forgiveness.

Conn recently was arrested in San Francisco, and under the gentle urgings of a third degree sweating, confessed to a long list of burglaries.

Also, he boasted of the women who had loved him, naming Mrs. Clark-

son and Mrs. Katherine M. Pope, of Detroit, in particular.

He told how he first saw Mrs. Clarkson in the county jail in Chicago; how she immediately had fallen in love with him, and how she had left husband and children to elope with him.

Also, he declared that Mrs. Clarkson had instigated a number of his robberies and had profited by them.

It was this last that led the San Francisco police to ask the Milwaukee authorities to arrest Mrs. Clarkson.

In Milwaukee, Mrs. Clarkson was found living in poverty under her maiden name of Mabel D. Ott. After she had told her story, the San Francisco police decided they did not want her and wired Milwaukee to release her.

Mrs. Clarkson's story differed altogether from that told by Conn as to her adventure in love.

"I never was in love with Conn," she declared. "I never was in love with any man except my husband, and my love for him did not last very long."