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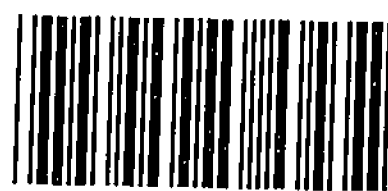
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[Sections 100 - Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*John S. Dwyer*

*(recess)*

*and*

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*Seino G. Hamming*

RANDOLPH R. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. W. Channing*

*foreman*

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Witnesses:

*Arthur Constance*

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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 E. Doty*  
and  
*Samuel J. Steinberg*

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

*John E. Doty & Samuel J. Steinberg*  
of the CRIME OF *receiving instruments and articles*  
*for the prevention of conception.* —  
committed as follows:

The said *John E. Doty and Samuel J. Steinberg*, each —

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
*did unlawfully sell, and cause and*  
*procure to be sold to one Fitzgerald E.*  
*Oram, twenty four instruments and*  
*articles for the prevention of conception,*  
*known as "moral pills" or "The French*  
*Barrier Prevention," against the form*  
*of the Statute in such case made and*  
*provided, and against the peace*  
*and dignity of the said People.*

And the Grand Jury aforesaid  
by this Indictment further accuse  
the said *John E. Doty and Samuel*  
*J. Steinberg* of the crime of *receiving*  
*instruments and articles for the prevention*  
*of conception, with intent to sell the*



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same, committed as follows:

The said John & John and Sons  
of Birmingham, each 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, did unlawfully  
have in their possession, five  
hundred articles and instruments  
for the prevention of conception,  
known as "womb caps" or "The  
French Barrier Preventer", and five  
hundred other articles and instru-  
ments for the prevention of  
conception, (a more particular  
description whereof is to be  
found in the aforesaid indictment)  
with intent to sell 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 W. Martin,

District Attorney.

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On the application of the  
District Attorney, of the within  
case, he is committed to the  
Grand Jury.

Oct 19 1885.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. Wren

John F. Kelly  
Louis J. Henninger

Dated September 23 1885

Offence, Violation of  
Section 318 Penal Code

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

No.

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Street.

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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 F. Kelly and Louis J. Henninger

guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars each and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

Dated September 23 1885 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated September 22 1885 P. G. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York }  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable 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 E. O'Leary of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling an article and instrument

has been committed, and accusing J. F. Doty and Daniel Dor whose real names are unknown but who can be identified thereof.

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, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring them forthwith before me, at the First 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885.

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. O'Leary

J. F. Doty  
Daniel Dor

Warrant-General.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*First* District Police Court.

*John F. Doty* 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 F. Doty*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*40 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Trenton, N. J. State*

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

Answer

*69 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street N. Y. about one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Rubber business*

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 demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions*  
*John F. Doty*

Taken before me this

*23<sup>rd</sup>*

day of *September*

*1938*

*J. J. Dwyer*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

12341 District Police Court.

Louis J. Hoenninger 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 J. Hoenninger

Question How old are you?

Answer 19 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer 1788 Third Avenue New York City

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Clerk

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 demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions

Louis J. Hoenninger.

Taken before me this

12

day of September 1888

W. H. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

George E. Oram being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that John F. Doty and Louis J. Hornringer  
here present, is the one known as J. F. Doty and Daniel Dor  
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1885;

W. J. Peffer

Police Justice.

George E. Oram  
"



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Theo People  
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John F. Doherty  
Chris J. Horning

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City of New York. " S. S.:  
County of New York. "  
and State of New York. "

George E. Oram  
of 150 Nassau street, of full age being duly  
sworn deposes and says, that he has just cause to  
believe, is informed and verily believes that  
J. F. Doty and Daniel Dor  
whose real names are unknown to deponent, but who can  
be identified by deponent, did on or about the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of September 1885, at the City of New York -  
County of New York - and in the State of New York,  
unlawfully sell, lend, give away, and have in their  
possession with intent to sell, lend or give away,  
and to offer for sale loan and distribution, a cer-  
tain instrument and article for the Prevention of  
Conception, which said instrument is made of rubber  
and is commonly known by the following words, to wit  
"womb veil" or "The French Passage Preventiff"  
against the peace and dignity of the people of the  
State of New York, and against the form of the stat-  
utes of the said State in such case made and provid-  
ed, and particularly section 318 of the Penal Code.  
Deponent further says that from personal obser-  
vation and conversations had with the said, J. F. Doty  
and Daniel Dor as well as otherwise, he is informed  
and verily believes that the said, J. F. Doty and Daniel Dor  
now has in their possession, at in and upon cer-  
tain premises occupied by them at No. 8, 10 & 12 College Place street, in said City of New York  
aforesaid, divers and sundry articles for the Pre-  
vention of Conception, and divers and sundry obscene  
and indecent papers, cards, circulars, pamphlets,  
advertisements and notices concerning said articles  
for the Prevention of Conception, with intent to use  
the same as a means of committing a public offence.  
Wherefore deponent prays that a warrent may be  
issued for the arrest of said,  
J. F. Doty and Daniel Dor  
and also to search for, seize and take possession of,  
all of the said articles for the Prevention of Con-  
ception, and said obscene and indecent papers, cards  
circulars, pamphlets, advertisements and notices, as  
aforesaid, and that all may be dealt with according  
to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1885.

George E. Oram  
Police Justice.



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City of *New York* :  
County of *New York* : ss.:  
and State of New York :

*George E. Oram*

being further sworn deponent deposes and says that on the  
*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* 1885, he personally visited the  
premises occupied by said

*J. F. Doty and Daniel Doe*

and referred to in the foregoing affidavit and there saw  
said *J. F. Doty and Daniel Doe*  
and had dealings and conversation with *them* in substance  
as follows, that is to say:

Deponent entered the office of the said Doty and Doe,  
at No. 8 College Place, and there saw the said Doty and  
Doe, and said to the said Doty, "I want to get a quarter of  
a gross of *Mircoons*, and said Doty said "What?" Deponent said  
"*Mircoons*. You know the brown gum Womb Vails." Said Doty  
said "O, Yes." Deponent asked the said Doty "How much will  
you charge?" and the said Doty asked deponent "What did you  
pay for the others?" Deponent replied \$1.75 a dozen. The  
said Doty said, I do not know whether I have a quarter of  
a gross or not. Deponent said "Two dozen will do." The  
said Doty said, "I will let you have them for \$1.50 a dozen.  
Deponent said "I will take two dozen."  
The said Doty then said to the said Daniel Doe "Get him  
two dozen (meaning thereby for the said Daniel Doe to get  
two dozen Womb Vails for deponent) the said *Daniel Doe* hav-  
ing been present during the whole conversation. The said  
Daniel Doe said to deponent "Come with me." The said Dan-  
iel Doe then went out and went into Nos. 10 & 12 College  
Place, up one flight to a front office, where he told de-  
ponent to sit down, while he went up stairs for them. De-  
ponent sat down in the office, and while he was there, after  
the said Daniel Doe had gone up stairs, the said Doty came  
into the office where deponent was sat. Deponent said  
"Louis has gone up stairs for them." The said Doty then  
left and again returned to where deponent was, and then said  
"Has he not come down yet?" Deponent replied, "No sir."  
The said J.F. Doty then went up stairs himself, going up the  
same way that the said Daniel Doe had gone, and in a few  
moments after the said Doty had gone up stairs, the said  
Doe came down with two dozen *lose* Womb Vails in his hand.  
He took two square boxes that were in the office where de-  
ponent was sitting, each box containing 1 dozen small boxes,  
which were empty. He then went to a desk in this room and  
opened one of the drawers and took out a package of cir-  
culars containing two dozen, which were already folded up.  
He then put a Womb Vail and circular in each small box, and  
after he had filled the two dozen small boxes handed the  
same to deponent, and deponent paid the said Daniel Doe  
the sum of \$3 for the same. The said Daniel Doe said to  
deponent, while in the office at No. 8 College place, "I  
have the dozen circulars which you wanted the other day."  
Deponent said, "I do not want them now." The said Doty asked  
"Where are the circulars." The said Daniel Doe replied,  
"in your office."

Subscribed and sworn to before me)  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of *September* 1885

*George E. Oram*  
*J. F. Doty*  
Police Justice

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
150 NASSAU STREET,  
Room 9.

New York, Oct-18- 1885

Wm. N. Pinny,  
Private Sec. District Attorney,  
Chambers St. City.

Dear sir:-

Your favor of the 10th inst. has just this  
instant reached me.

I should be very glad to take up the cases which  
you note in your letter on the 21st or 22nd of this  
month.

On the 23d I have cases in court and have engage-  
ments for the 19th and 20th.

Please convey to Mr. Martine the thanks of the  
Society for his kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Authority to our court)  
Sec. Sec.

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Barnett case with the  
three enclosed are to go over  
fore the Grand Jury on the  
same day.

