

MOTHER'S HONESTY LANDS SON IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

The longing of Boris Slovut, age 16, who lives at 710 East Second street, to lay aside his knickerbockers and become a real man by donning long trousers brought about his arrest by Police Lieutenant Terry shortly after noon yesterday on a charge of breaking into the dry cleaning department of the Peerless laundry, 226-232 East First street, Saturday night and stealing two suits of clothes. The police say that the boy confessed to the theft soon after his arrest.

"I am getting too big for pants, and wanted to put on long trousers. I didn't have any money and my parents wouldn't get me any new clothes. So I had to get a pair of pants the best way I could," Slovut is reported to have told the police.

Mother Brings About Arrest.

The honesty of his mother brought about the boy's arrest. When she arose from bed yesterday morning, she found the house adorned with two

suits of the latest fashion together with four shirts. Waking Boris, she told him that some stolen clothing had been found in their house, and that he must take them to police headquarters. The boy, despite his mother's protests, put on one of the new suits, and went to the station with the other and the shirts under his arm.

There he handed over the clothes and began explanations. Shortly after Lieutenant Terry, who had been notified of the robbery and had a description of the clothes stolen, recognized the suit Slovut was wearing.

And Confessed Theft.

After being questioned for a few minutes, Slovut confessed to the theft, according to the police.

Employees of the laundry say they chased the boy away from the premises several times early Saturday night. Boris passed Sunday in jail, and will be arraigned in municipal court this morning on a charge of larceny.