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DESCRIPTION:

Page, Whitmore G.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

L. J. Soragan  
Chas. M. Stillwell

Counsel,

Filed, 24 day of Dec 1886

Pleads, *Whitmorey Page*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Whitmorey Page*

MISDEMEANOR.

[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 480, Penal Code; Chap. 288, Laws of 1882, § 3; Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 216, Ibid., § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

*Prosser April 21/87*

*Pleads guilty*

A True Bill.

*S. M. [Signature]*

Foreman.

*Ed. Hooper*

*per [Signature]*



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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.  
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of

STILLWELL & GLADDING,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406  
New Series, No. 20367...

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Sept. 10, 1886.

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
marked 845 9 Sept 8. 1886 781 9th Ave City Empire  
Trade E. Wilson & J. Morgan  
received for account of Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh Sept 9/8  
drawn by our Agent per Mr. J. J. Morgan

This Sample contains

Animal and Butter Fat,.... 87.13  
Curd,..... 0.63  
Salt, [Ash],..... 1.66  
Water, at 100° C.,..... 10.58

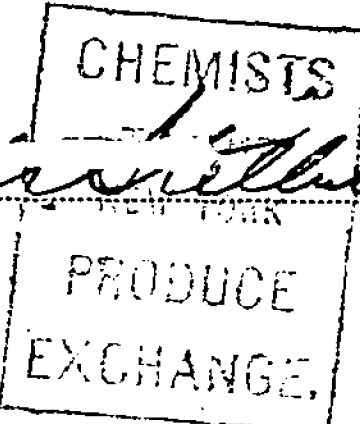
Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis].... 0.26 7  
Insoluble do do do ... 95.53 2  
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah., 0.9042  
Titre,.....°C.

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and it is in imitation and semblance of butter produce.

Very Respectfully,

Charles M. Stillwell  
Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh  
my



State of New York  
City of New York  
County of New York

On the tenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, before me personally came Charles M. Stillwell  
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

W. S. Holbrook  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY,  
Certificate filed in N. Y. County.

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SHERIFF



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
City and County of New York, } ss.:

*Joseph J. Sorogan*, of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn says: That he resides at No. *568 West 12th*  
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is *29*  
years of age, and an expert appointed by Hon. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one *Benjamin Hill*  
was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store  
in a room in No. *711 Ninth Avenue* Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the  
day of *September*, 1886, deponent went into said *Benjamin Hill's*  
store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to *Whitmore G. Page* that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said *Whitmore G. Page* in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent *one*  
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him *twenty* cents per pound; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said *Whitmore G. Page* as  
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on *September*  
*9th*, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said *Whitmore G. Page* to *Charles*  
*M. Stillwell*, a Chemist of No. *55 Fulton*  
Street, in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said *Whitmore G. Page*  
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; That on said *9th* day of  
*September*, 1886, deponent in said  
~~store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance~~  
~~offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the~~  
~~same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said~~  
~~Grocery business.~~

Deponent charges that the said *Whitmore G. Page*  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such  
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance  
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or  
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to  
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the  
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this *6th*  
day of *October*, 1886. } *Joseph J. Sorogan*

*Am Patterson*

Justice.

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2d Dist Police

Court of New York

County of New York

Wm. W. W.

THE PEOPLE, &C.,

Joseph J. Sogorno

vs.  
Whitmore, George

Affidavit:

Joseph J. Sogorno

338 Washington Street

Witnesses:

Edward J. Wilson

Residence 338 Washington Street

Charles M. Chittenden

Residence 55 Fulton Street

Residence



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Sec. 151.

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

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

of No. *350 Washington* Street, that on the *8th* of *September*  
188*6* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*One Whitmore J. Page on the premises 781 Third Avenue did sell to Joseph J. Sorogan one pound of Cocaine as and for butter in violation of Chapter 577 of the Laws of 1886.*

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
*145 N. 35* Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*  
forthwith before me, at the *2nd* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *6th* day of *October* 188*6*

*J. M. Patterson* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sgt. L. Morgan*  
vs.

*William J. Page*

Warrant-General.

Dated *March 4* 188*6*

*W. J. Page* Magistrate

*William J. Page* Officer.  
The Defendant.

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

*James B. Sumner* Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

..... Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice

The within named



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Whitmore G. Page* 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.

