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Doty, John F.

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Witnesses:

*Arthur Constatel*

Counsel,  
Filed *20* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
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[Sections 100 - Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*John S. Doherty*  
*(accused)*  
*vs. B*

*Savioro Dominguez*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. P. Constatel*

*for emen*

*30 Oct 1885*

*Arthur Constatel*

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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 Louis J. Starnino

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

John E. Doty and Louis J. Starnino of the CRIME OF receiving instruments and articles for the prevention of concealment, committed as follows:

The said John E. Doty and Louis J. Starnino

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one Fitzgerald Oram, twenty-four instruments and articles for the prevention of concealment, known as "mounds" or "The Grand Cassin's Receipts", 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 Louis J. Starnino of the crime of receiving instruments and articles for the prevention of concealment, with intent to sell the

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same, committed as follows:

The said Jm<sup>ts</sup>. Petyard and Lewis  
of Bloomsbury, 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 "wound pills" or "The  
French Pill or Powder", and five  
hundred other articles and instru-  
ments for the prevention of  
conception, (a more particular  
description whereof is to be  
found upon the said 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, the within  
case is remitted to the  
Grand Jury.  
Oct 19 1885.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *John F. Kelly*  
Residence *356 E 79<sup>th</sup> Street,*  
No. 2, by *John F. Kelly*  
Residence *356 E 79<sup>th</sup> Street,*  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

176 1122  
Police Court - 11th District

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*George B. Brown*  
*John F. Kelly*  
*Louis J. Henniger*  
Dated *September 23 1885*  
Offence, *Violation of Section 318 Penal Code*

*W. P. Duffy* Magistrate.  
*Inspector E. Scanlon* Officer.  
*29<sup>th</sup> St*

Witnesses  
No. *James J. Kelly* Street,  
No. *John F. Kelly* Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
*John F. Kelly*  
*James J. Kelly*

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. Henniger* 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* *W. P. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *September 22 1885* *W. P. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Oran 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 Dow 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 7<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885.

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. Oran  
vs.  
J. F. Doty  
Daniel Dow

Warrant-General.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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. Y. State

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

Answer 69 West 27th 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 23rd

day of September 1938

J. J. Buckley  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1931 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Louis J. Hoerninger 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. Hoerninger

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 and four years

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. Hoerninger.

Taken before me this 12 day of September 1889  
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 to September, 1885;

W. Puff

Police Justice.

George E. Oram  
"

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*[Faint, mostly illegible typed text]*

*Theo People  
John F. Doherty  
Chris J. Horning*

*500 of ans*

*[Faint, mostly illegible typed text]*

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

George E. Oran

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 21st 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 certain 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 statutes of the said State in such case made and provided, and particularly section 318 of the Penal Code.

Deponent further says that from personal observation 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 certain premises occupied by them, in the City of New York as Nos. 8, 10 & 12 College Place street, in said City of New York aforesaid, divers and sundry articles for the Prevention 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 Conception, 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 22nd day of September 1885.

J. G. Dieffly Police Justice

George E. Oran

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

George E. Crann

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 Mirroons, and said Doty said "What?" Deponent said "Mirroons. 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~~ having been present during the whole conversation. The said Daniel Doe said to deponent "Come with me." The said Daniel Doe then went out and went into Nos. 10 & 12 College Place, up one flight to a front office, where he told deponent to sit down, while he went up stairs for them. Deponent 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 deponent 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 circulars 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. Crann  
J. Puffin  
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 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,

*(Authority to our work)*  
*See Sec. 1*

~~Barnett~~  
~~3rd~~  
~~to~~

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

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THE  
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Very truly yours,

*M. Anthony (to come back)*

*See...*

*Barnett case with the three enclosed are to go over for the Grand Jury on the same day*

~~Pinny~~  
~~30th~~  
~~...~~

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Doty, John F.

**DATE:**

10/20/85



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Doty, Frank

DATE:

10/20/85



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*Blk No 2*  
*0121*

Witnesses:

*Anthony Constantino*

Counsel,

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

Pleads, *in* *indignity* (21)

THE PEOPLE

*140* vs. *B*

*John S. B. D. D.*

*vs*

*Granda D. D.*

*N.A.*

[Sections 10 - 15 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Per* *Sept 9/8* District Attorney.

