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Witnesses:

Wm H Robinson

Woodlock Simon

Joseph Shuman - Officer

Wm Clark - Officer

It appearing that the husband plead guilty & took all the blame on himself & was sent to State Prison & ask that the defendants his wife be discharged on recognizance
Dated N.Y. July 4th 1887
Ambrose H. Purdy
attorney at law

No 21-

OTW O.C. 604
174 E. 125th

Counsel,

Filed 7th day of April 1886

Pleas Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Madaline Van Houten

Marjy Allers

Henry Allers

Grand Larceny 2nd degree [Sections 528, 531, 550, Penal Code]

RAMSOPH B. MARTINE, Feb 4/86
Attorney

AT THE BILL.

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Foreman.

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Foreman.

April 19 1886

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The People
vs.
Henry Albers!

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

Monday, April 19, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny.

Amelia Fischer sworn. I live 350 Lexington Avenue and am in the Training School of Mt. Sinai Hospital, in June of last year I was in the employ of William H. Robertson up to the 29th of May at 361 Mott Avenue in this city in the capacity of assistant in the household, I left a trunk at his house, in the carriage house which contained clothing, jewelry and some silver spoons; the jewelry consisted of breast-pin and ear-rings; there were eleven small spoons, two table spoons and silver sugar tongs, there were half a dozen of plated forks, there was sleeve buttons made of onyx and pearl; there were about two hundred dollars worth of property in the trunk. After I left Mr. Robertson's I went to the hospital and sent for the trunk but did not receive it, I have since seen it at the 33rd precinct Station House on the 31st of March of this year and identified it as my property, I saw a black guard chain, a breast-pin and rings and a small chain and locket which I identified as being in the trunk and was my property, I saw the spoons at a pawn brokers at 116th Street and 2nd Avenue, the detective was with me and I identified them, they have my grandmother's initials and they were in the trunk at the time. I had a conversation with the prisoner on April 1st in the Police Court at 125th Street; he was called up by the judge and asked what he knew and what he had to say for himself and he said that he was called by Madeline vanHoult to see something

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down stairs, she said, come with me I want you to do something for me, he went with her in a hole somewhere underneath the house and began to brush away some earth, then they together dug up this trunk and he scratched the initials off which were A. C. F. , he said he had to do it with kerosene and that there were a few articles still left in the trunk. He stated that early in the summer he was given some letters by Mrs. vanHoult that he was to read in order to ascertain if there was any money value in them , he read them and they were destroyed. Those letters were in the trunk when I left .

Cross Examined. The prisoner said that Mrs. VanHoult requested him to dig up the trunk with her, that it was buried and she scratched some earth off it, he said the trunk was in a hole in the ground under the house it was a shanty, there was no cellar. He said he found a card de visite of mine, I never saw the defendant and I do not recollect that he ever saw me; I do not know the exact date when the property was taken from Robertson's premises but it was somewhere between the 10th and the 20th of June, I do not know by whom it was taken, I do not know what led to these arrests, the arrest of the defendant, of Mary Albers and of Madeline vanHoult, I do not know that the defendant gave information which led to the arrest of the women, I did not see them in the police court.

William N. Robertson sworn. I live 361 Mott Avenue in this city, the complainant lived at my house and left about the 29th of May last, she left a trunk there with her goods in the carriage house, we missed it between the 10th and the 20th of June, we reported it at the

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police station and notified Miss Fischer immediately, I did not see the articles that were found in the trunk, I had no conversation with the prisoner, Madeline VanHoult lives near by me on 133th Street in a shanty and I think Mary Albers is her daughter, I don't know her personally, they all live in the shanty, I never authorized Mrs. VanHoult or Mary Albers to dig up the trunk.

Moulock Simon sworn. I keep a pawn office at 226 Second Avenue; the spoons and sugar tongs now shown me were pawned in my place and this is the ticket representing them dated July 2, for \$3.75, I could not recollect when the things were pawned and they might have been pawned by a man or woman, everything is entered on my book, the name on this ticket is Albert, I took the residence, it is entered on my book but it is at home, I do not recollect that I ever saw the defendant before.

