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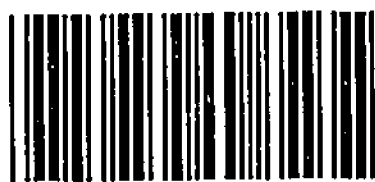
1867

DESCRIPTION:

Kearney, John

DATE:

08/13/85



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Witnesses:

The Complainant  
having stated in  
the annexed  
affidavit of the  
Complainant, that  
he is not positive  
the defendant  
stabbed him  
I recommend  
Defendant be  
discharged on  
his own recognizance

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1885

H. H. Hindey

Asst. Dist. Atty.

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Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Aug 1885

Preads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Kearney

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. O. Cook,

July 20<sup>th</sup> Foreman.

Discharged by Court.

0011

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

John Kearney

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. I cannot swear positively that the prisoner was the person who stabbed me, for the reasons that there were five in the party and I was struck from behind. I never saw a knife in the hand of the prisoner at the time of the assault.

George Metzger  
Complainant.

0012

Police Court 4 District.

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

of No. 423 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Conductor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Hearney who did  
wilfully and maliciously cut and  
stab deponent upon his neck  
and hip with and by means  
of a certain knife and sharp  
dangerous weapon which he  
then and there held in his hand

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 9<sup>th</sup> day

June 1885 of George Metzger  
John Brown Police Justice.



0013

Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

George Metzger  
vs.  
John Doe  
John Kearney

Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Date June 9<sup>th</sup> 1885

Murray Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

Ex Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 2.15 PM

No. Street,

7.9.30.

\$ 1000 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

John Kearney  
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 May 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Police Justice.  
Dated        188  

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

Police Justice.  
Dated        188  

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*John Kearney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*514 West 52 St + about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Car - driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me*

*John Kearney*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

*H* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by *George Metzger*  
of No. *423 West 48<sup>th</sup>* Street, that on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*  
188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

And feloniously *John Doe John Henry*  
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him*  
forthwith before me, at the *4<sup>th</sup>* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*8*

*John Henry*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Metzger  
vs.  
John Kearney  
John Doe

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

June 9 1885  
Murray Magistrate.

The Defendant

Foley Officer.  
John Kearney  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Cornelius Foley Officer

Dated

August 5 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

August 5

Native of

John Kearney  
U.S.

Age,

28

Sex

Res 514 N. 3 2 St

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

0017

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 Aug 7 1885 W. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ W. J. Duffy 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 \_\_\_\_\_ W. J. Duffy Police Justice.



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 4 District. <sup>894</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George Metzger*  
*444 24 1st St*  
*533 25 3rd*

*John Keenan*

2 AUG  
3 TO  
4 1835

*Office*  
*Updahl*  
*Mc*  
*H. Wagner*

Dated *Aug 5* 188 *5*

*Deft* Magistrate.

*706* Officer.

*Carroll* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *g* Sessions.

*Carroll*



0019

**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 Kearney*

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

*John Kearney*

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

The said *John Kearney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *George Metzger*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *in* the said *George Metzger*.  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *John Kearney*  
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 *George Metzger*  
thereby 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 Kearney*

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

The said *John Kearney*

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, in and  
upon the body of one *George Metzger*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said  
*George Metzger*,  
with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *John Kearney*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

*Randolph B. Martine*  
*District Attorney*

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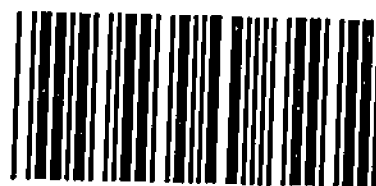
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Kelly, Annie

DATE:

08/17/85



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Day of Trial, *O. J. Stewart*

Counsel,

Filed *17* day of *Aug* 188 *05*  
Pleads *Proquidly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Annie Kelly*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
Sec. 654, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm O. Hart*  
*Aug 17 1885* Foreman.

*Clenda Kelly*  
Judgt suspended,  
*3 A.M.*

0022

Sec. 198-200.

J. H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Aminie Kelly 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 Aminie Kelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 417 East 17 Street Two weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Lumbers

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 I did break the said glass

Aminie Kelly  
sworn

Taken before me this 13

day of August 1885

John J. O'Brien  
District Police Justice.

0023

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 Quinn Kelly

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 August 7-12 188 5 M. W. Patterson 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.

0024

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

34 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John G. Tolson*

*14 River House*

*Annie Kelly*

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *August 12* 188 *3*

*Paterson* Magistrate.

*Raymond* Officer.

*17* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *Gen.* Sessions.

*Conrad*



0025

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

POLICE COURT, 94 DISTRICT.

John G. Tolson

of No. 14 Bible house Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 15 day of August 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Annie Kelly

(wherefore) did wilfully and maliciously break and destroy and said premises a pane of French plate glass by deliberately throwing a stone through said window causing a loss and damage to the defendant amounting to one hundred dollars.

John G. Tolson

Sworn to before me, this

15 day of August 1885

John G. Tolson Police Justice.

0026

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Annie Kelly*

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

*Annie Kelly*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Kelly*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *August*, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *pane of glass*,

of the value of *one hundred dollars*,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John F. Adams*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully  
*break and destroy*,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Annie Kelly*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Kelly*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *pane of glass*,

of the value of *one hundred dollars*,  
in the *store* of one *John F. Adams*, —  
there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said  
*John F. Adams*.

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy*

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. MARTINE**

*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, Henry

DATE:

08/04/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed *4* day of *Aug* 188*5*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 598 and 59 / , Penal Code.)  
degree.

*P*

*Henry Kelly*

*cc Henry Kelly*  
*cc Henry Kelly*  
*cc Henry Kelly*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John C. Scott*  
*Aug 1885*  
*Foreman.*  
*Henry Kelly*  
*S.P. Two years.*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Colin A. Martin

of No. 113 Reade Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day of July 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 day time

the following property, viz :

good and lawful money consisting of  
divers bills of divers denominations of  
the value of thirty three dollars and  
a check payable to the order of  
Greenburg for the sum of \$18<sup>34</sup>/<sub>100</sub> signed  
by St. Francis Sav on the 11<sup>th</sup> Ward Bank  
dated New York July 7. 1885

the property of Jacob Greenberg 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 Henry Kelly (now here)

That deponent gave the aforesaid property  
to deponent in said date to give  
his employer Jacob Greenberg on  
his return. Deponent says that he  
is informed by Jacob Greenberg that  
said defendant did not give him  
said property and that said defendant  
admitted and confessed that he  
spent said money and destroyed said  
check

Colin A. Martin

Sworn before me this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of JulyJames W. Kelly  
Police Justice,

1885

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Shoemaker of No.

177 Lewis Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Colin A. Martin

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

Sworn to before me, this 22  
day of July 1887

J. Greenberg

Samuel C. Bell

Police Justice.



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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*35 Bayard St 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoemaker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge.*  
*Henry Kelly*

day of

Taken before me this

*22*

*James J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

0032

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 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 22 1885 Samuel C. Reilly 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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

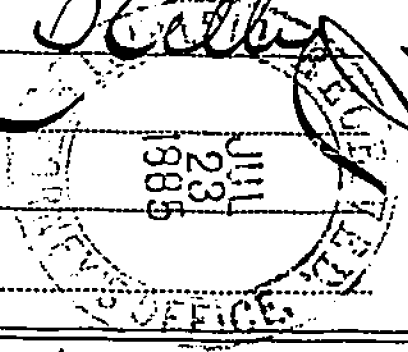
Colm A Martin  
113 Reade.

