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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Germain, John

**DATE:**

06/03/91



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Witnesses:

Four horizontal lines for witness signatures.

*W. L. Cook*

Counsel,

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Filed

Day of June 1897

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*John German*

[Sections 224 and 228, Pennl Code].  
Robbery, *first* degree.

*De Lancey Scott*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

1897

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. Mohr*

Foreman.

Sept 2 - Sept. 14, 1891

Trid and Acquitted

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

August Helmeske  
of No 9 Avenue A Street, Aged 48 Years  
Occupation Musician being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the  
11th day of May 1891, at the 17th Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Gold Hunting Case Watch.  
Plated gold Chain. And  
gold medal attached all

of the value of One hundred DOLLARS,  
the property of Leperunt

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

John Germain (now here) and  
Another man not yet arrested. In the  
evening that - at the hour of 4 o'clock  
A. M. said date. as deponent was  
in the act of opening the door of his  
residence at no 9 Avenue A. with  
his latch key. this deponent and  
said unknown man came together  
and in company with each other in  
the act of said premises. the  
deponent caught hold of deponent's  
hand which held the key and struck  
deponent in the head. he then caught

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1891  
Police Court



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*John Germain* 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.

*John Germain*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*436 E Houston St. 4 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work at printing trade.*

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  
John Germain*

Taken before me this  
day of *May*

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Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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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

*Chas. J. Smith*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 11 1891 *J. Williams* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*August Belmont*  
*John Sherman*

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*Officer*  
*Robinson*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Louis Bottiger*  
Residence *263 Rivington Street.*

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

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

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

Dated *May 11* 18*91*  
*Hilbreth* Magistrate.  
*Wm Stutt* Officer.  
*11* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *1,000* to answer *Gen Sec*

*Chas. Fair*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Ferguson

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

John Ferguson

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

The said John Ferguson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the middle time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one August Medvede,

in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and one watch of the value of eighty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, and one pocket of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said August Medvede, from the person of the said August Medvede, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said August Medvede,

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said John Ferguson being then and there aided by an accomplice, actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown.

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

Debraney Hill, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Goodwin, Henry

**DATE:**

06/12/91



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Ball paid at

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Witnesses:

Thomas S. ...

George ...

The wisdom of the people  
the within can not  
not want a council  
and I therefore recommend  
that the indictment be  
dismissed

Handwritten signature

A. N. ...

April 24/92

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Gray

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleas,

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

H. B.

Henry Goodwin

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

July 23, 1911

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. ...

Foreman.

Handwritten signature

Handwritten signature

Sept 18, 1891, ...

[Section 12, ...]

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City and County of New York.

Edward Kelly being duly sworn  
says:

I am a taxi driver employed by my brother  
Michael Kelly. I am a witness for the  
prosecution in the case of People against  
William P. Reltt now under indictment  
upon three charges of Rape and abduction  
on June 10<sup>th</sup> at the table 224 East  
Broadway Henry Goodwin who wears  
a second hand driving face at on  
3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between 43<sup>rd</sup> & 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
came to me and said that he would  
see me in the Court of General Sessions  
the next day.

On June 10<sup>th</sup> I saw him in Chambers  
Street opposite the session Building.  
Henry Goodwin was with me at the  
time. Goodwin said that he had  
for me to do was to go on the stand  
and swear that I could not positively  
identify Reltt as the man who rode  
in my cab in December last. That, he  
said, would avoid himself & all others  
from being called up in the case. I  
refused to enter any arrangement  
with him regarding my testimony. He  
afterwards talked up other topics.  
I have known Goodwin about

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2000 years.

known to before me this

12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891

G. Ledy

just finished

four or seeds

in a container.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District. 803

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

1. *Henry Goodwin*

2.  
3.  
4.

*Offence Violation of law  
42 Penal Code*

Dated *June 12* 1911

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Edward Lally*

No. *46* *Pike* Street.

*George MacHugh*  
No. *59* *Veray* Street.

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer



BAILED.

No. 1, by *Samuel Sherwood*

Residence *771 East 42d* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1  
THE PEOPLE } INDICTMENT  
vs. } For

Henry Goodwin  
To

M. Samuel Sherwood

No. 141 E. 42 Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on 26 the 26 day of APRIL instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any peace officer in this State:

An indictment having been found on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, charging Henry Goodwin

with the crime of *inciting and attempting to procure another to commit perjury and to give false testimony as a witness*  
You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Henry

*Goodwin* and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment or if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the indictment.

City of New York, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891

By order of the Court,

*W. H. ...*  
District Attorney  
*W. H. ...*  
Deputy Clerk

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Goodwin*

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

*De Sancey Niell*  
*Randolph B. Martine,*  
District Attorney.

Issued

*June 12, 1891*

*June 16, 1891*

The within named defendant was  
arrested this day and brought to the

Court of General Sessions by

*Rully Nov. H. & Frazer*

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To the Warden of the House for Detention of Witnesses.

Please to send to the COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, this morning, at Eleven o'clock, the following Witnesses:

Yours, &c.,

*Part 2*

*De Lucey*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Dated the

*22* day of *June* 1891

*Wm. J. ...*  
Chief Clerk.

NAME OF WITNESS

IN CASE OF

DISCHARGED

REMANDED

*Edward Lally*  
*George M. Hugh*  
*Henry Rodman*

*To be sent to court  
not returned*

*Mocharz*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Goodwin

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

Indictment accuse Henry Goodwin as a

Misdemeanor,

of the crime of

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit:

on the tenth day of June 1891, in the City and County of New York, there were and yet are pending in this Court three certain indictments against one William C. Brett wherein the said William C. Brett stands charged with certain offenses of Rape, Abduction and assault, which said indictments returned to the said Court William C. Brett stands charged with the crime of Rape, and they came on to be tried in the said Court this twelfth day of June, 1891, and the trial thereof is now being had in the said Court.

And on the said tenth day of June 1891, at the City and County of New York, the said Henry Goodwin, late of the

that the said individual was residing  
 in the said court as aforesaid, and that  
 the said last mentioned individual was  
 then about to be tried as aforesaid, (in  
 giving, receiving or promising a bribe) did  
 unlawfully induce and attempt to procure  
 one Edward Kelly to commit perjury and  
 to give false testimony as a witness upon  
 the trial of the said individual, by unlawfully  
 and corruptly inducing the said  
 said Kelly that the said Edward Kelly  
 could not positively identify the said  
 William P. Platt as the man whom he  
 the said Edward Kelly had driven down  
 the said city in a certain cab in company  
 with certain minor female children in the  
 month of December, 1890, whereas in fact  
 and in fact the said Edward Kelly could  
 positively identify the said William P.  
 Platt as the man whom he had driven  
 about the said city in a certain cab in  
 company with certain minor female  
 children in the month of December, 1890,  
 and the said Henry Gordon had then  
 and there no reason to believe or suppose  
 that the said Edward Kelly could not  
 so identify the said William P. Platt;  
 against the form of the Statute in  
 such case made and provided, and

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against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity

James M. Niell,

Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gordon, Edmond C.