*Whitmore G. Page*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*414 West 49 St (5 Months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*grocer*

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, and  
I demand a trial by  
jury*

*Whitmore G. Page*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by William J. Sperry  
Residence ten - 9 Ave Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court-2 1338 District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John J. Donaghy  
vs.  
Wm. J. Sperry  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Date Oct 14 188  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
to answer 9.8  
Bailed

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 William J. Sperry

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 Oct 14 188 Wm. J. Sperry Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 7 188 Wm. J. Sperry 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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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Whitmore F. Page*

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

*- Whitmore F. Page -*

(Chap. 183, Laws of  
1885, § 8,  
as amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws of  
1886, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Whitmore F. Page.*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* -  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream  
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and  
matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and  
cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*Joseph F. Soregan*, as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said  
people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

*- Whitmore F. Page -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Whitmore F. Page.*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold  
to one *Joseph F. Soregan*, *one*  
*pound* -  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more  
particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of  
which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

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

*- Whitmore F. Page -*

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said

*Whitmore F. Page.*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Joseph J. Donagan, one pound* of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Joseph J. Donagan -*

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 480, Penal Code)

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

*- Whitmore F. Page -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Whitmore F. Page.*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Joseph J. Donagan, one pound* as an article of food, of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

*- Whitmore F. Page -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Whitmore F. Page.*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,



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and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one *Joseph J. Savage*

*J. Savage* -  
from a certain ~~box and box~~ which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

*Joseph J. Savage*, -  
such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

*Whitmore F. Page* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Whitmore F. Page*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Joseph J. Savage, one pound*

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance 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 and dignity of the said people.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

*Whitmore F. Page* -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Whitmore F. Page*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Joseph J. Soregan, one pound* of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, 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 and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- Whitmore J. Page -*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Whitmore J. Page*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *eight* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Joseph J. Soregan one pound* of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, 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 and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*Whitmore J. Page -*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Whitmore J. Page*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Joseph J. Soregan, one pound*



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DESCRIPTION:

Patton, Charles E.

DATE:

12/22/86



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Witnesses:

Ed. J. Wilson  
Chas. M. Ostellwell

Counsel, *Richard H.*  
Filed, *22* day of *Dec* 188 *6*  
Pleads, *Voluntarily* 23.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*D*

*Charles E. Patton*

MISDEMEANOR.  
[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by  
Code: Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 2; Chap. 246,  
Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dist. Atty.*  
*Per April 8/87*  
*Pleady Guilty*

A True Bill.

*S. W. Constock*  
*Foreman.*

*Geo. H. O. P.*  
*12.*



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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.  
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of  
STILLWELL & GLADDING,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.  
New Series, No. 2035-8.

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Sept 10 1886

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
marked #92 F. N.Y. Sep 7th 1886 time 7.30 p.m. Jf  
received for account of M. B. F. Van Valkenburg Sept 9th  
drawn by our Agent per Mr. E. S. Wilson

This Sample contains		Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.	
Animal and Butter Fat,....	84.28	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis].....	2.67 7
Curd,.....	1.77	Insoluble do do do .....	93.77 2
Salt, [Ash],.....	2.87	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,...	0.905-1
Water, at 100° C.,.....	11.08	Titre,.....°C.	

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and it is in imitation and semblance of butter produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

This sample contains about 25% butter.

Very Respectfully,  
Charles Stillwell  
Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburg  
N.Y.  
CHEMISTS  
NEW YORK  
PRODUCE  
EXCHANGE

State of New York  
City of New York } ss.  
County of New York  
On the Tenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty six, before me personally came Charles Stillwell  
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing  
instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

W. S. Hopbrough  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY.  
Certificate filed in N. Y. City.

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No. 92. 74  
Sept. 10/86

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
City and County of New York, } ss.:

Edmund S. Wilson, of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. 153 1/2 West  
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is 32  
years of age, and an expert appointed by Hon. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one Charles E. Patton  
was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store  
in a room in No. 697 Ninth Avenue Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the  
day of September, 1886, deponent went into said Charles  
E. Patton's store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to a clerk of said Patton that he <sup>deponent</sup> wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said Charles E. Patton in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent one  
pound of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him twenty five cents per pound; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Charles E. Patton as  
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on September  
1st, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said Charles E. Patton to Charles  
W. Stillwell, a Chemist of No. 53 Fulton  
Street, in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Charles E. Patton  
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; That on said September day of  
1st, 1886, deponent in said  
~~store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance~~  
~~offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the~~  
~~same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said~~  
~~Grocery business.~~

Deponent charges that the said Charles E. Patton,  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such  
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance  
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or  
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to  
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the  
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this 3rd  
day of September, 1886.