1 Henry Stalby

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Office of  
Larceny

Dated July 22 1885

DO Reilly Magistrate.

Paul Bannan Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

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

Jacob Greenberg

No. 177 Lewis Street,

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

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

0034

# 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 Hadduf*

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

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

The said

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

promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *nine* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *nine* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *—* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten dollars*,

*and one order for the payment of money, to wit: a certain bank check, for the payment and of the value of eighteen dollars and thirty cents,*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *—* ~~on the person of the said~~ *James Frederick*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ *—* 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. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Kemp, Isaac

DATE:

08/05/85



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*J. J. O'Brien*

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Aug 1885

Pleads, *Amended*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Spaac Kemp*

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, — Pennl Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Aug 6/85*  
*Charles Dudley*

A True Bill

*State Reparatory*  
*John O'Neil*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

Witnesses:



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Hope

of No. 207 Avenue 73 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of July 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, and from her person on the day time  
the following property, viz :

A pocket book containing good and lawful  
money namely gold and silver and nickel  
coin of the value of Four dollars and  
eighty cents & five tickets representing  
pledged property of the value of  
five dollars all of the value of nine  
dollars and eighty cents

the property of Joseph Hope deponents husband

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 Isaac Kemp (now here)

That deponent caught said defendant -  
in the act of taking stealing and  
carrying away said property from  
the pocket of the dress then and  
there worn by deponent in Chrystie  
Street in said City and ran away

Mary Hope

Sworn before me this

23

day of

July

1885

POLICE JUSTICE,

David C. Kelly

0038

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Isaac Kemp* 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.

*Isaac Kemp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Poland*

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

Answer.

*Poland City No home in this City*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Dealer*

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.

*All I have to say is that I picked the pocket up in Chrystie Street and ran away I am guilty of having the pocket book containing the money in my possession.*

*I. Kemp*

Taken before me this

*23*

day of

*July 1887*

*David W. Kelly*  
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 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 23 1885

Samuel C. Bell 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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Hope  
207 ave. B.  
Isaac Olin

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Dated

July 23

1885

J. A. Reilly  
Chas. Bell

Magistrate.

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

officer

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

Offence occurring from the  
Season in the Day time

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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

*Isaac Stern*

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

*Isaac Stern*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Isaac Stern*

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

*one pocket book of the value of ten cents, silver coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the said grand jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of four dollars and eighty cents, five written instruments and evidences of contract of the kind commonly called pawn tickets. of the value of one dollar each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Stern*,  
on the person of ~~the said~~ *one Mary Stern*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Mary Stern*,  
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. Martine,*  
*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

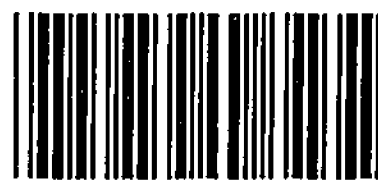
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kent, John

**DATE:**

08/21/85



1867

233. B *[Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *Aug* 188*5*  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Dent*  
*above called*  
*R*  
Grand Larceny, *First Degree.*  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Pr type 11/10 -*  
*Heads & L bag.*  
A True Bill. *S. No. 2 470.*  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

Witnesses :

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert Vileh*  
 of No. *148 Claridge* Street, *Brooklyn, aged 34 years,*  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*5*  
 at the *Night 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, *and from deponent's person,*  
 the following property, viz:

*One silver watch of the*  
*value of \$12.00*

the property of

*deponent*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
 stolen, and carried away by *John Kent, man (now,*

*from the fact that deponent*  
*stood in the doorway between*  
*44<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets at the time*  
*of 7 o'clock P. M. on said day*  
*said said watch was then*  
*contained in the left side*  
*pocket of the coat then worn*  
*upon deponent's person.*

*That said deponent stood*  
*close to deponent and deponent*  
*felt a push and turning about*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public

1885

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deponent saw said watch in  
said deponents hand and  
saw him drop said watch  
out of his hand to the side=  
walk. That deponent caught  
him and held him until  
the arrival of Officer Haffy  
now present.

Sworn to before me this } Robert F. Tilton  
19 day of August 1885

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198—200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Kent* 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 Kent*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*26 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*5 Allen St. 4 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Stone Cutter*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say.*

*John Kent*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*5*

*W. H. Lawrence*  
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 John Kent

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen  
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 August 19 1885 J. M. Patterson 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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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

Robert Silch  
148 E. Liberty  
21 Clinton Place  
John Kent

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated August 19 1885  
Mattersen Magistrate.  
Kapp Officer.  
17 Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas Kapp  
No. 7 West Police Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$1500 to answer Gen. Sessions.

Comel

Offence Larceny  
The people

0049

**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 Kent*

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

*John Kent*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John Kent,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eighteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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 two*

*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Fiddler,*  
on the person of the said *Robert Fiddler,*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Robert Fiddler,*  
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. Martine*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kerin, Daniel

DATE:

08/12/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel:

Filed 12 day of Aug 1885

Pleads *Guilty Verdict*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Daniel Herin

*[Signature]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,

*Present & provided*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Defendant *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

MISDEMEANOR

The People

Daniel Kerin

Asst. Dist. Atty. Nicoll

Mr. Nicoll

Scout of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth.  
January 11, 1886.

Mr. Reynaud for the defendant

A jury was empanelled and sworn

The object in presenting this case to the Court was to enable us in this way under section 1458 of the laws of 1885 relating to oleomargarine, to have it determined by the General Term. There are a great many prosecutions brought by the dairy Commissioner in reference to so many questions arising under the oleomargarine statutes, that it seemed to us proper and prudent to make one or two test cases, in order that the constitutionality of the statute might be affirmed or negatived by the appellate Courts. Counsel for the defendant Kerin taking the same view as I do in that regard has agreed with me to have certain



facts submitted to the jury in this case, with the exception of the evidence of the chemist, whom I propose to call to prove the analysis of a sample of oleomargarine, which was sold by the defendant.

The Court. Then you have got a statement of facts that you have agreed upon.  
Mr. Nicoll. Yes sir, practically agreed upon, and he will now declare in open Court what he concedes.

Counsel. The defendant admits that at the time and place mentioned in the first count of the indictment he had in his possession a quantity of an article from which the sample was taken, which was being offered for sale as <sup>and</sup> for butter, ~~the product of the~~ unadulterated milk or cream, sold as and for butter, the product of the dairy, in the ordinary course of his retail grocery business; that at the time and place charged in the first count of the indictment the sample produced was sold as and for butter, the product of the dairy by one of the defendant's clerks and



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salesmen in the ordinary course of defendants' retail grocery business; that the defendant was present and knew of the sale. The Court. That is only as to the first count in the indictment. Mr. Nicoll. It is upon the first count I shall go to the jury. I will elect at the close of the case to go to the jury on the first count. That evidence is directed toward the first count.

Edward G. Love sworn and examined by Mr. Nicoll testified:

Q Doctor, what is your profession.  
A I am a chemist.

Q And how long have you been engaged in the practice of your profession. A. Some eight or ten years.

Q In the city of New York. A. I have.

Q And is it part of your business as a chemist to analyze substances. A. It is.

Q Now look at the sample which I now show you, and which is conceded by the statement of facts just introduced to have been

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sold at the defendant's store, and tell the court and jury whether or not you have made an analysis of that substance.

A I have made an analysis of the contents of the bottle that I hold in my hand.

Q Well, from that analysis are you able to state whether or not that substance is butter made from unadulterated milk or cream.

