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Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *[Signature]* day of *Jan* 189*2*
Plends, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Bamback
and
William Bach

Sections 528, 532 - Penal Code.
PETIT LARCENY.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
[Signature]

Foreman.
Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final dis-
position. Jan 27 1892.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Bambrick
and
William Bach

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

William Bambrick and William Bach

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *William Bambrick and William Bach*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one baby carriage of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Nelson

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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Barry, James

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Witnesses:

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H. J. Beckwith

Counsel,
Filed 7 day of July 1892
Pleas: M. J. Beckwith

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Barry
Grand Larceny,
(From the Person)
Degree,
[Sections 525, 526, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. H. DeForest

Foreman.

July 15th
I 2 Chas. W. 1892
Pleas G. L. 1 day
S.P. 4 yrs 410 md.

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Complaints Copy Examined by
Mr. Meane

I had in my possession
\$415.00 dollars I reached New York
City Saturday morning at half
past 9, the 26th of December 1891
I had six hundred dollars about
when I reached here, I did not
stop at any hotel I went from
the Grand Central depot to State St
and went to a jewelry store, and
remained there about an
hour or 2 hours I was at that
time I had 600 dollars in my
pocket, about half past 10 or
11 o'clock I examined my money
I had 12 - 20 dollar bills 16 10
dollar bills & 3 - 5 dollar bills, after
I left State Street I walked to
Chatham square, I reached the
place where I was robbed
about 2 o'clock pm I drew
nothing from the time I left
State Street to the time I reached

the place where I believe I was
 robbed. I stopped at a jewelry store
 before I got to this place in Chatham St
 about 5 minutes; on an average
 I visit New York once a month.
 I got to number 2 Catharine
 about 2 or 1/2 past 2 o'clock. I
 knew no person at 2 Catharine
 Street I never stopped there before.
 There were 5 people there, with the
 bartender I felt in my pocket -
 & knew it was there, I didn't count
 it after I left. I felt sure I had it
 in my right handkerchief pocket.
 I felt it there several times; -
 when I entered 2 Catharine Street
 I asked for a hot scotch, the bartender
 said he didn't believe it, but
 he would give me some Irish
 whiskey. As I drank it. I stood
 to the left of the bar & dependant
 stood next to me. I never met
 dependant before that, and
 he was sharing a case with the

yesterday ^{Ed} he requested me to join
 them & I did, I spent about
 60 cents, I was there about 25 minutes
 I drank alone once ^{Ed} treated, once
 I paid William ^{Mark} \$150 dollars
 at St. Catherine Street, which ^{is} about
 about 50 dollars, when I had spent
 I was arrested, I paid 43⁰⁰ in state
 street for a man I don't know his
 name; I paid Mark for tools buying
 tools, I live ^{at} home. I was not
 drunk; after this happened I went
 to Sweeney's hotel 50⁰⁰ St. Mary Street
 I was interested there I came here
 without baggage I went to Mark's
 place he was out ^{but} I went to
 this place to get a drink; I never
 went to this place before ^{at} Catherine
 St. I am a positively dependant
 took my money because he
 put his right hand in my right
 hip pocket & took it out, I don't
 know at the time he took it

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\$15.00 was in my right handker
 pocket, he put his hands under
 my coat, around my body,
 I saw he took the \$15.00 out of
 my hip pocket, after I left the
 place I went to Sheriff's place
 3 minutes after I got to Sheriff's place
 I discovered that my money
 had went straight back to the
 place after it, about 3 o'clock
 I wanted 3 new \$5.00 bills which
 I wanted

I want to be free me
 if 18 days of December 1891

M. S. Cristy

Police Justice

Jeremiah Griffin being duly
sworn deposes & says

Defendant asked
me why he was arrested & when
we talked him he said don't take
me to the house Duval square if
he said he was not there and
he said he would give us the
money if we would let him
go; and he had \$166³⁰ dollars in
one pocket. A watch he gave us
and a woman's hair was also
found on him.

Jeremiah Griffin

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of Dec 1891

Police Justice

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Police Court / District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

William J. Curtis

of No. New Canaan Connecticut Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Baker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of December 1891 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:

Four hundred and fifteen dollars good and lawful money of the United States - the same being in twelve ~~2~~ twenty dollar bills, sixteen ten dollar bills and three five dollar bills - All of the value of four hundred and fifteen dollars \$415.

the property of deponent

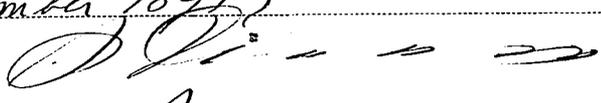
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by James Barry (now here) for the reason that on the said date, deponent was in a saloon at premises number two (2) Catherine Street and had the above described property in the right hand hip pocket of his trousers. Deponent and defendant. Defendant was in the said saloon at the time and caught hold of deponent and told deponent he wanted to show him how he was overthrown by a man. Defendant then put both his arms about deponent's body and held him for about two minutes. Deponent then left said saloon and about three minutes time had elapsed from the time defendant had hold of him, until he missed the said property. Deponent further says that no one was near him or had their hands on his person from the time he

Sworn to before me, this 1891 day of Police Justice.

last saw his money, until he had missed it.
 Deponent is further informed by Officer Jeremiah J.
 Griffin of the 24th Precinct that he arrested the
 said Barry and found upon his person One
 hundred and sixty six dollars and thirty
 cents, in addition to Eighty seven dollars
 that the said defendant handed to said
 Griffin. Officer Peter Carter of the 24th Precinct who
 was in the company of the said Griffin when
 he arrested the said Barry. The said Griffin
 further informed the deponent that the said Barry
 then told him, that if he would not arrest him,
 he would give up the money - saying this the
 defendant handed the said Peter Carter the above
 mentioned eighty seven dollars.
 Wherefore deponent charges the said James
 Barry with larceny from the person and prays
 that he be held to answer

William and Curtis

Sworn to before me this }
 28th day of December 1891 }


 Police Justice.


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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jeremiah J. Griffin

aged 37 years, occupation Police man of No.

4th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William A. Curtis

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28
day of December 1891

Jeremiah J. Griffin

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James Barry 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. *James Barry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *182 Allen Street. Six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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. James Barry*

Taken before me this

Day of *December* 189*1*

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.....

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifteen* Hundred Dollars, *1500* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 25 91* 18..... *[Signature]* Police Justice

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Cortio

vs.

James Barry

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Office Jeremy from the Prison

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *December 28* 1891

Divora

Magistrate.