Edmund S. Wilson

John H. Carson  
Justice.

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Indist/Plai  
Court of New York  
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
Edmund S. Wilson  
vs.  
Charles E. Patton

Affidavit:

Edmund S. Wilson  
300 Washington Street

Witnesses:

Joseph S. Morgan

Residence 300 Washington Street  
Charles W. Stillwell

Residence 55 Fulton Street

Residence



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

*Charles E. Patton* 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 E. Patton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York*

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

Answer.

*409 W. 46<sup>th</sup> St 31 Mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Grocer*

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 and  
I demand a trial by jury*

*Chas E Patton*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec* 188*9*

*John J. McManis*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Edmund A. Wilson  
of No. 357 Washington Street, that on the 7 day of September  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Patton on the premises 697  
Smith Avenue did place a pound  
of S. Wilson one pound of  
aluminum as well as other  
in violation of Chapter 577 of the  
Law of 1886

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 3 day of September 1886

John J. Flanagan POLICE JUSTICE.

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Grocer

3rd

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edmund S. Wilson*  
vs.

*Charles E. Patton*

Warrant-General.

Dated *September 30* 188*6*

*Gorman* Magistrate

*Campbell* Officer.

The Defendant *Charles E. Patton*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

*Matthew Campbell* Officer.

Dated *October 1<sup>st</sup>* 188*6*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

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

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

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The within named

Police Justice

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BAILED  
No. 1, by Patrick H. Langran  
Residence 133 Reare Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court 2 1350 District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Edward J. Williams  
vs.  
Charles E. Patton  
1  
2  
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Dated Oct 1st 1886  
James M. Gorman Magistrate  
R. Campbell Officer  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 100 to answer Charles E. Patton  
Bailed

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  
100 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 Oct 1st 1886 James M. Gorman Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above-named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated Oct 1st 1886 James M. Gorman 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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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*

*Charles E. Patton*

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

*- Charles E. Patton -*

(Chap. 183, Laws of  
1885, § 8,  
as amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws of  
1886, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound*  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream  
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and  
matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and  
cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*Edmund S. Wilson,* as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said  
people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

*- Charles E. Patton -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold  
to one *Edmund S. Wilson, one pound*

of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more  
particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of  
which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

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

*Charles E. Patton*

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Edmund S. Wilson*, one pound, of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Edmund S. Wilson*,

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code)

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

*Charles E. Patton*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

*Edmund S. Wilson*, as an article of food, one pound, of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

*Charles E. Patton*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing one pound of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,



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and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one

*Edmund S. Wilson.*  
from a certain ~~article and substance~~ which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

*Edmund S. Wilson.*  
such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1892, § 2.)

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

*Charles E. Patton*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton.*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Edmund S. Wilson, one pound*

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance 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 and dignity of the said people.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

*Charles E. Patton*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Patton.*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one Edmund S. Wilson, one pound  
of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, 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 and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

**And the Grand Jury aforesaid,** by this indictment further accuse the said Charles E. Patton

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Charles E. Patton,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one Edmund S. Wilson, one pound  
of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, 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 and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

**And the Grand Jury aforesaid,** by this indictment further accuse the said Charles E. Patton

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Charles E. Patton,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one Edmund S. Wilson one pound



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pausch, Weber

DATE:

12/21/86



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Joseph B. Penze

Filed, 21 day of Dec 1886

THE PEOPLE

**Grand Larceny, 5<sup>th</sup> degree** [Sections 628, 631, — Penal Code].

Welter Tausch

29. Allen  
184 Allen  
Wicksland

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr. Mens 4/8 District Attorney.

Grid & Enclosed Pls

**A True Bill.** *Al*  
*will bring reason to mercy*

# A True Bill

Wm. H. Conant

Lucy

*Foreman.*

off Jan 4/07



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0412

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 349 Greenwich Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888 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 :

A Gold Watch of the Value  
of Forty Dollars, And Six dollars  
Lawful Money of the United States  
All of the Value of Forty Six 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 Webber Pausch Now Mesers

That at said time deponent gave the  
defendant who is a watchmaker the  
aforsaid property to repair. And also  
Gave him Six Dollars which the  
defendant said would be the cost of  
repairing said watch. That deponent  
has on several occasions since, called for,  
and demanded the watch from the defendant,  
but failed to get it— That a pawn  
ticket representing a gold watch was found  
by the Officer who arrested the defendant  
in his possession. That deponent has since  
seen the watch represented by said ticket  
and identifies it as the one given by this deponent  
to the defendant to be repaired

Joseph P. Denze

Sworn to before me, this  
of December 1888  
at New York

William J. Justice  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0413

Sec. 198-200.

