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

John Eagan

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods committed as follows:

The said

John Eagan

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

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

two coats of the value of seven dollars and fifty cents each

One watch of the value of twenty five dollars

One chain of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Mr Miles

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

Mr Miles

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

John Eagan

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Eagan, Thomas

DATE:

12/12/81



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This case will
be put on the calendar
not until we are
notified of the
recovery of officer
O'Hara (now sick)
the principal witness
for the people
H.T.

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Dec 15. 1881
Davidson Bond
Counsel, E. H. Blair - Dec 1
Filed 12 day of Dec 1881
Pleeds *Not guilty* (V.S.)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Egan.
Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
District Attorney.
Monday May 16
A True Bill.

My witness Foreman.
Put in May 16, 1882
Died & acquitted

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Just District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. *55 West 11th* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *03rd* day of *December* 188*1*

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent. *I from the New York Central Hudson River Railroad*
Depot in Hudson street in the day time

the following property, viz:

Two cases of cigars of
the value of eight hundred and
fifty dollars

Sworn before me this

3rd
day of

Dec

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the property of

the New York Central & Hudson River
Railroad Company an association

incorporated under the laws of the
State of New York and in deponent's charge

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by *Thomas Egan now here*

And another person named John Baum
who is now in Hospital & cannot be
brought to Court at present. That

deponent is informed by Officer
O'Hara that he saw the property
in the possession of Egan & Baum

who together took it from a truck
and removed it to a rear room in premises
No. 160 Bleeker Street where it was

found by the officer & afterwards
identified by deponent Robert S. Stevenson

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York B M
 27th Precinct being duly sworn
 Says that he saw the defendant
 Egan and said Egan about
 half past five O'clock P.M. on
 the 3rd Instant together on a truck
 in 82 Becker Street with said Cases
 of cigars in their possession and
 upon the truck. That subsequently
 deponent saw them take the
 Cases from the truck and carry
 them to a rear room in the premises
 160 82 Becker Street where deponent
 found and took possession of the
 said property

Dennis O'Hara
 Sworn to before me this
 5th day of Decr 1881
 J. H. H. H.
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Egan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

162 W 26 Street & about one Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carman

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 was employed by a man who met me on the corner of Canal Street & South Street & engaged me to drive some cases of goods to Bleeker Street. I went with him to have a drink & while in the store my truck was driven away by two men who afterwards came back with three cases on the truck, drove along & when I got to 160 Bleeker Street I was asked help them to unload & carry in the cases which I did & when I came back to the street I was arrested.

Taken before me, this

3

day of

Dec

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Thomas Egan

Police Justice.

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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, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 11th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Charles Williamson
vs
Thomas Cagan
Grand

Offence, _____

Dated

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Deer 3
Magistrate.

Demi O'Hara
Officer.

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Clerk.

Witnesses

Calvin Officer

No.

Street,

No.

Charles N. Cragg

No.

1010 1/2 Ave R
Street,

No.

1140 1/2 Ave R
Street,

1140 1/2 Ave R
Street,

Corn

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 Thomas Cagan

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert C. Stevenson
455 W. 11th St.
Thomas Cagan
Office, Cagan

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Lilbren

Officer.

Denis Ottam

Clerk.

Witnesses
Calvin Officer

No.

Street,

Edwin M. Cram

No.

Street,

John Vanek

No.

Street.

\$100 to ans. Cgd

(Cram)

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

James Cagan

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars _____ and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated _____ 188

James Cagan
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order _____ to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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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,

Thomas Egan
against

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

Thomas Egan

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said:

Thomas Egan

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

*Seventeen thousand cigars of the value
of five cents each.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *the New York Central & Hudson
River Railroad Corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York*
there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

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

Thomas Egan
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*
committed as follows:
The said *Thomas Egan*

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

*Seventeen thousand cigars of the value of
five cents each.*

*The New York Central and Hudson
River Railroad Company, so incorporated as aforesaid*
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Company*
by a certain person or persons to the *Company* aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen of the said *Company* taken and carried away from the said *Company*
Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, so incorporated as aforesaid
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said
Thomas Egan
taken and carried away
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously
stolen, 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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ebbers, Daniel M.

