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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4238

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Brien, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/22/91



4238

Witnesses:

J. J. McEvoy

172 Carletto

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Dec 189

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas O'Brien

Grand Larceny, (From the Person, Degree, [Sections 828, 837, Penal Code.]

W. J. Carroll

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. C. Fisher

Wm. D. [unclear] Foreman.

Henry [unclear]

Wm. J. [unclear]

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 297 Delany St. New York, aged 28 years, occupation Janitor, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of November 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of a deponent, in the day time, the following property, to-wit: unknown to deponent

the property of an unknown person

has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Thomas O'Brien (maurice)

for the reasons following to-wit: That about the hour of 4 o'clock pm on the afternoon of said day deponent saw said defendant go up to an unknown woman in Brodway near 2nd St and place his hand in the pocket of her dress and pull it out again and then hurriedly walk away and deponent caused said defendant to be arrested and charges him with the larceny of said

John J. McEvoy

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of November 1891

In presence of Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *472 Pearl Street, 7 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cysterman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Thomas O'Brien*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1889

*R. A. ...*  
Police Justice.

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

*Repsudant*

Guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* Hundred Dollars,.....and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 29* 18 *91* *Do J. C. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court-4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. McCarty*  
*297 1/2 St. New York*  
*Thomas O'Brien*  
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Offence *See back*

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

Dated *Nov 28* 188*9*  
*O'Reilly* Magistrate.  
*Callahan* Officer.  
*28* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *1000* to answer *GD*



*E. Connelley*

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To John J. McCarty  
of No. 297 De Grasse Street Brooklyn

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of **DECEMBER** 1897 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against Thomas (K. Sien)

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **DECEMBER** in the year of our Lord 1897

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas O'Brien

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

Thomas O'Brien of attempting to commit the crime of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Thomas O'Brien

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

divers goods, chattels and personal property, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one a certain woman, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, on the person of the said woman, then and there being found, from the person of the said woman 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.

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4238

**DESCRIPTION:**

Oehlhaffen, Henry

**DATE:**

12/11/91



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Counsel,  
Filed *M* day of *Dec* 189*1*  
Pleads,

*1665 street*  
*Henry Ochshaffen*  
*H*  
[Section 498, 506, 513, 531 of the  
Byrglary in the Third Degree,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Ochshaffen*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Quander Doornpale*

Foreman.

*Dec 14/91*  
*Henry Deuy Esq*

*Ben one year.*

Witnesses:

*Rathaw Lutzman*

*Off Woodbridge*

0050

Police Court— District.

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

Nathan Gutman

of No. 153 1/2 Avenue Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 153 1/2 Avenue Street, 19th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing

an Iron Gate on the rear window  
of said premises

on the 7th day of December 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars and liquors,  
together of the value of thirty five  
dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Henry Oehluffen (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour

of 5 a.m. on said date deponent was  
notified by a police officer that  
deponent's place of business had been  
entered as aforesaid, deponent on examining  
said premises discovered that said property  
had been broken stolen and carried  
away. Deponent further says that  
the said Oehluffen admitted and

Confessed in defendant's presence  
that he did enter said premises as  
aforesaid and did take there  
said currency and said property  
therein. Wherefore prays that the  
said DeLugger may be held to  
answer.

Witness my hand and seal  
this 7 day of December 1881

William J. Quinn  
Police Justice

Dated 1881 Police Justice

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1881  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer General Sessions.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

11 District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer Henry Ochlaffer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 1665 Avenue "D" of Manhattan

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Taxi Driver

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

Answer. I am guilty of the Charge.

Henry Ochlaffer

Taken before me this

day of November 1891

[Signature]  
Police Justice

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

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

Dated Dec 4 1887 W. J. ... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court, 11 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nathan Peterson*  
*15 31* vs. *2nd Avenue*  
*Henry Ochloff*

Offence *Drunk*

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Dated *Nov 4* 1891

*Michael* Magistrate  
*Northbridge* Officer.

Witnesses *William Northbridge*

No. *27* Street.