*Shuid* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK. } ss

*Webber Pausch* 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. *Webber Pausch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *184 Allen St. 4 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Watchmaker*

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. I was hand  
up and pawned the watch.  
Weber Pausch*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188

*Wm. P. Sullivan*

Police Justice.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Dated December 17 1886  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James M. Jones  
349 East 10th St.  
Webster Parish  
Offence Larceny

Police Court District  
J. J. Jones

RECEIVED  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
DEC 20 1886

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

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 Twenty 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. 17 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0415

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Walter Pansch

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

Walter Pansch

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

The said Walter Pansch,

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

one watch of the value of  
forty dollars, and the  
sum of six dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United  
States and of the value of  
six dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph B. Pansch.

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.

Samuel B. Smith

District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pell, Walter T.

DATE:

12/22/86



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Counsel,  
Filed, 22 day of Dec 1886  
Pleads, Objection 73

MISDEMEANOR.  
[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by  
Chap. 677, Laws of 1890, §§ 2 and 3; § 480, Penal  
Code; Chap. 238, Laws of 1892, § 3;  
Ibid., § 1; and Chap. 215, Ibid., § 3.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Walter J. Bell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. W. Connelley  
part III April 1887 Foreman.  
Pleads, acquits  
Fine \$100.00  
V.

Witnesses:

Jos. R. Gray  
R. W. Moore



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RUSSELL W. MOORE, A. M. M. Sc.  
CHEMIST.

New York, September 27<sup>th</sup> 1886

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

SAMPLE OF BUTTER.

Marked, G H 28 Walter D Pell 67 Vesey St New York  
Received from Mr B. J Van Valkenburgh per J. R Gray  
on Wednesday Sept 15 1886

THE SAMPLE CONTAINS:

WATER, - - - - - 9.12%  
ANIMAL AND BUTTER FAT, - 86.43%  
CURD, - - - - - 1.04%  
SALT, - - - - - 3.41%  
100.00

ANALYSIS OF THE FAT:

INSOLUBLE FATTY ACIDS, - 94.92%  
SOLUBLE " " - 46%  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF THE FAT  
AT 100° F., - - - - - %  
REICHERT FIGURE. C. C.  $\frac{N}{10}$  Na OH... 92

This sample is composed mainly of animal fat, and was not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It was not produced from milk or cream alone. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter, the product of the dairy; and it is in imitation and semblance of butter, produced from pure unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Respectfully yours,

Russell W. Moore

Mr B. J Van Valkenburgh  
Asst Dairy Comr

State of New York

City and New York

County of New York

ss.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty six  
Russell W. Moore to me known, and known to me to be the individual  
described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
acknowledged that he executed the same.

Chas H. Dwyer  
Notary Public  
121 N. 6th St  
Certificate filed in  
N. Y. Co

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No. 478-9-  
Sept 27/86



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0420

District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
City and County of New York, } ss.:

Thomas R. Gray, of No. 350 Washington Street,  
being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. 42 Norfolk  
Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is 36  
years of age, and an expert appointed by Hon. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Com-  
missioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one Walter J. Peel  
was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store  
in a room in No. 67 Vesey Street, in the said City of New  
York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the 14th  
day of September, 1886, deponent went into said  
store and such room so occupied and controlled by  
him, and said to Said Peel that he wanted to  
buy some Butter; That the said Peel in  
response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent one  
pounds of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent  
then and there paid him Twenty three cents per pound; That it was so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Peel as  
and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on 15th day of  
September, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to  
him by said Peel to Russell  
W. Moore, a Chemist of School of Mines 4th Ave and 49th  
Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That  
the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold  
and delivered to deponent by said Peel  
was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream;  
That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been  
made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal  
fats or animal or vegetable oils; That on said 14th day of  
September, 1886, deponent in said  
store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance  
offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the  
same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said  
Grocery business.

Deponent charges that the said Walter J. Peel  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such  
case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance  
in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or  
cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to  
this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, and suffered the  
same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this 24th  
day of November 1886.

Thomas R. Gray  
Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0421

1st District Police  
Court of the City and  
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &C.,

vs.

