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Witnesses:

Michael Cohen

Alvin Moran

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

14th day of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

24th day of

Green Hanks

Robbery, 5th Degree.
(Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray Derran

Foreman.

at 2. 34. 26, 1892

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Police Court—

3rd District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Abraham Cohen
 of No. 91 Sheriff Street, Aged 41 Years
 Occupation Carriage Driver being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
 12 day of February 1888 at the 13 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:

Good and lawful Money of the United
 States of the Amount and

of the value of ONE DOLLAR
 the property of Mary Cohen in care and custody of Abraham
 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

Green Ramsey (Kosher) from the fact that deponent was walking
 along Attorney Street at about the hour
 of three o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.
 on said date the defendant caught hold
 of deponent by the arm and forcibly
 dragged deponent into an alley and
 forcibly seized his defendant's hand
 into deponent's left hand side pocket
 of deponent's jacket worn on the person
 of deponent and forcibly abstracted said
 money from deponent's jacket pocket
 and defendant ran away pursued by

deputy

Sworn to before me this

1888

Police Court

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Deputy and Officer John E. Moran of
the 12th Precinct Police saw the defendant
person in defendant and said Officer
arrested defendant and after said
Officer arrested the defendant said
Officer saw the defendant in the act
of giving the dollar back to defendant
Sworn to before me this

12th day of February 1892

Edw. Cohen
Thos. J. Brady
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 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 12
12th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 12th

day of May 1890.

W. H. Grady
Police Justice.

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Sep. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Froese Hamker 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. *Froese Hamker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *20 Clinton St. 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cloak-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*
Froese Hamker
mark

Taken before me this

day of

July

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Police Justice.

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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, *May 12* 189 *2* *John H. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 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, 189 Police Justice.

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Mr Felstein
Lin Smith
75 Monmouth

BAILED,

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Residence..... Street.

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Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Green
918 12th St.
Green Rankin

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Dated,

February 12th 1892

Grady Moran
Magistrate. Officer.

Witnesses

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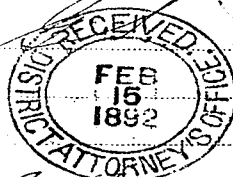
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Froem Kamkis

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

Froem Kamkis

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

The said *Froem Kamkis*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Abraham Cohen* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

the sum of one dollar in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *one Mary Cohen* from the person of the said *Abraham Cohen* against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Abraham Cohen* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

Wm. Lacey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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Sonenschein, Anna

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 Mary McManis
 John McManis
 E. B. De Franco

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 and 3. Graders
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THE PEOPLE

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Annie Katz ¹² X

Annie Fuhrman ¹³ X

¹⁴ 11 years old.


Anna Sorenson

15 11 years old.

Black 10/10/1902

Annie Katz
Annie Suberman
Annie Sonensoden
Mrs. J. E. LANCEY-NICOLL

A TRUE BILL.


 Amy D. Garrison.
 Foreman.
 March 1/1879

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4-1/92
THE PEOPLE

vs.

ANNA SONENSCHN.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

BEFORE RECORDER SMYTH.

Thursday, March 10, 1892.

Jointly indicted with ANNIE KATZ and ANNIE FUHRMAN
for grand larceny in the second degree.

HENRY M. TAMZER, sworn and examined:

I live 158 East 58th Street and on the 9th of February
last was in the employ of Bloomingdale Brothers in the dry
goods business at 59th Street and Third Avenue in this city.

I am superintendent I saw these defendants on the 10th of
February in Jefferson Market and at the time saw a quantity
of jerseys and ladies shoes; there were thirteen jerseys.

The jerseys on the table are the ones I saw in the Police
Court which belonged to Bloomingdale Brothers. I saw these
three and a half pair of shoes and these four pair of shoes
on the floor also in the Police Court and they are the prop-
erty of Bloomingdale Brothers.

CHARLES B. McMANUS, sworn and examined.

I am a sergeant attached to the central office and
arrested these defendant on the 9th of February, I saw them
first in front of 361 Madison Street, I was in a room on the
opposite side with Detective Lang at about a quarter past two
in the afternoon. When they came out they walked down to-
wards Scammel Street and Detective Lang and I jumped on a
wagon with a horse in it; we saw this defendant and the
other two women, they went on a Madison Street car and we
followed the car, they got off at the corner of Broadway and

Chamber Street, they got on a Broadway car and rode up as far as 59th Street and they got out at 59th Street and Broadway, they walked right down to 57th Street altogether towards Third Avenue; then Annie Katz and Mrs. Fuhrman walked into Bloomingdale's, Mrs. Sonenschein walked right in after them but she stayed in the store door, she came out on the sidewalk and stood there in front of Bloomingdale's about fifteen minutes and after that Annie Katz and Fuhrman came out and walked into a doorway about two doors from Bloomingdale's and Sonenschein followed them in; we went in after them and found them there; we did not search them but brought them to Police Headquarters; Sonenschein had a valise in her hand. In the hallway of the Mulberry Street station Mrs. Katz dropped on the floor and commenced pulling out the goods that she had on her person, she sat down and pulled out some of the jerseys and shoes out of the pocket that was underneath her dress from under her skirt; there were five jerseys and seven pairs of shoes. The jerseys now shown me are the ones which she pulled out; they were subsequently identified by Mr. Tanzer and the shoes were identified by Mr. Tanzer as the property of Bloomingdale Brothers. The defendants were taken up to the desk at Police Headquarters and I went to search Mrs. Fuhrman, I was going towards her when she said "wait"; she lifted up the skirt and took out eight jerseys and four pairs of shoes; these jerseys and shoes were subsequently identified as the property of Bloomingdale Brothers. I took them to the Police Court and had them committed to await the action of the grand jury.

CROSS EXAMINED.

The defendant said something

in German to Detective Lang. We were in a private dwelling house opposite Madison Street occupied by a man named Mahoney.

We were watching that house in Madison Street for three or four days; we were there about five hours before they came out. I saw the other two women before this but never saw the woman Sonenschein before. The defendant was searched at Police Headquarters by the matron and there was nothing found on her, the other two women unloaded and they were searched by the matron afterwards; there was nothing found on Sonenschein except that satchel and there was nothing in it but a piece of brown paper.

ESSIE DeFRIES, sworn and examined.

I am employed in the cloak department of Bloomingdale Brothers and was there on the 9th of February.

I have examined these jerseys and put the marks on them; they are the property of Bloomingdale Brothers, I find eight jerseys with the mark \$2.75 on each and five jerseys with the mark \$2.69 on each; we did not sell any of those jerseys.

ROSE SEIGEL, sworn and examined.

I am in the jersey department of Bloomingdale Bros. and have been there five years, I have seen these thirteen jerseys before, there are eight at \$2.75 and five at \$2.69, that is their value. On the 9th of February we did not make any sale of thirteen jerseys to any single person or to two persons together.

MAY WILLSTUMP, sworn and examined.

I am in the employ of Bloomingdale Brothers going on six years, I am saleslady in the shoe department, I was in that department on the 9th of February, I have examined those three and a half pairs of shoes here, they are the property of Bloomingdale Brothers, I identify them by the manufacturer's mark and also by the price marked on \$2.13. I have no recollection of selling three and a half pairs of shoes to anybody.

ANNA SOMMENSCHNEIN, sworn and examined in her own defence through the Interpreter: I am a married

woman and live with my husband at 205 Aven Street, Newark, N.J. I lived in Newark on the 9th of February, I left home at one o'clock and arrived in New York a little after two.

I took the blue car at Desbrosses Street Ferry and rode to Third Avenue; I went to my husband's sister, I only know her family name Rifker, she has two brothers in the city at 428 West 39th Street. I have an excursion ticket here from Newark to New York. I went as far as 59th Street on Third Avenue elevated and went across the way to inquire about the numbers. I saw the Fuhrman and Katz woman come out of a store, I did not know the store; I tried to ask these women to direct me to the street I wanted. Those two women went into the hallway, I followed them in to show them this direction I had; after I got in there a man came in and then another man, and he took the women and says to me, "come on, come on." He took us all away; the detective officers who were on the stand were the men. I did not know the Katz and

Fuhrman woman before. I was not in Bloomingdale's store.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I got off on the right side of the elevated station and went to the left side, I crossed the avenue, I was not quite across the street when I saw these women come out and I followed them. I did not see the women go into Bloomingdale's but I saw them come out.