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

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

\$ *1500* to answer *GS*



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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.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Oehlhaffen

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

Henry Oehlhaffen

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

The said

Henry Oehlhaffen

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the store of one Nathan Gutman

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Nathan

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Oehlhaffen*

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

The said *Henry Oehlhaffen*

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

*ten gallons of liquor of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each gallon, and five hundred cigars of the value of ten cents each*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nathan Gutman*

in the *store* — of the said *Nathan Gutman*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4238

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Donnell, John

**DATE:**

12/09/91



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Witnesses:

Conrad Markofer

Off Everett

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

21  
306  
Laborer

John O'Donnell

W. J. ...

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Firearms.)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
1891

Part 3, Dec. 16, 1891

Index and Council's  
Account 3 day

Dec 17 1891  
19 J  
PSA

0069

Police Court ✓ District.

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

of No. 313 West 69 Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of August 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John O'Donnell (now here) who did wilfully, and unlawfully point, aim and discharge one shot from a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball at the body of deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day } Conrad Marhofer.  
of August 1888 }

A. J. White Police Justice.

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*John O'Donnell* 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 O'Donnell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Mis.*

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

Answer. *306 West 69 Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wire Worker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John O'Donnell*

Taken before me this *11* day of *November* 193*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

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 March 21 1881 A. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Conrad M. ...*  
*313-91-59 St.*  
*John ...*

*Elmwood ...*  
Office

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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.

Dated *Apr 28* 18*91*

*White* Magistrate

*J. Everett* Officer.

*26* Precinct.

Witnesses *John ...*

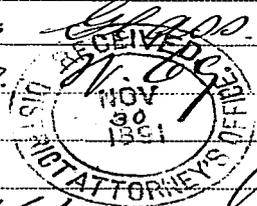
No. *324 N. 70* Street.

*Louis ...*

No. *307* Street.

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

\$ *5710* to answer *...*



*[Signature]*

*W. ...*

*[Handwritten mark]*

**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 O'Donnell*

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

*John O'Donnell*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John O'Donnell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Conrad Mahofer* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Conrad Mahofer* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John O'Donnell* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent *him* the said *Conrad Mahofer* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John O'Donnell*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John O'Donnell*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Conrad Mahofer* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Conrad Mahofer*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John O'Donnell*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4238

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Hearn, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/22/91



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Com. Plaintiff out of town  
Camp 8/92

Witnesses:

Wm B. Young  
Chas McCallister

(After reading the accused  
petition of Wm B Young  
and being convinced  
that the facts there  
in stated are true  
I am in doubt about  
whether the property  
was taken with a felonious intent.  
I recommend the discharge  
of the petor on his own  
recognizance  
Act 17 edg 2  
Geo W Osborne  
Deputy

Counsel.

Filed, 22 Dec 1892  
Plendy C. Mygale vs

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas O'Hearn  
MISAPPROPRIATION,  
(Sections 528 and 537 of the Penal Code.)  
Criminal Larceny, 2nd degree  
Dues by P. O. 17/92  
Paid & discharged

De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
May 10, 1892 W.M.D.  
May 11, 1892 W.M.D.  
A TRUE BILL.

Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman.  
Aug 4: 1892 W.M.D.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT, VERSUS Thomas O. Hearn
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*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.*

The defendant was in my employ for a year or more before the commission of this offense, as a Foreman in charge of the loading and unloading of vessels, and also in soliciting orders, during which time he had always given entire satisfaction and proved himself to be a competent and faithful workman.

In the particular case in question he made a collection for us, for which, however, he failed to account, the amount whereof was thirty-four dollars. He had never committed any other offense or any other act improperly while in our employ. The defendant is a married man having three children for whom we learn he has always properly provided. Any punishment which would be imposed in this case would fall more particularly upon his family, and we request that in disposing of this case, the Court extend to him all possible leniency.