A I am.

Q Is it butter made from unadulterated milk or cream. A. It is not.

Q What is it. A. It is what is commonly known as oleomargarine.

Q Doctor, is that the analysis which you made (sample shown)

A That is the analysis, sir.

Q Now, doctor, with regard to the appearance of that substance, without an analysis, is a person able to distinguish between that substance and butter made from pure, unadulterated milk or cream?

A Not with absolute certainty. Persons

who are skilled in the examination of butter and its counterfeits can as a usual thing come pretty close, but sometimes they do fail.

Q An ordinary eye now-a-days would be unable to detect it, is that it.

A None whatever.

By the Court Q The ordinary purchaser of butter would not be able to distinguish it. A He would not, sir.

Mr. Nicoll. I offer the sample in evidence (marked people's Ex A) as well as the certificate (people's exhibit B) of the analysis made by the doctor.

Cross Examined.

Q Doctor, you were examined in the case of Marks that was tried in this Court. A. Yes sir.

Q And this article is substantially the same article that you testified about in that case.

A It is.

Mr. Nicoll: If the Court please, we rest and we elect to go to the jury on the first count of the indictment on behalf of the people. Now on

behalf of the people I will concede the following facts, which the stenographer will take down: The people concede that the article in question was purchased by the defendant as and for butter, the product of the dairy, and believed it to be such; that he sold it as such in that belief, and that the sample sold by his clerk as charged in the first count of the indictment was sold as and for butter, the product of the dairy in said belief.

Counsel. On that we rest.

Mr. Nicoll. That presents to the jury the question whether or not under the statute a person is guilty of a misdemeanor defined by the statute who sells oleomargarine whether he knows it to be butter or not. That is the whole question. That is what we wish decided by the Court above.

The Court to Counsel: Do you want to say anything about it?

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Have'nt you got some requests to charge?

Counsel

Yes sir. I first ask your Honor to direct a verdict of acquittal on the evidence.

The Court

That motion I deny and give you an exception.

Counsel

Then I request your Honor to charge the jury that if they have a reasonable doubt the defendant made an honest mistake of fact the jury must acquit.

The Court

That I will deny.

Counsel

State an exception.

The Court

The offence is a misdemeanor, is'nt it?

Mr. Nicoll

Yes sir.

The Court

Have you any requests to charge?

Mr. Nicoll

No sir, I have not.



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Peoples Exhibit B.

New York, June 16. 1885.

Certificate of analysis.

Heretby certify  
that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1885; I recieved  
from J. R. Wheeler, a sample purporting  
to be butter marked as follows:

728 Kerin & Co. 1982 Third Avenue  
May 20. 1885. I have examined  
the same and I find that it consists  
essentially of foreign fat, and is not  
butter. The following are the results of the  
analysis:

Water	—	8.10%
fat	—	84.53
Curd		0.77
Salt		6.60
		<hr/> 100

Insoluble fatty acids	—	95.25%
soluble		0.45
Specific gravity of fat at 100°		90.43

Respectfully yours.

E. G. Love, Ph.D.

To Mr. B. J. Van Valkenburgh

Asst. State Dairy Commissioner.



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Mr. Nicoll: Will your Honor pronounce judgment now?

The Court: Yes. Now you move an arrest of judgment.

Counsel: Yes sir.

The Court: Make your motion now.

Counsel: I will make that motion formally for a new trial upon the minutes and upon the exceptions and upon the ground that the verdict is against the evidence.

The Court: That motion is denied.

Sentence in this case will be that your client pay a hundred dollars which is the minimum. If you will prepare your papers. I will stay the proceedings.

(P)

The Recorder's charge was furnished to him for correction.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Daniel Herin

filed Aug.  
1886

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Maurice J. Power a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Daniel Kerrin Defendant with the offence of Misdemeanor in violation of Sec 8. Chap 113 Laws of 1885

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Daniel Kerrin Defendant of No. 1982  
3d Avenue Street; by occupation a grocer  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street, by occupation a \_\_\_\_\_ Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Daniel Kerrin Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 5 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 27  
day of June 1885

W. J. Power

POLICE JUSTICE,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK, }

Daniel Kerin

day of June  
1885  
Sworn to before me, this  
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and lease  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Two Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of stock in trade store

fixtures and capital in business as given

No. 1982 - 3d Avenue

Daniel Kerin

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

0064

State of New York  
City & County of New York ss:

Jedediah R. Wheeler of No 350 Washington Street in the City of New York being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is an expert for the State of New York appointed by Josiah H. Brown, New York State Dairy Commissioner under Chapter 202 of the laws of 1884 entitled "An act to prevent deception in sales of Dairy Products" passed April 24<sup>th</sup> 1884, that his place of business is No 350 Washington Street in said City; that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 at the City and County of New York to wit: at No 1982 Third Avenue in said City, one Daniel Kerin did then and there, being the owner and proprietor of a store on said premises, did have in his possession a certain oleaginous substance, article or compound not produced from milk or cream, with intent to sell the same for butter made from unadulterated milk or cream: and did suffer and permit one John Doe, his agent and servant in said store or room occupied and controlled by him



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as aforesaid to offer for sale and to  
sell to deponent one half pound  
of a certain oleaginous substance,  
article or compound, not produced  
from milk or cream, for butter,  
made from unadulterated  
milk or cream, the product of  
the dairy, in violation of Section  
8, Chapter 183, Laws of 1885.

Wherefore deponent prays  
that a warrant may issue for  
the arrest of the said Daniel  
Kerin, and that he may be  
dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this { Frederick R. Wheeler  
day of June 1885 }

Cliff Moser

Phy. Justice



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E. G. LOVE, Ph. D.,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,  
924 CENTRE STREET.

New York, June 16<sup>th</sup> 1885

People by B

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

I hereby certify that on the 21st day of May, 1885, I received from J. R. Wheeler a sample purporting to be butter marked as follows:— No. 728. Herin & Co., 1982 3d Ave. May 20, 1885.

I have examined the same and I find that it consists essentially of foreign fat, and is not butter. The following are the results of the analysis:—

Water — 8.10%  
Fat — 84.53 "  
Curd — 0.77 "  
Salt — 6.60 "  
100. —

Insoluble fatty acids — 95.21%  
Soluble " — 0.45 "  
Specific Gravity of Fat at 100°F. — .9043

Respectfully Yours,

E. G. Love, Ph. D.,

To  
Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh,  
Asst. State Dairy Commissioner

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty of the  
charge - and demand a trial  
by jury -*

*Daniel Kevin*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1968*

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Jedediah R. Wheeler of No. 330 Washington Street, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Daniel Keene did unlawfully expose for sale and did permit one John Blue, his employee and agent to sell a certain oleaginous substance that produced from milk or cream with intent to sell the same for butter, in violation of Section 8 of Chapter 183 of the laws of 1855.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885

W. J. Jones POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

The Defendant *Daniel Keen*  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated *June 24<sup>th</sup>* 188*5*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *June 24/85*

Native of *Ireland*

Age, *32*

Sex *Male*

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

*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 \_\_\_\_\_*

*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 \_\_\_\_\_*

Daniel Kervin

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

*Dated*

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## Police Justice

*I have admitted the above-named*

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated*

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*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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1000 on Thursday  
July 2. 1885 9<sup>20</sup> AM

The money just here  
in my absence is  
being authorized to  
proceed with the  
the Carriage

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jedediah H. Wheeler  
350 Washington

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Dated

1885

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

Office Madison  
Sec. 8. ch. 183. 1885

1000 to answer  
Bailed



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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

*Daniel Herin*

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

*Daniel Herin*

(Chap. 458, Laws of  
1885, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Herin,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Xmas Eve*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one half pound*  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream  
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients  
and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*Ezekiel R. Wheeler*, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the  
said people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1.)

