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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2476

DESCRIPTION:

Gallagher, Hugh

DATE:

04/19/87



2476

Witnesses:

Hyman Bernstein

Counsel,

Filed, *19* day of *April* 188*7*
Pleads, *Charging*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Hugh Gallagher

19
~~*Charging*~~

Grand Larceny, *first* degree
(From the Person).
[Sections 628, 68 O. Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Apr 27

A True Bill.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

April 27/87

Heard & Guilty

House of Representatives

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

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

of the 11 Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police officer. being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 17 day of April 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, _____

Hyman Jerusalem (read here)
is a Material Witness for the people
of the State of New York against one
Dough Gallagher charged with larceny
from the person of said Hyman,
said Hyman is not a resident of this
City and deponent fears he will not appear
to testify when required.

Deponent therefore prays that he
be committed to the House of Detention
Chas D. Sands

Sworn to before me this
of April 1887 day

Samuel C. McNeill Police Justice.

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Police Court—

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 6 State Street Bridgeport Connecticut Idymun Jerusalem aged 36 years,
occupation Seatter dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15 day of April 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:One gold Watch of the Value of
Twenty dollarsthe 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 Dough Gallagher (now here)from the fact that at the house of about
10 o'clock in the night time of the said
15th day of April 1887 deponent was
standing in the barney looking at
of Electric Machine, when deponent
had said Watch attached to a plated
Chain in the left hand pocket of the
Vest then worn upon deponent's person,
that deponent felt the chain drop
and he saw said deponent then standing
near deponent reach his right hand
to his back, and deponent caught said
hand in which he saw deponent had
said Watch,

Idymun Jerusalem

Sworn to before me, this

16

day

of

April

188

David W. H. Justice.

0254

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Hugh Gallagher 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

Hugh Gallagher

Question. How old are you?

Answer

14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

186 Hunter Street 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Work at Umbrellas

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 I found the watch and was looking at it when the Complainant took it away from me

Hugh Gallagher

Taken before me this

13

day of

*April**1887**David A. Mullen* 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 Three Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 16 1887. Samuel C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 Police Justice.

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Complainant bailed
in \$500 by
Moses Finberg
21 Chrystie Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

153 193
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hyman Isaacson

1 *Paul Gallagher*

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offense: Larceny from person

Dated *April 16* 188*7*

A. Kelly Magistrate.

Chas. W. Sands Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses *Chas. W. Sands*

No. _____ Street.

1000 for Ex. Fed. 17-96411

D. P. C. Children -

100 E 23rd St

No. _____ Street.

Hyman Isaacson Comptroller

House of Asylum in defense

of \$1000 bond

\$ 5.00 to answer

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Went of General Sessions

The People vs. rel
Hyman Jerusalem
against
Hugh GallagherREPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.100 EAST 23^d STREET.New York, April 17, 1887
Cauds 11th Precinct -CASE NO. 28628 OFFICER
DATE OF ARREST April 15, 1887
CHARGE Larceny from the personAGE OF CHILD 14 years
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER Dead 3 years
MOTHER Margaret.

RESIDENCE 186 Mott Street -

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy has the reputation of being a thief, & his associations are with thieves. He is well acquainted with the "Merry Gang" who have been notorious of late, for the last year, this is the fourth time, that he has been arrested, the following is the record.

- 1) April 19th 1886, arrested for the larceny of a watch, & committed to Catholic Protectory, & only remained there about 1 month.
- 2) September 7, 1886. arrested for the larceny of a watch, & acquitted Sept^r 27, 1886 -
- 3) January 3, 1887 arrested for the larceny of a watch, & the evidence being very light against him, as after remaining in Prison 4 days, was discharged.
- 4) For the present case, for the last 7 months he has been employed at Jacobs Bros 100 Walker St, running errands & earning \$3 per week. The mother of boy is respectable, & knows of his associations and shields him, in all his undertakings.

All which is respectfully submitted.

O. H. Jones Secretary
Sup

To Dist. Attorney

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<i>County General Sessions</i>	<i>Henry J. Kline</i> PENAL CODE.
<i>De Kay</i>	
<i>Grand</i>	
<i>Elbridge T. Gerry</i>	

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

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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 F. Gallagher

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

— *John F. Gallagher* —

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

The said *John F. Gallagher*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
22nd day of *August*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
Twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Hyman Gershten*,
on the person of the said *Hyman Gershten*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Hyman Gershten*, 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.