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
150 NASSAU STREET,  
ROOM 9.

New York, Oct-16- 1885

Wm. N. Pinny,  
Private Sec. District Attorney,  
Chambers St. City.

Dear sir:-

Your favor of the 10th inst. has just this instant reached me.

I should be very glad to take up the cases which you note in your letter on the 21st or 22nd of this month.

On the 23d I have cases in court and have engagements for the 19th and 20th.

Please convey to Mr. Martine the thanks of the  
Society for his kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Auction, 18 June 1861)

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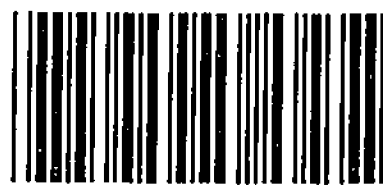
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Doty, Frank

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Witnesses:

*Anthony Constantino*

Counsel,

Filed *20* day of *Oct* 188*5*

Pleads, *Indigency*

THE PEOPLE

*140 vs. B*  
*John B. B. B.*  
*ans*  
*11A*  
*Granda B. B.*

[Sections 10 - 12 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*2nd* *Sept 9/8* District Attorney.  
*No* *1* *tried* *to* *convict* *him*, *with* *a*  
*delin.* *to* *the* *mercy* *of* *the* *Court*.  
A True Bill. *Finest* *\$200* *fi.*  
*W. A. Constantino*

Foreman

*2nd* *30* *th*



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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 E. Doherty  
and Frank Doherty

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

John E. Doherty and Frank Doherty  
of the CRIME OF *Receiving articles and instruments for the prevention of conviction*  
committed as follows:

The said John E. Doherty and Frank

Doherty, each —

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *eleventh* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully sell, and cause and  
procure to be sold to one *George*  
*A. Britton*, one hundred and  
*forty* four articles and instruments  
for the prevention of conviction,  
known as "wonder-vids" or "The French  
Pessaire Preventif", against the form  
of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the  
peace and dignity of the said  
People.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid  
by this indictment further accuse  
the said John E. Doherty and Frank  
Doherty of the crime of possessing

instruments and articles for the prevention of conception, with intent to sell the same, committed as follows:

The said John F. Doty and Frank Doty, each 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, did unlawfully have in their possession, with intent to sell the same, five hundred articles and instruments for the prevention of conception known as "morris" or "The French Persaine Preventif", and five hundred other instruments and articles to the said Guy aforesaid, for the prevention of conception, against 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.



City & County of New York ss:

The Undersigned are well acquainted with John F. Doty of the Mattson Rubber Company 40 & 42 College Place, New York That said Doty is a man of excellent character and reputation in the Community, and among business men, and that they believe him to be incapable of any wrongdoing or dishonorable conduct

Goodyear's India Rubber Goods Works  
503 & 505 Broadway J. D. Vincennes Pres.

Richard A. Dyer  
President

Metropolitan Rubber Co.  
Chas. A. Place Manager

Am. Mfg. Co.

H. W. Williams on of the firm

The Goodyear Rubber Co.

Chas. E. Starnes  
Manager

Hager & Son & Co.  
85-10 Park St.

by ~~to the Hager & Son~~

~~Commissioners~~  
78 Park Place

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March 1884

Robert D. Kelling

Notary Public, N. Y. & Co.

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The Universal Rubber Co

In McArthur's Office Pres

Central Medicine Co

Beaumont Good Bros

New York 20 Walling Park  
per Editor of News

J. C. Montague

John Wygonetz

56 Park Place

Subscribed & sworn to

before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

J. B. Hilling

Notary Public

N. Y. Co

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The undersigned are well acquainted  
with John T. Pety, and know him  
to be a person of excellent moral  
character, and a good and reputable  
Citizen, and do not believe that he  
in any way intends to violate the  
law, or do anything to hurt public  
morals.

New York March 21<sup>st</sup> 1855

Richard P. Kelly  
Edw. C. Christie  
Robert G. Bellinger  
Wm. J. MacRae  
F. G. Smedley

City & County of New York ss.

J. W. Pratt  
being duly sworn deposes and says  
that he resides in the City of New York  
and is a member of the firm of

J. W. Pratt & Son

Dealers in Publications & printers  
at No 35 & 79 Fulton St New York  
that he knows John F. Doty, and  
has known him for several years  
last past. That he is a man of  
good character, and stands well in  
the business community. That he  
has never known or heard of anything  
against said Doty's character, and that  
in every respect he is a good and  
honorable citizen, and business man

deposed to before me this

10th day of March 1884

J. W. Pratt.  
Robert B. Allen  
Notary Public 11  
N. Y. 48

City & County of New York, ss

Louis Schwarz  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
he resides in the City of New York; that  
he is wholesale and retail dealer  
in confectionery

at No 68 Fulton St New York  
that he knows John F. Doty, and has  
known him for five years  
last past. That he is a man of  
good character, and stands well in the  
business community. That he has never  
known or heard of any thing against said  
Doty's character, and that, in every respect,  
he is a good and honorable citizen and  
business man.

Sworn to before me } Louis Schwarz  
this 10 day of March 1850 }  
Robert D. Allen  
Notary Public.  
N. Y. Co.



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City and County of New York ss:  
 I, Jacob O'Brien  
 being duly sworn says that he  
 resides at No 22 <sup>Remond St. East 4th St</sup> West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
~~in the City of New York~~ and is an  
 Subscriper in said City as Wholesale  
 Dry goods of Firms Fairbank  
 That he knows John P. Doty who  
 resides at No 59 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
 New York City and who is an Officer  
 of the Mattson Rubber Company  
 at No 8 College Place in said  
 City. That he has known said  
 Doty for Ten years last past  
 and that he is a man of  
 unimpeachable Character. That  
 he stands well as an honest,  
 upright, and honorable business  
 Man in this City, and also in  
 his private life.

Sworn to before me this  
 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1884

Jacob O'Brien

Robert D. Kellogg

Notary Public (1), N.Y.C.

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City and County of New York ss.

Gouverneur S. Parsons  
being duly sworn, deposes and says that  
he resides in the City of New York and  
is Hotel Keeper

that he knows John F. Doty, and has  
known him for ~~some~~ <sup>years</sup>  
last past. That he is a man of good  
character, and stands well in the business  
community. That he has never known  
or heard of anything against said Doty's  
character and that, in every respect he  
is a good and honorable citizen, and  
business man.

Sworn to before me (Gouverneur S. Parsons)  
this 1st day of March 1880  
Robert T. Helling  
Notary Public  
Ct. & Co.

City & County of New York ss:

George Maris  
being duly sworn says that he  
resides at No. 40 W 59<sup>th</sup> St  
in the City of New York, and is <sup>well</sup> known  
living in said City as.

Druggist & Glassware  
that he knows John F. Doty who  
resides at No. 59 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, and <sup>who</sup> is an officer of the  
Chatsworth Rubber Company 8 and 10  
College Place New York. That he  
has known said Doty for six  
years last past and that he is  
a man of good and unimpeachable  
character, standing well as an honest  
and honorable business man in this  
City and in his private relations

George Maris  
of firm of John M. Maris &  
Philadelphia New York  
Chicago

Sworn to before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

Robert D. Halling  
Notary Public, N. Y. Co



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Thursday  
Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1876

Hon Judge Cowing -  
Dear Sir.

I take the liberty  
of writing to you in reference  
to Mr Doty whom I  
understand has been  
found guilty. So far  
as I can understand  
he had no intention  
of carrying any illegitimate

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business in his concern

Under these circumstances,  
at the urgent request of  
friends I write in  
his behalf believing  
that you will be as  
lenient with him as  
possible for which  
I will be ever obliged

Yours most Respectfully  
Richard Croker

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Boys' Camp

Ham-judge leaving  
Print

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W. JENNINGS DEMOREST,  
PRESIDENT AND TREASURER.  
HORACE WATERS,  
VICE-PRESIDENT.  
WM. McK. GATCHELL,  
SECRETARY.  
A. A. HOPKINS,  
FIELD MANAGER.

PROHIBITION \* LECTURE \* BUREAU,

ORGANIZED NOV. 9, 1885.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:  
W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, NEW YORK CITY.  
HORACE WATERS, NEW YORK CITY.  
W. T. WARDWELL, NEW YORK CITY.  
FERD. SCHUMACHER, AKRON, OHIO.  
SHOTWELL POWELL, KEYSVILLE, VA.

No. 32 EAST 14TH STREET.

New York, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1886

Hon Judge Cowing  
Dear Sir

I would respect a formal  
discussion in favor of the Prohibition  
in consideration of its high moral character  
and a belief that any mistake he  
may have made proceeded from  
a misapprehension

Yours truly  
Jennings Demorest

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The People

VS

John F. Doty

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The People  
Jno. F. Doherty

Agreement that the funds  
and articles seized by the People  
bein be absolutely destroyed  
New York Aug 11-1886. Jno. F. Doherty  
W. F. MacRae  
y Council

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In the application of the  
District Attorney, all the  
indicted cases be returned  
to the Grand Jury.  
Oct 19 1885. 1765

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

AP-177 1000  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph E. Sullivan  
130 Nassau

J. F. Roty

2. March 1885

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4.