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

*Daniel Herin*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Herin,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at  
retail, to one *Ezekiel R. Wheeler*, *one half pound*  
of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there  
falsely represent the same to the said *Ezekiel R. Wheeler*,

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

Daniel Herin

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Herin,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

Jedediah R. Wheeler,

as an article of food one half pound of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

Daniel Herin

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Herin,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing one half pound of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law, to deliver to the purchaser, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail to one Jedediah R. Wheeler,

from a certain tub and firkin which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said Jedediah R. Wheeler, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

Daniel Kerin

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Kerin,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Jedediah Q. Wheeler, one half pound

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 2.)

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

Daniel Kerin

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said Daniel Kerin,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Jedediah Q. Wheeler, one half pound

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the ~~thirteenth~~<sup>14th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1867

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kerrigan, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/17/85



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1867

DESCRIPTION:

Hubbard, Charles

DATE:

08/17/85



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0077

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

17 day of Aug 1888

Pleads,

Not guilty (H)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].  
Robbery, degree.

Thomas Derrigand  
Charles Dillard  
H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Chas 20 yr  
J. D. Robby 3 yr.  
1 S. P. Fide yedro.  
2" from years



0078

Police Court—Second District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssMichael Battle~~Stop~~ Stopping at the Boney Hotel Street, Aged 39 Years  
Occupation Tailor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885, at the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:Good and lawful money of the United  
States Consisting of forty five gold Coins  
of the denomination and Value of twenty dollars  
each One gold Coin of the denomination and  
Value of ten dollars, and nineteen bills or  
notes of the denomination and Value of one  
dollar each; Altogether of the Value and  
amounting to Nine hundred and twenty nine  
dollars (\$929<sup>00</sup>)of the value of Nine Hundred and twenty nine DOLLARS,  
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 force and violence as aforesaid byThomas Kerrigan and Charles Hubbard  
(both now here) for the reasons following to wit  
On said date about the of 5 o'clock in  
the morning Deponent was walking along  
Elizabeth Street between Houston and Prince  
Streets when deponent saw the said Kerrigan  
approach him from behind and strike Deponent  
twice on the head with some hard substance  
which he the said Kerrigan held in his hand  
knocking Deponent down on the sidewalk  
and while Deponent was lying prostrate on  
the sidewalk Deponent saw the said Hubbard  
put his hand into the inside pocket of

day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssMichael Battle~~Stop~~ Stopping at the Bowery Hotel Street, Aged 39 YearsOccupation Tailor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885, at the 14<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:Good and lawful money of the UnitedStates Consisting of forty five gold Coins  
of the denomination and Value of twenty dollars  
each, One gold Coin of the denomination and  
Value of ten dollars, and nineteen bills or  
notes of the denomination and Value of one  
dollar each; Altogether of the Value and  
amounting to Nine hundred and twenty nine  
dollars (\$929<sup>00</sup>.)of the value of Nine Hundred and twenty nine DOLLARS,the property of Deponentand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
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(both now here) for the reasons following to wit:  
On said date about the of 5 o'clock in  
the morning Deponent was walking along  
Elizabeth Street between Houston and Prince  
Streets when deponent saw the said Kerrigan  
approach him from behind and strike Deponent  
twice on the head with some hard substance  
which he the said Kerrigan held in his hand  
striking Deponent down on the sidewalk  
and while Deponent was lying prostrate on  
the sidewalk Deponent saw the said Hubbard  
put his hand into the inside pocket of

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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deponents Vest and take therefrom by force and violence and against the will of deponents the afore-described property.

Given to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1880 } Michael Battle  
Jury Henry  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1880 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1880 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 1880 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1880

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

0081

Sec. 198-200.

2nd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles Hubbard 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 Hubbard

Question. How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Louisville Ky.

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

Answer 11 River Street, and nearly two 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 admit taking nineteen dollars in bills from the Complainant,

Char. Hubbard

Taken before me this

10

day of August 1887

Henry Stevenson

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Thomas Kerrigan 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 Kerrigan

Question. How old are you?

Answer 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 117 Elizabeth street N.Y. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Redder

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Thomas Kerrigan

Taken before me this

day of August 1885

John Murray

Police Justice

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Police Court

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832 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Battle  
House of Detention  
in default of \$500 bail  
Thomas Kerrigan  
Charles Hubbard

Robbery  
Offence

Dated August 10 1885

Murray Magistrate.  
Doyle E. O'Brien Officer.

Central Office Precinct.  
Witnesses John A. McGinty  
J. E. Houston

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$10000 - to answer

at Aug 12 at City Hall

been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Thomas Kerrigan and Charles Hubbard  
guilty thereof. I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of  
\$10000 and Dollars of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated August 10 1885 John Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

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

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward H Doyle

vs.

Michael Battle

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

500<sup>00</sup> in Bail  
To appear as a  
Witness

0086

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 Hermann  
and Charles Hubbard

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas Hermann and Charles Hubbard, of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Hermann and Charles Hubbard, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day (time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Michael Battle, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

porting five gold coins of the United States of the kind known as double eagles, of the value of twenty dollars each, one gold coin of the United States of the kind known as eagle, of the value of ten dollars, and nineteen United States Treasury Notes of the denomination and value of one dollar each,

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

(each of them) the said Thomas Hermann and Charles Hubbard being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present

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. Martine,

District Attorney.

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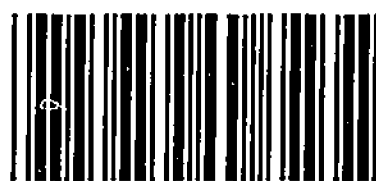
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kessler, John

**DATE:**

08/13/85



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Witnesses:

*Racy*

Counsel,

Filed

13

day of

1885

Pleads,

*Not Guilty (14)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Dressler*

*(to remain)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John C. Smith*

Foreman

*Aug 17/85*

*W. H. Smith*  
*City Prison 10 Sep.*

[Sections 111 and 12, Penal Code].

0089

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 Henderson

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

John Henderson  
of the CRIME of a Misdemeanor, —

committed as follows:

The said John Henderson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the Twenty-ninth day of July, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
being then and there a messenger in  
the employ of the Manhattan District  
Telegraph Company, and as such mes-  
senger being then and there intrusted  
with the delivery of a certain telegraphic  
message and directed to Phillips & Bates,  
the said John Henderson did then  
and there unlawfully and wilfully  
neglect duty to deliver the same, against  
the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the  
peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Marline,

District Attorney.



Witnesses:

A. P. M.

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Racy

Counsel,

13 day of Aug 1885

Filed

Pleads, Mr. Guilly (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Dessler

Prisoner

A. P. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

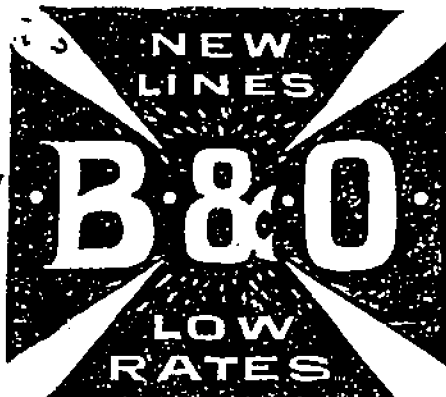
District Attorney.