Charles J. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2476

DESCRIPTION:

Galvin, John

DATE:

04/27/87



2476

Witnesses:

John Furber
Officer Corralle

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St. for

11 Book 166

Counsel, *de*
Filed, 27 day of April 1887
Pleads, *Chiquilly (28)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Grand Larceny, *1st* degree
(FROM THE PERSON)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

John Galvin
May 9/87
Charles J. H.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Filed a record for C. B. C.

A True Bill.

J. H. C. C.
James J. Leavitt Foreman.

May 9th

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 46 Putgers Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22^d day of April 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
person of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property viz :

The materials for the
manufacture of a coat
valued at Thirty Dollars

the property of Messrs Moorcraft and
Company and in the care and
custody of deponent and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Calvin from him,
for the reasons following, to-wit:
as about the hour of 7 o'clock PM
on the above described date as
deponent was walking in Madison
Street having the said property
under his arm it was seized
from him by the defendant.
Deponent is informed
by John Cottrell their present
that he Cottrell found the said
property in the possession of
the defendant and deponent having
since seen the same identifies it
as being the property which was
taken stolen and carried away from
his possession and person.

John Hurley
Sworn

Sworn to before me this
day of April 1887

Police Justice.

0263

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No
6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 } John. Cottrell
day of April 1887 }

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

10th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
John Galvin

Taken before me this

29th

day of

August 1888

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

Dated *April 23* 188..... *John A. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188..... Police Justice.

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

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

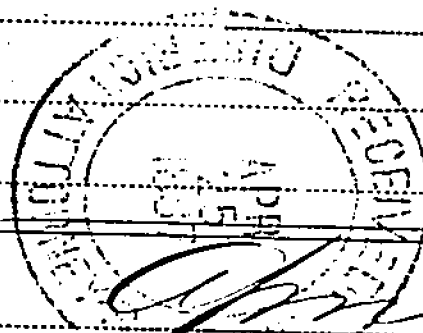
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Police Court

369 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

0267

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Ferguson

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

John Ferguson

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

The said *John Ferguson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-second day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

*a quantity of cloth and other
material for the manufacture
of a coat (a more particular
description whereof is to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown) of the
value of thirty dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Shuler*,
on the person of the said *John Shuler*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *John Shuler*, 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.

Richard B. Smith
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2476

DESCRIPTION:

Galvin, William

DATE:

04/20/87



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Witnesses:

Stephen Titus
Officer Priest

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of April 1887
Reads Chiquilly m

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Galin

Grand Larceny Second degree

[Sections 528, 581 and 550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part III May 12/87
Plays guilty to
Petit Larceny

A True Bill.

Per: J. J. Martin

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

12 May 1887

0270

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 164 Perry Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Shipping Clerk being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 4th day of April 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Eight Emma Bags
valued at thirty three
Dollars

the property of the "Hartley and Morrisania
Transportation Company," as com-
mon carrier and in the care
and custody of deponent and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by William Galvin Campbell
and another person not yet arrested & who are acting together
for the reasons following, to wit:
at about the hour of six o'clock
P.M. on the above described date
the said property was on Pier
22 East River and having
missed the same is informed
by Edward Busted (then present)
that he Busted saw this defendant
and said unknown man on
Fourth Street they both carrying
bundles and when they saw said
informant the said Galvin and
said unknown man dropped the
said bundles, which the deponent

Subscribed before me this 4th day of April 1887

Police Justice

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having since seen and having
identified the same as being the
property which was taken, stolen
and carried away from said P.
D. O'Brien is further informed by
William P. Ryman, who represents the
firm Joseph Wild and Company
that he Ryman saw the said property
and identifies the same as being the
property which was consigned to
the said firm of Wild and Com-
pany.

Subscribed before me }
this 5th day of April 1942 } Stephen Peters

Wm. P. Ryman
Police Justice

0272

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Clerk of No.

82 & 84 North Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Stephen Titus

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

Sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____ 188

William T. Lyman

H. A. Wade

Police Justice.

0273

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

44 Recuer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 188

Wm. Bulde

Police Justice.

Edward Busted

Police Officer

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

Stephen Titus

Edward Busted

0274

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *William Galvin*

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. *16 Cornhill 7 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
William Galvin
Man

Taken before me this

day of

188

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 _____

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

Dated *April 5* 1887 *H. A. Burke* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 6* 1887 *H. A. Burke* 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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166
Police Court 462 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen Titus
164 Perry
William Gavin

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Office
Mandate

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

April 5

188

Magistrate.

Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Signature

0277

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William Edwin

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

- William Edwin -

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

The said *William Edwin,*

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

*eight maps of the value of four
dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Stephen S. Lusk,*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *William F. Quinn* —

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

The said *William F. Quinn*,

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

*eight rings of the value of four
dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Stephen S. S. S.*—

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

Stephen S. S. S.—

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

— *William F. Quinn* —

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

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~Director of the State~~

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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~~

Third Count:

And ~~The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,~~ ^{*aforesaid*} by this indictment, accuse

further accuse the said William F. Quinn

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

The said *William F. Quinn,*

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

eight maps of the value of

four dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Richard A. Wright,*

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

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Second
SECOND COUNT—

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

— *William Fyfe* —

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

The said *William Fyfe*,

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

*eight maps of the value of
four dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert A. Wright, —

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

Robert A. Wright, —

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

— *William Fyfe* —

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

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney~~

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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~~

Eight Round.

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

further accuse the said William F. Quinn

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

The said *William F. Quinn,*

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

eight bags of the value of
four dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the~~ *The Harlem and*
Morrisania Consolidated Transportation Company,

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

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~~Sixth~~
SECOND COUNT—

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

— William F. Quinn —

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

The said William F. Quinn,

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

Eight bags of the value of

four dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ The Harlem and
Morrisania Consolidated Transportation Company,
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said The Harlem and
Morrisania Consolidated Transportation Company,
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

— William F. Quinn, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2476

DESCRIPTION:

Gardella, Michael

DATE:

04/27/87



2476

Witnesses :

Wm
O'Sullivan

Counsel,

Filed, 27th day of April 1837

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Gardella

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),
[Sections 628, 630, Penal Code],
degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Spentt Foreman.
April 28th
Pleads, J. P. 2d day
S. 104 & Co.

0284

0285

Court of
General Term
The People

vs.

Michael Gardella

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.
100 EAST 23^d STREET.

New York, April 24 1887

CASE NO. 28749 OFFICER Charles M. Gardner
DATE OF ARREST April 23
CHARGE Larceny from the person

AGE OF CHILD Fifteen years
RELIGION Roman Catholic
FATHER Victor
MOTHER Santina

RESIDENCE No. 94 Baxter Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Michael is
a very bad boy and has not been at-
home for two weeks. His parents who are
respectable people say he has been in
the House of Refuge, Randall's Island
one year for picking pockets and
was discharged from there less
than a year ago. Since when he
would keep away from home more
or less and associate with a
gang of Borery thieves.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. Flores Sinking
Dept

Public Attorney.

Court of

General Sessions

The People

vs.

Michael Gaddella

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

Issued from the

PENAL CODE, 1897

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss.

of No.

76

Eldridge

Street, aged 22 years,

occupation

Cap maker

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

23

day of

April

1887

at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One double Case silver watch of
the value of Eleven 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 Michael Gaudella (sworn here),

for the following reason, to-wit:

On the above date, about the hour
of 8 o'clock p.m. deponent was
standing in the Bowery, between
equal Mul Bayard streets when deponent
had the above-described property in the
left hand pocket of his vest which
was then and there worn on the person
of deponent. That at said time
and place deponent felt a fugging
at said pocket and immediately missed
said property. ~~That deponent then saw~~
~~said property~~ That the said deponent
then ran away followed by deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1887

Notary Public

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who was arrested by Officer John
O'Sullivan of the 6th Precinct Police
in the hallway of No 25 Pell
Street and said Officer then and there
found said property in said hallway
at the feet of said defendant.
That defendant has seen said
property as found by said officer
and fully identifies the same as
the property stolen from his person
and possession.

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of April 1887 } Abraham W. Hamilton
notary
P. J. Deffy
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abraham Weinstein
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of June 1887

John O. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Michael Gaudella 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 Michael Gaudella

Question How old are you?

Answer 15 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 94 Baxter street for five years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Footblack

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. Another man handed me the watch.

Michael Gaudella

Taken before me this

24

day of

March 1938

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Apr 24*.....188.....*Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

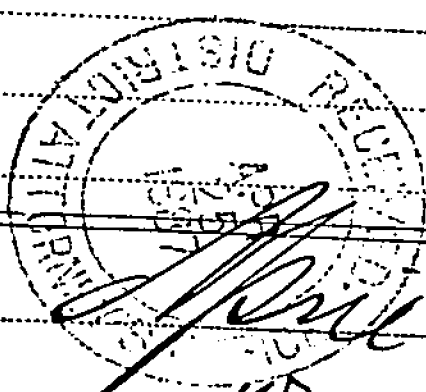
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Police Court District. 569

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Weinstein
76 Eldridge
Nick Gaudella

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Dated July 24 1887

Douglas Magistrate

John Sullivan Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses John Sullivan
6th Precinct Police

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer G.S.