Doran and Griffin

Officer.

4th

Precinct.

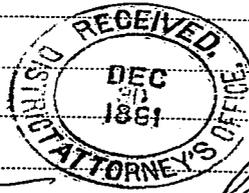
Witnesses *Jeremiah J. Griffin*

No. *4th Precinct.* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer *J. A.*



[Signature]

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Barry

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

James Barry of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

James Barry

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Twelve promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of twenty dollar each; twelve promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of twenty dollar each; twelve United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of twenty dollar each; twelve United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of twenty dollar each;

sixteen promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of ten dollar each; sixteen promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of ten dollar each; sixteen United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of ten dollar each; sixteen United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of ten dollar each;

three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollar each; three United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of five dollar each; three United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of five dollar each;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William S. Curtiss on the person of the said William S. Curtiss then and there being found, from the person of the said William S. Curtiss 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

James Barry
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

James Barry

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,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Curtiss

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

William Curtiss

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

James Barry

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Bekendorf, Charles

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Jan'y 1892
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles B. Alexander
Charles B. Alexander
Spies & Associates

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Court I Feb 15, 1892 B.S.W.
17 March 1892. W.M.S.

A TRUE BILL.

William DeForest

Foreman.

March 25-1892
W. DeForest

[Section 22, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]
~~ABDUCTION~~

5 District Police Court.

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

Thomas A. Moore

of Number 100 East 213 Street being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the Thirtieth day of December 1891, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York.

At a vacant lot
in Seventy-fifth Street, situated bet.
Eighth and Ninth Avenue, in said
City of New York, one Charles Beckendorf,
did then and there unlawfully
and wilfully, perpetrate an act of
sexual intercourse with a certain
female child, called Rose West, the
said Rose West, being actually and
apparently under the age of sixteen
years, to wit of age of fourteen years,
the said Charles Beckendorf, not
being her husband, in violation
of Section 278 of the Penal Code
of State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Charles Beckendorf

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd
day of December 1891

Thomas A. Moore
Mar. Pottle

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 5 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred A. Moore
John Beckwith
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.



DATED *Dec* 1891
White Magistrate.

Clerk.
Officer.

Witnesses:
S. Fellows Jenkins, Supt.,
100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

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(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Charles Bekendorf 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. *Charles Bekendorf*

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. *42 West 53 Street, 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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*

Chas. Bekendorf

Taken before me this
Day of *December* 189*5*

W. J. Kelly

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 Defendant

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 Dec 22 1881 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 30 1881 A. J. White 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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The preceding Justice
will hear and
admit the
within case in
my absence

Police Justice
Conrad Gersting

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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Police Court

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18
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Moore
vs.
Charles Beckman

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Offence

Dated

1889

White
Magistrate

Officer.

26 Precinct.

Witnesses

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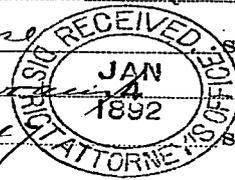
to answer

Street.

Street.

Street.

Street.



Mr. Davis is the brief
in this case
Pat. Davenport
501 W. 4
\$ 5000
9th Dec 23 / 9.30
Bailed 29 - 2
St. Dec 30th 9.30

Church of the Assumption

125 West 19th Street.

New York March 23 1892

This is to certify that Theresa
Rosa West, legitimate
daughter of Matteo West
and his wife Lena, born
Octob 3^o 1877, was baptized
in the church of the Assumption
December 2^o 1877.

A. B. Schumann
Rector

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Rose West

aged 14 years, occupation _____ of No. _____

207 W. 66th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas J. Moore

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Dec. 1891

Rose West

A. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

5 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Thomas D. Moore

vs.

Conrad Welfer

BEFORE HON.

J. White

POLICE JUSTICE,

Dec 31 1887

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

J. M. McCall

Dec 31 1887

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FIFTH DISTRICT
POLICE COURT

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 THOMAS F. MOORE : Before HON.
 :
 -vs- : ANDREW J. WHITE,
 :
 CONRAD WELFER : Justice.
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New York, December 30th, 1891.

Daniel M. Van Cott, Esq., appears for the
Defendants.

ROSE WEST, called for the People,
sworn, testified as follows:-

By the Court;

Q How old are you ?

A Fourteen.

Q Where do you live ?

A 207 West 66th Street.

Q Did you see that man, Conrad Welfer, on the 20th of
December ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where did you see him ?

A in 67th Street.

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Q What part of 67th Street ?

A Tenth Avenue.

Q What time of day or night was it ?

A I don't know what time it was in the night.

Q Was it night time ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Was it after nine o'clock ?

A No, sir, it was before nine.

Q It was dark ?

A Yes sir.

Q What part of 67th Street ?

A Tenth Avenue.

Q What kind of a street is it, is it built up there ?

A Yes, sir

Q What, if anything, did he do to you at that time ?

A He came down with Charles Beckendorf.

Q What did they do ?

A Charles Beckendorf told me to take a walk; so I took a walk with him.

Q Where did you walk to ?

A Up in Eighth Avenue, up 66th Street and Eighth Avenue. We walked up Eighth Avenue as far as 76th Street and I was going down 77th Street and he wouldn't let me go and he pulled me along and he says go down 81st Street and he wouldn't let me go down and he pulled me down 76th

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Street. I said I won't go in the place and Charles Beckendorf got hold of me and pulled me in the lot and he tore the side of my drawers

Q What else did he do ?

A Then he was going to get hold of me.

Q Tell me just what he did ?

A He was going to have connection with me.

Q Did he throw you down on the ground ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he raise up your clothes ?

A Yes, sir; then he was going to put his pin in my private parts.

Q Did he do it ?

A Yes, sir, he couldn't get into me.

Q He didn't penetrate at all ?

A No, sir.

Q You are sure of that ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Charles Beckendorf did that ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What did the other man do ?

A He done the same.

Q All three of them ?

A Yes, sir.

Q They all attempted it ?

A Yes, but they couldn't get into me.

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Q You are positive of that ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did the three of them lay hands on you and drag you into the lot ?

A Only Charlie Benkendorf; the other fellow was standing outside; when he got inside the other two came running in.

Q Did they have their persons exposed ?

A Yes, sir.

Q After you say you were knocked down by Charlie Beckendorf did you get up again ?

A No, sir; then the other two came along.

Q Did they let you up ?

A No, sir, they wouldn't let me up.

Q You were still lying down on the ground and both attempted it while you were lying down ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you hallow ?

A He had his hands on my mouth. when one went away he held his hand on my mouth until the other one got there.

