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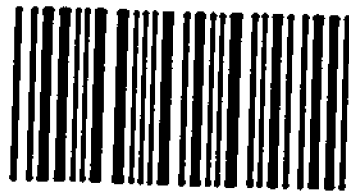
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WITNESSES.

*Butland*  
*Feb 1/87*

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *24* day of *Feb*, 188*7*

Pleads *not guilty*.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS.

*James W. Alden*

*JOHN McKEON*

District Attorney.

*W. H. King*

Foreman.

*W. H. King*

*Discharged and fees  
of jury, etc., etc.*

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Daniel Waldron*

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

*Daniel Waldron*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Daniel Waldron*

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

*one watch of the value of forty five*  
*one chain of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Michael Kennedy*

then and there being found,  
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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Daniel Waldron*  
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*One watch of the value forty dollars  
 one chain of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

*Michael Kennedy*  
 unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Daniel Waldron*  
 then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have  
 been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in  
 such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
 New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.  
CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

RECOGNIZANCE FOR TRIAL OR EXAMINATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of Lord 1882

of No. 309 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City of New York,

and Ernest A. Haaren of Avenue B. E. 86<sup>th</sup> Street, in the said City,

and Carl H. Bushmann of No. 171 West Houston Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

John D. Fickens the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars; the said

Ernest A. Haaren the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and the said

Carl H. Bushmann the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, separately, of

good and law money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands, and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

WHEREAS, the said John D. Fickens was charged, before the undersigned, Police Justice as aforesaid, on the oath of Michael Kennedy with an offence for having, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881 in the City and County of New York, aforesaid, knowingly and feloniously purchased and received a good watch and chain, the said Fickens, well knowing at the time that said property was stolen

And Whereas, he has been brought before said Justice to answer said charge and the said offence with which he is charged being bailable by said Justice, and he having demanded an examination on said complaint, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be continued to some other day, he did thereupon order the said accused to find sufficient Bail in the sum of Ten

Hundred Dollars, for his appearance at the 2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court, No. Jefferson Market street, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882 at 2 o'clock, in the after noon of that day, to answer to said charge.

Now Therefore, the condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the above named

John D. Fickens shall personally appear before said Justice at the said 2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882 at 2 o'clock, P. M. and at such other times and days as the said examination may be adjourned to, and abide the final decision of said Justice, and not depart therefrom without leave, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year aforesaid.

John D. Fickens  
Ernest A. Haaren  
Carl H. Bushmann

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Richard*  
Police Justice  
day of February 1872

Sworn to before me this

*Ernest A. Haarena* one of the within  
named Sureties, being duly sworn, says that he is a *free* holder and resident in  
said City, and is worth *Twenty* *Hundred* Dollars,  
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

*one house and lot of land known  
as premises No. 309 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
in said City and being of the value  
of Ten thousand dollars over all  
and every encumbrance thereon*

*Ernest A. Haarena*

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Richard*  
Police Justice  
day of February 1872

Sworn to before me, the

*Lord H. Bushman* one of the within  
named Sureties, being duly sworn, says that he is a *free* holder and resident in  
said City, and is worth *Twenty* *Hundred* Dollars,  
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

*one house and lot of land known as  
premises No. 171 West Houston Street  
in said City and being of the value  
of Six thousand dollars over and  
above all and every encumbrance  
thereon.*

*Lord H. Bushman*

RECOGNIZANCE FOR TRIAL OR EXAMINATION

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*John D. Fickens*

Taken the *14<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *February* 1872

*Richard*  
Justice

Filed *Feb* day of *Feb* 1872

Sureties identified by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

William Tyson 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.

William Tyson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Fourteen years 7 ages

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

770 Third Avenue, four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work in a Barbers Shop

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 did not take the watch and the statement made by Waldron is entirely untrue. I left the factory at 11 o'clock A.M. and never went back to it, and I heard the complainant say that he had his watch in his own possession at noon.

Taken before me, this

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at

noon.

day of

February

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at

noon.

William Tyson

J. H. H. H.

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Waldron 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. Daniel Waldron

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 324 East 39th St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I used to go on a pedlar wagon

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

Answer I was with William Tyson when he took the watch. I met Tyson in the evening and he sent a boy in to pawn the watch and got six dollars for it. I got three dollars of it and then gave Tyson a dollar for the pawn ticket. I gave the ticket to my father who told me he sold it to a distillery man

Taken before me, this 13th

day of February 1888

Daniel Waldron

J. H. Smith Police Justice

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h<sup>is</sup> to be discharged.

Dated February 18<sup>th</sup> 1882 J. J. Williams Police Justice.



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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Augusta Tyson, 24 years old, dressmaker

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the

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~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York, as follows~~

Question. What is your name, age, occupation and residence

Answer Augusta Tyson, 24 years, dressmaker, 770 Third Avenue New York City

Question State anything you may know bearing upon the charge against William Tyson in this matter.

Answer William Tyson is my brother. On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881 we moved from 36<sup>th</sup> Street to 46<sup>th</sup> Street; 332 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street is I think the number. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of November at 11 O'clock my brother William Tyson came in. I remember the day particularly from our moving the day before and the home because as soon as William came in I sent him next door to get the wine. He told me that he had been discharged and, at my request, went to work to help me put up the beds. He worked with me all day until evening and then worked carrying things to the cellar until nine O'clock when he went to bed. I am positive that he was not out of the house from the time he came home before dinner time. We always take dinner at 12. The following Saturday I went for Willie's pay. He was allowed for his pay that day from seven to eleven in the morning.

Sworn to before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882

Police Justice

A. Tyson

(Over)

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City and County of New York of  
 Question State your name, age, occupation and residence

Answer Anna Smith, 32 years old, waitress, of No  
 126 Lexington Avenue, New York City

Question State what you know about this charge  
 against William Tyson

Answer On November 16 I was with my niece  
 Augusta Tyson in 46 Street. My nephew  
 William came in and I looked at my  
 watch and it was five minutes to eleven.  
 To see if my watch was right my niece  
 Augusta sent Willie out to see the time next door  
 he came back and said it was 11 o'clock. Willie  
 stayed in all that day as stated in the  
 foregoing affidavit of my niece Augusta  
 Tyson.

Shewn to before me this  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892

J. H. Smith  
 Police Justice

Anna <sup>her</sup> Smith  
 Mark

POLICE COURT.-SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offense

Dated 189

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$ surety.

Bailed by

No. Street.

City and County of New York. ss:—

Peter Waldron  
being sworn and cross-examined  
deposes and says, by James A.  
McClelland, Esq. Counsel for the  
defendant Ficklen, deposes and  
says:—

2 Q State what conversation occurred  
between yourself and Ficklen at the  
time you offered to sell the watch  
to him?

A I asked him if he wanted to buy a  
ticket, and he asked me what ticket,  
and at the same time he took the ticket  
out of my hand and looked at it - he  
asked me "where did you get this ticket  
for this watch" and I said my brother  
was a sailor and that he was going  
away next week and he wanted to  
get some money for this ticket.  
Ficklen asked me how much I wanted  
for it and I said ten dollars all  
I was told to ask - He then told Mr  
Nolan to go down and look at the  
watch and if it was <sup>not</sup> ten dollars to  
give the money to me - he also gave  
Nolan twenty-five cents to get the  
watch to look at - Mr Nolan and



Myself then went to the pawn shop  
 in 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue between 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Streets  
 where Nolan got the watch and  
 gave me the two dollars when we  
 got outside and he, Nolan, said I  
 was a fool for not asking more.  
 I did not then know the watch  
 was stolen, if I had I would not  
 have had any thing to do with it.  
 I got the ticket from my brother,  
 Daniel Waldron, who told me  
 he had found it.

Brought before me this }  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882

Peter Waldron

D. Willmott  
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,2nd  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John D. Ficken* 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 he waives cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John D. Ficken*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *113 3rd East 34 Street: three 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Car-Finder*

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. *The boy Waldron came into my saloon and asked me to buy a pawn ticket - I asked him what it was for and he said for a gold watch. Mr Nolan then came in. The boy told me that his brother was a sailor and that he wanted money and had sent him to sell the ticket for two dollars. Believing that the boy was telling the truth I gave Mr Nolan two dollars and a quarter and told him to go to the pawn-brokers and look at the watch and if the watch was there to pay the boy for the ticket. Nolan brought the ticket back to me and told me the watch was there. I gave him six dollars and he went and got the watch. I did not know that the watch was stolen until about five*

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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weeks afterwards and believing that the story  
that the watch had been stolen was a put  
up job to get the watch from me I  
denied having it

Brought before me this } John D. Licker  
18. day of February 1882 }

J. H. North  
Police Justice

City and County of New York. ss: -

Charles Nolan being duly sworn deposes and says:  
 Q What is your name, age, residence and business?

A. Charles Nolan, age 24, residence No. 326 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street and by occupation a furnisher.

Q State what you know in relation to Fickten purchasing the farm ticket from Peter Waldron?

A It was about half past 12 o'clock P.M. on Thanksgiving Day I went into Fickten's store and the boy Waldron was then in conversation with Fickten. I asked the boy where he got the ticket and he said that his brother was a sailor on the Amneke and that he was on a leave of absence and had spent all of his money and had put the watch in pawn and had spent that money also, and his brother wanted some money and was going to sail the following Monday. Mr Fickten asked me if I thought the watch was stolen and I said "No". I persuaded him to buy the ticket. I asked the boy before if he would be willing for me to go and see his brother and to let me see the watch. The boy went away and returned in about twenty minutes and said I could go and look at the watch.

We went to the pawn shop and paid twenty five cents to see the watch and asked the pawnbroker if he thought the watch was stolen and he said No. We went outside and I gave the boy two dollars for the ticket and told him he could have got more money for it if he had asked it. About one half hour afterwards I redeemed the watch for Dickson.

About five weeks afterwards a boy named O'Connor told me that he was discharged from the housing factory on account of the watch being stolen. He said Mr Kennedy ~~gave~~ <sup>had</sup> promised him five dollars to recover the watch. O'Connor told me he would give me half if I told him whether Dickson had the watch or not. I told him to take the owner to Dickson and if he could identify it I had no doubt he could get the watch. I did not believe O'Connor's story.

Shown to before me this

18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882

J. H. W. M.

Police Justice,

Charles H. H. H.

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*2nd* District Police Court.

Assault-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. *41 Mott* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *16th* day of *November*, 188*1*

at the *Crosby Manufacturing Co. 7:23 East 42nd Street* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *on the day time*

the following property, viz:

*One gold Watch, and  
a gold Chain attached thereto,  
both of the value of Fifty five dollars*

the property of *this 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 *William Tyson and*

*Daniel Waldron, (both now here)*  
for the reasons following, to wit:

*that about the hour of 12.30 P.M. on the day aforesaid deponent  
hung his vest on a nail on the  
wall in the spinning room on the  
fourth floor of Messrs Roberts and Company  
manufactory 7:23 East 42nd Street, and  
that at the said time the said watch  
was in the lower left side pocket  
of said vest and fastened thereto by*



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said chain: that at six O'clock P.M. of the same day deponent put the said Vest on his person and then discovered that the said property had been taken therefrom: that on or about the first day of February 1882 the said Waldron informed deponent that he saw said Tyson take the said watch and chain from deponent's Vest in said factory, and that on the evening of the day that said larceny was committed that said Tyson, said Waldron and another boy pawned the said property in the pawnshop kept by one Henry Moore in 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, between 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Street, and said Waldron further informed deponent that they received the sum of six dollars from the said pawnbroker for said property and which money was divided equally between the three, and that said Waldron bought from said Tyson the pawn ticket representing the said property for one dollar. Deponent further says that he was also informed by Peter Waldron that the defendant Daniel Waldron gave him the said pawn ticket on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881, and that he, said Peter Waldron, sold said ticket to one John D. Fickner for the sum of two dollars.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

Deponent also further says that he was informed by officer Owen Kealey of the Central Office that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882 he found the said watch of deponents in the possession of said Tickner, which watch found with said Tickner is now here shown and fully identified by deponent as his personal property stolen as hereinbefore described.

Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882 } Michael Kennedy  
J. H. M. }  
Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss.:-

Peter Waldron being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:- My name is Peter Waldron, age 13 years, reside at 324 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street and am out of employment. I have heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Kennedy and so much thereof as relates to me is true of my own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882 } Peter Waldron  
J. H. M. }  
Police Justice



City and County of New York ss. -  
 Owen Healey being  
 duly sworn deposes and says:  
 I am a police officer and attached  
 to the Central Office. I have read  
 and the foregoing affidavit of Michael  
 Kennedy and so much thereof  
 as relates to me is true of my  
 own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this } Owen Healey  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882 }

J. Kilbuck  
 Police Justice

Michael Kennedy sworn and  
 further examined says, - that  
 from the evidence above set  
 forth deponent has reason to  
 believe and does believe and  
 charge that said John D.  
 Fickens did at the City and  
 County of New York, on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 day of November 1881 knowingly  
 and feloniously purchase and  
 receive said stolen watch and  
 chain, he said Fickens well  
 knowing at the time that  
 said property was stolen.

