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DESCRIPTION:

Baioni, Felice

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Witnesses;

Joseph Abbott

John P. Puffer

139 C. J. O. W.

Counsel,

Filed

20 day of March 1891

Pleds,

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Signature]
Burglary in the second degree.

[Section 497. Penal Code]

Felix Baione

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
John H. H. H. H.

March 21/90 Foreman.

[Signature]
Glenn H. H. H.

S. P. 30/90

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Police Court—2 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

of No.

97 ThompsonJoseph Abbato

occupation

Hotel KeeperStreet, aged 36 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No

97 Thompson

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

four story brickdwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a

Hotel

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Joseph Abbato

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

entering saidpremisesover a fence, andinto theKitchen window, and thence throughthe dumb waiter into the barroom of said premises

on the

13

day of

March1888

in the

night

time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of
wine and cigars of the value of
five hundred dollars.

the property of

Abbate Brothers, depones from

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Baroni

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent has missed several
hundred dollars recently from said
premises and set his bar keeper
John Filpa to watch, and the said
Filpa caught the defendant in
the act of entering said premises by
the said dumb waiter, and at
the time of the arrest the defendant
had in his possession the silver

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watch belonging to the said, Filpa,
the proceeds of a former burglary
in said premises, as deponent is
informed by said Filpa

Sworn to before me this day

of

Michael Joseph Abbati
H. White

Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Bar tender of No. 97 Thompson Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of March 1890 John Filpa

A. J. White

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Felice Baioni 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.

Felice Baioni

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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

Answer.

*I have nothing
to say
Felice Baioni*

Taken before me this
day of *March* 18*94*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *March 19* 18*90* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

420
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Abbrati
vs.
John Baioni

Offence
Drunk

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

March 13
White

1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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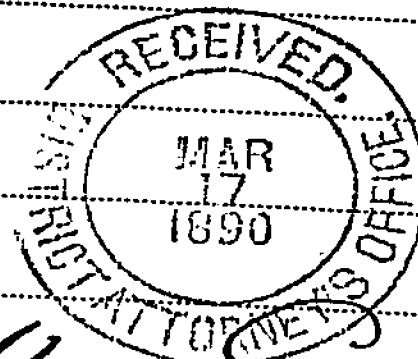
Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



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to answer

Geo

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GIUSEPPE ABBIATI

COSTANTINO ABBIATI

HOTEL CAPRERA

FRATELLI ABBIATI,

No. 97 THOMPSON STREET,

New York, 13 March 1890



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" " Legar	" 3.00
" Album	" 2.00
24 Bottle of Lignors	" 29.00
5 Box Garibaldi's cigar 800	25.00
10 " Legar of 10 N. La mecam	50.00
2 " " Reine	5.00
One pear of Rubberbats	3.00
\$ 3 Per Costa Rica	2.10
Counted money	31.00
	<u>\$ 231.60</u>

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Edine Baion

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

Edine Baion
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edine Baion*,

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *March*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Joseph Abbati*,

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

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

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

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

John R. Adams
John R. Adams

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Balliveg, Philip

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Off. Anders Appels

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W. H. Keen

Counsel,

Filed

22 day of March, 1891

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B
Philip R. Ellswey

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and
page 1980, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Ellswey

Foreman.

*Complaint sent to the Court
of Special Sessions,*

Part III, ... April 30, 1891.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Philip Ballweg

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Philip Ballweg
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Philip Ballweg

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *Eighty-eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Andrew Oppelt

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown,
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

Philip Ballweg

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Philip Ballweg

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then
and there open, and cause and procure and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain
open, 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Bastiani, Antonio

DATE:

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Witness:

Gary. de. Garma
Off. Clerk

I recommend the acceptance of
petitionary
Mar 24/90 JDR
JDR

119 L. J. R. H.

Counsel

Filed
19 March 1890
Pleads, Magistrate w/

27 THE PEOPLE
192 Pleas w/ ss.
Antonio Bastian
(W. A. O.)
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

John R. Fellows

Part 2 - March 24, 1890 Foreman.

Reads & d
Ben G. M. S.
R. B. M.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

William Edwards
of No. 120 Precinct Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York De Gianni Giorgi,
Antonio Rizzo, and Pietro Defedrino (all now
here) are necessary and material wit-
nesses for the People against Antonio
Bastiana charged with Grand Larceny.
Said witnesses are emigrants and have
no money and deponent asks that
they be sent to the House of Detention.

William Edwards

Sworn to before me, this

of March 1890

day

Alfred M. Baker

Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 63 Greenwich
occupation Laborer

De Gianni Giorgi

Street, aged 48 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of March 1890 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of
the United States of the value
of Thirty one dollars

the property of deponent in part, and in care
of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Antonio Bastiano (now dead)

and a man not arrested who were
acting in concert for the reason that
on said day deponent in company with
two other men was walking through one
of the streets the name of which is
unknown deponent and while there
was accosted by the defendants who
engaged deponent in conversation and
volunteered to show deponent and his
said companions about the City. Shortly
thereafter said unknown man joined the
party carrying the bundle (here shown)
and handed it to the defendant. While
they were on the Brooklyn Bridge the

Sworn to before me, this
188 day

Police Justice.

defendant represented that said bundle contained money and put it into deponent's coat pocket and said that deponent should care for it and at the same time gave deponent ~~the~~ ~~purse~~ ~~box~~ ~~shown~~ ~~which~~ ~~contained~~ the worthless \$20 bill also here shown and said that he would give it to deponent as a present for carrying for ~~the~~ ~~money~~ contained in said bundle. Shortly thereafter the defendant asked deponent to give him his deponent's money and he would care for it and ~~the deponent~~ ~~they~~ would have his defendant's money contained in said bundle. Deponent then gave the said sum of \$31.00 to the defendant and the said unknown man went away. Deponent then caused the defendant's arrest and an examination of said bundle disclosed that it contained nothing but rolls of newspapers and not money as represented.