DATE:

12/15/81



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Second appearance

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Dec 13 1881

Day of Trial.

Counsel, *Shelley*

Filed *5* day of *Dec* 1881

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Adulterated Milk.

B

Daniel M. Ebers

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Part No. Dec 14 1881

pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Wm. W. W. W.

Foreman.

True to J. W. W.

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City and County of New York, ss. :

J. Blaker White, M.D.
709 Madison Ave
 Assistant Sanitary Inspector ^{*J. Milk*} of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
31st day of *August* in the year 1880, at premises number
616 *11th Avenue* in the City of New York, the said premises being a place then and
 there where Milk was kept for sale, one *Daniel M. Ebbens* unlawfully did then
 and there keep, have and offer for sale three quarts of impure and unwholesome Milk, which had been
 and was then and there watered, adulterated; reduced and changed by the addition of water or other
 substance, or by the removal of cream therefrom, and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adul-
 terated or reduced and changed Milk, was then and there, by the said

Daniel M. Ebbens, unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale against and in
 violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary Code then and there, and at all
 times thereafter in force and operation, and especially against and in violation of the provisions of a
 section and ordinance of such Sanitary Code which was duly passed and adopted by the Board of
 Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, and by said Health Department at a
 meeting thereof, duly held in said city, on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, in the manner and
 language following, to wit:

“ Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following
 “ additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be, and the same is hereby,
 “ adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

“ ‘ No Milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the
 “ ‘ addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held,
 “ ‘ kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer
 “ ‘ for sale in the said city any such Milk.’ ”

That said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the
City Record, a daily official newspaper and journal published in said city, to wit, in the issues of such
 newspaper of the 24th day of February, 1876, and also of the 2d day of March, 1876, and that said
 ordinance was, at all times alleged herein, in full force and operation in said city and county.

Sworn to before me the *6th* day
 of *September* 1880.

McCreary & Co. Bourgeois
Police Justice.

J. Blaker White

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Police Court, 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. White, ind.
709 Madison ave
vs.
Daniel M. Ebbens

616 11th ave

Dated September 6th 1880

Attorney

Justice.

Officer.

#300. P. A.
Paid by General Services
Robert A. L. L.
425 7th 47th St

Sanitary Code
Affidavit

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Court of General Sessions of ~~the Peace of~~
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against
Daniel M. Ebbes
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Daniel M. Ebbes
of the crime of *exposing for sale*
impure milk
committed as follows: *Daniel M. Ebbes*
The said

~~late of the~~
late of the *twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *thirty five* day of *August* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, unlawfully and knowingly did expose for sale at the
store known as number *six hundred and sixteen* *Sixth Avenue*
then and there situate, ten quarts of impure, adulterated and unwholesome milk, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Daniel M. Ebbes
of the CRIME OF *offering for sale impure milk changed*
by the addition of water or other substance
committed as follows:
The said *Daniel M. Ebbes*

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, at the store and place of business
of the said *Daniel M. Ebbes*
known as number *six hundred and sixteen* *sixth Avenue*
in said Ward, City and County, and the said premises being then and there a place
where milk was kept for sale, unlawfully did then and there keep, have, and offer for
sale ten quarts of impure and unwholesome milk, which had been, and was then and there
watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other substance,
and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated, reduced and changed milk
was then and there by the said *Daniel M. Ebbes*
unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale
against and in violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary
Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and against the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

Daniel M. Ebbes

of the CRIME OF

bringing into the City of New York
impure and unwholesome milk

committed as follows:

The said

Daniel M. Ebbes

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did bring into the said Ward, City and County, and then and there have and offer for sale, at the store and place of business of him, the said