**DATE:**

06/04/91



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Witnesses:


*I recommend the  
 Plea of Not Guilty  
 to the Defendant  
 in the above entitled case*

Counsel,  
 Filed *4* day of *June* 189*7*  
 Pleas, *Not Guilty*

*Grand Larceny Second Degree*  
 [Sections 528, 587, 450 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.

*Edmond C. Gordon*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
 District Attorney.

*36  
 36th Avenue*

A True Bill.

*John J. Schmitt*  
 Foreman.  
*August 19*  
*Heated 2*  
*Pen one up*

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

George G. Mason

of No. 196 Sixth Avenue Brooklyn Street, aged 58 years,

occupation Dealer in shoes being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of March 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:

Two writing desks, one stove and pipes  
six chairs; one office partition of the  
value of Two hundred and seventy  
dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Edmond W. Gordon (now here)

for the reason that said property was the fixtures of deponents office at 91 Charles Street in the City of New York. Deponent being absent and upon returning found said property removed. Deponent is informed by George P. Leveridge (now here) that he is employed by Robert Taggart and on said days saw the defendant at said Taggart's premises and saw him sell office furniture for which the defendant received payment and deponent has since seen some of the furniture which said defen-

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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*sold and identifies it as his property;*

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS *27* DAY OF *May* 1891

*W. M. ...*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*George H. Nelson*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George P. Leveridge*

aged 60 years, occupation Bookkeeper of No.

593 Hudson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George G. Mason

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

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1890.

*Geo P Leveridge*

*W J ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edmond C. Gordon* 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. *Edmond C. Gordon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *36 Bowery St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saleman*

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*

*Edmond Gordon*

Taken before me this *28<sup>th</sup>*

day of *May* 189*1*

*W. M. ...*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 28 1891 W. D. ... 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

*George G. Mason*  
*196 21th Ave Brooklyn*  
*Edmond C. Gordon*

*Grand Jury*  
Officer

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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 *May 28* 1891

*M. Mahon* Magistrate.

*Hunt & Burlingame* Officer.

9. Precinct.

Witnesses *Geo. P. Leverage*

No. *593* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

§ *Good* to answer *G.S.*



*W. C. ...*  
*9/22/91*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edmond C. Gordon*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Edmond C. Gordon*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said *Edmond C. Gordon*

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

*two desks of the value of fifty  
dollars each, one stove of the value  
of twenty-five dollars, five stove pipes  
of the value of two dollars each, six chairs  
of the value of five dollars each,  
one wooden partition of the value  
of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George G. Mason*

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

*Edmond C. Gordon*

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

The said *Edmond C. Gordon*

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 desks of the value of fifty dollars each, one stove of the value of twenty-five dollars, five stove-pipes of the value of two dollars each, six chairs of the value of five dollars each and one wooden partition of the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George G. Mason*

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

*George G. Mason*

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

*Edmond C. Gordon*

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:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gorman, Thomas

**DATE:**

06/08/91



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*W. J. P. H.*

Counsel,

Filed

*R. C. L.*  
day of June 1897

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*  
Thomas Saman

H.D.

Grand Larceny, *1st Degree.*  
[Sections 529, 531 Pennl Code]

*W. J. P. H.*  
31 Oct

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
~~JOHN R. MILLION~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. H. Parker*  
Foreman.  
*James H. Kelly*  
Member.  
S.P. 2 1/2 - 40.

Witnesses;

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Charles Hoager

of the Cause of Detention Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Stevedore being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States, of  
the value of  
Twenty Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Thomas Foreman (now known) for the reasons

following, to-wit: Deponent says—he was  
standing on the Bowery at about the hour of  
11:30 P.M. of said date and had said money in  
his hands, counting the same when he was  
approached by defendant, who seized said  
money from deponent's hands, and ran  
off therewith, pursued by deponent, and  
caused his arrest by Officer George Ayden  
who informs deponent that he saw defendant  
running away from deponent and arresting  
him alongside of a pillar of the Elevated Railroad  
on said street, found said money in said pillar.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant with  
feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said  
property, from deponent's possession, and prours

C Hoager

Sworn to before me, this

2<sup>nd</sup> day

1891

of  
John Mear  
Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George W. Arpsen*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*11<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Charles Hoager*

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

Sworn to before me, this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June* 189*9*.

*George L. Arpsen*

*Oliver A. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Gorman* 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 Gorman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *31 Oakes — 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty,  
Thomas Gorman*

Taken before me this 2

*Edmund J. [Signature]*  
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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.....

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

Dated *June 3 1891* *Cl. Munn* 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

Charles Hoag  
vs.  
Thomas Gorman

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Haretun from Broom

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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 2nd 1889

Meade Magistrate.

George B. Arpken Officer.

11th Precinct.

Witnesses said officer

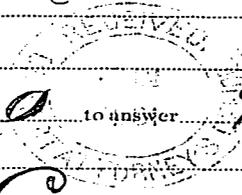
No. .... Street.

Complainant committed  
Henry of detention

No. .... Street.

\$ 1,000 to answer G. S.

Comm 9th Nov 1889  
among



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

George L. Arfken

of No. 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Thomas Gorman (now here) charged with Battery from the prison on complaint and oath of one Charles Hagen. Deponent says, said Charles Hagen is a necessary and material witness for the People, and as said Hagen is a seafaring man, and has no residence in the city, prays that said Charles Hagen be committed to the House of Detention in default of \$100 bail to testify; in said action

George L. Arfken

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day

of June 1881

W. Mead Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Gorman*

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

*Thomas Gorman*

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

The said *Thomas Gorman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2nd* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night*-time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *twenty*

*\$20.00*

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty dollars*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Hager* on *the person of the said Charles Hager* then and there being found, *from the person of the said Charles Hager* 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.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gros, Charles

**DATE:**

06/22/91



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Charles Gros

Born Nion

Occup —

Married —

Single

Residence 138 N. 2. 6<sup>th</sup>

Parents —

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Charles Gros

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Charles Gros of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Gros

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of eighty-five

\$170.00

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Leopold Hennin 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. JOHN R. FELLOWS District Attorney.