Com

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Michael Spadella

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

Michael Spadella —

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

The said *Michael Spadella*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Nineteenth day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
month time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
seven dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Abraham Weinstein*,
on the person of the said *Abraham Weinstein*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Abraham Weinstein*, 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.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2476

DESCRIPTION:

George, John

DATE:

04/27/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Bond

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Counsel,

Filed, *27th* day of *April* 188*7*

Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John George

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1989, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

Chambers District Attorney

Seaborn for trial

At True Bill. Sent to App.

May, 6/87

James L. Heath Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John T. ...

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *John T. ...*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and
permit, to be open, and to remain open; 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:

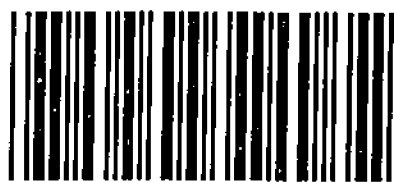
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DESCRIPTION:

Gilmartin, John

DATE:

04/01/87



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Witnesses:

Edward McKeon
Off. Capt. 23rd Regt

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Counsel, _____
Filed, _____ day of April 1887
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Gilmartin

Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 628, 581 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Bonnie D. Ash, Foreman.
J. H. D. 4/27
Pleads Guilty
E. M. W. D.D.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 164 East 52nd St.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

16

day of

December

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at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One suit of Clothes & one
 overcoat of the value
 of thirty-five dollars \$35.00

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 Gilmartin (nowhere
 from the following facts
 to wit:—That at the time men-
 tioned deponent loaned to
 defendant the above de-
 scribed property upon the
 promise of defendant to re-
 turn said property on the day
 following. That defendant
 has not since returned
 said property & has not been
 seen by deponent since said
 time until the present day.
 Nor has defendant accounted for
 said clothing. That defendant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Notary Public

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still has in his defendant's
possession a portion of
said property. Wherefore de-
ponent charges that defendant
obtained said property from
deponent with the intention to steal
the same.

Edward Wheeler

Sworn to before me
this 25th day of March 1887

W. J. W. J. W.
R. J. W. J. W.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

*I borrowed the Clatter
& I am willing to pay
for them.*
John Gilmont

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

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

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

Dated Nov 25 188 J. M. Claffey Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District. 388

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edw. McAlister

164 East 57th St.
John H. Montgomery

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Dated March 25 1887

Duffy Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

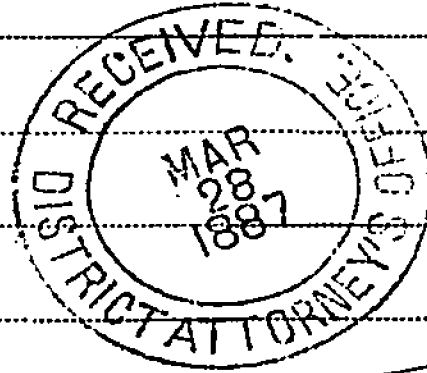
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$300 to answer

Com.



BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Fitzmaurice

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

John Fitzmaurice —

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

The said *John Fitzmaurice*,

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

*one part of the value of fifteen
dollars, one pair of trousers
of the value of seven dollars,
one vest of the value of three
dollars, and one overcoat of the
value of twelve dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward McAlister,

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.

Richard J. B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2476

DESCRIPTION:
Gohmann, Chris

DATE:
04/27/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Wadga

Counsel, *Stackler*

Filed *27th* day of *April* 188*7*

Pleads *Not Guilty (5)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Chris. Gohmann

Per May 9. 1887
Transferred to Ct. of Special
Sessions for trial of accused
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
FBI Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1083 Sec. 21, and
page 1080, Sec. 51.

District Attorney,
[Signature]
[Signature]
A TRUE BILL.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Christian F. Duman

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

Christian F. Duman

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Christian F. Duman*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventeenth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

George B. Seaton, and to

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Christian F. Duman

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said *Christian F. Duman*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain _____ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Minshain T. Duman -

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Minshain T. Duman*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

105 Bleedner Street, -

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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:

2476

DESCRIPTION:

Gould, Thomas

DATE:

04/01/87



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FOLDER:

2476

DESCRIPTION:

Rice, Henry

DATE:

04/01/87



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Witnesses:

Off. Price 19th Nov

The deft. Gould the
principal offender, herein
having pleaded guilty
and having been fined
\$500, and the fine
having been paid. I
recommend that within
indictment be dismis-
sed as to deft. Rice
and that the bail
be discharged.