This was the first time that I was uptown in New York City, I have been here two or three times but never lived in New York. The officer says that he saw you in Madison Street opposite 361 in this city? That is not so, I live in New Jersey; he says he saw you get into a car and ride to Chamber Street and Broadway with these two women and then that he saw you go inside the store door at Bloomingdale's? It is not so. I had a valise and a handkerchief in it. What were you going to your husband's sister for? She had a baby and she sent to my husband and I came over to see her, I had never been there before.

JACOB LEVY, sworn and examined.

I live at 93 Grove Street, Newark, N.J.. I know the defendant Anna Sonenschein a little over a year and a half, she lives in Howard Street, Newark, N.J. I remember the 9th of February last, I saw Mrs. Sonenschein on that day, I met her on the train going to New York in the afternoon, I left Newark about two o'clock, I rode with her to Jersey City and we crossed the ferry, then we went up in the Desbrosses Street car, I had to go to 23rd Street and Third Avenue and she told me she had to go to 39th Street; she did not ask me where to go; I said, "you come up with me and I will show it to you." I stopped in 23rd Street and Third Avenue and I

told her. "when they halloo 34th Street she will go out";
where she went from there I cannot tell.

CROSS EXAMINED

She told me where she wanted to go, she said she had to go to 39th Street, that her husband's friend was there. she showed the paper to me. I could not tell whether it was east or west 39th Street. Do you remember whether she had any parcels, any bundles, anything of that kind? No sir, I do not remember that.

Now think, didn't she have a baby with her? I am sure she did not have a baby, if she had a baby I would have seen it; I would say she might have had something in her hand, I did not examine her hand at all. You did not carry anything for her did you? No sir. Did not she have a bag of flour with her about that big (showing)? If she had something to carry I would give her help if she asked me. This was on a Tuesday. It was not raining. it was dry weather.

ADOLPH SONENSCHN, sworn and examined.

I am the husband of the defendant and live at 205 Howard Street, Newark, N J. I was home on the 9th of February last, my wife was home in the morning and after dinner she went to New York. I came home from work, she gave me my dinner and after dinner she went away about one o'clock and left the house; I knew where she was going, I sent her myself to my sister who was sick.

HENRY LANG, sworn and examined.

I am a detective officer attached to the central office
I assisted in the arrest of the defendant on the 9th of

February. Where did you first see this defendant Sonenschein? At 361 Madison Street coming out of a hallway.

What time was this? I should say about a quarter after two in the afternoon. You are sure this is the woman? Positive.

No mistake about it? No mistake. What did you do, was she with anybody or alone? She was with the other defendants there. These other two defendants? Yes sir. Which way did they go? They went westward toward Scammel Street and waited for the Madison Street car; they took that car as far as Chamber Street and Broadway and got off that car and got on a Broadway car and rode as far as 59th Street and got off at 59th Street, the terminus of the road and walked back to 57th Street toward Third Avenue. The defendants Fuhrman and Katz went into Bloomingdale's and the prisoner Sonenschein went just inside the door, that is the storm door, she came out right away. She was standing in front of Bloomingdale's?

Yes, until the other two came out and they all three went toward 60th Street about two doors above Bloomingdale's into a hallway and myself and Mr. McManus ran from the opposite side of the street into the hallway and made the arrest of the three. Then you took them to Police Headquarters, did you? I did. And that is the woman? That is the woman.

Are you positive about it? I am.

CROSS EXAMINED.

Did you have any conversation with this woman Sonenschein? I did, in the photographer's hallway when the arrest was made. What did you tell her? I asked her what she had in the valise, she could not understand me in German, she talked some language foreign to me. She is a Russian? Yes sir. Do you speak German? I do. She speaks broken German? She does. You had no

conversation with her? I asked her about the valise and she said there was nothing in the valise; she said, "I don't know what you are talking about I do not know these people."

Did you ever see the women Katz and Fuhrman before? I seen them before. You never saw Sonenschein? I never saw her previous to this day. Where were you at the time when they left the hall in Madison Street? In a private residence directly opposite 361 Madison Street. Whom did you see of the three women come out of 361 Madison Street first? That I cannot swear to. How long did you see them in Madison St. before you began to follow them up in the wagon? Directly after they left the hallway No. 361 they walked towards Scammel Street. We came out of the doorway of the residence opposite where we had been watching these people and went to a wagon, we got into the wagon and Mr. McManus drove. We kept them in sight all the time. I asked you how long had you seen their faces, the faces of those three women on Madison Street before you stepped in the wagon? I should judge about four or five minutes, while they were waiting for a car.

Where were you while they were waiting for the car? On the wagon behind them and they were in front of me. You did not see their faces? I did see their faces. After they entered the Madison Street car what did you do? I sat on the box directly behind Mr. McManus and kept the car in view.

How many passengers left that Madison Street car before it came to Broadway and Chamber Street? I do not know. Did not you think it was necessary to watch the people who were leaving the car? Yes sir. Those three women did not get off? They did not, there was one or two women got off.

How many women were in that car on Madison Street before

they stepped in? I do not know. When they took the Broadway car we were in the wagon. The Chamber Street car stopped on the west side of Broadway and our wagon stopped and it remained stopping until they got into the Broadway car. We were directly behind the car, about in the middle of the street, we kept them in view; we followed the Broadway car northward. When did you see those two women next, did you see them while they were in the car? While they were in the car I did, at 35th Street and Broadway, that is the next time I saw them. Did they leave the car at that time? They did not. Did you see them from the time they stepped into the car until you saw them at 35th Street? No, not very well.

Can you give any reason why you did not see them until you got to 35th Street? There is a door in the wagon with glass in it, you cannot see all the way into a car, passengers were sitting down. Were there passengers standing on the platform?

Two or three. How did you come to see them at 35th Street? McManus turned the horse and wagon to the right side of the car and drove alongside of it, we looked into the car and saw the defendant there. I saw one sitting on the right side and one on the left, I saw Mrs. Sonenschein's face. How long was the Sonenschein woman standing at the corner near Bloomingdale's store? Between ten and fifteen minutes.

Where were you at that time? On the opposite side of the street. When you first saw the defendant Sonenschein she had this bag in her hand? She had that bag.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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7-1/92
THE PEOPLE

vs.

ANNIE FUHRMAN.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

BEFORE RECORDER SMYTH.

Thursday, March 10, 1892.

Jointly indicted with ANNIE KATZ and ANNA SONEN-
SCHEIN for grand larceny in the second degree.

HENRY M. TANGER, sworn and examined.

I live in 158 East 56th Street and am the manager of
the delivery department of Bloomingdale Brothers, Lyman G.
Bloomingdale is one of the partners of that concern; I was
employed by Bloomingdale Brothers on the 9th of February, 1892.

I did not see the defendants on that day there but I saw
them in the Police Court. I saw the goods on the following
day in Jefferson Market --- fifteen jerseys and seven and a
half pairs of shoes, ladies' shoes. We did not miss any
property on the 9th from the store because there was so many
goods there we could not miss them unless we took stock.

The jerseys had a private mark and the selling price on them.
The goods now shown me I saw in the Jefferson Market police
station and they belonged to Bloomingdale Brothers. One of
the girls here identified the shoes. I know the value of
the jerseys; there was fifteen all together, some were worth
\$2.69 and others \$2.75..

CHARLES B. McMANUS, sworn and examined.