Michael Kennedy

Sworn to before me this  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882  
 J. Kilbuck  
 Police Justice

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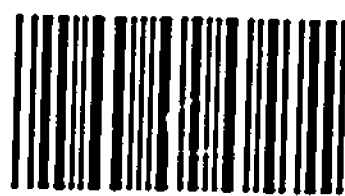
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Counsel, *Th. Craft*  
Filed *✓* day of *Feb* 1882  
Pleeds *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Walsh.*

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

*John W. Allen.*  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Fenn* Foreman.

*Paris Tows. Feb 7-1882*

*Tried and acquitted*

WITNESSES.

*James Walsh*

*John W. Allen*

*John W. Allen*

*John W. Allen*

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Walsh.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*James Walsh*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

*James Walsh*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
on thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of nine dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Giuseppe Luigi*  
on the person of the said *Giuseppe Luigi*, then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Giuseppe Luigi* 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.

*John McKeon*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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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 - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick J. Murphy*  
*James Walsh*

Offence *Larceny from the person*

Dated *Jan 27* 188*2*

*Order* Magistrate.

*McDonnell* Officer.

*O'Connell* Clerk.

Witness *James Walsh*

No. *1* Residence *1002* Street *1002*

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No. *1* Residence *1002* Street *1002*

*(O'Connell)*

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

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

Dated *Jan 27* 188*2* *W. J. Conroy* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

*James Walsh*  
*Frederick J. Murphy*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Walsh

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

Live in Sullivan Street but don't know the number

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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 standing among a crowd of men who like myself were looking for employment when the complainant approached me and asked me for his watch. I told him I knew nothing about his watch and soon after I was arrested.

Taken before me, this

day of

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27  
January

James Walsh

W. J. Morris

Police Justice.

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Inst

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

of No. *House of Detention* Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of

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at the

City of New York.

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent. *from his person in the daytime*

the following property, viz:

*A Silver Watch of the  
Value of nine dollars*

the property of

*deponent*

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by

*James Walsh, now here,  
who while deponent was standing  
in an employment office in No.  
14 Greenwich Street suddenly snatched  
the chain attached to the watch  
and jerked the said watch from  
a pocket of deponent's vest, and  
then mingled in a crowd that stood  
in the office. That deponent identifies  
the defendant as the person who snatched  
the watch from his pocket as aforesaid*

*Richard Luigi*

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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City and County of New York ss

John Meyer of Castle Garden being duly sworn says that he was in the office 14 Greenwich Street on the day in question and saw the defendant snatch the watch from the pocket of Complainant (as related in the foregoing affidavit)

Subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882  
at New York Police Justice

Mayer Jean

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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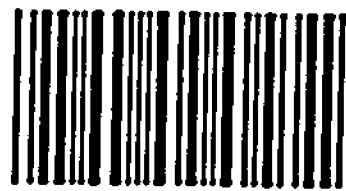
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DESCRIPTION:

Walter, August

DATE:

02/28/82



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*H. H. H.*

Filed 28 day of Feb 1882  
Placed in custody (all at 9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*August - Walter*

*John W. H. H.*  
DANIEL G. ROBERTS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*Ch. H. H.*

April 12 1882

*Speed & acquitted.*

Assault and Battery - Felony.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*August Walter*

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

*August Walter*  
of the Crime of Shooting at another with intent to kill, committed as follows:  
The said

*August Walter*  
on the *Eighth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Francis McNeague*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Francis McNeague*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *August Walter*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Francis McNeague*

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  
*August Walter*  
of the Crime of Attempting to Discharge a *pistol* at another with Intent  
to Kill, committed as follows:

The said *August Walter*  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*August Walter*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Francis McNeague*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Francis McNeague*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said

*August Walter*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Francis McNeague*

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.

## THIRD COUNT.

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

*August Walter*  
of the Crime of Shooting and Discharging off a *pistol* at another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:  
The said

*August Walter*  
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 the said *Francis McTeague* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Francis McTeague* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *Francis McTeague* wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## FOURTH COUNT.

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

*August Walter*  
of the Crime of Attempting to Shoot off and Discharge a  
at another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said *August Walter*  
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 the said *Francis McTeague* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Francis McTeague* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *Francis McTeague* wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

*John McKee*, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Edy King

Residence

169 1st Ave Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alanson McLaughlin

and as Com. of St. M. & St.

Angus Matter

Offence Helmsing Assault

Dated

November 9, 1881

Al. Mansell Magistrate.

Mallory 28 Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

His Honor at  
Hears. with  
evidently capable  
on appearance for  
a reasonable - by 3 -  
the Court in hearing  
with 20 days notice  
Nov 10/81

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 Angus Matter who has trained Examination - 1000 - held to answer guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated 9 Nov 1881 W. Mansell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page]*

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AMDAVIT-A. & B.  
PELONIOUS.

Dated

187

Magistrate.

Malloy / 28th. Officer.

Witness

Augustine. H. G. G. G.  
114. East 14th St.

George B. B. B.

given. h. l. 88 & 89 St.

3000. to carry

14th 2 1322.

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## Police Court—Fourth District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,} ss. : Francis Mc Lague  
of No. 8 Avenue 57, St. Street,on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> being duly sworn, deposes and says that  
in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, day of November.

and feloniously.

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

August Matter.  
now present, who threatened to fix  
deponent. followed him in the  
street. with a pistol in his hand.  
and aimed and discharged at  
deponent. the contents of one chamber  
of the revolver pistol which was  
loaded with powder and leadwith the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this

of November 9<sup>th</sup> day 1887Francis Mc Lague  
MarkM. W. M. J.  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

August Walter 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.

August Walter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

162 E. 72 St. 13 mins

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Janitor

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  
A. Walter

Taken before me, this

9th

day of

Nov

1888

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Walters, Louis

DATE:

02/20/82



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Walters

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Pleads guilty

Fined \$10

Violation of License Law.

Without License

0524

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

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

*Louis Walters*  
of the crime of *Selling Spirituous liquors*  
*without a license*  
committed as follows:  
The said *Louis Walters*

late of the *tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
~~jurors~~ aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to *one A certain person to the Grand Jury*

*Aforesaid unknown*; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further~~  
~~present: THAT the said~~

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one

contrary to 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.

*Benl. H. Phelps*  
**BENL. H. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

The People  
vs.  
Lewis Walters

County of New York ss.

Lewis Walters being duly sworn says that this is the first time he was ever arrested for any offense. That he was employed as a clerk at 105 Bowry. That he was not the barkeeper at that place but a clerk. Simply that on the night that the liquor was sold as charged in this indictment defendant was put by his employer behind the bar to wait upon customers. That defendant supposed and believed that that his employer had a license to sell liquor and defendant believed that he was selling under a license duly granted when he sold this liquor for which he is indicted that defendant had no intent to violate the law and was not conscious that he was doing so

Sworn to before me  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1882.  
Deputy Clerk  
Court of General Sessions

Lewis Walters

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Third District Police Court.

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

of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police James Flynn Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27  
day of January 1892, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at No. 105 BATTERY Street,  
Louis Walters

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or exposed for sale, under his direction or authority,  
strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled  
"An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 28

day of January 1892

Wm. C. C. C. C. C.

POLICE JUSTICE

James Flynn

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Sec. 219, 221, 210 & 212

Police Court— 3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*John M. Moulden*  
*24 E. 10th St.*

*John M. Moulden*  
*24 E. 10th St.*

*John M. Moulden*  
*24 E. 10th St.*

*John M. Moulden*  
*24 E. 10th St.*

*John M. Moulden*  
*24 E. 10th St.*

Dated

January 28 1882

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witness

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

Offence, *Wai Eya. Haur*  
*without license*

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 *Louis Walters*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *one* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *January 28* 1882

*W. M. Moulden*  
Police Justice.

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

Dated *January 28* 1882

*W. M. Moulden*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.



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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Louis Mullers

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 135 Crosby Street, 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar-tender

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

Answer. I saw Eufrasia there, I don't know anything about License

Taken before me, this 28

day of January 1882

Louis Mullers

Marcus A. Brown Police Justice.

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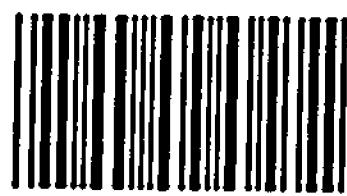
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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, Edward

DATE:

02/09/82



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Witnesses:

*Geo E. Brown*

*Let the fine be  
reduced to \$100.*

*dated May 29<sup>th</sup> 1882*

*Patric Manning  
City & Co.*

*33-  
Cand.*

Day of Trial *Thursday*

Counsel,

Filed *9* day of *Feb* 188*2*

Pleads *Not Guilty (13)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Edward Ward*

*John M. Keen*

DANIEL & ROLLINS

District Attorney.

Selling Lottery Policies.

A True Bill

*Officer*

*Feb 24 1882* Foreman.

*James J. Connelley*  
*Pen 60 days & fines*  
*\$2500* / *1/2 paid* / *1/2 paid*

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward Ward.*

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

*Edward Ward.*

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Ward*

iate of the *thirteenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *fifth* day of *November* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,  
furnish and supply, to one

*James. Brown*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*James. Brown*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said  
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is  
to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Edward Ward*  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Ward*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*Edward Ward*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Six hundred Grand Street.*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Edward Ward*  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Ward*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said

*Edward Ward*  
afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Six hundred Grand Street.*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*James Brown*  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*James Brown*  
a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

## FOURTH COUNT—

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

*Edward Ward*  
of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Ward*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*Six Hundred Grand Street.*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

## FIFTH COUNT—

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

*Edward Ward*  
of the CRIME OF "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Ward*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Six Hundred Grand Street.*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit, for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

*John W. Keon*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

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*a true bill*  
*Edw. Ward*  
*John*

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Joseph K. Wilson*  
Residence *# 89 Pitt*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

*pt.*  
Police Court - *3d* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. *James Wilson*  
*3 170 Mulberry*  
*Edward - Ward*  
Violation of  
the Lottery Law  
Dated *St. Michael* 1881  
*St. Michael* Magistrate  
*James Wilson* Clerk  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
NOV 10 1881  
RECEIVED

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 *Edward Ward*

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

Dated *November 9th* 1881. *St. Michael* Police Justice.

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

Dated *November 9th* 1881. *St. Michael* Police Justice.

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

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



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Sec. 151.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by James Brown

of No. 173 Mulberry Street, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November

1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, A man whose name is unknown to said complainant, a man about 5 feet 7 inches high, black hair and heavy black mustache and who can be found at 77-600 Grand Street.

did unlawfully sell and send to said complainant for the sum of fifteen cents a certain instrument, document, writing or slip of paper commonly called a Lottery Policy and which purports to be an insurance or chance in the drawing of drawn numbers in a lottery game or device of chance known as the "Envelope Game".

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 3<sup>d</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881.

John A. Warner POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

James Brown

Warrant-General.

Dated

November 7<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Dated

John A. Warner Magistrate

John A. Warner Officer

The Defendant

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

John A. Warner Officer

Dated November 9<sup>th</sup> 1881.

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

John A. Warner Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Admission Street

Name of W. B.

Age 35-40 years

Residence 1881, 5-14 Avenue Borough

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single

Read,

Write,

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

The People vs.  
on the Complaint of  
James Brown

Violation of the  
Lottery Law.

A man whose name is unknown to the complainant  
about 5 feet 7 high, with black hair and very heavy black  
moustache and who can be found at N<sup>o</sup>. 600 Grand Street

Edward Ward  
City and County  
of New York

ss: -

James Brown  
being duly sworn and examined deposes  
and says, I am 23 years of age,  
reside at N<sup>o</sup>. 173 Mulberry Street, and  
am by occupation a cleaner at the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Police Precinct Station House. I  
further say that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1881, at the City and County  
of New York, and at premises N<sup>o</sup>. 600  
Grand Street, the said unknown man  
did, unlawfully sell and vend to me  
for the sum of Fifteen Cents that  
certain instrument document, writing  
or slip of paper <sup>here attached,</sup> the same being  
what is commonly called a Lottery  
Policy and which purports to be an  
insurance or chance in the drawing  
or drawn numbers in a lottery,  
game or device of chance known

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as the "Envelope Case". Therefore  
I pray that the said man may be apprehended  
and dealt with as the law directs.  
Moro to before me this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881 { James J. Quinn  
Justice of the Peace.