Offence

Violation of  
Section 318 Penal  
Code

Dated Sept 23 1885

Magistrate

Officer

27 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1. Dismissed

No. 2. John H. Bennett

No. 3.

No.

to answer 4.5

No. 1. Dismissed

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

J. F. Roty by Frank E. Roty

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 Sept 23 1885

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

J. F. Roty

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Sept 23 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 188

Police Justice.



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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer In the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Joseph A. Britton and George E. Orain of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that J. F. Doty and Frank Dor Daniel Dor whose real names are unknown but who can be identified by Joseph A. Britton aforesaid -

has in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situated and known number 8, 10 and 12 College Place in said City of New York certain and divers and instruments to prevent conception device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery and obscene and indecent papers, cards, circulars, adver- tisements of articles to prevent conception other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery tickets and other writings, papers and documents, black boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day time to make immediate search on the person of the said J. F. Doty and Frank Dor and Daniel Dor and in the building situate and known as number 8, 10, & 12 College Place aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: 50,000 articles to prevent conception - 50,000 womb belts, 50,000 French Pessaire Preventifs, 50,000 obscene and indecent papers, cards, circulars and advertisements concerning articles to prevent conception, and all articles to prevent conception found in his possession with intent to sell and exhibit, or offer for sale, slips or drafts, money to gamble with, and all device establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District Police Court at the Court, in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the 22 day of September 1885

H. G. Buffey  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by Edward Scaulon the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge-et-Noir lay-  
outs, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal  
boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,  
ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,  
papers, black boards, slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money,  
manifold books, slates,

1739 French Writs on the French Brevaire Breveantif.  
1 box. 213 " " " " " " (from 1st & 2nd)  
1436 Obscene and indecent Circulars concerning the  
French Brevaire Breveantif.

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Edward Scaulon the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 23rd  
day of Decr 188 5

Edward Scaulon

P. J. Guffy Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

Search Warrant.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Joseph A. Whitton  
vs.  
J. T. Dwyer  
Frank Dwyer

Dated 188

Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 198—200.

7221 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

John F. Doty 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 F. Doty

Question. How old are you?

Answer

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Drenton N.Y. State

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

Answer.

69 West 27th St and about one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Rubber business

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 demand a trial by jury  
John F. Doty

Taken before me this

23

day of September 1885

Police Justice.

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City of New York -  
County of New York -  
of New York.

Joseph A Britton

of 150 Nassau Street, of said City  
and County, do hereby certify that the following is  
a true and correct copy of the original of the

J. F. Doty and Frank Dor

are - a firm to be known as, the  
J. F. Doty and Frank Dor, and on the 1st day of  
July 1885, at New York, New York, the said J. F. Doty and Frank Dor

into the City of New York, New York, the said J. F. Doty and Frank Dor  
their possession with the said J. F. Doty and Frank Dor, the said J. F. Doty and Frank Dor  
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to wit: Wombail or the French Bessaire Preventif -  
the said J. F. Doty and Frank Dor, the said J. F. Doty and Frank Dor, the said J. F. Doty and Frank Dor  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 22nd day of September 1885.  
J. A. Duffey  
Notary Public.

Joseph A. Britton

City of New York :  
County of New York. : ss.:  
and State of New York :

being further sworn deponent Joseph A. Britton deposes and says that on the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885, he personally visited the  
premises occupied by said Frank Dor and J. F. Doty

and referred to in the foregoing affidavit and there saw  
said J. F. Doty and Frank Dor—  
and had dealings and conversation with him in substance  
as follows, that is to say: The said Doty, informed  
deponent that he had certain goods which deponent  
had previously inquired for. Deponent said, I want to  
see the Circulars. Doty handed deponent a circular  
same as the one hereto annexed, which deponent took  
and read over, and then said "all right."

The said Doty said, "I ran out of these circulars, and  
had to have some more printed, but I can sell my  
goods without those circulars, and not get into trouble.  
but in the future all goods of that kind you want  
of me will have these circulars." Deponent then  
paid the said Doty a ~~twenty dollar bill~~ fifteen  
dollars in bills and received in return three dollars  
change, paying the said Doty twelve dollars, for  
one gross of said bills, otherwise known as "the French  
Pessaire Preventif." for the prevention of Conception.  
The said Doty, then ordered the said Frank Dor, aforesaid,  
to put up the articles and instruments aforesaid, and  
the said Frank Dor thereupon, did do the same up  
in a paper, and deliver the same to deponent.

Deponent further says, that on the second day of July  
1885, he also had a conversation with said Doty, and  
that at this first interview the said Doty showed,  
exhibited and and offered for sale at twelve dollars  
a gross three different kinds of said articles and  
instruments commonly called womb pills or  
"the French Pessaire Preventif," and then and

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then informed deponent, that he had gotten  
up a new Circular and showed one to deponent,  
which the said Doty, said "he got up himself, and  
of course it evades the law; but to people I  
know I give these preventive Circulars." Both  
circulars referred to the same articles to ~~with~~  
the Lumber Act, or "the French Besaie Preventif."  
which the said Doty then and there had and  
exhibited and offered for sale to deponent  
at twelve dollars per gross.

Subscribed and sworn to before me } Joseph A. Britton  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1885 }  
P. R. Cuffy  
Police Justice

500 to ans  
General Sessions

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People

vs

John F. Doty.

City, County and :  
State of New York. : s. s.

George F. Oram being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 8th day of July 1885 he accompanied Joseph A. Britton, and saw the said Britton enter the premises occupied by John F. Doty, known as Numbers 8 College Place; that the said Britton had no package of any kind in his hand when he entered said premises, but returned with a package, which was offered in evidence in the trial of the above entitled case; and deponent accompanied the said Britton with the said package to the office of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, and saw the same delivered to Mr. Comstock, and saw one box of the said package opened and saw the black circular in the same.

Deponent further says, that on the 16th day of September, 1885, he was directed by Mr. Comstock to visit said premises, for the purpose of ascertaining if the said womb veils, or, "French Pessaire Preventifs" were still being sold in said premises, and also to ascertain where said stock was kept, and particularly <sup>in order to lay the grounds for a search</sup> if it was kept in Numbers 10 & 12 College Place; that on said date deponent purchased one dozen of said veils of said Doty, paying \$1.75 for the same. Deponent the same day returned to Doty and had an interview with the said Doty as follows: - Deponent said, to the said Doty, "I did not read the circulars through until I had left, and I find that they are not the same as Mr. Marks had". The said Doty said, "How did his circulars read?" Deponent said, "They had the heading same as these,"



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(referring to the red circulars) but read that they would prevent conception, and could be used by married women unknown to their husbands." The said Doty replied to deponent, "I did have those kind of circulars, but I stopped them as they were too loud, and I got up those instead," (meaning by this the red circulars.) "I may be able to find you a dozen if you want, tomorrow." The said Doty in deponent's presence, directed one of his assistants to write for a dozen circulars to some person whose name deponent could not hear.

Deponent at no time mentioned the name of "Dinkelspiel" and at no time made any reference to any circulars issued by Dinkelspiel; and at no time gave any further description of said circulars than that given to said Doty in the conversation detailed above.

Deponent further says, that he heard the statements made in court by the said Doty in reference to conversation had with deponent; and deponent most positively states that at no time did this deponent ever mention the name of Dinkelspiel to said Doty.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
day of March, 1886.

*Alfred C. [Signature]*

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,

150 NASSAU STREET,

(Dictated.)

Room 9.

*New York,* March-10- 188 6

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,  
Judge of General Sessions Court,  
New York City.

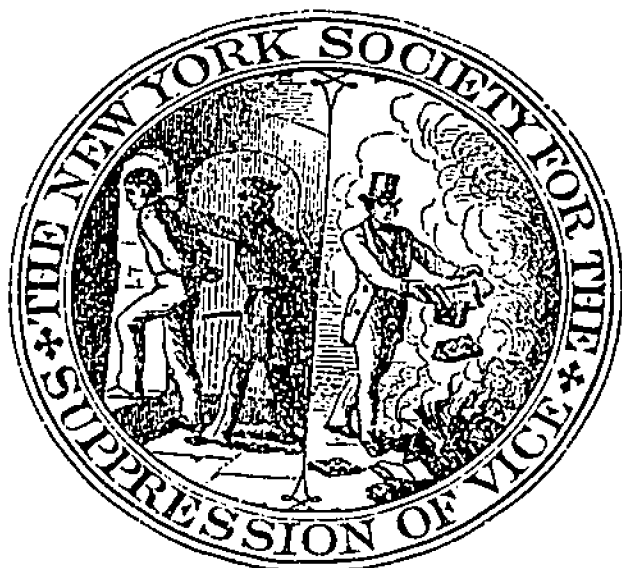
Dear sir: -

I am obliged to leave town to-day to be in court in Boston to-morrow. I am informed by my assistants that the man Doty was convicted, and is to come before your Honor Thursday morning for sentence.