I am an officer attached to the central office; on
the 9th of February, 1892, I saw the defendant Annie Fuhrman,
she came out of the house 361 Madison Street about a quarter

past two accompanied by two other women. Annie Katz and Sonenschein. Mrs. Sonenschein had a satchel. I identify this as the satchel (pointing); Detective Lang was with me; these people walked down the street a little way and waited for a Madison Street car, the car came along and they got on it together and rode as far as the corner of Chamber Street and Broadway; they then stepped on a Broadway car and rode up as far as 59th Street and walked down to 57th Street and walked through 57th Street to Third Avenue; they were all together, they walked up in front of Bloomingdale Brothers and Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Sonenschein went into the store; Mrs. Sonenschein went as far as the store door of Bloomingdale Brothers store, then she came out again and stayed on the sidewalk, she did not stay inside over one minute and then she stood on the sidewalk for about fifteen minutes in front of the store, she still had the satchel in her hand; then Mrs. Katz and the defendant Fuhrman came out of Bloomingdale's together and they walked into a photographer's gallery, Mrs. Sonenschein followed them into the photographer's hallway and when they went in there Detective Lang and myself ran right in on top of them. When these two came out of Bloomingdale's Mrs. Sonenschein was on the sidewalk and went into this hallway with them; it is one or two doors from Bloomingdale's; they went in the inner door, the other door was open, the inner door is about five feet from the outer door and that was shut, they opened that door and went in and it was closed; we opened the door and the three of them were together. We said to them, "what are you going in here?" I do not think they can understand English,

if they can they pretend not to, they said nothing and we just kind of brushed up against them and we arrested them; Sonenschein had the valise, we did not search them there, we took the valise and brought them down to Police Headquarters.

I found the eight jerseys and four pair of shoes under the defendant's skirt in a sort of pocket. The skirt with the pocket in it now shown me is the one that I found upon this defendant Fuhrman; the skirts and shoes now shown me are the ones which I took from her; that package has been in my possession. I went to make a move towards her, she took up her outer skirt and took them out herself; the defendant did that in the presence of the other two women. Detective Lang had Mrs. Katz in charge, I saw her drop some of the jerseys and shoes in the hallway going into Police Headquarters. Mrs. Katz said something in German. she threw herself on the floor of the hallway and commenced to unload herself of jerseys and shoes; she had five jerseys and I think seven shoes; they were unloaded from a skirt with a pocket in it. The skirt now shown me is the one. We found nothing on Sonenschein.

The defendants were then taken before the Police Magistrate the next day, on the 10th of February. I had no conversation with the defendant Fuhrman.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I first saw them coming out of the hallway in front of 361 Madison Street, I was in a house on the opposite side with Detective Lang, they all three came out together and took a Madison Street car and rode to the corner of Chamber Street and Broadway; we followed them in a covered wagon like a grocers wagon, I drove the horse; I got to the corner of Chamber Street and Broadway before the car did, I was right behind most of the

way and no person jumped off that car without my seeing them.

Did you see the defendant Fuhrman speak to any of the other women before they entered Bloomingdale's? I was not that close to them, no, I cannot say positively whether she spoke or not but she was with them, she was walking with Annie Katz. After Katz and Fuhrman went into Bloomingdale's I went down the opposite side of the street on Third Avenue with the wagon, I saw them go inside but I did not see anything they did while inside. I remember being in the Police Court and the affidavit of Henry M. Tanger was read to me, he identified the goods, that is all I remember. I swore to an affidavit before Justice Grady that everything stated in the affidavit of Henry M. Tanger was true. Do you know that Henry M. Tanger in this affidavit swears he subsequently saw the defendant Sonenschein come out of the same store and that the defendants Katz and Fuhrman subsequently joined the defendant Sonenschein.

The Court: He says he was informed by Detective McManus that he saw them together, which is on information and belief.

Witness: Yes sir.

By Counsel: Did you tell Tanger that you saw the Sonenschein woman first when she came out and she was subsequently joined by Fuhrman and Katz? No, I do not remember telling him anything like that, I am pretty positive it was Miss Katz went in first. The Sonenschein woman went out of the storm door first. How long before Katz and Fuhrman went into the hall was it before the Sonenschein woman joined them? She was not one second, she was right behind them. This must have been about a quarter to four or half past three o'clock in the afternoon; there was a great many ladies there at that time

going in and out. This property that was found on the person of those prisoners was subsequently identified by Tanger as the property of Bloomingdale Brothers. Was there anything in this valise when you found it and took it to Police Headquarters? Only pieces of brown paper.

ESSIE DeFRIES, sworn and examined.

I live at 339 East 181st Street and am employed at Bloomingdale Brothers, 59th Street and Third Avenue in the dry goods business, I was engaged there on the 9th of February last, I was sales lad, in the cloak department. I marked the jerseys now shown me, the price and the cost mark. I have been a year in Bloomingdale's, I have sold jerseys like these and know their value. The value of these jerseys is \$2.69 and \$2.75.

ROSE SEIGEL, sworn and examined.

I live at 230 East 56th Street and was employed in Bloomingdale Brothers last February, I am sales lady and assistant buyer in the jersey department. I have seen the jerseys here on the table before and I know all about them; the prices are \$2.75 and \$2.69. On the 9th of February I made sales in that department in Bloomingdale's. Sales are entered on the books and I receive the books at night. We put in the book the amount received and the cashier stamps it there is a separate check goes with it. On the 9th of February I did not sell thirteen jerseys. There is another young lady in that department Miss Hardloper, she is not here but her books are here, I know her handwriting. Every sale that is made is entered on the book.

CROSS EXAMINED.

How long have you been in Bloomingdale Brothers? Five years, I have been employed in another store but never sold jerseys. I know what these goods are sold for in every store because I go around and see occasionally what goods are sold for. Those goods were made up especially for us, I know where they were bought and all about them. Is it not a fact that some store keepers make smaller profits on their goods than Bloomingdale Brothers? Yes.

MAY WILLSTUMP, sworn and examined.

I live at 185 East 73th Street and work in Bloomingdale shoe department. I was in that department on the 9th of February, 1892; on that day I did not see these defendants. Do you sell shoes there? Yes. Will you look at those shoes upon the table over there, there are four pairs I think? Yes, I have seen them. Whose property are those? They came from Boston, Bloomingdale's. How many pairs of shoes are there there? Ten and a half pair. Look at those another lot of seven shoes, have you seen these before? Yes. Whose property are they? Bloomingdale's shoes. Did you make any sale on the 9th of February of seven shoes to anybody? No sir. You do not sell odd shoes at Bloomingdale's? No. Did you make any other sales of pairs of shoes to any one person? No sir. What is the value of those shoes there, the four pair? \$2.13 a pair. How long have you been there? Going on six years. You have had a good deal of experience in selling shoes? Yes I am the oldest hand in the department. So that you know something about the value of shoes? Yes sir.

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CROSS EXAMINED.

Will you tell me what is the sign by which you identify those shoes as coming from Bloomingdale's store? By the make, we got that shoe especially from Boston, we are the only firm that has that shoe; we bought them from a fire sale. we got all the shoes from there. Tell me what mark you have got on this shoe that you recognize it as coming from Bloomingdale's store? We generally have our shoes tied together, and one shoe is always marked with a blue crayon pencil. Did you see the mark on this shoe? No sir, but I know them by the manufacturer's mark -- the manufacturer's stamp. Bloomingdale's is the only house in New York that sells those shoes? Yes sir, that is so. Will you swear that this is the only house to which the manufacturer sells these shoes in New York? Yes sir. Does he sell them to any houses at all except to yours? We bought them from Boston at the time from a fire sale. How can you swear then that you are the only house who bought them in Boston? Because we were told by our buyer. Could not anybody else have gone thereto the fire sale and bought shoes? I suppose so but there was no more there at the time. They are all from the same manufacturer, are they not? Yes sir, they are all from the same manufacturer. What mark is there on this pair by which you identify them? Only by the manufacturer's stamp. The mark with the blue pencil \$2.13 is in my handwriting --- no, it is not my handwriting it is our stock boy's, I know his figures, he has been there for the last three years. We made a special sale of these shoes on the 9th of February, I could not say how many pairs was sold on that day. I did not sell four pairs to anybody.

0640

The defendant withdrew her plea of not guilty
and pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree.

She was remanded for sentence until the other defendants
were disposed of.

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Testimony in the case
of
Annie Johnson

pled Feb.

1892

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Police Court—2nd District.