The defendant raises further  
examination Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1881.

James J. Quinn Justice of the Peace

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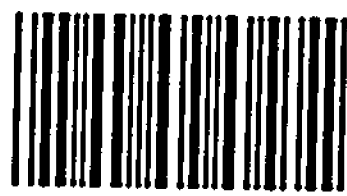
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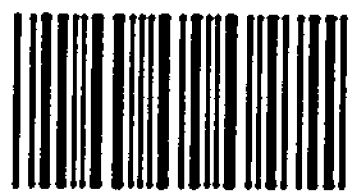
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

1. Mary Alice P  
2. Norman Ginter

No. 2. S.P. 344 F120

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Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

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John McKeon  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

OK McKeon

March 20/82 Foreman

OK  
A/ Discharged by Court

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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,

*Mary Wise* <sup>against</sup> *Herman Gierke*

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

*Mary Wise* and *Herman Gierke*

of the crime of *Obtaining Goods by False Pretences*

committed as follows:

The said

*Mary Wise* and *Herman Gierke*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the *twentythird* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty one*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloni-  
ously to cheat and defraud one *Timothy Leeds Waters*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to the said *Timothy Leeds Waters*, that a certain  
promissory note, for the payment of money which they  
then and there exhibited to, and delivered to, the said  
*Timothy Leeds Waters*, and which said promissory note is  
as follows; That is to say, New York: September 18<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Three months after date, I promise to pay to the  
order of Myself. One hundred and sixty five Dollars  
at two hundred and ninety third Street New York Value received,  
*Herman Gierke*, and which said promissory note  
then and there bore the indorsement of the said  
*Herman Gierke*, and of one *Adolph Weise*, was a  
good and valuable security, for which full  
consideration had been given, and that the said  
*Herman Gierke*, was the maker thereof, and that  
the same was valuable commercial paper, and  
of the value of one hundred and sixty five dollars,  
That the said *Herman Gierke* was a very rich man,  
and that he was by trade a builder, and then engaged  
in building houses in West sixteenth Street near Ninth  
avenue, in said city; and that certain buildings then  
in process of erection, which they the said *Mary Wise*  
and *Herman Gierke*, then pointed out <sup>and</sup> exhibited to the  
said *Timothy Leeds Waters*, and which ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> situated in  
West sixteenth Street near Ninth avenue in said city  
were then and there the property of the said *Herman*  
*Gierke*; and were worth the sum of forty thousand  
dollars



And the said *Timothy Lucas Waters*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations  
so made as aforesaid by the said *Mary Weiss and Herman Gurke*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said *Mary Weiss and Herman Gurke one piano of the value of one hundred and sixty five dollars*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said *Timothy Lucas Waters*  
and the said *Mary Weiss and Herman Gurke* did then  
and there designedly receive and obtain the said *one piano of the value of one hundred and sixty five dollars*

of the said *Timothy Lucas Waters*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said *Timothy Lucas Waters*

by means  
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat  
and defraud the said *Timothy Lucas Waters*

of the same.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *promissory note* for the payment of money was *not a good and valuable security*, for which full consideration had been paid and was not valuable commercial paper, and was not of the value of one hundred and sixty five dollars

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Herman Gierke* was not a very rich man and was not by trade a builder, and was not then engaged in building houses in *West Sixteenth Street* near ninth avenue

Whereas in truth and in fact the said houses so pointed out and exhibited to the said *Timothy Leeds Waters* were not then and there the property of the said *Herman Gierke*

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Mary Weiss and Herman Gierke* to the said *Timothy Leeds Waters* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Mary Weiss and Herman Gierke* well knew the said pretences and representations so by *them* made as aforesaid to the said *Timothy Leeds Waters* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the <sup>Grand</sup> Jury aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *Mary Weiss and Herman Gierke* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Timothy Leeds Waters* one piano of the value of one hundred and sixty five dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Timothy Leeds Waters*

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, 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.

*John M. Keon*  
District Attorney.

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→ J. L. WATERS, ←  
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	165. <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> New York September 18 <sup>th</sup> 1881
	Three months after date I promise to pay to the order of <u>Myself</u>
	One hundred and sixty five <u>Dollars</u>
	at 290 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street New York
	Value received.
	Hermann Gierke
	Due Dec 21

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Hermann Gierke

Adolph Weiss

304 Henry St. N. Y. City

J. Leeds Motters.

28 Nov 14

16th Dec 9-10 Am

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

The people <sup>and</sup>  
J. J. Waters  
Complainants  
agst  
Mary Drives and  
Herman George  
Depts

Before Hon  
M. Otterberg  
Justice  
Feby 2<sup>d</sup> 1882.

Transcript Stenographer.  
— notes —

L. C. Seltman  
Stenographer  
346 Broadway  
N.Y. City

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

The people <sup>vs</sup>  
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Complainants  
vs  
Mary Davis <sup>vs</sup>  
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Complainants  
agst.

Mary Weiss and  
Herman Guske  
Defendants.

Before Hon

Marcus Otterburg  
Justice  
February 3<sup>d</sup> 1889.

Direct Examination of Mary  
Weiss; defendant continued.

Q Mrs Weiss have you at any  
other time gone by the name  
other than that of Weiss?

A yes sir.

Q What?

A my maiden name.

Q What was it?

A Friebauer Kappf.

Q Mrs Weiss have you at any  
time seen Mr Guske?

A I was in his house once.

Q What occurred then?

A I told him he had to give  
me some money; so that I  
could buy a machine, so  
that I could make a living

Q what did he say to that?  
 a He gave me the answer he  
 had no money; until he build  
 the house, But he will go to  
 the man with me and he  
 will give me a machine  
 By the Court

Q That was about a sewing  
 machine?

a Yes

Direct Examination

Q was anything else said by Mr  
 Gynke? Had you had any  
 conversation with him in  
 reference to a piano?

a No

Q nothing whatever?

a No

Q and that was the only time  
 you seen Mr Gynke?

a I seen him once in the house  
 about money.

By the Court.

Q Mayan say yes or no! that that  
 was the only time you had  
 seen Mr Gynke?

a No

Direct

2 when did you see him the next time?

A By the front.

2 How many times have you seen him?

A perhaps two or three times:

2 Was there anything said between you and Mr Gurnee at any time about a piano?

A No sir

2 Mrs Weiss you say you have seen Mr Gurnee three times only?

A Yes sir! the only time I can recollect I saw him!

2 did you have any conversation with Mr Gurnee, about a piano; what other conversation did you have with Mr Gurnee?

A I went there and he had the money; I demanded the money.

2 What money?

A The money that he owes my husband.

2 How much money did he owe if any to your husband?

A That I don't know

2 What did you say to him when

you asked him for the money?  
 a I said to him Mr Gunke my  
 husband needs the money.

Q what did he say

a He said he had nothing at  
 the time, and he could not  
 procure any until he was  
 through with his building.

Q Did he give you anything  
 else but money?

a no sir

Q Now gave you anything?

a no sir

Q Now this note of One hundred  
 & sixty five dollars (\$165<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)  
 which you gave to Mr Waters  
 was that the only note  
 which you ever gave out signed  
 by Mr Gunke?

a I don't know

Q Now are know how many notes  
 you gave out that, were signed  
 by Mr Gunke?

a I think it was four (4)

Q Did you say in your direct  
 examination that your hus-  
 band received those notes for  
 commissions for property

which he has sold?

Ayes I said so

Q How much?

A That I don't know.

Q Do you know whether you gave this note (showing witness a note for One hundred and fifty-dollars (\$150) and signed by Gyrase to anybody?

A Yes sir

Q Did you give the note to Mr August Knousberg for some sewing machines?

A Yes sir

Q How many machines did you buy for that note of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150)?

A Two (2)

Q Did those machines cost (\$150) dollars?

A No sir

Q How much did they cost?

A One cost thirty-dollars \$30<sup>00</sup> and the other cost thirty five dollars (\$35<sup>00</sup>) they were second hand machines

Q What did you pay for; for the balance of the note?

A That was the reason he gave

me the note I needed money and I went to Mr Gunke and he informed me, that he knew the man and that I should go to him and give him the note and he should deduct Ten dollars, and get the balance of the money for Mr Gunke.

Q Do you know this note of One hundred & sixty five dollars that you gave and to Schner & Co. ? (showing witness a note)  
 answer

Q And you got a piano for the note of One hundred & sixty five dollars didn't you ?

A That I cannot say the amount is in the receipt

Q Did you get any money besides the piano from Messrs Schner & Company ?

answer

Q Not five dollars is

A No Sir

Q Nothing at all ?

A I cannot remember

Q You got no money back from

Shiner & company?

a No sir

Q Did you give out another note of Twenty eight Dollars \$28.00 for same furniture?

a No sir I don't remember.

Q Have you bought any property at any time either in your maiden name or in the name of Weiss?

a my maiden name I gave away.

Q what name?

a Either Zui Bauer or Zui Bauer Kappf.

Q Now what goods were they that you bought under the name of Kappf?

a Furniture.

Q What kind of furniture?

a Bed stuff and Luggage.

Q Did you pay for that furniture at all?

a I believe I paid them up to the amount of Twenty eight dollars (\$28.00/00)

Q I mean the furniture you bought under the name of Kappf?

a Yes sir



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Q Did you give a note for that  
furniture you bought under  
the name of Kapp?

A I don't know.

Q You bought it?

A Yes sir.

Q Was there a mortgage on  
that furniture? - On that pro-  
perty?

A Yes sir.

Q Was there not a mortgage  
on that property?

A Yes sir I think so.

Q For how much?

A I don't know I cannot tell  
you?

Q You said you paid it?

A Not all.

Q You paid up to twenty eight  
dollars!

A Yes sir.

Q You say there is a balance?

A I have got the book home where  
there is every thing in it?

Q Was there any mortgage on  
that furniture?

A I signed some thing; but I  
don't know what I signed

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I signed a blank piece of paper  
 2 what became of that mortgage  
 a I have not got it.

2 what became of the paper?  
 a I still have the paper.

2 where?

a when I went away from  
 home it was there?

2 where in Brooklyn?  
 a No in Jersey.

2 where and you live when  
 you bought this property?  
 a In New York.

2 where?

a Water Street.

2 what number?

a I cannot tell you.

2 How long had you lived in  
 Water Street?

a I cannot tell you.

2 you cannot remember?  
 a No.

2 about how long?

a perhaps two months.

2 Do you know in what year you  
 lived in Water Street?

a about a year ago?

a In 1881?

a Yes.

Q where did you move to when you moved from Water Street?  
 A To Delancey St.

Q How long did you live in Delancey Street?

A Two months.

Q where did you move to when you moved from Delancey Street?

A To Broome Street.

Q and how long did you live in Broome Street?

A From one and a half to two months.

Q and where did you move to when you moved from Broome Street?

A To Henry Street.

Q when did you move to Henry Street?

A I don't remember

Q about what month was it you moved to Henry Street?

A I think in August.

Q and how long did you live in Henry Street?

A about 2 months.

Q and where did you move to

from Henry Street?

a To Williamsburg Brooklyn.  
Q and how long did you  
live there?

a half a month.

Q and from Williamsburg you  
moved to where?

a To Jersey.

Q What where you live now?  
a Yes sir

Q and you bought this property  
on which you owe twenty  
eight dollars about a year  
ago? is it that it?

a And I cannot say exactly  
I have a book home, when  
I paid the last time. It was  
a year ago; I believe it was  
in September I paid the last  
money.

Q when did you buy it?

a It's longer than a year.

Q How long?

a I cannot recollect exactly  
now.

Q you know exactly when you  
moved over to Jersey don't you?

a Yes sir

Q How do you know it so exact

A Because I had a disposal.  
Q Do you know the time, the day or the month?

A In November

Q Do you know when in November?

A I cannot say exactly to the best of my recollection it was in November.

Q Did you give this note of twenty eight dollars for the furniture (showing witness the note) answer

Q Is that the name you signed  
Zimburger Kopf. (showing witness note marked E & A")

Answer

Q Do you know whether this is your husband's name (showing witness name on note)

Answer

Q Is that his name?

A I think so.

Q That is his real name is it.  
Adolph Weiss?

Answer

Q Does he sign in any other way any different name?

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Q I don't know

Q Do you know whether your husband signed either of these notes (showing witness)

A I don't know

Q What is your husband's name?

A My husband's name is Adolph Henry Meiss.

Q Did you get the property from Mr Bogert?

A Yes sir

Q Did you receive the property yourself?