Oct 10, 1889
Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

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Counsel,
Filed, 1 day of April 1887
Pleads, 2 charged to

THE PEOPLE
NA
Thomas Gould
Henry Rice

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dist. Attorney.

Ch. 1. F. April 28, 1887
A True Bill.

True \$500.
Bourne Dash Foreman.
Indictment dismissed
as to Henry Rice

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TELEPHONE, 531 LAW.

MEMORANDUM

FROM

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Counsellors at Law,

WM. F. HOWE,
A. H. HUMMEL,
BENJ. STEINHARDT,
JOS. F. MOSS.

87 & 89 CENTRE STREET
AND
136, 138 & 140 LEONARD STREET.

TO

New York, April 13th 1887

My dear Mr Martine

In case of Tom
Gould you must
remember and take
into consideration that
the City has rec^d forfeited
bond money amounting
to about \$3000!!!

Instead of 30 days
imprisonment I tell
you you can consistently

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TELEPHONE, 531 LAW.

MEMORANDUM

FROM

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Counsellors at Law,

WM. F. HOWE,
A. H. HUMMEL,
BENJ. STEINHARDT,
JOS. F. MOSS.

87 & 89 CENTRE STREET
AND
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TO

New York,

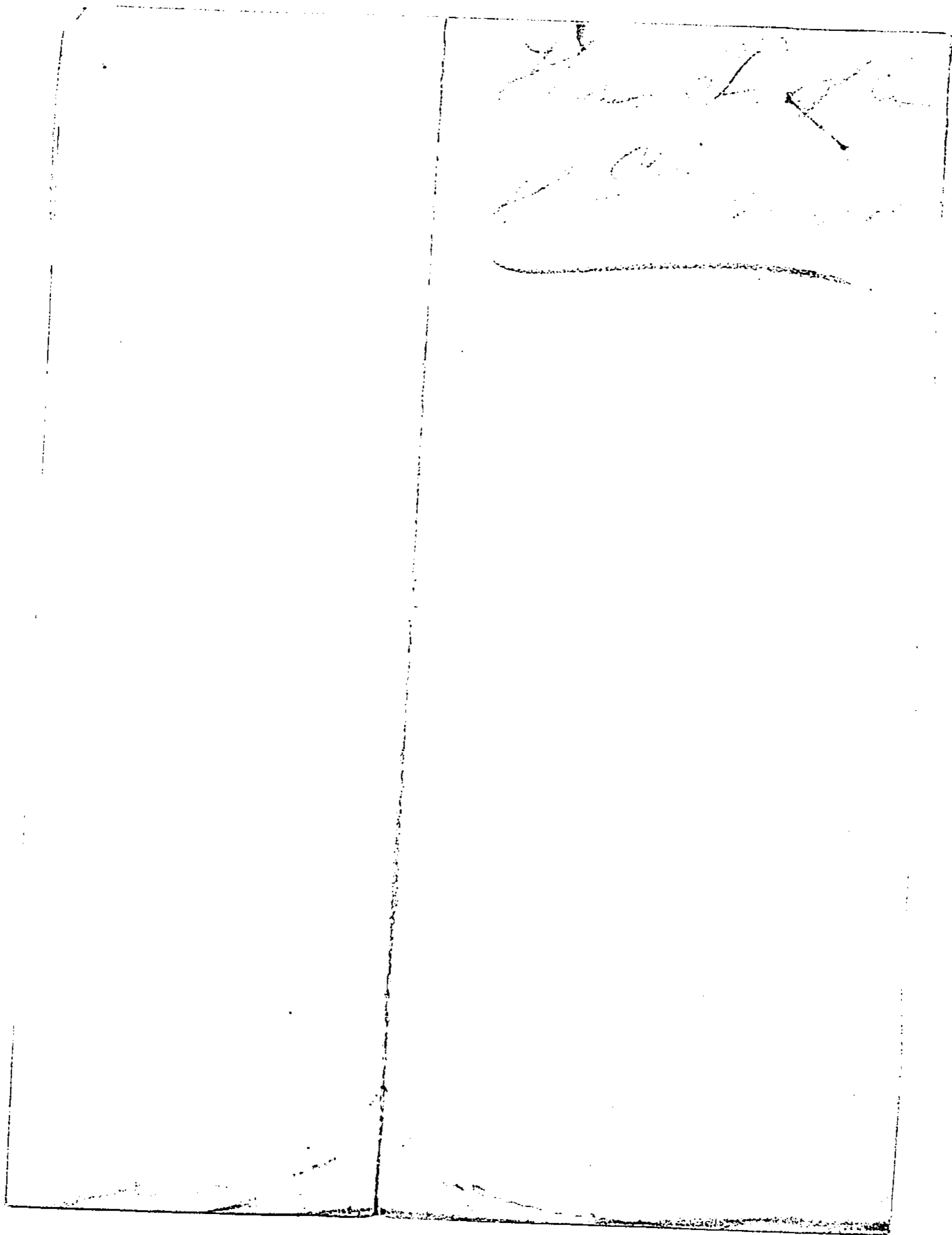
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Make it 20 days City
Prison and a fine
of \$500 (twice the
amount of the notorious
Huber & of Rooster
& Bial)