I therefore, beg to say a single word in reference to this case. All those whom I arrested on the 22nd and 23rd of September for selling articles to prevent conception, have been convicted except Hoeninger. Joseph Backrach, the other manufacturer, upon his plea of "guilty" was sentenced to three months imprisonment; and the stock, amounting to about 13,000. ~~was~~ ordered destroyed in the place of a fine, the defendant having entered into a stipulation that the same should be destroyed, in lieu of any fine under the statute.

The man Dinkelspiel pleaded, "guilty" before his Honor, Recorder Smyth, and showing that he was out of the business, and pledging himself never again to engage in the same, on his plea of guilty

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
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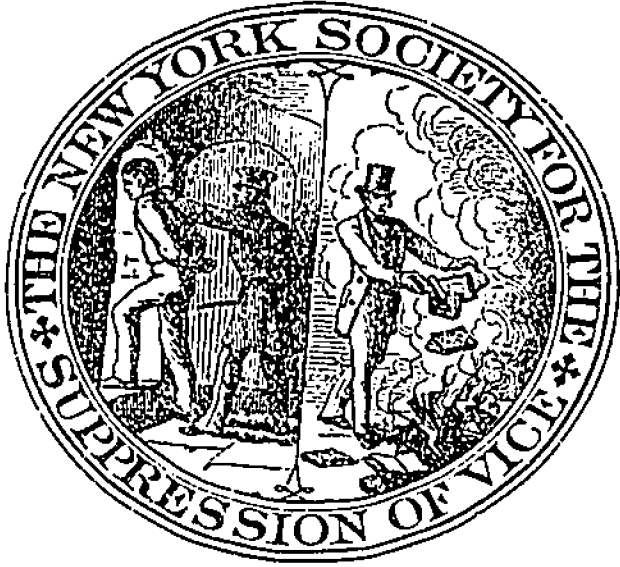
was sentenced to \$100. fine, and about 9.000. articles seized in his possession were ordered to be destroyed; and have subsequently been destroyed,

For 15 years these articles have been sold in connection with obscene books, advertised on the same circular with obscene books as articles to prevent conception. When this law was enacted, I personally took these articles with similar circulars to the most eminent physicians and surgeons in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, of both schools of medicine; and many of the most eminent signed a paper denouncing these articles, and appealing to the Legislature to enact stringent laws against them.

I think that if your Honor will ask this man the question, that you will find that he has **continued** to employ young men and young women to **manufacture** these goods down to the present time. And not only these but capotes, and cundoms, the former being the short goods that are designed simply to go over the head of the male organ to prevent conception.

I am also able to state from personal knowledge gained by

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used for their ruin.

I should not presume to write these facts only that I cannot see you in person to-day, and I am always sure that your Honor desires to know the facts, and then meet out exact justice. By this prosecution we have tried to close his factory, but thus far we have failed, and shall fail entirely, unless your Honor will come to the rescue.

Very truly yours,

Anthony Comstock  
Secretary.

P.S. I have just had an interview with Mr Woodhouse, and have informed him of the contents of this letter, and have said to him, that what I present here, I desire the Judge to show to the Defendant and his Counsel, as I do I desire to do in the most open and frank manner.

Yours &c  
A Comstock

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investigating many cases during the past 14 years, that this article has been, and is being extensively sold in this way; and I cannot but feel that the sale of these articles for the prevention of conception, is doing a work of the greatest injury to the morals of the youth of the Country.

I present these facts for the consideration of your Honor. I have no personal feeling against this man, but my sympathies are enlisted for the youth who have been, and are being ruined by these devices. And I ask that your Honor will simply consider the public interests and the public morals, and impose such a penalty, as in your wisdom shall best subserve these ends.

In presenting these facts I do it from a profound sense of duty, and not from any prejudice or desire to injure the defendant, but I feel that while the morals of the youth are thus endangered that I should be recreant to my duty if I did not present to the Court the facts: and I have simply to urge that your Honor will insist that his factory shall be closed; and that he shall no longer employ boys and girls, mingling together, in the manufacture of articles designed and

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So Howarda Blackie Roberts' b. 28.

tion. As to him Sir it is and Sir it must be.  
 own obligation when his testimony is called in answer  
 as Sir, and he cannot be allowed to renege his  
 case. The defendant both criticized it and said it  
 about of fact it was not Sir not mistake, and nothing  
 the defendant to deny that it was Sir, although in  
 said objection, it does not lie in the mouth of  
 doubt in question was furnished to him in response to  
 HERE. Inasmuch as the witness called for Sir and the it-  
 it was properly  
 case quality of which he could not discriminate, but through  
 Sir, and in answer to that call was given to him, the pre-  
 sident, the evidence showed that the witness called for  
 case of "Howarda County Respondent as Martin Backus ab-

The People

John F. Doty



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

.....  
The People  
vs  
John F. Doty et al.  
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Brief for the People.

This is an indictment under Section 318 of the Penal Code for selling and having in possession to sell, and for manufacturing an article to prevent conception.

The language of the statute is full, plain and specific, and uses words of well known signification; and it must have been <sup>intended</sup> by the Legislation in the enactment of this law to use them in their popular sense and understanding.

The People vs Muller, 32 Hund. p 209.

The statute is an important one and ought to have such perfect interpretation by the Court and jury as will subserve the important purpose for its enactment.<sup>2)</sup>  
The People vs Muller 96 N.Y. 414.

The defendant having sold the article for the prevention of conception as shown by his circular cannot say in defense that it is an article that will not prevent conception.

In the case of the United States vs Bott. Bott had been convicted for depositing in the mails of the United States a certain article for the prevention of conception.

Held,

- The defendant cannot show in defense that the ar- ▪
- ticle deposited in the mails would not in fact have ▪

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' any tendency to prevent conception or procure abor-  
' tion, and that its harmless character was known to  
' him when he deposited it, it being sufficient that  
' the article when deposited was put up in a form and  
' described in a manner calculated to insure its use to  
' prevent conception or procure abortion by any one  
' desiring to accomplish that result, and into whose  
' hands it might fall.

11 Blatchford C.C. 346.

' The guilty intent appears from the fact of the de-  
' posit of such matter by one knowing what article  
' he deposits. The evidence of the guilt is there,  
' force, complete in the act, and the knowledge is  
' shown. Whether the article would, in reality, ac-  
' complish the result represented to be its effects,  
' or whether the defendant desired and expected such  
' a result thus proves immaterial.

I Bid. 348.

Does not the above <sup>rule</sup> ~~equally~~ apply to the sale of an ar-  
ticle to prevent conception, especially, ~~when~~ as in the pres-  
ent case where the circular accompanying each article dis-  
cribes it as, 'A perfect, convenient and safe protection  
against conception and pregnancy.'

The defendant having sold the article for the preven-  
tion of conception is bound by his act.

"

In the case of the Board of Commissioners of Ex-

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cise of Onondaga County Respondant vs. Martin Backus Appellant, the evidence showed that the witness called for gin, and in answer to that call was given to him, the precise quality of which he could not discriminate, but thought it was whiskey.

HELD: "Inasmuch as the witness called for gin and the liquor in question was furnished to him in response to said application, it does not lie in the mouth of the defendant to deny that it was gin, although in point of fact it <sup>might have been</sup> ~~was not gin~~ but whiskey, and nothing else. The defendant both christened it and sold it as gin, and he cannot be allowed to repudiate his own offspring when its legitimacy is called in question. As to him gin it is and gin it must be."

29 Howards Practice Reports, p. 38.

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SHEPPARD KNAPP & CO.,

CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY,

SIXTH AVENUE AND 13th ST.

New York,

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1886.

To whom it concerns.

Dear Brother Mr. Jno F. Doty  
I have known you for the past  
10 years and always cons-  
idered you a thoroughly  
reputable Business Man.

Shepard Knapp

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GEO. G. WILLIAMS,  
PRESIDENT.

WM. J. QUINLAN, JR.  
CASHIER.

J. J. BARR,  
ASST. CASHIER.

# Chemical NATIONAL Bank

New York, Dec 1, 1886

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. in relation to the account of the Chemical National Bank, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours very truly,  
Geo. G. Williams,  
President.

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ICAL NATIONAL BANK

FROM CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK,  
N. Y.



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F. R. ARNOLD & Co.,

STEAMER...