[Section 1, Indictment, Penal Code]

A True Bill.

John O. Scott  
Foreman

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T. D. FORM 3.

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C. SKELEN, Sup't,  
Baltimore, Md.

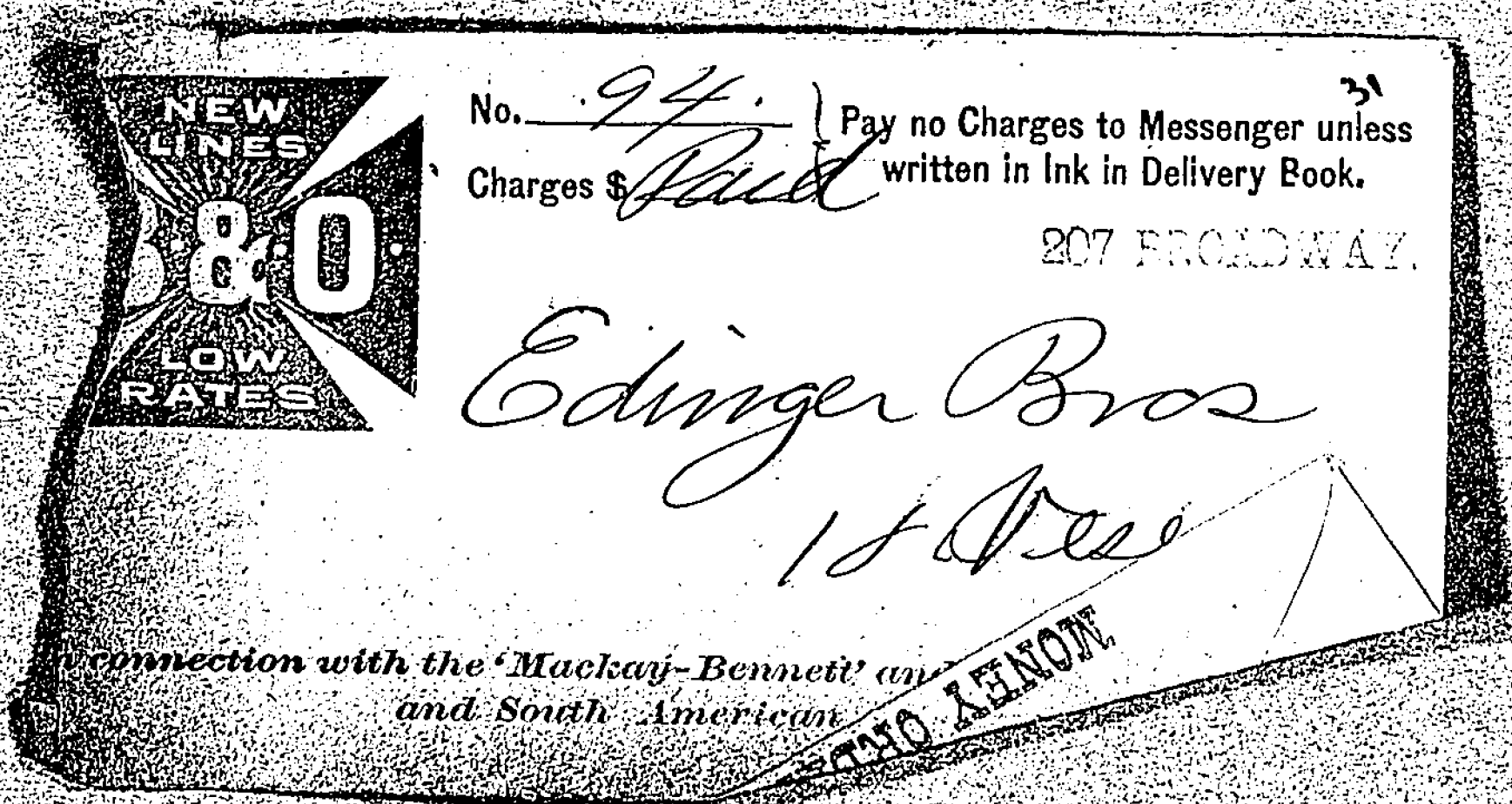
EDW. LELAND, Sup't,  
New Orleans, La.  
DAVID HALL, Sup't,  
Galveston, Tex.

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Dated Rochester, N.Y.		Rec'd at 7/21 188	
To Wm McNeedy		Lawyer 93 Nassau	
Just mailed letter with full instructions			
C/M Allen			

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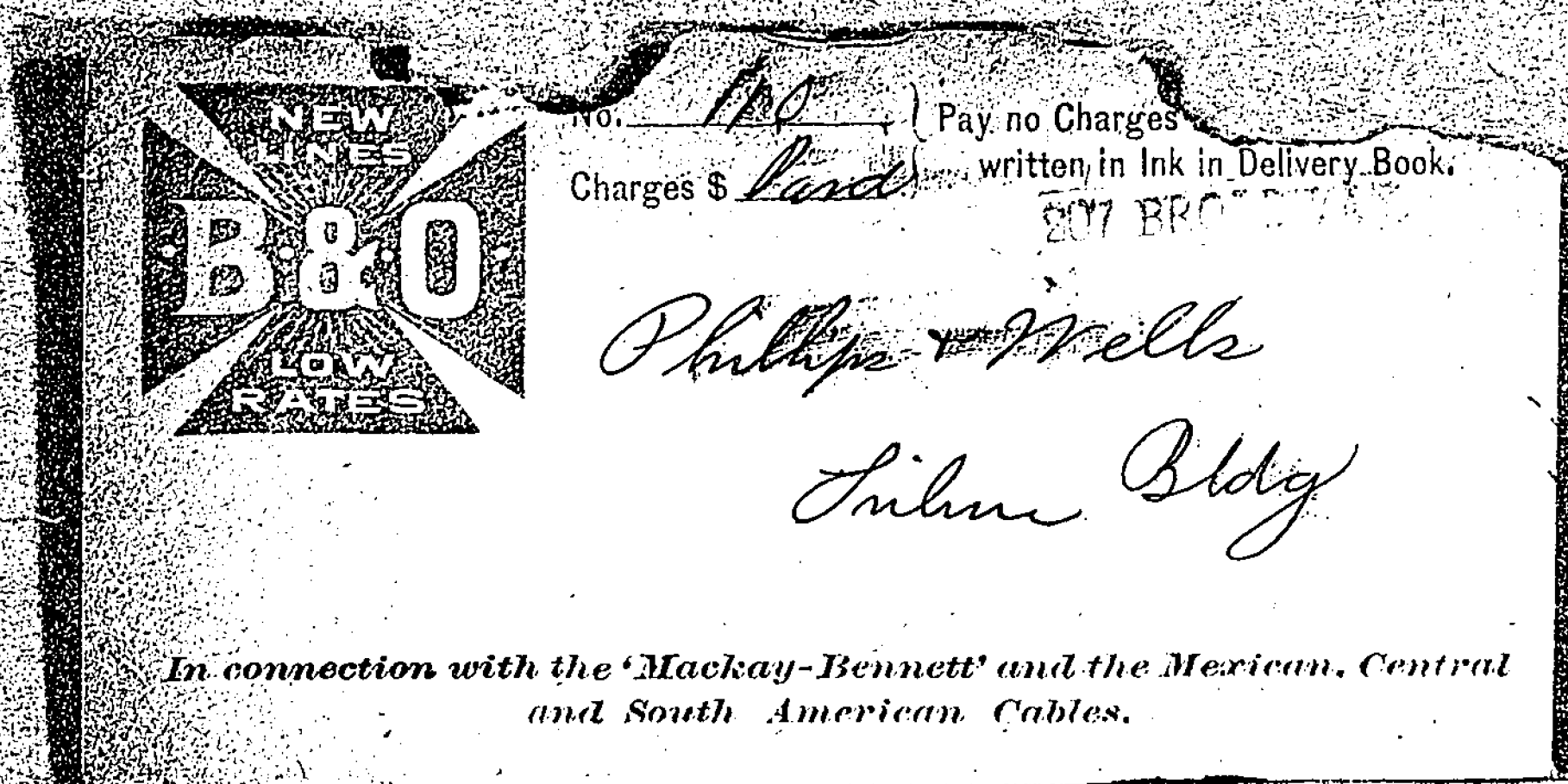
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New Orleans, La.  
DAVID HALL, Sup't,  
Galveston, Tex.