(1265)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Henry M. Janger
of No. 1000 - 3rd Avenue, Bloomingdale Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 9 day of February 1897 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of Knitted Jerseys
and shoes the whole being
valued at Fifty-five dollars
150 57

the property of Messrs Bloomingdale Brothers
and in the care and custody of
deponent.

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by Henry M. Janger, Samuel Janger

Janger, Sonenchein, all say that
for the reasons following to wit:
Deponent on said date having received
the property from Owen
in his store he is informed by Detective
McManis and Henry that they saw
the defendants together on Madison Street
then followed the defendants and saw
them go in together into said store.
They subsequently saw the defendants
Sonenchein come out of said store
with a valise, the defendants Hatz &
Jubman subsequently joined the de-
fendants Sonenchein and they all

Subscribed before me this

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Police Justice

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went into a hallway on 3rd Avenue where
 the detectives arrested the defendants
 and in the possession of the de-
 fendants Katz and Fuhrman were
 found a quantity of papers and
 other articles property-defendants have
 since seen and identified as being
 the property which was feloniously
 taken from and carried away

from before me
 this 11th day of January
 1892

Nancy M. Fargo

Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Saleslady of No.

Bloomfield 59th St Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 11
day of February 1888 Essie Defries

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0645

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hannie Willstuh

aged 19 years, occupation Saleslady of No.

756 Broadway 59th St

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Henry M. Tange

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 1888

May Willstuh

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles B. McManus
aged _____ years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No.

300 Mulberry

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Henry M. Tanager

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

February

18*87*

Charles B. McManus

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0647

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Henry Lang
Delicme of No. _____

300 Muhlenberg Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry M. Langer
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11
day of February 1888 } Henry Lang.

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Ann Dorenshein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

Newark N.J. - 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housekeeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and I
demand a recommendation.

Ann Dorenshein
Attest

Taken before me this
day of June 1938

W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

0649

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Anna Fuhrman 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.

Anna Fuhrman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

34 Madison St 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Not Married woman

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and
remained an Aggravator*

Anna Fuhrman
(mark)

Taken before me this

day of

February 1892

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Police Justice.

0650

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Annie Katz 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.

Annie Katz

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

361 Madison St - 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housekeeper

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty - and
I demand an examination.*

Annie Katz
swear.

Taken before me this

11

day of

*January 1892**Wm. J. Brady*

Police Justice.

0651

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

Anna Katz Anna Furman, Anna Soneurheim

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

Dated *Feb 16th* 1892 *[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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BAILED.
 No. 1, by 800 2.75
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 2, by 342 - 269
 Residence 513 - 275 Street.
 No. 3 by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

The presiding magistrate
 is authorized to hear and
 determine this case in my
 absence, and to accept of

P. J. ...
 Police Justice.

Police Court--- (2) District. 194

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry M. Tanager
 1000 3rd Ave
 Bloomingdale Bldg
 Anne Katy
 Anna Fuhrman
 Anna Bonenheir

Office Vacancy
 Felony

Dated Feb 11 1892
 Drive _____ Magistrate.

McManus & Lang Officer.
 C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses Essie Lee Fries

No. Annie W. Willard Street.

Bloomington 55 St

No. Call the _____ Street.

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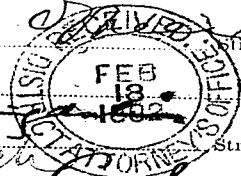
No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 each to answer

\$ 1000 each

Et Feb 16/92 2 P.m

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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

*Annie Katz, Annie
Shuberman and Anna Lowenschein*

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

Annie Katz, Annie Shuberman and Anna Lowenschein

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

The said

*Annie Katz, Annie Shuberman
and Anna Lowenschein, all -*

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

*thirteen jerseys of the value of
two dollars and fifty cents,
each, and fifteen shoes of the
value of one dollar each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Lyman G. Bloomgarden

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Annie Katy, Annie Fuchman and Anna Sonenschein

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

The said *Annie Katy, Annie Fuchman and Anna Sonenschein*, all 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,

thirteen jerseys of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each, and fifteen pieces of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hyman G. Bloomingdale*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Annie Katy, Annie Fuchman and Anna Sonenschein* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4294

DESCRIPTION:

Kean, George

DATE:

02/05/92



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Witnesses

William D. [unclear]
offic Smith

Leah [unclear]
Comptrol

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

5 day of *Jan* 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Hearn

Second Degree
Grand Larceny,
[Sections 529, 531, 532 Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]
Leah [unclear]

Almira [unclear]
Jan R.B.M., 10

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Police Court—

5th District.

(1365)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 1751 Avenue J Street, aged 24 years,
 occupation Mineral Water Business being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 20th day of January 1892 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Suit of Gentlemen's Clothing One Gold
 Ring, one Gold Medal and other property of
 the value of Forty Dollars — \$ 40.00

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 George Keau (now here)
 from the fact that on said day said property
 was in a room situated in said premises
~~on said day~~ that at about one o'clock P.M.
 deponent discovered that the aforesaid property
 had been feloniously taken stolen and carried
 away. Deponent further ^{says} that at the time the
 said defendant was arrested he had on a
 pair of the Pantalons belonging to said Suit
 so stolen on his person. Deponent further says
 that the defendant gave up three Pawn Tickets
 which he said represented the balance of
 the property. Deponent further says he defendant
 also acknowledged the theft of said property
 and he deponent asks that the defendant be held
 to answer and dealt with according to law.

William Bentel

Sworn to before me this

20th

day

of

January 20th 1892

Police Justice.

0658

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

5th

District Police Court

George Keane

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. *George Keane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *478 East 74th Street; 9 years*

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

Answer. *1832 Second Avenue, 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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*

Taken before me this

29th

day of *February* 189*9*

Police Justice.

0659

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.....

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

Dated *January 29th* 18*92* *John S. Keeg* 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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\$7,000 Bond &
Jan. 31 9 a.m.

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Police Court---

115 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Bentel
175 Ave A
George Keane

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

January 29th

1892

Magistrate.

John J. Smith

Officer.

Officer 27th

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

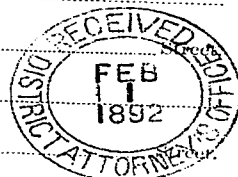
No.

No.

Street.

\$ 1,000

to answer



1000 Bond
Mr. [Signature]
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you.
~~Ass~~ you know
New York
~~Home~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~1st~~

Doyle no

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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 Kean

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

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

The said

George Kean

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of fourteen
dollars, one vest of the value of
six dollars, one pair of trousers
of the value of seven dollars, one
finger ring of the value of ten
dollars, and one medal of
the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Bentel

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

George Kean
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

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

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

William Bentel
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4294

DESCRIPTION:

Kearney, William J.

DATE:

02/19/92



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Witnesses

William A. Chase
William Cannon

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William J. Kearney
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 529, 530, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Samuel S. Garrison
Foreman

Wm. H. Nichols

Charles H. ...
Sentence suspended
R.M.

0666

(1205)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Hiram A Bliss
 of No. 9 Madder Lane Street, aged 36 years,
 occupation Manager Gorham Mfg. Co being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 15th day of January 1892 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One dozen a quantity of
silver spoons of the value of
five dollars fifty
\$ 55 -

Sworn to before me, this

of

January1892

day

the property of The Gorham Manufacturing Co,
and then in deponent's care

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken/stolen
 and carried away by William J Kearney (now here)

The defendant was a clerk in the
 employ of the said company, and
 had access to said property, and the
 defendant admitted to deponent that
 he had stolen said property and
 pawned it, and it was upon the
 information of the defendant the
 said property was recovered in
 a pawn shop at 195 Bowery

Hiram A. Bliss.

of
January
1892
at New York
 Police Justice.

0667

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William J Kearney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *729 E 4th St 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

W. J. Kearney

Taken before me this

16

day of

February

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John J. Brady

Police Justice.

0668

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

William J. Kearney

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

Dated *February 16* 18*92* *John H. Brady* 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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1948
Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hiram A. Bliss
Charles Lane
Wm J. Kearney

Larceny
Felony
Offence

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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 *Feb 16* 1948

Grady Magistrate.
O'Connor & Hanson Officer.
C.O. Precinct.