Walter J. Pell

Affidavit:

Thos R. Gray  
350 Washington St

Witnesses:

Thos C. Du Bois

Residence 350 Washington St

R. W. Moore

Residence 350 Washington St

Residence



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

04222

The WARDEN and KEEPER of the CITY PRISON of the City of New York, will RECEIVE and safely keep for EXAMINATION the body of

*Walter J. Bell*

Charged with

*Ambulteration of force*  
*Mar 26* 1886

District Police Court, New York,

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0423

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Walter J. Pell* 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

*Walter J. Pell*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*347 60<sup>th</sup> St. 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Produce Merchant*

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 and if held I demand a trial by jury at the Court General Session*

*Walter J. Pell*

Taken before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of *November* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas R. Gray  
of No. 350 Washington Street, that on the 14th day of September  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Walter J. Pell of No 67 Vesey Street in said City  
did offer for sale and did sell to said Gray  
one pound of oleomargarine as and for butter,  
made from unadulterated milk or  
cream from the same in violation of  
the statutes in such cases made and  
provided.

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24th day of November 1886  
Charles J. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Gray  
vs.  
Walter J. Bell

Warrant-General.

Dated Nov 24 1886

White Magistrate

Ferrick Officer.

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

Ferrick Officer.

Dated Nov 26 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

49  
10  
U.S.  
Produce  
Single  
Mrs  
67 Vesey St

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

The within named

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Henry Campbell  
Residence 94. Madison Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1793 District

William H. Smith  
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Dated Nov 26 1886

Offence

Indictment of John

John H. Smith  
Magistrate.

John H. Smith  
Precinct.

Witnesses John H. Smith  
No. 337 Washington Street.  
No. 330 Washington Street.

No. 1111 Street.

\$ 1111 to answer John H. Smith

John H. Smith  
No. 337 Washington Street.

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 and \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 Nov 26 1886 John H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated November 28 1886 John H. Smith 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

*Walter S. Bell*

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

*- Walter S. Bell -*

(Chap. 188, Laws of  
1885, § 8,  
as amended by  
Chap. 577, Laws of  
1886, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter S. Bell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound*  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream  
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and  
matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and  
cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*Thomas R. Fagan*, as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said  
people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

*- Walter S. Bell -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter S. Bell*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold  
to one *Thomas R. Fagan*, *one pound*  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more  
particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of  
which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now  
be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.



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THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

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

*- Walker T. Bell -*

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said

*Walker T. Bell,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Thomas R. Fygar, one pound -*

of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas R. Fygar -*

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 480, Penal Code)

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

*- Walker T. Bell -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Walker T. Bell,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

*Thomas R. Fygar -*  
as an article of food, *one pound* of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

*Walker T. Bell -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Walker T. Bell,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one *Thomas R. Ryan*

from a certain *box and box* which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

*Thomas R. Ryan*, such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

*Walter T. Bell*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter T. Bell*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Thomas R. Ryan, one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance 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 and dignity of the said people.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

*Walter T. Bell*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Walter T. Bell*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,



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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Thomas R. Fagan, one pound*  
of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, 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 and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*- Walter S. Bell -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Walter S. Bell,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *fourteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Thomas R. Fagan, one pound*

of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, 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 and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

*Walter S. Bell -*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*Walter S. Bell,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Thomas R. Fagan, one pound*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pike, Montague

DATE:

12/17/86



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Witnesses:

Moses Einstein

Michael J. Bennett

Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of Dec 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

FI

Montague Pike

Grand Larceny, second degree [Sections 628, 58 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dec 20/87 District Attorney.

Not Guilty

A True Bill.

J. M. Fitzgerald

Foreman.

State Referee

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—15th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 307 Canal Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Supr Man Cloak & Fur Co being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886 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 Roll of Satin of the value  
of Thirty Dollars.

the property of The Manhattan Cloak & Fur Company  
in the care and custody of deponent  
as Superintendent

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 Montague Pike (now here)

from the fact that the defendant was  
in the employment of the above described  
company as a stock clerk. Deponent  
has been missing goods from said house  
for some time. Deponent is informed  
by Michael Bennett of no 140 Crosby  
Street that he saw the said defendant  
leave his defendant's boarding house  
187 Henry Street with the above  
parcel in his defendant's possession and  
defendant went into a pawn Office of  
L Kahn no 41 Canal Street he followed  
the defendant in said pawn Office and  
saw the defendant pawn the same for

Sworn to before me this

Police Justice



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twelve dollars

Defendant admitted and  
confessed to Officer Thomas Doyle  
of the Central Office in the presence of defendant  
that he had stolen said property and returned  
the same and defendant identified said  
property

Sworn to before me this 14th day of December 1970

*P. J. Murphy*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Private Detective of No.