NUMBER	SENT BY	RECEIVED BY	CHECK
110	J. E. Z.	D	10 PM
Dated <u>London 7/29</u>		Rec'd at <u>NEW YORK</u>	
To <u>Phillips &amp; Wells</u>		<u>July 29</u> 188	
<u>Indane Bldg</u>			
Will be at your office			
at eleven thirty tomorrow morning			
<u>J. E. Roberts</u>			



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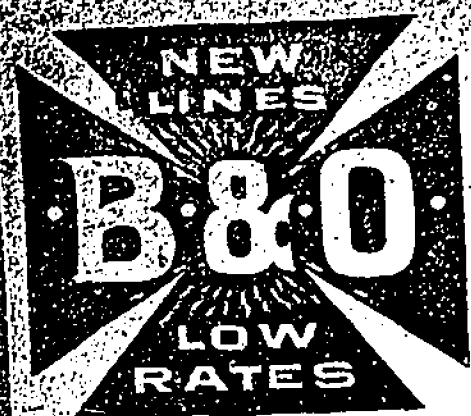
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New Orleans, La.  
DAVID HALL, Sup't,  
Galveston, Tex.

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NUMBER	SENT BY	RECEIVED BY	CHECK
44	Rd my	17 Rd 27	
Dated	Cincinnati	Rec'd at	207 BROADWAY.
To	Edinger Bros	Jacobi	188
<p>Can furnish an old          Lexington Club Spring          one Remarked one sixty          five Cash Cincinnati Judge          Answer quick          Mr. Sumner Co.</p>			

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No. 146  
Charges PR

Pay no Charges to Messenger unless  
written in Ink in Delivery Book.

Mr. R. E. Meedy  
93 W. Adams



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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 Standard

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

of the Crime of a Misdemeanor, —

committed as follows:

The said John Standard, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the ~~thirtieth~~ first day of ~~July~~ — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
being then and there a messenger in  
the employ of the Manhattan District  
Telegraph Company and as such mes-  
senger being then and there entrusted  
with the delivery of a certain telegraphic  
message and dispatch directed to one  
William R. Paddy, the said John  
Standard, did then and there unlawfully  
and negligently neglect duty to deliver  
the same, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace and  
dignity of the said People,

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney.

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115. B.

*R. W. Carey*

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Aug 1885

Pleads *Guilty*

[Section 641, sub 2, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John Dressler*

*(Prisoner)*  
*R. B. Brown*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Am. O. Hart*  
*Foreman*

Witnesses:

*R. B. Brown*

3A, 207 Kent



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207 BROADWAY. T. D. FORM 7 A. 207 BROADWAY 250,000-11-15-81

Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co.-Delivery Sheet

188 DELIVERY SHEET No. Messenger No.

No.	Charges	Signature	Address	Time Deliv'd
No. 93.	Paid		93. Murray St.	
No. 91.	Paid		Hepburn	7:30
No. 92.	Paid		1st Avenue	
No. 94.	Paid		18. Viceroy St.	
No. 101.				
No. 102.				
No. 103.				
No. 104.				
No. 105.				
No. 106.				
No. 107.				
No. 108.				

250,000

Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co.-Delivery Sheet

T. D. FORM 7 A. 207 BROADWAY

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T. D. FORM 3.

5,000,000, 10, 25, 50

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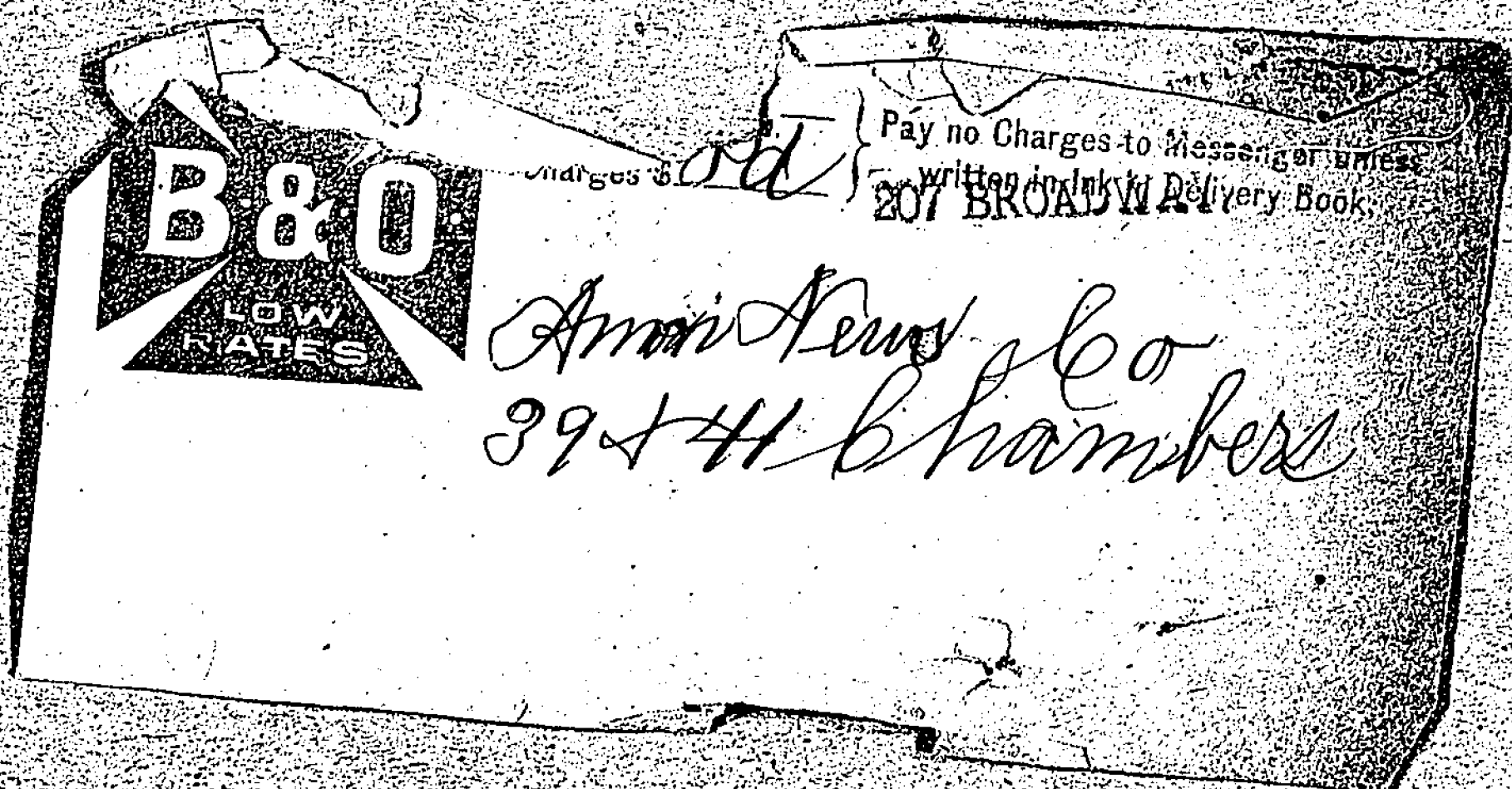
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Dated Ellenville ny 1		Rec'd at 8 188	
To Ann Meas		3d x H1 Chambers	
Send papers monday will send money by telegraph monday morning			
J. H. Thornton			
1 De 6			