Daniel M. Ebbes

known as number *two hundred and sixteen* *Sixth Avenue* ~~Street~~, the said

premises being then and there a place where milk was kept for sale, unlawfully did then and there keep, have, and offer for sale, ten quarts of impure and unwholesome milk, which had been and was then and there, watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other substance, and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated or reduced and changed milk was then and there, by the said *Daniel M. Ebbes* unlawfully

held, kept and offered for sale against and in violation of the provisions the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and especially against and in violation of the provisions of a section and ordinance of such Sanitary Code, which was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the said City of New York, and by said Health Department at a meeting thereof, duly held in said City, on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, in the manner and language following, to wit:

"Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health be, and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced, or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have, or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in said city, to wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the 24th day of February, 1876, and also of the 2d day of March, 1876, and which said ordinance was then and there, and at all times thereafter, in full force and operation against the forms of the Statute in such case made and provided.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. R. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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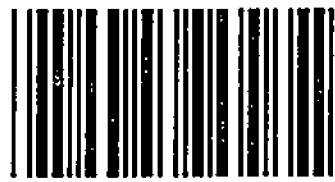
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DESCRIPTION:

Eckert, William

DATE:

12/16/81



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Dec 21. 1881

Steele

Filed day of Dec 1881

Pleads for guilty (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault and Battery.—Felonious.
Firearms.

William Carter.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Dec. 21. 1881.

Found guilty on
Frick Count

S.P. 10 years

Dec. 23/81

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

Third District Police Court.

Annie Maria Lewis,
~~of No.~~ *Housekeeper* residing at No. 110 Chrystie
Street, in the New Building, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *twenty-third* day of *November* 18*80*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William Eckerh, now here, did
wilfully, maliciously and feloniously
Assault and Beat deponent with
a deadly weapon with the intent
to take deponents life and do deponent
great bodily harm and without any
Cause or justification on the part
of said Assailant.

That about the hour of 5 1/2 o'clock on
the evening of said day the said
defendant came up to the door
of deponents apartments on the
third floor of said premises with
a pistol in his hands.

That deponent stood in the hall-
way and heard said defendant say
"where is that son of a bitch Lewis.
I'll kill him" at the same time
firing a shot through the door
of deponents room into the room
where deponents husband, Edgar
Lewis, then was.

That deponent ran down stairs for
an officer but changed her mind
and returned to aid her husband,
and while deponent was in the
act of returning up the stairs, and
was on the second landing, the said
defendant did aim and point the
pistol he held in his hands at
deponents body and while so
aiming and pointing said pistol
at deponent did fire off and
discharge the contents of two barrels

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of said pistol at defendant, one of
the balls so fired off entering and
wounding defendant on the right
arm and the other ball so fired
off entering and wounding defendant
in the breast, breaking one of
defendants ribs. That defendant was
taken to the Chamber Street
Hospital and remained there eleven
days suffering from the effects of
said wounds.

Sworn to before me this }
12th day of December 1881 }
Mary. Green. }
Annie Maria Lewis }
Mark }
Police Justice

Police Court, Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated,

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

J. A.
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Eckert

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

110 Chrystie St. Four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge.
I waive all examination here*

Taken before me, this

12th

day of *December* 188*8*

William Eckert

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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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, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annexed
110 Chambers
Wm. Beckwith

Offence

Levying
Assault and Battery

Dated November 12th 1881

Wm. Beckwith
Magistrate.

Wm. Beckwith
Officer.

Wm. Beckwith
Clerk.

Witnesses
John W. Beckwith
Street

John W. Beckwith
Street

John W. Beckwith
Street

John W. Beckwith
Street

John W. Beckwith
Street

John W. Beckwith
Street

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be admitted to bail~~ be admitted to answer the same and be com-
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give bail of the City of New York

Dated November 12th 1881

Wm. Beckwith
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1881

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ann M. Lewis
110 Chestnut St.
Wm. Lockhart

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated December 12th 1881

Magistrate.

Wade 11th Officer.

M. C. Clerk.

Witnesses

John Wade

11th Precinct Police

Wagon Lewis

No. 11th Precinct Police

Street,

No.

Street.

Comd. Wm. G. A.

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

William Lockhart

guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the City Prison until he give bail to the City of New York

Dated December 12th 1881

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

The People
 vs.
 William Eckart } Court of General Sessions. Part I.
 Indictment for felonious assault and battery. } Before Judge Cowing. December 21. 1889.
 Annie Maria Lewis sworn and examined.
 I live No 110 Christie St., am married; my husband's name is Edgar Lewis; he is in Court; my rooms at 110 Christie St. are two flights up on the third story. I know the prisoner and his mother; she lives in the same house with me; the prisoner was home on the 23^d of November at halfpast five or six o'clock. I heard a disturbance between him and his mother; he was beating his mother. I did not hear what they were saying or doing; you could hear him cursing and swearing at her. I know his voice; she got out and went for a policeman; the prisoner then came out and was going down towards Grand St; ~~he~~ was going out to buy a newspaper; he came out ahead of me; he turned around and passed the remark "the son of a b—h I will kill her yet, (meaning his mother) I was going right behind him; he 'seen' me coming along. I suppose he thought it was his mother. My husband came out behind me and asked me where I was going? I told him I was going for the

News; he told me to hurry up. I think it was half an hour after that I saw the prisoner again when he came back, coming up the stairs with a revolver in his hand on the second flight, the flight leading to my room. I came out and asked him what he wanted. He said, "There is that son of a b h, Lewis, I'll kill him." My husband was inside. I left him in the room. He wanted to force the door. I said, "Bill Eckart, you have nothing to do here; my husband is not in." So I got hold of him, I told him to go down stairs, I told him, "You aint got no business up here." My husband opened the door, and as soon as he saw him he fired up into the door; then I started to run, and when I stood on the stairs coming back he turned right around and shot me through the arm and in my chest. He fired the first time and hit me in the right arm, just above the elbow, and the second time he fired right in the middle of the breast. That bullet went into me and was not found; it has never been extracted; the bullet went right through my arm. He fired three shots more; he did not aim at anybody; he shot them up in the air three

times; then he ran out; he fired five shots. [The cross examination of the witness was suspended.] John Wade sworn. I am a special officer attached to the Tenth Precinct. I arrested the prisoner. About six o'clock I went to the station house and seen Mrs. Lewis taken out in an ambulance. I got information that the prisoner was after shooting the wife of Lewis. I finally arrested the prisoner in about an hour after. I found him in 23 Ludlow street in a lager beer saloon. He was standing with his back against the pool table with his hand in his pocket; he took that pistol out [pistol produced] and laid it on the pool table. I arrested him; he asked me what I arrested him for. I told him for shooting Mrs. Lewis. He said, "I did not shoot her; if she is shot, it was her husband that shot her, but he says, 'That son of a b--h Lewis I wish I had killed him.'" There was nothing more passed. The pistol is in the same condition as when I received it; it is a seven shooter; five cartridges have been discharged and there is one bullet still in it. Cross Examined I cannot tell when those cartridges were discharged. The prisoner told me if she was shot, she was shot by her husband.

Edgar Lewis, sworn and examined. I am the husband of the first witness and live at No 110 Christie St. I only know Eckart by sight; his mother lived in the same house with me; he lived there about three months; on the afternoon of the shooting I saw him in the street, corner of Grand and Christie Sts., only about four doors from my house. I only stood there a minute or two and his mother came along with a policeman; she did not see him coming across. I said, "Here they go across the street, and then the policeman ran towards him. I also ran towards him. I ran further than the policeman after him. He escaped from the policeman and he (the officer) returned back. Then the prisoner came back and had six or seven other fellows along with him; three of them had revolvers and pulled them out and cocked them at me. I had my pistol. I knew what he was; it was not loaded, I pulled it back. I stood in the door and ran in the stable. I brought him to a standstill - the three of them. They disappeared. I went out of the stable and went away and I went home afterwards. I never saw or heard of the prisoner until I heard him at my door.