*The* *per* *to* *convicted*, *with* *a*  
*delin.* *to* *the* *mercy* *of* *the* *Court*

A True Bill. *Finest* *of* *200* *ft.*

*M.A. Constantino*

Foreman

*27/30*

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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 B. Doherty and Frank Doherty

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

John B. Doherty and Frank Doherty

of the CRIME OF Selling articles and instruments for the prevention of conversation committed as follows:

The said John B. Doherty and Frank Doherty

late of the 1st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th 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 Joseph A. Britton, one hundred and forty four articles and instruments for the prevention of conversation, known as "word-books" or "The French Phrase Book", 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 B. 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 "morning pills" or "The French Female 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 Collyer 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. Vincenzes Secy.

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

Geo. E. Starnes  
Manager

Hogarty & Son Secy  
85-10 Plaza St

by ~~to the Hogarty~~

~~Edmundson~~  
78 Park Place

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889

Robert D. Alling

Notary Public, N. Y. Co

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The Universal Rubber Co  
Incorporated  
Central Medicine Co  
Bentley Good Bros  
New York 20 Wall Street  
per Editor of News

J. C. Winters  
John Winters

56 Park Place

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884

J. B. Allen

Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

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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> 1850

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

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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 & Co.  
Dealers in Publishers & 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

10 day of March 1884

Robert B. Allen  
Notary Public, 11  
N. Y. St

J. W. Pratt.

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 65 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 }  
J. W. D. Allen  
Notary Public.  
N. Y. Co.



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City and County of New York ss.

Governor's Commission  
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 20 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.

Sworn to before me  
this 1st day of March 1880  
Robert J. Alling  
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  
in said City as

Druggists 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  
Matsui 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 & Co  
Philada New York  
Chicago

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883

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' Army

Has 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 favorable  
decision in favor of the Prohibition  
in consideration of its high moral character  
and a belief that any settlement  
they had made proceeded from  
a misapprehension

Yours truly,  
W. 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 to absolutely destroyed  
New York Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1886. Jno. F. Doherty  
Wm F MacRae  
y Council

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In the application of the District Attorney, all the return case be returned to the Grand Jury, Oct 19 1885. 1725

BAILED,

No. 1, by *John M. Adams*  
Residence *356 E 79* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 177 of 1000  
Police Court *1st* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph E. Hutton*  
*130 W. 13th St*  
OR  
*J. F. Roly*  
*Frank City*

Offence *Violation of Section 318 Penal Code*

Dated *September 23* 1885

*W. Duffy* Magistrate  
*Leander* Officer

Witnesses  
*Anthony Quastock*  
*Disimful*

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Edw. H. Bennett*  
Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*150* to answer *4.5*  
Street.  
*No 1 Roly*

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. Roly* by *Frank City*

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 *W. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept 23* 1885 *W. Duffy* 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.

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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. Crain 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 device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling, and instruments to prevent conception and obscene and indecent papers, cards, circulars, advertisements of articles to prevent conception other documents for the purpose of inducing others to sell lottery tickets and other writings, papers and documents, blackboards 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 buildings situate and known as number 8, 10, & 12 College Place aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: 50,000 Faro layouts, 50,000 Roulette Wheels and layouts, 50,000 womb bills, 50,000 French Bessaire 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, money to gamble with, and all device establishments, 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 Tomb, in Centre street in the City of New York.

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

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE E.



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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 fourth Wills of the French Binaire Preventif.  
1 box. 213 " " " " " " " (from Wills dept)  
1436 Obscene and indecent Circulars concerning the  
French Binaire Preventif.

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 Dec 1885

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. Dorf  
Frank Dorf

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  
[Signature]  
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 the City of New York, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is on file in my office.

J. F. Doty and Frank Dor  
are -  
into the City of New York  
their possession with  
warrant of arrest for  
of New York, which  
of New York, and  
provided, a warrant  
case.

Reported...  
J. F. Doty and  
Frank Dor  
in their possession,  
College Place  
New York  
and  
concerning  
of Conception,  
of concealing a  
public offense.

This...  
J. F. Doty and Frank Dor  
possession of,  
of Conception,  
circles, and  
to be dealt with  
according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 22nd day of September 1865.  
W. Duffly  
Notary Public.

Joseph A. Britton

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

Joseph A. Britton —  
being further sworn deponent 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 "allright".