Wherefore deponent charges the defendant with the larceny of said \$31.00

Sworn to before me }
this 11th March. 1890 }

W. M. Mahon }

Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Antonio Bastiano*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *192 Bleeker Street one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mattress maker*

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*
Antonio Bastiano

Taken before me this

11th

day of *March* 189*0*

William A. ...

Police Justice

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

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

Dated *March 11th* 1890 *A. J. M. M. M.* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

House of Detention
Police Court--*Just* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

De Gianni Giorgi
H&O

Antonio Bastiano

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated *March 11th* 18*90*

McMahon Magistrate.

Edwards Officer.

1st Precinct.

Witnesses *Antonio Riggs* *H&O*.

No. *24 Trinity Place* Street.

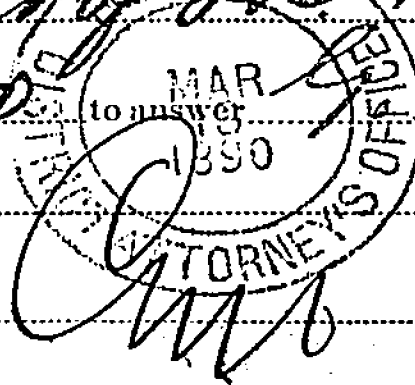
Pietro Defedranga

No. *24 Trinity* (H&O) Street.

House of Detention

No. *default of Bail* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Antonio Bastiani

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse *Antonio Bastiani*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said *Antonio Bastiani*

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

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of
thirty - one
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty - one*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty - one*
dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of *thirty - one dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *De Gianni Georgi*
then and there being found,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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Becker, Alfred

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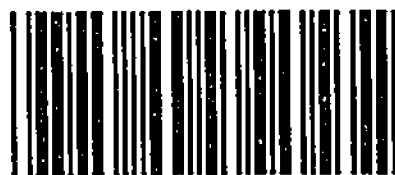
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DESCRIPTION:

DeLaVergne, Frank

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Alf Golden

Reuter
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St. L. J. v. M.
Counsel,
Filed *13 March 1880*
Pleads, *City of New York*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Alfred Becker
and *Frank De la Vergne*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 581, 579 Penal Code].

17 March 1880
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
Filed at New York

A True Bill.

John van Rensselaer
No 142 -
Chief of 110 New Foreman.
March 20 1880

A. S. B.
March 20 1880

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POLICE COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.
STENOGRAPHER.

The People vs
Judson Golden
Glebe^d Becker
Frank De La Vergne

Examination Before Justice White
March 5 1890

For the defendant. du des Clelland.

Judson Golden, the complaining witness,
being cross examined on his affi-
davit deposes and says:-

Q. Were you in citizens dress on this
occasion?

A. I was

Q. The platform was crowded?

A. Yes. I was inside

Q. How far inside.

A. Just inside the back door

Q. How many people in the car?

A. A great many. I never saw
a car so crowded in my life

Q. Which one stood in front of
you?

A. Becker

2 How did you stand relatively to the door?

A Just inside the back door with my right hand to the back door and my back to the jurors sitting on the seats. Mr Becker was immediately in front of me his hand reaching up to the strap. De La Vergne was directly behind Becker.

2 How long had you been riding in the car.

A From Mulberry Street. It don't take five minutes, but the car was obstructed.

2 What line of car was it

A The Grand Street and East Broadway line

2 You did not feel this stick going?

A I felt his hand on my leg that is what called my attention to it.

2 It was his hand?

A Certainly.

2 You felt a movement?

A - I felt his hand and saw it up like that (illustrating) It looked to me as though it had dropped from the strap.

2 You said a minute ago that you did not see his hand?

A I did not say anything of the kind.

2 How long after you felt this movement was it that you discovered that your stud was gone?

A Probably not half a second. As soon as I felt the movement I put my hand up. I took hold of Becker. I said "I want that gun." I am a policeman. If I don't get it I will land you in the station house." Then De La Vergne who stood behind Becker said "Maybe you dropped it."

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Everybody stopped to look - and
he looked and it was not
there. Then I whispered

I am a policeman and if
you don't get that pin I
will land you both in prison.
Then Mr La Vergne pretended
to pick it up from the
floor and handed it to me
and said "Here it is"

2 Did he pick it up?

A I do not know that he
did; I won't say that
he did not. The first
time it was not there.

2 Who handed it to you?

A Mr La Vergne.

2 Do you mean to say that
he did not pick it up.

A I mean to say I do not
think he did. I think it
was passed to him by
Becker.

2 Will you swear that he
did not pick it up?

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1 - Certainly not

2 When did you see that pin last before you went on that car?

A - I got up and dressed at 6 o'clock in the morning

2 What time did this happen

A About half past 8.

2 You saw this pin at 6 o'clock?

A Yes! And I do not know whether I saw it afterwards.

2 Do you know whether it was fastened in your scarf securely

A No.

2 Tightly?

A Tightly - no. It was in through the satin part of the scarf - not through the lining.

2 Do you know whether it could ~~not~~ have fallen out?

5 A I do not know anything

about it.

2. Was it impossible for it to have fallen out?
- A. I think it was very improbable.
2. Assuming that the screw - the spiral was turned it would not be improbable that the stud fell out?
- A. Very improbable.

(Here the witness illustrated by turning the stud so that it was partly screwed out, and it did not come out when thrown violently on the floor and against the wall,

2. How many threads are there in the spiral?

A. Two.

2. Have you ever found it loose?

A. Yes; but I never lost it.

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2 How long was Becker in front of you?