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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Mauney Burr a Police Justice }  
of the City of New York, charging John Cessler Defendant with  
the offence of Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, John Cessler Jr Defendant of No. 67

East Houston Street; by occupation a Errand Boy

and John Cessler Sr of No. 67 East Houston

Street, by occupation a Saloon Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named John J. Cessler Jr Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the District Police Court in the City of New York.

during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Three  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 3d

day of August 1888

John J. Cessler Jr  
John J. Cessler  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Sworn to before me, this*  
*day of*  
*Alfred*  
*1881*  
*Police Justice.*

*John Kessler Jr*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Five* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *stock and fixtures*  
*of a saloon at No. 67 East*  
*Houston Street in the City of*  
*New York and property being*  
*2 of the value aforesaid and all*  
*encumbrances*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the *1* day of *1881*

Justice.

*John Kessler*



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

Alexander de C. Salomon

of No. 63 Broadway Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Supt. Manhattan Dist. Tel. Co. being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 3rd day of August 1883  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent

Caused the arrest of one John  
Kessler now here, on suspicion of  
having committed a Larceny and  
deponent prays that the said John  
may be held for examination in  
order to procure sufficient evidence

A. de C. Salomon.

Sworn to before me, this  
of 3rd day  
1883

McHenry  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander De C. Belmont

vs.  
John Keasler

AFFIDAVIT

Suspicion of Parent

\$300 per yr  
9<sup>th</sup> St. N. Aug  
4/81

truly parents

John Keasler  
67<sup>th</sup> East Houston St.

Dated August 3 1885

Don Magistrate.

Gray Officer.  
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Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition,

Bailed for \$300  
by John Keasler  
67 East Houston St

City and County }  
of New York } ss

Alexander L. Solomon  
being duly sworn says that he resides  
at No. 434 W 23<sup>d</sup> Street in the City  
of New York; that on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>  
days of July 1885 and on various other  
dates between said days, in the City of  
New York, one John Kessler did unlawfully  
and knowingly violate section 641 of  
The Penal Code of the State of New York in  
that, being on said respective dates a  
messenger in the employment of The  
Manhattan District Telegraph Company  
he did willfully neglect duly to  
transmit and deliver several tele-  
graphic messages or dispatches on  
said respective dates intrusted to him  
for transmission and delivery as will  
all more fully appear by the annexed  
affidavits of James A. Dawson, High  
Sheriff and of defendant  
which defendants purports to make a part  
of this information

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this day of August 1885  
Alexander L. Solomon

de J. J. J. J.  
Police Justice

City and County of <sup>E</sup>  
New York <sup>E 55</sup>

~~Abraham~~ C. Solomon  
being duly sworn says that he resides  
at No. 434 W 23<sup>d</sup> St in the City of  
New York; that he is Superinten-  
dent of Messenger Service of the Manhattan  
District Telegraph Company and, as such,  
has charge of the employing and dis-  
charging and full direction of all  
messengers and clerks and operators  
of said Company.

That deponent knows John Kessler  
and knows that he was in the em-  
ployment of said company as messen-  
ger from July 15<sup>th</sup> to Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885.

That deponent has read the affi-  
davits of James A. Dawson and Hugh  
Blair hereto annexed and believes the  
facts in them stated to be true.

That deponent is informed by  
several of the persons to whom the  
telegrams mentioned in the affidavits  
of said Dawson that said telegrams  
have not reached them and that deponent  
is confident that in the nature of  
things none of them were ever de-  
livered by said Kessler to the owners.  
that several of said persons <sup>among them</sup> to wit

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Edwards Bros & Jacobi and William C. Reddy have threatened to bring actions against defendants company for damages for the non delivery of said messages to them addressed

That besides the telegraphic messages mentioned in said Dawson's affidavit, as defendant is informed by clerks in the employment of his company and believes, some dozen or more others were taken by said Keeler for delivery, and not delivered and all conform to with those mentioned in said Dawson's affidavit sworn to before

on this day of Alexander DeGalemon.  
August 1885

all going  
Plecojustice



City and County of New York 455

James A. Dawson being duly sworn says that he is upwards of 20 years of age and resides at No. 407 W 25th St in the city of New York that he now is and on all the dates hereinafter mentioned was in the employment of the Battonson and Ohio Telegraph Company having charge, as operator and manager, of said Company's office at No. 207 Broadway in New York City; that in the same room with said office is the office of the Manhattan District Telegraph Company's office; that it is the duty of deponent, upon receiving from the wires of his company a message to be delivered in New York City, to turn the same over to the delivery clerk of the said Manhattan District Company for transmission and delivery.

That in accordance with said duty he on the dates respectively set opposite to each, so delivered the following described telegraphic messages to Hugh Blair, such delivery clerk, for such transmission and delivery.

Address Miss Mary Ellis July 15, 1885  
" William C. Neddy " 21. 1885

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Adrian Mess. Derry Port & Co. July 29. 1885

" Phillips & Wells " 29. 1885

" J. J. Watton " 31. 1885

" Edinger Bros & Jacobs " 31. 1885

That on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1885  
deponent found said messages with  
many others in the pocket of the uni-  
form coat belonging to one John Kessels  
who, as deponent is informed and  
believes was on said day a messenger  
in the employment of said Manhattan  
District Telegraph Co. That when de-  
ponent so found said messages  
one J. Murray was present wit-  
nessed the said finding. Deponent  
then immediately informed Mr. A  
de C. Solomon (the Superintendent)  
of Messenger Service of said Company  
of such finding

J. A. Dawson

Sworn to before  
me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1885.

deposed by  
Police Justice

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City and County of New York ss

Hugh Blair being duly sworn says that he is upwards of years of age and resides No. 43 Broadway in the city of that ; that he has read the affidavit of James A Dawson hereto annexed; that he now is, and on the dates therein mentioned he was, acting as delivery clerk for the Manhattan District Telegraph Company; that said Dawson did turn over to him for transmission and delivery the said messages in the manner and on the dates mentioned in said affidavit

Deponent did then and there ~~del~~ intrust each of said telegrams when respectively received by him, to one John Kessler, then a messenger in the employment of deponent's company for transmission and delivery to the persons to whom they were respectively addressed and that said Kessler took said telegrams from deponent as deponent then believed for that purpose

Sworn to before me  
this 6 day of August  
1885. W. J. Kern

Hugh Blair  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

John Kessler <sup>vs.</sup>

On Complaint of

Alexander C. Solomon

For

vi sic 641 Penal Code

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~want~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL ~~SESSIONS~~ <sup>General</sup> OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