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 offered for sale at twelve dollars  
a gross three different kinds of said articles and  
instruments commonly called woub vels or  
"the French Pessaire Preventif", and then and



## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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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.

*[Handwritten 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.

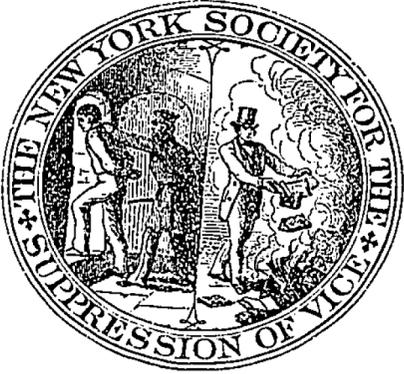
Dear sir: -

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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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 Courtcock

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 all I do I desire to do in the most open and frank manner.

Yours &c

A Courtcock

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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 Howard Practice Reports' p. 28.

As to him and if it is and if it was pe.  
 own obligation when the testimony is called in  
 as and he cannot be allowed to relegate his  
 case. The defendant both admitted it and said it  
 about of fact it was not ~~an~~ mistake and nothing  
 the defendant to deny that it was and although in  
 said objection, it does not lie in the mouth of  
 fact in question was furnished to him in response to  
 HERE. Inasmuch as the witness called for and the in-  
 it was ~~mistake~~

case quality of which he could not determine, but through  
 and in answer to that call was given to him, the pre-  
 sents, the evidence showed that the witness called for  
 case of ~~Howard's~~ County Respondent as Martin Beckus ap-

The People  
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People  
vs  
John F. Doty at 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 sence 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."  
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-

cise of Onandaga 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.

*The Defendant*

*HELD*  
*to be gin*

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.

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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 Madam Mr. Jno F. Doty  
I have known for the past  
10 years and always con-  
sidered him a thoroughly  
reputable Business Man.

Sheppard Knapp

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Geo. G. Williams,  
PRESIDENT.

Wm. J. Quinlan, Jr.,  
CASHIER.

J. J. Barr,  
ASS'T 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, New York, 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 truly,  
 Geo. G. Williams,  
 President.

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*Handwritten signature*

FROM CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK,  
N. Y.

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F. R. ARNOLD & Co.,

IMPORTERS,

STEAMER

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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New York 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 in every  
way worthy of

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the world's esteem  
and respect  
Respectfully  
Jung H. Cho  
A.D.S.



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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 ~~part~~ 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 ~~same~~

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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.

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;  
;

*Anthony Bonitolo*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Doty, Piers C.

DATE:

10/20/85



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Witnesses:  
J. K. Herbert  
Lawrence Douglas  
of Lawrence  
Douglas  
June 12/83

No-172  
J. K. Herbert  
Counsel, 145 Broadway  
Filed 20 day of Oct 1885  
Pleads Guilty (21)

THE PEOPLE  
vs  
Lawrence Douglas  
Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 58 & Penal Code]

(RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney,  
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A True Bill.

M. A. Oudori  
Foreman  
J. K. Herbert

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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

*Charles R. Duf*

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

*Charles R. Duf*

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

The said *Charles R. Duf*

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-*five*, 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 appropriate 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* *the* said *Charles R. Duf* was then the owner of several *trading* stores in said City, that his business *in* *him* carried on in University Place in said City produced a profit of *from* *four* hundred to six hundred dollars each month, that the *office* 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;

And the said Francis W. Tyeen

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Paris R. Dohy

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 Paris R. Dohy 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. Tyeen, and the said Paris R. Dohy 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. Tyeen, from the possession of the said Francis W. Tyeen,

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. Tyeen,

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 Paris R. Dohy

was not then the owner of several liquor stores in said city, and the said business conducted by him in the place aforesaid did not produce a profit of more than 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 P. Doty, and the said Piers P. 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 P. Doty to the said Francis W. Green, was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said Piers P. 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 P. 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.

~~Piers P. Doty, District Attorney.~~

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*Second* COUNT.

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

Francis W. Spear  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Francis W. Spear

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 five, 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. Spear,

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. ...~~, District Attorney

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to  
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Talk to me  
Don't hear anything from any one  
I'm all right  
one I want and  
I'm good  
Flor. G. G.  
L. G.  
L. G.