1 The ^{car} was obstructed about ten minutes.

2 Had you been to the station house?

1 Yes - two hours on duty - just got off

2 Had you any previous acquaintance with either of these men?

1 Never saw either of them.

2 Were they on the car when you got on?

1 - No. They were working the previous car.

2 Were you acquainted with them?

1 No Sir

2 You do not know whether they were strangers to each other?

1 I saw them when they got on talking. Some one said "You will have

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to pay you fare! you can't
get a transfer. "Oh 'scuse
Dicker" "I did not pay"
He handed his fare to
me. I said "No! I don't
want it."

Q Where did you get on?
A Mulberry and Grand St.
I was on first. I was
first on the back platform.
I guess the car had been
stopped 5 minutes when I
got on. I just stepped
inside the car. Immediately
they both stepped in.

Q How long before that had
you seen them?

A Five minutes

Q What point did they get
on?

A Between Mulberry St and
Center Street Place

Q Was the car crowded?

A Very much. I was
first on the back platform.

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2 Which side of the car
did they get on?

A The south side -- both of
them... one after the other

2 How long after they
got on did you discover
the loss of your pin?

A I guess we were detained
about 10 minutes.

2 You say you heard some
conversation?

A He spoke before the car
started.

2 Who spoke

A I do not know which
one -- which of the two.

2 What was said?

A I did not pay any
attention -- one spoke to
me about paying the
fare.

2 You heard these two
gentlemen talking but you
did not hear the conversation?

9 A No.

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2 That is all the knowledge
you have of their speaking?

A Yes

2 You did not hear them
say anything to one another

A Nothing further than that
they got on together

2 Would you consider persons
acquainted because they
got on a car at the same
time?

A And for other reasons - if
matter should mention as
this I showed.

2 If this incident had not
have occurred you would
not have thought them
acquainted?

A No.

Sworn to before me this 5 day

of March 1890

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Alfred Becker, one of the
defendants, being duly sworn
and examined as a witness

in his own behalf deposes
and says:-

Q Do you know this young
man De La Vergne?

A I never saw him until I
saw him on the car. I
came down the Third
Avenue to the corner of
Bowie & Grand St by the
elevated R.R. I was going
over to answer an advertise-
ment. I went on this
car because I did not
take notice to anybody
there. I stood on the
step as soon as the
car got a little ahead
I got up on the platform.
Then I got inside and stood
with my face to a passenger's
shoulder. Touched a gentleman's
shoulder. My hand was on
the strap while this gentleman
accused me of taking his
stuff. I told him I did

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not have it. . . Somebody suggested
to look on the floor.
Search was made and the
stone was picked up by
this gentleman - De La Vergne.
That is all I know of the
case.

Sworn to before me this 5 day
of May 1890
J. J. Ward
Police Justice.

Frank De La Vergne being
 duly sworn and examined
as a witness in his own
behalf depose and say:

Q Do you know the defendant
Becker?

A- No sir; I never saw
him in my life before the
morning of this occurrence.

Q Did you pick this
stool up from the floor?

A Yes sir I did.

Q Did you hand it to
the constable?

12 A Yes sir I did.

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2 - You have no knowledge
of any larceny or anything
of the kind?
A No sir, none whatever.

Defendant to answer
\$1000 bail.

Sworn to before me this 5 day
of March 1900
J. J. White
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 10th Precinct Police Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Deputy of Police being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 3d day of March 1888 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:a diamond
stud of the value of seventy five
dollar

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the property of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Alfred Becker and FrankDe La Vergne (nowhere) under the
following circumstances: deponent were
while in a Grand St car at 8.30 p.m.
the said stud in the scarf then worn
by deponent, and in plain sight. De
ponent felt the hand of the said
Alfred Becker at the place where
the said stud was fixed, deponent missed
the said stud and immediately accused
the said Becker who stood facing deponent
and close to deponent in the same
car, and the said De La Vergne stood
right behind the said Becker. He
said De La Vergne, while deponent held
the said Becker, suggested that the
stud had been dropped by deponentSworn to before me this
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and the said De Le Vergne pretended
to find the said stone on the floor
and handed it to the deponent. Deponent
saw the two defendants get on the
car together, and saw them speaking
together, and therefore charges that
they were acting in collusion in the
commission of the said larceny.
Judson Golden.

Sworn to before me this 3 day

of March 1890

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

12 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alfred Becker 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. *Alfred Becker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Yes*

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

Answer. *419 East 34*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Alfred Becker

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1934

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Frank De La Vergne 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.

Frank De La Vergne

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

17 Clinton Place - 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Frank De La Vergne

Taken before me this

day of

Michael J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Alfred Becker Frank de La Vergne
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Ten Hundred Dollars, cash and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 3 1890 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--2 384 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Johnson Golden
vs.
Alfred Becker
Frank De La Vergne

Livery from
Person
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

3 _____
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Dated March 3 1889
White _____ Magistrate.
Charles R. Breen _____ Officer.
84 _____ Precinct.

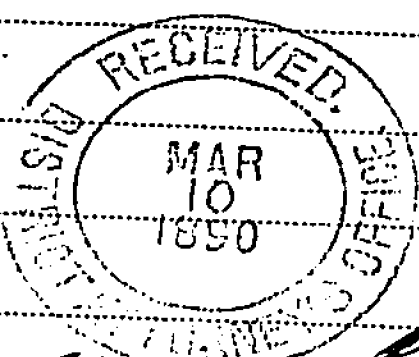
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Alfred Becker
Frank De La Vergne

Examination had *March 5* 188*9*
Before *Andrew J. White* Police Justice.