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If (revised);

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

*W. C. June*  
day of *June* 189*9*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Gros*

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree.*  
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code].

DE LANCEY HOGUE  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. ... Foreman.*  
*June 23 99*  
*Wm. ...*  
*...*

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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.....

*Charles G Ross*

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

Dated *June 16* 18*91* *W. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 2 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Leopold Henning*  
*138 West 26th St*  
*Charles Gros*

*Lacey*  
*Salary*  
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 *June 16* 18*91*

*McMahon* Magistrate.

*Tranor* Officer.

*16* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the office*

No. *Trancon Liblanc*

*138 West 26th St*

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

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

\$ *2000* to pay for *G.S.*



*[Signature]*  
*the money*

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Gros

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Gross Switzerland

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

Answer. 150 West 10 St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I will give back all

The money I took  
Charles Gros

Taken before me this

16

day of June

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Inspector

Police Justice

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Leopold Hermin

of No. 138 West 26th Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Labourer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of June 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:

one hundred and  
seventy dollars in good and lawful  
money of the United States

\$ 170-

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 Charles Gros, (now here)

under the following circumstances: Deponent kept  
the said money in a valise at his home at No 138  
West 26th street. On said date deponent  
loaned the defendant a key to the said  
valise for the purpose of taking out a  
pair of clothes which deponent was to  
send the defendant. On deponents  
return home he discovered that

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891

Police Justice.

the said money had been stolen. On  
 June 15 1891 deponent met the defendant  
 and caused his arrest and the defendant  
 confessed to deponent, in the presence  
 of Francois LeBlanc (now Lee) that  
 he the defendant had taken said  
 money, and the defendant, in the  
 presence of Policeman James Freeman (now  
 Lee) undertook to throw away a  
 package of money amounting to  
 one hundred and forty seven dollars  
 which defendant admitted was  
 part of said stolen money

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 June 16 1891  
 W. J. McDonald

Charles Gios

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Grossman, Herman

**DATE:**

06/02/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

day of *June* 1891

Section 498, 506, 526, 531, 541  
in the Third degree.  
Herman Grossman

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

Herman Grossman

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. P. ...*  
Foreman.  
*James ...*  
*Robert ...*  
*Erwin ...*

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Police Court 9 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, } 239

Arvo Ester

of No. 239 East Third Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Saloon keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 124 Attorney Street, 11 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement building

the ground floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the shutters  
of a rear window, and unlatching the  
fastening of said window, raising said  
window, and through which window left to said  
saloon.

on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars and  
liquors, of the value of about  
Fifty 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

Herman Trassman  
(nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says - shortly before (12)  
midnight of May 26<sup>th</sup>, he left said saloon,  
locking the doors and fastening the windows,  
before leaving and that said property was  
in said premises. Deponent further  
says - he is informed by Officer Louis Bohm of  
the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct, that at about 12<sup>30</sup> am  
of May 27<sup>th</sup> while trying the door of said  
saloon, he saw defendant in said saloon.

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handling cigar boxes, and that said Officer went  
to the yard at the rear of said saloon, and saw  
that the shutters and windows were open, and  
entering said saloon through said window  
discovered defendant crouched behind  
the counter in said saloon, and arrested  
defendant, a number of cigars being scat-  
tered on the floor, and some cigar boxes prepared  
as if for removal. Whereupon defendant  
charged defendant with burglariously entering  
said premises, and attempting to steal  
and carry away the aforesaid estimated  
property from defendant's possession.  
Sworn to before me at New York City.  
This 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907.

John J. Regan  
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Louis Bohu of No. Oppian

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of May 1890, } Louis Bohu

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Herman Grossman* 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.

*Herman Grossman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hungary*

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

Answer.

*100 West 1st - 7 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Operator*

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 -  
Herman Grossman  
man*

Taken before me this

*1889*

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *May 27* 18*91* *John Regan* 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

*Arno Ecker*  
*739 East 33rd St*  
*Norman Grossman*

*713*  
*Officer*  
*Langley*

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Dated *May 27 1891*  
*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Louis Bohan* Officer.  
*135* Precinct.

Witnesses *Said Officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

No. *1000* to answer *9.0.17*  
Street



*CM* *9.0.17*  
*9.0.17*

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

*Herman Grossman*

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

*Herman Grossman*

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

The said

*Herman Grossman*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, with force and arms, in the *night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the saloon of one Aron Ecker*

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 *Aron Ecker*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Herman Grossman*

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

The said *Herman Grossman*

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,

*six hundred cigars of the value of five cents each, and a quantity of liquor (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Aron Ecker*

in the dwelling house of the said

*saloon* *Aron Ecker*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gruhn, Victor

**DATE:**

06/09/91



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*M. Albert & Co.*

Counsel,  
Filed *9* day of *June* 189*1*  
Pleads, *Alford*

Grand Larceny *in* Degree.  
[Sections 528, 537, — Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Victor S. Smith*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Subscribed & sworn to*  
*by J. J. May*

A TRUE BILL *26th*

*Chas. J. Smith*  
Foreman.

*Edw. J. Smith*

Witnesses:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

N. Y. Court of General Sessions,

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The People etc.,

agst

Victor Gruhn.  
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*Larceny - II<sup>nd</sup> deg.*

City and County of New York, ss.

Abraham Kutner of said city being duly sworn,  
deposes and says: That he is 19 years of age, and  
resides at 16 East 1st Street, N. Y. That deponent  
is acquainted with Victor Gruhn, and also one Joseph  
Lesser of this City.

That on ~~20 day of~~ <sup>the day after the arrest of Victor Gruhn</sup> 1891 at 22 E. 4th street  
this City, this deponent met Joseph Lesser and informed  
him of the arrest of Victor Gruhn on the charge of  
grand larceny, in the following words: "Abe, Vicky is  
pinched; He'll squeal on me; I am going to sneak; He  
knows I live there and that I had to have money to be  
married on the 19th, or else the girl would leave me, so  
the best thing for me to do would be to jump the town."

Or, in other words, <sup>to</sup> the above effect.

