

MISSING BUTTONS AID IN TRAPPING ROBBER

Prisoner Admits Stealing From Store in Camden When Mute Evidence Is Presented

A blue shirt from which two buttons were missing was a link in a chain of evidence which forced William Weaver, aged 28 years, of 213 Chestnut street, Camden, to admit to Detective Brothers that he robbed the store of Sidney Cohen, Tenth and Mechanic streets, and later knocked Mrs. Cohen down. Weaver was given four months in jail.

When Mrs. Cohen ran after the man following his bold robbery in broad daylight, she struggled with him and although knocked to the ground succeeded in ripping off two buttons. After Weaver had been arrested Mrs. Cohen identified him and said when she was attacked he wore a blue shirt. He had a white one on when apprehended. Detective Brothers found a laundry slip on Weaver and on redeeming the articles the blue shirt was found. The laundryman said Weaver had left it with the order to sew on the two buttons. When confronted with that Weaver confessed to being the robber.