IMPORTERS,

56 AND 58 MURRAY STREET,

F. R. ARNOLD,  
G. ARNOLD,  
S. B. THORP.

New York, Mar 11 1886

We have had dealings with Mattam  
Rubber Company for a number of years  
and have always found them honorable and  
reputable in all these transactions and  
consider them men in excellent standing

*F. R. Arnold*  
56 & 58 Murray St

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Newark March 10<sup>th</sup>  
157 West 45<sup>th</sup> St

I have known Mr  
J. F. Dole for the  
past 10 years and  
I know him to  
be a man of  
good moral character  
And one in every  
way worthy of

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the world's return  
and respect—

Kieff  
Jungm Gao  
S.D.S

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The People -  
vs.  
John F. Doherty -  
Vis. Sec. 318  
Cruze Code.

Affidavit of Complaint

Witness  
Anthony Brantock,

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City County and ::  
State of New York: s.s.

Anthony Comstock of 150 Nassau Street New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is informed and has just cause to believe, and verily does believe that on the 22nd day of September 1885, and on divers days and dates prior thereto, John F. Doty did unlawfully manufacture divers and sundry articles for the prevention of conception and did further have in his possession with intent to sell and offer for sale, divers and sundry articles to prevent conception: which said articles to prevent conception were made of rubber and are commonly called womb veils or "The French ~~Pess~~ Passaire preventif", and also Capotes or Cundoms.

That on the 22nd day of September 1885 deponent visited the premises occupied by said John F. Doty then and there situated and known as Number 8. 10. and 12 College Place in the City of New York aforesaid, and there arrested the said John F. Doty. After the arrest a demand was made upon the said Doty in deponents' presence for the articles to prevent conception which the said Doty had in his possession. The said Doty then directed one Louis Hoenninger to take deponent up to the manufacturing department: And deponent there found 4 or 5 young men and 4 girls busy and actively engaged in manufacturing womb veils or "The French Pessaire Preventif", and also Capotes or Cundoms as aforesaid. And the matter so in process of manufacture, was then and <sup>there</sup> seized, and ~~xxx~~ part of them are now in the possession of this deponent as evidence against the said John F. Doty.

Deponent further says that he is the custodian of the exhibits in the case of "The People vs John F. Doty and has never been called upon to give testimony or produce the ~~exhib~~

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exhibits by any Grand Jury in this County.

Subscribed and sworn to:

before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1885.

;  
;  
;

Anthony Bonitolo



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

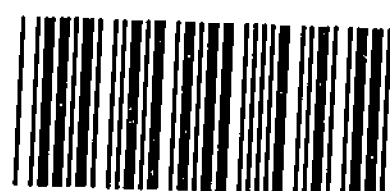
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DESCRIPTION:

Doty, Piers C.

DATE:

10/20/85



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*Indy 20*  
Witnesses:  
*Edw. B. May*  
*San Francisco*  
*under name*  
*of Lawrence*  
*Dougherty*  
*June 12/83*  
*JD*

*No-172*  
Counsel, *J. K. Herbert*  
*145 Broadway*  
Filed *20* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Pleads *Guilty (21)*

THE PEOPLE  
*Wm. W. R.*  
*17th St. N.Y.*  
*vs*  
*James R. Dougherty*  
*vs*  
*Lawrence Dougherty*  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]  
Grand Larceny second degree

(RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Pr. Nov 27/83* District Attorney.  
*Ind. removed - Dec. 4.*  
A True Bill.

*W. A. Ouellet*  
*346 Madison St.*  
*Foreman*  
*JD*

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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

*Chris R. Dwyer*

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

*Chris R. Dwyer*

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

The said

*Chris R. Dwyer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one

*Francis W. Green,*

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-  
propriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently  
and falsely pretend and represent to *the said Francis*

*W. Green,*

That *the said Chris R. Dwyer* was then  
the owner of several liquor stores in said City,  
that his business by him carried on in  
University Place in said City produced  
a profit of from four hundred to six hundred  
dollars each month, that the safe and office  
furniture in the office situated at number 67  
and 70 University Place aforesaid were his property  
that he was then the lessee of said office and  
then sub-let a portion thereof to one Doctor  
Smith, and that he then desired to obtain a  
partner in his said business;

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And the said Francis W. Green —

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Chris R. Doty —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Chris R. Doty, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of three hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of three hundred dollars, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Francis W. Green, and the said Chris R. Doty did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Francis W. Green, from the possession of the said Francis W. Green,

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said Francis W. Green,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. **Whereas**, in truth and in fact, the said Chris W. Doty

was not then the owner of several liquor stores in said City, and the said business conducted by him in University Place aforesaid did not produce a profit of from four hundred to six hundred dollars each month: and whereas in truth and in fact, the said

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and office furniture in said office were not the property of said Piers D. Doty, and the said Piers D. Doty was not then the lessee of said office, and did not then submit a portion thereof to the said Doctor Smith, and did not then desire to obtain a partner in his said business,

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Piers D. Doty to the said Francis W. Green, was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said Piers D. Doty at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Piers D. Doty on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms,

the said sum of money.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Francis W. Green, then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~PETER P. CONNELLY, District Attorney.~~



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Second COUNT.

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:The said Francis W. Dwyerlate of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

300.- 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 one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: 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 five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty 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: eighty 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: ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred 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: one hundred and twenty 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 one hundred dollars: 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 fifty dollars: two 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 twenty dollars each: 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: ten 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: ten 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 three dollars each: fifteen 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 two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Francis W. Dwyer, then and there being found, 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.

~~JOHN W. M. M.~~, District Attorney



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To  
H

Talk to me  
Don't hear anything from any one

Will you tell me

one I have and

If you don't come

I will go

For God

Love

Love

Your love

Richard Dole

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Tom to A/O 25<sup>th</sup>

Friend Elmer

I received your letter this morning  
and was glad to hear from you  
and was glad to hear from you  
and was glad to hear from you  
and was glad to hear from you

I want you to get  
some money for me  
as I am to be paid  
some day for the same  
and I am to be paid  
some day for the same  
and I am to be paid  
some day for the same

I want you to get  
some money for me  
as I am to be paid  
some day for the same  
and I am to be paid  
some day for the same  
and I am to be paid  
some day for the same  
and I am to be paid  
some day for the same

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John R. Heingelman,

Counselor at Law

23 CHAMBERS STREET,

ROOMS 9 & 10.

New York, June 7 1890

Sir

The trial of Richard Dote  
is set down for Monday  
next, June 9, in part 3 Court  
of General Sessions, if you  
can possibly arrange it  
please come down you can  
be of invaluable service to  
him.

Truly Yours

John R. Heingelman

W. H. Clough Esq  
150 N 3 Ave City

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Mr. Gough

Dear Sir  
 Have you the same form  
 as I have sent you. I have  
 all kinds of forms for dictating  
 names of people, what quantity  
 of them, what place, etc.

He keeps away from  
me & has not seen  
me for many days.

They have all left  
me in the and it  
looks like a foot  
the ~~last~~ year are done.

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Man dont fail  
me at once go  
and see if you can  
serve for me know  
at 245 West 37th

For God sake come <sup>about</sup>  
so you get them

I am ready to go  
to school <sup>anywhere</sup> <sup>by all that</sup>  
is good <sup>and</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup>  
at once at <sup>the</sup> <sup>school</sup>  
the way has been  
traveled by <sup>many</sup> <sup>people</sup>

and I am that might  
have told you

Your friend and  
neighbor

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

March 5 1891

W H Clough Esq.

1805 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

NY City

Dear Sir:

The District Attorney  
desires to see you  
and would be pleased  
to have you call  
at your early con-  
venience.

Yours &c

Henry W. Rogers  
Secretary



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No 160 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Hon Frederick Smyth  
Dear Sir

P. C. Doty who will be brought  
before you to day for sentence. I have known  
for a number of years and with the exception  
of one case of owing a hotel bill for which  
he was tried before you and sent to the  
penitentiary, I can say is the only  
wrong action with which he was ever  
charged with the exception of the present  
case - Mr Doty is now quite an old man -  
and any testimony for or against him  
will be a mercy.

Most respectfully,  
Wm C Hayward

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Addresses

Sara B Chase  
— 247 West 39  
226

G F Fox  
— 393 - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Judge Hickey  
Juckahoc  
Westchester Co

Speigel East Street  
21st 10 Street

South Side Low Flat

Mrs H Oldridge  
255 West 39

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Dear Mother  
I am so glad to hear  
from you. You were  
just what I needed.  
I hope you are well.  
I am so glad to hear  
from you. You were  
just what I needed.  
I hope you are well.  
I am so glad to hear  
from you. You were  
just what I needed.  
I hope you are well.