Joseph Schirmer sworn. I am an officer attached to the 33rd precinct, on the 21st or the 22nd of June I heard of the robbery at Mr. Robertson's place; on the 31st of March I arrested Mrs. VanHoult and on the first of April her daughter and Henry Albers at the house 133th Street and Harlem River, it is a little shanty, the defendant lived there with the women, he is the son-in-law of Madeline, I visited the pawn office in Second Avenue and in searching Mrs. VanHoult we found the pawn ticket now shown me in a pocket-book which represents the spoons. I had a conversation with the defendant at the court the day of his arrest. I asked him about the trunk and he

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tols her us that the trunk was buried in the cellar of his mother-in-law, that he helped to dig it up out of the cellar and took it in the room, that he took some stuff and erased the initials off the trunk, that he took some papers out of Miss Fischer's trunk and burned them as he said, to secrete the crime, that they would not be discovered; he told me that his wife and daughter had pawned some things that were taken from the trunk in different pawn shops, I visited pawn shops and found a toilet box, a set of jewelry, a breast-pin, two finger rings, a brush and comb and a hand mirror, which were shown by me to Miss Fischer and identified by her as her property. The defendant came to the Court voluntarily, my partner asked him to come, the Sergeant told me there was a man at the Station House told him that the trunk we were looking for was at the house of Mrs. CanHoult, I went there the next morning and I found the trunk, I was satisfied the defendant told me the truth for I found the trunk there.

William Clark sworn. I am an officer attached to the 33rd precinct and heard of the robbery at Mr Robertson's house about the 21st or 22nd of June, myself and partner arrested the defendant, we arrested Mrs. VanHoult and Mary Albers and on the way to court we met the defendant and told him to come to Court, he stated that the trunk we were looking for was down in the earth under the house and he helped to take it out and erase the name off the trunk and opened it and found some papers there, he said he had to do it that they were down on him, he had some trouble with his wife.

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Henry Albers sworn and examined in his own behalf. I live in 138th Street and Harlem River, I think it was the first or second of April when the officer told me to go up to Court along with my mother-in-law and wife, I have been in prison since, have never been arrested before, I am a cigar maker and worked for Stephen A. Eastford in Third Avenue between 129th and 130th Streets and before that I worked for a man named Litman, I worked for Mr Eastford three or four years off and on, for Mr Lippman three or four months and Mr Hopfelt a year and four months. I know nothing about the taking of the trunk from Mr Robertson's premises, the first I knew that the trunk was in our house was from information from my wife last summer. She asked me to go over and see her mother, I went and the mother raised the bedding and showed me all the plunder, she asked me to take some of the stuff and pawn it which I refused to do. I went home and the next day I went to work and my wife was called over again to go to the place; she was persuaded by her mother to pawn the stuff; in the evening when I came home she fetched the letters to the house and wanted me to read them to see who was the owner of the trunk in case that I wanted to report it that I could have the clue. I did so and told my wife, Mary don't you pawn any more of that stuff, don't take any more from your mother, give it up, she gave it up, who took the rest I cannot say, what they did in the day time I cannot tell. I had a photographic picture which I handed to my wife and she destroyed it in my presence. I heard at this time from my mother-in-law that the trunk was under the house covered with earth, they kept throwing on oars upon it, she is in the boat business and she threw oars on it to conceal

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Cross Examined. I am living in the house with my wife and mother-in-law since last November, I think it was in June or July when I was first shown the plunder, the jewelry and other things, I knew they were stolen but I gave no information to the police about it, because I wanted to save the family. The letters were addressed to Miss Fischer Washington Street or Washington Avenue, Morrissiana.

Stephen A. Basford sworn. I do business at 2389 Third Avenue and am a cigar maker, the defendant has worked for me off and on for the last four years, he was a hard working man, had a family to support, he was industrious and so far as I know his character for honesty was good.

Mr. Lippman also testified to his good character. The jury rendered a verdict of receiving stolen goods.