Q He didn't take his hand from your mouth until the other one got there ?

A No, sir.

By Mr Van Cott;

Q Did you swear yesterday that nobody had anything to do with you except Tom Kennedy ?

A Yes, sir.

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Q That was the only man that ever touched you ?

A Yes, sir.

By the Court ;

Q The three of those young men took hold of you and forced you into the lot ?

A Charlie Beckendorf was first; then the other two men came.

Q Then the other two men held their hands on your mouth and attempted to have connection with you ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You say they didn't have connection with you ?

A They couldn't get in to me.

Q Why ?

A Because I was always kicking; I wouldn't let them get into me.

Q Didn't you at any other time tell somebody else that they did have intercourse with you ?

A The first time they did.

Q They did what ?

A They got into me.

Q What do you mean by the first time they got into you ?

A When I went out the first time with Charlie Beckendorf.

Q When was that ?

A About two weeks before this time .

Q Was you with Charlie at that time ?

A Yes, sir.

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Q Nobody else ?

A Then the other two came walking down

Q That was two weeks previous to this ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did they get into you then ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where was that ?

A In 64th Street and 11th Avenue.

Q In a house ?

A No, sir.

Q In a lot ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Then they did have connection with you ?

A Yes, sir, the first time.

Q A moment ago you said nobody had connection with you except Tom Kennedy ?

A Charlie was only the first time.

Q First time what ?

A He got into me

Q You said a little while ago that nobody had connection with you except Tom Kennedy, is that true ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Why did you say those three men had connection with you too?

(7)

A After that.

Q After Tom Kennedy had connection with you they did ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Why did you say nobody had connection with you but Tom Kennedy--why did you say that ? Why did you tell me nobody had connection with you but Tom Kennedy when you say the other three had connection with you after Tom Kennedy had it ? Do you understand what you are saying?

A Yes, sir.

Q Why did you say that ? Is it true those three men had connection with you ?

A Yes, sir.

Q They didn't have connection with you this night on the 20th of the month ?

A No, sir, they didn't get into me.

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FRANKLIN C. COOPER, called for the People, sworn, testified as follows:-

By the Court:-

Q You are a police officer ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Attached to what Precinct ?

A The 26th.

Q Did you make the arrest of these defendants ?

A Yes, sir.

Q When did you arrest them and where did you arrest them ?

A This occurred on Sunday night and they were arrested Tuesday morning.

Q Did you see anything happen on Sunday night ?

A Yes, sir; I went in the lot and saw one of the fellows on top of the girl.

Q Which one ?

A Conrad Welfer, and one of the others was along the side of him and the other fellow was right behind him, about six or eight feet perhaps; no further, I shouldn't think. and they run away and Conrad Welfer was the last one to get away, because he got off the girl and her clothes was still up when I reached the girl.

Q Did they make any statement to you at the time of the arrest ?

(9)

A Yes, sir; they said they had connection with her before that.

Q Did they tell you whether they had any connection with her that night or not ?

A Conrad Welfer said he was the last one; the other two had been there before.

CROSS - EXAMINATION.

By Mr Van Cott;-

Q How far were you away, about ?

A I was not over ten feet at the furthest.

Q Did you arrest any of them that night ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you try to arrest any of them ?

A I didn't know what was up until they ran away and I found the girl there.

Q You knew something was up when you saw one of them on top of the girl ?

A I didn't know if it was an old woman or a girl.

Q What difference did it make to you as a policeman ?

A Because the best reason I couldn't catch them they got the start of me; I couldn't catch them.

Q Ten feet the start of you ?

A Yes, sir.

(10)

Q Was it very dark there ?

A No, sir.

Q Was it light ?

A Yes, sir; there was a lamp not one hundred feet away on the sidewalk.

By the Court;

Q What was the condition of this child when you picked her up ?

A Her clothes when I found her they were up; when I got her up I asked her what she was doing there; she said they pulled her in there and then the other two came in afterwards. She said Charlie Beckendorf pulled her in. I asked her why she didn't 'holler' She said she couldn't. I said "Why not?" and she said they put their hands over her mouth.

By Mr Van Cott;-

Q She didn't tell you they had their hands over her mouth when they took her in ?

A No, sir.

By the Court;-

Q What was the condition of her face ?

A She was scratched up, marked up, the left side of her face.

(11)

ROSE WEST, recalled.

By Mr Van Cott:

Q When did Tom Kennedy have connection with you ?

A A long time ago.

Q Do you know a Mr Schweck ?

A No, sir.

Q Do you want me to understand, or the Court to understand, that nobody had connection with you but Tom Kennedy ?

A Yes, sir, and those three men.

Q And those three men didn't have connection with you on Sunday night ?

A No, sir.

Defendant's counsel moves for the discharge of the prisoners.

Motion denied; exception.

(12)

C H A R L E S B E C K E N D O R F, called in his own behalf, testified as follows:-

By Mr Van Cott;-

Q Do you know this girl Rose West ?

A Yes, sir; I know her three months.

Q She says a week ago last Sunday night you forced her into a lot somewhere on the West side near 76th Street?

Did you have connection with this girl that time ?

A No, sir.

Q Did any of the boys that were with you have connection with her ?

A No, sir.

P E T E R B A S S E R, one of the defendants, sworn called in his own behalf, testified as follows:-

By Mr Van Cott;-

Q Do you know this girl ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you known her ?

A About two or three months.

Q Were you with her a week ago last Sunday night in a lot in West 78th Street ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you pull her into the lot or put your hand over her mouth ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you have connection with her that night ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you ever have connection with her before ?

A No, sir.

Q Nor since ?

A No, sir.

Q Nor that night ?

A No, sir.

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C O N R A D W E I F F E R, one of the defendants,
called in his own behalf, testified as follows; -

By Mr Van Cott; -

Q Do you know this girl ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you known her ?

A About three weeks; two or three weeks .

Q Were you with her a week ago last Sunday night ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you force her into a lot ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you have connection with her that night ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you have your hand over her mouth that night ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you ever have connection with her ?

A No, sir.

Defendants Counsel renews motion to dismiss
complaint.

Motion denied; exception.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF

Thos. J. Moore
Conrad Mellich

Examination had *Dec 30* 188*7*
Before *J. White* Police Justice.

I, *George Guign* Stenographer of the *5* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Rose M. V. V.

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Dec 31* 188*7*

George Guign
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Thos. F. Moore

vs.

Conrad J. Welles

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Dec 30 - 1887

BEFORE HON.