A Yes sir I think I was alone.

Q You selected it did you?

A Yes sir

Q Did you send Mr Bogert notice that you were going to move to Jersey?

A I don't know. my husband settled it with him what we owed him.

Q What did you do with the sewing machines?

A I made leather work on them

Q Have you got those sewing machines now?

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Answer: the work stopped.

Q what became of the sewing machines?

A I gave them away because they were not worth anything any more?

Q did you sell them?

A yes sir I sold the machines

Q when did you sell them?

A about fourteen days ago.

I sold them because they were not worth anything

Q what did you do with the pairs that you bought from Bohmer & company?

A I sold it.

Q and to whom did you sell it?

A I don't know.

Q you sold a pair and don't know to who you sold it? Is that what you want me to understand?

A I didn't sell it my husband sold it.

Q and you say you don't know to whom you sold the sewing machines?



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I dont you sell them?

A no si my husband sold them  
my husband sold the sewing  
machines and I dont know  
to whom he sold them.

I and what did you need  
the money for that you got  
from Mr Gumberson? what  
did you need the money  
for?

A For leather work.

I what do you mean?

A To buy leather with to make  
belts with it.

I and did you make belts?

A yes si

I for whom did you make them  
A my husband had them sold  
he had a man who sold  
them for him.

I what is that mans name if  
you know?

A I dont know his name my  
husband knows him.

I you say you do not know  
how much money your hus-  
band was entitled to for  
commissions?

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Q Deedee

I Mrs Weiss I ask you did you not live separate from your husband?

A Yes

I wasn't this the reason, that you went under your maiden name Kapp so that your husband should not know where you were living! isn't that the reason?

A Yes

Q and for no other reason?

A No

I Mrs Weiss why did you sell this piano and these sewing machines at this time! what was your reasons and why did you sell them?

A I needed money and I sold them.

By the Court.

Q did you give this note (showing witness a note) to Mr Greenberg for the furniture of Twenty eight dollars (\$28.00)

A Yes my husband gave it

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I How do you know your hus-  
band gave it?

a Because I know his signa-  
ture.

I Did your husband tell you  
he wanted give a note?

a He told me he wanted  
settle it with the man.

Reverend

I Was Mrs. how long did you  
live separate from your hus-  
band?

a As long as I lived in Truter Street  
I lived separate from my hus-  
band.

Maria Weir.

I swore to before me  
~~the day of the marriage~~

Marion O. O'Brien

Patricia Justice.

Benjamin Wallace being called  
on behalf of the defendant  
being duly sworn deposes <sup>and says</sup>  
Direct Examination

Q Mr Wallace do you know Mr  
Gunn? — Herman Gunn?  
A Yes Sir I do.

Q Did you sell at any time  
some plots of ground to him  
and if so when and where?

A I made a contract to sell  
to him a building contract.

Q You sold it to him by con-  
tract?

A Yes Sir but he got no title  
to it.

Q Where were these plots of  
ground located?

A In west 16th Street near the  
10th Avenue.

Q Did Mr Gunn commence  
building on it?

A Yes Sir

By the Court.

Q Mr Wallace did you ever  
pay any commissions to Mr

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Gunnar?

a Did not. I did not pay Mr  
Gunnar but I paid this gen-  
tleman (meaning Mr Steet.)  
and nobody else but him?  
Did you paid nobody else but  
him?

Answer

I have much and you pay?  
a \$230 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

Sworn to before me  
This day of Feby 1882

Police Justice.

Rudolph Stebb. called by  
 defendant being duly sworn  
 testifies as follows.

Direct Examination

Q where do you reside Mr Stebb?  
 A 304 Bannery.

Q and what is your business?  
 A Real estate.

Q you are a broker in Real es-  
 tate?

A yes sir

Q you know Mr Lynde?

A yes sir

Q and you know Mr Weiss?

A yes sir

Q did you make any business  
 with Mr Lynde in connection  
 with Mr Weiss and if so state  
 what?

A yes sir

Q what was it?

A

I sold one day in  
 the month of July!  
 Mr Weiss came to me  
 and said there was  
 a plot of ground in  
 west sixteenth Street

and he was in connection with it and he wanted to buy it and he could not agree with him on the price of it and he said if I can get a customer I should bring him to Mr Wallace he is the owner of the ground; and one day I met Mr Gunke; and I spoke to him about it. And one day I brought him up and showed him the property and he was satisfied with it; and I brought him together with Mr Wallace and Mr Weiss told me if he made a business together with Mr Gunke and with Mr Wallace that we would make something extra by it. Mr Weiss said he



was going to build  
 with him so he told  
 me, and that Mr. Gurne  
 and Mr. Wallace agreed  
 together and Mr. Wal-  
 lace paid me the  
 commission amount-  
 -ing to Two Hundred  
 and thirty two Dollars  
 (\$232 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) and which  
 commission I divi-  
 -ded with Mr. Meiss  
 And after that oc-  
 -curred Gurne agreed  
 to pay a bonus or  
 gratification if we  
 could find any-  
 body who would  
 lend money on a  
 building loan and  
 for that he promised  
 to pay us Two thou-  
 -and dollars in cash  
 and we run time  
 and time again  
 and we could not  
 get any one, and  
 so he gave us his

notes.

Q Did he give you his notes?

A Yes sir

Q What was the denomination?

A One was for One hundred and seventy five dollars \$175.00 and one was for Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and one was for One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

Q And do you know of any other knowledge if there were the notes that were produced here! — you have heard the different testimony regarding the notes, that you have seen produced here?

A Yes sir

Q Is this one of the notes that Mr. Gunne made out in lieu of this gratification?

A That I cannot say I was only present when I got the notes

Q Do you know of any other knowledge that Mr. Gunne gave for Mr. Meis notes for One thousand and dollars?

and know he gave him notes  
but what the amount was  
I don't know. I know once he  
gave him a one thousand  
dollar note and he gave it  
back to him.

Cross Examination

Q Did you see him give these  
notes?

Answer

Q How do you know that he gave  
him the notes?

A I seen him give notes  
twice to our men.

Q and the amounts were what  
a one was four hundred dollars  
and the other one thousand  
and dollars.

Q Those you say you say?  
Answer

Q One for one thousand dollars  
and the other for four hundred  
dollars?

Answer

Q You say him give them to him  
yourself?

Answer

Q They were given in your presence?

A I am in the possession of Mr. Trevis two notes one to the amount of One thousand and dollars and the other to the amount of Four hundred dollars.

Q Those two notes you saw in his possession?

A Yes sir

Q What did you do with your notes?

A I <sup>took</sup> deposited two notes and one I gave away.

Q How much was that one you gave away?

A One hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175.00)

Q You gave one away of One hundred and seventy five dollars?

A Yes sir

Q And to whom did you give it if you recollect?

A I don't know exactly I gave it away down town.

Q Was it paid?

A I don't know it not are yet.

Q All you got then was for your

companion or Bourn that was  
promised to you was one  
note of four hundred dollars  
apiece, and I had one of  
one hundred and seventy  
five, and one of one hun-  
dred and fifty and one of  
three hundred.

I and you were to receive  
one thousand and  
apiece, but I didn't get  
any more at the time.

I know did you come to hear  
up those two notes?

A I heard that Mr. Gunne was  
in a swindling affair a  
swindling business with the  
Hyams Bros and I didn't want  
to have anything to do with it -  
and I let it go!

I say you know whether this is  
is Mr. Gunne's signature  
(showing witness)

apiece I believe that is his  
signature

I It was Mr. Weiss who came  
to you and told you Mr.  
Gunne wanted to buy this property

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Q How is it?

A Mr Meris came and told me that those farm lots are to be bought, and that Mr Wallace wanted to see them and he was out seeing Mr Wallace and he had a bill in with him who wanted to buy the lots and he at that time could not agree with Mr Wallace and therefore he told me I should try and bring a customer for it.

Q It was Mr Meris who brought you in contact with Mr Lynne?

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Q How did Mr Lynne come to be brought in?

A I met Mr Lynne at a place in Jones street at the time I did you know Mr Lynne before?

A I knew him four or five months before.

Q who introduced you to Mr Lynne?

Q I got acquainted with Mr Gurne  
down town.

Where?

A In Pearl Street

Q Where in Pearl Street?

A At the place of Mr Sauer

Q Was Mr Merris there when  
you saw him?

A Yes he was there at the  
time

Q Was it not Mr Merris who  
introduced you to Mr Gurne?

A Not as far as I recollect I  
knew him for 4 or 5 months  
already.

Q Who commenced to speak  
of the transaction in West  
16th Street?

A Mr Merris told me about the  
lot, before I met Gurne. And  
I met Gurne and I made him  
an offer to buy those lots.

Q How did you come to make  
the offer to Gurne?

A Because I heard before  
that Gurne was building  
houses and that he was  
a builder

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Q Was it not Mr Meris who told you Mr Gunne was a builder  
 A Yes maybe he told me  
 and a good many others told me.

Q I want to know whether this business was done with the Mr Gunne by the assistance of Mr Meris?

A Yes everybody knew I gave him one half of the commissions

Q How did you meet down there at Paris on that day! were you talking over the matter.

A Not at the time I met Gunne  
 I was well not together in that place?

A I met Gunne alone.

Q I want to know if Meris was not there also? and you said maybe; now was he there or not?

A That I cannot tell.

Q Now when you went to ask your money from Mr Gunne didn't Mr Meris go with you?

A Not at that time! Now



times he went with me and  
 some times he went alone  
 I know after did you have to  
 go to Mr Gunne to get your  
 notes ?

A about 15 times

I and when did Mr Meiss show  
 you the four hundred dollar  
 note and the one thousand and  
 dollar note ?

A four months ago.

I Do it true or not that all the Bonus  
 that was promised to you was  
 a thousand dollars each ?

A yes sir

I and both you and Weiss were  
 present when this promise  
 was made ?

A yes sir

I you and Weiss were present  
 when Gunne offered to give  
 you two thousand dollars  
 as a bonus for the transac-  
 tion you had made ?

A yes sir

I did you ever see this note  
 of One hundred and sixty  
 five dollars which bears

the endorsement of Mr  
Gurnee in Mr Meris' possession  
Answer

Q There is another note date  
September 18th 1881. of One  
hundred and sixty five dollars  
which has Mr Gurnee's endorse-  
ment and have you ever  
seen that in the possession  
of Mr Meris?

Answer

Q There is another note of  
One hundred and fifty-  
dollars dated August 18th  
1881, did you ever see that  
in the possession of Mr.  
Meris?

A That I cannot recollect.

Q You know Gurnee's handwri-  
ting?

Answer

Q Do that his handwriting?

Answer

Q You say you didn't see any  
of the notes in his posses-  
sion?

Answer

Q You didn't see any of the notes  
which were told you he

had received as a portion of the Bonus promised except the four hundred dollars.

Q. Meiss told me he could not count out so much with the large note, and he gave that one back and took smaller notes, and I didn't see them.

Q. It never struck you as being true that Meiss would have received a larger Bonus than you, if he had four-hundred dollars? Did it ever attract your attention did you ever think anything about it?

A. No sir I thought he would take another note of a thousand dollars, only in small ones.

Q. He was to receive as much as you did?

A. Yes sir

Q. Did you know that Mr. Meiss moved away from this city?

A. No sir

Q. That was the only transaction

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went it that you had with  
Mr. Messis?

Q I had couple of other trans-  
actions with him years  
and years ago;

Q How many years ago.

A About 15 years ago.

known before me <sup>Rudolph Hult,</sup>  
Messrs. Overbury

~~Messrs. Overbury~~

Mr. Wallace. Doallied.

Q How did your speculation  
turn out. did you get your  
money?

A Yes I didn't get my money  
for the work there is an it yet  
Laid Exam of. Rudolph Hult.

Q Do you know where Mr. Gunke is  
A In Aug. Aug. I believe

Q And was that note paid?

A That I don't know it will  
due yet.

(I was before me  
this day of Febry 1882)

John F. Furst.

Joseph Weiss saw after the defendant called my defendant being duly sworn deposes & says.  
 Direct Exa.

Q How old are you?

A 14 years

Q were you present when your mother went to Mr Waters and purchased a piano?

A yes

Q How many times did you go there?

A Only once.

Q Was there any mortgage signed and drawn up by Mr Waters at the time?

A My mother went there with me and she took me along to tell them she didn't want it in that way; and she gave him the papers back.

Q What papers was it? - What did they call the paper anyway know what it was?

A It was a mortgage and then Mr Waters said I always found the Germans true and I will tear this up and it will be

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all night and that's all he said  
By the way.