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*Posterior in house
with the trunk*

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*Testimony in the case
of the
People v. Henry Albers*

*filed
April
1886*

*Indicating with
Maclean Van Hook
& Mary Albers
Indicating
not found in Bundle*

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Police Department of City of New York,

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

New York, Feb 20 1888

Miss Fischer will
you kindly call
I see Mr Sparks
Chief Clerk of
the Court of General
Sessions 32 Chambers St
and show him this
letter and let him
let you see the
papers in the case
of Henry Albers,
particularly the endorsement
on which the other
prisoners were discharged

Yours
Jas T Harriot
Property Clerk

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Police Court - 5 District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County of New York ss.:

of No. 252 Lexington Ave Street, aged 34 years, occupation Teacher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20th day of June 1885 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 time, the following property viz:

- One Saratoga Trunk containing
 - 13 Silver spoons
 - One gold Opal Ring
 - 1 Silver Sugar Tong
 - " " Neck Chain
 - 6 " plated Forks
 - " " Ladies Locket
 - 2 gold Breast pins
 - " Pr Gold Earrings
 - 1 Gold Ring
 - " " Quilt Sleeve Buttons
 - 1 Pr "American Club" Ice Skates
 - 1 Toilet Box containing One hair brush and Comb and One hand Mirror, One Velvet Muff, 7 yards of black fur trimmings, One blue plush Album and a quantity of ladies wearing apparel
- the property of deponent
- All together of the value of One hundred Dollars

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

Madame Nan Fouet and Mary Albers and Henry Albers (all now here) from the fact that the said Trunk containing the aforesaid property was stored in the Carriage House of William H. Robertson located in the rear of No 361 North Avenue said City - that on or about the above date deponent wrote the said William H. Robertson asking him to forward the aforesaid Trunk to deponent's address and the deponent was informed a few days following that the said Trunk had been stolen and carried away. Deponent is further informed by Officers William Clark and Joseph Schirmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June 1885

Police Justice

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of the 33^d Precinct that they arrested said defendants and upon the person of Madaline Van Houet they found a Pawtucket representing the thirteen silver spoons and one sugar tong heretofore described. Defendant is further informed by said defendant Henry Albers that while at the residence of Madaline Houet at 138th street and Harlem River during the latter part of October 1885 or the first part of November 1885 by request of the said Madaline Houet he the said Henry Albers assisted her in digging up the aforesaid trunk which was buried in the cellar of the said Madaline Houet's premises and also assisted her in erasing the initials "A. B. F." which were painted on said trunk. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendants with taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property which she has since identified.

Sworn to before me this 21 day of April 1886
 J. Murray
 Police Justice
 Amelia C. Fischer
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Dated _____ 188
 guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 Police Justice. Dated _____ 188

I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Police Justice. Dated _____ 188

I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
 of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 Dated _____ 188

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

Police Court, District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of _____

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate. _____
 Officer. _____
 Clerk. _____

Witness, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 to answer _____ Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Joseph Schirmer
Police Officer of No. 33
Quincet Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 1
day of April 1888 } Joseph Schirmer

J. H. Mumford
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation William Clark
Police Officer of No. 33
Quincet Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Deponent further says that the said Mary
Albans admitted to him that and also to
Officer Schirmer that she had pawned a portion
of the stolen articles and informed each of them where

Sworn to before me, this 1
day of April 1886 } William Clark

J. H. Mumford
Police Justice.

April 1886

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Sec. 198-200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Madaline Van Houck*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *64 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *138th St Harlem River, 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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 they do not do.*

Taken before me this

10th

day of

April

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J. W. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Mary Albers

Question. How old are you?

Answer

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

138th and Madison Ave. Bronx

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Married Olga Strupper

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
Maria Albers*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

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William J. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Henry Albers

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 Henry Albers

Question How old are you?

Answer 37 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer 138th St. Harlem River 4 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Seam-maker

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

Answer I am not guilty of the charge

Henry Albers

Taken before me this 1st

day of April 1886

J. Merrill

Police Justice.

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500 bail each for 6
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BAILLED,

No. 1, by Charles Post
Residence Central Ave and West 100th St
Street Brooklyn

No. 2, by Charles Post
Residence Central Ave and West 100th St
Street Brooklyn

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court- 5 District. 4-56

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Amelia L. Stocker
of 23 Lexington Ave
Madeline Non Street
Mary Albens
Charles Albens
Office Grand Canyon

Dated April 1st 1886

Stind Magistrate
Charles Albens Officer.
33 Precinct.