140 Crosby Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Moses Einstein

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

Sworn to before me, this 12

day of December 1835

Michael J. Bennett

Plunkett  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 48 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

Police Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Moses Einstein

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

Sworn to before me, this 16

day of December 1835

Thomas Doyle

Plunkett  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0436

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Montague Piste* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is he 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 *Montague Piste*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *187 Stuyvesant St.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *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 guilty*

*Montague Piste*

Taken before me this  
day of *October* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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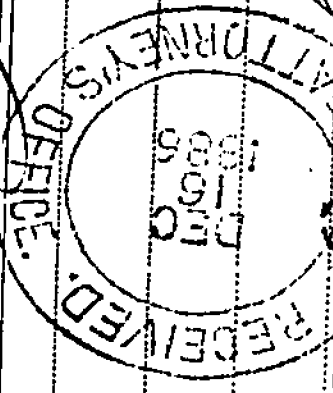
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



Offence

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

Magistrate

Officer

Preinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0438

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Montague Q. Doe*

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

*Montague Q. Doe* —

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

The said

*Montague Q. Doe*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one roll of paper of the value*  
*of thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Moses Einstein,* —

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.

*Randolph B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2355

DESCRIPTION:

Policello, Guiseppe

DATE:

12/09/86



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Witnesses:

Philip De Franco

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Giuseppe Policello

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Conant

Dec 10/86, Foreman.

Heard & found of 24  
S. 1. Two years.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0441

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 114 Mulberry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 28th day of November

in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Giuseppe Policella

(now here) who cut and

stabbed deponent

in the face and body  
with the blade of a

razor which he then  
held in his hand

and said assault was  
committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 29th day  
of November 1886.

Phillips De France

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0442

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Giuseppe Policello* 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

*Giuseppe Policello*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*20 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Italy*

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

Answer

*112 Mulberry St. 2 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Barber*

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*  
*Giuseppe Policello*  
*(Signed)*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

*William J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0443

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1114 Mulberry St.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church St.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3600 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0444

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Figueroa & Diella*

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

*- Figueroa & Diella -*

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

The said *Figueroa & Diella*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Edigio de Franco*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Edigio de Franco*, with a certain *razor* -

which the said *Figueroa & Diella*, in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Edigio de Franco*, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Figueroa & Diella* -

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

The said *Figueroa & Diella*,

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

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

*Richard L. B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Porter, Charles

DATE:

12/08/86



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2355

DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Lizzie

DATE:

12/08/86



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Witnesses:

*Hennis D. Shea,*

*W. B. L. Boe*  
*L. J. Kington*

Counsel,

Filed *8* day of *Dec* 188 *6*

Pleads *Not Guilty (9)*

*1886*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Charles Porter*  
*and*  
*Lizzie Smith*  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 534 Penal Code].

*R. B. Martine*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. W. Gossard*

(Pres.) Foreman.

*Head Jury*

1. Term one year,

2. " Six mos.



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ORIGINAL

0448

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 430 Broome Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 30 day of November 1889 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:

Two gentlemen Cut away  
Coats together of the value  
of thirty dollars

the property of Jimmie Shea and in  
the Care and Custody 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 Charles Porter and Lizzie  
Smith (both now here)

from the fact that both of said  
defendants came into deponent's  
place of business at the above  
number together, at about  
One O'clock P.M. of the above  
date, that the said defendant  
Porter represented to deponent  
that he wanted to buy a suit  
of clothes, whereupon deponent  
exhibited to both of said defendants  
a number of suits of gentlemen's  
clothing. Deponent had previously  
noticed each of said defendants

Sworn to before me, this  
1889 day  
Police Justice.

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while in said premises acting  
in a suspicious manner and  
in concert with each other

Thereupon Defendant went up to  
said defendant Smith and  
upon searching her found  
concealed upon her person one  
of the Coats herein referred to  
marked No 3723. Defendant is  
informed by Officer Charles E. Horgan  
of the 25th Precinct that he saw  
said defendant Smith drop from  
underneath her shawl then and  
there worn by her the <sup>coat</sup> herein referred  
to marked No 6345. Therefore  
Defendant charges the said defendants  
with acting in concert with each other  
and with attempting to take, steal  
and carry away the aforesaid property  
signed to be before me

this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Apr 1888 - Denis D. Shea

Police Justice

Dated 1888

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Offence—LARCENY.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.