*Wm B Young Co.  
by Wm B Young*

*7 Oct '92.*

*In presence of  
Henry M. Singer*

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(1885)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 65 South Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Hoisting Engineer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891 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  
of the United States of the  
amount and value of  
thirty-four dollars  
\$34 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of James Heeler and this  
deponent as co-partners

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 Thomas O'Hearn for  
the reasons following to wit:  
the deponent O'Hearn who  
was in the employ of deponent  
collected the said sum of money  
from Charles McAllister and  
appropriated it to his own use  
wherefor O'Hearn prays the  
said deponent be apprehended  
and found to answer said com-  
plaint.

Wm D. Young

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1891

John H. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles McAllister*

aged 37 years, occupation Stevenson of No.

45 Beade St. Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William B. Young

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of October 1888

*Charles McAllister*

*D. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas O. Hearn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *123 Malhott Street Brooklyn six years*

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*  
*Thos. O. Hearn*

Taken before me this *28*  
day of *October* 189*1*,  
*J. J. Co. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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

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 William B. Jarmy of No. 65 South Street, that on the 20 day of July 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States

of the value of thirty-four (34) Dollars, the property of Jarmy, Jeter and Complainers w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Thomas J. Keam

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod \_\_\_\_\_ of the said Defendant and forthwith bring \_\_\_\_\_ before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 26 day of October, 1891

W. J. Keam POLICE JUSTICE.



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

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

Dated.....18 P. J. C. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
BY THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm J Young*  
*vs*  
*Wm Kearney*  
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Dated *October 28* 1891  
*W J Kelly* Magistrate.

Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses *Chas M O'Neil*  
No. *Wm Kearney* Street.

No. *4* Street.  
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DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE

No. Street.

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notice as below

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Fred Hackman*  
Residence *216 3rd Ave* Street.

No. 2, by *c/o PSC Hall*  
Residence *215 E 57* Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Thomas O'Hearn*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Thomas O'Hearn*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *Thomas O'Hearn*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *10th*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *clerk*  
and servant of *James N. Keeler and*  
*William B. Young, co-partners*

and as such *clerk and servant* then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*James N. Keeler and William B. Young*  
the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of thirty-*  
*four dollars in money, lawful*  
*money of the United States of America*  
*and of the value of thirty-four dollars.*

the said *Thomas O'Hearn* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *James N.*  
*Keeler and William B. Young*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *James N. Keeler & William B. Young*

did then and there and thereby feloniously 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Olson, Sophia

**DATE:**

12/10/91



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Counsel,  
Filed *10* day of *Dec* 189*1*  
Pleads, *Agault*

*Section 407, Chapter 5, 23 Stat.*  
Secretary in the  
County of *Alameda*  
State of *California*

*34*  
THE PEOPLE  
*vs.*  
*840/23746*  
*Lambert*  
*Sophie Olson*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Quamby Dornm*  
*Sub 2 - Dec. 15, 1891*  
*And and Committed to*  
*State Prison*  
*O. W. D. Dornm*

Witnesses:

*Walter Isaac*

Police Court 4 District.

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

Walter Grace

of No. 209 East 38 Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Silk weaver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 209 East 38 Street, 21 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement dwelling,  
the apartments on the first floor rear of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name deponent's wife  
a child and deponent  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the  
window leading to the yard in said  
apartment and entering

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One child's dress and nightgown  
a drinking glass of the value  
of about One dollar

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Sophia Olson

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent and his wife  
and said child were asleep in said  
apartment and said the doors and  
window leading thereto were securely  
locked and fastened and said property  
was therein. Deponent was awakened  
by a noise in the room and deponent  
found the window open as aforesaid.  
Deponent ran out on the street and

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found the defendant with the property here shown in her possession which represent identify as his property and the proceeds of said burglary

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> Walter Grace

Day of December 1899

*W. M. Johnson*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1899  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1899  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1899  
Police Justice.

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence—BURGLARY.

Date, \_\_\_\_\_ 1899

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sophia Olson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Denmark*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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*

*Sophia Olson*

Taken before me this  
day of *December* 188*9*  
*H. M. ...*  
Police Justice.