I, *W. L. O'Connell* Stenographer of the *2* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *John Golden, Alfred Becker, Frank De La Vergne* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *March 5* 188*9*. *W. L. O'Connell*
Stenographer.

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Alfred Becker and
Frank De La Vergne*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Alfred Becker and Frank De La Vergne
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Alfred Becker and Frank De La Vergne*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty~~ *ninety*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one stud of the value
of seventy-five dollars*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Alfred Becker and Frank De La Vergne
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Alfred Becker and Frank De La Vergne, both*

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

one stud of the value of seventy-
five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Judson Golden

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

Judson Golden

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

Alfred

Becker and Frank De La Vergne

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Benedetto, Angelo

DATE:

03/05/90



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

degree.

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

Angelo Benedetto

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 1889.

Elmira Ref. B.M.

Notary

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

William Henry
 of No. 302 Bond Street Brooklyn, Street, Aged 25 Years
 Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
 15th day of February 1890, at the 4th Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One watch and chain of the
 value of Four dollars

of the value of DOLLARS,

the property of Angelo Benedetto, deponent
 and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
 feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Angelo Benedetto (now here) for the
 reasons that at about the hour of twelve
 o'clock on said night deponent was
 standing on James Street at a ~~Post~~ ^{Post} ~~office~~
~~place~~, wearing and had said watch
 and chain on his person. The defendant
 stood in front of deponent and struck
 deponent upon the head with some
 blunt instrument and with one hand
 pressed at deponent's chest and pushed
 deponent down and while deponent
 was falling the defendant violently
 and against deponent's will and consent

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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grabbed the chain and drew the watch from the vest pocket and broke the chain and took the watch and part of the chain and ran away.

Deponent is informed by Peter S. Farney, officer of the 4th Precinct that by Farney was walking along James Street and knows the defendant and saw the defendant knock deponent down in the manner above described Sworn to before me this 15th February 1890

Wm. H. H. H.

Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated

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at

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Dated 188 I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed. Dated 188 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Dated 188 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter S. Farney
aged *31* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *44*

Reverend Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William Henchy*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *15th*
day of *February* 18*90* } *Peter S. Farney*

A. J. McMahon
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Angelo Benedetto*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *61 James Street - 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Journalist*

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*
Angelo ^{his} Benedetto
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Taken before me this

15th

day of *February* 1890

A. J. M. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

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

..... *defendant*

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

Dated *February 15* 18 *90* *W J Mahon* Police Justice.

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

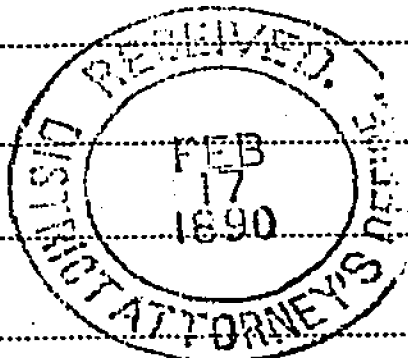
Dated..... 18..... *W J Mahon* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... *W J Mahon* Police Justice.

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 10. *by* 1005 76 12 10 4.3 10 30
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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T H E P E O P L E

-----VS-----
A N G E L O B E N E D E T T O

Indictment filed March 5th, 1890.

Indicted for robbery in the first
degree.
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: Before
: Hon. Randolph B. Martine
: and a Jury.

Tried March 14th, 1890.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Parker for the People;
R. H. Racey, Esq., for the defense.

William Hanabray, the complainant, testified that
he lived in Brooklyn and was a laborer in Greenwood Cemetery.
He was a grave digger. On the 14th of February, 1890, he
came to New York, at about half past nine or ten o'clock in
the evening. He was on his way to the Catharine Street Ferry,
and was going through James Street, on the right hand side
when he heard the sound of footsteps behind him. He looked
around and the defendant stepped in front of him. It was

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past
then about half twelve o'clock at night. The defendant
muttered something in Italian, which he, the complainant,
could not understand. Then the defendant threw his hand
around, and struck him, the complainant, upon the back of
the head with some instrument, which raised a large lump upon
his, the complainant's head. His, the complainant's hat
fell off. Then the defendant pushed him over backwards,
and caught hold of his watch chain, which was attached to a
watch which he, the complainant, wore in his left vest pocket.
He, the complainant, fell upon his back in the middle of the
street, and the defendant snatched his watch and ran away.
Then he, the complainant, regained his feet and was cleaning
off his hat, which was muddy, when a police officer came up
and asked what was the matter. He told the officer what had
occurred. The officer said, "wait there and I'll get your
watch for you." The officer went into the hall way into
which the defendant had gone and brought the defendant out
and he, the complainant identified the defendant. Then the
officer arrested the defendant and the defendant said, "I'll
get the watch for you." Before that the defendant's mother
had come out of the house and the defendant spoke to his mother
in Italian, and then the defendant said to the officer, "I'll
get the watch back." About two hours later the officer
showed him, the complainant, the watch, in the station house.

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Under cross examination the complainant testified that he came over from Brooklyn to call upon a lady friend, who lived in Park Row. He took no drink there. But on his way to the ferry he had three or four drinks. He, the complainant, was alone after he left the lady friend's house. He drank three glasses of beer in three different saloons in Park Row and Chatham Square. He, the complainant, did not see the defendant until, hearing footsteps behind him, he turned and saw the defendant. He could not say what the defendant hit him with, but he felt great pain and there was a large lump on his head on the following day. He, the complainant, did not know that his watch was afterwards found in the gutter where the encounter took place. It was in the middle of the street that the defendant took the watch from him. He, the complainant, had backed away from the defendant. It was not a fact that his watch fell out of his pocket in the struggle and that it rolled into the gutter. He, the complainant, described the defendant to the officer. He, the complainant, did not run after the defendant because he was dazed. He did not call the defendant any abusive name or attempt to strike him.