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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles E. Herman*  
aged *44* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *the 25th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *30*  
day of *Nov* 188*8* *Charles E. Herman*

*J. Henry Park*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0451

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles Porter*

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 Porter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*No 1866-2 Ave One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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*

*Charles Porter*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Charles Porter*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0452

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Lizzie Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*No 82 Columbia St. Two months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Housekeeper*

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*

*Lizzie Smith*

Taken before me this  
day of *Nov* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0453

4500, bail for 2, Dec  
1st 2, 1886

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District 1799

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

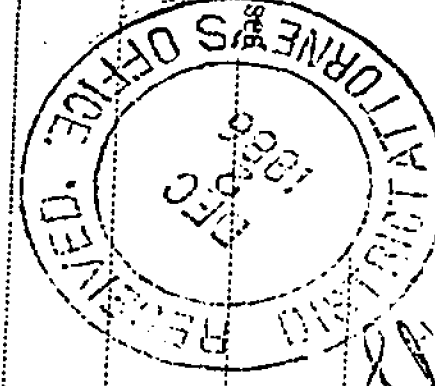
*James O. Smith*  
*Charles Smith*  
*James O. Smith*

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Magistrate  
*James O. Smith*

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*James O. Smith*

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 *Five* Hundred Dollars, *each* 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 1st* 1886 *James O. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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ORIGINAL

0454

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 Porter

and

Siggie Smith

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

Charles Porter and Siggie Smith  
attempting to commit  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said Charles Porter and Siggie  
Smith, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the ~~thirtieth~~ day of November, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~ —, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two coats of the value of  
fifteen  
dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Dennis Shea,

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did <sup>attempt to</sup> 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.

Handwritten signature

District Attorney.

0455

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2355

DESCRIPTION:

Preston, Herman

DATE:

12/10/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0456

Witnesses:

Officer Kappes  
10th District

Richard Cochran

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Dec 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Preston

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Leonard  
Dec 10 P.M. Foreman.  
Plead Guilty.  
State Reformatory.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0457

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 58 Livingston Street, aged 48 years,

occupation Cooper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of November 1884 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 :

The Overcoat. The Dress coat  
A Vest And two pairs of trousers  
all of the value of about forty six  
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 Herman Preston Now Present

from the fact that on the night  
preceding the day on which the larceny  
was committed the defendants in  
company of deponent occupied the  
room in which the property was kept  
that on the said day during deponent's  
absence the defendants asked for  
and obtained the key of the room  
from Catherine Hauck the proprietress  
of said premises for the purpose as he  
said of getting his valise, as deponent  
is informed by Mary Hauck who was  
present when he asked for & got the key  
and made such statements that



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When deponent returned to his  
room on the afternoon of said day  
he discovered that the aforementioned  
property had been stolen and carried  
away. That he afterwards sent deponent  
a postal card partially admitting  
the commission of the larceny and after-  
wards a letter enclosing the pawn  
tickets representing said property. That  
the postal cards and tickets are now here  
shown and made part of this complaint.  
Deponent therefore charges the defendants  
with so stealing & carrying away said property.

Subscribed before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886 Richard Lockman  
J. M. Pittman  
(Notary Public)

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Domestic of No. 58 Livingston Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 30  
day of December 1888

Messrs. Hantet

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0460

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Herman Preston* 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. *Herman Preston*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *280 Bowery*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fruit packer*

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 of the charge I was  
out of work and money at the  
time and was worried about my  
position and circumstances*

*Herman Preston*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*8*

*Wm. J. McCann* Police Justice.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard O'Connell

Herman Preston

Offence

Dated December 8<sup>th</sup> 188

Paterson Magistrate

George Robert Officer

Witnesses

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

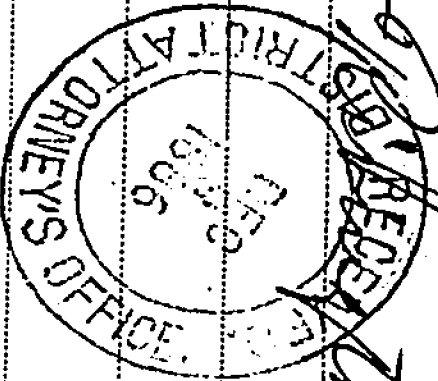
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 9, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Herman Preston

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, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 8<sup>th</sup> 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