Your love  
P. S. or D. G.

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Tom to A/O 25

Friend Elmer

I received  
your letter this morning  
and am glad to hear from  
you and hope you are  
well. I will be in  
to town and <sup>will</sup> at Friday  
morning with my family

I want you to get  
some fruit for me  
as I am to be back  
some day for you. I  
don't know you as  
you are the only one  
I can trust. I must

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John B. 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.

Duly Yours  
John B. Heingelman

W. H. Clough Esq  
150 5 Ave City

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Fambs  
Mr. Gough  
Dear Sir  
From your letter I am  
glad to hear that you  
have been so interested  
in the Black Cat and  
I am glad to hear that  
he keeps away from  
me I have not seen  
him nor any one  
that have all left  
me in the and it  
looks like a part  
of ~~the~~ your are true

0622

Man dont fret  
me at once go  
and see if you can  
find Ray he lives  
at 245 West 37th

For God sake come <sup>down</sup>  
so you get them  
I can hardly go  
to school <sup>at any moment</sup> <sup>by all that</sup>  
is good <sup>and</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup>  
at once <sup>at school</sup>  
the way has been  
traced by <sup>special</sup>  
and I am that might  
have told you  
Your husband <sup>is</sup>

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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  
N.Y. 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 leniency for can extend to  
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  
Tuckahoe  
Westchester Co

Speigel East street  
21st-10 street

South side Low Flat

Mrs Holdridge  
255 west 39

0626

Dear Mother  
I received your letter  
of the 10th and was  
glad to hear from  
you. You were  
down at the sea side.  
The doctor says I was  
suffering from  
fever and he  
says I shall be  
knowing all in a few  
days. I will write you  
again. Love you both.



0628

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

0629

Dear Mother  
I have not  
heard a word from  
anybody have not  
heard from you  
I hope you are well  
I will come and see  
you tomorrow morning  
without fail in our  
next meeting I will

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ORIGINALS

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Dear Mother

I have not

heard a word from

anybody have not



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Have to mention in  
 your letter that is  
 also Preston's  
 name. I don't know  
 what I was it from  
~~to about Mrs. Hodder~~  
 She danced at  
 home and got letter  
 and sent out  
 7/15

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ORIGINALS

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or document fragment.]*

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ORIGINALS

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Dear Mr. Aldrich  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of  
the 10th inst. in relation to  
the proposed amendment to  
the charter of the  
City of New York. I have  
been very glad to hear from  
you and my letter in  
reply is enclosed. I am  
very truly yours,  
John W. Aldrich

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ORIGINALS

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I have much to say to you  
and I hope you will be  
able to find time to  
write to me. I have not  
heard from you for some  
time and I am sure you  
are well. I am well and  
hope these few lines will  
find you the same. I am  
ever your affectionate  
friend  
John W. Wood

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ORIGINALS

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Dear Mother  
I have been thinking of you  
and how much I love you  
and how much I miss you  
I am well and hope you  
are the same. I will you  
soon and in the mean  
time I will be thinking  
of you all the time.  
I am your affectionate  
son  
John Doe

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Dear Mother  
I will soon be  
back home and  
will be glad to  
see you all  
I had a good  
deal to do in  
but I could not  
come to your  
this last time  
I am sure you  
will be glad to  
hear from me  
I have not  
I have not

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ORIGINALS

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Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup>

Friend Lough

Meet me at  
the Astor House Reading  
Room as soon  
as you get this  
I want to see you  
as soon as possible

Yours  
Richard D. Webb

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 church door  
went to court - last fall or 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. Conchits  
used to go out to theatre with him there.

Judge Hickey of Michigan one of her husbands through Helman's  
Matrimonial Agency.  
John left with her.

Miss Kohler advised who brought her to court

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ORIGINALS

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these.

Cannocks ran up against her -

Cannocks Sympy

Cannocks had her arrested - failed - she got  
him in a hole -

Chayed Cannocks with something - etc. etc.

La Harney.

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ORIGINALS

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*John Goff*  
*1870*

*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

District Attorney Goff  
Dwight

I gave  
the summons "Arria Roe"  
to Mrs Holderidge of 355  
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,  
— Mrs Merrill from Hartford  
or Boston.

