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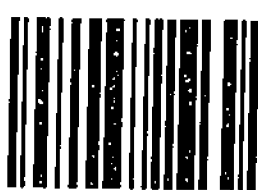
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DESCRIPTION:

Lacombe, Alexander

DATE:

07/25/84



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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed 25 day of July 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Alexander
Savander
14/7/84.
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
Aug 4/84, District Attorney.
Heads guilty.

A True Bill.

George J. Sullivan
Foreman

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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

Alexander Sacandea

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

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

The said *Alexander Sacandea*

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

one neat skin rug of the

value of one hundred

dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Howard

Empire

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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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 _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John M. Wallace
207 Thompson St.
Alex. Lacombe

Police Court *147* District *147*

Dated *July 22* 188*4*

Magistrate *W. H. Wood*

Officer *180*

Witnesses *John D. Sullivan*
183 Mul. Police

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

to answer _____

Offence *Larceny*

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 _____

_____ *Alexander Lacombe* _____
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 *July 22* 188*4* *J. Henry Bird* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alexander Lacombe 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. Alexander Lacombe

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Watertown, New York.

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

Answer. 14 Grand St. one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Nothing

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 admit taking the baggie. I pawned it at Leroy's in West Houston Street under the name of Mr. Smith. I got ten dollars for it.

Alexander Lacombe
(Signed)

Taken before me this

at 2 -

day of

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

Elias Maxwell, aged 48 years,
of No. 207 Thompson Street, Musicianbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of July 1884

at the day time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent with intent to deprive and the true owner thereof
the following property, viz:One Seal-Skin Sack, of the
value of One hundred dollarsthe property of Elizabeth Howard, and in the
care and charge 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 Alexander Lacombeaged 17 years, now here, from the
fact that said deponent now
here in open Court admits
taking said Sack from said
premises of deponent and passing
the same at Levy's pawn shop
at 70 West Haverd Street for
Ten dollars.

Elias Maxwell

Sworn before me this 15th day of July

J. M. [Signature]

Police Justice,
1884

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DATE:

07/22/84



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C. P. for Lancy

July 23. 1884

Please Greeting
Mr. & Mrs. B. B. B.

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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

John Semmes

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

John Semmes

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

The said *John Semmes*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. *four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *John Eder*

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

John Eder

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Jacob Semmes
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the Second Degree
committed as follows:

The said Jacob Semmes

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said fourth day of
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night
time of said day, with force and arms, two fishing rods
of the value of five dollars
each, two fishing reels of the
value of three dollars each,
one hundred fishing lines
of the value of twenty cents
each, one thousand fish hooks
of the value of three cents
each, three boxes of crabs
of the value of five dollars
each box, one box of lobsters
of the value of one dollar
and twelve pipes of the
value of five cents each
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Eder
in the store of

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

Samuel B. B. B.
District Attorney

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 2nd District. *of 4*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Edgar
466 W 35th St.
Admiral
James
Office *James*

Dated *July 1884* 188
Meilly Magistrate.
McCormack Officer.
20 Precinct.

Witnesses: *Francis Calender*
No. 27 0th Canal Street.
State Murdely
No. 466 W 35th St. Street.

No. _____
to answer *Q.S.* Street.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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 *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 *July 1884* 1884 *Samuel Meilly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2^o District Police Court.

Jacob Lenneweber 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
Jacob Lenneweber

Taken before me this

day of

1884

David C. Kelly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Shoe Maker of No. 258 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Edler and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of July 1888 Francis Gallagher
Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation housekeeper of No.

466 N 3rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sam Edler

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

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of July 1888

Sam Murphy

Samuel C. Reilly
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 466 West 35th Street, aged 45 years,occupation Fishing Tackle business being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 466 West 35th Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Two story frame houseand situated in the 20th Wardand which was occupied by deponent as a storeand in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breakingopen a shutter in the back windowand then cutting the window sash insaid premiseson the 4th day of June 1884 in the night time, and the

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

Two fishing poles. Two ReelsQuantity of fishing linesOne thousand fish hooksThree boxes of cigars.1 Box chewing tobacco1 dozen pipesPerish all together of the value ofThirty One Dollarsthe 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

Jacob Luirenweber (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That on the night aforesaidsaid premises were securely locked and fastenedThat Deponent, when going to said premisesthe next morning found said premisesbroken into and said property gone.Deponent is informed by Kate Murphy of466 West 35th That she saw said defendantat or about the hour of 2 o'clock on the morningof said day in company with two other