A. G. White

Police Justice.

George L. King

Official Stenographer.

THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

CHARLES BEKENDORF.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

Charles Bekendorf, 18 years old, is indicted for Rape. He is one of a trio of reckless young men, who on Sunday night, December 20th, 1891, pushed a girl named Rosa West, aged 14 years, into a vacant lot on West 76th Street, between 8th and 9th Avenues, knocked her down, and then and there had connection with her, each in turn.

The defendant, with his companions, Conrad Welfer and Peter Bosser, met Rosa on 10th Avenue, a few blocks below 76th Street. Defendant told the girl she must "turn-up" for them to-night. They walked together until opposite the vacant lot mentioned, when defendant pushed her in, knocked her down, tore open her drawers and had sexual intercourse with her, -- perhaps not fully in a physical sense -- since Rosa kicked and squirmed so much -- but quite fully in a legal sense. He was standing by her, when the police officer, Franklin C. Cooper, appeared on the scene; and he ran away with his two companions. This was not the first time defendant had connection with the girl according to his own statement to the police officer.

WITNESSES:

- 1 Rosa West,
- 2 Patrick Devereaux, 501 West 47th St.,
- 3 Officer Franklin C. Cooper, 26th Precinct,
- 4 Mrs. Lena West, 207 West 66th Street
- ~~Dr. W. Travis Gibb, 131 East 39th Street.~~

ROSA WEST, residing with parents at 207 West 66th Street, will testify:

That on the evening of Sunday, the 20th of December, 1891, (not certain as to exact time, but before 9-00 P. M.) she was walking on 67th Street near 10th Avenue, when she met the defendant, "Charlie" Bekendorf and two companions, Conrad Welfer and Peter Bosser. That defendant said to her "You must 'turn-up' for us to-night". That witness replied she would not. That she continued to walk with them over to Eighth Avenue, then up Eighth Avenue to 76th St., and then over on 76th Street. That when they reached a vacant lot on the last named street, -- Bekendorf pushed her into the lot, knocked her down, tore open her drawers, and -- while his companions held her mouth to prevent her from making an outcry -- had, or attempted to have, connection with her. That when defendant had finished, he assisted in keeping her mouth closed, while his companions Bosser and Welfer tried to have sexual intercourse with her. That during all the time, they were holding her down and on top of her, she kicked and squirmed; but was unable to scream, -- as her assailants kept thier hands in turn

THE PEOPLE

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

over her mouth.

WITNESS further says that about two weeks before the night above named (Dec. 20th, 1891), defendant and his two friends, before named, Bosser and Welfer, raped her in a lot on 11th Avenue and 64th Street.

(Witness also admits having had sexual intercourse with one Tom Kennedy about two weeks before the first time with the above parties.)

2. Patrick Devereaux, 501 West 47th St., saw the three fellows, above named take the girl into the vacant lot and he thereupon becoming suspicious notified Officer Cooper of the 26th Precinct.

3. Officer Franklin C. Cooper, of the 26th Precinct, will testify that on the night of Sunday, Dec. 20th, 1891, his attention was called by one Patrick Devereaux to the fact that three young men had taken a little girl into a vacant lot on 76th Street; that he went to the lot in question, saw one of the men, Conrad Welfer, on top of the girl, and the others, defendant and ~~Bosser~~ ^{Welfer} standing near by; that the men ran away and he arrested the girl, who still had her clothes up. That on the following Tuesday, he arrested defendant and his two companions; and that they admitted to him that they had had connection with the girl before the previous Sunday night.

4. Mrs. Lena West, 207 West 66th Street, mother of Rosa, will testify to the age of the girl.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE
Rosa West 14720
AGAINST

CHARLES BEXENDORE.

PENAL CODE, ^{1/2}

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, January 2nd 1892

Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.

The People
against
Charles Bekendorf

Notice of Prosecution.

To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Bekendorf

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

— Charles Bekendorf —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said Charles Bekendorf. —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one Rose West — who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said Charles Bekendorf, not being then and there the husband of the said Rose West; — 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

Second COUNT—

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

attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE
WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS
WIFE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Beberdorf*—

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female
not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Rose West*.

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~another~~ assault, she the said
Rose West — being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years; and the said

Charles Beberdorf — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did ^{attempt to} perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

Rose West — , 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Belmont, Archibald

DATE:

01/08/92



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Greeley, Frank

DATE:

01/08/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, (From the Person, Degree. [Sections 833, 834, Penal Code.]

Archibald Belmont
and
Frank Greeley

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Clara J. De Forest

Foreman.

Aug 15/92

(Signed) H. G. ...

1892
17th St. ...

Police Court 1 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

George D. Ross
of No. 168 Jefferson Ave Bklyn Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Music Teacher being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 24 day of December 1891 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One Diamond Stud
Being of the value of
Three hundred Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Archibald Salmon
and Francis Greely (pseudonym) and another
person who is as yet not arrested
and who is unknown to deponent and
who were acting in concert for
the purpose of obtaining to wit that
about the hour of 10 o'clock p.m. on
the night aforesaid deponent had
paid property in a room which he
had hired and was entering the bridge
on the west side when deponent
is informed by Charles Taylor of
315 W 134 St that he saw said
defendants and said unknown person
following deponent and a deponent

Sworn to before me this 24 day of December 1891
Police Justice.

was entering the said bridge on the
 northern side said Greely was next
 to deponent and putting him and preventing
 him from returning any roadway
 while said Belmont was behind him
 and placing a paper on deponent's
 forehead into his face, said Greely at
 this time being in front of him when
 said Taylor found the said deponent
 had shortly before had disappeared
 and took deponent of it when said
 Taylor grabbed hold of said deponent
 and pushed them into the bridge car
 and said unknown person stood immediately
 behind said Belmont and while said
 Taylor accused said deponent of stealing
 said property said unknown person
 "added to ^{said Taylor} deponent" to keep still"
 while a passenger in said car picked
 up the said property between said Belmont
 and said Greely and handed it to the officer
 and deponent being enraged said property being his
 deponent thereupon caused said depen-
 dants to be arrested and charges them
 with the offence aforesaid

I sworn to before me 1891
 this 27th day of December } Geo. B. Ross,

Do not is Rutter
 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Charles F. Taylor

aged 50 years, occupation Clerk of No.

315 W 134th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George R. Ross

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25
day of December 1891

Charles F. Taylor

J. C. Keefe
Police Justice.

0355

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Francis Greeley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Mendham Conn. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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*
Francis Greeley
man

Taken before me this

day of December 1917

Samuel H. ...
Police Justice.