I should judge it was about a quarter to six; the lamps were lit. I heard him pass a remark he would kill me, "I says, "you had better go down. I hunted around to see if I had any cartridges. I had none. I turned the key. I jumped out of the door quick with the revolver. At that time he fired one shot two or three inches above my head. Then he turned round and ran, and Annie stood on the landing below, and as he broke and ran he fired his revolver one shot, and then he ran down below her; then he turned around and fired another shot, and as he ran down the stairs he fired two more shots, then he rushed in the street and the whole place was blockaded with his gang. I fired no shots, I had nothing in my revolver, I had no cartridges in the house, but I pointed it at him to scare him. That is what made him run. Cross Examined I met the prisoner I judge it to be five o'clock as near as I could guess. I was down in the water closet first. I heard this fellow fighting with his mother. I went to see which way he was going, I chased the prisoner after the officer stopped. I took the revolver out on the street to defend

myself, the prisoner pointed a pistol at me. I did not discharge a pistol at the prisoner while he was standing on the stair case.

Mrs. Maria Lewis recalled. I was in the hospital eleven days.

William Eckart sworn and examined, in his own behalf testified. I have been locked up since the 23^d of last month. I did not shoot the complainant. I had no trouble with her, and before that day I had no trouble with her husband. I had on that day a disagreement with my mother because I was drinking. She said she would go out and get an officer. I went out and I met her and the officer corner of Grand and Christie Sts. The officer said, "You don't want him arrested." She said, "No, I only do this to frighten him." The man Lewis chased me down the street. I said, "What are you chasing me for?" He pulled out a pistol and said, "I will kill you." This was in a stable door. I walked away and went in the house. I met his wife on the stairs. She said, "For God's sake, Billy, don't come up." I was on the point of going down stairs when this man opened the door (Lewis) and fired a shot. I did not go higher than the second landing. I fired back at him two shots at the door.

I did not intend to shoot him, I fired up in the air. It is not true that I fired five shots; she was standing alongside of me when her husband fired the shot. Her husband fired at random, he could not see very well. I have been on the Island for larceny but have never been in the State prison. I was working as a 'longshore man. Cross Examined. I was working for Mr Dwyer a news man when I was arrested. I did not exactly say to the officer that I was sorry I had not killed Lewis. I asked him what I was arrested for? He said, for shooting Mrs. Lewis. I said, I did not shoot her, but I wished to God it was him I shot. I discharged the pistol at Lewis in self defence.

Margaret Eckart, sworn. I am the mother of the prisoner; he did not beat me on that day; he was drunk. I have lived in the house going on five months. The man Lewis said to me that my boy was firing at rats with his pistol. I never saw my boy so drunk before as he was that day; he was pretty drunk; he was arguing with me about his shirt and I wanted to put him out. I went and got a policeman. Susan Nolan sworn. I live in this house on the top floor right above Lewis. I remember the day of the shooting.

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I work for Dr Palmer, the dentist in 258 Grand St in the day time and sleep in this room at night. I saw Mr. Lewis come out of his room that day about half past five o'clock, I passed Mr. and Mrs. Lewis on the stairs. I was in my room about five or ten minutes when I heard a noise down stairs, I opened the door and saw Mr. Lewis on the landing (I saw no one else on the landing) and he had a pistol in his hand across the banisters, and he fired a shot and I heard some one saying "Oh," and this Mr. Lewis said, "Annie, Annie, you come up stairs," and he went down stairs in the yard with a pistol in his hand. I saw him discharge the pistol. The sound "Oh" seemed to be made by a lady. Was the prisoner on the landing? No sir, Mr. Lewis came out of his door and leaned over the banisters, it was pretty dark, it was 20 minutes of six, there was no light on the landings. I am not related to the prisoner, I never saw the prisoner to my knowledge till I saw him here, although he might have passed me fifty times. Cross Examined. I know his mother only about six weeks. The first noise I heard was three or four shots, the last time the shot was fired the lady said "Oh." I went

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down to tell the housekeeper, Mrs. Henry.
After the shot was fired Mr. Lewis went
down stairs. I never saw Mr. Lewis at all
until a day or two after she came from
the hospital.