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I am going Orange  
The Lord it is better  
to be alone and  
looking up than  
to be helped in an  
unwilling heart  
and looking down  
at the poor  
The Lord is the  
God of the poor  
as you get the Lord  
the Lord is the  
God of the poor

0628

I dont know whether  
I am or not & am  
promised to come  
this today but he  
did not at all about  
Craye. I want to  
send some letter  
but have no way  
of doing it I want  
to hear from Mr. Halden  
but I cant I want to  
letter to Spurge but  
I cant

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17th Dec 1881

Friend Messrs

Peart

has a word from

Everybody have not

~~any more~~ ~~any more~~ ~~any more~~

to my come and see

me tomorrow morning

without fail or else

not going to see



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0630

17th Dec 1947

Friend George

I can't

hear a word from

Everybody have not

heard from him

He may come and see  
me tomorrow morning

without fail or even

not coming to see

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0631

I am sorry and  
all hope to have  
you back some  
time at once.

Yours truly  
John D. McKim

Tracy is in

~~Tracy is in~~

45 B Mac

Young Hall

E. J. C. Co.

Company

45 B Mac

Has office  
in Young Hall  
45 B Mac  
Young Hall

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Have to nothing for  
your illness and is  
after Preston's who  
I am sure that  
can't take them  
any more. The  
what I was it from  
~~to about Mrs. Hodder~~  
She done a D. H.  
and get better  
treat and to give  
and sent out  
J. D.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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My dear Mr. [unclear]  
I have just received your letter  
of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear  
that you are well. I am  
also well and hope this letter  
will find you the same.

Enclosed I send you  
the enclosed [unclear] [unclear]  
which I hope will be of some  
use to you.

I am very truly  
your friend,  
Foy has [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Dear Haldach,  
I have just received  
your letter of the 10th  
and am glad to hear  
that you are well.  
I am feeling better  
and my letter to  
Rothschild is at the  
post. I am waiting  
for the answer to  
my letter to you.  
I am very much  
interested in the  
result of the trial.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS**

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I have much more to say  
but I must close for this time.  
I am very truly yours,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Reply to Mr. Loring

I have been so busy lately  
that I cannot find time to write  
you as often as I would like to.  
I am, however, ever your friend,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.





POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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My dear Mr. [unclear]  
I have a great  
pleasure in [unclear]  
and [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]

I have a great  
pleasure in [unclear]  
but I cannot [unclear]  
come to [unclear] [unclear]  
This last [unclear]

I am [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup>

Friend Lough

Meet me at  
the 1010- House Reed  
Living Room as soon  
as you get this  
I will see you  
as soon as possible

Yours  
Robert L. Lough

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Name Dr Sara B. Chase  
Lives No West 39<sup>th</sup> St

Mrs. Holdridge 39<sup>th</sup> St in sight of the Chase door  
went to work - last fall & summer

John 228 W. 21<sup>st</sup> until  
Hof ~~228~~ 8<sup>th</sup> Ave

Spiegel East 10<sup>th</sup> St

B. C. Peters formerly lived <sup>there</sup> with A. Cambrich  
used to go out to the street with his chair.

Judge Hickey of Milwaukee one of her landlords through Helman's  
Matrimonial Agency.  
John left with her.

Miss Kohler advised who took her through Cambrich

POOR QUALITY  
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there.

Cumstock ran up against her -

Cumstock's Sympy

Cumstock had her arrested - failed - she put  
him in a hole -

Chayed Cumstock with something - etc. etc.

La Chassy.

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San Francisco  
California

Mr Goff - District Attorney  
City



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Damages for injury to life or property, or  
the destruction of either by accident or carelessness,  
can in nearly every case be collected. Eminent  
Counsel retained, and expert men to collect evidence  
employed. Accident cases settled.  
Correspondence solicited.

W. H. CLOUGH.

21 Park Row New York, *Apr 18* 1890

*Distinct Attorney Goff*  
*Diaries*

*I gave*  
*the summons "Arrive Rose"*  
*to Mrs Holderidge of 255*  
*West 39th street last night,*  
*and she said she would*  
*appear before you and*  
*I suggest a few names*  
*it might prove profitable to*  
*ask about,*

*Particular about Kate Broderick*  
*the wife of a sailor,*  
*" Kate Reade from Baltimore,*  
*at Mrs Merrill from Hartford*  
*or Boston,*

*and servant girl named Mary*

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now living at 72 West 47<sup>th</sup> St  
— Anna Davis from Elizabeth  
N.J.

and about seeing an  
infant's neck twisted and  
killed.

— and if she knows any  
thing about seeing infant  
bodies in ash barrels or  
buried in back yard.

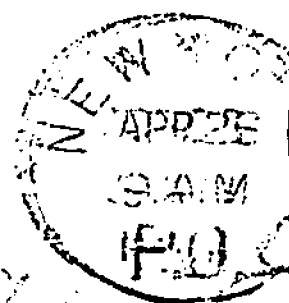
I only make these  
suggestions - nothing more as  
I have no desire to be mixed  
up in the case

Very Respectfully—  
W. H. Clough

POOR QUALITY  
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1 Check of 50.00  
to Lynch



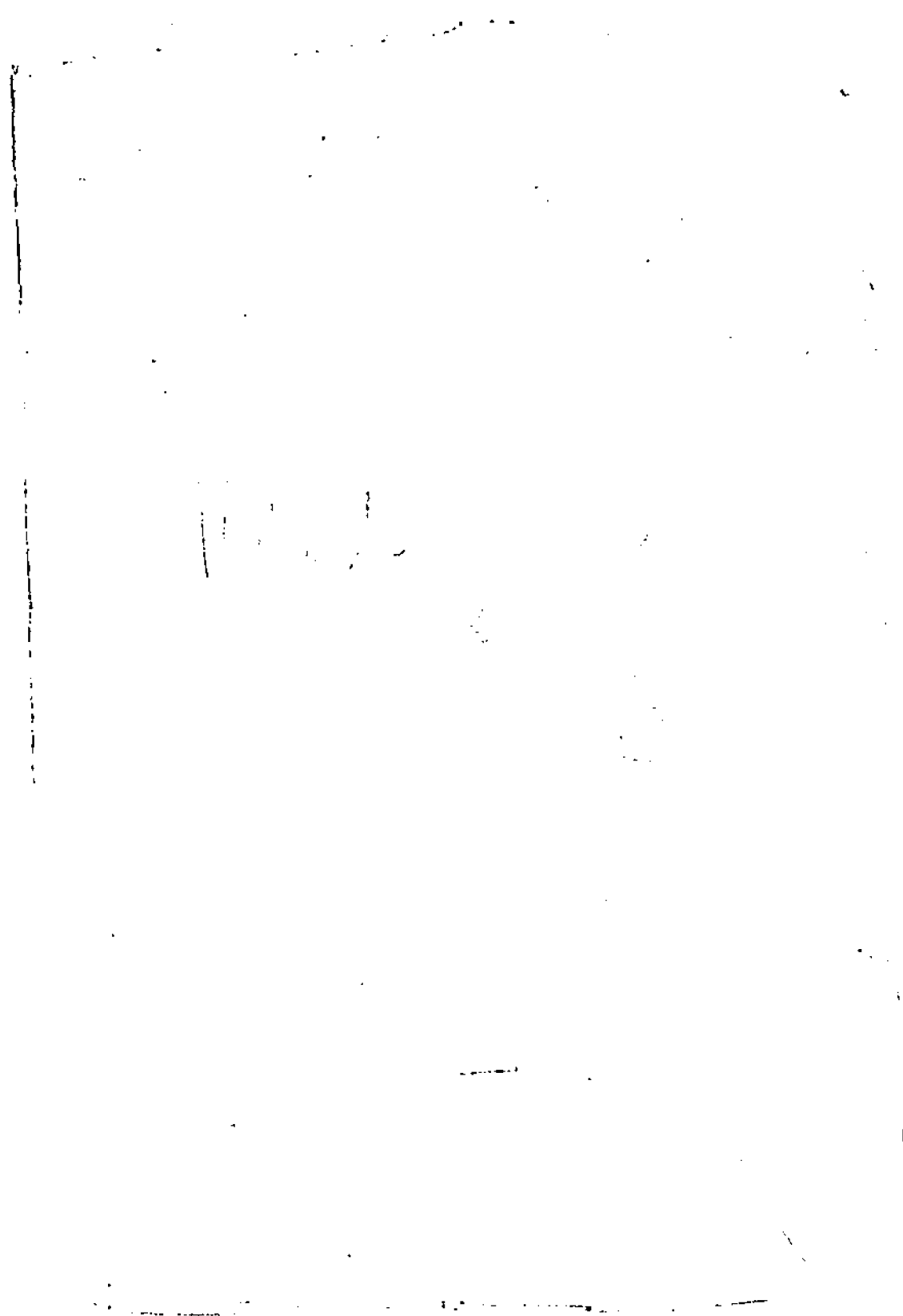
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121 Park Row

Room 5 New York City

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City & County of  
New York.*



*1018 Clough Esq  
1808 3rd Ave  
City*

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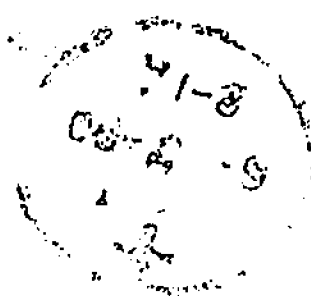
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ROOMS 9 & 10, NEW YORK.  
TAKE ELEVATOR.