2 Now Doyan know that this  
was a mortgage! - because  
the counsel told you?

A Yes because my mother  
said so.

2 Why didn't you answer that  
to the counsel when he asked  
you the question if this  
was a mortgage! Doyan  
know what a mortgage is?

A As much as I know from  
it. if you buy something and  
don't pay they have some-  
thing as security.

2 All that you know about it  
is if you buy something and  
don't pay for it. they have  
security on it?

A Yes sir.

2 Doyan know whether this  
is a mortgage?

A Yes sir.

2 What is this mortgage on?  
A Furniture.

2 Doyan know whether you got  
that furniture in the house?

A Yes sir we got furniture

I don't know of its the same.

Q. Do you know when your mother was arrested?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know why?

A. No, I do not.

Q. Do you go to school?

A. Yes.

Q. What school do you go to?

A. Between North and Millberry.

Q. You are 14 years of age?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you ever been in any business?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. Lord and Junior Jewelry Cases.  
Defendant's Reto.

Sworn to before me  
this day of February 1882

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2<sup>nd</sup> William Guinevan being called  
by the people deposes & says.

2 Now Guinevan where does he re-  
side?

A 688 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

2 What is your business?

A Furniture business.

2 Do you know the defendants  
Mrs. Morris?

A Yes.

2 Have you ever had any trans-  
actions with her?

A I had some business transac-  
tions with her I sold her furniture.

2 What amount?

A Two hundred dollars.

2 Did she buy it herself?

A Through the Bay.

2 How did she pay you?

A We got a note. promissory note.

2 Have you got that note here?

A No it has not come back  
yet?

2 Was the property sold absolutely  
or was it an contingent. on the  
back of the note; was any  
mortgage given?

A It was in this condition that  
we took a mortgage on the



the note to secure it in case  
the note was not good.

Q and the note is not due yet?

A It was due on the 29<sup>th</sup> I don't  
know where it is it will come  
back after three days  
more. it was due on the  
29<sup>th</sup> of January it is now  
overdue.

Q Did you give it for collec-  
tion?

A No we paid it out

Q and you don't know if it  
is paid or not?

A I don't know I guess. there is  
3 endorser on it. and they  
are hunting it up.

Q and you know its not  
paid?

A Yes sir

Q and have you got a mort-  
gage on the property?

A I have a mortgage to secure  
the note.

Q and do you know where the  
property is?

A Yes sir.

Q Where

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A 688 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Q In your place?

A Yes sir.

Q How did you get the property back?

A We took it away from them in Jersey City.

Q And then it was removed from here?

A It was removed from here to Wausburg and then to Jersey City.

Q Were you notified that Mrs. Trevis removed from Wausburg to Jersey City?

A No sir we were not.  
Cross Examination

Q Will you swear that you never received a notice either verbal or by notice that they were going to move from Wausburg to Jersey City?

A We didn't receive any notice.

Q When you were up there did they give up the property willingly?

A We had one half out and we went back to look for more goods and then we saw

Mrs Meiss and he said he was glad to rid of them; we have all our goods except some articles;

Re answer

Q Can you remember by whom the note was signed?

A By Henry L. ... I know the writing it's a peculiar writing.

Re answer

Q Can you positively swear that the note is not paid?

A No sir.

Re answer

Q Can you give the names of the other endorser?

A The firm of Roosa & Stillman and they gave it to some other firm.

Q And the note was made payable to the order of Mrs Meiss?

A Yes sir.

Q And was Mrs Meiss's endorsement on it?

A Not the first time, I told her she would have to endorse it.

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And did she endorse to her  
self?

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In your presence?

Ayessii; William Guinnan

Sworn to before me  
This 2 day of February 1882  
Moses W. Briggs  
Notary

William Becker being duly sworn deposes and says:  
 Direct Examination  
 Q you are in the employ of Scher-  
 er?

A yes

Q and where do you reside?

A 88 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Q This note (showing witness note) of One hundred and sixty five dollars and signed by Herman Gunkel and endorsed by Gunkel and subsequently by Adolph Weiss, - has that ever been in your possession?

A yes

Q It is dated September 28<sup>th</sup> 1881?

A yes

Q Now you know to whom it was given and what for it was given?

A yes

Q what was it given for?

A For a pair

Q By whom?

A By Mrs Weiss

Q The defendant here present?

a Leamond swear, It was told  
to me it was given by  
Mrs Meris

2 You have not seen her?

a No sir not personally.

2 This note has never been paid  
has it?

a No sir it has not

2 Where can you know under what con-  
ditions it was sold?

a As far as I know it was sold  
for cash of one hundred and  
sixty five dollars.

2 You were not present?

a No sir

x (Wm Richter)

Sworn to before me.  
This 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1882

Marcus A. Baug

Bojstra

August Kronsberg, being duly sworn deposes and says.

Direct

Q Now Kronsberg where do you reside?

A 59 Avenue A.

Q Do you know the prisoner here. Mrs Weiss?

Answer

Q What was the amount of your note?

A \$150.00 dollars.

Q Do you recognize this note here (showing witness a note)

Answer

Q The note of One hundred and fifty dollars dated August 18th 1881. did you ever have possession of that note.

Answer

Q And Mrs Weiss gave it to you?

Answer

Q What did she give it to you for?

A For a machine. two machines and flat irons and the other money I gave her in cash

Q How much in cash?

A Sixty six  $25/100$ . Dollars.

Q You paid her that in cash?

A Yes sir

Q Did she tell you she knew Mr. Gunne who signed this note?

A Yes sir she said that it was for him. Mr. Gunne.

Q What else did she say when she offered the note?

A I should go there and ask if the note was not all right

Q And what else did she say?

A And Gunne said it was all right and I should give the woman the machine. It was for commissions

Q Did she say that the note would be paid?

A Yes sir

Q And Mr. Gunne said so?

A Yes sir

Q How did you come to give her the cash?

A About two weeks later I gave her the cash, on the 1st of September, and on the 9th she



got the last machine and the other money I gave her on the 14th of September

Q What did she say when she asked you for the money. How did you come to give her the money?

A She wanted to buy leather straps so she called manufacture.

Q Did anybody else? - or did anybody tell you to give her the money; or did you give it to her because you believed her what she said was true?

A She said the note was good and I don't know or I don't need any fear, that it would be paid, and after that Mr. Gurne came to me and he said I should give her the money. It was all right he would pay for the note sure.

Q Did you retain a mortgage on the machines?

A No sir

Q This note was due on the 12th

of November and it has not  
been paid?

Answer

I did you see Mrs. Meier since  
I never saw her.

I did you look for her?

A Oh yes after several times

I do you know where she lives?

Answer

I didn't she tell you where she  
lived when she gave you  
the note?

Answer at that time.

I where did she say she lived?

A 304 Henry Street.

I and did you see Mr. Lynde  
after that?

A Yes after that I seen him over  
at his place where he was  
building

I and what did he say?

A He wanted pay me inside of  
of eight days.

I and did he?

Answer

August Kronsberg

Sworn to before me

this 2 day of February 1882

McCreary

Reuben

Julius Dyer being duly sworn  
deposes to say  
Alvict.

Q. Where do you live?

A. 449 Delaware Street.

Q. What is your business?

A. Furniture.

Q. Do you know the defendant  
here Mrs. Weiss?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have any transactions  
with her?

A. Not before she bought the  
furniture.

Q. When she bought the furniture?

A. Yes.

Q. When did she buy it?

A. On the 18th of March 1881.

Q. For how much?

A. Sixty two dollars.

Q. And did she pay?

A. She paid \$10 dollars on it.

Q. \$10 dollars in all?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did she live when you  
paid her the furniture?

A. 602 Water Street.

Q. And what were the conditions

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under which you said her  
the furniture

asked her the furniture she  
said she would pay \$1<sup>50</sup>  
a week and \$10 dollars  
extra at the first of every  
month.

Q who gave you the note?

A she did

Q when?

A That was on the 20th of  
November 1884.

Q you say \$10 dollars was paid  
on the furniture at the time  
she bought it?

A yes sir

Q and afterwards she paid a  
dollar and a half a week?

A yes sir

Q on the 20th of November she owed  
you a balance of \$28 dollars?

A yes sir

Q where did she live in November  
as you know?

A The last time I saw her was  
at 304 Henry Street.

Q where did you receive your  
\$1<sup>50</sup> who paid you the money?

A Sometimes she sent it to me

and some times I went to Henry  
street for it, Sonny went there  
2 or 3 times they moved around  
to one place and then ano-  
ther

Q Did you know an the 28  
of November where she lived?  
A Not at that time.

Q How did you collect the last  
payment previous to the 28th  
of November?

A The last payment was made  
at the end of October.

Q Did you see her in October?  
A Yes sir.

Q Where?

A In Henry street.

Q And you got money the  
last time you saw her?

A No sir the last time I  
saw her I didn't get any  
money.

Q Did you have any conver-  
sation with Mrs. Precis when  
you saw her in Henry street  
and didn't get any money?  
A No sir I asked her for money  
and she said she didn't

have any on that day. And she told me she had a piano standing in the room that if she could sell it she would pay me and if not if she wanted rent it out for \$5.00 and pay me.

Q What was she said?  
A Yes sir.

Q And when you were there again they were gone?  
A Yes sir.

Q And after you came back again after having the last conversation with her in Henry Street you found she moved away?

A Yes sir.

Q And the next thing you heard from her was what?  
A I read it in the paper.

Q What?

A About the case here.

Q When did you get that note?

A 28 of November.

Q It was sent to you by mail?

A Yes sir.

Q With this letter (showing witness

a letter)

appeared & Julius Bocherd.  
 In court before Judge 22 day of February 1882  
~~Mersey Allen Bower~~  
 Defendants <sup>Public Justice</sup> Carroll

In view to answer  
 the complaint on  
 the ground that the  
 people did not make  
 out any case either  
 for conspiracy because  
 they could not connect  
 the guilt of Mr. Jones  
 with Mrs. Meier and  
 that they also have  
 failed to make out  
 a case of false  
 representations  
 either by the direct  
 or indirect testimony  
 of the witnesses present.

The Court  
 Found

Motion Denied  
 Excepto.  
 Case closed.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF 122

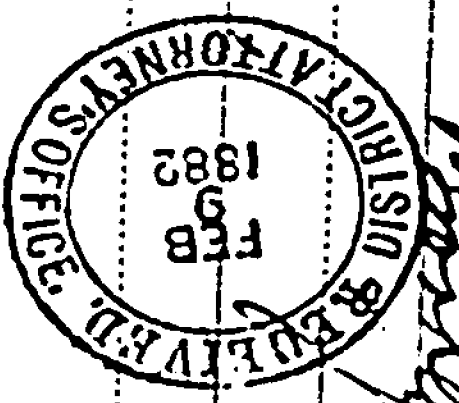
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Offence, Conspiracy to cheat and defraud  
7th XXX

Dated January 25<sup>th</sup> 1882

Magistrate  
Clerk  
Officer

Witnesses  
Edward T. T. T.  
4th St.



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 Mary Weip

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

Dated February 2 1882 McCreath Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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

Third District Police Court.

*Timothy Lee Waters* aged 35 years  
of No Dealer in Rains, of No 14 East 14<sup>th</sup>  
Street, said City of New York being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the or about the 23<sup>d</sup> day of September 1881.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Mary Weip*, and  
*Hermann Gierke* did conspire with  
each other to cheat and defraud  
deponent of property to wit one  
piece of one hundred and sixty-  
five dollars, the property of  
deponent; by means of false  
representations, in the following  
manner: That deponent  
is informed by *Edward Shattwell*  
here present, bookkeeper in the em-  
ploy of deponent; that on or about  
said 23<sup>d</sup> day of September 1881, said *Mary Weip*  
came to deponent's sales room  
at No 14 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street and stated  
to him said *Shattwell* that she intended  
to buy a piece; whereupon said  
*Shattwell* showed her several  
pieces; that said *Mary Weip*  
upon being informed by said  
*Shattwell* that the price of one  
of said pieces was one hundred  
and sixty five dollars, she agreed  
to buy the same and offered in  
payment a note, which is hereto  
annexed; which said note bears  
the signature of *Hermann Gierke*  
is made to himself for said the  
sum of one hundred and sixty five  
dollars, dated September 23<sup>d</sup> 1881,  
payable at No 290 3<sup>d</sup> Street New York  
and on the back bears the signatures  
or names: *Hermann Gierke*,  
*Adolph Weiss*... That said *Mary Weip*  
stated to deponent that  
*Adolph Weiss* whose name appears  
on said note is her husband.