August 6 188 5

Johnny Tessler  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*John Kessler, Jr.*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*

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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* \_\_\_\_\_

*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* August 6 188 ✓ *in power* \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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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

Alexander Solomon  
63 Broadway  
John Kessler

Dated

August 6th  
1885  
J. J. Poirer  
Gray

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Herder

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

John Herder

of the crime of a Misdemeanor,

committed as follows:

The said John Herder,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there a messenger in the employ of the Manhattan District Telegraph Company, and as such messenger being then and there entrusted with the delivery of a certain telegraphic message and dispatch directed to a certain partnership then and there doing business under the style of "Edwige Brothers and Co.", in and by the name and description of "Edwige Bros is & Co.", the said John Herder, did then and there unlawfully and willfully neglect duty to deliver the same, to the great damage of the said Edwige Brothers and Co., against

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the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the  
peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

1867

DESCRIPTION:

Keyser, Abram

DATE:

08/20/85



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Witnesses:

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

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Counsel,

Filed, 20 May of 1885  
Pleads, *Not guilty (by)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Abram Keyser*

SABBATH BREAKING.  
(Section 267, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John O. Hart*  
Foreman

Part IV June 10 1887.

Complaint sent to Special Session

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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*

*Abram Keyser*

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

*Abram Keyser*

of the CRIME OF SABBATH BREAKING, committed as follows:

The said *Abram Keyser*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twelfth* day of *July*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty- *five*, the same being the first day of the week,  
commonly called and known as Sunday, at the City and County aforesaid, unlaw-  
fully did publicly sell and expose for sale to

divers \_\_\_\_\_ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain property,  
*and articles of food, to wit: a great quantity*  
*of groceries, after the hour of ten o'clock in*  
*the morning of the said day.*

to the serious interruption of the repose and religious liberty of the community,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
and dignity of the said People.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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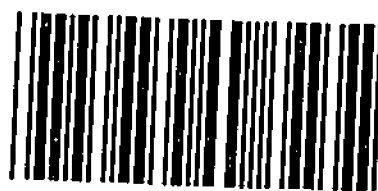
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DESCRIPTION:

King, Louis

DATE:

08/19/85



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Witnesses:

W. B. Howard

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Aug 1888

Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Louis Ding

H.D.

Robbery, 2nd degree, [Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Dr. Sept 16/88  
ind. acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*John O. Scott*

Foreman.

Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

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Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

R.S.

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Police Court— / District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Herman Krull*  
 of No. *78 Essex* Street, Aged *24* Years  
 Occupation *Butcher* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*21* day of *July* 188*5*, at the *1st* Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One Silver Watch and*  
*Plata Chain*

of the value of *Fourteen* DOLLARS,  
 the property of *Deponent*

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

*Louis King* (now here) from the fact that deponent  
 was in a saloon at 64 Greenwich  
 Street and while deponent was on  
 his way to the Water Closet in said  
 building he was struck a violent  
 blow in the left eye causing him to  
 be knocked down and when deponent  
 arose he immediately missed said watch  
 and chain from the vest worn by deponent.  
 Deponent is informed by Charles Weber  
 who lives with a Mr Van Tassel at  
 Kingsbridge N. Y. that he saw said Louis

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice



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King take said watch and chain from  
Deponent's vest which he then had on  
while deponent was lying down from the  
effects of the blow administered by said  
Defendant - wherefore Deponent charges  
said Louis King with having feloniously  
taken, stolen and carried away said  
watch and chain from the vest worn  
by deponent -

Sworn to before me (Hermann Kroll  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July  
1885

John D. Smith  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Dated 1885	
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Weber*

aged *50* years, occupation *Gardener* & No.

*Benjamin Van Dassel Kingsbridge N.Y.* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Herman Kroll*

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

Sworn to before me, this *22<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *July* 189*7*

*Charles R. Weber*

*Solomon Smith*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.,

*Louis King* 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.

*Louis King*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*64 Greenwich Street; 6 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Farm Hand*

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*

*Lu King*

Taken before me this

*22nd*

day of

*John J. Sullivan*  
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 *July 22<sup>nd</sup>* 188

*Solomon S. 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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court

759 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Swoll  
House of Detention

1 Louis King

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Offence

Dated

July 22nd 188

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Magistrate

Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses

Charles Weber

No.

Benjamin Van Tassel Street.

Kingsbridge N. Y.

No.

Street.

James Carney

No.

27th Precinct Street,

Complacant to the

House of Detention in

default of \$100 surety

1000 D.G.S.

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0131

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Smith*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Samuel Smith* —

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

The said *Samuel Smith* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty first* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *time of the said day*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Herman Hall*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of*  
*thirteen dollars, and one*  
*chain of the value of one dollar.*

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

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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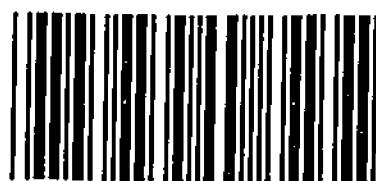
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DESCRIPTION:

Kramer, Ferdinand

DATE:

08/04/85



1867

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Aug 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ferdinand Kramer

Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 53 ;  
degree Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John O. Scott

Foreman.

Aug 4/85

Wm. H. Dwyer  
State Reformatory

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Isaac J. Fox  
of No. 304 4th / 306 Canal Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that ~~on~~ <sup>between</sup> the 1st & 16th 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 day time, the following property viz:

Fifteen dozen sick fishes  
Three dozen sick puffers  
Being in all together of the value of  
Three hundred dollars

the property of

Charles Pergenstein 4th in the  
Care 4th custody of deponent.

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Ferdinand Kramer (now Dead)  
for the reason that on the aforesaid days  
said property <sup>was</sup> in said premises 4th said  
Kramer was in deponent's employ as  
an errand boy. Deponent is informed  
by Edward Waddy, a detective of the  
5th precinct police that he arrested said  
Kramer who admitted 4th confessed  
to him 4th in the presence of deponent  
that he had taken, stolen 4th carried away  
the said property 4th that a portion of said  
property was then in his trunk at his  
boarding house 415 E. 52nd Street 4th that  
the balance he sold to different parties  
4th had received thirty dollars therefore

Sworn to before me, this 188 day

Police Justice.

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that said Handy went to the said boarding house 415 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street and there found a portion of said property and had recovered another portion of said property from the parties known said Kramer said them recovering in all twelve dozen of said goods which dependent fully identifies as being his property and as having been taken stolen and carried away and charges said Kramer with the larceny thereof

Sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1885 } Ascher B. Fox  
Solomon Stunk  
Deputy

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

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

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Kramer  
aged 37 years, occupation Detective of No.

16th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John D. Fox

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

Sworn to before me, this 21st  
day of July 1888 ) Edward Handy

Solon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

100 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ferdinand Kramer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *415 East 52 Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ornament 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 am guilty of the charge*  
*Ferdinand Kramer*

Subscribed before me this

21st

1885

John A. Smith  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Refer back.*  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 21<sup>st</sup>* 188 *Solomon Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

*C-10*  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

758 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert J. Fay  
304 + 306  
Canal  
Ferdinand Kramer

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Dated

July 21st

188

Magistrate

Officer.

5th Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

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G.S.  
Bour

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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

Ferdinand Kramer

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

Ferdinand Kramer —

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

The said Ferdinand Kramer,

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

eight  
one hundred and  
eighty  
pieces of the value of  
two dollars each, and  
eight  
pieces of the value of  
two dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Benjamin

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.

Randolph M. Martin  
District Attorney