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

*defendant*

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

Dated *Dec 3* 18*91*, *W. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Walter Grace*  
*209 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.*  
*Joseph Olson*

*Officer*  
*W. J. Long*

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

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

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

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

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

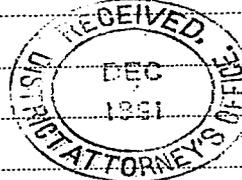
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *Dec 3* 18*91*

*W. J. Long* Magistrate.  
*Roberson* Officer.  
*21* Precinct.

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



\$ *1500* to answer *h.s.*  
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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

*Sophia Olson*

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

*Sophia Olson*

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

The said

*Sophia Olson*

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Walter Grace*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Walter Grace*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Sophia Olson*  
of the CRIME OF ~~Peter~~ LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Sophia Olson*

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

*one dress of the value of fifty cents, one night-gown of the value of fifty cents and one glass of the value of ten cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Walter Grace*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Walter Grace*

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

## THIRD COUNT:

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

*Sophia Olson*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Sophia Olson*

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

*one dress of the value of fifty cents, one night-gown of the value of fifty cents and one glass of the value of ten cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Walter Grace*

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

*Walter Grace*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4238

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Neill, George

**DATE:**

12/18/91



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Witnesses:

*Ed Madu*

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

*18 Dec*  
day of  
1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George O'Sullivan*

*P*  
-PETIT LARCENY-  
Sections 528, 532 Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Samuel W. Thompson*

Foreman.

*18 Dec 1891*  
On recon of Dist. Atty.  
dept. discharged on his  
own recog. P.B.M.

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nature of these com.  
plaints and the proof  
of good character &  
by a recommendation that  
his indictment be  
dismissed. He is frequent  
has never committed  
crime before; and it is  
very doubtful whether  
it taking the property  
in this case he ever  
found a felonious  
intent. Further would  
further by discharge  
him a Lancey Nicoll  
Dist Atty*

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Police Court 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 131 West 128<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Stable Keeper - being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891 at the City of New

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

One Harness Cunch - of the Value  
of Two 500.00 dollars. The property of  
deponent. And one pair of  
the Value of Ten dollars. The  
property of Simon J. Buckley -  
and in deponent's care and charge.  
Said property together being of the  
Value of Three 500.00 dollars -

the property of

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

George O'Neil (nowhere)  
from the fact that deponent must  
said property from deponent's  
stable No 131 West 128<sup>th</sup> Street. and  
that deponent is informed by  
Thomas F. Vane. that at or  
about the hour of 2<sup>30</sup> a.m. on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891. he arrested  
the said O'Neil on Park Avenue  
near 128<sup>th</sup> Street and found in his  
possession a Harness Cunch and  
pair - and that the said O'Neil admitted  
and confessed to him that he did obtain  
said property from deponent's stable.  
Deponent further says, that he has

Sworn to before me, this  
1891 day

Police Justice

Open the Harness Punch frame in  
 the possession of the said Phil and  
 fully identifies the same as a portion  
 of the property taken stolen and carried  
 away from defendant's stable

Defendant is further informed by  
 Simon J. Borsley that he has  
 seen the Robe frame in the possession  
 of the said Phil and fully identifies  
 the same as the Robe taken stolen  
 and carried away from defendant's  
 stable

Defendant therefore prays that  
 the said Phil may be held to answer

for the same as charged  
 This 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891  
 J. H. [Signature]  
 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 29 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th  
day of November 1891

Thomas J. O'Keefe

A. J. Walsh  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Simon J. Baskley*

aged *JW* years, occupation *Driver* of No.

*130 West 129*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

*James M. Bell*

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

Sworn to before me, this *16*  
day of *November* 18*97*

*Simon J. Baskley*

*A. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 199-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court

*George O'Neill*

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. *George O'Neill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *6 East 130<sup>th</sup> Street 1 Year*

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 by jury*  
*Geo O'Neill*

Taken before me this *16* day of *November* 1885  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated

*Dec 16 1889*

*C. J. Smith*

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James M. O'Shea*  
*George Hill*  
*James M. O'Shea*  
*George Hill*

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Date *Dec 16* 1891

*White* Magistrate  
*Waller* Officer.  
29. Precinct.