Her name Gierke in some name appears  
 as maker and endorser on said note is  
 a builder and very rich man; that  
 he said Gierke is at present was then building  
 houses in West 16th Street near 9th Avenue  
 said City, and that defendant could find  
 him there and inquire about and would  
 get satisfactory information as to said note.  
 Defendant went to said Gierke whom he  
 found in front of paper houses then building  
 on said West 16th Street, that upon  
 defendant inquiring, said Gierke acknow-  
 ledged himself to be the maker of said  
 note; that said note when due would  
 be paid; that the houses then building  
 there were are his said Gierke's property  
 and worth forty thousand <sup>Dependent upon the</sup> dollars, that  
 defendant believing this representation to  
 be true, agreed with said Mary Weiss that  
 he defendant would let her have said piece  
 that he would take said note, that  
 if said note is paid when due, the  
 defendant would furnish bill of sale  
 to said Mary Weiss, for said piece  
 but that ~~the~~ said note is ~~not~~ not  
 paid when due; said piece to be  
 returned to defendant - Defendant  
 further says that on or about September  
 28th 1884, said piece was delivered to  
 said Mary Weiss at her residence No 304  
 Henry Street New York City. That on December  
 21st 1884, said note became due, and was

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Magistrate

Officer

Dated

was not paid, but protested as  
 appears from Protest papers also  
 hereto annexed. That defendant  
 has never received the amount  
 agreed upon, as the purchase price  
 for said ~~premises~~ <sup>premises</sup>; nor any  
 part thereof, that defendant  
 thereupon sent word to 904 Henry  
 Street the former residence of said  
 Mary Weir, and where the piano  
 had been delivered; <sup>and received by said Mary Weir</sup> and there  
 on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of December 1882  
 found that said Mary Weir  
 had left said premises for  
 parts unknown to defendant,  
 and that said piano was gone  
 and <sup>could</sup> not be found since by de-  
 fendant. ... Defendant verily be-  
 lieves and charges that said  
 note was given to defendant  
 that said representations and state-  
 ments made by said Mary  
 Weir and said Hermann Ferkel  
 with the felonious intent on  
 the part of each of them to cheat  
 and defraud defendant of his  
 property to wit said piano.  
 That Defendant therefore prays

that said Mary Wais and said  
 Hermann Dierke he arrested  
 and held to answer foregoing  
 charges. J. Leeds Waters.

Sworn to before me  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1872  
Maxwell Otterbourg  
Police Justice

City and County of New York.

Edward Thustwell being duly sworn  
 says he is 23 years of age a book  
 keeper and resides at 46 1/2 Packet Street  
 that he has heard read the fore-  
 going affidavit and is familiar  
 with its contents, and that portions  
 thereof referring to him and to  
 information given by him  
 is true upon his own knowledge  
 Sworn to before me Edward Thustwell  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1872  
Maxwell Otterbourg  
Police Justice

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Received July 7/83.

The within described  
promissory note.

Chas W. Stevens Esq  
Attorney  
Residence 57 No. 10, D.  
BAILED.

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

I have received  
this sum. I think  
the def. Weiss  
could not be  
convicted

Wm. W. W. W.  
Wm. W. W. W.  
Wm. W. W. W.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Handberg  
57 No. 10, D.  
Chas W. W. W.  
Hudson's Circle

Offence, Conspiring to  
Cheat and defraud

Dated January 28 1882

Attest \_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

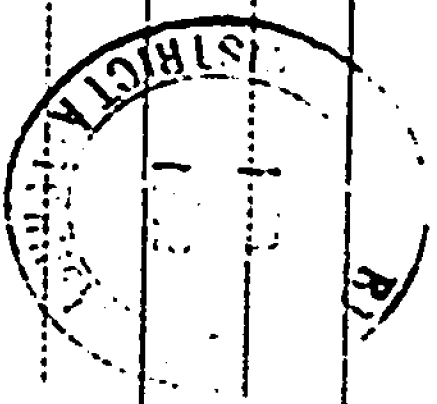
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



See complaint

Trinity R. W. W.

Chas W. W. W.

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 Mary Weir

guilty thereof, I order that she be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be com-  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until she give such bail.

Dated Feb 20 1882

McKenzie Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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

Third District Police Court.

*August Kronsberg*  
of No. aged 51 years a machinist, residing at  
Street, No 59 Avenue "A" being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *about the 7<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 188*1*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Mary Weip* (now here)  
and *Herrmann Gunkel* (not here) did conspire  
with each other, with the felonious intent  
to cheat and defraud, by depaunt  
of property then in his care, charge and custody,  
to wit by means of false representations  
and statements; and did by means of  
said false representations and statements  
obtain from depaunt, good and  
lawful money to the amount and  
of the value of fifty-five dollars and  
twenty-five cents, and two sewing  
machines, and three Plating Irons  
said and Polish Iron in all money  
and other property to the amount  
and of the value of one hundred  
and forty-one dollars and one cent  
then the property of *Darrie Hartwig*  
a widow, and in this depaunt's care  
charge and custody; - in the manner  
following to wit: That on said day  
to wit the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881  
said *Mary Weip* came to the store  
then in this depaunt's care charge  
and custody in 59 Avenue "A" said  
City; and stated to depaunt that she  
is in possession of a note; the same  
is here produced; ~~reads~~ bearing date  
New York August 18<sup>th</sup> 1881 payable  
three months after date, to the order  
of "Myself" for the amount of sum  
of one hundred and fifty Dollars  
bearing the signature "Herrmann Gunkel"  
290- & their, and on the back of said  
paper or note the name "Herrmann Gunkel"  
said *Mary Weip* then and there further  
stated that she intended to purchase

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a sewing machine, provided deponent agreed to accept for receiving the payment of the purchase price of said sewing machine to be selected by her, said note and when said note is paid at its becoming due or before, then to pay over to her said Mary Weip; the balance remaining after deduction of the money due for said sewing machine; that deponent might go to the said Hermann Gierke, who as she stated is the maker and endorser of said note, and inquire about the correctness of her statements in regard to the note - but Mary Weip further stated to deponent that said Gierke was a very wealthy man. Deponent went to said Gierke and met him and upon inquiry made by deponent in the matter of said note, said Gierke said to deponent that he said Gierke was the maker of said note when due but probably before that time. Deponent thereupon deponent believing all what said Weip and said Gierke had stated to be true delivered to said Mary Weip said sewing machine, and two days later another machine and also said Irons. Deponent further says that about three days later, said Mary Weip again came to deponent asking him to pay unto her the balance that would come to her when said note ~~had~~ become due and was then paid - Deponent

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vs.

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Magistrate

Officer

Dated

then declared to said Mary Weip,  
 he would consider her request  
 whereupon said Mary Weip  
 went away; and early next morning  
 said Hermann Gierke, came  
 to defendant as defendant's  
 store and ~~asked~~ told and advised  
 defendant to pay unto said  
 Mary Weip said sum of money.  
 Said Mary Weip had been  
 asking of defendant as above  
 stated on the previous day  
 that said Gierke then said  
 to defendant, that he Gierke,  
 would pay said money and in  
 fact the whole amount  
 mentioned in said note, before  
 said note would become due.  
 Defendant believing all the  
 representations made by said  
 Mary Weip and said Gierke as  
 to the responsibility of said  
 Gierke being true, paid thereupon  
~~amount~~ on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 1881 unto said Mary Weip the sum  
 of sixty six dollars and twenty five  
 cents a balance of eight dollars and  
 ninety nine cents to be paid to said



Mary Weip when the note is  
 paid. Dependent further says that  
 on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1887 -  
 said note became due, and was  
 not paid, but protested as appears  
 from Protest Paper hereto annexed.  
 That dependent never received the  
 amount of money so advanced  
 nor any part thereof, that de-  
 pendent never received the purchase  
 money for said sewing machines  
 and Irons, nor any part thereof,  
 that when dependent went to  
 the after said note was protested to  
 No 304 Henry Street, the same place  
 where said machines and Irons  
 had been delivered. Did not Mary  
 Weip by dependent; and then found  
 that said Mary Weip had moved  
 away; with all her she had there  
 to parts unknown to dependent, and  
 that said machines and Irons  
 were also gone and could  
 not since be found by dependent  
 nor did said Mary Weip tell this  
 dependent as in fact being in  
 any way as to said property  
 so obtained from her. Dependent

therefore verily believes and  
 charges that said Mary Weip  
 and said Hermann Gröke did  
 conspire together and with each  
 other, both acting in concert,  
 to cheat and defraud defendant  
 of his said property, by means  
 of false representations, and  
~~statements~~  
 that said Mary Weip and  
 said Hermann Gröke, did make  
 said representations and statements  
 well knowing at the time when  
 made that they were false  
 and untrue, and were made  
 with the felonious intent to  
 cheat and defraud defendant  
 as aforesaid. Mayest Kronsberg  
 sworn to before me this  
 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882.  
 Mercur Ottoburg  
 Police Justice

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OPols ..... \$ 155.30

Policies and OPols ..... 155.30

Postage, ..... \$ 155.30

Thomson & Co.

FOR

James & Co.

New York, Dec 21. 1881

FRANCIS J. MILLER,

Notary Public.  
Germania Bank.

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United States of America, } ss.  
State of New York.

On the 21st day of December  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty eight at the request  
of the **GERMANIA BANK**, (in the City of New York,) **F.**  
**FRANCIS J. MILLER**, by the authority of the State of New York, a Notary  
Public, duly admitted and sworn, was presented the original Promissory Note.....  
hereunto annexed to The Germania Bank at the  
New York County Nat Bank

and duly demanded payment thereof, which was refused. and

Whereupon, I the said Notary and at the request aforesaid did Protest,  
and by these presents do publicly and solemnly Protest, as well against the Drawer  
and Endorser of said Note..... as against all others whom it doth or may  
concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages and interest already incurred  
and to be hereafter incurred, by reason of non-payment of said Note.

And I do hereby Certify, that on the same day and year above written,  
I deposited in the Post Office in the City of New York, postage prepaid, notice  
of foregoing Protest, as follows:

For the Maker <u>Germania Bank</u>	Directed to <u>Cape St. Lawrence Co</u>
" 1st Endorser <u>Wm. H. Miller</u>	" <u>149 1/2 St. Ave</u>
" 2d Endorser <u>John Doe</u>	" <u>149 1/2 St. Ave</u>
" 3d Endorser <u>Richard Roe</u>	" <u>149 1/2 St. Ave</u>
" 4th Endorser	" <u>149 1/2 St. Ave</u>
" 5th Endorser	" <u>149 1/2 St. Ave</u>
" 6th Endorser	" <u>149 1/2 St. Ave</u>

Thus done and Protested, in the City of New York, in the presence of  
John Doe and Richard Roe, witnesses.

In Testimonium Veritatis,

Francis J. Miller  
Notary Public,  
GERMANIA BANK,  
No. 215 BOWERY.





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Kerstin Gierke

U. H. Weiss  
~~St. Pauli~~

St. Pauli

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		New York September 28 <sup>th</sup> 1881
Three months after date I promise to pay to the order of Myself		
	<del>One hundred and fifty dollars</del> at the N. Y. County Nat Bank	
Value received: No. 8358 Dye Day Dr.  Harrison Girke		

No. 1657

Protest, \$

Herman Gierke

For

T. Leck. Weter

Dated Dec. 21. 1881

Francis Schell  
Lawyer & Notary.

55 Broadway & also at  
Bank of the City of New York

Fees, ..... \$ 75

Notices and Disb'ts, ..... \$ 50

\$ 1.25

New Merchants -

~~200 Broadway & also at~~

~~200 Broadway & also at~~

~~200 Broadway & also at~~

W. Gueneran

Furniture

Unmilled out of 200

688 - 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.Y.

No 1 Lane 75 & 1487

164 Parman Ave

200 Broadway & also at

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

On the 21 day of Dec in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty 1 at the request of

**Bank of the Metropolis,**

J. Francis Schell, a Notary Public for the City  
and County of New York, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the City of  
New York, do hereby Certify, that the original Promissory Note for \$ 165-+  
which is hereunto annexed, was duly presented at 290 - 3rd - st

and payment thereof demanded, which was refused.

Whereupon I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did Protest, and  
by these presents do publicly and solemnly Protest, as well against the Drawer and  
Endorsers of the said Promissory Note, as against all others whom it doth or may  
concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages and interest already incurred,  
and to be hereafter incurred by reason of the non-payment of the same.

And, on the same day, due notice of the following Protest, properly inclosed in  
an envelope, postage prepaid thereon, was put in the Post Office at New York City,  
as follows, viz.:

Note for <u>Adolph Weiss</u>	directed to	<u>304 Henry st</u>
Note for <u>T. L. Waters</u>	directed to	<u>left notice 14. E. 14 st</u>
Note for	directed to	
Note for	directed to	
Note for	directed to	
Note for	directed to	

The above-named places being the reputed places of residence or business respectively  
of the persons to whom the notice was directed.