Please graciously &
justly give me answer
when we meet in Court

Yours ever faithfully
W. F. Howe

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Rice
Madameame

See endorse-
ment for dis-
missal.

Send me
certificate,

Oct 10/18 PB M.
to Mr Parker

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5 Exh. - 2610 (L. 1887)
Law

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,
City & County of New York

The People vs
- against -
Thomas B. Gould

City & County of New York vs Thomas B.
Gould being duly sworn do depose
and say: I reside at N. 436 West
34th Street in the City of New York
& have resided there for the
past five years. I am a married
man and have been for the
past five years up to the 15th
day of February 1887 the
Manager of the premises N. 50 & 52 West 31st Street in said
City.

These premises have been
were conducted by Thomas F. Parker
who was the proprietor. I had
no voice in the purchase of
any article in said premises
nor were any of the employees
employed by me. The premises
were conducted by said Parker

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~~P. L. O. nor never gambled nor played a game of cards in an ar-~~
and during the alleged violation
of the Amusement law, which
consisted not in the giving of
theatrical performances, but
simply in the playing of
music, I was present on the
occasion for which I was
indicted for violation of the
Amusement law. For being
present ~~there~~ and acting as
Manager I am told I am
technically guilty of violating
this law.

In December of last
year ^{or January of the present year} I was arrested by
Detective James K. Reese of
the 29th Precinct Police for
violating the Amusement
law, but on ^{a thorough} examination
conducted before ~~Mr.~~ Henry A.
Murray One of the Police Justices
of the City of New York, said
Justice Murray discharged
me holding that I was
not the Proprietor of said
place.

I have never in
my life been guilty of any

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violation of the laws of this State, and was never accused of or arrested for the commission of any offense prior ^{to} the misdemeanor on which I am now arraigned. I have been a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, and was for three years Chief Clerk and Assistant Librarian of the ^{Fire} Department under General Shaler and Commissioner Selway.

I have medals for having saved fifteen lives and refer to Andrew A. Culver President of the Prospect Park & Coney Island Rail Road and on which road I was for four years night Superintendent.

I have been three years Clerk for Legislative Committees and have been Candidate for Member of Congress for the ~~Fourth~~ ^{Fifth} Congressional

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district, and was also for a
~~number of years~~ ^{some time} a
house officer.

I allude to
these positions ^{of trust} which I
have held to show this
Court that my conduct
through life has been
that of a man obedient
to the laws.

I must add
that I was also instrumen-
tal in saving to the
Pennsylvania Railroad a
leakage of over two hun-
dred thousand dollars
which had been pilfered
from them annually and
received from said rail
road a honorarium
of five thousand dollars.

I have been
afflicted for the past
seven years with pulmonary
consumption. ^{Three of my} ~~My~~ ^{brothers}
brothers have died ^{with} ~~within~~
the same disease ^{for the}
within the past four

years, and ~~it~~ their orphan children are all dependant on me for their support ~~and~~ I have maintained ~~the~~ ^{these} children since their death of their fathers.

In endorsement of my statement as to my present disease I refer this Court to the testimony of Dr. Edward Bradley made under oath in the City Court about ~~my~~ ^{my} months since before Judge Chebas in an action brought by said Dr. Bradley against me in which said Dr. Bradley swore I had lung and kidney disease, and that he would not vouch for my continuing alive for as long as I have lived, in consequence of my complication of diseases.