Deponent further says, that he was informed by  
Joseph Lesser that he ( said Lesser ) had pawned part of  
the jewelry and also gave a diamond ring to his wife,  
Said ring being part of the proceeds of the larceny  
committed on the 19th of May last. That deponent  
personally saw on the hands of said Mrs. Lesser a diamond  
ring such as described to him, That he was informed

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by Lesser that he had paid part of the wedding expenses  
with the proceeds of the money received for the stolen  
property, and that deponent knows it to be a fact that  
said Joseph Lesser was married on the ~~evening of the day~~ <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> second</sup>  
~~after~~ larceny before mentioned. That deponent was  
not aware of the fact that the case against Victor  
Gruhn was to have been tried on the 19th of June, 1891,  
nor did he know that said Victor Gruhn was tried and  
convicted on the charge of larceny in the second degree  
until Saturday morning following the day of the trial.  
That deponent always was willing and is at the present  
time willing to assist Victor Gruhn in securing his  
liberty, and that he is always ready and willing to give  
such testimony when desired by this Honorable Court in  
this case.

That said Lesser resides at 70 Eldridge Street  
with his wife and has been residing there for the  
past two weeks.

Sworn to before me

this <sup>22<sup>nd</sup></sup> day of June 1891.

*Abraham Kutner*  
*Notary Public*  
*W. Co. C.*

City <sup>and County</sup> of New York - A.S.

George Fisher  
of said city, being duly sworn de-  
poses and says -

that he is acquainted  
with Joseph Lasser, and Victor  
Gruhn. That on the  
Monday following the day of  
the Larceny - or as far as  
deponent can remember, he  
met Joseph Lasser at No.  
22 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street N.Y. and he  
was informed by him of  
Victor Gruhn's arrest on the  
charge of Larceny of premises  
in 122<sup>nd</sup> Street N.Y. He told  
me that he is acquainted  
with Gruhn and that he  
(Gruhn) was arrested for the  
Larceny which he <sup>(Gruhn)</sup> committed  
in Harlem. That he was  
afraid to go to Harlem, because  
they may pinch me him.

That Joseph Lasser informed  
him that he was married  
on the money he obtained  
from the Larceny in Harlem.

That deponent lives at No.  
21 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street N.Y. That  
deponent was never arrested  
nor charged with any offence  
in his life.

Sworn to before  
me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
June - 1891

J. J. Fisher.

*[Signature]*

Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

City <sup>and County of New York ss.</sup>

Mark Alter of  
said city, being duly sworn deponent  
and says -

That he is the attorney  
for Victor Gruber, charged and tried  
with Grand Larceny - That said  
Victor Gruber was tried on Friday, June  
19<sup>th</sup> 1891 before Hon Rufus B. Cowing  
in Part 1 of General Sessions Court.

That prior and on the  
day of trial deponent was not  
aware that two very important  
witnesses desired to testify in  
favor of Victor Gruber, the importance  
of their testimony is annexed  
hereto in form of affidavits.

That deponent verily  
believes the affidavits of Abe  
Kutner and George Fisher is  
true in every respect.

That deponent is  
informed by a person whose  
name is unknown to him, that  
a breast pin with three diamonds  
stolen from the premises in  
question was taken by Joseph  
Lasser to Mr Benedict.

Jewelry store on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. between  
46<sup>th</sup> & 47<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. and has the  
diamonds taken therefrom - and  
put into three gold rings - That  
deponent believes, upon informa-  
-tion given to him by various persons,  
that the wife of Joseph  
Lesser, ~~owns~~ has one of the rings  
on her hand and that two  
others are pawned at Messrs  
Harris and Young, Pawnshop in 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ave near 42<sup>nd</sup> St. N.Y.

Adon B. Phelps }  
me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of }  
June - 1891 }  
Hankells

Attest  
Camm of D. C. S.  
my office.

To Y Court of New York

People, et al

against

Victor L. Barker

Affidavit

ALTER & WISE  
Attorneys for *prosecution*  
TRACY BUILDING  
150 Nassau Street, N. Y.

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The People of County of General Sessions. Part I  
 Victor Gruber Before Judge Lowing. June 19. 1891  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree  
 Betty Heime, sworn and examined, testified  
 I live at 232 East 112<sup>th</sup> street. I am a  
 married woman and live with my hus-  
 band. I saw the defendant at my house  
 on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May of this year; he wanted  
 to rent a furnished room. He said to  
 me, "Madam, have you got a room  
 to let?" I said, "yes," and showed him  
 the back parlor. He says, "I don't want  
 a room like that. I want a little room up  
 stairs, I can't afford to pay more than about  
 \$1.75 a week. I let him the room up  
 stairs; he came on the 14<sup>th</sup> and paid  
 me a week's lodging and went away  
 on the 19<sup>th</sup> in the morning; he came on  
 Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> and the week would  
 expire on the following Thursday, he went  
 away on Tuesday. He did not tell me he  
 was going away and he took the house  
 key with him. I did not see him go  
 away. I had in my house two gold  
 watches and each of them had a chain  
 and I had a diamond breast pin. I  
 don't know the value of the articles, but  
 my husband bought them and said they  
 were worth two hundred dollars or more.

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I was there more than a year. I don't know what the diamond pin and the watches cost. I know for sure the diamond is worth more than fifty dollars. I had these articles in a box on my dressing case. I had my watch, <sup>and pin</sup> only in the dressing case and the other watch was in my daughter's room in a dressing case also. My room was next to the defendant's room; my room was the front room and his room was a front hall room. When did you last see them? At eight o'clock. I went up stairs to my room to dress with my little daughter and to my other children's room also. I said, I wish that young man was up, so I could fix his bed also. This was in the morning at eight o'clock. That was the very day when he went away. I had the jewelry in my hand. There was not a soul there only my <sup>little</sup> girl and she went away. The defendant was in the house and the door was closed. The defendant left about half past eight. I went up to his room and fixed his bed. I went first in my room I wanted to go and see if everything was there, and I found it was not there. It was not more than fifteen

minutes that I saw the watch until I came back. I was waiting for him to go so I could fix his room and his bed. The gold watch and the diamond breast pin were gone. My married daughter came as I was up stairs. I said, "Fanny, that young man is gone and my pin and watch is gone." I missed the property before she came into the house.

Cross Examined. I occupy the whole of the house. I asked the defendant his name. I don't know that he said his name was Victor, but he said my name is Nireberg; he did not say his name was Gruber; he did not have a thing of baggage. He occupied the room the same day. He was a Jewish young man. I said, "Why didn't you live home - where did you live before?" He said, "with my parents." I said, "Why didn't you live home?" He said because I have a step mother and I cannot agree with her. My eye sight is not so good. You see me now? Yes. A week from now you would not swear I am the same person? I do not think I would. In the case of two men looking alike you might mix them up? I might. I spoke to the defendant on the top floor. He was only four days in the house. I did not

ask him why he left his home, I only asked him why didn't you live at home. I saw him more than three times during the time he was at my house. I saw the defendant's face very distinctly. I am quite certain this is the boy who came to me and paid \$1.75. There was no connecting door between the bed room the defendant occupied and my room. I never saw him go through my room and never saw him in my room. I never saw the defendant before he came in my house. I asked him for reference. He said I should enquire in the Lager Beer saloon next to the corner I did not enquire in there because it was not my habit to go into Lager Beer saloons. The photograph now shown me looks very much like this boy. He slept in my house from Thursday night to Tuesday morning. I am sure he slept there Monday night. His bed was disturbed, but he did not wash himself; I gave him a clean towel. "When my daughter came in I said, O Harry, what will I do - that young man took my jewelry." She was not well and she said to me, "Mamma go up to Sixteenth street and

my husband will go in the station house with you and have it reported? I said, Fanny, I cannot go, I am too nervous. She went and her husband went to the station house. I did not go to the station house. I have no servant girl. I have four children, two home with me and two married.