— A servant girl named Mary

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now living at 72 West 47 St  
- Anna Davis from Elizabeth  
N.J.

and about seeing an  
infant's back 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. C. C. C.

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1 Check of 50 w/...

to Lynch

*[Faint handwritten text]*

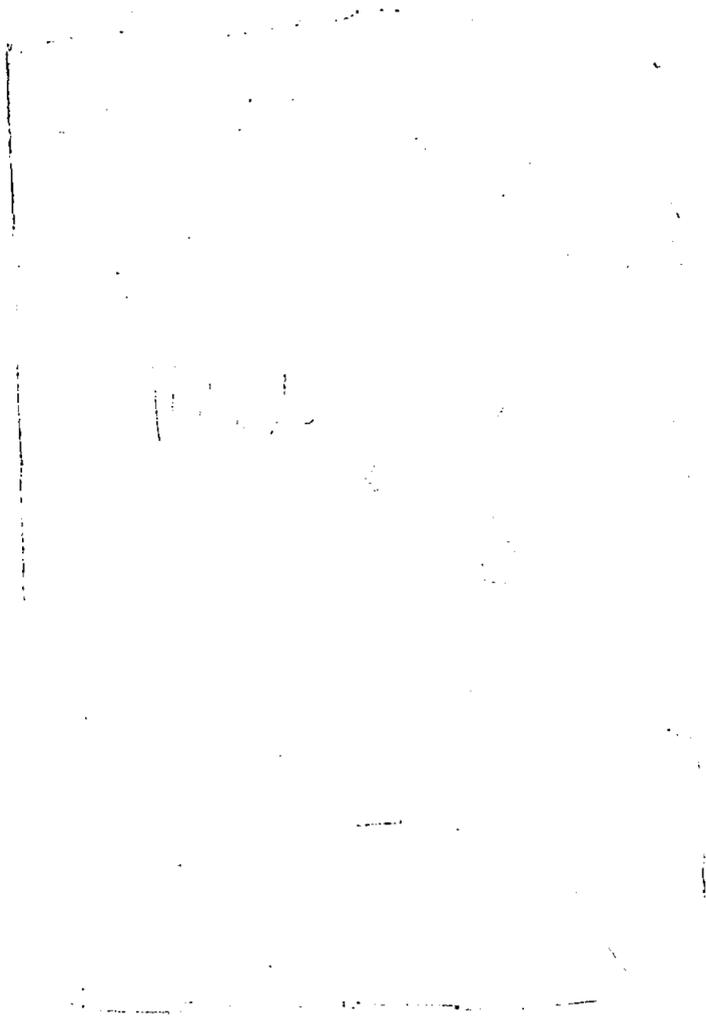


121 Park Row

Room 5 New York City

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



*1018 Clough Esq  
1808 3rd Ave  
City*

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N.Y.

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JOHN R. HEINZELMAN,  
Counselor at Law,  
23 CHAMBERS STREET,  
ROOMS 9 & 10, NEW YORK.  
TAKE ELEVATOR.



*W. H. Blough Esq  
189 1/2 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. 1172  
 Police Court  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Francis J. [unclear]  
 116 - [unclear] Place  
 Grand  
 [unclear]

Dated Oct 16 188

[unclear] Magistrate

Witnesses Harry C. [unclear]

No. 768  
 Ed. J. [unclear]  
 [unclear] St. N.Y.

No. 1500  
 to answer \$ 48

[unclear]

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 5 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 16 188 [unclear] 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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A R T I C L E S of A G R E E M E N T made this  
*third* 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. Baumgartner*  
of No 206 Broadway, New York City.  
Witness

*Oscar F. Conator*  
of No 79 Pacific St, Brooklyn City, N.Y.  
Witness

*Francis William Green*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Charles C. 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.