72. H. Blough Esq  
189 3 Ave  
City

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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

No. 112 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. McKeen

116 - 12th Ave  
New York City

George J. McKeen

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Dated

Oct 16

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Offence

Grand

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 \$1500 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 16 1885

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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A R T I C L E S of A G R E E M E N T made this  
~~this~~ day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty five between PIERCE DOTY of the  
City, County and State of New York of the first part and  
FRANCIS WILLIAM GREEN of the City of Brooklyn, Kings Coun-  
ty, State of New York of the second part.

WITNESSETH that the parties of the first and second parts  
have mutually covenanted and agreed as they do hereby mu-  
tually covenant and agree as follows namely:

FIRST: The party of the first part in consideration  
of the sum of Three hundred dollars now paid to him, where-  
of the receipt is hereby acknowledged, doth hereby assign,  
transfer, convey and make over to the party of the second  
part one full half share of the good will of the business  
or businesses heretofore carried on by him the party of the  
first part as broker business negotiator and otherwise but  
it is hereby stipulated and agreed that the party of the  
second part shall in no wise be responsible for any debts  
or obligations of any character whatever in connection with  
said business or businesses prior to the coming into opera-  
tion of this agreement.

SECOND: The parties of the first and second parts  
shall as partners carry on and conduct in the said City of  
New York the business or businesses heretofore carried on  
by the said party of the first part alone and such other  
business or businesses as they may deem it expedient to  
engage in under the firm name or style of Doty & Green.

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**THIRD:** The expenses of said business or businesses as they respectively fall due and become payable shall be paid out of the gross earnings of the partnership and the net-profits thereof shall be divided equally between the parties of the first and second parts at the end of each week beginning the first division thereof upon the Saturday of the week following the coming into operation of this agreement.

**FOURTH:** The party of the first part shall at the end of each and every week make up to the party of the second part each and every deficiency there may be in each and every weekly sum to be received by the party of the second part as his share of net-profits as aforesaid should such weekly share of profits not amount to the full sum of Thirty five dollars, it being understood that one week shall not run into a second week but each week shall stand by itself so far as a division of net-profits and payment of such deficiency may be concerned as aforesaid.

**FIFTH:** The parties of the first and second parts may by special mutual agreement from time to time set aside whatever sum or sums they may consider necessary or expedient to meet any partnership debts or obligations, but such sum or sums shall be taken out of the gross earnings of the partnership and shall not affect the payment as aforesaid by the party of the first part to the party of the second part of any deficiency payable as aforesaid.

**SIXTH:** Books of Account shall be kept by the parties

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of the first and second parts and shall contain entries of all the business and financial transactions of the partnership.

SEVENTH: The parties of the first and second parts both or either of them shall have power at any time during the currency of this agreement to put an end to the partnership upon giving to his partner notice in writing of his intention to determine and dissolve their partnership but such notice shall be given at least fourteen days previous to the date such dissolution of partnership shall take effect.

EIGHTH: Upon the termination or dissolution of the partnership from whatever cause or at whatever time the party of the first part his executors administrators or assigns shall make payment to the party of the second part his executors or administrators the sum of Three hundred dollars in repayment to the party of the second part of said sum whereof the receipt is in this agreement acknowledged by the party of the first part.

NINTH: The duration of the partnership shall be for the full term of Two years from the date hereof, unless the partnership be terminated and dissolved as aforesaid during the currency of said term.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of,

*Dugald J. Barnhart*  
of No 206 Broadway, New York City.  
Witness

*Oscar F. Condon*  
of No 79 Pacific St, Brooklyn City, L.I.  
Witness

*Sam L. Doty*  
*James William Green*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Perce C. Doty* 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*  
*Perce C. Doty*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Harry B Harrell

of No. 768 Broadway  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn deposes and saysthat ~~the~~ day of 188

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the safe in stores Nos~~  
 68 + 70 University Place is the property of  
 Mosler Barron Co defendants employers  
 and that said Pers C Doty the within  
 named defendant does not own the  
 same and has it in his possession  
 on contract said Doty paying the  
 sum of Ten dollars in account of  
 Contract

Harrell Harrell

Sworn to before me, this  
of 188

17 day

James O. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Francis W Green  
of No. 116 Second Place Brooklyn Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of October 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 which was paid  
on a check drawn by deponents  
wife in part of the value of  
three hundred 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 Piers C. Doty (now here)

Deponent says that he saw an advertise-  
ment in a daily paper issued in  
the City of New York for a partner  
in commission brokerage business  
and for the person to have the amount  
of \$ 300 for said partnership

Deponent says that he went to  
nos 68 + 70 University Place and  
saw this defendant who falsely  
represented that he was the owner  
of liquor stores in this City and that  
his business in University Place  
produced from \$ 400 to \$ 600 per month  
and that the safe and office furniture

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was his property and that he rented the office and sublet a portion to a Dr Smith and was a man of means

Dependent says that said defendant requested him to go in partnership and for him said defendant to give him <sup>said defendant</sup> said sum of money that defendant accompanied said defendant to a law office No 206 Broadway and the copartnership papers drawn which is annexed and made a part of this Complaint <sup>were drawn</sup> when Defendant gave said sum of money to said defendant. Defendant says that the safe in said place does not belong to said defendant and that he said defendant does not carry on any business at said place and that he <sup>said defendant</sup> does not <sup>carry</sup> any liquor stores. Defendant relying upon said false and fraudulent representation gave to said defendant the aforesaid amount of money he

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The same that the representations  
said defendant with turning al  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order it to be discharged.  
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 require the within return to be made.

Charges said defendant is guilty of feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said money as aforesaid.

District  
Magistrate  
Clerk  
Street  
Sessions

Carrying away said money as  
aforesaid

Police Court, <sup>THE PEOPLE, & on the complaint of</sup> vs. <sup>23.</sup> *Francis William Green*  
 1 *7th day of Oct 1885*  
 2 *Saml O'Reilly*  
 3 *Police Justice*  
 4 *Magistrates,*  
 5 *No.*  
 6 *No.*  
 7 *No.*  
 8 *\$* *to answer*

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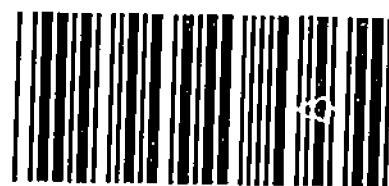
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Droxler, Nicholas

DATE:

10/23/85



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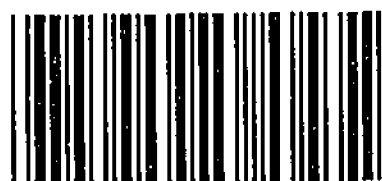
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Klein, Nicholas

DATE:

10/23/85



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Witnesses:

Thomas McLean  
Officer Kennedy

James Anderson

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No 232-13

Counsel, *J. M. Gray*  
Filed 23 day of *October* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*W. G. V. vs. R*  
*Ind. vs. Ind.*  
*and N.A.*  
*Ind. vs. Ind.*

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Resisting Arrest.)  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
For New 2/85-District Attorney.  
1. Head Ave. 34y.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Anderson*

Foreman.

*W. H. Anderson*

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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

*Nicholas Dropper*  
and  
*Nicholas Klein*

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

*Nicholas Dropper and Nicholas Klein*

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

The said *Nicholas Dropper and*

*Nicholas Klein, each*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventeenth* day of *October*, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five* at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

*Redmond Hersey*

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of  
New York, and as such *patrolman*, being then and there engaged in the lawful  
*apprehension* of one *John Doe*, whose  
real name is *to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown*, *for disorderly conduct*,  
and the said *Nicholas Dropper and Nicholas Klein*,  
him, the said *Redmond Hersey*, —  
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent  
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*  
of *the said John Doe*, — as aforesaid,  
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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Police Court— 3 District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Redmond Kersey  
 of No. 17 Precinct Street, aged 26 years,  
 occupation Policeman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
 on the 17 day of October 1888 at the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, at the 17th Ward  
 he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Nicholas Drexler, and  
Nicholas Klein, who struck deponent  
 with a stick and obstructed deponent in  
 the discharge of his duty, while deponent was  
 making an arrest for disorderly conduct  
 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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 20  
 day of October 1888

Redmond Kersey

St. James  
 Police Justice.

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Plm pub. 9<sup>24</sup> AM.  
21. Oct.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Henry

17 West

1 Nicholas Street

2 Nicholas Klein

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Offence Assault

Dated Oct 20

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Power Magistrate

Kearney Officer

Precinct

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 1, by

BAILED,

Residence

Street

Witnesses

No. 1 Edmund Handgun

Street

130 St. 6 Street

No. 2 Herman M. Leann

Street

No. 3 838 St. 6 Street

Street

No. 4 \$ 1000 to answer

3. 8.

