

THE SUROVITZS ARE ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH THE PURCHASE OF STOLEN GOODS.

Boys Ranging from Twelve to Eighteen Years of Age Went to the Home of Jacob Surovitz in Raymond Court at Midnight, and He, and His Son Michael, Purchased from Them Goods They Stole an Hour or Two Before from the Lubricating Works.

Jacob Surovitz and his son, Michael Surovitz, junk dealers, who reside in Raymond court, near Vine street, were tried before Judge Gunster yesterday afternoon for receiving stolen goods. Chief of police Robbing in the prosecutor in the case and sitting at the prosecutor's table with him is City Detective Meir who worked up the case against the Surovitzs. The commonwealth yesterday wove a web of evidence around the accused from which it would seem to be well nigh impossible to escape. District Attorney Jones is trying the case for the commonwealth and the accused are defended by Attorneys George S. Horn and Charles E. Oliver.

During the winter a large number of small burglaries were committed and there was a good deal of petty thieving about the city. The police had information that a considerable part of the stolen property found its way into the hands of the junk dealers of this city. It was not until after the Lackawanna Paint works and the Lackawanna Lubricating works on Capouse avenue had been visited by the burglars, however, that the police secured direct evidence. After the burglaries in question William Tate, George Tate, James Walsh, Henry Weasel, Harry Murray and James Crane, boys ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, were arrested and admitted their guilt. They said they sold the goods to Jacob Surovitz and his son, Michael Surovitz, about 21 years of age. Upon this information the accused men were arrested and indicted. The case was set down for trial Wednesday, but the Surovitzs failed to appear and their bonds were forfeited and replaced issued for them.

CRANE'S TESTIMONY. Yesterday the case was again called and after a vigorous opening by the jury by District Attorney Jones, George Jenecke, of the Lackawanna Paint works, testified to the fact that the place was entered, James Crane was the first sworn. He is one of the boys who sold goods to the Surovitzs. Crane is 15 years of age, but small for his size. He lives on Capouse avenue with his parents and has resided there nearly all his life, but admitted on the stand that he cannot read or write. His manner on the stand was that of a person who employed the notoriety he has achieved. There was not even a suspicion of embarrassment in his manner as he recounted the burglaries he engaged in. Crane said that with William Tate and Henry Weasel he entered the Lackawanna Paint works one evening about 5.30. This was about two months ago. Harry Murray and George Tate remained outside. They got about ninety sticks of solder and carried them to Surovitz's place. Mike Surovitz said he did not want to buy it for fear some one would be around to make trouble about it. He said he could hide the solder in the barn, and

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If no one came after it they could come around in a few days and get the money for it. They reached Surovitz's place about 8 o'clock in the evening. William Tate, who was the treasurer of the party, went to Surovitz's the next day and was paid eighty cents. Crane, the Tate and Weasel received twenty cents each of this money. Murray did not get anything. Crane testified that he helped Mike Surovitz to carry the solder to the barn where they hid it under the hay.

THE OTHER BURGLARY.

Soon afterwards they burglarized the factory of the Lackawanna Lubricating works on Capouse avenue. This was on March 9. James Walsh, William Tate and Henry Weasel were with him on this occasion. It was between 9 and 10 o'clock at night when they entered and they carried away with them thirty-nine pounds of copper wire, sheet copper and a considerable quantity of brass. This they carried to the Surovitz home where they sold it when they reached the Surovitz residence. It was about midnight. After some little dicker they sold the brass and copper and William Tate was paid \$4.72 cents. Each of them received \$1.18 as their share. Surovitz and his son were present at the time and the Surovitzs cautioned the boys to be careful or they would get caught. This was offered to prove that the Surovitzs knew they were purchasing stolen goods.

Crane said that Mike Surovitz stopped him in the corridor yesterday and told him to say nothing when on the stand about his (Surovitz's) father, and to answer only such questions as were asked of him. Crane admitted on cross-examination that Chief-of-Police Gurrell told him it was the junk dealers they were after and if he (witness) would tell the whole truth about the burglaries and disposition of the goods it would help his case materially. Crane was not living at home when the burglaries were committed, but is now.

Tate was the next witness. He has been in jail since his arrest and is a handsome youth of 17 years. His manner on the stand was that of a youth who possesses keen sensibilities. During the time he has been in jail he has spent much of his time in drawing, having a decided talent for it. He was the treasurer of the gang.