Witnesses Henrick Simon
No. 2216 Street 2d Ave
William St. Redburn
No. 361 Street West Ave

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

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 Madeline Non Street Mary Albens and Mary Albens 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 April 3^d 1886 J. Perryford Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Madeline Non Street and Mary Albens to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated April 3^d 1886 J. Perryford Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Maddeline Van Hook
Mary Allen
Henry Allen*

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

*Maddeline Van Hook, Mary
Allen and Henry Allen*

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

The said

*Maddeline Van Hook
Mary Allen, and Henry Allen, each*

late of the First 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-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one bundle of the value of twenty dollars, sixteen copies of the value of one dollar each, one copy of the value of one dollar, ten copies of the value of one dollar each, two copies of the value of five dollars each, one copy of the value of ten dollars, one copy of the value of ten dollars, two copies of the value of ten dollars each, two copies of the value of five dollars each, two copies of the value of five dollars, one copy of the value of one dollar, one copy of the value of one dollar, one hand mirror of the value of five dollars, seven yards of the value of three dollars each yard, one album of the value of five dollars, and several articles of female clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Annelia L. Gardner.

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

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Witnesses:

Albert Janitz
James Water - Officer
Peter Richardson - Officer

Counsel,

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Pleads,

Mr. May 13.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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W. J. Brown
No. 2 Brewery
W. J. Brown

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Sections 498, 556, 578 and 581
Brydley in the Trade Degree.

A True Bill.

J. W. Brown

April 16th 1886.

Foreman

James J. Connelly of
Grand Jurors
James J. Connelly

A. L. Lysons & Co.

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The People
vs.
Loe P. Veoge.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

April 15, 1886.

Indictment for burglary in the third degree.

Albert Janitz sworn. I live 113 East 117th Street
and carry on the cutlery business at 53 ~~East~~ Broad Street, I
had a billiard saloon and restaurant also. On the 21th of
December I closed my restaurant about seven o'clock in the
evening, I have two doors to the basement, I locked the door
I had about eightydollars worth of cutlery, pocket knives
before I thought that place I was in the cutlery business
and I done business outside and took a lot of samples
sometimes. The day after Christmas I came back about nine
o'clock in the morning and missed all the cutlery, twenty
dollars worth of cigars, a lady's fur collar and a gentle-
man's fur collar and some liquors, I have not seen any of
the property since. I know the prisoner, he was in my
employ and I discharged him the week before Christmas, I
had him a few weeks, he had no authority from me to go into
my place when I was not there. My bar-keeper took the
key with him after the place was shut up the night before
Christmas, the defendant had no right to go in there Christ-
mas day.

Cross Examined. I was present when the bar-keeper
locked up the premises on the night pre-eding Christmas, I
tried the door to see whether it was locked and it was se-
cure about seven o'clock, the bar-keeper kept the key over
night, he is not here and he is not now in my employ, I did
not discharge him, I gave up the business. The knife now
shown me belongs to me but it was not with the samples, it

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was in a separate drawer, that knife was stolen too, I never saw him use that knife around my place, I handled this knife for years, I sold cutlery for the house of Peters Bros., the blade of this knife is broken, I do not claim that that knife was taken on Christmas day.

Peter Richardson sworn. I am an officer attached to the first precinct police and was on duty in Broad Street on the 25th of December last, I know the premises 46 Broad Street, I saw the defendant that day at the basement door, he had a white apron on apparently at work, I had seen him previous to this time and supposed it was all right, I saw him outside, the door was open, he was wiping around working there the same as I have seen him previous, I heard of the robbery the next day and I told what I saw to Mr. Janitz. I did not arrest the defendant, I did not know he was discharged, I saw him on Christmas morning about half past eight, I had been in the place two or three times, I have seen the bartender in there also but I cannot describe his appearance, I know that it was the defendant I saw there on Christmas morning, I know his features, I have seen him three or four different times. On Christmas morning I said in a joking way as I passed by, Happy New Year. I suppose I saw a good many people on Christmas day. When I saw him with the white apron on and when he was standing inside the door he had only a little sacque on such as waiters have when they are working, he was bare headed and had no coat.