Witnesses

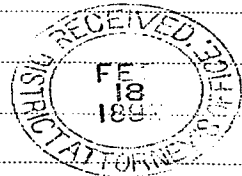
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *300* to answer *G.S.*

Com *Q.V.*



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People
 Mr. Kearney }

LAW OFFICES
 OF
 JOSEPH J. MARRIN.
 100 AND 102 BROADWAY.

New York, Feb. 26th, 1892

Wm Randolph Martin,

Dear Sir,

I have arranged it so that the affidavits will be forwarded you on Monday with this letter. I shall be in Boston, probably. It takes some time to get them all sorted.

I beg to assure you that I have examined well into this case and am convinced you will make no mistake in granting the leniency I requested. I have the strongest kind of a promise from the young man that this first offence of his will be his last against the law. Edw. Phil. Kearney was ^{grand} his father's brother, and that, I feel, will have some weight with you. It is a pity that he should disgrace ^{people} a name. His father & mother are excellent ^{people} and I hope you may be able to gladden their hearts by giving them their son.

Yours sincerely, Joseph J. Marrin

P.S. I venture to enclose a short resume of the reasons which, it seems to me, would justify you fully.

1. Boy well brought up & always good before
2. Led away by women & a bad associate, as privality explained to Court.
3. Full confession and parties injured consented to acquiesce in ~~his~~ suspension (if Court deemed proper to grant it) before restitution. Since that, complete restitution has been made.
4. Boy's family & their standing
5. Reputable employer ready to give him moderate employment — knowing his fault but knowing also his antecedents
6. Where the law ~~it~~ can it should save in case of first offenders. Better way to save this youth is to restore him to self respect & reform in bosom of his good family rather than send him even to the Reformatory

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City and County of New York, S. S.

B. G. Hughes, being duly sworn, says; that he is the senior member of the firm of B. G. Hughes & Brother, Paper Box manufacturers at No. 243 Centre street in the City of New York, in which City he has been in business for the last eighteen years, that he has been well acquainted for over fifteen years last past with William Kearney the father of William J. Kearney, and for the last four years with the said William J. Kearney; that the character and standing of the father is without reproach and that of the son has always been the same, up to the time of the present accusation against him, that he has been fully informed of the charge against said William J. Kearney and of all the circumstances connected therewith and that notwithstanding the same, his faith in the young man and his sincere determination to lead a proper life in the future, that at once upon his liberation, should the Court extend him mercy, and suspend his sentence, he engages to employ him in the business of deponent's own firm, and to particularly watch over him, and aid him in the performance of his good resolutions.

Sworn to before me this

26 day of February, 1892.

W. J. Kearney
Notary Public
N.Y. C.

W. J. Kearney

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City and County of New York, S. S.

Robert Marshall Harrison, being duly sworn, says;
that he resides at 1286 Dean street in the City of Brooklyn;
that he has known William J. Kearney for over six years and
was his pastor for many years in Hackensack, New Jersey,
and from May 1, 1891, to October 1, 1891, at the Baptist
Church, corner 141st street and Alexander avenue in this
City; that he is moreover well acquainted with the
character and standing of the parents of said William J.
Kearney and the entire family; and that such standing and
character has always been of the very best; that said
William J. Kearney was a regular attendant of deponent's
church and Sunday school, was honest and truthful, and gave
every evidence of good character and intention.

Sworn to before me this

27 day of February, 1892.

Robert Marshall Harrison

Edmond B. Harrison

Notary Public

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City and County of New York, S. S.

Henry W. Beardsley, being duly sworn, says, that he resides at No. 80 West 72nd street in the City of New York; that he has known intimately for six years last past William Kearney the father of William J. Kearney; that said William Kearney is a man of excellent connections and stainless reputation.

H. W. Beardsley

Sworn to before me this

27 day of February, 1892.

Lee Phillips
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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City and County of New York, S. S.

Nelson J. Waterbury, being duly sworn, says; that he has intimately known from boyhood William Kearney, the father of William J. Kearney, and ^{also with James} ~~since said Kearney's~~ ^{marriage has been well acquainted with all the members of} ~~Kearney the father of~~ ^{and that each of them} ~~his family; that~~ the said William Kearney is a man of excellent connections, exemplary habits and strict integrity.

Sworn to before me this

27th day of February, 1892.

Chas. W. Sanders

Commissioner of deeds,
City

Nelson J. Waterbury

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OFFICE OF
M. J. LICHTENBERG.
MAKER OF JEWELRY,
—AND—
IMPORTER OF DIAMONDS.

Nos. 64 & 66 John Street,

New York, *March 10th 1891*

To whom it may concern!

*Mr. William Kearney
has been in my employ from
May 1888 to May 1889.
As he desires a certificate
I am pleased to recommend
him as a steady young man,
whom I found always
trustworthy and honest.*

M. J. Lichtenberg

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Agents for C. Howard & Co. New York Watches.



NO. 2 MADISON AVENUE (P.O. BOX 3408.)

New York

Mar. 10, 1891.

To whom it may concern;--

Mr. Wm. J. Kearney of Hackensack,
N.J. having applied to us for letter of recommendation, this is to
certify that he has been in our employ for nearly two years, dur-
ing which time we have found him to be entirely honest.

Very Respectfully,

Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.

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City of Mr. Hefcock Treas
of Graham & Co.
128 WEST 73RD STREET.

July 23rd 1892

Mr. Wm. Kurray.

Dear Sir,

In reply
to your favor would say
that while the matter is
in the hands of the Court
and the Judge must be
the person to decide, still
we have no desire to add
anything to the burden
that you and Mrs. Kurray
have to bear, and if the
Court considers it a case
where suspension of
sentence can be properly

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granted in some cases
that it is true in some cases
will be true in some cases

Bliss:

...
and all the same
sympathetic

...
...
...

...

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parental, you should be willing
that it should be done, and
will so state through Mr
Bliss.

Assuring both yourself
and Mrs. Kimmy of my
sympathy, I remain

Yours Respectfully
Edmund Holbrook

City and County of New York, S. S.

William Kearney, being duly sworn, says; that he is the father of William J. Kearney and of four other children younger than said William J. Kearney, who with their mother constitute deponent's family, that deponent resides at No. 729 East 141st street and is Bookkeeper in the office of Hon. Louis J. Heintz, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the 23rd and 24th Wards and has been such since the creation of said office; that his son William J. Kearney, up to his late delinquency has always been a good and dutiful son, a hard worker in and attended to his business, of regular habits, truthful and in such money matters as were from time to time confided to him in the ordinary run of the family's life absolutely honest; that J. Kearney's employess have always given to deponent an excellent account of his industry, fidelity and integrity. That appended hereto are the letters which his said son received upon his voluntarily retirement from the service embracing nearly two years of the two employers where he was engaged previous to his entering the employment of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, and embracing consequently the whole period of his life since he left school, *and also the letter of Edward Holbrook, the Treasurer of the Gorham Manufacturing Company.*

And the deponent further says that he is firmly impressed with the sincerity of his son's determination to not again fall into error, and trusts that instead of sending him into ~~and~~ a durance which will expose him to contact with and further contamination by vice the Court may

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in its mercy and a humane exercise of its discretion suspend sentence, save the honor of deponent and deponent's family, and grant his son an opportunity to retrieve himself and avoid stigma upon what deponent may fairly claim to be an honorable name.

Sworn to before me this

26 day of February, 1892.

J. P. Sauer
Mary Sauer
2nd Co.

Mrs. Sauer

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William J. Kearney

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

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

The said

William J. Kearney

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

*ten spoons of the value of
four dollars and fifty cents
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation called

the Gorham Manufacturing Company

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

William Bliss
Officer Connor

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleading

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]

William J. Kearney

(2 de 20)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.

[Signature]
1/2/20/19

[Signature]
Sentence suspended -
B.M.g.