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other persons coming through the hallway of said premises ^{and} said defendant having 3 or 4 boxes in his possession; said Kate Murphy fully identified said defendant as the person she saw coming through said hallway with said boxes in his possession. Defendant is further informed by Francis Gallagher of 258 Ninth Avenue that at the time said premises were broken into ^{and} robbed said Francis lived in the house with said defendant's mother at 539 West 30th Street where said defendant was then living ^{and} that on the morning of the aforesaid said day said about the hour of 4 o'clock A.M. said defendant knocked at the window in said premises when said Francis ^{in company with 2 more men} let him in. Said defendant had a portion of the aforesaid property with him which he brought into said premises ^{while said other men had another portion of said property} when said defendant told said Francis that he was up to Francis (meaning this complainant) ^{and} we broke in ^{and} took this stuff ^{and} if you say anything we will kill you. ^{and} then they separated the property ^{and} divided it between the three ^{and} went to bed. Defendant therefore charges said Linnemeyer with having broken into said premises and taken ^{stolen} property away the aforesaid property.

Given to before me }
 This 7th day of July 1884 }
 District Clerk }
 James C. Kelly Police Justice

District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated _____ 1884

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street _____

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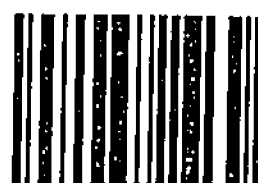
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Levy, Jacob

DATE:

07/08/84



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Witnesses :

Counsel, *W. H. W. W.*
Filed *80* day of *July* 188 *4*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jacob Leary
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53, — Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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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

Jacob Levy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Jacob Levy
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *Jacob Levy*

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

*one pearl-pin of the value
of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Bertie Dantony*
Dantony

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.

*Peter Bolney,
District Attorney*

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 1440
District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Pauline Dancy Drake
18 1102 1st St. 35th.
48 Broadway (Italian)
1 Jacob Levy
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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated July 3rd 1884

John B. Kelly
Magistrate.

5th Precinct
Officer.

Witnesses
No. 1 Mr. Henry E. Jones
No. 2 Mr. Isaac J. Jones
Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$1000 to answer _____ 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 Jacob Levy

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 July 3rd 1884 Samuel O. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2nd District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob Levy 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. *Jacob Levy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No 16 Forsyth; 10 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Peddler*

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.*

Jacob ^{his} _{Martin} Levy

Taken before me this *3rd*

day of *July*

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Jackie O'Reilly Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, }

ss

tailor Bertie Danby Bartie, 28 years, merchant
of No. 18 West 35 Street New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2^d day of July 1888

at the residence No 18 West 35 Street in 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 with intent to deprive of the use and

benefit of said property the lawful owner thereof

the following property, viz: One gold scarf pin of the value of Thirty 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 Jacob Terry, now here, from the following

facts: At about 9 o'clock in the morning of said day deponent left said pin in a drawer in a room in said premises.

Deponent is informed by Officer Isaac Evans of the 29th Precinct Police that at about thirty minutes after 12 o'clock at noon on said day he arrested said Terry in said premises and found upon his person the box of police powder, here shown, and that the articles left by deponent in the same drawer with said pin were stained with powder like that in said bottle box found in said Terry's possession. Said pin was missing from said drawer and was

Police Precinct

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found at one o'clock by Mrs Mary E. Sabin
in the bath room where said Terry was kept
after his arrest, as deponent is informed by
said officer Evans. Said Terry had no
proper or lawful business on said premises.
Sworn to before me this
3^d day of July 1884 }
Sam'l C. Pettibone }
Police Justice } J. Paul Dandy

~~J. Paul Dandy~~

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Isaac Evans

aged 50 years, occupation Policeman of No.

the 29th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bertie Dandy Darte

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July

1884

Sam'l C. Pettibone

Police Justice.

Isaac Evans

District Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

WITNESSES:

Disposition

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Testimony in the
case of
Jacob Levy

filed July 1944

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The People Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Jacob Levy. Before Judge Gildersleeve.

September 2, 1884.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Danby Darke sworn. Where do you reside? No. 1' West 35th Street, I am a merchant tailor; on the 2nd of July I had a pin, set with turquois, I left it in the drawer of my bureau, it was worth thirty dollars, I saw it in the morning at nine o'clock in the drawer and I came back at three o'clock and the pin was missing, I afterwards identified it at the Court House as my property, I do not know this Levy, he had no business on my premises.