James Oates sworn. I am a special officer attached to the first precinct and know the defendant, I

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saw him at the 17th precinct Station house on the 6th of April, I had been looking for him since a few days after Christmas, since the time this complaint was made, I took him from the 17th to the first precinct, I told him what he was charged with and he denied it, I told him if he knew where the things was he had better turn them up. Officer Uhl of the 17th found a knife on him, the complainant was present at the time.

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Pater Uhl sworn. I am an officer of the 17th precinct and arrested the defendant at 283 Bowery on the 14th of March and took him to the Station House on the complaint of the complainant, I searched him and found the knife on him, the complainant said in the Station House, that is my knife and the defendant said, you gave me that.

Sadie Martin sworn. I live 84 Williams Street, South Brooklyn, I work in this city at 78 & 80 Murray Street for Mr Ellis, making plush boxes, my sister who is in court also works there, I have know the defendant two or three years, I remember that he called at our house Christmas day, I have seen the knife shown me now in his possession before last Christmas night, I saw it in October.

Katie Martin, the sister of the previous witness gave similar testimony.

Q Leon P. Veoge sworn I live at 283 Bowery and worked for the complainant two months before Christmas When I worked for him I got the knife in a drawer and was in the habit of using it to fix cues with. I was not in his place Christmas morning and was not cleaning the doors.
The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the
case of
Les P. Voege

filed April
1886.

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Police Court 10th District

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

of No. 58 Peade Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Dealer in Cutlery being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 46 Broadway Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story ^{and adjacent} street
building the basement of
and which was occupied by deponent as a Billiard Room
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name entering

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly entering
therein by means of false
keys

on the 23rd day of December 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A number of pocket-knives
valued at Ninety Dollars
a sample-roll valued at Seven Dollars
a canvas sample-case One ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ "
a ladies fur collar & a gentleman's fur collar
a quantity of cigars and some
liquors the whole being of
the amount and value of
One Hundred and forty three ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
and fifty cents \$ 143 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀
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

Jos P. Edge (Master)
for the reasons following, to wit: At about the hour
of 7.30 P.M. on the 24th of December
deponent securely locked and
fastened the doors and windows
of said basement and upon
returning on the 26th of said month
found the said property had
been taken. Deponent is
informed by Peter Richardson

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any officer attached to the 1st
Premier Police that on the
25th of said month he Richardson
saw the said defendant in said
Billiard Room, he at that time
having on an apron. Deponent
says he had discharged the said
defendant a week previous to the
25th and had no authority to be
in said Billiard room. Deponent
having found one of the said
knives in the ~~the~~ defendant's
possession charges him with
burglariously taking, stealing,
and carrying away the
aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me
this 7th day of April 1886
A. Janitz.

Sam'l C. Beatty Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree _____

Burglary _____

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Richardson

aged *38* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

1st Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Albert Janitz*

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

Sworn to before me, this _____
day of _____ 188

Peter Richardson

Sam'l C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Les Poye

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District Police Court.

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

Les Poye

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

23 Bowery 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Pocket Book Maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I was employed by the complainant and I took the knife out of a drawer in a table in said store where I was employed

Les P Poye

Taken before me this

day of

April 1888

James J. Collins
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 - 471
District

THE PEOPLE, &c,
vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

Albany Smith
vs. George

REC'D
APR 8 1886

Offence Larceny

Dated April 7 1886

Magistrate
John Galt

Witnesses
No. 1st Richard
Memor

No. 1st Richard
Memor

No. 15000 to answer B. S.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 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 April 7 1886. John C. Miller Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 188 _____. _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188 _____. _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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
Geo. P. Jagoz

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

- Geo. P. Jagoz -

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

The said *Geo. P. Jagoz*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Monday* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *basement* of one

Albert Jagoz

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

Albert Jagoz

in the said *basement* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- Leo P. Jago -

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

The said *Leo P. Jago,*

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 *year* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one hundred and eighty seven
of the value of fifty cents each,
one penny - not of the value of
penny each, one penny each of
the value of one dollar and fifty
cents, two ten dollar of the value
of ten dollars each, one hundred
pieces of the value of ten cents
each, and silver coins, of a
quantity, kind and description
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of twenty
five dollars, -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Albert Jago.*

in the *basement* of the said *Albert Jago.*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *basement* 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.

*Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney*