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Lacov, George

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Witnesses:

Office Scripps House  
11th Street

Subpoena are  
all official papers  
in this case  
the  
Det. Bureau

Produced Pursuant to  
Subpoena  
Dated 12/15/44  
at New York City  
12/15/44  
[Signature]

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Witnesses:

officer Scamptown Hunt  
11th Precinct

Subpoena were  
all officers present  
in this case at  
the 11th  
2nd March

~~1st Precinct~~  
~~1st Precinct~~  
Counsel  
Filed 27 day of Dec 1893  
Pleads Not Guilty 26

23 THE PEOPLE

314 Madison St  
Strokers

George Lacey

26 98 streets  
Strokers

Israd Louis

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS  
(Section 550, Penal Code)

DE LANCEY NIGOLL

Dist 2 - Feb 15, 1894. District Attorney  
No. 1 trial and convicted

A TRUE BILL

B. L. Lacey

Dist 2 - Feb 19, 1894. Foreman.

No. 2 trial and convicted  
2nd March 1894  
\$1250 fine  
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*Wm. Stern,*

—JOBBER IN ALL KINDS OF—

**Cotton : Goods**

A SPECIALTY.

52 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE,

PATERSON,

N. J.

Police Court, 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 74 North Eliz. Pireless Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Woolen dealer, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 8 day of December, 1893, at the City of New York in the County of New York,

George Joseph Lacor and Israel Lewis (both non here) acting in concert, did willfully and feloniously buy and receive certain property, to wit, a quantity of worsted which had been stolen from in front of No. 74 North Street. Knowing the same to have been stolen, under the following circumstances to wit: After said property had been stolen as aforesaid, deponent was informed by Officer Hunt of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that the defendants to the charge of having stolen said property, one Louis Sanders, admitted that he in company with the other defendants, brought said property to the place of business of the defendant Lewis in No. 98 West Street, in this city, and leaving it in charge of one of the participants in the larceny, went to the shop of defendant Lacor and brought him to No. 98 West Street, and after informing him that "the property was crooked" then and there sold him the same and the defendant Lewis reserving to himself eight yards of said property as a commission for keeping said property. Wherefore deponent accuses defendants of having violated the provisions of Section 550 of the Penal Code and prays that they may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893  
John H. ...  
John ...

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Livingston Hunt*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *112*  
*Pratt* *Place* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Ely Pines*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *18* day of *December* 189*5*,  
of *Livingston Hunt*

*John Woodley* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph Lacon*

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 Lacon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *314 Madison St - 5 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dry goods*

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 -  
Geo Lacon*

Taken before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Israel Lewis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *98 West St, — 5 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sailor's trimmings*

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.*  
*Israel Lewis*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec* 189

*John W. ...*

Police Justice

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

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

Dated Dec 18 1893 John R. Woodis Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 18 1893 John R. Woodis 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189• \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Adolph Spray  
Residence 857 Madison Street.

No. 2, by Samuel Simon  
Residence 26 E Broadway Street.

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

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

Police Court--- 3 District. 1359

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ely Pines  
George  
Joseph Lacour  
Israel Lewis

Officer Receiv  
Abraham Propell

Dated Dec 18 1893

Wobbe Magistrate.  
Hunt & Levy Officer.  
11 Precinct.

Witnesses Call Officer Hunt

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
Louis Sanders  
left in complaint for testimony  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 1000 G. L. Street.  
Case

Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
Against  
George Lacov

City and County of New Yorkss:

Hanny Minograd being duly sworn deposes and says: That she is a married woman and resides at No. 46 Sheriff Street in said city. That about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893, she bought from the above named defendant at No. 23 West St. in said city, two and a half yards of woollen goods paying the sum of sixty cents per yard.

That about one week after she deponent bought said goods she gave birth to a child and for that reason, did not have the goods made into a dress until three weeks ago, and she deponent is now wearing said dress made from said goods bought from the defendant.

The deponent further says:  
That she is informed ~~and believes~~ that the said goods were part of

the goods which is the subject of  
a Larceny, and upon which the  
defendant was arrested as having  
said goods in his possession.

Sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1894 }  
D. Cooper  
Commr. of Deeds  
New York City Co.

2/10/94  
D. M. Winograd  
in Hebrew

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Court of General Sessions

People

- vs -

George Lacor

Affidavit of

Fanny Wimmegrad

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE,	)	
	)	BEFORE
VS.	)	
	)	HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,
ISRAEL LEWIS,	)	
(Jointly indicted with)	)	AND A JURY.
(George Lacov.)	)	
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TRIED, NEW YORK, BEFRUARY 16th, 1894.

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INDICTED FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

INDICTMENT FILED DECEMBER 22ND 1893.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY THOMAS J. BRADLEY,

FOR THE PEOPLE.

ARTHUR HURST, ESQUIRE,

FOR THE DEFENSE.

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ELI PINLES, a witness for The People, sworn, testified that he is a representative of the Washington Mills Co., at No. 74 Worth Street, in the City of New York, who manufacture and sell woolens. On December 8th, last, he missed one case, containing four pieces of goods, aggregating 150 1/2 yards, worth \$269.80. On the day of the defendant's arrest, about the 18th or the 19th of December, he, the witness, Detective Hunt and Sanders went to the defendant's store, at No. 98 Hester Street, and there found 20 yards of cloth, which he, the witness fully identified as being a portion of the missing property. Lacov said that the defendant sold the goods to him, and the defendant said that he did not sell the goods to Lacov. Then Sanders said, 'I sold Lacov the goods, but this man got 8 yards of the goods for keeping the goods here while I went out and sold the goods.' He, the witness, notified the police and, shortly after, Sanders was arrested, and made a confess

sion involving the defendant and Lacov. He, the witness, Detective Hunt and Sanders went together first to Lacov's place and, afterwards, to the defendant's store, which was a small, humble place.

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LIVINGSTON HUNT, a witness for The People, sworn, testified that he is a member of the Municipal Police, of the City of New York, assigned to duty in the 11th Precinct. On December 16th, he went with Sanders to No. 23 Hester Street, Lacov's place, Lacov was tried and convicted yesterday of receiving stolen goods, in this case. He, the witness, Sanders, Mr. Pinles and an other officer went together to Lacov's place at No. 23 Hester Street. Mr. Pinles identified a portion of the missing property in Lacov's store. In consequence of a conversation with Lacov, he, the witness, went to the defendant's place, at No: 98 Hester' Street. Snaders, Pinles, and Lacov went with him, the

witness. The defendant was behind the counter at that place. Lacov pointed to Lewis, the defendant, and said, "That's the man that sold me the goods." The defendant said that he did not sell any goods to Lacov. Then Sanders spoke up and said, "That man, Lewis, is the man that got 8 yards of the cloth, in consideration of leaving the goods here, till I made a sale of them." On the way to the police-court, the defendant admitted that he had received 8 yards and that Sanders told him that they were "crooked".

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the witness testified that the first that he heard about the case was when Sanders came to the station-house, and made a confession in regard to the larceny in this case.

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LEWIS SANDERS, a witness for The People, sworn, testified

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that he is 32 years of age, single, and lived at No. 128 Eldridge Street, and is a peddler---a huckster. The witness testified further, "On December 8th, last, I went to No. 74 Worth Street. Between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, myself and partner, Isidor Reach, hired an express wagon, corner of Division and Essex Street, for the sum of 50 cents, and we took the wagon and went downtown. We drove down through Franklin and Leonard Street, down the through Church Street, and got into Worth Street, and, in the center of the block, going towards Broadway, I noticed 12 or 14 cases of goods on the edge of the sidewalk, and I noticed two small cases together, and my partner was driving the wagon, and he seen me stopped there, and he backed in, and we took that case of goods and drove off, and my partner was driving the wagon, and I went off on the wagon myself, looking to see somebody that would buy the goods, and I came across a young man, and I told him that I had some stolen goods and wanted to dispose of it, and, after

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I had the conversation with him, I went around to No. 98 Hester Street, and I waited around there, and my partner backed up the wagon to the sidewalk, and I went in and told Lewis that I had a case of goods, and he said, 'What have you got?' And I said, 'I can't tell till I open the case.' And he said, 'If I can use it, I will buy it.' And we brought in the case, and Mr. Lewis brought out a hatchet from the kitchen and my partner breaks open the case, and then we seen there was four rolls of cloth inside of the case, and I tore the paper from the rolls of cloth, and placed them on the counter in Mr. Lewis's store, and I tore off the tags and put them in my pocket, and I said, 'Lewis can't you use these goods?' And he said, 'Well, I can't tell. It is entirely out of my line.' And I reckoned up the yards of cloth, and I said, 'You can buy it for \$1.00 a yard or \$150.00.' And he said, 'No, I can't give that.' And Isidor Reach left me in that store of Lewis's, while he went out to look for a customer for the

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cloth, and he was probably gone about an hour and a half, and he came back and failed to find the customer, and we had a little conversation in there and I told my partner that I would go out and try to find a customer, and I was gone about two hours, and I went down to No. 23 Hester Street, kept by George Lacov, and I took out the samples of cloth, and he had a customer in at the time, and I had a talk with him, and I showed him the samples, and Lacov and I went to No. 98 Hester Street, and we got up, into Lewis's store, and Lacov took the four samples in his hand, and he said, 'Where is the goods?' And I went behind Mr. Lewis's counter and placed the rolls of cloth on the counter, and Lacov took hold of the cloth and opened it up, and Lacov looked at the cloth, and offered \$75.00 for it, and my partner was satisfied, and Lewis said, 'I want one roll of that cloth, and I will give you \$25.00 for it.' And Lacov said, 'No. I will take the whole lot or none at all.' And I said to Lewis, 'Well, this man has

agreed to take the whole lot.' And so Lacov took the whole lot, and he took out \$70.00, and that left a balance of \$5.00, which he agreed to pay me at his store, and Lewis said to Lacov, 'I want some of this cloth.' And Lacov said, 'How much do you want?' And he said, 'Well, about 8 yards, double width, or 16 yards, single width.' And Lacov counted out 8 yards, double width, and gave it to Lewis, and myself and my partner put the cloth on the wagon, and took it down to Lacov's place, on the expresswagon, and Lacov gave me the balance \$5.00. After that I didn't go back to Lewis's place. Lewis offered me \$25.00 for one roll of the cloth, about 38 or 42 1/2 yards. Lewis said, 'I will give you \$60.00 cash, and pay you the balance of \$90.00 on Monday, if you will wait until Monday, making \$150.00 for the whole lot of cloth.' Lewis asked me where I got the cloth and I told him."

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the witness testified that he was born in the City of New York. He, the witness, pleaded guilty of larceny in this case. He went to the 11th Precinct Station-house, and made a voluntary confession of all that occurred between himself, Lacov and Lewis, to Officer Hunt. Isidor Reach his, the witness's partner in this larceny also pleaded guilty. The young man that he, the witness, met, was 18 or 19 years of age. He, the witness, told the young man that he had some stolen property that he wanted to sell and the young man took him into Lewis's place, and whispered to Lewis, and Lewis came over to where he, the witness, was standing and said, 'What have you got? I don't know if I can use it?' And then Lewis brought a hatchet from his kitchen and handed it his, the witness's partner, who broke open the case, and took out the goods and the defendant, Lewis, examined them, and asked how much he, the witness wanted for them. He, the witness, said that he wanted \$150.00 for them,

and Lewis said, 'No; I wouldn't give you that amount of money for the goods.' Then he, the witness, went out to look for another customer, and, finally, sold the lot to Lacov, who gave 8 yards to Lewis. In the presence of Lewis, he, the witness, asked to his partner, what they would give Lewis for keeping the things in his place, and he said, "I don't know. That will depend on the price we get for the goods."

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the witness testified that the conversation, as to what they would give Lewis, for keeping the things in his place, was carried on in the presence and hearing of Lewis.

(The People Rest.)

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THE DEFENSE.

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ISRAEL LEWIS, The DEFENDANT, sworn, testified in his own behalf, that he was born in Russia, and has been

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in this country for five years. He is a dealer in tailors' trimmings. About December 7th Sanders came to him, the defendant, and offered him some cloth, and he, the defendant said he would buy it, and they brought the case to his place, and he, the defendant, loaned one of the men a hatchet, and he broke open the case, and he, the defendant, then decided not to take the goods, and Sanders went away, and, in about an hour and a half, he returned with Lacov, who bought the goods. Sanders took the goods off the shelf and put them on the counter and Lacov examined them then. At that moment, he, the defendant, said, "If it's cheap enough, I will take as much as I want for a suit of clothes," and Lacov said, "No; I want all the goods. I will take them all." The defendant, testified further, "After Lacov said, 'Yes; you may have it for cost price.' And then I said, 'How much does it cost you?' And he said, 'Half a dollar a yard.' And then I said, 'Well, give me 8 yards.' Well, Lacov took off 8 yards,

and gave it to me. I didn't have change at that time, and I said to Lacov, 'You send your boy after Saturday, because I don't do business on Saturday, and I will give you the money for it.' And then Lacov said to me, 'Give me a receipt for the cloth.' And I said to Lacov, 'The goods don't belong to me. Why should I give you a receipt?' And then Lacov said, 'I will not take the goods, if you don't give me a receipt. It is indifferent to me, because the goods have to be taken away, because I have no place for them, and if they are not taken away I will put them out on the street.' Then Lacov went away and, in about five minutes, he came back with an expresswagon and took the goods away." He, the defendant, said that he wanted to buy, cheap, enough to make a suit of clothes. Lacov did not send for the money, for the 8 yards, and he, the defendant has not yet paid for them.

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the defendant testified that when Sanders was in

his, the defendant's, store, Sanders put the goods on a shelf behind the counter, and then went out, and, sometime afterwards returned with Lacov.

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ISIDOR J. DIETZ, a witness for The Defense, sworn, testified that the defendant's reputation for honesty was good.

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JOSEPH GOLDSTEIN, a witness for The Defense, sworn, testified that he had known the defendant about a year, and that his reputation for honesty was good.

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the witness testified that he knew the defendant only through dealing with him in a business way, a few times in the last year. He admitted that

his knowledge of the defendant's reputation was extremely meagre.

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REBUTTAL.

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LEWIS SANDERS, recalled for The People, testified that he, the witness, did not represent himself as a salesman.

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ISIDORE REACH, a witness for The People, sworn, testified that on December 8th, he, with Sanders, stole the goods in question, from the Washington Mills Co., and took them to the defendant's place. He, the witness, drove the wagon. Another young man

went with him, the witness, and Sanders, into the defendant's place, and, while there, Lacov, who bought the stolen property, tore off 8 yards of it and gave it to Lewis. Lewis said that he wanted 8 yards of the stuff, because it was taken into his, Lewis's place, and Lacov bought it in there. Lewis did not say that he wanted it for a suit of clothes, and he did not say anything about paying for it.

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VERDICT:

Guilty of Receiving Stolen Goods.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE,  
VS.  
GEORGE LACOV  
(Jointly indicted with)  
(Israel Lewis)  
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) BEFORE  
) HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,  
) AND A JURY.

TRIED, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1894.

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INDICTED FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.  
INDICTMENT FILED DECEMBER 22nd, 1893.  
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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY THOMAS J. BRADLEY,  
FOR THE PEOPLE.  
ROBERT H. RACEY, ESQ.,  
FOR THE DEFENSE.

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ELI PINLES, a witness for The People, sworn, testified that he represents the Washington Mills Co., of No. 74 Worth Street. They are manufacturers of woolens goods. On December 8th, he, the witness, missed a case of goods, containing four pieces of worsteds, which had been delivered to a customer and refused and brought back by the truckman and delivered on the walk. He, the witness, identified the property at the defendant, Lacov's place of business since it was missed. There were 22 or 23 yards. He, the witness, positively identified the property. He found it at the defendant's place of business about ten days after he missed it. The property was worth \$269.80. He, the witness, went with Officer Hunt, of the Eldridge Street Station, to Lacov's place. He, the witness, went into Lacov's place of business, and, after identifying the goods, asked the price per yard. The

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witness testified further, "Lacov said .50¢ a yard, and I asked him what he sold such goods at, and he said, 55 or 60, and then I said, 'Well, if those are the prices that you sell goods at, I would like to buy your stock,' and I took up a piece of cotton warped beaver, and I asked him the price, and he said \$1.60, and I told him one yard of mine was worth two of that, and why he sold it so cheap, and he said, 'Well, that is the way I do my business. And my goods of that character were worth \$2.00, less 5.'" Sanders, the witness and Detective Hunt were in Lacov's place. Detective Hunt went in with Sanders, and said, "where are the goods you bought from this man?" Lacov denied buying any goods from him and said he did not know anything about it, and Sanders said, "There is a piece right over there," and the witness started to go through the stock, and identified the goods, and handed them to Hunt.

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Cross - Examination

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the witness testified that he, the witness, went with Lacovsto Lewis's place, and Lewis denied that he knew Lacov, and Lacov said that he bought the goods in Lewis's store. When he, the witness, went to the defendant's store he was accompanied by Detective Hunt, another officer, whose name the witness did not remember and Sanders.

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LIVINGSTON HUNT, a witness for The People, sworn, testified that he is a member of the Municipal Police of the City of New York assigned to duty in the 11th Precinct. In consequence of a conversation with Lewis Sanders, on the night of December 16th he, the witness, went to the place of business of George Lacov, at No. 23 Hester Street, with Sanders and Pinles. The witness testified, "I asked Sanders to point out the man he sold the goods to and he pointed out Lacov, and I said Lacov, "Where is those goods that you bought off this man here?"

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And he said, 'I haven't bought any goods,' and denied all knowledge of knowing anything about any goods. And, in the meantime, Sanders pointed out a portion of a roll of goods, at the lefthand side of the store, and Mr. Pinles, the complainant here, stepped over and identified the goods. After the goods were identified by Pinles, he said he bought the goods---he acknowledged that he bought them. He said he bought the goods in 98 Hester Street, off a man. We went over there with Mr. Lacov and the prisoner and we saw Mr. Lewis Isaacs there. He was in charge of the store, and he denied all knowledge of knowing Lacov. I asked him if he had sold any goods to George Lacov, and he said he didn't, and that he didn't know the man, and had never seen him before. And then Sanders spoke up, and said that he had brought the goods there by the expresswagon, and had left them there for a period of time, and then, took some samples over to Lacov's place, and returned there in a few hours, and bought the goods in that place,

*interview*

Lacov bought them in Lewis Isaac's place, in No. 98 Hester Street, and Lacov said that in consideration of leaving the goods there in Isaac's he had received eight yards of the goods, and Mr. Lacov produced the receipt here that he had received from Sanders. Sanders said that he sold the goods to George Lacov and that he had received some eighty odd dollars from Lacov and that there was a balance of some \$15.00, that he was to get afterwards. I arrested him afterwards. Nothing more was said about the receipt.

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the witness testified that Lacov spoke in English, and he the witness understood all that he said. It was a trimming store. He, the witness, understood that Lewis Isaacs was the man's name. Lacov said in the presence of Lewis and Sanders that he bought the goods from Lewis, and not from Sanders, and he said that he paid Mr. Lewis or Isaacs for the goods. Lewis denied that he

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knew Lacov, but afterwards he admitted that he did know Lacov. When he, the witness, took him to No. 23 he told him, the witness, to go down to 98 where he had bought the goods. He, the witness, never knew the defendant before. The first place that he, the witness, went to was George Lacov's, 23 Hester Street. Mr. Pinles was present at all the conversations, and had picked out his goods, which were on the shelf among other goods.

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LEWIS SANDERS, a witness for The People, sworn, testified that he is 32 years old, single, and lived at No. 128 Eldridge Street. He, the witness, confessed that he had pleaded guilty of stealing goods in this case---of receiving stolen goods, the charge against him being larceny of four rolls of worsted, taken from the Washington Mills Co. On December 4th, between the hours of 8 and 9, he, the witness, met his partner Isidore Reach, who is now in the Tombs. The witness testified

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further, "We were with our horse and wagon, with the intention of going down and seeing what we could get, what we could steal,, and we went down through Leonard and Franklin Streets, and up through Worth, and about the center of the block, I happened to notice about 15 cases on the edge of the sidewalk, and I stopped there, and my partner drove up the wagon to where that was, and I told him to back up the wagon , and as soon as he back up, I gave him a hand with a case on to the wagon, and we got away with it, and crossed over Broadway with the wagon, and it took us about two hours to drive over to 98 Hester Street, and on the way I met a young man that I happened to know, I always had an idea that he was crooked, and I asked him where he could dispose of this stuff, and, in consequence of a conversation with him, I went into Mr. Israel Lewis's store, at 98 Hester street, and the boy that was with me asked him if he wanted to buy a case of goods, and Lewis said that he was not in the habit of taking every thing but

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he would look at what the case had in it, and my partner was still in the wagon, and he had a conversation with Lewis, and he said, 'I will see what stuff you have got, and if I can use it, I will buy it.' And finally I told Isidore Reach to back up the wagon, and I gave him a hand into the store with the case, and there was a lady in the store, looking at some stuff, and he said, 'Let it alone for a minute, till I get through,' and then, when the lady got through, Mr. Lewis went in and got a hatchet and gave it to my partner, and we broke open the case, and there was four rolls in it, and we unwrapped the paper around them, and put them on the counter and I tore off the tags, and each and every tag had a certain amount of yards, and I added up the amount, and there were 158 yards and 6 inches, and Lewis said, 'How much do you want for the stuff?' and I said, 'It will cost you one dollar a yard,' and Lewis said, 'I can't give you that but I will speak to your partner,' and my partner went out and failed

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to get a customer. It was then about 12 o'clock in the day time. Shortly after that, he remained in the store, and myself and Isidore Reach had a conversation with Lewis, and then I asked him if he was willing to take Lewis's \$60.00, and he then agreed to give us \$60.00 cash down, and the balance on Monday, \$150.00, and my partner would not agree to it, and I told my partner to remain in the store about an hour, and I would get a customer for the goods, and I went out and got the same young man that told me to take them to Lewis, and I had the samples with me, and he said, 'Did you find a customer for the goods?' and I said no, and then I went down to Hester Street, between Norfolk and Suffolk, at 23 Hester Street, in the basement, and I went down into the basement, and there was a customer buying cloth at the time, and pulled out the four samples, and asked Lacov if he wanted to buy some cloth, this was the defendant's place, and after I had got down in 23 Hester Street, he said, 'Excuse me, for a minute, till I am through with my customer, ' and I waited, and he said,

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'What kind of cloth is it, let me look at it,' and I showed him the samples, and he asked what it was, and I said, 'A dollar a yard,' and then he looked at the samples, and he said, 'No. I will give you 50 cents a yard,' and I started to walk out of the store, and Mr. Lacov followed me, and he said, 'Where have you got your cloth?' and I said, 'At 98 Hester Street, with Israel Lewis,' and he said, 'I will take a look at the cloth, anyway,' and I said, 'Well, you want to be very careful of this cloth. Put it away carefully, because the goods is crooked,' and he says, 'Where did you get it, in the neighborhood?' and I said, 'No, downtown.' And we walked up to No. 98 Hester Street, and I went behind the counter myself and got the rolls of cloth out, and Mr. Lewis wanted to buy one roll then and pay \$25.00 for it, and Lacov said, 'No, I buy the whole of it or none of it,' and then I insisted upon Lewis letting him have the whole of it, and, finally, we agreed upon the price of \$75.00, and when we

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were through he asked me to write him up a receipt, and I said, 'That wouldn't do you any good. The goods are crooked.' And he said, 'Well I don't care about that, I only want the receipt to cover me,' and I drew him up a receipt with a fictitious name, and he paid me \$70.00 down, and my partner went out to get a covered wagon to deliver the goods to Lacov, and, during that time, Mr. Lewis comes up, and he said, 'Why, I would like to have some of that cloth,' and Lacov agreed to take off 8 yards, and give it to Lewis, and they had a few minutes' conversation, and that settled the thing, and they put the cloth in the wagon, and I drove down with the boy that was driving the wagon to 23 Hester Street, and my partner and me carried the cloth into Lacov's place, and Lacov came in, two or three minutes later, and gave us the balance of the money, \$5.00, and then he said, 'We're square,' and I said, 'Yes,' and I said, 'Take the balance of this cloth and put it away for two or three weeks, because you can't tell what will happen

in the mean time,' and he said, 'That's all right, the receipt will cover.'" " (The witness identified the receipt.)

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the witness testified that his name was Lewis Sanders, and he did not know Lewis Isaacs before he sold the goods to him, although he had passed his place many times. He had never before seen George Lacov. Lacov took the tags and added up the number of yards, before he paid the witness the money.

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THE DEFENSE.

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GEORGE LACOV, The DEFENDANT, sworn, testified through

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the Official Interpreter, Dr. Dollin, that he is engaged in the dry goods and dress goods business, at 23 Hester Street, and has been in that business about ten months. He, the defendant, saw Sanders for the first time when he came into his, the defendant's store, with another man, with some samples. The defendant testified further, "When they entered, I was busy. I had some customers in the store. I told them I wanted to attend first to my customers, and then I would see about the samples. In about ten minutes later I looked at the samples. They were standing by the door and waiting. And I said, 'Where is your place of business?' And he said, 'Our place is in 98 Hester Street.' And then I said, 'How much do you ask for those goods?' And he said, '60 cents a yard.' And I said, 'If I can see the whole lot, I will go with you.' And then they said, 'All right. You can go with us.' And I left my wife and brother-in-law in the store, and I went with them, and I took my boy along also. When I entered the store, there was a man with a beard there,

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I diñn't know his name. He is in court. I went with the two men and my boy to No. 98 Hester Street, to see the goods. Well, when I entered the store, I said, 'I want to see the goods.' Then the man behind the counter, the man with the beard, came out. He is sitting in court over on that bench. His name is Lewis. He took the goods from the shelves, and he put the goods on the counter, and he said, 'That's the goods.' Then I said, 'Where from is that goods?' And he said, 'From auction, I bought it at auction.' Then I said how much will you ask for it?' Then he said, '60 cents a yard,' and I said, 'In auction I could buy that for 40 cents, but sometimes the goods are damaged, but as it is a regualr store here, I will pay you 50 cents a yard.' And I left the store, and went away, and when I was out in the street, and passed about one house away from the store, Mr. Lewis, the man with the beard, he called me back and said, 'It is 158 yards, but I will give you only 150, because I want to keep 8 yards for myself.'

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I said, 'You make it even 40 cents.' Then Lewis made up the account and it was \$75.00. When I pulled out my money, out of my pocket, I saw that I have only \$70.00 in my pocket. Then I went out to see for an expressman. There was an expressman outside. I took the expressman. Then I gave Lewis the \$75.00, and I told him that \$5.00 I will pay in my store, when they come to my store. When I took the expressman, I said, 'I will send you the \$5.00 with the expressman.' He said, 'I have nothing to do with the expressman. I will send my man with you, and you give him the \$5.00.' And then Lewis said to the man with one arm, Sanders, he said, 'Now make out a receipt for this,' and he made out a receipt, and he gave me the receipt, and I put it in my pocket, and the goods were taken to my store from that store---well, I received the goods in my store, and then I got \$5.00 and I paid the \$5.00 to the man, and he came along with the goods. Before I took the goods away, I said to Lewis, 'Is the measurement correct, as many yard

as you say.' Well, I measured the goods and put them on my shelf. And I sold the goods from the shelf.

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the defendant testified that he has been in New York a year and a half and, before he went into the dry goods and dress goods business, ten months ago, he peddled cloths and other goods, and was familiar with the values of cloths. He, the defendant, paid 50 cents a yard for the cloth. at the time of the arrest the detective found 23 or 25 yards of the cloth in his, the defendant's, place. At the time that he, the defendant, paid the \$70.00, there were present Lewis, and the two men and Max Steinberg, his, the defendant's, boy. He, the defendant, gave the other \$5.00 to Sanders, the man with the one arm.

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MAX STEINBERG, a witness for The Defense, sworn, testified through the Official Interpreter, Dr. Dollin, that he is 15 years of age, and worked in the store of George Lacov. The witness testified, "I was in Mr. Lacov's store, with my boss, and then the boss's wife and his brother-in-law were there, and a customer was in the store, and two men come in, and they showed samples to my boss, and my boss told him to wait a little while, till he gets through with his customers, then, when he got through with the customers, he said to those people, 'I can't buy from the samples. Where is your place, and where are the goods?' Then they told him that the place is in 98 Hester Street. Then my boss state to me, 'Come along with me. Maybe I will buy the goods, and then you will help me carry them to the store.' And then the two men and the boss and I left the store, and we went to No. 98 Hester Street, and there was the man with the beard, standing there, behind the counter, and he took from the shelves two pieces of goods, and he put it on the table or counter, and showed it to my boss.

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I didn't hear when they talked about the price, because I was standing away sideways. I only saw that they were bargaining. Then the boss called me and we left the store, and went away a few yards from the store. Then the man with the beard came out of the store, and he called us to come back. The man with the beard was Lewis. Then they agreed upon the price, but I didn't hear what the price was. Then the one with the beard said, 'I want 8 yards of this goods for myself,' and they cut of the piece for himself, and my boss gave him the money and he asked him for a receipt. He gave him \$70.00. There was standing near by the man with the one arm. Then the man with the beard, the boss, told the man with one arm to make the receipt, and he wrote the receipt out, and my boss see that we can't carry the goods, and so he went into the street, and got an expressman, and the expressman took the goods, and my boss said to the man with the beard, 'I will give the \$5.00 to the expressman.' Then the boss said, 'The \$5.00

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you will give to the man with the one arm, and he will bring the \$5.00 to me.' When we got into the store, the boss looked around, and he didn't have \$5.00, and he sent me to a neighbor, and he gave me \$5.00 and then he gave the \$5.00 and they left. He gave the \$5.00 to the one armed man."

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the witness testified that he had worked for Lacov about three or four months. The conversation between Lacov and Sanders was in the Jewish language---Jewish-German, broken German. On the way to Lewis's store there was no conversation. He, the witness did not hear him say that he was working for somebody else---selling the goods by sample for somebody else.

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BARNETT ZUCKERMAN, a witness for The Defense, sworn, testified that he has a woolen business, at No. 25 Hester

Street. The defendant's character was good.

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REBUTTAL.

LIVINGSTON HUNT, recalled for The People, testified, that he recollected the time when he went with Sanders in Lacov's place. Sanders pointed out the stuff, the goods, and Mr. Pinles took it off the shelf. At first the defendant said he did not know Sanders. When he, the witness, and pinles went into the store Pinles was there, and the boy was standing back by the tables. When he, the witness, put the defendant under arrest he, the defendant, said that he bought the goods from Mr. Lewis, at No. 98 Hester Street.

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ELI PINLES, recalled for The People, testified that he has had 14 1/2 years' experience with this class of

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goods and is entirely familiar with their value.

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VERDICT:

Guilty of Receiving Stolen Goods.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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E. M. GOODMAN & CO.,  
FINE TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,  
33 HOWARD STREET.

New York, Feb 2 1894

Hon. Roscoe B. Sprague  
Court of General Sessions  
New York  
We the undersigned being  
Creditors of Isaac Lewis  
are in a position to  
positively assert the  
good character of said de-  
fendant. We have been  
dealing with him for  
about one and one  
half years, and must  
say that his actions  
during said time have  
been above reproach.  
We state these facts to  
possibly induce you to  
render same when  
passing judgment  
We do not take this

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They are moved by sympathy  
alone, but especially  
because we consider  
his crime, as caused  
principally by ignorance  
of what he was doing  
and we remain

Yours truly  
E. W. Goodenough  
per E. M. Goodenough

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MILLS { CANTON, MASS. & EAST HAMPTON, CONN.

# EUREKA SILK COMPANY

OFFICES,  
BOSTON.  
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ST. LOUIS.  
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SAN FRANCISCO.  
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MOHAIR BINDINGS  
COTTON  
AND  
LINEN THREAD  
DRESS BRAIDS.

## SILKS



542-544 BROADWAY.

New York, Feb 21 1894

Recorder Smyth

Dear Sir - We are surprised to hear  
our customer Israel Lewis is convicted of  
receiving stolen goods. We have the greatest  
faith in his honesty - he always paid his  
bills promptly & at present owes us nothing.  
We herewith intercede for him & altho he may  
be adjudged technically guilty we hope you will  
see your way clear to discharge him with a  
reprimand or put him under bond. This is a  
lesson for him & we know he will profit by  
it. We think it no more than right when a  
man is about to be sentenced for those who have  
a faith in his honor to bespeak themselves, with great  
respect.

Yours truly

EUREKA SILK COMPANY.

*R. Thompson*

MANAGER N. Y. OFFICE.

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JOHN CLAFLIN, PRESIDENT.  
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DEXTER N. FORCE, TREASURER.  
GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG, SECY.

**THE H. B. CLAFLIN COMPANY,**

NEW YORK: Church St. Worth St. and W. Broadway,

MANCHESTER: 123 Portland Street.

PARIS: 5 Passage Saulnier.

TELEGRAMS  
"CLAFLIN" New York.

NEW YORK, *Feb 21* 1894

*How Frederick Smyth  
Recorder*

*Dear Sir*

*We take  
pleasure in testifying  
to the fact that Israel  
Lewis of 98 West St  
has dealt with us upon  
credit, that our relations  
with him have been entirely  
satisfactory & that we have  
found him reliable in his  
dealings & consider him entitled to  
your consideration*

THE H. B. CLAFLIN COMPANY,

*Very truly yours*

*H. B. Clavin*  
PER *H. B. Clavin*  
Credit Manager



I really feel for you more in  
 your position as you are a  
 married man with children  
 and have an established  
 business. The imprisonment  
 of yourself would eventually  
 break up your business, de-  
 stroy your comfortable home  
 and place your family in  
 a terrible condition and  
 position. The anguish of  
 your wife and daughter  
 when they realize that you  
 are a convicted felon with  
 years of imprisonment staring  
 you in the face it will  
 brutally break their hearts  
 apart. Take care of yourself.  
 Please one word from me  
 will either bring you  
 happiness or else misery.

as you very well know  
 consequently you must  
 come here to see me  
 tomorrow or Monday  
 at the latest go to 7th  
 Street to get a pass to the  
 Red Brick building no. 66  
 and ask for a pass to see  
 me Louis Sanders at  
 the tomb. You know  
 where it is, any failure  
 on your part there I will  
 be greatly disappointed  
 if necessary you can bring  
 your daughter with you  
 this is a serious case  
 for you also with other  
 men who bought the  
 cloths. once more think  
 of your wife and dear  
 child therefore I beg you

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To use your own judgment  
and come Saturday  
Monday visiting at our  
house from 10 October  
till 2 October, morning  
come at 11 on 12 October  
Doubtless I remain  
ever yours sincerely

Louisiana  
Prison  
Centre

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS EXCEPT REMITTANCES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE,  
REMITTANCES TO FRED'K AYER, TREAS., LOWELL, MASS.

WASHINGTON MILLS CO.  
LAWRENCE, MASS.

67 CHAUNCEY ST., BOSTON.  
606 MARKET ST., PHILA.  
221 FIFTH AVE., CHICAGO.

NEW YORK, 74 & 76 WORTH STREET.

Recorder Smythe.

Honored Sir:

I have made it my personal business to look into the character of Israel Lewis & found (that up to the time of his arrest for buying the goods of goods stolen from us) it was beyond reproach. I understand he has a wife & two small children & I believe it is a case in which justice can be lenient & at the same time effective. While I do not wish to interfere in your "honors" way of disposing of cases, I feel as if I should be better pleased with a light sentence, rather than a severe one in this case, in fact I think it a case in which judgment could be suspended.

Truly Yours  
E. Fuller.

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FROM  
WASHINGTON MILLS CO.,  
NEW YORK.

*Hon. Recorder Smythe.*

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Authorized Capital \$500,000.

Surplus \$40,000.

Paid in Capital \$100,000.

# The East Side Bank,

Thomas R. Munnick, President.  
John Byrns, Vice Pres.  
William B. Nivin, Cashier.  
E. H. Henderson, Asst. Cashier.

135 Grand St., Near Broadway

New York,

February 21st, 1894.

F. Smyth, Esq.,

Recorder,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Through Messrs. E. M. Goodman & Co., merchants of 33 Howard St., we are informed that one Israel Lewis of 98 Hester St., has been convicted for receiving stolen goods, and is now in the Tombs.

We desire to say to you that this man has had an account with us for about two years, and that from time to time, we have given him some small favors, which he has always promptly attended to, and we have always considered him, a respectable though a very small merchant, and one who we hardly think would be guilty of the crime for which he is convicted.

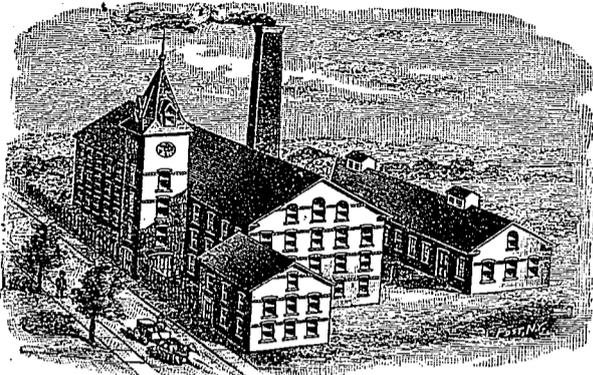
We hesitate to write a letter of this kind, but at the request of Messrs. Goodman & Co., who are very respectable merchants, and through our own knowledge of the man, we would like to put the above facts before you.

Yours very truly,



Cashier.

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MILLS, MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

H. L. BROWN.

# L. D. BROWN & SON.

MANUFACTURERS OF

## MACHINE TWIST, SEWINGS, & FLOSS SILK

SALESROOMS:

644 and 646 Broadway, New York.

29 Lincoln Street, Boston.

1113 Market Street, Philadelphia.

New York *July 21<sup>st</sup>* 1894

The Honorable Recorder Smyth,

This is to certify that Mr. J. Lowrey has been dealing with our house a number of years we find him trustworthy and an honest man.

Yours respectfully  
The L. D. Brown & Son  
per Charles J. Brown

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OFFICE OF  
**Gardiner Hall, Jr. & Co.,**

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED

**HALL'S BEST,**

**HALL & MANNING, and WILLINGTON MILLS,**

**SPOOL COTTONS,**

**E. E. PERINE, Manager.**

No. 59 Walker St.,

P. O. BOX 646.

New York, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1894

Recorder Smyth,  
Dear Sir,

We take pleasure in informing you that we have had business dealings, constantly since May 1893, with Israel Lewis of #98 Hester St. which have been entirely satisfactory to us, and we have had entire confidence in his honesty and have never heard anything against his reputation.

Very Respectfully

Gardiner Hall, Jr. & Co.,

E. E. Perine, Mgr.

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Rev  
Israel Lewis

Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
 Against  
 George Lacro

City and County of New York ss.

Samuel Rouse being duly sworn deposes and says. That he is 35 years of age, is a married man and resides with his family at no. 100 West 86<sup>th</sup> Street in said city. That he carries on business at No. 73 Lispenard Street in said city, and said business consists in, Imported and Domestic woollen goods. That deponent has known the defendant for the period of over one year, and that during said time he has dealt with him and has found him always upright and an honest man in all his dealings.

That deponent knows other people who also know defendant and they all speak in the highest terms of him.

That to the best of deponent's knowledge and upon information

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tion and belief the defendant  
has never been arrested or  
convicted of any crime before.  
Sworn to before me }  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1894 } Samuel Rose  
Prosper A. Ferrari  
Comm. of Deeds  
New York City

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

Against  
George Lacov

City and County of New York:

Levi Osterweis being duly sworn says: That he is 51 years of age, is a married man and resides at No. 205 West 128<sup>th</sup> Street in said city. That he is a Dealer in Auction Goods at No. 7 Lispenard Street in said city. That deponent knows the above named defendant for about one and a half year. That during said time deponent has known him to be an honest upright man.

That he knows other people that know the defendant and they all speak well of him.

Sworn to before

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1894

Prosper Ferrari

Commr. of Rds

New York City.

Levi Osterweis

City and County of New York:

Jacob Hirsch being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is 59 years of age, is a married man and resides at No. 413 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street in said city. That he is a Dealer in Auction Goods, that he is one of the firm of Hirsch and Eckstein doing business at No. 7 Lispenard Street in said city.

That the deponent knows the above named defendant for about one year. And that during said time he has known defendant to be an honest, industrious and upright man. That he knows other people who also know the defendant and they all speak of him in the highest terms.

Sworn to before me

July 27<sup>th</sup> City of N.Y. 1894  
 Prosper A. Ferrari  
 Commr. of Roads  
 City of N.Y.

Jacob Hirsch

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

Against  
George Jacob

City and County of New York:

Abraham Weinberg being  
duly sworn deposes and says:  
That he is 47 years of age is  
a married man and resides at  
No. 415 East 88<sup>th</sup> Street in said  
city. That he is one of the firm  
composing the firm of Weinberg  
and Whifelder in the Dry Goods  
business at No. 318 Church Street  
in said city.

That deponent knows the defen-  
dant for about one year and  
all during said period he has  
known him to be an honest  
sober industrious and upright  
man in all his dealings.

That he knows other people  
who also know the defendant  
and they all speak well of him.  
That to the best of deponent's  
knowledge and upon informa-  
tion and belief the defendant

was never charged with arrested  
for or convicted of any crime  
prior to the present one.

Sworn to before me  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1894 }  
Prosper O. Ferrari } Abraham Weinberg  
Com. of Peace }  
New York City & Co.

Court of General Sessions

Of the People &c.  
Against  
George Lacov

City and County of New York:

Solomon Steinfeld being  
duly sworn deposes and says:  
That he is 50 years of age,  
that he is a married man  
and resides at No. 313 East 116<sup>th</sup>  
Street in said city.

That he is a dealer in Fancy  
Goods, Hosiery, Laces and cloaks,  
at Nos. 64 and 66 Lispenard St.  
in said city.

That he has known the defendant  
for one and a half year.

And that during said time  
he has found the defendant  
to be an honest & sober, industrious  
and an upright man.

That he knows other people  
who know the defendant  
and they all speak well of  
him; and bears an excellent  
reputation amongst them.

That to the best of deponents'

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knowledge the defendant  
was never arrested or convicted  
of any offense before.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17th day of July, 1894 } Solomon Kempster  
Prosper N. Ferrari  
Clerk of Peace  
New York City & Co.

Court of General Sessions

The People &c  
Against  
George Lacov

City and County of New York:

Abraham Gordon being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is a married man and resides at No. 141 East Broadway in said city.

That he is a Furrier by trade.

That sometime before Christmas of 1893, the exact time the deponent is unable to mention, he purchased from the above named defendant four yards of Diagonal, paying the defendant fifty-eight cents per yard. That the deponent bought said Goods in the store of said defendant at No. 23 Hester Street in said city.

A sample of said Goods is hereto attached.

The deponent further says, that he bought said Goods for the purpose of making a dress

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Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1894 } J. Gordon  
Prosper R. Ferrari  
Commr. of Deeds  
New York City Co.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

Against  
George Lacor.

City and County of New York:

Benjamin DeLorsey being  
duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is a married man and  
resides with his family at No. 187  
Division Street in said city:

That he is a manufacturer of  
ladies underwear.

That between the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decem-  
ber & the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1873, he purchased from the  
defendant above named at his  
store No. 23 Heater St. in said  
city, ~~two and a half~~ two and  
a quarter yards of Diagonal  
Goods, for sixty cents per yard.

That deponent bought said  
Goods for the purpose of making  
a dress for his wife. A sample of said  
Goods is hereto attached.

P.R.D.

Sworn to before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July. 1874  
Prosper A. Ferrari  
Commer. of Deeds

B. Dubouche

General Address

The People

- of -  
George Lascar  
Impleaded

Affidavits

R. H. Roney

Depts. City

25 Chambers St.

N.Y.C.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*George Lacov*  
*Israel Louis*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*George Lacov and Israel Louis*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *George Lacov and Israel Louis*, both

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

*four pieces of worsted cloth,  
(a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown) of the  
value of seventy dollars each  
piece,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one* *certain corporation*  
*known as the Washington Mills,*  
by *Louis Spanders and Isidor Reek and*  
by *certain other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *corporation*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*George  
Lacov and Israel Louis*  
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:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lacroix, Louis

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed,

7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1893

Pleads,

TRAFFIC PEOPLE Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2

Louis Laeroix.

General Sessions

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A TRUE BILL.

VIOLET OF THE EXCISE LAW  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

R. J. Cross Foreman.

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# Court of Oyer and Terminer

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Louis Lacroix*

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

*Louis Lacroix*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Lacroix*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Louis Lacroix*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Lacroix*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

*Thomas Griffin*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lally, Michael

**DATE:**

12/22/93



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Bail fixed at one thousand  
(1000) dollars  
G. J. Kelly

Witnesses:

Henry Hildebrand  
Michael F. Blatke  
John Kelly  
Antonia Astarita  
off. John J. Vagan  
Bailed Dec 27/93  
by Mead Rabba  
120 Centro St

1407  
Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel, G. J. Walsh  
Filed 27<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1893  
Pleads, Not Guilty with leave to  
tell Jan 3/94 to answer

THE PEOPLE

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vs.

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Michael Lally

Unlawful electioneering  
[Section 417, Sub 4, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

no good

A True Bill.

R. J. Cross Foreman.

March 2, 1894

Pleas Guilty

Sentence to be fine  
\$250 & fine paid in full

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER  
Of the City and County of New York.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Against

MICHAEL LALLY.  
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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
by this indictment accuse Michael Lally of the crime of  
unlawful electioneering on election day committed as  
follows:-

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday the seventh day of  
November, 1893, there was held a general election through-  
out the State of New York, and in the said City and  
County, and on the said Election day the said Michael  
Lally, late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City  
and County aforesaid, did unlawfully electioneer within  
the polling place of the Eighteenth Election District of  
the Second Assembly District of the said City and County  
by then and there within the said polling place, unlaw-  
fully soliciting divers of the voters of the said elec-  
tion district, to wit: one John Riley and divers other  
persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known, and attempting to induce such voters to cast  
their ballots at the said election in favor of the per-  
sons who had been nominated by the Democratic party of  
said State and by the political organization commonly

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known as Tammany Hall, for the offices to be voted for at the said election in the said Election District by the electors thereof; and by divers exhortations, persuasions and other means, attempting to further the election of the said persons; 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.

DeLancey Nicoll,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lanitzen, Christian

**DATE:**

12/06/93



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Witnesses:

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed, 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1893

Pleas, *Warrant*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Christian Lantzen*

*General Sessions*

*Sec 8 & 93.*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*R. J. Cross*

Foreman.

*Dec 21 93*

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Christian Lantzen*

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

*Christian Lantzen*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Christian Lantzen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — *1<sup>st</sup>* — day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Christian Lantzen*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Christian Lantzen*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

LaRowe, John

**DATE:**

12/19/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McClosley, George

**DATE:**

12/19/93



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Witnesses:

Jacob Schwartz

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 Counsel, *Assess*  
 Filed *19* May of *Del*, 1893,  
 Pleads, *Substantive*  
 THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 John La Rowe  
 and  
 George McCloskey

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
 [Section 308, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

It then seems to be  
 no direct testimony  
 against the Defendant  
 McCloskey James  
 McComb his father  
 upon his own Recogizance

Robert James  
 Dept. Ass. Writ. 1/21  
 Dec 21 - 93

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
 District Attorney.  
 Dec 21/93  
 Pleads Petit Larceny

A TRUE BILL.  
 B. Lockwood  
 Foreman.  
 No 1 House of Refuge  
 No 2 Dept discharged  
 See Enforcement.

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Police Court District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Jacob Schwartz

of No. 301 West 126 Street, aged 38 years, occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 236 3-8 Avenue Street, 12 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a one story brick building and which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher shop.

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~ were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the lock of a door in the rear of said premises

on the 12 day of November 1893 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Knives; a quantity of Sausages six boxes of Sardines; and two dollars; all together valued at about six dollars.

the property of Heppinit.

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

John La Roue and George McBluskey

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 8 P.M on said date the said deponent whilst acting in concert with two other boys, broke into said premises and took and stole said property. From the further fact that the defendant La Roue confesses with having acted in concert with the defendant McBluskey and the two other boys; not arrested

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wherefor deponent prays that the said defendants may be held to answer.

Sworn to before me by Jacob Schwartz this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893

Police Justice.

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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, OFFENCE—BURGLARY, THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of, Dated 1888, Magistrate, Officer, Clerk, Witness, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec 198-200.

5 District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John LaRowe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*346 St Nicholas Ave 15 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Messenger*

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*

*John LaRowe*

Taken before me this

day of

1899

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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1882 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*George M. Blusky* 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 a 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 M. Blusky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*301 West 127 st Six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Errand boy*

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

Answer.

*I Am Not Guilty*

*G. M. Blusky*

Taken before me this

day of

1898

Police Justice.

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

Defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, each and it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, Dec 11 189 3 H. A. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

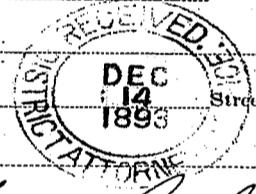
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✓  
Police Court--- 5 District. 1336

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Jacob Schwartz*  
*John LaRoue*  
*George McBlusk*  
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offense *Burglary*

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

Date, *Dec 11* 189*3*  
*Welde* Magistrate.  
*Sullivan* Officer.  
*30* Precinct.  
Witnesses *Thos F Moore*  
No. *297 - 4 - Ave* Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. *100* *each* Street.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer *GS*

Com. to S. P. C. C.  
*Corn* *Burg 3* *RT*



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*Board of  
General Sessions*

*Fair  
The People*

*John La Rose*

PENAL CODE'S

*Burgess*

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

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**

*President, &c.,*

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 34th Street,

**NEW YORK CITY.**

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*Court of Sessions*

*The People*  
*vs*  
*John La Roue*

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1893

CASE NO. *77491*  
DATE OF ARREST  
CHARGE

OFFICER *Moore*  
*December 10/93*  
*Burglary*

AGE OF CHILD  
RELIGION  
FATHER

*15 yrs*  
*Protestant*  
*William*

MOTHER

*Passive*

RESIDENCE

*246 St. Nicholas Ave*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

*Society*  
*has no record of boy <sup>ever</sup> having been arrested*  
*before. Boy was in New York juvenile*  
*asylum on surrender for two years*  
*cause truancy. Out since April 20/93. Boy*  
*has been employed for past 3 weeks*  
*with Koch's Dry Goods establishment in*  
*West 125<sup>th</sup> Street as a messenger*  
*nothing known against him. His*  
*Parents are respectable*  
*and home is neat and comfortable.*

*All which is respectfully submitted,*

*O. Helms Secretary*  
*Hilt*

*To the court*

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*Court of  
General Sessions*

*Henry*

PENAL CODE, §

*The People  
vs.  
John LaRue*

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

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**

*President, &c.,*

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

**NEW YORK CITY.**

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Court of  
General Sessions

The People  
vs  
George W. Clokey  
(alias Noe)

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1899

CASE NO. 77491  
DATE OF ARREST  
CHARGE

OFFICER Morrison  
Dec. 10/99  
Luglary

AGE OF CHILD  
RELIGION  
FATHER

15-yr  
Catholic  
John Noe (dead)

MOTHER

Mabel Noe (dead)

RESIDENCE

301 W. 127<sup>th</sup> St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

Society  
has no record of boy ever having  
been arrested before. Boy when two  
weeks old was adopted by a Mrs  
M. Clokey who died some years  
ago leaving him with her daughters  
Ida and Nellie M. Clokey. These two  
women have been served with dispossess  
notice to vacate above residency, caused non-  
payment of rent and receiving  
too many male callers.

Boy was employed  
for past 2 weeks by a Mr Haanen a  
druggist of 129<sup>th</sup> St Lenox Avenue.  
Mr Haanen says he has found  
boy honest, and will give him em-  
ployment if discharged.

All which is respectfully submitted,

O. Hellows Secretary  
Ript

To Dist Atty

Court of  
General Sessions

The People  
vs.  
George W. Chesley  
Alias We

PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,  
No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
Corner East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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Schwartz was robbed (long  
before he employed George)  
through the back door -  
George only worked for Schwartz  
2 weeks and left of his  
own accord. Never arrested  
or charged with crime before.  
Highly recommended by  
other employers. No wife.

Mr Bradley Fish Market - Levee  
Stor lot 128<sup>th</sup> & 129<sup>th</sup> St.

Julian - Han Dufin lot 125<sup>th</sup> St  
lot 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave - South side -

Mrs Gartenbach Butcher. 125<sup>th</sup> St  
near 10<sup>th</sup> Ave

Mr Lohman Dry Goods - 126<sup>th</sup> St  
& 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Mr Hamman Druggist - Levee  
Stor corner 129<sup>th</sup> St.

Schwartz employed other boys  
who knew all about getting  
in

Mr Whentley - Milk Store <sup>west side</sup> between  
127<sup>th</sup> & 128<sup>th</sup> St. said that anyone  
coming in the Shop. could see  
how the Back Door was shut.  
No Secret.

Ask - Boys - who will state  
that George did not know  
that the Robbery was con-  
templated by them and



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See told him they and  
then what he knew and  
saw, then the Butcher and  
and had brought the knives  
from Germany and that  
asked him to see the boys  
and get him the knives  
which cost <sup>no printing would be paid</sup> \$3.00  
Got the knives <sup>the day after from 2 boxes</sup> but would  
not give the name of the  
boys -

Schwartz when the knives called  
a policeman and told him  
to take George and make  
him show where the boys  
lived which he did do  
The Policeman returned with  
George & the Knives Boy to  
the Butcher Shop. He then told  
the Officer that George must be  
the one who told how to enter  
the place as he knew how  
to get in as he worked for him  
The Policemen took the boys  
to the Station House and booked  
them up. The following day  
they were taken to Court &  
released on Parole.  
Schwartz wife stated that  
the amount stolen was \$1.40  
and not \$2.00

I. T. LOVEJOY,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
1126 BROADWAY, N. Y. C.

The People vs. Rebe  
Schwartz }  
George <sup>with</sup> McBluskey }  
Impleaded with }  
John La Row.

I. T. LOVELLY  
COURT CLERK  
NEW YORK

Charge Burglary

No should  
be found  
before any  
Indictment

There was another boy associated  
with La Row. named Jack  
"Roones" who testified on  
first hearing before the  
Judge that George  
McBluskey had nothing  
to do with it - and knew  
nothing about it - except  
George saw the boy "Roones"  
coming over the fence and  
the things thrown ~~to~~  
to him and George (he says)  
asked what it was - and  
he ("Roones") said the La Row  
was throwing them to him  
the next morning George went  
to the Butcher (Schwartz) to  
buy meat and the Butcher  
asked him if he seen any  
one getting over the fence.

**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 La Rowe*  
*and*  
*George McCloskey*

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

*John La Rowe and George McCloskey*

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

The said

*John La Rowe and*  
*George McCloskey, both*

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *right* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of one *Jacob Schwartz*

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

*Jacob Schwartz* in the said *shop* 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

*John La Rowe and George McCloskey*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*John La Rowe and George McCloskey, both*

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,

*two knives of the value of one dollar each, ten pounds of sausage of the value of twenty-five cents each pound, six boxes of sardines of the value of twenty-five cents each, and the sum of two dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of two dollars;*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

*shop* of the said *Jacob Schwarty*

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.

*DeLancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

0448

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

Laue, Henry

**DATE:**

12/11/93



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P 1 January

183 1825  
11 Dec 1893

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of Dec 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Lane

General Assizes  
Dec 11 to 13

LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Jan 31/1901.

A TRUE BILL.

Baril Discharged.

R. J. Cross Foreman.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

Witnesses:

Bailed Dec. 13

by Frederick Reel  
623 E. 152d St

No conviction can be  
had in this case  
which is now  
more than 6 years  
old. The Director  
was found under the  
old law and I  
cannot disclose of  
defendants Baril in  
this case.

W. T. Abbott  
Jan 31 1901

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Dave*

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

*Henry Dave*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Dave*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty ninth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one *R. B. Mc Cully, J. W. Briggs*.

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Dave*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Dave*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one *R. B. Mc Cully, J. W. Briggs*.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lee, Robert

**DATE:**

12/15/93



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Witnesses:

Officer V. J. Bowling  
10th Precinct

abt. 17 yrs ago  
Carric of Burg. served 2 1/2  
yrs - Galun of Des. cm -  
R.B.M.

Subpoena

detective Charles Connor  
+ Mulholland  
both of C.D.

Lyons

Frederick Shore  
head waiter  
at Lyons Restaurant  
159 Bowery.

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Dec 189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

37 Mullery vs.  
16 waiter

Robert Lee

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
From the Person.  
[Sections 528, 530 Penna Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

20 Park 3. Dec 21. 93

Pleads as L. 2d

A TRUE BILL.

S. P. Pzyusk  
R.B.M.

Foreman.

0453

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 184 Mester Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation father being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-  
session of the deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States consisting of  
Bank notes and bills and a bundle  
of the value of  
thirteen (\$13.00) 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 Robert Lee (nowhere)

for the reasons following to wit  
on the morning of the day said day  
about the hour of 2 o'clock am. deponent  
was in Broome Street and had said  
property in the left hand pants pocket  
of the pants he had on and was under  
the influence of liquor when said  
defendant took hold of deponent and  
placing his hand in deponent's pocket  
where said money was took the  
same therefrom and ran away with  
the same and deponent is informed  
by Vincent J. Dowling a police officer  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct police that he saw

Subscribed before me this  
1893 day  
Police Justice.