Cross Examined. I reside on the fourth floor and there are single gentlemen residing upstairs, I had his pin about ten or twelve years, I do not know what it cost originally; there were shirt buttons and things of no value in this drawer where the pin was.

Mary E. Sabin sworn. I keep the house No. 18 West 35th Street, Mr. Darke has a room there, I remember the morning of the 2nd of July, I heard a stealthy step coming down the stairway, my room is on the second floor, I heard this noise and it attracted my attention because it was unusual, I listened and I saw a man creep around the banisters, I jumped and said what are you going here? He held up a little paper and says, "polish?" I said no, what were you doing up stairs? He said he had not been up stairs, I knew he had because I had heard him coming down. Then I said to him, how did you come in? He said by the front door. I said the door is not open. He said, I opened it. I said don't you know enough to ring the bell? He said, if you let me go now I will ring the bell the next time. I said I cannot let you go without having examined the place because there are gentlemen who

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have rooms in my house and all of their property is unlocked through the house. He said at first I have not been up stairs, then he said there are no gentlemen up there you can go up and see. I said how do you know when you have not been upstairs? I sent for a policeman and the policeman examined him in the bath-room. The policeman first came in and asked him about this polish if he had more polish with him which he did not. He then said, let us see what you have got in your pocket? The defendant took out quite a roll of bills and considerable silver. The policeman said to me, you had better go up stairs and see if anything is gone. I took the girl upstairs with me and we found everything all right until we got to the room of Mr Darke on the fourth story. In this room everything seemed to be covered with this little brown polish. I sent at once for the policeman to come upstairs that there were signs that he had been up there. The policeman held this paper of polish in his hand, it was a brown powder, he says it is polish; the drawer was open, I said to the policeman you can see that he has been here because everything is upset. The policeman picked up a dark colored scarf and the powder was on the scarf, the policeman put on another little bunch and he said, you see it is exactly the same thing, the policeman said, I shall arrest you; he took that scarf, also pocket handkerchiefs, and a little case for an opera glass and there were some powder on them; it was scattered all over through the drawer but there was more on those articles than on anything else. The policeman then took him out of the house and I sent an messenger boy to Mr Darke. to come up to see if he missed anything. I went upstairs and I saw something shining in the bath-room, I went in and picked up this scarf pin which I recognized at once as Mr. Darke's;

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the bath-room was dark when the policeman was in it.

Cross Examined. It was about two minutes after the defendant had been in the bath-room that I found the pin.

Isaac Evans sworn. I am an officer attached to the 29th precinct and arrested the prisoner, in this lady's house; she made a statement to me about his coming down stairs, I searched him in the hall and found about sixty-two dollars on him, then I took him up to the bath-room and searched him and found nothing. The lady went up stairs and came down again and told me there had been marks of where he had been. I had this polishing powder with me and I took him upstairs and the lady showed me where he had been in the drawer; the powder was sprinkled over scarfs and pocket handkerchiefs and I sprinkled a little on and I saw it corresponded with that in the box. I arrested the defendant and Mr Darke afterwards identified the pin.

The Case for the Defence.

Jacob Levy sworn. I live with my mother at 16 Forseith Street; on the 2nd of July I was selling powder, I went to this lady's house and the front door was open, I went to the first, second and third floors and knocked and nobody gave answer, I was just turning down stairs when this lady opened the door, I asked her if she wanted any polish; she said to me how did you get up? I said the front door of the stairs was open, she got talking to me and told the servant girl to go down stairs and get an officer. The officer searched me, he told me to go in the bath-room and take off my shoes and everything and he found nothing but my money; he told the servant girl to go upstairs on the third floor and to look in the drawer. He said it was all right and the officer left the polish on the desk and a lot of the polish fell over and he took out those things, he had me arrested in the 30th

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Street Station House. The lady came to the Station House
and showed the pin which she found in the bath-room.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny
with a recommendation to mercy.

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Lewis, Frank

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Slattery, John

DATE:

07/10/84



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Swatford
Casper Lewis
64 Greenwich
Witnesses:
~~John J. H. H. H. H.~~

~~John J. H. H. H. H.~~
L. P. H. H. H. H. H.
Dept. has received a
letter for Henry
H. H. H. H. H.

The case against
Clattery has been examined
and it seems that the
evidence is not sufficient
to justify pulling him in
his case
Mr. J. H. H. H. H.
George H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H. H.