Daniel Murphy testified that his stable
is at 34 Park St. and was there when Mr.
Lewis had a pistol; he followed Eckart down
the street and said, "if you don't get out of
the way you son of a b—h I'll kill you,"
pointing the pistol out of the stable door;
the prisoner did not have a pistol.

The jury rendered a verdict of
guilty. The prisoner was remanded.

going for the hand.

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Testimony in the case
of William Eckhart
filed Dec. 1887.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Eckart

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

of the Crime of Shooting at another with intent to kill, committed as follows:

The said

William Eckart
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Annie Maria Lewis*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *her* the said *Annie Maria Lewis*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leadен bullet, which the said *William Eckart*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *her* the said

Annie Maria Lewis
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
of the Crime of Attempting to Discharge a *pistol* at another with Intent
to Kill, committed as follows:

The said

William Eckart
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Annie Maria Lewis*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make,
an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Annie Maria Lewis*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
leadен bullet, which the said

William Eckart
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,
with intent *her* the said

Annie Maria Lewis
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
William Eckart
 of the Crime of Shooting and Discharging off a *pistol* at another, without
 justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said *William Eckart*
 afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
 said, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Annie Maria*
Lewis then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
 assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Annie Maria*
Lewis a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and
 charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said
 in *his* *William Eckart* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
 without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
 with intent, then and there, thereby *her* the said
Annie Maria Lewis
 wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
William Eckart
 of the Crime of Attempting to Shoot off and Discharge a *pistol*
 at another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other,
 committed as follows:

The said *William Eckart*
 afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
 said, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Annie Maria*
Lewis then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an
 assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Annie Maria*
Lewis a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and
 charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said
 in *his* *William Eckart* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
 without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and
 discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *her* the said
Annie Maria Lewis
 wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Eckhardt, Louis

DATE:

12/15/81



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2^o offence

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1881

9th Dec

Day of Trial.

Counsel, C^y Morris.

Filed 15th day of Dec 1881

Pleads Not Guilty 14

THE PEOPLE

Adulterated Milk.

19th Spring vs.

B.

Louis Eckhardt

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
BENTLEY & PHILLIPS

District Attorney.

Part in Dec 23, 1881

Pleads guilty,
A True Bill.

My witness from Foreman.
J. J. J. J. J.

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City and County of New York, ss. :

J. Blake White, M.D.
709 Madison Ave
Assistant Sanitary Inspector ^{of milk} of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
26th day of *October* in the year 1881, at premises number
188 Spring St. in the City of New York, the said premises being a place then and
there where Milk was kept for sale, one *Louis Eckhardt* unlawfully did then
and there keep, have and offer for sale three quarts of impure and unwholesome Milk, which had been
and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other
substance, or by the removal of cream therefrom, and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adul-
terated or reduced and changed Milk, was then and there, by the said
Louis Eckhardt, unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale against and in
violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary Code then and there, and at all
times thereafter in force and operation, and especially against and in violation of the provisions of a
section and ordinance of such Sanitary Code which was duly passed and adopted by the Board of
Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, and by said Health Department at a
meeting thereof, duly held in said city, on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, in the manner and
language following, to wit :

" Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following
" additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be, and the same is hereby,
" adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

" 'No Milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the
" ' addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held,
" ' kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer
" ' for sale in the said city any such Milk.' "

That said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the
City Record, a daily official newspaper and journal published in said city, to wit, in the issues of such
newspaper of the 24th day of February, 1876, and also of the 2d day of March, 1876, and that said
ordinance was, at all times alleged herein, in full force and operation in said city and county.