Officer Peter S. Farney testified that he was attached to the Fourth Precinct. He was on post on the night

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of February 15th, in James Street, his post extending from Park Row to South Street. He left the Fourth Precinct Station House to go on post, at about five minutes past twelve and he saw the defendant and another Italian standing in the hallway of 61 James Street. The defendant said good evening to him, the witness, as he passed up James Street from Oak Street, on his way to Park Row. A few minutes later he saw the complainant in the middle of the street, in front of 61 James Street and he saw the defendant raise his hand and push the complainant backward. Then the defendant ran into the hallway of 61 James Street, and he, the witness, pursued him. The hallway was dark, and there were many doors opening into it, and the defendant got away from him. Then he, the witness, returned to the complainant and asked him if he had lost anything, or if the defendant had done anything to him. After he had heard the complainant's complaint, he the witness, went into the rear building where the defendant lived and found the defendant there. The defendant began to talk to his mother in Italian. Then he, the witness, took the defendant to the sidewalk and the complainant identified him. Then he, the witness, told the defendant that he had better get the watch. The defendant spoke to his mother in Italian and she replied to him and then he, the witness, took the defendant and the complainant

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to the station house. After the defendant was locked up, he, the witness, returned to his post, and an Italian, who was in court, met him in James Street, near Cherry, and handed the complainant's watch to him, the witness.

For the defense, Patrick Moran testified that he lived in the Atlantic Hotel, and that he did business at 4 Chatham Square. He dealt in watches and Yankee notions. He knew the defendant, and had known him for about four years. The defendant was working at his, the witness's place of business until seven or eight o'clock on the evening in question. He knew that the defendant was an honest boy.

Under cross examination he testified that his clerk employed the defendant about a month before the defendant's arrest. He had never heard anyone speak of the defendant's reputation for honesty before he was employed and he did not know whether the defendant had ever been convicted of any offense before. Before he employed the defendant he knew the defendant as a boot black.

Pietro Janozzi testified that he worked in the brass sign business. He found the complainant's watch in the gutter, near where the encounter between the complainant and the defendant occurred. Antonio Perutto accompanied him in the search for the watch.

Under cross examination the witness testified that

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he found the watch in the gutter, covered with mud, in front of 61 James Street. He, the witness, lived at 77 James Street. He had known the defendant and his mother for about four years. There was also, besides the mud about three fingers of water in the gutter. No one told him, the witness to look for the watch in the gutter. Perutto first went to the gutter to look for the watch, and then he, the witness, joined Perutto in the search for the watch. There was a third man, Antonio Mazzola, engaged in the search. Antonio Perutto picked up the watch from the gutter and wiped off the water with his handkerchief.

Antonio Perutto testified that he lived at 61 James Street. He participated with the previous witness in the search for the watch in the gutter. The previous witness was feeling in the mud for the watch with his foot, and holding a lamp.

Angelo Benedetto, the defendant, testified that he lived at 61 James Street with his father and mother -- at least his father didn't live there, but he had a father. He was employed in the Yankee Notion store of Mr. Moran, in Chatham Square. He washed the windows and swept the floor, and he sometimes kept store when the boss or the clerk were out. He left work on the night in question between nine and ten o'clock, and went into a saloon, and had a glass of

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beer and watched some young men playing pool. Then he and a friend went home, to 61 James Street. He, the defendant, stood at the door. While he was standing there, the complainant came along. The complainant stepped up to him, the defendant, called him a vile name and aimed a blow at him. He, the defendant, avoided the blow, and struck the complainant, and he fell. At the time that he struck the complainant he told the complainant to go on about his business. When he, the defendant, saw the complainant fall, he was afraid he would be arrested for fighting. He ran back to his home, where he was arrested, about twenty minutes later. When the police officer charged him, the defendant, with stealing the complainant's watch, he, the defendant, said "I am not the thief and I have not committed such a crime as you charge me with. He, the defendant, did not steal the complainant's watch, and the first time that he saw the watch was in the station house, after his arrest.

Under cross examination the defendant testified that he lived with his mother, sisters and brother, and that his father had returned to Italy. He, the defendant, was 18 years of age. He, the defendant, did not rob a man named John Clark, about a year before the trial. He, the defendant, did not tell the officer that he would get the watch back, and he did not tell his mother -- the defendant's

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mother, in Italian, where the watch could be found.

In rebuttal, the officer being recalled, testified that when he received the watch, it was clean and dry, and was going.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Angelo Benedetto

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

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

The said *Angelo Benedetto*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th*
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty *nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *William Hendry*
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of three
dollars, and one chain of the
value of one dollar,

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

Angelo Benedetto *being then and*
there armed with a dangerous
weapon, to wit: with a certain blunt
instrument to the Grand Jury unknown;
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 R. Bellows,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Benning, Charles

DATE:

03/20/90



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Witnesses:

Frank Banger

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

20 day of March 1887
Not guilty vs.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Benning

Robbery in the
(MONEY)
degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Pennl Code].

See case of Eugene D. Vallentyne

Attorney

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

april 1st 1887
G. I. B.
april 15th 1887
G. I. B.

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Police Court-- / District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank Berger
of No. *12 Duane* Street, Aged *29* Years
Occupation *Coast* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
22 day of *February* 18*90*, at the *4* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Gold and lawful money of the United States consisting of Bills of the value of \$13

of the value of *Thirteen* DOLLARS,
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Charles Bernini (brother) and Eugene Sullivan previously arrested and committed to answer under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent was in the Company of said defendants in a the Saloon 32 226 Wall Street when deponent had said summer in the right hand side of the first pocket of the coat then worn upon deponent's person. That when deponent left said Saloon both defendants followed deponent and when on the sidewalk said defendants struck deponent

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Justice.