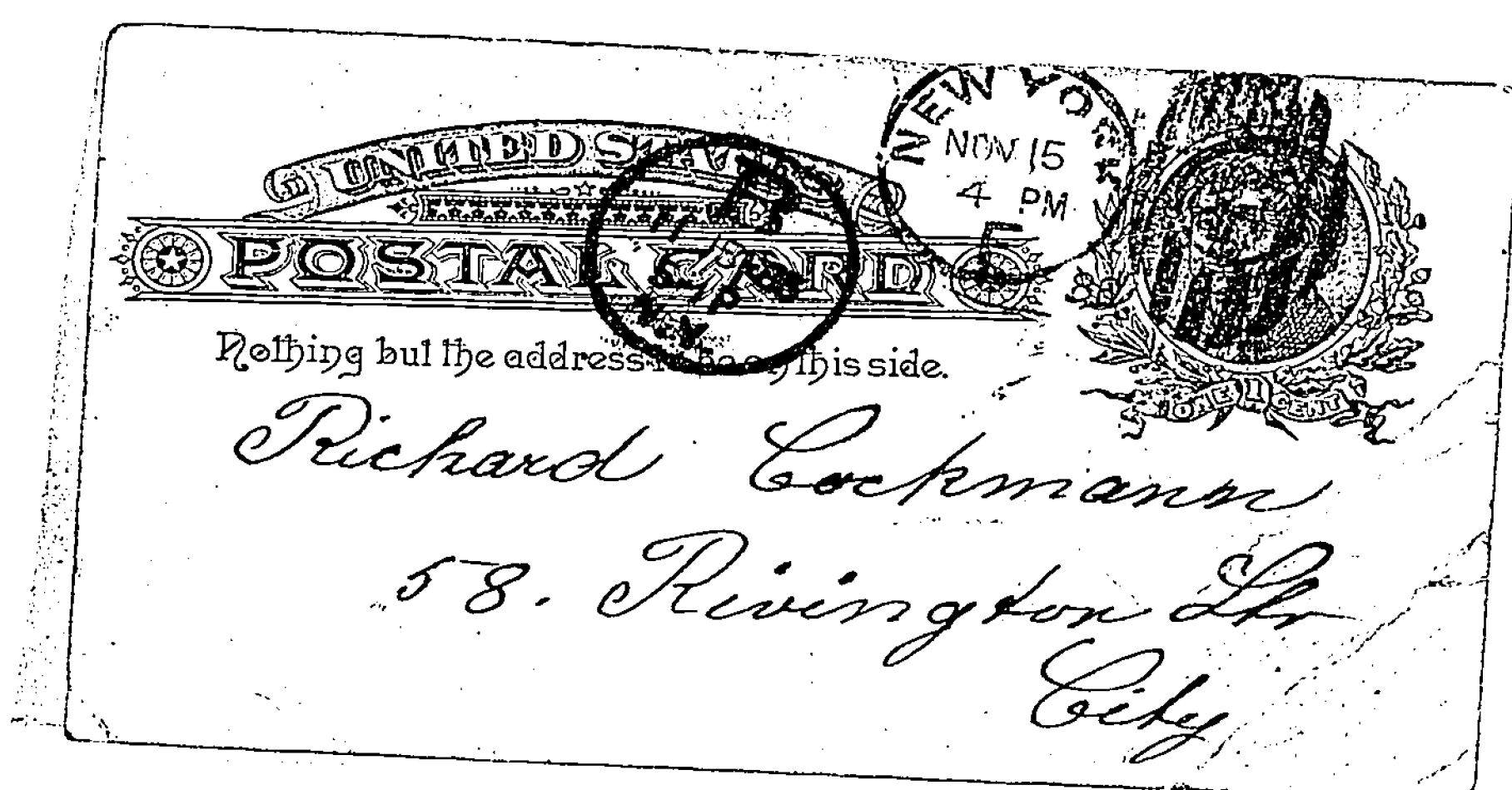
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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



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Dear Sir!

I have heard last night  
that you are looking  
for me, please don't trouble  
yourself, I will make  
things alright in 2-3 weeks,  
I am working.

Have you received  
the tickets?

Herman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0464

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Herman Bredon*

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

*- Herman Bredon -*

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

The said *Herman Bredon*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the *ninth* — day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of*  
*Twenty dollars, one coat of the*  
*value of fifteen dollars, one*  
*vest of the value of five*  
*dollars, and two pairs of*  
*trousers of the value of*  
*eight dollars each pair,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Richard Rodman.*

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.

*Randolph B. Smith*

District Attorney.