Witnesses *Thos. F. Wade*  
No. *29. Precinct* Street.  
*Simon J. Bankley*  
No. *130 West 129* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *300* to answer  
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DEC 17 1891  
DISTRICT CLERK  
*[Signature]*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*George O'Neil*

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

The defendant is a young man who has heretofore enjoyed an excellent character for honesty and industry, was never before arrested, and is a member of a family of high respectability. The prisoner did not dispose of the articles he is charged with having taken, nor did he make any attempt to do so, and no pecuniary advantage accrued to him from his offense. The property has been returned and full restitution made.

*James M. O'Neil*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*George O'Neill*

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

*George O'Neill*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*George O'Neill*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one harness punch of the value of two dollars and fifty cents, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one, James M. Idell and one robe of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Simon J. Barkley*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*George O'Neill*

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

The said *George O'Neill*

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

*one harness punch of the value of two dollars and fifty cents, of the goods chattels and personal property of one James M. Odell, and one robe of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~James M. Odell~~

*Simon J. Barkley*

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

*Simon J. Barkley*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*George O'Neill*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Rourke, Joseph

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Ernest Morrison  
Alice O'Neil

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph O'Rourke

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Guaranteed by*

Foreman.

*18 Dec 1891*

*Edward Dwyer*

*S. P. 3 yrs.*

Police Court 14 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 427 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation manager being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 427 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street, 18 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a building used as  
a factory  
and which was occupied by deponent as a for such purpose  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly the door  
on the roof leading into said building

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1889 in the \_\_\_\_\_ time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One clock of the value of Ten  
dollars and about Twenty cotton  
bag of the value of One dollar

the property of in care and charge of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Joseph O'Rourke (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent securely  
locked and fastened the doors of  
said premises and said property  
was therein. Deponent returned the  
following morning and found the  
door leading from the roof broken  
open and said property missing.  
Deponent is informed by Alice O'Neil  
(now here) that she saw the defendants

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leaving said premises with a clock  
and the defendant acknowledges that  
he committed said burglary and  
stole said property

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1891  
Eugene Morrison

*[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 1881  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1881  
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 1881  
Police Justice

Police Court, District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1  
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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1881  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alice O'Neil

aged 23 years, occupation Keep house of No.

421 E - 25 St Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Eugene Morrison

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of December 1897 } Alice O'Neil

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Joseph O'Rourke 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. Joseph O'Rourke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 420 First Avenue; 9 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am guilty  
Joseph O'Rourke  
sworn

Taken before me this 13  
day of November 1891  
Wm. H. ...  
Police Justice

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

*defendant*

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

Dated *Dec 13* 18 *91* *W. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Eugene Morrissey*  
1127 East 25th St.  
*Joseph Bourke*

Officer *Burgundy*

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

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *Dec 13* 18*91*

*McMahon* Magistrate.

*McGreavy* Officer.

*18* Precinct.

Witnesses *Allice O'Neil*

No. *431 E. 25th* Street.

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

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

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

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

\$ *1500* to answer *h.s.*

*Com*

*13th P.M.*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Joseph O'Rourke*

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

*Joseph O'Rourke*

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

The said

*Joseph O'Rourke*

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *factory* of one *Eugene Morrissey*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Eugene Morrissey* in the said *factory* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph O'Rourke*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph O'Rourke*

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

*one clock of the value of  
ten dollars and twenty bags  
of the value of five cents  
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Eugene Morrissey*

in the

*factory*

of the said

*Eugene Morrissey*

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

*factory*

*DeLauncey Nicoll  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4238

**DESCRIPTION:**

Otis, Frank

**DATE:**

12/24/91



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Witnesses:

Norman Root

Mr. An Examinor  
of the Case I am  
submitting the Incident  
and by Document  
the Defendant's  
I was not in  
the film in  
to be the  
of the

Alfred  
July 7, 192

201.

