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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Eagan, Michael

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*Ralph Eagan*

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *July* 188*8*

Pleads

*Mr. Eagan (11-7)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Michael Eagan*

*P*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 628, 681 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Allen P. Eagan*

*July 21/88*

Foreman.

*Herbert D. Eagan*

*Pen 3 ~~md.~~ md.*

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Hugh Wogan  
of No. 143 Hester Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Watchman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 6 day of July 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One dog of the value of fifty dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Michael Egan (nowhere)  
from the fact that deponent saw said  
defendant take, steal and carry away  
said property

Hugh Wogan  
Watchman

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of July 1885  
Alfred W. Moore Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

✓ District Police Court.

Michael Egan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used against h on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer Michael Egan

Question. How old are you?

Answer 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer 428 East 13 Street, 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Licence Vendor.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. I have nothing to say

Michael Egan  
Guilty

Taken before me this

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day of

July

1885

John J. McNamee Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

*Michael Egan*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 9* 188*5* *John J. Hyman* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 . *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188 . *Police Justice.*

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Hugh Sugan*  
*173 West*

*Michael Egan*

*Office Grand Jury*

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Dated *July 9* 188*5*

*Gorman* Magistrate.

*Onell* Officer.

*78* Precinct.

Witnesses *John W. Mahan*  
*Foot 16 & East River.* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

*Onell*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Eagan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Michael Eagan

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Michael Eagan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one dog of the value of

fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Dugan,

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Charles D. Martin,  
District Attorney



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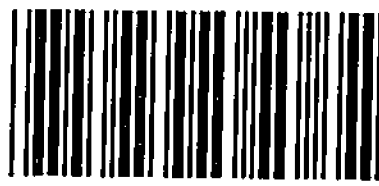
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DESCRIPTION:

Eckel, Christopher

DATE:

07/17/85



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Witnesses:

John Komonovits

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W. H. Hagen

Counsel,

Filed

17 day of July

1885

Pleads

Not guilty (no)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Christopher Eckel

Burglary in the  
1st Degree.  
[Sections 416  
306, 528-531.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Plends J. L.

A True Bill.

Per: me year.

Alfred D. Argon

Foreman

Alfred D. Argon

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 239 Monroe

occupation: Carpenter

John Romanowski

Street, aged 26 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 239 Monroe Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling houseand which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~deponent~~ <sup>deponent</sup>were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
shutters on the first floor near house attached  
leading into said premiseson the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two pair of <sup>metal</sup> Earrings of the value of Eight dollars  
One silver watch of the value of Five dollars  
One clock of the value of Eight dollars and  
good and lawful money consisting of divers  
bills of the value of Twenty two dollars  
all of the value of Forty three dollars

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the property of deponent-

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Christopher Eckel (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by  
Officer Patrick English of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that he found said Earrings and watch  
of said deponent in Pitt Street in said CitySworn to before me this John Romanowski  
13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885  
James C. Kelly Police Justice

0528

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick English*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *116*  
*116 13th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Romanowski*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *13*  
day of *July* 188 *8* } *Patrick English*  
*Samuel C. Keefe*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Christopher Eckel* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h<sup>is</sup>* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sup>is</sup>* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Christopher Eckel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*27 Pitt Street. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Silk spinner*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I was intoxicated and I was asleep in the hallway of No 239 Monroe St and I saw the door open of Complainants premises & I went in and took a watch and two pair of Earrings*

*Christopher Eckel*

Taken before me this

*13*

day of

*July*

*1887*

*James P. McNeill*  
Police Justice.

0530

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15<sup>9</sup> Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 13 1885 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court 3<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Romanarchi  
239 Monroe  
Christopher Eckel

Offence Burglary

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated July 13 1885

Do Reilly Magistrate.  
English & McLaughlin Officer.  
13 Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick English  
No. 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1500 to answer General Sessions.

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



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C. A. SCHMIDT,  
UPHOLSTERY TRIMMINGS,  
449 & 451 W. 14th ST.

TELEPHONE CALL, 21st ST. 130.

New York, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that  
John Eckel was in my employ for  
about 3 years. He first came  
here as a help to turn wheel and  
worked his way up to be a spinner.

He was generally friendly and  
true to his work and we found  
him smart & obliging.