0356

Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Archibald Belmont 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. *Archibald Belmont*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Refused*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Student*

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*
Archibald Belmont

Taken before me this *22* day of *December* 1937
P. J. Murphy 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.....

Defendants

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Fifteen~~ *Fifteen* 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 *December 21* 18*91*. *Jo. C. R. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George P. Ryan
106 E. 7th St., Brooklyn
Robert P. Ryan
1
James Ryan
2
3
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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *December 25* 1891

O. Ryan Magistrate.

Smith Officer.

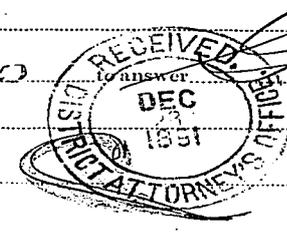
James Ryan Precinct.

Witness: *James Ryan*
No. *315 E. 13th* Street.

\$1500 & Dec 27. 10 a.m.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1500



Handwritten signature

New York General Sessions
 (In the Matter of)
 (The People)
 (vs.)
 (Archibald Belmont and another)

Ernest Harvier being duly sworn, deposes and says:
 I know Archibald Belmont, one of the defendants herein; I know his relatives, and am familiar with the charge made against him.

I know that the defendant Belmont is less than 21 years of age, having been born in this city on December 1, 1871, and that the case at the bar is not excluded from the exercise of judicial clemency by any previous conviction of felony, and I know that defendant while leading a wayward, has not been leading a criminal life. The ends of justice would, I submit to the consideration of the Court, be best served by the sending of said defendant, under the plea of guilty, to the Elmira Reformatory for the reasons following: 1st, his youthful age, 2nd, this being his first serious offense and 3rd and chiefly, on account of his family, said family being composed of father, mother and three sisters, reputable, industrious and law-abiding persons of exemplary character and conduct, the father, a man of advanced years, being still actively engaged in the practice of his trade, the mother being identified with the charities of the parish of which for forty years she has been a resident, and the three sisters, all between the years of 16 and 23, being employed respectively, two as telegraphers and one as type-writer in the office of a public journal of this city. It is the belief of deponent that should the Judge exercise the clemency

4 as in this case of committing defendant Belmont to the Re-
formatory there is reasonable chance of his reforming and
that by the imposition of such lenient sentence he may, after
the period probation and withdrawal from evil companionship,
be restored to an upright life and his relatives freed from
the indelible disgrace of ^{his} incarceration in a State's prison.

Deponent further swears that though frequently im-
portuned, during the past 10 years, to invoke the clemency of
the judges of this Court for a mitigation or suspension of
sentence in cases of persons accused of crime, he has on but
two occasions asked such clemency, and that in both instances
the persons in whose behalf it was invoked have justified the
propriety of the request, and vindicated the action of the
Court, be reforming and becoming law-abiding and industrious
persons, engaging in legitimate callings.

Personally before me came)
ERNEST HARVIER to be known)
who acknowledged the fore-)
going to be his signature)
subscribed to the above)
affidavit.)

Ernest Harvier

January 13, 1892
James F. Dragg
Notary Public
(74) N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Archibald Belmont
and
Frank Greeley

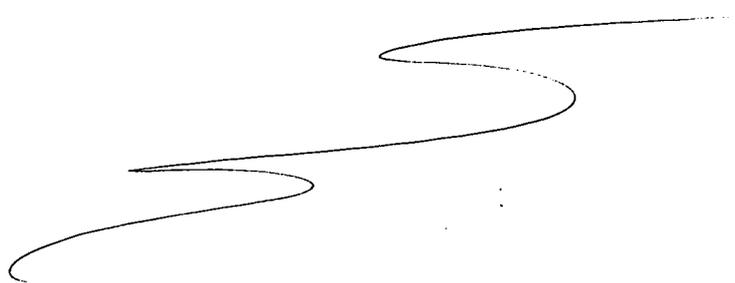
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Archibald Belmont and Frank Greeley
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

- The said *Archibald Belmont and Frank Greeley* both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one stud of the value
of three hundred dollars



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George B. Ross*
on the person of the said *George B. Ross*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *George B. Ross*
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.

De Rancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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Bernstein, Louis

DATE:

01/21/92



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Witnesses:

Best is boy's good
character. I don't
if he had any idea
of the commission's
plans only about one
hour in the place and
need no compensation
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D. J. [unclear]
[unclear]

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *March* 1892
Plends, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

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207 Schuyler
Schuyler B

Louis Bernstein

POLICY.
[S 344, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

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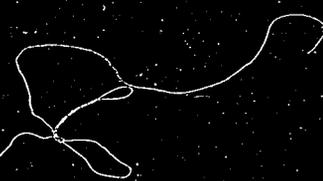
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AFFIDAVIT-Selling Lottery Policies.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd
District Police Court.

Nathan Wattenstein

of No. *71 Attorney* Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *12th* day of *January*
1887 at premises No. *252* *Albany* Street,
in the City and County of New York,

Louis Bernstein (now here)

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to

Nathan Wattenstein

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly
known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery
Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

a paper representing a gig in the Kentucky
and Louisiana Lottery for which deponent
paid five cents said paper is hereto
annexed and a part of this affidavit

Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such
case made and provided, and prays that the said *Louis*

Bernstein may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

12 *Nathan Wattenstein*

day of *Jan* 188*7*

J. Williams
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 - District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Louis Bernstein 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. *Louis Bernstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *251 Delancey Street 3 Months -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *School-boy.*

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 Guilty*

Louis Bernstein

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

[Signature]
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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~he~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 Jan 12 1892 J. K. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated January 14 1892 J. K. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

on motion of the
Squire attorney, etc
his case be again
admitted to the
Grand Jury
Jan 21, 1891
Jy
L.P.