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Counsel,
Filed day of July 1884
Ready
No. 111
No. 111

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John J. H. H. H. H.
and
John J. H. H. H. H.
[Sections 498, 506, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
July 16/94
No. 1 pleads July 2, 18.
A TRUE BILL.

George J. H. H. H. H.
Foreman.
At 2 mesch on
No. 111
July 18/94
No. 111

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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

Frank Lewis
and
John Sherry

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

Frank Lewis and John Sherry

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

The said Frank Lewis and John
Sherry, each

late of the — Sixth — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the 27th day of July, — in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain ~~ward~~ building
there situate, to wit: the factory of one Charles

D. Seaside,

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

— Charles D. Seaside, —

in the said factory, 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Franka Lewis and John Shaver

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY,
committed as follows:

The said *Franka Lewis and John Shaver, each*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *22nd* day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day*
time of said day, with force and arms, *one book of the*

value of five dollars, three
pages of the value of three
dollars each, two pocketknives
of the value of five dollars,
each, and one piece of the
value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles D.*
Seasdale in the *factory* of
the said Charles D. Seasdale

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

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Frank Lewis and John Shatterly* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Lewis and John Shatterly, each* _____ late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *27th* day of *July* _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *one stack of the value of five dollars, three planes of the value of three dollars each, two speakeasers of the value of five dollars each, and one jewel of the value of one dollar,* _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles D.*

Seardale _____

by ~~a certain person or persons~~ to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Charles D.*

Seardale, _____

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Frank Lewis and John Shatterly,*

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

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

0060

After examination I
think there is not sufficient
cause against Robert
Smith to hold him
in custody. E. R. S. P.
James Richards
District Attorney.

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Temple Adelaide
95 West 42nd St.

Frank Lewis

John Blatter

Offence Burglary

Dated July 6 1884

Smith

Magistrate.

James B. Rydell Officer,
Precinct 6

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$1000 to answer per Sessions.

Ward

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

John Blatter 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 July 6 1884 Solon B. Smith Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frank Lewis

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. NY

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

Answer. Bowery & Hester 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work on a machine.

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 the things were
given to me by a party to prison. I know
his name but will not tell it
Frank Lewis

Taken before me this
11th day of August 1888
John J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Slattery 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. John Slattery

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 231 Mulberry St. 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Varnisher

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

Answer. I am not guilty I met Lewis
on the street with the things in his
possession I did not know where he got
them
John Slattery

Taken before me this

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John Slattery
District Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation David Gerow.
Police officer of No.

6th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nenny Teasdale
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6th
day of July 1888 } David Gerow.

Salomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 95 Elizabeth Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Finisherdeposes and says, that the premises No 95 Elizabeth Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick buildingand the second floor of
which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ Charles D Teasdale + another as
a clock factory
and in which there was at the time a human being by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening
a door leading to said factory by
means of false keyson the 5th day of July 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One clock three planes two
spokeshaves and one chisel
and in all of the value of
twenty five dollarsthe property of Charles D Teasdale and anotherand 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 byFrank Lewis and John Harrington
both now present, and acting in concert.

for the reasons following, to wit:

Depoent is informed
by Officer Lerow of the 6th Precinct
Police that he arrested said
defendants who had the above
described property in their possession
and which deponent has seen
and identified as the property of
Charles D Teasdale and his copartner
John H HarringtonHenry TeasdaleSubscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1887
J. M. [Signature]
Notary Public

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lovett, John

DATE:

07/22/84



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Witnesses

Upon the withdrawal of the
Complainant herein, it is recom-
mended of the referee by the I
recommends that the defendant be
be discharged on his own recogni-
tance March 15/87.

Wm. Davis,
District Court Clerk

Watch

Day of Trial, 1887
Counsel, J. Davis
Filed, 22 day of July 1887
Pleads Not Guilty (20)

Assault in the First Degree.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Bonst

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

George J. Graham
Foreman.

Part III Feb 15/87
May 7th Discharged
L. J. Davis
L. J. Davis
L. J. Davis

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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

John Doe

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

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

The said *John Doe*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Frank C. Nordieck* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Frank C. Nordieck* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Doe*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Frank C. Nordieck* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Doe*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frank C. Nordieck* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Frank C. Nordieck* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Doe*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.

U.S. General Sessions

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The People of

against

John Lovett.