I am not a violator of the law, nor have I ever been. I was never intoxicated in my

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life, ^{nor never gambled or played a game of cards in my life} and I solemnly assert
that I am not now in
any way manner or
shape connected with
the premises or any part
of the same mentioned in
the Indictments herein and
I further add that I
do not propose to have
anything in the future
to do with any place in
which the slightest suggestion
of the violation of the
Amusement or Excise laws
can be involved -

Sworn to before me this
29th day of April 1887 { *Thos. J. Smith*

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nor never gambled or played a game of chance with my life
life and

..... being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No. Street, in the City of
New York; that he is years of age; that on the day of
18....., at Number in the City of New
York, he served the within on
the by leaving a copy thereof with

Sworn to before me, this
day of

18 }

N. D. General Sessions

The People

Plaintiff,

against

Thomas E. Gould

Defendant.

Attorney of

HOVE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within
this day of hereby admitted
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Attorney.

To

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Aguda

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

Thomas Aguda

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Aguda*,

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain _____ building and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage, _____

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and obtained as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Off Rice 19th

Counsel, _____
Filed, *1* day of *April* 188*7*
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE

*38. vs.
436*

B

Thomas Gould

MISDEMEANOR.
(AMUSEMENT LAW.)
[Section 1898, Consolidation Act of 1882.]

C. F.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr. Apr 24/87
Wheat & Co.
District Attorney.

April 28/87
A True Bill.

Judge suspended
Bowie & Ash
Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James K. Price
of No. the 29th Precinct Police Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 2nd day of December 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas Gould
(now here) did unlawfully exhibit to the
public in the buildings commonly
known as the Sans Souci Hall at
Nos 50th and 52. West 31st Street a
public ball or dance he not
having a license from the Mayor
so to do in violation of Section 1998
Chapter 410 Laws of 1882.
And deponent further says that he went
into said premises at the hour of nine
O'clock P.M. said date, and there saw a

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string band consisting of seven pieces
playing music and three couples
on the floor of said premises waltzing
Wherefore defendant prays the said
defendant may be held and dealt with
as the law directs.

Sworn to before me
this 21st day of Dec 1886

James H. Price

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

John H. Price
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

Thomas E Gould 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 E Gould*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *436 W. 84 St. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wholesale sugar 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.

I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury
T. E. Gould

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Examination had Dec 21 1886
Before *Wm J. Gorman* Police Justice.

I, *M. J. Cheney* Stenographer of the 2 District Police
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Thos E*
Gould

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Dec 21 1886
Wm J. Gorman Police Justice.
M. J. Cheney Stenographer.

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New York Dec 21st 1886
Second District Police Court
Hon John J. Gorman Presiding
James Price

W. }
Thomas E. Conner }
Counselor for Driver in behalf
of Defendant,

I move that the
Complaint be dismissed,
first, for the reason that
the Complaint does not
sufficiently cover the act
murder which it alleges;
that it was a public Ball
and dance; and the act
does not say such is un-
lawful act.

Motion Denied
James R. Price Officer of the
79th Precinct Police being
only sworn deposes and
says;
Q. Do you know whether
Mr Gould is the Owner or

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Q. Manager of that place
A. I have heard that he
is the owner.

Q. Do you know?

A. I believe he is.

Q. How do you?

A. Through report.

Q. Do you know whether
he was manager last
night?

A. I do not.

Q. Was there a Ball there?

A. I believe there was, I
did not pay to go in
I got a ticket which reads
"Miss Annual Ball
of the Junior M. W. Ass'n
to be given at Dan. Sorce's
Hall, 50 and 52 West 31 St
Admission 10 cents."

Q. Will you swear positively
that Mr. Gould is the
Proprietor of this place?

A. No Sir, I do not know

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Q Will you swear that
he is the Manager?

A I will not.
Q Where was Mr Gould
last night when you
arrested him?

A I went in and
saw that store; he was
somewhere in the building
I know, he is the reputed
owner, he may have other
people Managing.

Q Now the Law only requires
us to find who the
reputed owner is, or the
Manager only, and when
we have done that, we
have done all we can,
and the trial will do the
rest.

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Thomas E. Jones being
 duly sworn deposes and
 says, that he is a whole
 sale and retail Cigar dealer,
 that he is not the owner or
 Manager of 55 and 57 West
 31st and has no connection
 with the place; that he was
 in a Cigar Shop down
 at the time.

Sworn to before me
 this 11 day of Dec 1886

Held in five hundred
 dollars to answer

(H)

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

defendant

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

Dated *Dec 21* 188 *6* *John J. Parsons* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec 21* 188 *6* *John J. Parsons* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District 1936

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James K. Price
vs.
Thomas E. Smith

Offence Violation
Amusement

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Mary Ann Price

Residence 64 West 39 Street.

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street.

Dated December 21 188 6

Gorman Magistrate.