Bertha Heire, sworn and examined. It was my mamma who was on the stand and I live with her. I remember the young man who took the room with her on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. I saw him every morning and some times during the day. He passed me in the hall. I saw him twice a day sometimes. On Thursday I went up and gave him the horse key. I saw him Wednesday morning and every morning except Tuesday morning, which was the morning he left. I am very sure that the defendant is the man who was in my mother's house. My eye sight is not bad. I saw him the Monday night before he left. I had a little watch too. My room was the same room that my sister's watch was in, but I had my watch on that day. I saw my sister's watch that day.

I had it in my hand before I went to school; it was lying in a plush box on a dressing case. It was in a room on the top floor, on the same floor that the young man had a furnished room. I could not exactly tell the time when I saw the watch that morning, but it was before the young man went away. I left a quarter or twenty minutes past eight and I did not come back till the afternoon. I did not take the watch and jewelry that my mother lost.

Cross Examined. That room do you sleep in, how far away was this man's room that he had in your house? About ten or fifteen feet away. I generally was getting ready for school when I saw him coming out of his room into the bath room, he had to pass my room. I never went into his room and I did not see what time he came out because the door was closed when I went out. I don't look every morning to see that my mother's jewelry is all right, but we happened to look at it that morning and talk about it. I was remarking that my sister left her watch that day. I said

to mamma I wondered why she did. That is how we commenced to talk. I never found the front door open, we are very particular to keep all the doors closed. Will you look at this picture and tell me whether that is not the man you say who had the room with your mother (picture shown) No sir, it dont look very much like that gentleman. Does this picture look any thing like him? Yes sir, a trifle. That gentleman (the defendant) was put in a line with several others and the first one I came out I picked this man out. Had your papa gone that day before you left? Yes. You saw the watch after he had gone? Yes sir. Frederick J. Mott, sworn and examined. I am an officer connected with the 29<sup>th</sup> precinct; the officer on post made the arrest. I was down there and seen if I could not find this young man. I got tired waiting. I told the officer if he saw him to bring him up to the house, and about 15 minutes after I got him to the station house that night. I gave the officer a description of the man I wanted and he brought this defendant to the station house.

The complainant went to the station house next morning; we kept the defendant over night. The next morning I took the prisoner to Court with four other men and stood him in a line, and the little girl and Mrs. Heime came out and picked him out of the line and said he was the man who had furnished room in the house. They both identified him out of a group of four or five, the little girl picked him out quicker than the mother, but they both picked him out.

Cross Examined. I think there was five men in line. I remember the woman's testimony on the stand. What did the defendant say? He said he knew nothing about it, he said he did not live there. Do you know anything about this man? I do not know him, I knew him to be around Harlem. I know him to associate with some young people around there that do not bear the best of character. I never saw him do anything wrong, I say he was not in the best of company. I saw him with a man I arrested for burglary and who was indicted but never tried. I passed him by on the street once, he was walking with him. I won't swear that I knew him before that.

Victor Gruber, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I am 18 years old. I have heard the charge made against me by the complainant. I never saw her before she had me arrested and I seen her in Court. I never lived at 232 East 112<sup>th</sup> St. in this city. I lived in 204 East 37<sup>th</sup> St. from the 15<sup>th</sup> of May until June 2. Look at that photograph and tell me whether you know the party? I know this party, his name is Joe Lesser. I became acquainted with him through some friends. I was walking through the Avenue one day and another young man introduced me to him; it was about the first of May; he had his picture taken and he gave it to me. I was living with him at the time in Thirty Seventh St. I don't know where he moved to. I heard since I was arrested that he went away. He told me that he lived <sup>one hundred and</sup> on Twelfth St. Look at this ticket handed to you and tell the Court and jury what it is? That is some Chinese Laundry ticket No. 57 two or three days before I was arrested. I took me laundry there to No. 37 Third Avenue. This lady testifies that you called at her house in 112<sup>th</sup> street and that you told her that you had a step mother

and did not live home because you had a quarrel with your step mother, have you got a step mother? No sir, and never had any. Do you know from your own knowledge that Lesser had a step mother? I did not. Where were you on the night of the 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> of May? At No. 204 East Thirty Seventh St. Did you sleep there? Yes, I slept there with my brother. I went to bed about ten o'clock that night. What time did you leave the house the next morning? I guess it was about nine o'clock. Did you leave the house at any time between ten o'clock the night before and nine the next morning? I did not. My brother was sleeping with me all the while, he was sleeping until half past seven. I was tried and convicted once of petty larceny, I pleaded guilty about eight months ago. I served two months.

Cross Examined. I have been working with my father but not lately. I worked for about a month before I was arrested. I know a man named Kyle but I have never been on Second Avenue with him. I did not know that he was indicted for burglary. I was introduced to Lesser about the first of May.

by a friend and I got the picture on either the 21 or 22 of May. I saw him nearly every day up to the 15th of May, he was living under the name of Davis in Thirty Seventh street. I dont know where he is now. I dont know where the young lady John M<sup>c</sup> Phillips sworn I am the janitor of the premises No. 204 East 37th street. I have seen the dependant several times around that establishment, and I have seen after this party that I let rooms to move out of the house. This young man brought his "traps" into my apartments and asked my wife (I was not in the house) if she would allow them to stay there until he called for them. I could not tell if he occupied a room there between the 15th of May and the second of June. About the first of this month or the last of May he came in for his things to my house - him and another young man - and I gave them to him. I could not tell you if he was in the house on the 18 or 19th. I would not swear that he slept there the 14th of May. I saw him around there the last of May. This young man entered and took down the articles from up stairs and said they were his and asked my wife to keep them.