[Signature]

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(1865)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Hiram A. Bliss
 of No. 9 Maiden Lane Street, aged 36 years,
 occupation Manager Gorham Manufacturing Co being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 24th day of November 1891 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

a quantity of
 silver spoons of the value of
 forty five dollars

\$ 45--

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the property of H. Gorham Manufacturing Co

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
 and carried away by William J. Kearney (now
 here). The defendant was in the
 employ of the said Company as a
 clerk and had access to said property
 and he confessed to deponent that
 he had stolen the said property and
 pawned it, and upon information
 given by the defendant to deponent
 the said stolen property was recovered
 from a pawn shop at 41 Canal
 street where defendant had pawned
 the said stolen property.

Hiram A. Bliss

Sworn to before me, this
16 day
 of October 1891

Wm. H. Brady
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Wm. J. Kearney 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.

William J. Kearney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S.

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

Answer.

729 E. 41st St. Since May

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 have nothing to say**W. J. Kearney*

Taken before me this

day of

July

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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.....

William J. Kearney

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 *January 16* 18*92*..... *Stephen J. Brady* 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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hiram A. Bliss
961 Camden Lane
Wm J Kearney

Larkin
Feb 16
Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated *Feb 16* 189*2*

Grady Magistrate.
8 Seaton Officer.

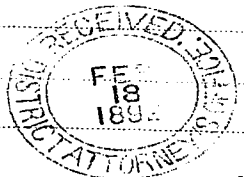
Connor Precinct.
C.O.

Witnesses *Larkin*
Recd by Corhan Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*



Com *gt*

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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

William J. Kearney

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William J. Kearney

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

The said

William J. Kearney

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twelve spoons of the value
of four dollars and fifty
cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation called
the Gorham Manufacturing Company
then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Laurey McCall,
District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Keenan, Thomas

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brookhouse, Joseph

DATE:

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Murray, James

DATE:

02/04/92



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DESCRIPTION:

Murtha, Thomas

DATE:

01/04/92



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Witnesses:

William Koch
Officer Leary

The witness against the defendant
not being sufficient to secure his
conviction I feel constrained to
recommend the dismissal of the
indictment against him.

Feb 19/92

John J. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

4 day of Feb

1892

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Keenan
Joseph Brookhouse
James Murray,
and
Thomas Smith

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

even days

A TRUE BILL.

Harry J. [Signature]
Foreman.

Foreman.

Feb 10/92

1.2.84. Pen Pop.

No 3. Indict. [Signature]

Burglary in the Third Degree.
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Police Court 5 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 2132 Madison Avenue Street, aged 32 years,
occupation grocer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 2132 Madison Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story brick
building in part
and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store
~~and in which there was at the time a woman living, by name~~was BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a
pane of french plate glass in the door
of said store and entering said store
with the intent to commit a felony
on the 13th day of January 1898 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Several bottles of beer. Several bottles of
Catup. a quantity of cigars. and
a lot of canned goods all of the
value of about twenty five dollars.the property of deponent

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

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Thomas Keenan. Joseph Brookhouse. James
Murray. and Thomas Murtha (all now dead)for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 9.45 A'clock
on said date, deponent securely locked
and fastened the door of said store. and closed
the store for the night. and at that time said
pane of glass was in good condition.
deponent is informed by George Stolz of no 14
6 134th st. that at about the hour of 12 A'clock
mid night. said date he heard the noise of
breaking glass. that he ran up to deponent's store.

and there saw this pane of glass broken as
aforesaid and saw the defendants Murtha
and Keenan standing in front of said broken
pane of glass talking to some person or persons in
side of said store. Deponent is further informed by
Officers Timothy O'Leary and Luke Garry that at about
the hour of 12.15-16 o'clock on Jan'y 14th they saw
the defendants Murtha, Keenan and Brookhouse together
on 135th street between Madison and 5th avenues that the
defendants started to run that the officers chased and
caught the defendants and that Murtha had a bottle of
beer and a bottle of Catnip in his possession and that
Murtha then said that the defendant Murray was as
much into it as he was that Officer Garry then
went to Murray's home and found Murray lying in
bed with his clothes and shoes on and that his
shoes were all wet and muddy.

Deponent further says that he examined his
store and found the window broke as aforesaid
and all of said property missing.

Wherefore Deponent charges these defendants with
being together and acting in concert with each other
and burglariously entering said premises as
aforesaid and feloniously taking stealing and carrying
away said property.

Sworn to before me
this 14th day of Jan'y 1892

William Wick.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree

Burglary

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Dated

Magistrate

Office

Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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George Stely
aged 20 years, occupation boat builder of No.

14 - E. 154th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Wisch
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this
day of January

14
1898

George J. Stely

John E. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Timothy O'Leary
aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 29 West 17th
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Welch
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

14

July

1892

Timothy O'Leary

John E. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Lulu Garvey
aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer No. 29
Prest Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Vick
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14
day of July 1894

Lulu Garvey

John E. King
Police Justice.

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(1235)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Keenan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *E 120th St. New York City. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Securitee*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Thomas Keenan
New York

Taken before me this

1894

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court

Joseph Brookhime 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. *Joseph Brookhime.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *2894 2nd Avenue. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *De courier*

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.*

Joseph Brookhime
initialed

Taken before me this

day of

June

1885

at

New York

City

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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(1285)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Murray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *134th St bet 5th and 6th Ave 12 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seaman*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*

J Murray

Taken before me this

14

day of May 1893

John J. Kelly
Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court

Thomas Murtha 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.

Thomas Murtha

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

134th St & Madison Ave. 19 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Thomas Murtha

Taken before me this

14

day of

August

1885

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

Joseph Brothman, James Murray and Thomas Wm. Wm. Wm.
Guilty thereof, I order that *they* be held to answer the same and *they* be admitted to bail in the sum of
One Hundred Dollars, *Each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
 the City Prison of the City of New York, until *they* give such bail.

Dated *June 14* 188*9* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Wisch
p 213rd Madison Ave
Thomas Keenan
Joseph Brookman
James Murray
Thomas Muntha

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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 June 14 1892

Kelly Magistrate

Henry & Garry Officer S.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Geo Stels

No. 14 E. 134th Street.

Ministry & Leary

No. 29 Precinct Street.

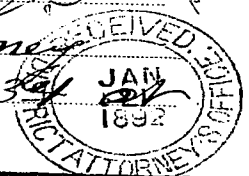
Luke Garry

No. 29 Precinct Street.

\$ 1,000 each to answer

Patrick O'Connell

24 East 134th Street



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
Thomas Keenan, Joseph Brookhouse,
James Murray and Thomas Murtha

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Thomas Keenan, Joseph Brookhouse,
James Murray and Thomas Murtha
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Keenan, Joseph Brookhouse,*
James Murray and Thomas Murtha, all

late of the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of *January* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of
one *William Wisch*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William*
Wisch in the said *store*
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Keenan, Joseph Brookhouse,
James Murray and Thomas Murtha*
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Keenan, Joseph Brookhouse,
James Murray and Thomas Murtha*, all

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

~~several~~ *ten* bottles of beer, of the
value of ten cents each bottle,
ten bottles of catsup of the value
of twenty-five cents each bottle,
two hundred cigars of the value
of five cents each, fifty cans of
tomatoes of the value of twenty
cents each can.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Wisch*

in the *store* of the said *William Wisch*

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

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Thomas Keenan, Joseph Brookhouse, James Murray and Thomas Murtha* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Keenan, Joseph Brookhouse James Murray and Thomas Murtha*, all late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

ten bottles of beer, of the value of ten cents each bottle, ten bottles of caloup of the value of twenty five cents each bottle, two hundred cigars of the value of five cents each, fifty cans of cornaloes of the value of twenty cents each can

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

William Wisch

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

William Wisch

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

Thomas Keenan, Joseph Brookhouse, James Murray and Thomas Murtha then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Keller, Joseph

DATE:

02/24/92



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Torbrick, Otto

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Adolph

DATE:

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Witnesses,

Chas McCabe

J. J. Barry

J. J. Keefe

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Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph Keller

Olto Forbruck

and
Adolph Muller

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

Enrolled in the Third Degree, and
[Section 498, 506, 526, 532, and

A TRUE BILL.