Thus done and Protested, at the City and County of New York aforesaid,  
in the presence of John Doe and Richard Roe, witnesses.

IN TESTIMONIUM VERITATIS,

Francis Schell  
Lawyer and Notary Public,  
NEW YORK CITY.  
55 Broadway also at  
Bank of the Metropolis



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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Marie Weis*

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

Question. What is your name ?

Answer. *Marie Weis*

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. *48 years*

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *I live in Jersey City, one month*

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. *I am working in leather work*

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*

*Marie Weis*

Taken before me, this *2<sup>nd</sup>*

day of *February* 188 *2*

*Morven Otis Baum*  
Police Justice.

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New-York February 18<sup>th</sup> 1822.

Your Sir:

Since three weeks a prisoner in the Tombs,  
under an indictment of passing a spurious promissory  
note in buying a piano and two sewing-machines; I most  
respectfully pray, that you may lend me your ear for a few  
minutes to hear my statement. I am the mother of three infant  
children, who must suffer fearfully because my absence and  
confinement in prison. I have always lived and worked hard  
to get along honestly and I declare, that I never intended to  
act wrong by passing said promissory note, as I received the  
same from my husband, who is an agent, and who takes  
said note as payment for commission for the sale of four  
lots and the liquidation of a lien on property. Again I state that  
I am not guilty and pray of you to set my case down for a  
hearing, that I may get justice and may return to my suffering  
poor children. Help me, dear Sir, for the sake of these poor-  
innocent children who are longing for the care of their  
mother, help me for God's sake and may God bless you.

I am, Sir

Yours  
Very Respectfully  
Mary Weiss.  
Tombs prison.

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POLICE OFFICE, THIRD DISTRICT.

~~Apparatus & Equipment~~  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

~~Twenty Lead Waters~~

pp.  
Mary Weep

Hermann Grotke

Affidavit—

Dated

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JUSTICE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

ss. Matthew Gonnard aged 21 years

~~and~~ a peace officer of 432 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the ~~evening~~ <sup>afternoon</sup> of ~~October~~ <sup>September</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 188<sup>th</sup> at the City of New York, in the County of New York ~~deponent~~  
who is as then in the employ of T. Leeds Waters  
the complainant, named in the complaint  
of T. Leeds Waters against Mary Weir  
and Hermann Gierke; to which this is  
annexed, did, by direction of said Waters  
deliver a peace officer Mrs Mary Weir  
residing at 304 Henry Street, said  
city at her said residence. Deponent  
and further says he delivered said peace  
and placed the same in room numbered  
"three" on the ground floor of said  
house No 30 Henry Street.

Matthew Gonnard

Sworn to this 28 day of January 188<sup>th</sup>  
before me  
Marechal

Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.

against

*Mary Weiss*

NOTICE OF RETAINER.

*Isaac G. Boyce*  
*274 Broadway N.Y.*  
Counsel for Defendants

*To The Hon. John M. McKeon*  
*District Attorney*  
*New York County*

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INFORMATION CUT  
OFF AT BOTTOM  
EDGE

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New York, February 9<sup>th</sup> 1882

Court of General Sessions, of the Peace of the  
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

against

Mary Weiss

Please take Notice, That I am retained as the Counsel for  
the Defendant in the above entitled cause, she being at present in  
one of the City Prisons (Essex Street) Please notify of  
future proceedings in this cause

Isaac G. Royce

To Hon John M. Keow

Office, No.

294 Broadway  
New York City

~~E. A. OAKBY HALL,~~

District Attorney.

New York County

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Sec. 214, 215, 216 & 217.

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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*Julius Bachert*  
*47 E. 12th St.*  
*Charles Kopp*  
*also Maria Weiss*

Offence, *Receiving*  
*stolen property*

Dated *February 2, 1882*

*Magistrate.*

Officer.

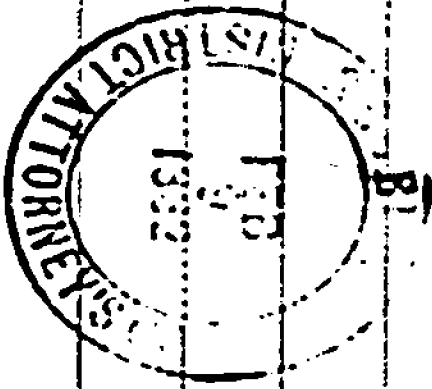
Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



*See complaint*  
*Trinity & Nelson*  
*also Weiss & Co*

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 *Maria Kopp also*  
*Maria Weiss*  
guilty thereof, I order that she be admitted to bail in the sum of *Four* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until she give such bail.

Dated *Feb 2* 1882

*Mercer* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Marie Weiss*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Marie Weiss*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*I live in Jersey City one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I am working in leather works*

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**Mara Weiss.*

Taken before me, this

*2<sup>nd</sup>*

day of

*February*

188*2*

*Marcus Otteberg*

Police Justice.

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Police Court, Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Probert,

vs.

Mary Scappala,  
Mary Green

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, Feb 2 1882

Cotterbury

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Third District Police Court.

of No

Street,

that on the

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

Julius Buckert

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

day of March 1881

Deponent sold to Maria Kopp (now here) and who is also known to deponent as Mary Weiss, the following property One Black Walnut table, one black walnut Bureau one Black Walnut bedstead, one Kitchen table, one new silk Linen, one looking glass, six chairs, one Washstand, one Mattress, and one Bolster for the amount of sixty two dollars, on which said Mary paid to deponent the sum of ten dollars as part payment, that said Mary gave deponent a Chattel Mortgage to secure the payment of the balance of the aforesaid amount, the original Mortgage is hereto annexed and is marked Exhibit A, and forms a part of this Complaint.

That on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881 deponent went to the residence of said Mary in Henry Street, and was there & there informed that she has removed said property. Deponent has since been informed that said Mary has removed from this City to the State of New Jersey, and deponent charges that said Mary unlawfully removed & concealed said property with the intent to cheat and defraud deponent.

Sworn to before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1882  
Notary Public

Julius Buckert  
Notary Public

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Ex H

No 3017

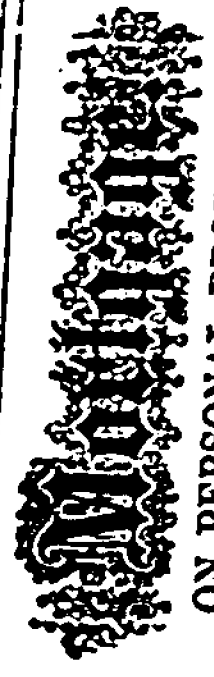
Maria Kopf

TO

Julius Boehrest

Dated March 18. 18 87.

Filed 18



ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

*This Mortgage or a true Copy thereof must be filed.*

*If in the City of New York, in the Office of the Registrar.  
If in any other city or county town, in the Clerk's Office therein.  
If in any other town in this State, in the Town Clerk's Office.  
It becomes void if not recorded within 90 days next preceding the  
expiration of each and every term of one year after the filing of  
each mortgage.*

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MORTGAGE ON GOODS AND CHATTELS.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, KNOW YE, THAT

*Maria Kappa*  
*of the City County and State of New York*  
of the first part, for securing the payment of the money hereinafter mentioned, on consideration of the sum of one dollar *to me* duly paid by *J. L. Kappa* of the same place party of the second part, at or before the enrolling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain and sell unto the said part. *of the second part. one black walnut bureau*

and all other goods and chattels mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed and now in the *House* *number 211 602 Water Street*

**To have and to hold,** all and singular the goods and chattels above bargained and sold, or intended so to be, unto the said part. *of the second part. his* executors, administrators and assigns forever. **And** *the said part. of the first part, for myself*

*my* heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the said goods and chattels above bargained and sold, unto the said part. *of the second part. his* executors, administrators and assigns, against *me* the said part. *of the first part,*

**Upon Condition,** that if *the said part. of the first part,* shall and do well and truly pay unto the said part. *of the second part. his* executors, administrators or assigns,

*the sum of full amount of*  
*Sixty Five dollars.*  
*Lawful Money of the United*  
*States of America payable*  
*on demand*

then these presents shall be void. **And** *the said part. of the first part for* *myself* *my* executors, administrators and assigns, do covenant and agree, to and with the said part. *of the second part. his* executors, administrators and assigns, that in case default shall be made in the payment of the said sum above mentioned,

then it shall and may be lawful for, and *the said part. of the first part do* hereby authorize and empower the said part. *of the second part. his* executors, administrators and assigns, with the aid and assistance of any person or persons, to enter *my* dwelling-house, store and other premises, and such other place or places, as the said goods or chattels, are or may be placed; and take and carry away the said goods and chattels, and to sell and dispose of the same for the best price they can obtain, and out of the money arising therefrom, to retain and pay the said sum above mentioned *or any part thereof* and all charges touching the same, rendering the overplus (if any) unto *me* or to *my* executors, administrators or assigns. **And** until default be made in the payment of the said sum of money *I am* to remain and continue in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said goods and chattels, and the full and free enjoyment of the same.

**In Witness whereof,** *the said part. of the first part have hereunto* set *my* hand and seal the *18* day of *March* *one* thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*

Scaled and delivered in the presence of *J. Stäble* *Maria Kappa*

## Schedule

Of property covered by the within mortgage and referred to therein.

One Black Walnut Bureau

one " " Bedstead

one " " Leaf Table

one Kitchen Table

one new silk Lounge

one Looking Glass

six cane Chairs

one single Washstand

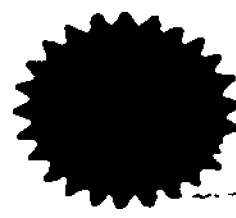
one extra top Mattress

one Baluster

Leased & delivered

in the presence of Maria Hays.

J. Stehle



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I hereby Authorize Empower and appoint  
Jacob Wallenstein as my true and  
lawful attorney to ask demand and  
receive the Amount due on the  
within Chattel Mortgage and in  
case of nonpayment to  
foreclose the same and all  
Chattels therein mentioned as there  
described

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1881  
Mortgage

State of

of

ss.

County of

On the  
one thousand eight hundred and  
personally came

in the year  
before me

to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing  
instrument, and acknowledged that he  
executed the same

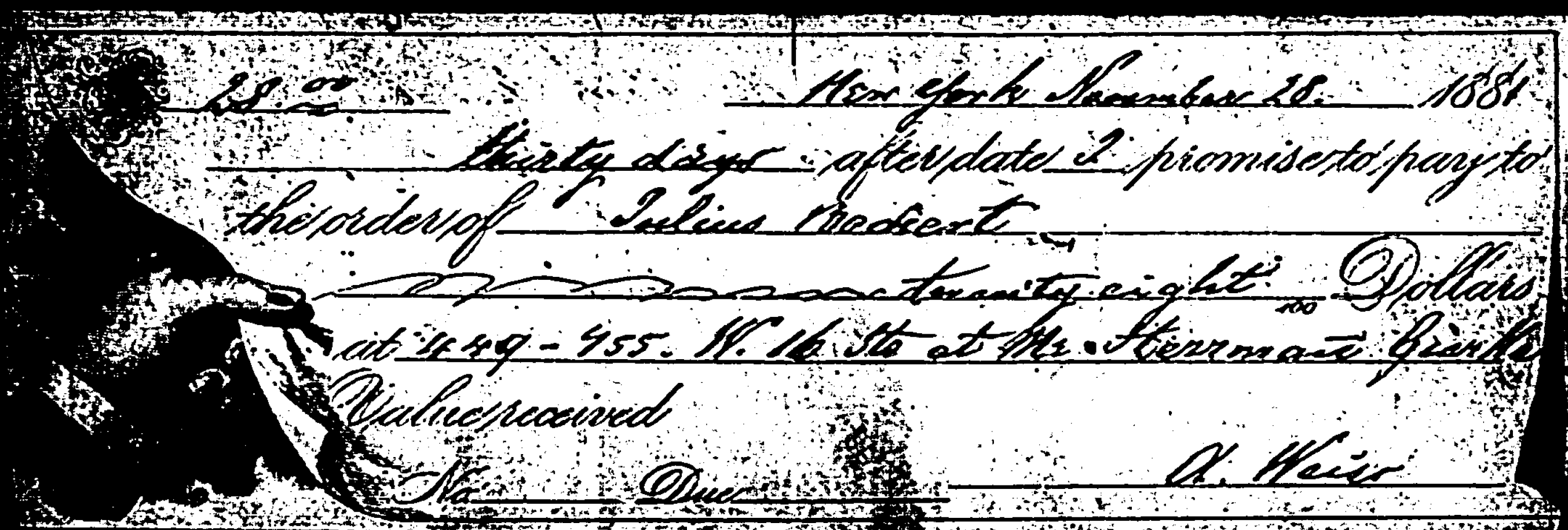
I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Mortgagee within named,  
do certify and state that there remains due and unpaid on the mortgage, of which the foregoing is a true  
copy

and this copy and statement are filed to continue the notice required by the statute made and provided  
for the renewal of chattel mortgages.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18



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New York Maer 28. 1881

Herrn Frau Bockert!