Sperry

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of Dec 189

Pleas,

Sperry et al.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frank Otis

Grand Larceny, [Sections 829, 831 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part of Jan 7, 1892

A TRUE BILL.

Manuel Dominguez

Foreman.

12 Jan. 7. 1892

Indictment returned

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Ex.  
B.

Received from Norman Ross  
the sum of Fifty dollars (50) according to  
agreement same to bear an interest of six  
(6) percent from date November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891.  
And returnable on demand upon Cancellation  
of contract of Engagements.

Frank Otis

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Ex "A."

This contract made and concluded this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November in the year 1891 between Frank Otis party of the first part of the city and State of New York and Norman Ross of the city of Brooklyn State of New York.

This is to certify that Norman Ross party of the second part is engaged by Frank Otis party of the first part to act as assistant to the Treasurer of the Otis Silver Star Minstrels for a period of (42) forty two weeks dating from November 30<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Said Norman Ross is to received a weekly salary of Twelve (12) dollars and expenses. Expenses to consist of Hotel, railroad fares and other necessities consistent with his position.

It is agreed that should the said Norman Ross be found incompetent or give other good and sufficient cause for the cancellation of this contract the said Frank Otis is to give him two (2) full weeks notice and pay his expenses to New York City.

It is also further agreed that should the said Norman Ross leave on his own account he is not to claim expenses to N.Y.

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Signed and agreed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and

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received from Norman Ross  
sum of Fifty dollars (50) according to  
agreement same to bear an interest of six  
(6) percent from date November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891.  
and returnable on demand upon cancellation  
of contract of Engagement.

Frank Otis

State of New York and Norman Ross of the  
City of Brooklyn State of New York,

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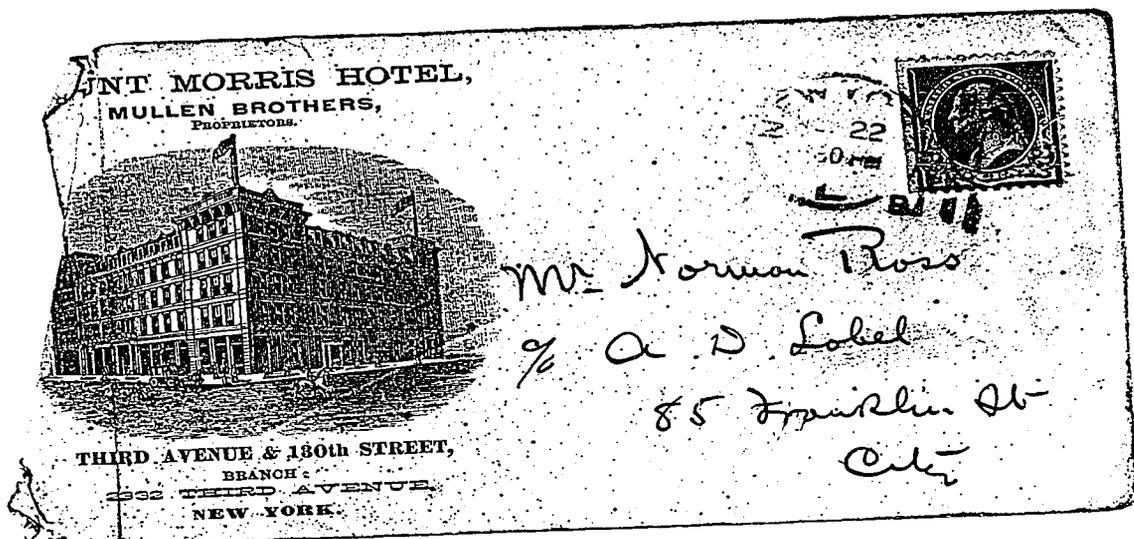
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said Norman Ross be found incompetent  
or give other good and sufficient cause for the  
cancellation of this contract the said Frank Otis  
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pay his expenses to New York City.