Henry J. Barry
Foreman

Head Jury

No. 183 - S.P. 2 yrs.

No. 2 - Pen. 2 yrs.

P.B.M.

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Police Court— 5 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 1878 Third Avenue Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1878 Third Avenue Street, 15 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick

dwellings and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store on the ground floor
and in which there was at the time a woman being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the
lantern over the door leading from
the yard of the house, into the said store

on the 16 day of February 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A small flask of whiskey, eighteen cigars,
and good and lawful money of the United
States of the amount and value of One $\frac{50}{100}$
dollars, the property being to grocer of the
value of Two $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Joseph Keller and Adolph Miller
both men here while acting in concert
for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour of 10.30
O'clock P.M. on the 15th day of February
deponent locked and securely fastened
the doors and windows leading into
the said premises. That the said property
was there. That deponent is informed
by Police Officer William Barry of the
5th Precinct Police, that at about the
hour of 2 O'clock A.M. on said date he, the

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Keller found the defendants in the hallway of the premises, which hallway leads from the said yard. That he, the officer, heard a noise in the store and went back further in the hallway and found the defendants Miller coming from the aforesaid yard into the hallway with the aforesaid property in his, Miller's possession. That he, the officer, went into the yard and there found that the premises had been burglariously entered as aforesaid. Deppman further says that he went to the said store and there found that one of the iron bars over the front light had been broken and that the said property found on the defendant Miller had been taken.

Therefore defendant charged the defendant, while acting in concert, with burglariously entering the premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the said property and prays that they be held and dealt with as the law directs.

deign to before me this
 11th of February 1793
 I am, Sir, your obedient servant

1888 Charles F. Threlkeld Dated

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence mentioned, I order it to be discharged

Dated _____ 188_____

 Police Justice

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

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Dated
Police Justice.

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

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

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It appears to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned was the

Office—BURGLARY.

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 Cicer
 Secretarius
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 Scribe

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

5th
District Police Court.

Joseph Keller 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 sees 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.

Joseph Keller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty Three

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

South East of 65th Ave 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Wood Carver

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
Joseph Keller*

Taken before me this

day of

July 1904
W. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Adolph Miller

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 sees 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.

Adolph Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

1054 Avenue D. one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Chandelier 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 guilty**Adolph Miller*

Taken before me this

day of

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Miller
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Sept 6* 18 *97* *M. V. H.* 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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120 193
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. Lake
Joseph Keller
Adolph McMillan
Adolph Morbach

Barclay
Offense

BAILED.

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

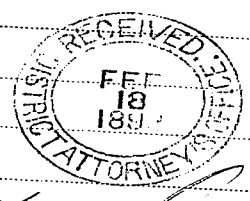
Dated *May 16* 189*3*
Wm. H. Ryde Magistrate.
Wm. Barry Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *2000* Cash to answer
Call *Bury*



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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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William Barry
Police Officer of No.
37th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles W. Lake
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of July, 1897.
W. W. Lake
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Keller
Otto Forbriek and
Adolph Miller*

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

Joseph Keller, Otto Forbriek and Adolph Miller -

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

The said

Joseph Keller, Otto Forbriek and Adolph Miller -

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Sixteenth day of *February* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of
one *Charles F. McCabe* -

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

Charles F. McCabe in the said *store* -

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Joseph H. Keller, Otto Forbrest and Adolph W. Muller—

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY —

committed as follows:

The said

Joseph H. Keller, Otto Forbrest and Adolph W. Muller—

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

one bottle of whiskey of the value of one dollar and twenty-five cents eighteen cigars of the value of five cents each, and the sum of one dollar and fifty-one cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one dollar and fifty-one cents, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles F. McCabe—

in the —

store —

of the said

Charles F. McCabe—

there situate, then and there being found, in the —

store—

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

DeLancey McCall
District Attorney

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, William

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, James

DATE:

02/26/92



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Witnesses:

Wm. Wm. Wm.
A. Wm.
A. Wm.
A. Wm.

Counsel,

Filed day of July 1892

Pleas, *Wm. Wm. Wm.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Kelly

and

James Kelly

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
[Sections 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

much District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray D. Arman

Part 3. March 1892

Both tried & acquitted

16 April

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss:

of No. 628 Greenwich

occupation Laborer

Abraham Ullman

Street, aged 25 years,

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of February 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Four overcoats of the value of Forty dollars
 and two duty hats of the value of Two
 dollars all of the value of Forty
 two dollars

the property of Deponent and others

and that this deponent

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

Kelly (alias) from the fact that deponent is informed by Vito Lugerio that he saw said defendants trying on hats and coats in a room in premises No 45 Mott Street Deponent is further informed by Vito Filomano that he saw said James Kelly take part of the aforesaid property Abraham Ullman

Sworn to before me, this

22 day

of May

1892

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Vito Filomano

aged 19 years, occupation Labourer of No. 45 Mott

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of May, 1897 } *Vito Filomano*

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Waiter of No.

47 Mott Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abraham Ullman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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22 } Vito Lugo
Feb }

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Kelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. Y.

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

Answer.

45 Mott St - 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
W. Kelly*

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 11 1891
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James O'Kelly
mate

Taken before me this

day of

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Deputy 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 Defendants

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

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, Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Five Hundred Dollars, *Each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until *they* give such bail.

the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated: 22. 1892 *[Signature]* Police & Justice.

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

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

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

Dated 18 *Police Justice.*

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OFAbraham Willman
628 Greenwich St.
William Kelly
James Kelly

Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Feb. 22 1892

Duffy Magistrate.

Devlin Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Vito Luquo

No. 47 Mott Street.

Vito Filomano

No. 45 Mott Street.

Vincenzo Basento

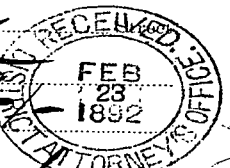
No. 40 Mott Street.

John Amstrong

628 Greenwich St.

Adolph Alexander

500 E. 8th St.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Kelly
and
James Kelly

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

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

The said

William Kelly and James Kelly, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two overcoats of the value of
twenty dollars each, and two hats
of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Abraham Ullmann

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

William Kelly and James Kelly
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Kelly and James Kelly*, 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,

*two overcoats of the value of
twenty dollars each, and two
hats of the value of one dollar
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Abraham Ellmann

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

Abraham Ellmann

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

William Kelly and James Kelly —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

4294

DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Daniel

DATE:

02/04/92



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Witnesses:

officer Gray
C. Lawrence
J. W. Kingston

Counsel,

Filed

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day of

Feb

1892

Pleads,

Not guilty

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Daniel Kennedy

Murder in the First Degree.
(Section 183, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Order of
Jury
March 24th 1892
Foreman.

April 26th 1892
Tried and convicted
No manslaughter 1st degree
April 29. 1892
S. P. 10 years Ill 29

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

David Kennedy

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

David Kennedy

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

The said *David Kennedy*

late of the City of New York, in County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Keating* in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of *his* malice aforethought did make an assault; and the said *David Kennedy*, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *David Kennedy* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said *John Keating*, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of *his* malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said *David Kennedy* with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, *him* the said *John Keating*, in and upon the *breast* of *him* the said *John Keating*, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of *his* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to *him* the said *John Keating* then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

said *Daniel Kennedy* in and upon the ~~abdomen~~ of the said *John Keating*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound ~~the~~ the said *John Keating*, at the City and County aforesaid, from the said ~~twentieth~~ day of *December*, in the year aforesaid, until the ~~twenty-first~~ day of *December* in the same year aforesaid did languish, and languishing did live, on which said ~~twenty-first~~ day of *December* in the year aforesaid, the said *John Keating*, — at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said

Daniel Kennedy, Jr.
the said *John Keating* in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought, did kill and murder against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4294

DESCRIPTION:

Kessler, Moses

DATE:

02/05/92



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Witnesses
Chas J. Cutler
Miss Raper

Counsel,
Filed *5* day of *April* 189*2*
Pleals, *Property*

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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Moses Kessler
Grand Larceny,
(From the Person)
[Sections 825, 827,
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray S. Darrin
Foreman.