BAILED.
No. 1, by Morris Goldstein
Residence 222 Henry Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Paul freed at \$500
W.C. [Signature]

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Police Court--- District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Nathan Wettenstein
41 attorney
Louis Bernstein
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated Jan 12 1892
Kirkham Magistrate.
Shelby Sullivan Officer.
17 Precinct.
Witnesses Pauline officin
No. _____ Street.
Edwards
No. 100 Street.
DISMISSED
Jan 20
No. _____ Street.
Wm to 50 Ch
Bailed

Office of the Police
[Signature]

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COURT HOUSE
NEW YORK

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *January 15th 1892*

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.*

*The People
against
Louis Bernstein*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
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*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
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I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



William Lottum Pollock
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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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

Louis Bernstein

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

Louis Bernstein

of the CRIME OF SELLING WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Bernstein,*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

Nathan Wettenstein,

what is commonly called a Lottery Policy, the same being a certain paper and writing, as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

Louis Bernstein

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Bernstein,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Louis Bernstein —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said *Louis Bernstein,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

Nathan Wattenstein, —

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

Bt 67
25 29 74/5

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT:

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

Louis Bernstein —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said *Louis Bernstein,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one *Nathan Wattenstein,*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT:

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

Louis Bernstein

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Bernstein,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one *Nathan Wattenstein,*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

Bt 67

25 29 74/5

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4250

DESCRIPTION:

Blaine, George

DATE:

01/18/92



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W. J. [Signature]

Counsel,

1892

Filed day of January
Pleads, [Signature]

THE PEOPLE

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vs.
[Signature]
1467. 26

George Blaine

Council [Signature]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

At. J. 1892. V. [Signature]
Feb. 9 1892

A TRUE BILL,

[Signature]
Foreman.

Part 2 - Feb. 9. 1892

Pleads Petit Larceny

Jan 17 1892 Feb 12

Witnesses:

Outpinner officer
Complainant

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 587 Penal Code.]

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(1365)

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 110-N-29 Joseph Eubank
Street, aged 68 years,
occupation Stable Keeper being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 4 day of January 1892 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:

Good and lawfull money of the
United States amounting to Fifty-two
dollars and a Gold watch
valued at Sixty dollars — all of the
value of One hundred and twelve dollars
the property of Deponent, and of an other put in his
care and custody

of }
Sworn to before me this }
189 }
[day]

Police Justice

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 George Blaine

for the reasons following to wit.
Deponent and Defendant roomed together
at no 204-N-26th Street, on said date
defendant asked deponent for a loan of ten
dollars, and for security deponent ^{would} gave deponent
the above mentioned watch, deponent ^{to} gave defendant
the ten dollars and received the said watch as
security, deponent placed the watch together
with the said amount of money in a trunk
in the room which they occupied, and deponent
locked the trunk and went away leaving
the defendant in the room — when deponent
returned about the hour of 10 o'clock P. M. on
said day he discovered his trunk had been

broken open and the money and watch were gone and the defendant had disappeared deponent therefore charges defendant with the larceny of said property and prays that he be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

Joseph Lebank

Sworn to before me
this 14th day of January 1892

J. P. [Signature]
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.....

..... 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..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 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..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. 87

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Eubank

vs.

George Blaine

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Offence
Larceny of fabric

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Frankoe Thomas

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

§ _____ to answer _____

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Blaine

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *George Blaine*

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

The said *George Blaine*;

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of
January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of said day,
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fifty two*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fifty two*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty two*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty two*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *fifty two dollars, and one watch of the*
value of sixty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Embank*,
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4250

DESCRIPTION:

Blaine, James G.

DATE:

01/24/92



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Witnesses:

Emma Wise
W. Lawler

Counsel,
Filed *26* day of *Jan*
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THE PEOPLE
James P. Law
vs.
James S. Blaine

Section 486, 26 C. 528 1887

James S. Blaine

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

James P. Law

A TRUE BILL,

Wm. D. Ford

Foreman.

July 11/92

Wm. D. Ford

Den 1 1/2 - P.M.

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Police Court 5 District.

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

of No. 309 E. 81st Sigmund Weiss Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Shoemaker.

deposes and says, that the premises No 1565 Second Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick
house in part- Shoemaker shop
and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoemaker shop
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
glass in the sash of the door leading
from the street into deponent's shop in
the basement of said premises and
entering said premises with the intent to commit
on the 24 day of January 1892 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Eight pairs of Shoes
of the value of ten dollars.
(\$10.00)

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

James J. Blumie (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of
10.30 o'clock P.M. Jan 21st
deponent locked and securely
fastened the door of said shop and
closed said shop for the night-
leaving said property therein.
Deponent is informed by Officer
William Lupton 27th Precinct that
at about the hour of 2.15 o'clock

A Mr Janning &c. he saw this defendant in said shop and saw said glass in said door broken as aforesaid and that he arrested this defendant as he was in the act of coming out of said shop.

Deponent further says that he examined his shop and discovered that eight pairs of shoes were missing.

Wherefore deponent charges this defendant with feloniously entering said premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me }
this 22nd day of Jan 1892 } Registrar Deas

W. P. Mead
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary
Degree.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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William Lawler

aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

27 *th* *Prest-Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Seppimund Weice*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *22*
day of *June* 189*4*

William Lawler

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

James G. Blaine

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.

James G. Blaine

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years or so

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Massachusetts

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sign Painter

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 until I see counsel.
Jas G. Blaine*

Taken before me this

day of

1892

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.....

Alfred Dumb

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 Jun 22 18 g. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 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..... 18 Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sigmund Weir
30th & 2nd St
James G. Blaine

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Amstrong
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *June 22* 18*92*

Maade Magistrate.
Wm Lawler Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses *Wm Lawler*

No. *27. Post Pox* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer _____



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B. H. P.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James G. Blaine
James G. Blaine

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

James G. Blaine
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

James G. Blaine

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of one *Sigmund Weise*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Sig mund Weise* in the said *shop* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

James G. Blaine

of the CRIME OF *petty* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

James G. Blaine

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 *right*-time of said day, with force and arms,

sixteen shoes of the value of sixty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sigmunda Weiss

in the

shop

of the said

Sigmunda Weiss

there situate, then and there being found, in the *shop* 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.

De Lancey McCall
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4250

DESCRIPTION:

Bleezard, Harry J.

DATE:

01/24/92



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Witnesses:
Wm J. Smith
Julien Murphy

Counsel,
Filed *21st* day of *Jan*
Plends *Magally* by

1892

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Grand Jurors
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Harry J. Blegard
Grand Larceny,
[Sections 528, 58,
Degree, Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
Wm D. DeLoe

Sub 2 *Oct. 1, 1892* Foreman.
Frank Pitt Larceny

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Police Court - 5 District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

George J. Smith
of No. 244 W. 76th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Law Student - being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of January 1892 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 overcoat - of the value of thirty five 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

Harry Shepard (now here) from the fact that deponent is informed by Julia Murphy a domestic employed in deponent's home that the said deponent came to deponent's home at about the hour of 12.30 o'clock P.M. said date for the purpose of trimming the plants and at the time he came and when this witness let him in said coat was hanging in the hat rack in the hallway of said premises and after this deponent had been in said premises about

1892
Police Justice

ten minutes. He the defendant-
 left without saying anything to
 this witness. and immediately after
 he the defendant- left this witness
 discovered that said coat was
 missing. and this witness further
 says that no person other than
 the defendant was in said
 premises from the time she saw
 said coat last until she missed
 it.