It is also further agreed that  
should the said Norman Ross leave on  
his own account he is not to claim expenses  
to us.

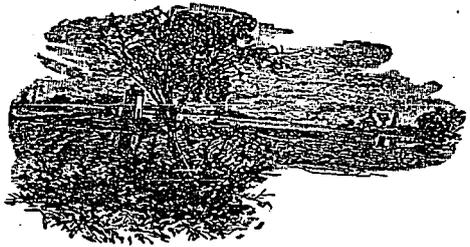
Signed and agreed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of November in the year Eighteen hundred  
and

Frank Otis  
Norman Ross

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224 E 127<sup>th</sup> St  
N.Y. Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>/91

Dear Sir,

You can call upon me  
in reference to your answer to my ad.  
addressed "Travel" to morrow Monday  
at 11 a.m. prepared to accept or  
reject position at once should you  
suit me

Yours  
Franklin

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(1305)

Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

William Ross  
of No. 128 St. Felix Street - Brooklyn Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation bookkeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of Nov 1897 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  
of the United States, of the  
value of <sup>Four</sup> ~~Twenty~~ (40) Dollars

40.00

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Frank Otis, for the reasons fol-  
lowing, to wit: Deponent says, - on  
said date he and defendant made an  
agreement, whereby, deponent was engaged  
by defendant to act as assistant to the  
Treasurer of the Otis Silver Star Min-  
erals for a period of forty two (42) weeks  
dating from November 30<sup>th</sup>. that on said  
date, pursuant to said agreement, de-  
ponent gave defendant said sum of  
money, and received the receipt therefor  
which annexed, from defendant said  
money, being given by deponent to de-  
fendant, as a security for deponent's  
entrance into defendant's employ.

Sworn to before me this 23 day of Nov 1897  
Police Justice.

Deponent further says - he paid said \$50. - to defendant with the understanding that defendant was to employ the deponent.

Deponent further says - on Nov 30<sup>th</sup> he sought for defendant but failed to find him, and has not been employed by defendant.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant with the larceny of said money and prays that defendant be apprehended and dealt with as the law directs.  
Sworn to before me } Norman Ross  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec 1933 }

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frank Otis

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. No. 171 Melton St. - 1 night

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Actor

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.

Frank Otis

Taken before me this 12  
day of April 1911

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

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 Norman Ross of No. 118 St. Felix St. Bldg Street, that on the 23 day of Nov 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States

of the value of Twenty Dollars, the property of Complainant was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Frank Oles

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 4 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 22 day of Dec 1891

W. W. Mahoney POLICE JUSTICE.

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231, E 70<sup>th</sup> St. R A

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

79. White

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*Phillips* Officer.  
The Defendant *Frank Otis*

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

Officer.

Dated *December 12* 188*9*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

*Age 25, Single. No. 171, Fulton St.*

The within named

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated..... *Dec 12* 18 *91* *W. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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701 W. Bill <sup>or level</sup> 1540  
Police Court--- 11<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Norman Ross  
128 St. Felix St. 85 White  
Frank Ole's

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Pence  
Grand Jury

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date: Dec 12 1891  
M. Mahan Magistrate.  
Philip Officer.  
Crown Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 11 <sup>11th</sup> 201 W. V. Street.

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

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

\$ 1500 to answer G.S.  
Com



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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*  
*Frank Olin*

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

*Frank Olin*

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

The said *Frank Olin*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*The sum of forty dollars in money  
lawful money of the United States  
of America, and of the value of  
forty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Ross*.

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

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~~Second~~ COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said Frank [unclear]  
of the same CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in the  
second degree, committed as follows:

The said Frank [unclear],

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty third  
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the agent  
and trustee of Norman Ross.

and as such agent and trustee then and there having in his possession,  
custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
Norman Ross,

the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of forty dollars  
in money, lawful money of the United  
States of America, and of the value  
of forty dollars,

did afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said sum of money  
to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Norman Ross,  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said Norman Ross,

did then and there and thereby feloniously 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.