

1905.

AMY CLAUSEN IS INDIGNANT
OVER CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Actress Says Hewey Offered
Proof That Her First Hus-
band Was Dead.

ADMITS HER SECOND MARRIAGE.

Refused to Live With Hewey After the
Wedding and Declares That Is the
Cause of Her Arrest.

Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Patterson, a pretty
brunette actress, whose stage name is Amy
Clausen, of the Clausen sisters, well known
in burlesque circles of stage life, who was
arrested by headquarters detectives in
Rochester, Wednesday night, was arraigned
before Magistrate Steers in the Manhattan
avenue police court this morning and held
in \$500 bail for examination on October 31,
on a charge of bigamy.

Mrs. Patterson, or Clausen, was very in-
dignant over her arrest, and while she ad-
mitted that she had been married to an-
other man while her first husband was liv-
ing, she said her arrest had been caused by
her second husband, who was angry because
she would not live with him.

Mrs. Patterson was married to David B.
Castle, a pilot, of 336 East Fifty-sixth street,
Manhattan, on November 15, 1899. She met
Castle while he was first mate on the
steamer Tallahassee. She said she was a pas-
senger on that steamer from Savannah to
New York, during the year 1899. When the
steamer had covered only a small part of the
journey, her mother, with whom she was
traveling, was taken suddenly ill, and she
was left alone on the steamer. She became
very friendly with Castle and they were to-
gether a good deal during the remainder of
the trip. When the steamer reached New
York, the acquaintance was still kept up,
and after a short courtship, Castle proposed
marriage and was accepted by Miss Clausen.
She said in court this morning that Castle
was very cruel to her after they were mar-
ried and that she lived with him only one
week.

Mrs. Castle then went on the stage, play-
ing with various burlesque companies for
a time. In 1904, while she was a member
of a chorus in a burlesque company, playing
at one of the local theaters, she became ac-
quainted with Charles H. Hewey, of 325
Leonard street. That was on May 1. She
says Mr. Hewey, too, proposed marriage to
her. She said he told her that her first hus-
band was dead and that he showed several
papers to prove his story. When she be-
came satisfied that her first husband was
dead, she consented to be married to Mr.
Hewey. She said she had never lived with
Hewey after their marriage, but gave no
reason for not doing so. She said it was be-
cause she still refused to live with him that
he has had her arrested on the charge of
bigamy.

Mrs. Patterson's mother was in court and
said she knew nothing whatever of her
daughter's first marriage. Magistrate
Steers told the woman that, as she admitted
marrying Mr. Hewey while her first husband
was alive, he would have to hold her for fur-
ther examination. The case will come up
on October 31.

Neither Mr. Castle nor Mr. Hewey was in
court this morning. Mrs. Patterson was
but 17 years old at the time of her first
marriage. She says that Castle tore up her
clothes and did other cruel things to her,
which caused them to separate.

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