As regards his honesty we believe  
him to have been so while in  
our employ

Yours respectfully

C. A. Schmidt  
for S. Steiner  
Supt.



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MAURICE O'BRIEN & SON,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fine Upholstery & Drapery Trimmings,

FRINGES, GIMPS, CORDS, TASSELS, ETC.,

**Nos. 90 & 92 BOWERY,**

New York, Augt 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

Chris. Sehl while in  
our employ was  
honest and attentive  
to his duties -

Maurice O'Brien for

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Christopher Edal*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Christopher Edal*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Christopher Edal*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twelfth* day of *July*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *John Romanowski*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *The said John Romanowski*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *John Romanowski*,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity,

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Christopher Eckel* —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Christopher Eckel*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the ~~day~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

*four savings of the value of two dollars each, one watch of the value of five dollars, one book of the value of eight dollars, and the sum of twenty two dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of twenty two dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Romanowski*

in the dwelling house of the said *John Romanowski*,

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*District Attorney*

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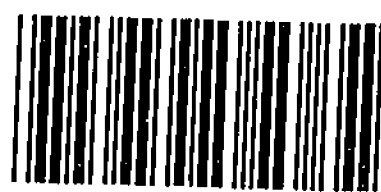
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DESCRIPTION:

Emery, Fanny

DATE:

07/16/85



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Witnesses:

Fanny Emery  
Officer Mann

Counsel,

W.C.

Filed 16 day of

July

1885

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Fanny Emery

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Ayer

July 21/85 Foreman.

Presented.

0538

Police Court First District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York, }

of No. 112 Baxter Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Expressman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 9 day of July 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Fanny Cherry (nowhere) who did wilfully stab and cut deponent with a pen knife twice on the left side of deponents body and once on deponents left arm

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day

of July

1887.

Wm Hill

Salmon Smith

Police Justice.

0539

Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

William Hill

vs.

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James Owen  
Drops Way  
59 Parker

Offence-Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated

July 9  
188  
Sumit  
James Wayne

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

James Owen  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

124 District Police Court.

*Jannil Emery* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h* *er* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h* *er*; that the statement is designed to enable *h* *er* if *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h* *er* that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h* *er* waiver cannot be used against *h* *er* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Jannil Emery*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *59 Baxter Street One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty, what I did was in self defence*

*Jannil Emery*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*5*

*Wm. J. Justice*  
Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Sammy Cherry  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 9 188

Solau B. Smith  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

\_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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Police Court

716 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Hill

H. R. Bates

Sammy Owens

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

188

James H. Smith

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sam

0543

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Fanny Emery*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Fanny Emery*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Fanny Emery*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Hill*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *in* the said *William Hill*,  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Fanny Emery*  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and~~  
~~dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,  
*the same being such means and force*  
*as were likely to produce the death*  
*of the said William Hill*,  
with intent *in* the said *William Hill*,  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Fanny Emery*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Fanny Emery*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of one *William Hill*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *William Hill*,

with a certain *knife*

which *she* the said *Fanny Emery*  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Sammy Emery*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Sammy Emery*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body  
of one *William Hill* --

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *him* the said *William Hill*,

in and upon the *side and arm* -- of *him* the  
said *William Hill*, -- did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut*, bruise and wound,  
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict  
upon *him* the said *William Hill*, --  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *William Hill*,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Engelhart, Jacob

DATE:

07/16/85



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DESCRIPTION:

Wagner, John

DATE:

07/16/85



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Witnesses:

John E. ...  
Officer ...

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Counsel, ...  
Filed 16 day of July 1880  
Pleads ...

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Jacob Engelhart  
John Wagner  
ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Per Jury 17. 1888  
Book filed & acquitted.  
A True Bill.

Allen J. Ayer

off for the ... Foreman ...  
Jury 16 ...  
J. S. D.

0548

Police Court—1st District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 22 Police Precinct Andrew Gettis Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 4 day of July  
in the year 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Wagner  
he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Jacobs Engelhardt  
John Wagner (both names) assaulted  
deponent while deponent was  
in the discharge of his duty

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of July 1885 } Andrew Geddes

Lipman Police Justice.

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FORM 11.

Police Court—H District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Gettis

vs.

James Engelhardt

John Wagner

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated July 8 1885

Justice.

Officer.

Witness.....

\$ ..... to Ans. .... Sess.

Bailed by .....

No. ....