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Statement of reasons
for withdrawal

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

John Lovett.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. But for the following reasons: The assault was provoked by a quarrel in which defendant and myself engaged. The defendant since the time of the assault has been peaceable and steady and is now and has been for some time past been employed in the Western Electric Co No 70 Trinity Place. He (the defendant) is the main support of a widowed mother and a conviction would result in great distress to her.

Frank C. Anderson



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231 1/2 5th Place  
New York N.Y. 887  
Am. Randolph C. Electric,  
District Attorney,  
Sic:-

Some  
three years ago, a boy, John  
Lockett, and I had a row in which  
hot tempers got the best of him. He  
stabbed me inflicting a painful  
wound. He was arrested and indicted  
in August 1884. His case was brought  
up in General Sessions Court on  
the 7th inst and set down for  
the fifteenth. Since the time of the  
occurrence he has reformed greatly. He  
has now a place which he has  
held for more than a year and is  
the mainstay of his widowed mother  
and it would be very hard on her



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should her son be taken from her  
now I am very willing that the  
committee be with him if it in any  
case can easily answer as to what  
can be done will greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully,

Wm. L. G. Smith

Committee



Western Electric Company,  
New York.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1889

To R. D. Martin, Dist Atty  
or to whom it may concern. —

This is to certify that  
John Kretz has been employed by  
this company for the past year and  
that we consider him an honest, faithful  
and industrious young man. We as his  
employers, are pleased to testify to his  
good character and reliability.

Yours truly,  
Western Electric Co  
C. D. Hoagland  
Chief Electrician



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Thank: Nordick is confin-  
ed to house suffering  
from diphtheria.  
It is unsafe for him  
to leave the house  
and would be equally  
so for others.

J. A. Moulton,  
236 W 22 St  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1886

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

First District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Lovett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

70 Greenwich Street, N.Y. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Messenger boy.

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 having nothing to say

John Lovett

Taken before me this

day of

14th

1884

John A. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District: 1<sup>st</sup>

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 84 New Church Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John

Lovett (now here), who did  
wilfully and maliciously cut  
and stab deponent on the  
left side, inflicting a serious  
wound with a knife which he  
the said Lovett held in his  
hand. That the said assault  
was committed as aforesaid

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

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

Sworn to before me this 6 day  
of July 1888

D. C. Vordick.

Solomon B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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DESCRIPTION:

Lyons, Edward

DATE:

07/18/84



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Witnesses:

Ray Wahlen  
off. Christ. Brady

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Counsel, *C. J. Quinn*  
Filed 18 day of *July* 1884  
Pleads *Not Guilty* et.

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P. Edward Eugene*  
Grand Larceny (in degree)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 of Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

*P. B. Olney* District Attorney.  
*Tried & acquitted.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*George J. Seckman*  
Foreman.

*Case 13, Delivered 1884*

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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

*Edward Supers*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Edward Supers of the Crime*  
*of Attempting to commit*  
the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward Supers*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the*

*value of twelve dollars;*

*and one chain of the value*

*of six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Walden*  
on the person of *the said Henry Walden* —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Henry Walden*  
then and there feloniously did *attempt 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.

*Peter B. Olney,*

*District Attorney*



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

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Police Court - South District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Henry Macklow*  
108 *Edward Lyons*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *July 15* 1888  
*Smith* Magistrate.  
*Christie* Road Officer.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. *500* *Yell* Sessions.  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
*Yell*

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

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 *July 15* 1888 *Solomon Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

First District Police Court.

Edward Lyons 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. Edward Lyons

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 860 Third Avenue and about 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Pedler

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

Answer. I was drunk, and do not remember anything about the matter.

Edward Lyons  
mark

Taken before me this 15  
day of March 1931  
James J. Murphy  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 108 Degraw Street, Brooklyn Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Captain of a Lighter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 14 day of July 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property viz:

One double Case silver watch and  
chain attached of the value of eighteen  
dollars (\$18.00)

the property of Deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Edward Lyons (now here)

from the fact, that about the hour of 8:30  
o'clock pm on the above date Deponent  
was walking along West street, near  
Gouldlandt street when the said Lyons  
came up to deponent and snatched at  
said chain which was attached to said watch  
which was in the left hand pocket of  
deponent's vest which was then worn  
on the person of deponent. Wherefore  
deponent charges the said Lyons with  
feloniously attempting to take and steal the  
aforesaid property from his person and  
possession.

H. W. Mahlen

Sworn to before me, this 15 day  
of July 1888  
Police Justice.