Power

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

(10) 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 Oct 21 188 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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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Nicholas Drexler* 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 *Nicholas Drexler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *575 East 7th St - nine years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Peddler*

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

Answer. *I cannot say anything now.  
except I deny the charge*

*Nicholas Drexler*

Taken before me this

20

day of *October*

1887

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

1932

DESCRIPTION:

Dubois, Edward

DATE:

10/09/85



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Witnesses :

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 9 day of Oct 1885.  
Pleads *Not guilty*

*Edward L. ...*  
Grand Larceny *2nd* degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. ...*  
Oct 23/85 - Foreman.  
*Henry ...*  
14. ...

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Dineen

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

Edward Dineen

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

The said Edward Dineen,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~four~~ <sup>fourth</sup> day of ~~August~~ <sup>September</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ <sup>nine</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of ~~ten~~ <sup>fifty</sup> dollars,

the same

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Horace E. Smith

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 B. Martin  
District Attorney

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

No. 100-1171  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Dubois

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Offence Larceny

Dated Sept 29 188

Magistrate

Thomas Thomas Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1. Complaintant Street

Living Rogers

No. 2. Complaintant Street

Capt. John Pope

No. 3. Complaintant Street

to answer

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

Edward Dubois

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 Sept 29 188 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward Lubris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Cswego, N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*South Amity, N.Y. about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Boatman*

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*

*Edward Lubris*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 22 South Street, aged 64 years,  
occupation Captain of a Lighter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Night time, the following property viz:One double cased gold hunting watch  
of the value of Thirty dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Edward Du Bois (nowhere)

from the fact that at about the hour of  
nine o'clock P.M. on the above described  
date deponent hung the aforesaid watch  
on a nail in the Cabin of the Barge William  
Doran which was lying at Pier 3 North River  
outside of the Steamship City of Puebla and  
about five minutes thereafter the said defendant  
came into the Cabin of said Barge Doran  
and asked deponent if that water in the  
pail was fresh and took a drink of the water  
and immediately left, and about five  
or ten minutes after defendant left the Cabin  
of said Barge, deponent missed the aforesaid  
watch and from the time deponent hung



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up the aforesaid watch in the Cabin of said Barge  
untill the said defendant came into the Cabin  
and departed from the Cabin there was no  
other person in the Cabin of said Barge but  
deponent and defendant

Wherefore deponent charges the  
said defendant with feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away the aforesaid  
watch

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885  
Solomon 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  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
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

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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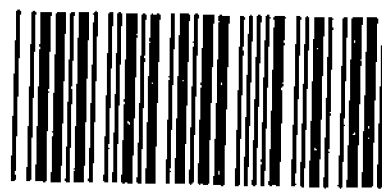
1932

DESCRIPTION:

Dugan, Daniel

DATE:

10/23/85



1932

Witnesses:

E. Steuts  
Officer W.H.L.

No 232

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Oct 1888

Pleads (Guilty, (p. 6))

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

David D. Dwyer

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C. J. Mader  
Baker

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

W. W. Anderson

Foreman.

Frederick Conner

5. P. 6 years.

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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 Dragan

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

Daniel Dragan

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

The said Daniel Dragan,

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

one watch of the value of

eighteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Emil D. Kertz —  
on the person of the said Emil D. Kertz —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Emil D. Kertz —  
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 Martinie  
District Attorney.

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

No. 232-11415  
Police Court District.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
THE PEOPLE, &c.  
Emil Steitz  
2216 102nd St  
Daniel Sugar  
Dated Oct 20 1885  
Power Magistrate  
Pete Mule Officer.  
17 Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 500 to answer  
Emil Steitz  
3rd Street.

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

Daniel Sugar

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 Oct 20 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { SS

1 District Police Court.

*Samuel Sugar*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Samuel Sugar*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia U. S.*

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

Answer. *334 Water St Two months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *I sell coat plaster*

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. *When the Complainant made the charge I was immediately searched both by the complainant and by the Officer. The watch was not found on me and I did not take it.*

*Samuel Sugar*

Taken before me this *25th*

day of *Oct* 188*8*

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Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emil Steutz

of No. 2216 Second Avenue Street, New York

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19 day of October 1888

at the 17th Ward City of New York,

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

of deponent and from his person in the night time

the following property, viz :

One silver watch of the value  
of eighteen dollars (\$18)

Sworn before me this

day of

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 Daniel Dugan, now here,

for the following reason, About 8 P.M. on said date Deponent stood in the Bowery opposite Blenker street looking into the window of a Museum. The said watch was attached to a chain in Deponent's left vest pocket. The defendant stood close to Deponent. Deponent felt some one fumbling at his watch chain and caught the defendant's hand having hold of the said chain, and Deponent immediately missed the said

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watch. Deponent immediately seized the defendant and caused his arrest. Although the said watch was not found on the defendant's person, deponent believes that the defendant passed the said watch to a confederate, because at least one person then and there present spoke with the defendant after deponent had accused him of stealing the said watch.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 20 DAY OF Oct 1885.

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POLICE JUSTICE.

*Emil Steif*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Daniel Sugan  
filed Oct.  
1885.

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The People  
vs.  
Daniel Dugan.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing.

November 6, 1885.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

Emile Steitz sworn. I live at 2215 Second Avenue and was in the city of New York on the 10th of October. Were you on the corner of Bovey and Eleecker Street in this city that afternoon? Yes sir, opposite Eleecker Street at eight o'clock in the evening. You were looking in the window of the Museum were you not? Yes, sir. Was the prisoner near you at the time? He was standing close to me, he had his right shoulder against me. Did you felt anything at that time that he had his right shoulder up against you? I was about to turn when I felt somebody at my pocket, I put my hand down and caught his hand on my chain; he was just letting go of the chain and I caught his hand. It was my chain and the watch was attached to the chain; the value of the watch and chain was eighteen dollars and it belonged to myself. Did you lose your watch on that particular occasion? He took it out of my pocket. Have you got it back? No. You are sure this is the man? Yes. How long was it after you seized him by the hand and his hand had the chain of your watch in it before he was arrested? About five minutes. Did you let go of him in the meanwhile? No sir. This is the man that you held until the policeman arrested him? That is the man.

Cross Examined. How many were in front of that window? There was about fifty at that time, crushing; they were not pushing against one another but they were trying to get away, they were close to each other going in

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and out. I had the end of the chain in the button hole of my vest and the watch in my pocket. When I found some body fumbling I put my hand on the chain then I saw that it was hanging, I got hold of his hand and the chain was in his hand. Will you swear that his hand was on your chain, that he had hold of it at all? Yes, he had hold of my chain, I caught his hand and said, give me my watch. When you brought the hand up will you swear that you found the chain in his hand? Yes.

Peter Uhl sworn. You are an officer of the Municipal police of this city of the 17th precinct, you on duty on the 19th of October in the neighborhood of Bleecker Street in the Bowery and you saw the complainant and the prisoner? Yes sir. What did you do on that particular occasion? There was a crowd standing there, three of them standing together and I drove them away, I ordered them away. This man, the complainant, told me that the prisoner stole his watch. What answer did the prisoner make to that? He says, search me and take me into the Station House. I took him as far as the Dry Dock Savings Bank, corner of 3rd Street and Bowery and I searched him there and I asked the complainant who the other man was that was talking to him. I asked him, is that your friend and he said, no. What did you find when you searched him? I found nothing. Did you know the man that he was talking to? No sir.

Cross Examined. Did the defendant tell you that he was a peddler? Yes sir, he told me that; he showed me his wares, he had a package of court plasters.

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How many men were around the complainant when you came up?  
There was three of them together. Were the two others  
peddling court plasters? He said he was the only one, and  
don't know anything about the other one.

The Case for the Defence.

Daniel Ougan sworn and examined. I live 741 Water  
Street, my business is a bar or but I cannot work at it on  
account of my eye, I sell pocket dictionaries and court  
plaster. I saw the complainant on the stand but I never  
spoke to him till that night. Did you put your hand on  
his chain and steal his watch that night? No sir, I know  
nothing about his watch. Did you put your hand on his  
person? No sir. Have you ever been arrested for steal-  
ing? I was never accused of crime in my life, I did not  
have anything to do with stealing, I knew nobody, I was  
there alone going up the lobby selling these court plas-  
ters.

Cross Examined. I was not talking to anybody, a  
gentleman accused me, tapped me on the shoulder, I had a  
play bill in one hand and the court plaster in the other.  
He said, you took my watch. I said you are mistaken,  
search me. He searched me and gathered a crowd around me.  
I did not have his chain in my hand and he did not hold me  
till the policeman came up; the officer came and searched  
me.

Peter Uhl recalled. I believe I was called five min-  
utes after the robbery, I cannot swear that the complain-  
ant had hold of the defendant or not.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.