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

John Wagner being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I saw the ~~officer~~ ask me about the boy struggling. The officer had hold of the boy. I knew the boy to be an idiot, and asked the officer in German for I can not speak English to let the boy go. I did not speak nor act in any wise threateningly nor in any wise interfere with the officer.

John Wagner

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Jacob Engelhardt* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *his* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I did not interfere with  
the officer in any way  
only took my sick boy into  
the house so as to end the  
trouble between him and  
the ashman Linton, who  
makes a charge against me  
here as Engelhardt*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Galt  
22 vs. Pref.

Jacob Engelhorn  
John Wagner

Office of the  
District Attorney

Dated July 8 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 527 West 15th Street

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned, has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Isaac Engelhardt*  
and *John Wagner*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*Isaac Engelhardt and John Wagner*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Isaac Engelhardt and*

*John Wagner, each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of *July*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Andrew Figgles*,  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Andrew Figgles*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Andrew Figgles*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1833

DESCRIPTION:

Eppenetta, Frank N.

DATE:

07/02/85

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*KTB*

Witnesses:

*Chas. O. Howard*

*Isabella Martin*

Counsel,

Filed

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day of

July

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Pleads,

*Chas. O. Howard*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank N. Epeneetta*

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*July 20th* - District Attorney.

*Frank N. Epeneetta*

*S. P. One year*  
A True Bill.

*Am. W. W. W.*  
Foreman

*20th July*  
*W. W. W.*

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Police Court District.

State of New York, }  
City and County of New York. } ss Charles P. Hower of  
number 110 East 125th Street, in the City of New  
York, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that he is an officer of "The Prudential In-  
surance Company of America", and that at the  
City of New York, in the County and State of New  
York, and on the 3d. day of April, 1885, Frank  
M. Eppenetter, an agent in the employ of said  
company, with intent to injure the same, feloniously  
did falsely make, forge, utter and counterfeit,  
and cause and procure to be falsely made, forged,  
uttered and counterfeited, a certain name, and will-  
ingly act, abet, cause and assist in the false  
making, forging, uttering and counterfeiting a certain  
name, which said false, forged, uttered and coun-  
terfeited name is as follows, that is to say, "Isabella  
Martie". That the said act of falsely making, forging,  
uttering and counterfeiting the said name of "Isabella  
Martie", or procuring, abetting and assisting the same  
so to be made, was in the manner following, that is to  
say, that the said Frank M. Eppenetter, or such  
agent as above set forth, presented to the office of  
the said "The Prudential Insurance Company of America",  
and upon which he received his regular commissions,  
an instrument partly written and partly printed, which  
purported to be, and which the said Frank M. Eppenetter

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certified in writing to be a regular application for insurance in the above company, of one Isabella Martin of number 2021 Webster Avenue, in the City of New York. That in pursuance of said application, and the fact that the said Frank N. Eppenetter certified that he had seen the said applicant and personally examined her, and recommended it to the company as a first class risk, and advised the acceptance of the same, a policy of insurance was, by said company made out and issued to the said "Isabella Martin," the person mentioned and named in the said application, and when said policy was tendered to the said "Isabella Martin" at the place of residence named in the said application she, the said "Isabella Martin" pronounced the signature on said application, purporting to be her signature, false, forged and counterfeited, and that she never wrote the same, nor authorized it to be written, and that she had never been insured in said company nor made application for insurance in the same through the said Frank N. Eppenetter or any other person, and she refused to take and accept said policy.

Sworn to before me this }  
24th day of June 1885. }

Chas. P. Bower.

le J. Dwyer  
Alfred J. Dwyer

George C. Dwyer }  
John W. Dwyer } 32

John W. Dwyer

John W. Dwyer

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State of New York }  
City and County of New York } ss. Isabella Martin  
being duly sworn deposes and says that she  
resides at No 2021 Webster Ave in the City  
of New York, and that she resided there on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1885. That she has seen the  
application for Insurance in the Prudential  
Insurance Company of America purporting  
to have been made by her on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
April 1885, and also the written signature as  
applicant thereon, and as purported therein  
and thereon to have been written by her,  
That the said signature purporting to be her  
signature is false, forged and counterfeited;  
that it was never made or written by her and  
that she never knew of its being so made  
and written until it was shown to her by  
an officer of said above company, and when  
it was made and written, it was so made and  
written without her knowledge and consent.  
Deponent further says that she was the only  
person of the name of Isabella Martin  
living at No 2021 Webster Avenue in the  
City of New York on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1885  
and that she never made application for in-  
surance in the Prudential Insurance Company  
of America through Frank N Oppenheimer or  
any other person nor did she ever auth-  
orize an application in her name

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I worm to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885

Isabella Martin

de J. Anwey  
Pro Justice



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Form 119.