*Charles C. Doty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*68 and 70 Community Place (4 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Broker*

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*  
*Charles C. Doty*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*Samuel W. Kelly*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

Harry B Howell

of No. 768 Broadway \_\_\_\_\_, aged 21 years,  
occupation Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says

that ~~the~~ \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York;~~ the safe in stores No. 68 + 70 University Place is the property of Mosler Barron Co defendants employers and that said Piero C Doty the witness 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

Harriet Howell

Sworn to before me, this

of \_\_\_\_\_

188

17

day

Samuel W. 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

of  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
10th day of  
1885

Police Justice



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1932

DESCRIPTION:

Droxler, Nicholas

DATE:

10/23/85



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1932

DESCRIPTION:

Klein, Nicholas

DATE:

10/23/85



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No 232 B

Witnesses:

Thomas McLean  
Officer Kenney

Witness Amador  
of this dept  
FT

Counsel, *J. M. Gray*  
Filed 23 day of *July* 1885  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*W. G. W. vs. I*  
*Richardson*  
and *NA.*  
*Richardson*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

For New York District Attorney.  
I. Head Ave. Bldg.

A True Bill.

*M. H. Amador*

Foreman.

*W. G. W.*

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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 Stein*

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

*Nicholas Dropper and Nicholas Stein*

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

The said *Nicholas Dropper and*  
*Nicholas Stein,*

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* and *directly* and  
and the said *Nicholas Dropper and Nicholas Stein,*  
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 1881 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 1881

Redmond Kersey

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Plumburgh 924th  
21 Oct

237 W.  
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Police Court 9 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Henry  
17 West

1 Nicholas Street  
2 Nicholas Street  
3  
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Offence Assault

Dated Oct 20 188

Power Magistrate  
Kearney 17 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1  
No. 2  
No. 3  
No. 4

130th Street  
130th Street

1000 to answer E. J.  
838 6 feet

1000 to answer E. J.  
Bacon

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) *John* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* 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 *Richard Henry* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_ to bail to answer by the undertaking herelo 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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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*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 *17 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*

1885

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1932

DESCRIPTION:

Dubois, Edward

DATE:

10/09/85



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No-60

Witnesses:

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. A. ...*  
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 D. Jones*

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

*Edward D. Jones*

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

The said *Edward D. Jones*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *20th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*ten*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George C. 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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No. 100-104-1171  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Dubois

No. 1, by  
Residence  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence

Offence Harassment

Dated Sept 29 1888

Magistrate  
Thomas Thomas  
Precinct 3

Witnesses  
Wm. Brown

No. 1 of Complaint  
Street Living Room

No. 2 of Complaint  
Street Cap. John Pope

No. 3 of Complaint  
Street to answer

Wm

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 1888 John D. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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 Austry, 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  
*[Signature]*  
1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Horace C Smith

of No. 22 South Street, aged 64 years,  
occupation Captain of a Lighter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

One double cased fold 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 Stevedock 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

Subscribed to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885

Police Justice

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up the aforesaid watch in the Cabin of said Barge until 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

Horace Smith

*[Signature]*

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, Offence—LARCENY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.  
Dated 1885  
Magistrate. Officer. Clerk.  
Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, Sessions.  
to answer

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1932

DESCRIPTION:

Dugan, Daniel

DATE:

10/23/85



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No 232

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Counsel,

Filed 23

day of Oct

1885

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Guilty (p. 6)

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 228, 229, — Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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David D. ...

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E. Steuts  
Barker

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. W. Anderson

Thos. G. ... Foreman.

Fred. ...

5. P. 6 years.

Witnesses:

E. Steuts  
Officer Uhl

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David Dragan

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

David Dragan

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

The said David 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. Key - on the person of the said Emil D. Key - then and there being found, from the person of the said Emil D. Key - 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 Martin District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 232-11215  
Police Court District.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
THE PEOPLE, &c.

Emil Steitz

2216 102nd St

Daniel Sugar

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Offence Larceny from the Person

Dated

Oct 20

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Power Magistrate

Pete Mule Officer

17 Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 500

to answer

E. S.

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

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 20 188

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.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Samuel Sugar*

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. *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. *114 Water St Four 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

day of

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Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

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 1885-

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 Bleecker 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

Power of Justice

1885

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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 was present spoke with the defendant after deponent had accused him of stealing the said watch.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 20 DAY OF Oct 1895.

*Ernest Steif*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*Ernest Steif*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVALT-Larceny.

95.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Testimony in the case  
of Daniel Ferguson  
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 feel 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 Fovery 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 Fovery 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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and out. I hid 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 Elecker Street in the Fovery 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 Fovery 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, I  
don't know anything about the other one.

The Case for the Defence.

Daniel Dugan sworn and examined. I live 711 Water  
Street, my business is a bar er 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 livery 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.

*Examination of the case*