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✓ ~~stated defendant~~ ~~thoroughly~~ ~~defendant~~
down and when down said money
took by force said money from
defendant's pocket

Spoken to before me this
16 day of March 1890

John W. Brown
Police Justice

John W. Brown
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1889
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1889
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Dated 1889	Magistrate.
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No. Street,	
No. Street,	
No. Street,	
\$ to answer General Sessions.	

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Charles Manning 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.

Charles Manning

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

33 Park Street 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Charles B. Manning

Taken before me this

16
day of *March* 1883 }

John W. Brown

Police Justice

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

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

Dated March 18 1872 John H. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court---

430 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Dergun
12 vs. 10 years
Charles W. Manning

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Offence Robbery

Dated March 16 1890

Gorman Magistrate.
Hulle Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 3000 to answer



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The People

Charles Benning

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.
Frank Berger
= sworn

Court of General Sessions. Part I

Before Judge Cowing. April 16. 1890.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Where do you live? I live in No 12 Duane St.

Were you at No 226 William St. ^{in this city} on the 22nd of February last? Yes sir. Did you see this defendant Benning - either of these boys there at the time - (Sullivan and Benning)? Both of them was there.

What were you doing with these boys in there, is this place a saloon or what? It is a pool room. I played pool. You went in to play pool? Yes. Did you see both of these boys there? Yes. Did you have any conversation with the defendant Benning, this first boy here? No, but I seen him in there. What

happened when you left the saloon? I went out and Sullivan and Benning followed me. Sullivan hit me in the eye and then I commenced to halloo.

Then Benning grabbed me by the ~~throat~~ neck and he knocked me down. I commenced to halloo and when I got up again the money was gone out of my pocket. I was lying on the street. Where you left that saloon did you have any money with you? I had

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my money in my pocket. I had thirteen dollars in bills in the right pocket of the vest. Had you paid any bar bill when you left the saloon? Yes sir. Did you expose that money before you left that saloon, did you take out that money to pay the bill with? I took some change out. I had fifteen dollars in bills. I had some change in my pocket. I changed two dollars in that saloon while I was playing pool out of this fifteen dollars that I had. When you left that saloon you are sure you had that money in your pocket? Yes sir. When you stood up after Benning took you by the neck did you feel for your money? Yes. Did you find it? No. I did not find it. You have not seen it since have you? No. What did Benning and Sullivan do after you began to halloo? They run away. Where did they run to? They ran in the house - the same number as the saloon. Was there anybody attracted by your cry? Yes, a policeman heard me halloing. Did anybody come in answer to your call? Yes, policeman

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Kulle. You made a statement to Officer Kulle, you told him what happened? Yes, he asked me what was the matter. What did he do then after you had spoken to him? He went up stairs and arrested Sullivan, and the other fellow got away. Did you go up stairs with him into the house? Yes. Did you see Benning there then? No, it was dark, I could not see him by the face but he must have been there because they were in the saloon. Did you identify Sullivan as one of the men who had assaulted you? Yes sir, I said that is the man who assaulted me in the face. When did you next see Benning? I saw Benning in No. 14 Centre St. in a restaurant. I could not remember the date, it was after the assault. Officer Kulle arrested him on a Saturday. I saw him after he was arrested in the Police Court. Did you identify him there as the man who took you by the throat in front of No. 26 William street in this city on the 22nd of February? Yes sir. Cross Examined. What is your business? I am a cook. Where do you work?

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I work in No. 102. Nassau St. What day of the week was it that this happened? It was on a Friday the 22nd of February at one o'clock in the morning, after midnight. I drank some beer when I went into the saloon, but not before. I was as sober as I am now when I went into the saloon. I went in to play pool at ten o'clock and left at one. ^{Sullivan and Benning} ~~A man~~ were playing pool and I went into the game with them. I played four or five games and drank a glass of beer at every game. I spent about a dollar in the saloon. I had about six or seven drinks of beer. The boys were singing and I played the guitar; it belonged to the man who kept the saloon. I had some angry words with Sullivan in the saloon, but no fight. Sullivan did not strike at me and I did not strike at him in the saloon. I do not remember having a chair in my hand. Is it true that you struck these boys in the saloon with a chair, that you went out and fought and that Sullivan struck you in the eye? No. I was not drunk, but I was not as sober as I am now. I saw

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the defendant a couple of days after in the restaurant and I knew he was one of the people who robbed me. Why didn't you arrest him? I could not get a policeman; they raised a fight in the restaurant and he jumped up. I followed him and he ran out. Isn't it a fact that you said you did not lose any money that night? I did not speak to him at all in the restaurant. I have not been fighting since that night. Where did you get that cut in the cheek? I fell down on a street car last Saturday night. I was sober. I went to jump off from the car while the car was running and I fell.

Albert Kulle, sworn. I am attached to the 3rd precinct police of this city. Another man arrested the defendant and brought him to me. My attention was called to the complainant in this case Frank Bergen on the 22nd of February last. I was going along William St. about five minutes past one. I heard the cries of police and ran back. The complainant stood there.