No. 62724  
WV.5.

— ADVANCE SPECIAL SALARY RECEIPT. —

The Prudential Insurance Company  
OF AMERICA.  
HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N. J.

Newark, N. J., 4/17 1885

Received of the above named Company,

Seven  $\frac{44}{100}$

DOLLARS,

Being an advance payment on amount of special salary, for applications procured.

\$  $\frac{744}{100}$  J. A. Oppenheimer

Frank A. Oppenheimer Agent.

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35-3-24-85.

Form 1.

Policy No.

97181

Agent at

Under Superintendency of Mr.

Agent please state the name of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.

## ADULT APPLICATION.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.—Home Office, Newark, New Jersey.

## DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.

I declare that the answers to questions Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive, hereinafter stated, are strictly correct, and were written opposite the questions respectively, strictly in accordance with my directions, prior to the signing of this declaration, and I further declare that I understand the contents of the application and this declaration, and that I have withheld no material information. I agree that the Company is not to be held chargeable with any knowledge of the matters contained in this application obtainable from any other source and not herein communicated by me, and that no payment of premium on the policy to be issued in pursuance hereof, shall be held to be a valid payment unless paid to a duly authorized agent of the Company, and by said agent actually entered in the premium receipt book at the time of said payment. I agree that the answers to questions 1 to 18 inclusive and this statement, shall be the basis of the contract between me and THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, for securing the insurance herein applied for, and which, if granted, shall be on terms contained in such Policy as shall be issued in pursuance of this application. And when such Policy shall be issued I agree to conform to the rules and regulations of the said Company, which are now or may hereafter be established. No obligation shall exist against said Company on account of this Application, notwithstanding I may have paid premiums on the same unless said Company shall issue a policy upon my life, nor if a policy is issued prior to the date of the same.

Witness

Signature of Applicant

Dated this

day of

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1. Full name of applicant?		11. Have you ever suffered from Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Habitual Cough, Apoplexy, Paralysis, Heart disease, Insanity, Epileptic Fits, Rheumatism, or any other serious disease? If so, give particulars?	
2. Residence? No.	Street	Town	State
3. Occupation?	7. Where born?	Race?	
4. Age NEXT birthday?	8. When born?	12. When were you last sick? State disease.	
5. Amount of Insurance?	9. Height?	16. Are you now in sound health?	
6. Weekly Premium?	10. Amount of Premium paid in advance?	17. Are you ruptured? If so, do you wear a proper truss?	
		18. Have you a policy on your life in this Company? If so, state number of policy.	
		15. Have you ever applied for a life insurance policy in this or any other company before? If so, were you accepted or rejected?	

## AGENTS' REPORT.

A. Does the Applicant appear sound and healthy, and of temperate habits?	B. Apparent Age?	C. Is the Applicant a relative of yours? If so, state relationship.
D. Has the Applicant any physical or mental defect or infirmity?	E. Of what race and sex is the Applicant?	Race.....Sex.....

I have this.....day of.....188 personally seen and questioned this Applicant, and I recommend the Company to accept the Applicant as a.....+ class risk.  
+ Fill in first, second, or third class.

## MEDICAL REFEREE'S REPORT.

Respecting the health of.....residing at.....  
proposed for insurance in Mr.....Agency.

A. Personal appearance and general conformation?	F. Has the Applicant any physical or mental defect or infirmity?	I. Is the Heart diseased? If so, state to what extent.
B. Correct age?	G. Has the Applicant suffered from Bronchitis, Asthma, Paralysis, Heart disease, Insanity, Epileptic Fits, Rheumatism, or any other serious disease? If so, state whether the life is affected thereby?	K. Are the Lungs diseased? If so, state to what extent.
D. What is the height and weight of the Applicant?	H. Is the Applicant the subject of Hernia? and if so, are you satisfied that a proper Truss is worn?	L. Have either of the Parents, Brothers or Sisters died from Phthisis? If so, give particulars.
E. Have you any reason to suspect irregular or intemperate habits?		M. Has the Applicant been rejected by this or any other Company?