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Samuel Gorkin sworn and examined. I am a brother of the defendant. On the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of May I slept with my brother at 204 East Thirty Seventh Street. I slept in the same bed with him. I went to bed about nine or ten o'clock. I could not say exactly. He stayed there all night. I am positive he did not leave the house.

Cross Examined. My folks do not live there; they live at No. 52 East 116<sup>th</sup> Street. I am 16 years old. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month I was working as a salesman in Fifty Second Street and Third Avenue. I was dressing the window and my brother passed and I went out to him and asked him where he lived? He said he lived at 204 Thirty Seventh St. I asked him if I could go down with him that night. On the 19<sup>th</sup> I went down home again, on the Tuesday night. On the 14<sup>th</sup> I was sleeping with my boss where I work and on the 15<sup>th</sup> the same. I slept in the back of the store. My brother stopped with a party named Davis. I asked my boss if he would let me off a night. My boss is not here.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree. The defendant was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Victoria Lyubars  
filed June  
1941.

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Victor Gauhn

Born New York

Academy - Victoria

~~Married~~

Single

Residence 52 E 116

Parents living

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Police Court

3 District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 232 E 112 Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Married being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-  
session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Two gold watches with  
chains attached and  
a diamond breast pin  
the whole being valued  
at two hundred dollars  
and a gold necklace \$100.00

the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me this 19 day

of 1891  
Police Justice.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen and carried away by Victor Graham (working  
for the reasons following to wit:  
deponent having missed the  
said jewelry from a room ad-  
joining the room occupied by  
the deponent, deponent says  
that from the time she last  
saw the said jewelry until  
she missed the same no one  
but the deponent was in said  
premises. Deponent further  
says that the <sup>deponent</sup> had previous to said  
larceny paid deponent for ~~at~~ a week  
room rent in said premises and  
that he left said premises on the day of  
the larceny and never returned.

Beth Heine

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Sec. 198-200.

*5th* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Victor Gubur* 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.

*Victor Gubur*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*52-6-116 W. 11th St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Salesman*

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*

*Victor Gubur*

Taken before me this

day of

*1897*

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.....

*Robert M. ...*  
I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~500~~ *200* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *June 9* 18*91* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Butty Heum*  
*207 E 112 St*  
*Victor John*

*Wm. J. ...*

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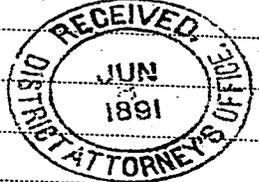
Dated *June 21* 188*9*  
*White* Magistrate.  
*Price & Mann* Officer.  
*29* Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*  
*By June 6. 9. 90*  
*Chas*



BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Victor Gubner

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse Victor Gubner

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said Victor Gubner

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

*two watches of the value of  
forty dollars each, two chains of  
the value of twenty dollars each,  
one breast pin of the value  
of sixty dollars, and one necklace  
of the value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Betty Heime

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 Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4059

**DESCRIPTION:**

Gunn, William

**DATE:**

06/26/91



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*J. H. X*

Counsel,

Filed

*26* day of *June* 1891

Pleds,

*15* August 27

vs. **THE PEOPLE**

vs.

*William Sunn*

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree.

[Sections 528, 537 Penal Code].

**DE LA MOY NICOLL**

**JOHN R. FELLOWS**

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Chas. F. Johns*

July 7, 1891 Foreman.

*Tried and convicted*

*W. S. L. 2 d*

*14th Dec 1891*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

James Haggerty  
of No. the 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged years,  
occupation officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested William

Quinn (now dead) on complaint from Israel Scherman for carrying on the press

Department says - said Israel Scherman is a necessary and material witness for the People in said action, and as he has no permanent residence in the City, fears he will be unable to produce him when wanted, and prays he be committed to the House of Detention in default of \$100 bail to testify.

James Haggerty

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1891

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

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Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Complainant <sup>committed to</sup>  
the House of Correction  
of No. 11 Charleston St Newark N.J.

Israel Feherman

aged 34 years,  
occupation Cutter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of June 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:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States, of the value  
of sixty five (65) dollars, and  
a silver watch of the value of ten (10) dollars,  
all of the value of

Seventy five (75) dollars

the property of deponent

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

William Gunn (now dead) and  
another not yet arrested, who acted in  
concert with each other, for the reasons  
following, to wit: Deponent says  
he is informed by Ida Pindelstein of no. 59  
Henry Street, and by Sarah Goldstein of no. 5  
Birmingham Street, and by Jennie Gold  
stein of no. 8 Birmingham Street, that at  
about 11:30 P.M. of June 20, they saw deponent  
asleep on a sofa of premises No. 5 Henry  
Street and that defendant and said other  
not arrested approached deponent and that  
said defendant Gunn placed his hand  
in the inside pocket of trousers worn by de  
ponent at the time, and took something therefrom.

Sworn before me, this  
1891 day  
Police Justice

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and passed the same to said other not arrested who went away.

Deponent further says - he then after discovered that Sixty (60) Dollars was missing from the inside vest pocket of the vest worn by deponent, as well as Six (6) Dollars from his pants pocket, a silver watch from his outside vest pocket, and a bank book and papers.

Deponent further says - he is also informed by said witnesses that when defendant and said other not arrested left deponent his watch chain was dangling on his vest.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant, with acting in concert with other, not yet arrested and feloniously taking & stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property, from deponent's person and possession.

Sworn to before me by Israel <sup>his</sup> Scherman  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 3, 1873

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Ida Finkelstein*  
aged 13 years, occupation Dressmaking of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1898, } *Ida Finkelstein*

*John Ryan*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sarah Goldstein*

aged 19 years, occupation Coat finisher of No.

Birmingham Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Israel Sherman

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of June 1898,

*Sarah Goldstein*  
maist

*John Ryan*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jennie Goldstein*  
aged *20* years, occupation *Cloak finisher* of No. *8*  
*Birmingham* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Israel Acherman*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *22* }  
day of *June* 189*8*, } *Jennie Goldstein*  
*maist*

*John Ryan*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Gunn 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 Gunn

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 277 Elizabeth St - 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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,  
William Gunn

Taken before me this 22 day of April 1889

John Ryan

Police Justice

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *March 22 1891* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Notary complainant's  
bondsmen  
Louis Slatt at  
nos 653 & 655 Broadway  
To Mr. J. Schless & Co.

Police Court--- 9 --- District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Israel Scherman  
vs. William Gunn

Handwritten from the prison  
Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Complainant and Co-sureties  
to the Hon. Magistrate  
to wit: J. Schless & Co.  
653 Broadway

June 22 - 1891  
Ryan Magistrate.

Stapleton & Haggerty Officers  
7th Precinct.