Wherefore deponent charges this
 defendant with feloniously taking
 stealing and carrying away said
 coat.

Sworn to before me } Geo. Smith
 this 21st day of June 1892 }

Geo. Smith
 Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Julia Murphy

aged 25 years, occupation Domestic of No.

244 W 76th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George T. Smith
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of June 1894 } *Julia Murphy*

W. J. ...
Police Justice.

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(1285)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Henry Blegard 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. *Henry Blegard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years or so*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *57 South 5th ave. 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fluist*

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
H. Blegard

Taken before me this *21*
day of *June* 189*4*
W. C. McNeal
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

Alfred [unclear]

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 *June 21* 18 *92* *[Signature]* Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

Police Court --- 5 --- District 87

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Smith
244 W. 76
Harry Cleland

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Office
L. S. Smith

Dated Jan 21 1892

Meade Magistrate

Mary Officer

256 Precinct

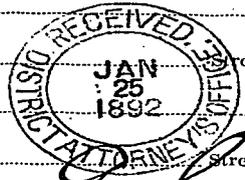
Witnesses Julia Murphy

No. 244 W. 76 Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1000 to answer J.S.



Handwritten signature and initials

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Harry J. Bleezard

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

Harry J. Bleezard
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

Harry J. Bleezard

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value
of thirty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George T. Smith

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4250

DESCRIPTION:

Bosser, Peter

DATE:

01/19/92



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Witnesses:

Wm. H. ...
Secy of ...
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...

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A. J. ...
Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of ... 1892
Pleads, ...

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Peter ...
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...

De LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

...
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,

...

...
Foreman.

[Section 22, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, January 2nd 1892

Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.

The People
Against
Peter Bossen

Notice of Prosecution.

To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 80, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

District Police Court

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ss.

Therese J. Moore

100 East 23rd Street, New York City, New York

deposes and says, that on the 18th day of December 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

with direct testimony

arrived in New York, New York, New York

English and French names, in part

City of New York, one Peter Moore

and their names and their mother's

and verilyly perpetrate some act

of personal intercourse, with a view

to marry child named Peter Moore, the

part, Peter Moore, being actually and

apparently under the age of sixteen

years, he was of the age of fourteen

years, the said Peter Moore, not

being her husband, in violation

of sections 278 of the Penal Code

of the State of New York

wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Peter Moore

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day of December 1891

Therese J. Moore

Police Justice

Therese J. Moore

Jth District Police Court.

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

Thomas F. Moore

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
that he has been informed and has just cause to believe and does believe
deposes and says, that on the Twentieth day of December 1891, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York.

At a vacant lot
situated in Seventy-fifth Street between
Eighth and Ninth Avenues, in said
City of New York, one Peter Bossens
did then and there unlawfully
and willfully perpetrate an act
of sexual intercourse with a certain
female child called Rose West, the
said Rose West, being actually and
apparently under the age of sixteen
years, to wit, of the age of fourteen
years, the said Peter Bossens, not
being her husband, in violation
of Section 278 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Peter Bossens.

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd
day of December 1891

Thomas F. Moore

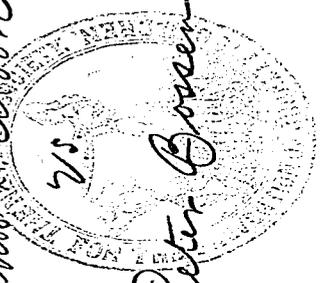
A. J. Hub

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 5th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Moore
vs
Peter Bossen
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
Rafel



DATED *Dec* 1891
White Magistrate.

Clerk.
Officer.

Witness:
S. Fellows Jenkins, Supt.,
100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Rose West

aged 14 years, occupation of No.

207 W 66th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas J. Moran

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of Dec. 1899

Rosie West

John P. Kelly

Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Peter Bossert

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. *Peter Bossert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *203 West 64 Street 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carprinter*

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*

Peter Bossert.

Taken before me this
day of *January* 189*9*

Police Justice.

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 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 Dec 22 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 30 1891 [Signature] 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.

The presiding Justice will hear and determine the within case in my absence.

Police Justice
Amad Gerstung

BAILED.

No. 1, by Amad Gerstung
Residence 244 No 5 Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas F. Monte
vs.
Peter Bossert

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

offence Rape

Dated Dec 27 1891

White Magistrate
Casper Ludwig Officer.
26 Precinct.

Witnesses Pat & Dan
No. 501 Street.

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 500 to answer Cost.

See 23/930
29-230
Bailed



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter Bosser

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

Peter Bosser

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said Peter Bosser,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one Rose West who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said Peter Bosser, not being then and there the husband of the said Rose West; 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.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~
District Attorney

Second COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said *Peter Bossen* —

attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE
WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS
WIFE, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Bossen*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female
not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Rose West*, —

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an ~~assault~~ assault, she the said

Rose West — being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years; and the said

Peter Bossen — then and there
attempt to
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

Rose West — , 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

4250

DESCRIPTION:

Boyle, Thomas

DATE:

01/19/92



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4250

DESCRIPTION:

Russell, Robert

DATE:

01/19/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of July 1892

Plends, *Magistrate*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Boyle

Robert Russell

Spiegel
DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Robert District Attorney.

Discharged on their recognizance
Feb 16, 1892

A TRUE BILL.

Oliver J. DeForest

April 13th Part I Foreman.