Remarks

I have this.....day of.....188 seen and examined the undersigned, and am of opinion that he is in \*.....health, that his constitution is +.....I therefore recommend the Company to accept the Application at \$.....class rates.

Signature

District

\*State whether good, indifferent or bad.

+State whether sound or impaired.

\$Fill in first, second or third.

1ST CLASS.—Should be unexceptional lives, or those in which it is impossible to discover any unfavorable circumstances.

2D CLASS.—Lives in which the unfavorable circumstances are not serious.

3D CLASS.—Lives where the objections are such as to render it inexpedient to undertake the Insurance on any terms.

Signature of party examined

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Policy No. ....

Agent at .....

Under the Superintendency of Mr. ....

Agent please state the name of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.


## INFANTILE APPLICATION.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America.  
HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N. J.

## DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.

I declare that the answers hereinafter stated are strictly correct, and that I have withheld no material information. I agree that those answers and this statement shall be the basis of the contract between me and THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, securing the benefit herein applied for, which, if granted, shall be on terms contained in such Policy as shall be issued in pursuance of this Application. And when such Policy shall be issued I agree to conform to the rules and regulations of the said Company, which are now or may hereafter be established.

In pursuance of the above I hereby apply for the benefit to be derived by virtue of the Policy which may be issued to me by said Company, on the life of the child hereinafter named, and which benefit is in said Policy expressed.

Witness .....

Father's or Mother's Signature .....

Dated this ..... day of ..... 188

1. Name of child ?

2. Residence of Parents ?

No.

Street.

Town.

State.

3. Age of child NEXT Birthday ?

.....years.

3½. What Premium do you propose to pay ?

.....cents per week.

4. Name of Father ?

5. Is Father alive ?

6. Name of Mother ?

7. Is Mother alive ?

8. Is the child in good health ?

9. Is the child deformed ?  
If so, give particulars.

10. When was the child last sick ?

11. What was the cause of sickness ?

12. Of what race and sex is the child ?

Race.

Sex.

13. Is the life of the child now insured in this Company ?

14. Is the life of the child now insured in any other Company ?  
If so, state what Company, and amount insured ?

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT.

I have this ..... day of ..... 188 personally seen the child mentioned above, and am of the opinion that he is in\* ..... health, and that his appearance indicates that he is of the age ..... which is stated, and I recommend the Company to accept the application as a ..... † class risk.

AGENT.

\* or had.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,*Frank N Eppuratta*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him;  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank N Eppuratta*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Us*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*1381 Fulton Avenue near 170<sup>th</sup> Street, since May*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carman*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I have nothing to say**Frank N Eppuratta*Taken before me this *21* day of

day of

1889

Police Justice.

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The People vs  
On Compt  
Charles P. Hower  
Frank N. Eppenette

Forgery  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree

Dist. Police Court  
June 25 1885

Charles P. Hower, complainant; further  
examined by Mr Fred B. House Counsel  
for Prosecution.

Q. Are you the Supervisor of this company  
A. Yes.

Q. Do you know Eppenette the defendant?

A. Yes he is an agent of the company and  
was on April 3<sup>d</sup> 1885

Q. Do you recognize this paper as an  
application for insurance in your company?  
(Showing application attached to complaint  
marked Ex A.)

A. Yes

Q. Upon that application, how much, if  
anything was paid to the defendant,  
Eppenette? ~~paid~~

A. One dollar on April 10<sup>th</sup> 1885. It was  
part of the amount shown to be paid on that  
date by the receipt annexed to complaint  
(marked Ex B) That is the paper (showing paper)

Cross Examined by Defendant -

Q. How do you know me to be Frank N.  
Eppenette?

A. By seeing you at your house, by your being  
present out to me and by your admissions  
that you were an agent. I have frequently

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- heard of you as agent of the company and your name is familiar to me as such.
- Q. How was I paid, and how were the company's agents generally paid about April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885?
- A. We pay the commissions for a year's premiums to agents in advance, reserving on new Agents one fourth. No reserve was made in Epenette's case at that time. The understanding was that if premiums ceased to be paid on any policy the advance to the agent was to be charged to him and made up by new policies for which nothing was to be paid to him.
- Q. Was it not the custom for your agents to frequently sign applications when asking for policies?
- A. No, sir. We have a general notice posted against it. That is considered cause for discharge.
- Q. Adg until Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> 9 A.M. at which time defendt did waive further Examination



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Sec. 151.

Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *Charles P. Hower*

of No. *110 E 141* Street, that on the *24* day of *June*

188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*That Frank M. Oppenheimer has forged Counterfeited and falsely written the name or signature of the Industrial Insurance Company of America, and located in the City of New York*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him* forthwith before me, at the *5* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *24* day of *June* 188*8*

*M J Barry* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendant

Three ~~guilty~~ thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 27 1885 W. J. W. Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles P. Hower  
110 E. 125 St.

Frank N. Epkenella

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$100

Bail for

24. June 27

9 30 A. M.  
\$300 Waukegan  
C. M. L.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Franklin E. Emmert

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse

Franklin E. Emmert

of the CRIME OF

Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

Franklin E. Emmert,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the third day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully, with intent to defraud, and with  
aid, abet and assistance of the said  
James D. Martin, do counterfeit, forge, alter  
and counterfeited paper and  
instrument, purporting to have  
been signed by one Bradley  
Martin, the said Franklin E.  
Emmert then and there well  
knowing the same to be false,  
forged and counterfeited, and  
by the uttering of which said  
paper and instrument the con-  
tents of the said Bradley Martin  
were misrepresented, which said  
false, forged and counterfeited  
paper and instrument is as



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Second COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Frank N. Eppenheller

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, —  
committed as follows :

The said Frank N. Eppenheller

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the third day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud the Prudential

Insurance Company of America, a corporation duly organized  
and existing under the laws of the State of New York, for  
the insurance of human lives, and carrying on business in  
the said City and County of New York,  
of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-  
propriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently  
and falsely pretend and represent to one James Sigurd who was then  
and there an assistant superintendent and an agent of  
the said Prudential Insurance Company of America,

That one Isabelle Martin had applied to him the  
said Frank N. Eppenheller (who was then and there em-  
ployed as an agent of the said corporation,) to procure  
an insurance in the said corporation upon her life, and  
had agreed with and authorized him the said Frank N.  
Eppenheller to procure such insurance in the said corporation  
upon the life of her the said Isabelle Martin for the sum  
of one hundred and six dollars, and had agreed with him  
the said Frank N. Eppenheller, on behalf of the said corpo-  
ration, to pay to said corporation the sum of ten cents a  
month as and for the premium for such insurance. That a  
certain paper writing which he the said Frank N. Eppenheller then  
and there produced and delivered to the said James Sigurd,  
purporting to be an application of the said Isabelle Martin  
for such insurance, was then and there an application of the  
said Isabelle Martin, and that the same had been signed by  
her, and that the signature thereof was the true and actual signature  
of the said Isabelle Martin, and that he the said Frank N.  
Eppenheller was then and there entitled to receive the sum of one dollar  
from the said corporation as his commission for procuring such  
application.



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And the said James Sugden —————

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Frank W. Engenetter —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Frank W. Engenetter, the sum of one dollar in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one dollar, —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said The Prudential Insurance Company of America; and the said Frank W. Engenetter, did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said The Prudential Insurance Company of America, from the possession of the said The Prudential Insurance

Company of America, by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said The Prudential Insurance Company of America of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. **Whereas**, in truth and in fact, the said Isabella Martin had not applied to him the said Frank W. Engenetter to procure an insurance in the said corporation upon her life; and had not agreed with and authorized him the said Frank W. Engenetter to procure insurance in the said corporation upon the life of her the said Isabella Martin for the sum of one hundred and six dollars, and had not agreed with the said Frank W. Engenetter on behalf of the said corporation to pay to the said corporation the sum of ten cents a week as and for the premium for

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such insurance; and whereas in truth and in fact the said paper writing which the said Frank N. Eppesetter as aforesaid then and there produced and delivered to the said James Lynch, was not then and there an application of the said Isabella Martin for such insurance, and the same had not been signed by her, and the signature thereto was not the true and actual signature of the said Isabella Martin; and whereas in truth and in fact the said Frank N. Eppesetter was not then and there entitled to receive the sum of one dollar from the said corporation as his commission for procuring such application;

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Frank N. Eppesetter to the said James Lynch was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said Frank N. Eppesetter at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Frank N. Eppesetter on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said sum of one dollar in money,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said The Prudential Insurance Company of America, then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,  
~~PETER D. OLNEY~~, District Attorney.