Beifolgend sende ich Ihnen mein Buch  
für 28. für Trübsal Tage, und  
fürs Gedenken an die Zeit, die  
wir uns nun selbst sagen.

Oben die Zeit. Auch wenn die Welt  
schon in der Zeit der Zeit ist  
so ganz und gar selbst als wir sie  
hinterbühlt. Amen.

Ich muss an den Tag was 8 Tage hat  
Ihnen die man oben nicht so  
Herrn Frau Bockert!

Oben Trübsal ist  
die Ihnen noch  
willigst hat ich  
Für Sie 28 geben.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Maria Weis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*I live in Jersey City One Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I am working in leather work*

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*

*Maria Weis.*

Taken before me, this *2<sup>nd</sup>*

day of *February* 188*2*

*Marcus Oberburg* Police Justice.

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3-2 Dear Aunt-

The people of  
N. L. Graham

California

April

Mary McKee and  
Herman Jones

Stenographer notes

Alfred How

Mr. Otterling

John Lee

Feb 2, 1882

Third District Police Court

The People & on the complaint of

Timothy Leeds Waters

vs

Mary Weir

Hermann Gurke

offense  
conspiring to  
cheat and defraud

at an examination held before Justice  
Marcus O. Updewy on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882  
Timothy Leeds Waters the complainant  
in the above matter being duly  
sworn and <sup>and</sup> examined in presence

of Mary Weir defendant, ~~registered~~  
~~or~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~complainant~~ <sup>for defendant</sup>  
Timothy Leeds Waters the complainant and have  
signed the affidavit here shown?

2.

A.

2.

I have.  
When if at all and at what time  
did you see Mrs Weir, and what  
did ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~say~~ <sup>say</sup> when your conversation

A.

I saw her about the 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of September 1881 at my office  
No 14 East 14 Street, and said  
she liked the piano and wanted  
to know if I would take a note;  
she presented the note annexed  
to the affidavit. Here shown to me  
I said I would make inquiries  
about the note and she might  
call again in a few days. She  
also stated then, that Gurke  
is a wealthy builder and was

When building houses in West  
 16<sup>th</sup> Street, I asked her how  
 she came to that note, and  
 she said her husband received  
 it from Gütke for property sold.  
 This is the way I understood  
 her. I called upon Mr  
 Gütke whom I found in front  
 of four houses building  
 on West 16<sup>th</sup> Street and showed  
 him the note, asking him if  
 that was his; he said yes.  
 I bought some property  
 of Weis. -- I then asked him  
 Are this your buildings?  
 he said yes; this four  
 I am putting up are worth  
 forty thousand dollars.  
~~Now~~ I made <sup>some other</sup> inquiries about  
 the responsibility of Mr Gütke  
 through the Mercantile  
 Agency; but he was not  
 known there. I swear posi-  
 tively that I made no other  
 inquiries except as through  
 the Mercantile Agency and  
 as stated above. I did make  
 no search whether the property

was Mrs. Jenkins. I then went back to my store, and when Mrs. Weep called again I told her that I was not satisfied about the note and could not accept it in payment for the piano; I told her that I would send the piano to her house on approval or loan; and would hold the note as collateral security that if the note was paid I would give her Bill of Sale if not paid I would take back the piano. -- I then drew up a lien note for the piano, ~~and~~ such a lien note is in place of a chattel mortgage -- I have no such lien note here --

Q

Did not Mrs. Weep execute or sign such a lien note for said piano?

A.

No Sir.

Q.

Did you ask Mrs. Weep to sign such a lien note

A.

I did and she said she would take

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to her husband and show it to him. She took the letter with her, and I think she came back I think the same afternoon and said her husband would not sign it - I then said I would send up to her house, she gave an approval or loan on the conditions above stated. I do not know where that letter now is - I then sent the paper to her house without any further security -

I was there -  
 Q. Have you been present in Jersey City yesterday where the officers were taking Mrs. Weep?

A. I was there.

Q. Did you see what other inquiries since the first inquiries, did you make about Guirke where and where and what did you learn? about the buildings.

A. I asked a man at the buildings supposed to be the foreman, to whom the buildings belong, he said to Mr. Guirke.



Q - What can you know about the ownership of the Gurske in said buildings?

A I don't know anything further.

Q Did you see upon the note

A ~~If was no use to me seeing the note was protested and the man was in prison.~~  
 No. —

Redeem.

Q - When was that note due?

A - As the note shows on Sept 21 1881.

Q. Did you make any inquiries after the note became due, as to Miss Weep?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you see her

A No. I did not know where she then resided, I know where she resided when the prison was delivered?

Q Did you go there to inquire after the note became due.

A Yes, and I was informed in the prison that she had moved away

Q Did you know by your own knowledge



when Mrs Weep moved away  
 Q. The landlady or janitors  
 told me that Mrs Weep  
 had removed

Q. You see on the note that the  
 name is addressed by Adolph  
 Weep did you make inquiries  
 as to him and could you  
 find out anything

A. I inquired but could not  
 find out anything about him  
 I did not get from anybody in  
 the house information as to when  
 Mrs Weep had moved to,  
 I subsequently found the  
 man who moved Mrs Weep  
 from Henry Street, and from him  
 learned they had moved to  
 Williamsburgh. ~~He found~~  
 the house in Williamsburgh  
 as I am informed  
 but he could not learn whether  
 they had moved to. Afterward  
 I found that on the same lot  
 that moved them to Williamsburgh  
 had moved them to New Jersey -  
 My employer

Q. Found there whereabouts in Jersey City?

Q. Would you have parted with your property as you did in the statement by Mrs Weip—without the note? What induced you to part with your property?

A. That the representations of Mrs Weip that Gierke was a responsible builder—

Deerp. Did Mrs Weip make any statements as to her own responsibility or his?

Q. Did Mrs Weip ever make any statements as to the responsibility of A Weip her husband?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did A Weip make any representations to you?

A. No I have not rec'd him, by the Court.

Did Mrs Weip show you that note?

A. Yes Sir and she said she was alarmed A. Weip is the endorsement by her husband

Waverly, Clearborn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882  
 J. Leeds Walter  
 Commissioner of Land Office  
 at the R.M.

Waters }  
 Weir and Gink }  
 Examination continued.

City and County of New York, at an adjourned Examination held before Justice Marcius Otisburg on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882. --

Edward Wheatwell aged 23 years, a bookkeeper, residing at No 464 Baker Street, <sup>Westchester</sup> being duly sworn and examined in presence of Mary Weir defendant - Testifies as follows.

Cross Examined by Counsel for defendant Mary Weir

2.

When did you see Mary Weir the defendant the first time?

A on or about the 23<sup>d</sup> day of February 1881

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Where

A

at Mr Waters store

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what did she say?

A

she said she wanted to buy a Penic

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What did you say?

I showed her several pens and she selected one

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Q When did you see her next time

A A day or two afterwards

Q What did she say then?

A She said she would take the instrument

Q When she called the third time had you any conversation with her

A I had no further conversation with - I was present when she refused to sign the lien paper for Mr. Waters.

Q Was anything said about a lien note and when?

A Mr. Waters said he would never take a lien note.

At the last conversation I was present I heard her state she would not sign the lien note, as her husband did not approve of it. I don't remember what Mr. Waters said then. I do not know that such a lien note was signed by Mrs. Weip, and accepted by Mr. Waters. - There is no entry in the books about such a lien note.

Q How did you make the entry as to the sale of said piece?

A Was any piece sold to Mrs Weip by Mr Waters?

A I do not know that there was a piece sold.

Q Will you swear that you do not know whether a piece was sold or not?

A I cannot say whether a piece was sold, as the transactions were made between Mr Weip and Mr Waters?

Q Was there any piece delivered by Mr Waters to Mrs Weip?

A As far as I know there was

Q And you made an entry as to the delivery?

A Yes sir.

Q ~~You stated~~ Was the conversation about the lien note before or after the delivery of the piece?

A Before the delivery

Q You mean the conversation when Mrs Weip refused to sign the lien note?

A Yes Sir.

Q.

J. Hotwell

Sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1872

Marcus Overbury  
Deputy Clerk

Timothy Leeds Waters; recalled for  
recross Examination testifies as  
follows

Q Did you cause a certain  
advertisement to be printed  
in the "Hats Jockey" yesterday?  
A a true translation of said ad-  
vertisement is in ~~sub~~ substance  
as follows

"All persons who have been  
married by a woman, known  
as Mrs Wilson alias Mafam  
Weiss, or by Herman Görke  
and his associates, are requested  
to call upon my attorney  
Messrs Taitel, Platzekand  
Overbury; 176 Broadway  
in reference to it -  
Signed T. Leeds Waters 14  
East 14<sup>th</sup> Street

By the Court; Mrs Waters  
the witness needs not to answer

this question; on the ground  
 that it is precluded in this  
 case whether the ad-  
 vancement has been issued  
 by orders of Mr Waters and  
 further: That if any action  
 is to be based against  
 Mr Waters, for his having  
 ordered the issuance of  
 such an advance, much  
 different proceedings  
 must be taken if the  
 defendant feels aggrieved  
 by the alleged issuance  
 of the advancement  
 mentioned.

Counsel for defendant wants  
 the right of defendant to  
 be examined without  
 being sworn and ~~the~~ <sup>defendant</sup> asks  
 to be put under oath.

Mary Weir being duly sworn  
 testifies as follows in being ex-  
 amined on her own behalf

- Q. Where <sup>do</sup> you reside?
- A. In Jersey City, 1113 Brunswick Street Jersey City.
- Q. You have heard the testimony of Mr. Waters and his bankkeeper?
- A. Yes Sir
- Q. State to the Court the conversation you had on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1891 with Mr. Waters? at his store No 14 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street in this City
- A. I went there on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1891 to Mr. Waters there with the note, and on the 24<sup>th</sup> I went there again to Mr. Waters and told him I have a note and wanted to buy a piece - he said he would and said to him he might make some inquiries about the note, I gave him the address of the maker of the note, where he located the houses on West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, and was told to come again next day which I did, but Mr. Waters said he had no time to inquire



I came again the following day  
 when Mr. Waters said that  
 he had had no time yet  
 but told me to wait which  
 I did for about three days  
 when he returned he said  
 that he thought he could  
 do it, he having had a  
 long conversation with  
 the man. Then Mr. Waters  
 said I had to go make out  
 a mortgage which I signed  
 and then told Mr. Waters  
 I must show it to my husband  
 when I came to show the  
 mortgage to my husband  
 my husband said I must  
 return the mortgage as he  
 did not want the money  
 I had told Mr. Waters  
 not to send the paper be-  
 fore I return. I told Mr.  
 Waters also that my husband  
 did not want the mortgage  
 because he thought to dis-  
 pose of the paper. Then Mr.  
 Waters said, "never mind I  
 shall do it away from

I saw you he tore the mari-  
 gage in pieces, and said  
 "You appear to be honest,  
 I have recd. inquiries  
 as to the maker of the note  
 and feared that he was good,"  
 whereupon I told him  
 to send the money, other-  
 wise I would not have  
 taken it. My husband  
 sold the pin; because  
 we needed the money -  
 at this time I lived in  
 Henry Street <sup>New York</sup> where  
 I removed to Lynch Street  
 Brooklyn; ~~from~~ from Lynch  
 Street I removed to Pavonia  
 Avenue Jersey City; and  
 from Pavonia Avenue to  
 my present residence in  
 Brunswick Street. I removed  
 from Henry Street because we  
 were displaced, and from  
 Lynch Street because we were  
 again displaced; and from  
 Pavonia Avenue, because we  
 were received the following  
 day after our arrival we received

an anonymous letter that  
somebody had died in the  
house of smallpox -

2. Have you at any time assumed  
the name of Wilson or  
have you ever gone by  
any other name?

A. My maiden name is Zimmerman.

Dep't of Health. Examination signed  
to Thursday February 2<sup>d</sup> 1892. at  
2 1/2 P. M.

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For continuation see hereto attached  
further examination in above matter

(Stenographer-writer) M. H. H.