J. K. Price Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

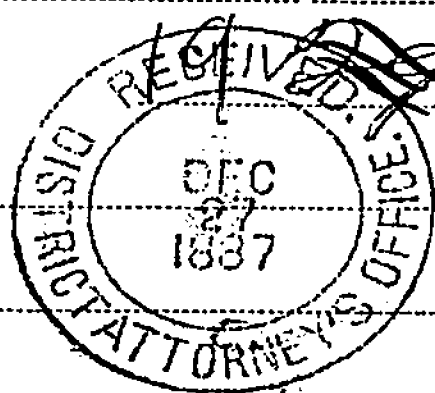
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to answer



Street.

Street.

Barber

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There are seven indictments against the defendant for violations of the Excise and Amusement Laws and pleas of "Guilty" have been entered to four of said indictments.

The offenses charged against the defendant appear to be in all respects similar to those to which Koster + Gial, Meiss and Huber have heretofore pleaded guilty in this Court, and in each of which cases a fine has been imposed on one indictment and judgment suspended in another.

The defendant has never before been convicted of any offense, and so far as appears from papers submitted, the defendant's character is quite as good as the character of some of the persons whose ~~of~~ cases it is claimed by defendant's Counsel furnish precedents for the proper disposition of this case.

From the reports of Supt. Murray it is clear that the place kept by the defendant where the offenses were committed, to which he now pleads guilty, was frequented by about the same class of people as Koster + Gial, Meiss and Huber, and was of about the same general character.

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The defendant would hold the same position before the Court as that occupied by the defendants in the cases cited except that he has not, as stated by the learned District Attorney, as promptly and willingly submitted to the authority of the law.

When called to answer on a previous occasion he failed to respond and his bail was forfeited and his surety has paid to the City the amount of the bond.

That is some penalty for attempting to evade temporarily the operation of the law. The defendant is now without an occupation, and his former place of business closed. The nuisance is now completely abated.

The suspended judgments hold the defendant entirely within the power of the Court and are a full guarantee for future good conduct.

The defendant has placed himself voluntarily within the jurisdiction of the Court and is here to submit to its judgment. We cannot however overlook the defiant attitude he has heretofore assumed and must distinguish, for that reason, his case from the cases cited.

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It is my opinion that the demands of ^{justice} ~~judgment~~ in that respect are satisfied by an additional fine and an additional judgment ~~which~~ which will enable the infliction of a severe penalty hereafter if occasion requires.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James K. Rice
of 29th Puck Place Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 5 day of November, 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Henry Rice
(now here) did unlawfully exhibit to
the public in a building commonly known
as the Sans Souci Music Hall at
premises Nos 50, 52 + 54 West 31st Street
a Musical Entertainment given by a string
band. he not having a license from the
Mayor of the city of New York. in violation of
section 1998. Chapter 410. Laws of 1882
Wherefore deponent prays the said
defendant may be held and dealt
with according to law

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of November, 1886

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Rice*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Paisley House*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Superintendent*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty, I
demand a trial by jury Henry Rice*

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. McNamee
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

Alfred J. Smith

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 *Nov 6* 188*6*

John J. Hoffman Police Justice.

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

Alfred J. Smith

Dated *Nov 6* 188*6*

John J. Hoffman 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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Paroled to Council ~~House~~ *Street*
until 2 PM NOV 6
Paroled to Council *Edelstein*
2 PM 10th Nov 1886
adly. Nov 13. 2 PM

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

1711 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James R. Price

vs.
Henry Rice

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Offence Violation
Arrestment &c.

Dated

Nov 6th

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street.

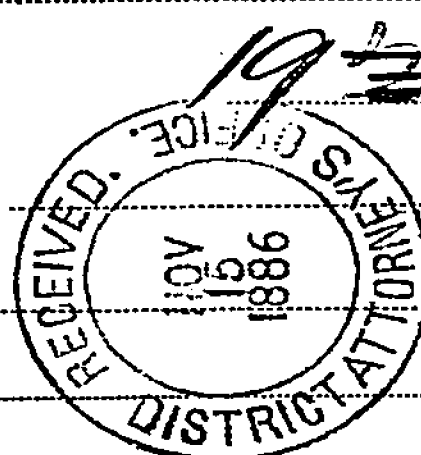
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to answer

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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

Thomas Figgitt
and *Henry Rice*

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

Thomas Figgitt and Henry Rice

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Figgitt and Henry Rice*, doth —

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *27th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully exhibit to the public, in a certain *concert-room*, building
and place there situate, a certain entertainment of the stage,

no license for the said place of such exhibition for such purpose, having been first had and
obtained as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.