

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH  
IN AND FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY.

Hon. G. A. Iverson, Judge.

The State of Utah . . .	}	ooo	No. 6571.
Plaintiff;			
Vs.			
York Van Nixon, . . . (Colored)			
Defendant.	}		

In this case, the following proceedings were had  
on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1923:

MR. HUTCHINSON: This defendant turned State's  
evidence and testified for the State against the party who  
made the brutal assault. It was through this defendant  
that the State was able to convict Edwards, his co-partner  
in crime. Edwards, at that time, was suspected as having  
killed Doctor Keysor; but Chief Deputy Beckstead handled  
the case for some time and was unable to obtain sufficient  
facts to warrant the issuance of a complaint on that particu-  
lar charge. As I stated before, the facts seemed to be these,  
and this is what Van Nixon testified: That he met Edwards  
who asked him to take a walk. It was in the evening. He  
saw Edwards lean down and pick up a rock and put the rock  
in a handkerchief or rag; made a sort of a sling out of it.  
They walked down to this building-- this was on the evening  
of the 20th of October, 1922, and as they approached a cer-  
tain pedestrian, a man, Edwards struck him on the head and  
knocked him unconscious, and then struck him again as he  
was lying on the ground, and of course proceeded to go  
through his clothing and perpetrated the robbery. Van Nixon