Witnesses  
M. Rindfleisch  
89 Henry Street.

Sarah Goldstein  
5 Birmingham Street.

Jennie Goldstein  
8 Birmingham Street.

\$ 1000 to and for the use of



person  
money to

45.  
 The People  
 vs.  
 William Greer  
 Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Recorder Smyth. July 6. 1891  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree  
 Israel Scherman, sworn and examined.  
 I work in Newark. I remember being in  
 New York on the 20th of June at twelve o'clock  
 in the day time. I had on my person a  
 bank book with sixty dollars in my in-  
 side pocket and I had a fire insurance  
 policy for my furniture. I had a silver  
 watch and a plated chain, and I had five  
 dollars and some change in my pantaloons  
 pocket. The watch was in my left vest pocket.  
 I cannot tell exactly the time I fell  
 asleep. I don't know who woke me up. All  
 at once I got so confused and dizzy in  
 my head. I did not drink much, but I  
 fell asleep. When I woke up I found that every-  
 thing I enumerated was missing. I was taken  
 to the Hospital, and when I woke up I was  
 at the Hospital the first time. I was brought  
 before the Police and made my complaint.  
 Cross Examined. I did not drink anything in Newark  
 before I came to New York, but there I drank  
 whiskey and a glass of beer. I fell asleep  
 I could not tell anything till I woke up  
 in the Hospital. I don't know where I lost  
 my money. I only know I had it when  
 I came here. I cannot tell what time

I sat down on the stoop, but it was in the day time. The last time I saw the bank book and the sixty five dollars was when I stood on my lap, I was in New York, I cannot tell exactly the time: I have relatives in New York and I came to see them; it was on the Canal street bank, corner of Bowery and Canal street. When I arrived here I went into a saloon but I do not know where it was; it was between one and two o'clock. I had one whiskey. I know I had the money then. I went to another saloon where I lost my mind. I don't know where it was. I had the money when I went to the second saloon. I don't know what happened afterward. I woke up in the Hospital. Ida Fier Kelstein, sworn and examined. I live at 89 Henry street. I remember seeing the last witness on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June in 85 Henry street on a stoop about four or half past four o'clock. I saw him sitting down, he was asleep. I saw the defendant go over when they went over to him and put his hand in his vest pocket and taking something out, but what it was I do not know. There was this defendant and another man; then they went away. I went over to see what was the matter, and

I seen the chain was hanging loose and he was asleep. I was a witness in the Essex Market Police Court. I was standing on the second stoop. My mother and another woman were there, but they did not see it. The men were around the complainant about five minutes. I cannot be mistaken that the defendant was the man who put his hand inside the vest.

Jennie Goldstein sworn and examined. I live at 68 Birmingham St, which is opposite 85 Perry St. I remember seeing the defendant there on the 20th of June; he and two others were sitting on an express wagon at the corner of Birmingham and Perry St. There was an express wagon and the prisoner was sitting upon it. A small boy went up and looked into the eyes of the man who was asleep, and the boy then came up to these three who were sitting on the wagon and all three of them went to the man who was sleeping on the stoop, and this man (the defendant) went up to the sleeping man and looked into his eyes and put his hand into his vest, and he took something out and gave it to the second man, and then the other man went slowly away, the one who received it from this one, and this man remained

standing there looking on; that is all I saw I saw the defendant sitting in the express wagon and there was two more men beside him - a small boy was the third one; they went over to the sleeping man.

Sarah Goldstein, sworn and examined. I remember seeing the defendant on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June. I was standing on the corner speaking to Jennie Goldstein, corner of Birmingham and Henry streets; the three sat on the express wagon. I saw the man sitting on the stoop sleeping; they sent the small boy to go up to the man to see if he was asleep. Then the boy came back and spoke to them and all three went to the sleeping man. Green went up and he took something out of his pocket, out of the sleeping man's vest pocket, and he gave it to the ~~sleeping~~<sup>second</sup> man, and he (the second man) immediately left and the other two remained on the corner. Then we went up to the sleeping man to see what was the matter. Then the little boy came and gave a push and shoved Jennie Goldstein and said, What are you going to look about. I know the defendant by sight about four years; he has been living there.

Cross Examined. I know the two men sent the boy over to find out whether the man has been asleep or not because I sat there and saw everything; he went over immediately and came back and told them. The defendant was leaning on the wagon. I don't know anything about the defendant only by seeing him in the street. I saw the defendant put his hand into the man's vest pocket and take something out, but I cannot tell what the article was. What time of day was this? Half past four in the afternoon, daylight.

James Haggerty sworn and examined. I am an officer attached to the 7<sup>th</sup> precinct and arrested the defendant about 11 1/2 o'clock on the night of the 20<sup>th</sup> of June corner of Bayard St. and the Bervery. I told him what I arrested him for, that he was accused of taking a watch from a man on the stoop of 83-Henry street. He said he did not take it. I told him that there were witnesses who accused him of doing it, and he said the witnesses were liars. I brought him to the station house and took him to Court the following morning and the witnesses there made the complaint which is being tried here now. The officer on post reported the case in the station house. He said he found this man lying insensible and he was

taken into the drug store corner of Pike and Henry streets. They all claimed that he was drunk and they sent for an ambulance and the ambulance surgeon said he could smell something from the man's breath as though he had been drinking or at least drugged; and they took him to the Hospital and kept him all night. He admitted in the morning that he had been a drinking man, that he had drunk whiskey and beer. He was discharged from the Hospital that morning and we took him to Court.

William Green, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I have never been convicted in my life of any offence. I am a plumber by trade, but I have been working for George Hyman ever since before Christmas. I worked for Hyman till I was arrested, his business is a mattress maker Nos. 103 and 105 Mott street. I did for him steam fitting, painting, a little carpenter work now and then and I helped the engineer out. I got a weekly salary for that. Before Christmas I worked for Mr. Seance for four years at 220 Centre st. My mother lives at 92 Henry Street and I live at 277 Elizabeth St. I was working on the day in question; it

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was a half holiday. I came over to see my mother. I stopped work about ten minutes after one o'clock. I stayed with my mother about fifteen minutes and came down; there was a row with a policeman and some bar tender. I went down to the corner to see what was the matter; the policeman was taking in this man. I came back then and I was leaning up against the truck I took notice of this man the complainant. The neighborhood had such a bad name. I thought if anything would be taken off him the boys around there would be arrested for it. I went over to where the man was and Hutchinson, the owner was on the stoop and he said to me, "Let him alone; I will see to all that" that was after I says to him, "if anything is lost, you know how the policeman will be." He said, "I will look out for that, Genn." He told me when I was going down to come down to the factory to subpoena him. He owns the house on the stoop of which this man was sleeping. I went over and put my hand on his shoulder. Mr. Hutchinson told me to let him alone. I did. I helped to put away the crowd from the man so he could get some air. I had an

appointment with a young man to go down. How long did you stay around there after you had been to this man and touched him on the shoulder? About half an hour. Did you run away or make any attempt to run away? No sir. I heard these ladies from Henry street testify. Did you put your hand in his pocket? No sir, I put my hand upon his left shoulder. Did you make any attempt or did you take anything away from his person at all? No sir. I did not. Was the corner of the house there where you put your hand on the shoulder of the man and saw you do it? Yes sir.