Remains this complaint without

Part I
April 19 - Part I

Part I
March 19/92

Degree, Robbery, (Sections 234 and 228, Penal Code)

In the within case the depts have been locked up 4 months and the complainant is the only witness and in view of all the facts herein I am opinion that no conviction can be had as the depts are men of good character and therefore recommend that the ~~defendants~~ be discharged on their own recognizance
W. J. DeForest
April 19/92 a. v. 215

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James J. Mc Carthy

of No. 15th Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the _____ day of _____ 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Ritchie

(now here) is a necessary and material witness against Thomas Boyle & Robert Russell charged with the crime of Robbery, and that deponent is led to believe that said Ritchie will not appear at the said trial of said Boyle & Russell. Deponent therefore asks that said Ritchie may be held to await the said trial of said Boyle & Russell or find surety for his appearance at said trial

James J. Mc Carthy

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

of January 1882

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Police Court - 2nd District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Ritchie of Steamship Oninoco, New Pier 49, Married, aged 39 Years Occupation, Engineer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of January 1882, at the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A silver watch - of the value of six dollars. A plated watch chain of the value of ten dollars - and good and lawful money of the United States of the amount of twenty dollars - in all of the amount and

of the value of Thirty six (36) 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Thomas Boyle and Robert Russell (both now here) and while acting in concert with each other from the following facts to wit: That between the hours of two and three o'clock A.M. of the aforesaid date, whilst deponent was in company with the defendants, in Sullivan Street - the said defendant Russell took hold of and caught deponent by the shoulder, and threw him down, and that while deponent was lying down the said defendant Boyle inserted his hands into the pockets of deponents Vest and Pantalons and forcibly and feloniously took stole and carried away the aforesaid property from said pockets. And

Sworn to before me this 1882

Police Justice

that said defendants in company with each other then saw away - and that deponent is further informed by Officer James J. Mc Carthy of the 15th Precinct Police - that between the hours of two and three o'clock A.M. of the aforesaid date, he saw deponent walking along and through Bleeker Street - and that at the corner of Macdougal and said street - he saw the deponent, accosted by the defendants who were in company with each other, at the said corner of Macdougal and Bleeker Streets, and that said defendants then took hold of deponent by the arm, and walked with and accompanied deponent through Bleeker Street to Sullivan Street - and that said defendants in company with deponent then turned up Sullivan Street towards Third Street, and that said Officer shortly after saw the defendants in company with each other running away - and that said Officer pursued them and placed them under arrest - Deponent therefore asks that the defendants may be held to answer sworn to before me this 14 day of January 1892

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 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 _____ 1892
 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 offense mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Dated _____ 1892
 Police Justice _____

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of _____

vs.

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated _____ 1892

Magistrate _____
 Officer _____
 Clerk _____

Witnesses,
 No. _____ Street,
 No. _____ Street,
 No. _____ Street,
 \$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation James J. Mc Carthy
Police Officer of No. _____

15 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Ritchie

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14
day of January 1890 } James J. McCarthy

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Thomas Boyle

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. *Thomas Boyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *No 81 Carmine Street, 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookman*

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 -
Thomas Boyle*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 1932

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Robert Russell

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. *Robert Russell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *A. S.*

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

Answer. *402 West 28 St; 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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 -

Robert Russell

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*9*

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Police Court--- 2 District. 65

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
~~WILLIAM C. CROFT~~
William Croft

vs
Thomas Boyle
Robert Russell

Offend. Croft-Croft

BAILED.

No. 1, by.....
Residence Street.

No. 2, by.....
Residence Street.

No. 3, by.....
Residence Street.

No. 4, by.....
Residence Street.

Dated January 14 1892

Demie Magistrate.

M: Carthy Officer.

15 Precinct.

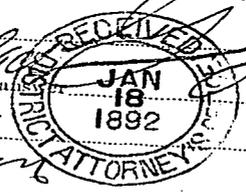
Witnesses Complainants
No. Croft to find Street.

Boyle in the sum
No. of \$100 to testify Street.

Bailed by John Dwyer
70395 West 01-

No. \$1500 to pay Street.

\$1500 to pay Street.



Croft

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART One
THE PEOPLE } INDICTMENT

vs.
Wm. Ritchie

For

To

M.

John. Spolgan
No. 303 West Street.

The indictment against the above named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for the 4th at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on _____ the 4 day of **APRIL** instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Boyle and Robert Russell

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

Thomas Boyle and Robert Russell

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Boyle and Robert Russell, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one William Ritchie, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of twenty

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of twenty

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty dollars, one watch of the value six dollars, and one chain of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William Ritchie, from the person of the said William Ritchie against the will and by violence to the person of the said William Ritchie then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

Thomas Boyle and Robert Russell, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other;

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.

De Laney McCall, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4250

DESCRIPTION:

Braun, Karl

DATE:

01/25/92



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Witnesses:

Richard H. Habel
Wm. J. Ward

Counsel,

1892

Filed 25 day of *Nov*

Pleas,

for

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mark Braun

et al

for

Section 198, of the Criminal Code of the State of New York, in the Third Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

odd days

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. J. DeLoach

Foreman.

[Signature]
[Signature]

Police Court Fourth District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 1216 First Avenue Rudolph Hebel
Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Painter being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 1216 First Avenue 19th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Five Story Brick Building
and which was occupied by deponent as a place for storing property
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking and
opening a door leading from the First Avenue
and into the said cellar and entering through
said door way

on the 14th day of January 1892 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Paint Brush of the value
of about twenty-five cents

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

Karl Brown (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour of
7:30 P.M. on January 13th 1892 deponent
secretly locked and fastened the aforesaid
door leading into said cellar in said
premises and deponent is informed by
Officer Michael Ward of the 25th Precinct
Police that he said Officer Ward, found
found said defendant in a vacant lot
situated between 66th and 67th Streets and on

First Avenue and said defendant did have said property in his possession. Defendant therefore charged said Ward Brown with having Burglariously entered said premises and with having committed said larceny and assault so he may be dealt with as the law may direct.

Summons before me this 14th day of January 1897 }
Rudolph Habel
Police Justice

Dated _____ 1897 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 _____ 1897 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1897 Police Justice.

Order that he be held to answer 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.

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

Police Court, _____ District, _____
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____
vs.
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 1897
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness, _____
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of New York
The 25th Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rudolph Heabel
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14th
day of January 1892 v Michael Ward

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Carl Brown

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. I do not know

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I have none

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
Carl Brown

Taken before me this
day of September 1941
John R. [Signature]
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 Defendant

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 January 14 1892 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rudolph Habel
Walt Brown

Offence *Burglary*

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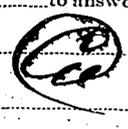
Dated *Jan 14 1892*
Prasad Magistrate.
95 Officer.
95 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. *Call Officer* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer



J.S. 1/17
PAK

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
Karl Braun

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

Karl Braun

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

The said *Karl Braun*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *right* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of one *Rudolph Habel*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Rudolph Habel* in the said *building* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Karl Braun

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Karl Braun*

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 *night* - time of said day, with force and arms,

one brush of the value of twenty-five cents

[Large handwritten flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rudolph Habel*

in the *building* - of the said *Rudolph Habel*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building* 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Karl Braun

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Karl Braun*

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

*one brush of the value of
twenty-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Rudolph Habel

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said

Rudolph Habel

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

Karl Braun

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.