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Testimony in the
case of
Charles Benning
filed March

1890.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Benjamin

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

Frederick Benjamin
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Benjamin*,

X 13.00
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *nineteen* in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Frederick Benjamin*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and ~~promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars~~

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; ~~promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars~~; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; ~~United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each*; *two* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each*; *six* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each*; *ten* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar *each*;

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~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~
; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten
dollars ~~-----~~; ~~two~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of
five dollars ~~-----~~; and ~~divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury~~
~~aforsaid unknown, of the value of~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Franklin D. Brown~~,
from the person of the said ~~Franklin D. Brown~~, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said ~~Franklin D. Brown~~,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, ~~the said~~
~~Franklin D. Brown~~, ~~and there used~~
~~his own accomplice actually present, to wit: by~~
~~one Eugene Sullivan, and divers other persons~~
~~to the Grand Jury aforsaid unknown;~~
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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Benz, Bernard

DATE:

03/27/90



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Witnesses:

Edw D Maguard

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Selling on Sunday.

Counsel

Filed

Pleads.

day of March 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Bernard Benz

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, Sec. 21 and
page 1089, Sec. 2.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

John L. Quench

Foreman.

Part 3. Dec. 16, 1893.

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Forfeited

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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 5 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. the 3rd Precinct Police Edward D Maynard Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 10 day
of June 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
at premises No. 155 St. 8 & 9 Ave Street,
Bernard Benz (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Bernard Benz
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day
of June 1888

Edward D. Maynard
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Bernard Benz

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.

Bernard Benz

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

145 E 4th St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand a trial by Jury
Bernard Benz.

Taken before me this

day of

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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

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

Dated *June 11* 188 *J. H. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 11* 188 *J. H. Duffy* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

894 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard O. Maynard
vs.
Bernard Benz

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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Street.

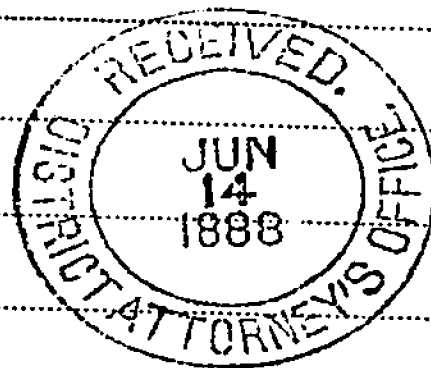
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to answer

G. S.

Paul



Verdict
Excess Fee

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Bernhard Benz

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Bernhard Benz
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Bernhard Benz

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
teuth day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *eighty-eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with
force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Edward D. Maynard

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
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

Bernhard Benz
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Bernhard Benz

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then
and there open, and cause and procure and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain
open, 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bermann, George

DATE:

03/12/90



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Witnesses:

Mary Weiss
Opp. Walsch

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

12-21-90
day of March 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Bernann

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.

(Section 174, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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22-9-90

A True Bill.

Sub. Wm. Q. Thoms

Foreman.

March 12/90

Heads Trial

Sub. Wm. Q. Thoms
March 14/90

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

ss. 2

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Carroll J. Walsh.

of No. 13th Regiment Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 4th day of March 1889.

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

George Bermann for com-
mitting upon himself an
act dangerous to human life
with intent to take his life
to wit: drinking a quantity of
Carbolic Acid in violation of
Section 174 of the Penal Code
for the reasons following. Depo-
nent is informed by Mary
Weirich (then present) that
she Mary heard the defendant
say that she was going to kill

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice.

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himself and she saw him drink
a quantity of carbolic acid from a
bottle which he held in his hand.
Deponer further says that the
defendant was in the hospital
suffering from the effects of
said Carbolic Acid
Sworn to before me.
this 7th day of March 1890

Eduard S. Walsh

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate

Office

Witness,

Disposition,

EXHIBIT

M. J. Patterson Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK,

aged 22 years, occupation Married of No.

73 East 6th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel J. Walsh

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

Sworn to before me, this 14th
day of March 1888.

Mary Keirich

J. M. Deutscher
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Bermann 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. *George Bermann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *626 E 13th St One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Polisher.*

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
drunk and did not know what I
was doing*

George Bermann

Taken before me this

day of March 1890

Matteo
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *March 9* 18 *90* *W. J. O'Connell* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3 385 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund Walsh

vs.

George Bernann

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated March 7 1890

Patterson Magistrate.

Welsh Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Keirich

No. 723 16 6th Street.

No. Street.

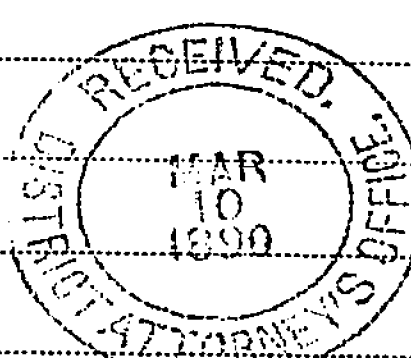
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer J. S.

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Prison Association of New York.

138 EAST 15TH STREET.

Wm. M. F. Round, *Cor. Sec.*
D. E. Kimball, *Clerk.*

NEW YORK March 15, 1890.

(DICTATED).

Hon. James Fitzgerald,
Judge of the Court of General Sessions,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

An investigation by this Association as to the character of George Hermann charged with having attempted to commit suicide, shows that he has always borne an excellent reputation for steadiness, sobriety and honesty. John Williams of 2761 St., and 11th Avenue, his former employer, says that he has been with him for about five years, and that during that time he has found him to be a strictly reliable man. Mr. Williams was obliged to dispense with his services on account of shortness of work such as Hermann was capable of doing. He further says that in a short time he will be glad to give him something to do. The George V. Jones Manufacturing Company of 81 Chambers St., who employed him for two or three weeks prior to commission of the offence with which he stands charged to-day, say that they have found him an honest fellow, but somewhat inclined to be despondent.

At No. 626 East 14th St., where he lives, the neighbors speak of him as a good husband and father but unfortunate in having a wife somewhat addicted to drinking. He is undoubtedly deeply penitent, and in view of the fact that he has a wife and two helpless

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Prison Association of New York.