Cross Examined: You have told us the truth in every thing you have stated on the stand? Yes. You never were convicted? I never was convicted. Were you or were you not convicted of disorderly conduct on the complaint of Officer Haggerty and sentenced to three months? That was when I was a boy. I did not think of that. You were sentenced for three months? Yes. That was the only time I was convicted—O, excuse me. My mother had me arrested when I was going to school. I was not convicted of burglary. I was convicted of disorderly conduct and have not been on the Island since. The names of the

young men I was with that day are Turner  
 and M<sup>c</sup>Carty. I did not send any little boy  
 across the street. I did not see him go  
 across the street. I don't know whether M<sup>c</sup>  
 Carty sent him across or not. I did not  
 see him come back from across the street  
 and go up to either me or M<sup>c</sup>Carty. How  
 near were you to M<sup>c</sup>Carty? About five feet.  
 If M<sup>c</sup>Carty had spoken to Turner I would  
 have heard it. If those ladies say a  
 little boy went across the street and came  
 back and spoke to M<sup>c</sup>Carty it is not true.  
 If they say you put your hand inside his  
 vest and took some thing out and handed  
 it to the other man, whom I suppose was  
 M<sup>c</sup>Carty, that is not true? No, it is not.  
 I have known the Goldstein's by sight I guess  
 three or four years around the neighbor-  
 hood. I never had any trouble with the  
 Goldstein girls. I don't know of any reason  
 why they should come here and testify to  
 anything that was untrue against me.

Tuesday, July 7, 1891

William Gunn recalled by Counsel. I was  
 convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced  
 to the workhouse for three months in 1889. It  
 is about twelve years ago since I was arrest-  
 ed before on the complaint of my mother  
 I was arrested once for being drunk. I got

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discharged. Alderman Shields got me out. I was never arrested or convicted for stealing anything.

James Hutchinson sworn and examined. I live at 85 Henry St. and have lived there about 27 years. I remember the Saturday that the man lay on the stoop; he was either drunk or walked there. I could not tell which. I remember seeing Gunn there. I seen him in the crowd. I did not see him do anything more than the rest of there; they tried to wake the man up, and in trying to wake him up he was stooped. His head was down. There was a crowd around him. I went out on the stoop and ordered them away from the man. There was a couple passing got hold of him and they took him over to a drug store. There was quite a crowd followed him over there and I went over after a little to see what the matter was. There was a doctor with him, and they sent for an ambulance, and he was so boisterous that they had to put a straight jacket on him. and straps and strapped him down and put him into the ambulance and took him to the Hospital. That is the last I heard of it. I did not see Gunn do

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anything only try to wake the man up. I was on the stoop all the time. I did not see him put his hand in the complain<sup>ant's</sup> vest pocket. I was standing on my stoop and I could have seen him do it.

Cross Examined. If Gunn had come over there before the crowd came there and put his hand in this man's vest pocket I think I would have seen it. I was on the stoop when the crowd was there. I did not see him before the crowd came. I did not see the man go on the stoop he was on the stoop a minute or so before I saw him. because my daughter was sweeping the stoop up. I told her to let him sit there; she was sweeping the stoop when he came up and sat down. I did not see him, but my little daughter told me she saw him. I do not know much about McCarty the friend of Gunn. I am sure Turner was there and I am sure Gunn was in the crowd. I could not swear whether McCarty was in the crowd or not. I am positive the man was not on the stoop a minute before I came out. Gunn was in the crowd; they all ran across when they seen the man; he was standing there to the best of my knowledge. I did not notice Gunn after the man

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was taken away.

George Heyman sworn and examined.  
I am a manufacturer of bedding at 703  
and 105 Mott and 179 Canal Street. I have  
been in business about 27 years. I know  
the defendant, he worked for me from  
about the 1<sup>st</sup> of December until the time  
of the arrest I had a fire at my place, and  
about the time of the fire, ~~he~~ I helped him to help  
clear away the wreck, and he has been  
to work for me since I unhesitatingly  
trusted in various positions. His char-  
acter was good so far as I know  
Sarah Goldstein recalled by Mr. Weeks.  
I saw the crowd gather around Mr. Hutchin-  
son's stop that afternoon. How long was that  
after you saw this man go over and  
put his hand in the complainant's vest?  
About five minutes before the crowd gather-  
ed he had it. When the crowd gathered  
the defendant was standing on the corner,  
and the boy was across the way near  
the stop where the man was lying; the  
man to whom he handed something  
ran away immediately. I work on mens  
clothes. The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty of an attempt at grand larceny  
in the second degree with a recom-  
mendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Mrs. Gunn  
filed  
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POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT,  
CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord 1891

of No. 11 Charleston St Newark, N.J. Street, in the City of New York,  
and

of No. 124 West 64<sup>th</sup> Street, in the said City,

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

Israel Scherman  
the sum of one Hundred Dollars,

and the said Louis Stark  
the sum of one Hundred Dollars.

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective  
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-  
dition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally  
appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, and then and there *Testify* and give such evidence, in behalf of  
the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offense or Robbery  
said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

William Gunn

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to  
remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }  
day and year first above written. }

Israel Scherman  
Louis Stark

John Ryan Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK;

*John J. [Signature]*  
Supervisor of the Police  
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*Burr's Store*  
the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a house holder in  
said City, and is worth two Hundred Dollars,  
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of wearing  
apparel contained in premises No.  
124 West 64<sup>th</sup> Street, and worth  
eight hundred dollars free and  
clear.  
*John J. [Signature]*

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
Reconizance to Testify.

Magistrate

Filed day of 188

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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 Gunn*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse

*William Gunn*

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

The said

*William Gunn*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *thirty five*

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

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

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

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

*watch of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Israel Sherman*, on  
*the person of the said Israel Sherman* then and there being found,  
*from the person of the said Israel Sherman*  
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,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Haase, Charles

**DATE:**

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