Part 3. February 18/92.

Indictment.

Elmer R. P.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

The People of the State of New York,
 against
Moses Kessler.

:
:
: Before
: Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,
: and a Jury.
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Indictment filed February 5, 1892.

Indicted for grand larceny in the second degree.

New York, Feb. 18, 1892.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,

Asst. District-Atty. Henry E. McDona;

For the Defendant,

Mark Alter, Esq.

CHARLES F. CUTTS, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am employed as a special officer with E. Riley & Sons, No. 309 Grand Street this city. I was such special officer on the 2d. of February last. At about half past nine o'clock in the morning I saw this defendant standing in front of our show-window at 309 Grand St. He remained there about 15 minutes and then he went away. I saw him later on in the day in among a crowd of women at the window and feeling of the women's dresses with his hands. I saw him leave the crowd several times and come back. I watched him for about half an hour or an hour and at one time I saw him with his hand in the dress pocket.

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et of one of the women. Afterwards I went up and arrested him. I was not able to get the lady but I can positively swear that this defendant had his hand in her pocket.

Cross-examination:

I am employed both inside and outside of Ridley's stores to watch for shop-lifters and pickpockets. I watched this defendant very nearly the whole day. I have never made any false charges against any one. I have a young lady assistant who also saw this defendant put his hand in the pocket of a woman at the window. This occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

EVA PEYSER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Detective employed at Ridley & Sons, 309 Grand Street in this city. I was so employed on the 3d. day of February last. Between 2 and 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day in company with Officer Cutts I saw this defendant standing at the window right beside a lady. I stood immediately behind him and I saw him put his hand right into a lady's pocket. The lady turned around and looked at him. She walked right in the store and Mr. Cutts went after her. I kept track of the defendant until Mr. Cutts came out. When he came out he told me that the lady would not make a complaint. He followed the defendant to the corner of Orchard and Grand Streets and had him arrested.

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Cross-examination:

I have been employed as a detective for about two years. I do not know how many arrests I have made. I am not trying to make any reputation in this case. I am positive that I saw the defendant put his hand in the lady's pocket as I have testified. I saw him several times previous on that day moving in and about the crowds of ladies at our windows.

ADOLPH HOLZER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 11th. Precinct. I arrested the defendant on Grand Street between Orchard and Ludlow on the 23d. of February about 2:30. The complaint was made by Mr. Cutts. In the Station House I asked the defendant what he wanted to put his hands in women's pockets for. He said he didn't do it. I said two of you did it, and then he said that he didn't know the other man who was arrested with him and had never seen him before.

DEFENSE:

MOSES KESSLER, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am 16 years of age. I am a tailor by occupation. At other times I work for my father who is a tailor. On the day in question I was passing by Ridley's at the time I was arrested. I didn't attempt to pick the pocket of any person in front of Ridley's store between 2 and 3 o'clock. In company with my sister-in-law I was going on an errand for my father. We passed Ridley's.

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On the corner the co-defendant came up and asked me for a light of the cigarette. I gave him a light for the cigarette. Meantime my sister-in-law had walked ahead of me and I missed her. While I was talking with the co-defendant on the corner the officer came up and arrested me. I have never been a pickpocket.

Cross-examination:

I was not doing any work that day, except going on the message for my father. The co-defendant is not a friend of mine and I had never seen him before. In company with my sister-in-law I was going to buy some trimmings for my father. I never reached the place to buy them because I was arrested before I got there.

SOPHIE KESSLER, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the sister-in-law of this defendant. On the 3d. of February 1892 I went with him to buy some trimmings for his father. When we got in front of Ridley's store another boy stopped him to get a light for his cigarette. I kept on my way and after I had gone a few hundred feet I turned back and I found that he was arrested.

ISAAC KESSLER, the father of the defendant, testified to sending the boy on the message as narrated by the defendant and his sister-in-law.

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WILLIAM J. MOONEY, a witness for the People, in rebuttal, testified:

I know the defendant. I have arrested him. I have seen the defendant on the street in the vicinity of Ridley's nearly every day in the week.

MOSES WINTERFIELD, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a porter at Ridley's store on Grand St. I have seen the defendant in front of Ridley's store on various occasions. On the 3d. of February I saw him in front of the store in the morning at about 11 o'clock. He was not peddling anything but simply moving in and about the crowd of ladies who were looking in the show-window. I have not been a witness before in any of these cases.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

Indictment filed Feb. 5-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

MOSES KESSLER.

Abstract of testimony on
trial, New York Feb. 18th
1892.

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Police Court 3 District.Attempt
Affidavit—Larceny.City and County }
of New York, } ss:of No 309 Grand Charles J. Cutler
occupation Special officer Street, aged 28 years,
deposes and says, that on the 31st day of February 1892 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
and person of an unknown man
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:personal property of the quantity
Kind or value of which is unknown to deponentthe property of some unknown person as aforesaidand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, attempted to be that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Mrs. Kessler
(now here) for the reasons that deponent
saw the defendant insert his hand
into the pocket of the dress worn
by said unknown woman while she
was standing in a crowd on Grand
Street in front of 309.Charles J. CutlerSworn to before me, this 3 dayof February 1892J. J. McCall Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Moses Kossler 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. *Moses Kossler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *128 Chrystie St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not Guilty -*
Moses Kossler

Taken before me this
day of *July* 189*4*

Police Justice.

W. J. McWhorter

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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
3.....*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.....*Feb 3 1892*.....*J. H. Williams*.....*Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles F. Lento
309 vs. Grand St.
Moses Kossler

Offence Attempted Larceny
from the person

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Dated

February 3rd 1892

Magistrate.

Killbreth
Holzer

Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses

Moses H. Interfield

No.

86 Clinton

Street.

No.

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No.

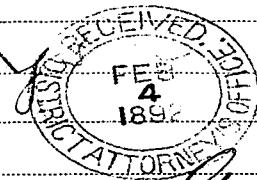
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Moses Kessler

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

Moses Kessler
attempting to commit the crime of
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Moses Kessler

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

*divers goods, chattels and
personal property, (a more
particular description whereof
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown) of the value of
ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one a certain woman*
whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
on the person of the said *woman*
then and there being found from the person of the said *woman*
then and there feloniously did, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

*De Laurey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4294

DESCRIPTION:

Klosa, Herrman

DATE:

02/01/92



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Witnesses:

for
[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Kloss

Second Degree.
Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 628, 587]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

[Signature]
Foreman

Foreman

[Signature]

[Signature]

Heads of Jury
S.P. 2 yrs - ABM, 5

Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Eugene Glazer
of No. 261 East 10th Street, aged 17 years,
occupation Grocer clerk being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 18th day of January 1892 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
from the possession of deponent, in the night, the following property, viz:

One watch, chain and a quantity
of wearing apparel consisting of
a suit of clothes, an overcoat, one
sealskin cap and one pair shoes
All of the value of Sixty five
dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Herman Klossa

(now here) for the reasons that the
defendant and deponent were fellow
employees at the above premises
and deponent missed said property
and found it in the possession
of the defendant as he was about
leaving the premises with intent
to escape.

Eugene Glazer

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of

of January 1892
Charles H. Stewart, Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Herman Klossa

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

2 First Avenue; 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Confectioner

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Herman Klossa

Taken before me this

18

day of

Charles H. ...

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Jan'y 18* 18 *92* *Wm. M. Stanton* 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 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eugene Klager
261 E 10 St.
Herman Kloss

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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

Jan 18 1892

Magistrate.

Benham Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witness

Oswald Kuhl

No. *261 E 10* Street.

No.

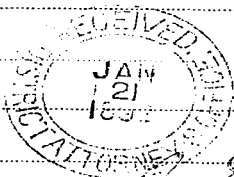
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Herrman Klossa

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

Herrman Klossa

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

The said

Herrman Klossa

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *1st* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of eight dollars, one vest of the value of three dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, one overcoat of the value of ten dollars, one cap of the value of five dollars and one pair of shoes of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Eugene Glaser*

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

De Lancey McCall,
District Attorney