CORROBORATED CRANE.

His testimony was almost exactly identical to Crane's. He told of going back to Surovitz on the day after they left the solder there and of receiving eighty cents from Mike Surovitz for it. The latter told him it was all they could afford to pay as they ran the risk of being arrested for buying the stuff. He said they only sold forty or fifty sticks of solder to the Surovitzs instead of about ninety, as was testified to by Crane. George Jenecke was re-called and said he selected the solder would cost \$7. For this the Surovitzs paid eighty cents. J. S. Lewis, superintendent of the Lackawanna Lubricating works, testified that the goods taken from their place were worth \$20. For these \$4.72 was paid by the Surovitzs. N. Andrews, a brass turner at the works, identified an apron found in Surovitz's place as his property. The boys carried away part of their "swag" wrapped up in it.

Harry Murray gave testimony corroborating that of Crane and Tate and so did James Walsh. The latter is a boy of twelve and wears knickerbockers. He was a party to the burglary at the Lubricating works and went with the others at midnight to dispose of the goods. Jacob Surovitz, when they were leaving, told them to come around again whenever they had anything to sell. Henry Weasel, age 14, who was also in the party that night, corroborated Walsh as to this remark. Both of these boys live on the South Side, and the Tate boys in Hyde Park.

McDAVITT CONVICTED.

James McDavitt, a cab driver, who was employed last winter by James Nealis, was tried before Judge Edwards for negligence by bailer and embezzlement. The negligence by bailer consisted of badly damaging a cab he was driving on Feb. 2 and the embezzlement of retaining a fare of \$5 paid to him for Mr. Nealis.

The judge took the case of negligence by bailer from the jury for the reason that the act provides for the punishment of persons who hire a conveyance and damage it but does not say anything about punishment of employees. McDavitt's defense of the embezzlement charge was that the horse attached to the cab ran away and he was thrown to the street and lost \$2 which belonged to his employer and which he had received from a customer. He denied that the sum was \$5. The jury found him guilty, but recommended him to mercy.

Doze Ardill, John Harmage, Michael Sybil, John Bodnar and Andrew Kosiah, members of the Greek church of Winton, were arraigned on a charge of stealing a small sofa worth \$5 from John Horonath. Last Christmas the defendants were a committee that went among the members of the congregation of the Greek church to collect money for the support of their pastor. They secured the safe from Horonath to place the money in and after they were through with it failed to return it to the owner. The defendants disputed that the safe was Horonath's property and the explanation of its fate said it was left in the house of John Bosak, of Olyphant, and his children broke it. Judge Edwards said it was a case for the civil rather than the criminal court, and directed a verdict of not guilty. GRUENER NOT GUILTY. Gus Gruener, a milk dealer, who resides on Harrison avenue, was tried

before Judge Gunster for stealing milk cans and milk bottles from the Scranton Dairy company. T. S. Huffing was the prosecutor. Gruener denied the theft and said the cans and bottles came innocently into his possession. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Frank Gragaso, of Old Forge, was tried for selling liquor without a license. The prosecutor was Constable Mathew Beam, of that place. The jury retired at 11 o'clock and did not agree upon a verdict until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Ludlin was accused of stealing a package containing a silk dress from the wagon of T. J. McGee at Minooka. A verdict of not guilty was returned. The commonwealth entirely failed to identify Ludlin as the man who stole the dress.

Joseph Villone pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally practicing medicine. Rafael Fedesco was prosecutor.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

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Court House News Notes.

Edith M. Reynolds yesterday obtained a writ of replevin to recover possession of a bay horse valued at \$65.

A petition signed by many citizens of Gouldsboro was filed yesterday asking the court to appoint John B. Gardner constable of that borough.

Registry lists are ready for assessors, who can obtain them by calling on the commissioners and being sworn in. The assessors begin their duties next Monday.

The commissions of aldermen and justices of the peace were received yesterday from the state department by Recorder of Deeds Warnke. Magistrates can now qualify and secure their commissions.

L. B. Powell & Co. obtained two writs of replevin yesterday. They are directed against Michael J. Moran and H. C. Meany. In the former case a Schomacher piano worth \$100 and in the latter a cabinet organ worth \$50 are the matters at issue. Powell & Co. allege that the musical instruments are their property and are unlawfully held by the defendants.

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