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said defendant running through Grand  
Street into a hallway in 2nd Street  
Street and arrested him. Ed on said defen-  
dant being searched he found said  
money concealed in said defendant's  
drawers and defendant fully identified  
said defendant as the person who  
took said property and he charges him  
with the larceny aforesaid

Sworn to before me 1893 } Michael <sup>his</sup>  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December <sup>1893</sup> } <sup>notary</sup>  
Castell

Wm. J. ...  
Palmer Justice

0455

1921

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Vincent J. Dowling*  
aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 10th Street  
10th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Costello  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of December, 1893.  
*Vincent J. Dowling*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0456

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robert Lee* 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. *Robert Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *167 Mulberry Street 6 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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  
Robert Lee  
man*

Taken before me this

*10th*

*James J. Justice*  
Justice

0457

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  
.....  
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..... 189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 189..... 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..... 189..... Police Justice

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Police Court--- District. 1319

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nicholas Castello*  
*vs*  
*Robert Lee*

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*Officer*  
*Receiv*  
*Per*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date *December 10* 1893

*Hoode* Magistrate.

*Howling* Officer.

*10* Precinct.

Witnesses *Juvent J. Howling*

No. *10th Precinct* Street.

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer \_\_\_\_\_



*Curran*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
Robert Lee

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

Robert Lee

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

The said Robert Lee

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

the sum of thirteen dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of thirteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Michael Castells on the person of the said Michael Castells then and there being found, from the person of the said Michael Castells 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.

DeChauncey Nicoll  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lefkowitz, Isaac

**DATE:**

12/13/93



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Court of Oyer and Terminer

~~L. Stecker~~  
Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Dec 1893

Pleads. Guilty

Witnesses:

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.....  
.....

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Isaac Sefkowitz

Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 53, 1] Penal Code.]

General Sessions

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 93

By: LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Jan 2 - Jan. 12, 1894  
Tried & acquitted

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cross Foreman.

0462

1912

Police Court District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 20 Orchard Street, aged 24 years.  
occupation Bath Keeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of November 1895 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 day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of sheets, towels, turbans and soap all of the value of seventy-five 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 sauc Rapkowitz for the reasons following to wit: on the said date the defendant sold the said property to deponent together with the good will of a bathing establishment or premises 20 Orchard Street. When deponent took possession of said business he found that said business property were missing and is informed by Carroll Kellin that he Kellin saw the defendants take stool and carry away said property after he had sold it to deponent. Wherefore deponent prays that said defendants be apprehended and bound to answer said complaint. Julius Newman

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of November 1895  
John A. Ryan Police Justice

0463

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

*Aaron Belkin*  
aged 27 years, occupation Attendant of No. 17 Forsyth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julius Norman and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 2 day of December 1893. } Aaron Belkin

John Ryan } Police Justice.

0464

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Isaac Leffkowitz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*Eastman Park, E. N. York, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher*

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*

*Isaac Lev*

Taken before me this *25*  
day of *November* 189*3*  
*John W. Bell*  
Police Justice

0465

1947

Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 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 Julius Newman of No. 20 Orchard Street, that on the 22 day of November 1893, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

A quantity of sheets, brushes, towels and soap, all  
of the value of Seventy-five Dollars,  
the property of Compliments  
w. same defendant taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by same defendant

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 3 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 4 day of December 1893.

Tom Ryan POLICE JUSTICE.

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

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

Dated *Dec 7* 189 *3 J. M. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec 8* 189 *3 J. M. Ryan* 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..... 189..... Police Justice.

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\$1000 for Ex<sup>te</sup> Dec 7. 9<sup>th</sup> 1893

Police Court District 1322

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Julius Hyman*  
*20 Orchard*  
*Case No. 1322*

BAILABLE

No. 1, by *J. Levy*

Residence *349 Madison Street.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *Dec 7* 1893

*Hyman* Magistrate.

*Samuel Foley* Officer.

Witnesses *Raymond Kellin*

No. *17 Jersey* Street.

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

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

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

to answer *to*

*Dea. Lea*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Noac Sepkowitz*

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

*Noac Sepkowitz*

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

The said

*Noac Sepkowitz*

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

*Twenty five sheets of the value of two dollars each, one hundred bonds of the value of twenty five cents each, twenty bonds of the value of fifty cents each, and a quantity of soap of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julius Neuman*

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.

*Frances McCall*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

Leppier, Edmond

**DATE:**

12/22/93



4949

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Witnesses:

R. J. ...  
Michael T. Blake  
Henry Alderman  
Wm. Ehrhard

Court of Oyer and Terminer  
Counsel, Fruit & House

Filed, 22 day of Dec 1893

Pleads, Not Guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

~~WA~~  
B  
Edmond Leppier  
alias Edward Lipman

15th of 3rd

ILLEGAL VOTING.  
(Section 41 k, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cross Foreman

F. Feb 27. 1894

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*Over and Terminer*  
COURT OF ~~GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE~~ OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edmond Deprier*  
*otherwise called Edward Sigman*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Edmond Deprier* —

*otherwise called Edward Sigman*

of the crime of knowingly ——— voting at an election when not  
qualified therefor, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *seventh* day of November, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* (the same being the Tuesday  
succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general  
election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York;  
and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said *Edmond*  
*otherwise called Edward Sigman,*  
*Deprier*, late of the said City and County, at the City and County afore-  
said, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Fourth*  
Election District of the — *Third* — Assembly District of the said City and  
County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly  
designated polling place of the said Election District, and then and there feloniously did  
knowingly ——— vote in the said Election District, he the said *Edmond Deprier*  
*otherwise called Edward Sigman* ———  
not being then and there qualified therefor, to wit: he, the said *Edmond Deprier*  
*otherwise called Edward Sigman,*  
not having been then and there an inhabitant of the said State for one year, and the last  
four months a resident of the said County of New York, and for the last thirty days next  
preceding the said election a resident of the said election district, as he the said *Edmond*  
*otherwise called Edward Sigman,*  
*Deprier*, then and there well knew: against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

D<sup>Y</sup>: LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lesser, Joseph

**DATE:**

12/06/93



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Witnesses:

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed, 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition

Part 2 Dec 9 1893

Joseph Lesser

General Sessions

Dec 8 & 9

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE  
Act, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 33]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

A. J. Cross Foreman.

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Joseph Lesser*

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

*Joseph Lesser*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Lesser*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Lesser*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Lesser*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lewis, Christ

**DATE:**

12/08/93



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Witnesses:

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed, 8 day of Dec. 1893

Pleads, *Inguilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Christ Lewis*

*General Session*

*Dec 8 93.*

VIOLETION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc, on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 89.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

FILED DEC. 15  
1896

A TRUE BILL.

*Complain sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions, Foreman.  
Part III, Dec 18 1893.*

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Christ Lewis

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Christ Lewis  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Christ Lewis

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26  
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

Christ Lewis

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Christ Lewis

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lloy, David H.

**DATE:**

12/22/93



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*C. H. Brooke*

Court of Oyer and Terminer  
253

Witnesses:

Counsel, *C. H. Brooke*  
Filed *22* day of *Dec* 189 *3*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty (Jan)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*David H. Eloy*  
*[2 cases]*

*Illegally practicing dentistry*  
*Chap 661, Laws of 1893*  
*Section 4*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney

*Ordered to the COURT of*  
*General Sessions*  
*of the COUNTY of NEW YORK*  
*for the trial of the above*  
*April 7<sup>th</sup> 1894*  
*Part 39*

*April 9 1894*  
*A True Bill as above*  
*V.M.D*

*R. S. Cross* Foreman.

*Q1-3. April 9/94*  
*complaint sent to Spec-Sessions*

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

David H. Day

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

Indictment accuse

David H. Day -

of the crime of

unlawfully practicing dentistry

committed as follows:

The said

David H. Day -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty three, at the City and County aforesaid.

not having been lawfully licensed or registered as a dentist, and registered as a dentist, as required by the laws then in force, and not being licensed and registered as specified in Article IX of the Public Health Law, did unlawfully practice dentistry and maintain and operate and register as a dentist, and these said unlawful practices and operations were performed upon Charles Israel, as a dentist, against the form of the Statute in such

case made and granted, and  
against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and  
their dignity

Defendant's name,

District Attorney

0482

Court of Oyer and Terminer  
252

Witnesses:

Counsel, *C. W. Brooks*  
Filed *22* day of *Dec* 189 *3*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty (Jan 8)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*David H. Eloy*  
*[2 cases]*

*Illegally practicing dentistry*  
*Chap. 66, Laws of 1893*  
*Section*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Ordered to the COURT of  
General Sessions  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK  
to be held at the Court  
House in the City of New York  
on the 3rd day of April 1894*

**A True Bill.**

*April 6/94*  
*WED*

*R. J. Cross* Foreman.

*Part 2 April 9, 1894 -  
Complaint sent to Spec Sessions*

0483

Court of Oyer and Terminer *WV*

Witnesses:

Counsel, *C. W. Brooks*  
Filed *22* day of *Dec* 189*3*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty (Jan 8)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*David H. Eloy*  
*[2 cases]*

*Illegally practicing dentistry*  
*Chap. 661, Laws of 1893*  
*Section*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

*Advised to the COURT of*  
*General Sessions*  
*of the COUNTY of NEW YORK*  
*for the purpose of the Affidavit*  
*April 3<sup>d</sup> 1894*

**A True Bill.**

*April 6/94*  
*Wed*

*R. J. Cross* Foreman.

*Part 2 April 9, 1894 -*  
*Complaint sent to Spec Sessions*

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

David H. Gray

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

Indictment accuse David H. Gray —

of the crime of unlawfully practicing dentistry

committed as follows:

The said David H. Gray.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the City and County aforesaid.

not having been or on or prior to the said day of May in the year aforesaid lawfully licensed and registered as required by the laws then in force, and not being licensed and registered as required in Article 14 of the Public Health Law, did unlawfully practice dentistry as principal, and without proper license and registration, did then and there unlawfully examine, treat and operate upon, as principal, one William H. ...

as a dentist, 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

Defendant

District Attorney

0486

**BOX:**

544

**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lombardi, Francisco

**DATE:**

12/08/93



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Witnesses:

Court of Oyer and Terminer

167

Counsel,

Filed, 8 day of Dec 1893

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Francisco Lombardi

Ordered to the Court  
General Sessions  
of the County  
of San Francisco

Dec 8 93

VIOLETION OF THE EXCISE LAW,  
selling, etc, on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 92.]

By LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

FILED DEC. 15  
1896

*Copy sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions, Foreman.*

Part III, Dec 18 1893

*Ulysses and Zimmerman*  
**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

2067

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Francis Lombardi*

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

*Francis Lombardi*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Francis Lombardi*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Francis Lombardi*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Francis Lombardi*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lorch, Charles H.

**DATE:**

12/04/93



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*Paul fined at  
100.*

Witnesses:

*Bailed by Jacob T. Anderson  
30 W. 41 St.*

While there may have been a technical violation of the law upon which the indictment is based, still, the case is such that in its very nature, in addition to its great antiquity, no conviction can be had. I therefore recommend that this indictment be dismissed.  
Oct 8 1908  
*John Thurston  
Scribe*  
Seneur

*S. S. Blake  
Asst Dist Atty*

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Counsel,  
Filed *H* day of *Dec* 189*3*

Pleads, *Not guilty*  
THE PEOPLE

vs. *NA*  
CHARLES H. LORCH.

*Comit Dec 8/93*  
DE LANOBY NICOLL,

*P.H. Oct. 14/98* District Attorney.  
*Signature of Dist. Atty.*  
Indictment. Dismissed

Ordered to the COURT of  
*General Session*  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial to be held at the Court House  
of the County of New York, on the 15th day of  
*Dec* 189*3*

True Bill. *M T M*

*Dec* Cross Foreman.

ENTERED  
T. J. W.

Misdemeanor.  
41, W,  
[Section  
Penal Code.]

0491

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1893, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer  
New York, charging Charles H. Lorch

with the crime of a Misdemeanor (Section 41 M. P. Code)

**You are therefore Commanded** forthwith to arrest the above named Charles  
H. Lorch and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893

By order of the Court,

*John S. Barrow*  
Clerk of Court.

0492

*Oeyer and Germain*  
New York ~~General Sessions of the Peace~~

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Charles H. Lorch*  
*Constitutional Commission*  
*9th Senatorial Dist*  
BENCH WARRANT FOR MISDEMEANOR.

Issued *December 4* 189 *L 3*

*324 East 6th St Res.*  
*13 Elizabeth " Bus*

The defendant is to be admitted to bail  
in the sum of.....dollars.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER,  
Of the City and County of New York.

.....  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, -  
-  
--against-- -----  
-  
CHARLES H. LORCH. -  
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.....

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
by this Indictment, A c c u s e CHARLES H. LORCH, of a  
Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

T h e said CHARLES H. LORCH, late of the City  
of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having  
been a candidate voted for by the electors of the NINTH  
SENATE DISTRICT of said State, at the general election,  
held throughout this State and in the said City and County  
of New York, on the Eighth day of November, 1893, to wit:  
a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Constitutional  
Convention of the State of New York, for the said Ninth  
Senate District, and being by law required within ten days  
after such election to file in the office of the Clerk of  
the said City and County an itemized statement in the form  
and containing the matter provided by law, showing in detail  
all the moneys contributed or expended by him, directly or  
indirectly, by himself or through any other person, in aid  
of his election to the said office at the said election,  
unlawfully did wholly neglect to file such statement as so  
required by law as aforesaid, within ten days after the said  
election;

A G A I N S T 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.

0494

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Counsel,  
Filed *H* day of *Dec* 1893

Pleas, *Magnity*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs. *BWA*  
ENTERED T. J. W.

Misdemeanor.  
41, W,  
[Section Penal Code.]  
CHARLES H. LORCH.

*Comd Dwy*  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*P. H. Oct. 14/98*  
*Indictment*

A TRUE BILL  
*M M M*

*Foreman*

Witnesses:

*Bails by J. J. ...*  
*30 W. 41 St*

*While there may have been a technical violation of the law upon which this indictment is based, still, the case is such that in its very nature, in addition to its great antiquity, no conviction can be had. I therefore recommend that this indictment be dismissed.*  
*Oct 14/98*  
*S. S. Mante*  
*Asst Dist Atty*

*S. S. Mante*  
*Asst Dist Atty*

*Original to the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the County of New York*

*9/11/98*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lrismann, Frank

**DATE:**

12/22/93



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revised

Witnesses:

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of Dec 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Frank Lisman.

General Sessions

Dec 22 1893

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

to send to the  
General Sessions for trial  
and final disposition.

Dated Aug 13 1894  
R. S. Cross

Foreman.

# Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Frank Sussman*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Frank Sussman*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Sussman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank Sussman*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Sussman*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0498

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lydon, Michael

**DATE:**

12/08/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4949

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cooper, Jacob

**DATE:**

12/08/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

John Mc Ginn

May 7/94  
Not  
Sued & Acquitted

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Lydon

and  
Jacob Cooper

vs  
Gambelchelex  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Part I Dec 11-193

W.D. [Signature]

Dec 12/93 Foreman

Not [Signature]

Part I [Signature] 3 Years

Part I [Signature]

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[See 498, sub 2, Penal Code]

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and while defendant was struggling with Cooper. Lyden kicked defendant in the breast. And he and Cooper then kicked and beat defendant until they broke defendant's hold on Cooper. When they both made their escape through the scuttle.

Wherefore defendant charges the said Lyden. And the said Cooper not averted with being together and acting in concert with each other, and entering said premises with the felonious intent to steal. Then breaking up through the scuttle in the roof of said premises.

Sworn to before me } John W. Ginn.  
this 20th day of April 1893 }  
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 1888  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1  
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Office—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Lydon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pittsburgh Pa*

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

Answer. *109 E. 108th St 3 Mrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pedler.*

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*  
*Michael Lydon*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

1893

*George J. Turner*

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.....

*Michael Lydon*

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

Dated, *Nov 20* 189*3*

*Thomas H. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189

.....Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189

.....Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John M. E. Ginn*  
112. 2109  
1 *Michael Lydon*  
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Offense: *Bar of way*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence..... Street.

Dated, *Nov 20* 1893

*Feitum* Magistrate.

*Zimmerman* Officer.

*38* Precinct.

Witnesses *Max. Zepfer*

No. *Mr. Claus* Street.

No. *[Signature]* Street.

No. *[Signature]* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*[Signature]*



0507

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

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

John M. Guin

of No. 14 Premises \_\_\_\_\_ Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation Police Officer \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 113 E. 109<sup>th</sup> Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name deponent's

family and were entered by one Jacob Cooper

(now here) with intent to commit a crime therein (said Cooper)

~~BURGLARIOUSLY~~ entered by means of forcibly and escaped

therefrom by forcibly breaking the bolt on the

door and the hook on the scuttle

leading to the roof

on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1893 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Clothing, jewelry and household

effects valued at two thousand

dollars.

the property of Charlotte Howard

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

~~BURGLARY~~ <sup>attempted to be</sup> was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Jacob Cooper (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: on the above date deponent

while in his apartments in said premises

No 113 East 109<sup>th</sup> St was informed that

defendant Jacob Cooper and one

Michael Lydon who was arrested on

No 19<sup>th</sup> 1893 and convicted of this crime

on Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1893 before Judge Cowing, were

in the house, by deponent's daughter

who knew that said Lydon was a

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thief. Deponent thereupon asked said Lyden & Cooper what they were doing in that house and not receiving a satisfactory reply told them that they were under arrest. Said Lyden & Cooper thereupon grappled with deponent, <sup>assaulting deponent</sup> and escaped by forcibly breaking the bolts on the door and the hook on the scuttle leading to the roof of said premises. Deponent therefore charges the said Cooper with acting in concert with said Lyden (already convicted) in attempt at burglary in the manner aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1894

Chas E. Simms  
Police Justice

John M. Ginn.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

\_\_\_\_\_ Degree.  
Burglary

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jacob Cooper* 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. *Jacob Cooper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *207 E 104 St — 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wheelwright*

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*

*Jacob Cooper*

Taken before me this

*10*

day of

*March 1894*

*James J. Sullivan*

Police Justice

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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, March 13<sup>th</sup> 1894 Charles E. Sumner Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McGinn  
14<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Jacob Cooper

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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, March 10 1894

DISMISSED  
Mason  
Arthur  
Simm Magistrate.  
Guinneman Officer.  
38 Precinct.

Witnesses Mary McGinn

No. 113 E. 109<sup>th</sup> Street.

Robert Reynolds

No. 71 E 113<sup>th</sup> Street.

Joseph McGinn

No. 113 E 109<sup>th</sup> Street.

Joseph Mayer 85 E 110<sup>th</sup> Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Michael Szydon*  
*and Jacob Cooper*

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

indictment accuse *Michael Szydon* and  
*Jacob Cooper* —

of the crime of *Burglary in the third degree*, —

committed as follows:

The said *Michael Szydon* and

*Jacob Cooper*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*Twenty* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*three*, — <sup>ward</sup> at the City and County aforesaid,

*being in a certain building of one*  
*John Mc Coyne, there situate, in and*  
*upon the said John Mc Coyne, then*  
*and there being in the said building,*  
*feloniously did make an assault, and*  
*to wit the said John Mc Coyne, then*  
*in there in the said building, did*  
*feloniously strike, beat, wound and*  
*ill-treat; and the said Michael*  
*Szydon and Jacob Cooper, having*  
*so committed the said crime and*

assault in the said building, in the manner and form aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did feloniously and unlawfully break out of the said building, 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.

redacted name  
~~district attorney~~