135 EAST 15TH STREET.

Wm. M. F. Round, *Cor. Sec.*
D. E. Kimball, *Clerk.*

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little children dependent on him for support, we most earnestly and respectfully recommend him to the mercy of the Court. He has been some time in confinement, and we think that his present incarceration will have a salutary effect.

I am, Sir

Very Respectfully Yours

D. E. Kimball
for Prison Association

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Bernmann

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

George Bernmann

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *George Bernmann*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

fourth day of *March*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~ninth~~ *ninth* at the City and County aforesaid,
with intent to take ~~his~~ *his* own life, did feloniously *give and*

administer into himself, and

drink and swallow down into

his body, a quantity of a

certain deadly poison, known

as carbolic acid;

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

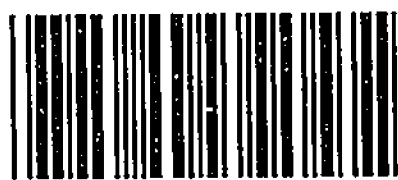
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DESCRIPTION:

Bieber, James

DATE:

03/27/90



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Back \$2.50-

Witnesses;

Eugene Gerlach

Alf Mike Brady

John J. Thompson

Most of property
recovered. but
deft. did not
bring one of them
of them

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Counsel,

Filed 27 day of March 1891

Pleads,

24 1/2 THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Bieber

Grand Larceny - second degree [Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Committed to
Prison, 11th day of March 1891

A True BILL

John Sam Randall

April 18th 1891

April 14th 1891

Just 2 April 14/90

Recd. Grady

24th 6 mos. Pen

April 18

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People & Co ()
ex. agent
James H. H. ()

City & County of New York S.D.

Deoide Chubbach
being duly sworn says, I am a
Manufacturing Confectioner at
No 637 Ninth Avenue this City
I have known the defendant
above named for the past 3 years
since he has been in this country.
He has visited me at my home
and was always considered a
decent young man. I have seen
him continually during the time
above mentioned. I have never heard
or known of his being in any trouble
of any kind up to the present charge
his character has been good.

(sworn to before me)

this 17th day April 1890

J. H. Simmons
Notary Public
(317) N.Y.C.

L. H. H. H. H.

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NY General Sessions

The People v^e
Gaioch
James Breber

Defendants
Character

Jacob Berlinger
atty. def.
23 Chambers St.
New York

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District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 215 Fifth Street, aged Eugene Gerlach years,
occupation Book keeper, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 26th day of February 1890, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

The following described property was
taken from deponent's trunk in a
room occupied by him in said premises.

✓ — One ring of the value of one hundred
dollars, one other ring of the value of
fifty dollars, three other rings of the
value of five dollars each, three ear pins
of the value of four dollars each, one
watch of the value of seven dollars, two
studs of the value of one dollar and
fifty cents each, and one umbrella of the
value of five dollars, all of the property
of deponent.

Deponent has reason to believe that said
property was stolen by one, James Bieber,
from the fact that said Bieber occupied
a room adjoining deponent's in said premises, and
had access to deponent's room. He also knew
that said property was in the trunk.

On the above date, said Bieber suddenly left
said premises, and deponent immediately suspected
that said property had been taken, and upon looking
in said trunk, discovered that all the articles
above named, had been stolen.

Said Bieber was the only person who had
access to said ~~premises~~ ^{room}, and deponent has been
informed by Bertha Garick, of 305 East 72nd St.
that she saw one of the rings above-described,
on said Bieber's finger on the day after the commission
of said larceny.

Said Bieber has since fled to Pittsburg, Pa.
where he is now ~~in custody~~ as deponent is informed and
truly believes.

Wherefore deponent charges said Bieber with the commission of said larceny.

Sworn to before me this }
26th day of March 1890 }

Thos. G. Morgan
Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. C.

Eugene Gerlach

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 27 day of March
1890, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of New York,
charging James Richer

with the crime of Grand Larceny 2^d degree
Richer

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named James
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City
Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 27 day of March 1890.

By order of the Court,


Clerk of Court.

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New York General Sessions of the Peace.

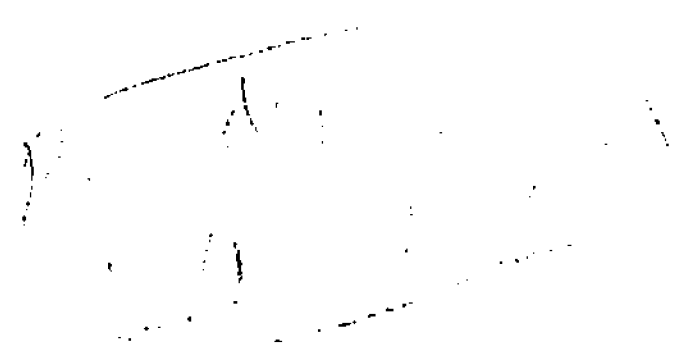
THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Becker

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

Issued *March 27* 1890


The officer executing this process will make
his return to the Court forthwith.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Bieber

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

James Bieber

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

The said

James Bieber

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

one ring of the value of one hundred dollars, one other ring of the value of fifty dollars, three other rings of the value of five dollars each, three scarf-pins of the value of four dollars each, one watch of the value of seven dollars, two studs of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each and one umbrella of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Eugene Gerlach

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Bieber
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

James Bieber
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one ring of the value of one hundred dollars, one other ring of the value of fifty dollars, three other rings of the value of five dollars each, three scarf-pins of the value of four dollars each, one watch of the value of seven dollars, two studs of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, and one umbrella of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of, one

Eugene Gerlach

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

Eugene Gerlach

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

James Bieber
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 R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.