Sworn to before me the 7th day }
of November 1881. }

B. L. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

J. Blake White

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Police Court, 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. White, Jr.,
709 Madison Ave.

Louis Eckhardt

188 Spring St.

Affidavit

Dated *November 7th* 188*1*

Justice.

Lincoln Officer.

John Jones

Police Court,

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Affidavit

Dated 188

Justice.

Officer.

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City and County of New York, ss:

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Louis Eckhardt

On Complaint of John E. White M.D.
For Violation of Sanitary Code

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~general~~ demand a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated New York November 16, 1881

R. P. Morgan Police Justice.

Louis Eckhardt

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Joseph M. Bell
Residence 368 South Harrison Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Whitely

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Offence Violation of the Sanitary Code

Dated Nov 10 1881

Joseph M. Bell Magistrate.

Joseph M. Bell Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

Joseph M. Bell
John W. Whitely

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 Louis Beckhardt

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 10 1881

P. H. Morgan Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 10 1881

P. H. Morgan 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 _____ 1881

Police Justice.

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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.

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

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. White

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No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated Apr 10 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

Argued & Resolved

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

impure milk of the crime of *exposing for sale*
committed as follows:
The said *Louis Eckhardt*

~~That~~
late of the *eightth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *October* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, unlawfully and knowingly did expose for sale at the
Stone known as number *one hundred and eighty eight* *Spring* Street,
then and there situate, ten quarts of impure, adulterated and unwholesome milk, 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.

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

of the CRIME OF *offering for sale impure milk changed*
by the addition of water or other substance
committed as follows:
The said *Louis Eckhardt*

~~late of the~~
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, at the store and place of business
of the said *Louis Eckhardt*
known as number *one hundred and eighty eight* *Spring* Street,
in said Ward, City and County, and the said premises being then and there a place
where milk was kept for sale, unlawfully did then and there keep, have, and offer for
sale ten quarts of impure and unwholesome milk, which had been, and was then and there
watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other substance,
and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated, reduced and changed milk
was then and there by the said *Louis Eckhardt*
unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale
against and in violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary
Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and against the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

of the CRIME OF *bringing into the City of New York*
impure and unwholesome milk for sale
committed as follows:

The said

Louis Eckhardt

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did bring into the said Ward, City and County, and then and there have and offer for sale, at the store and place of business of him, the said *Louis Eckhardt* known as number *one hundred and eighty eight Spring* Street, the said premises being then and there a place where milk was kept for sale, unlawfully did then and there keep, have, and offer for sale, ten quarts of impure and unwholesome milk, which had been and was then and there, watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other substance, and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated or reduced and changed milk was then and there, by the said *Louis Eckhardt* unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale against and in violation of the provisions the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and especially against and in violation of the provisions of a section and ordinance of such Sanitary Code, which was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the said City of New York, and by said Health Department at a meeting thereof, duly held in said City, on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, in the manner and language following, to wit:

"Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health be, and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced, or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have, or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in said city, to wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the 24th day of February, 1876, and also of the 2d day of March, 1876, and which said ordinance was then and there, and at all times thereafter, in full force and operation against the forms of the Statute in such case made and provided.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. FIELLS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Edwards, Charles

DATE:

12/27/81



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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

Charles Edwards.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself, except as hereinafter stated. I have investigated into the character of the defendant and find that up to the time of his arrest it has been good, not before having been arrested for any offence. He is respectably connected, having a wife and child dependent upon him for support, and she is at present in care of confinement. I have become interested in a patient which I originally taught from the defendant and it is my intention to give an opportunity to the defendant to establish himself in his business and in other respects help the said Edwards to start his anew and thus make a man of himself. I therefore desire with permission of the Court to withdraw the complaint by me made, especially as the defendant has been in prison since December 18. 1887 which I believe to be sufficient punishment.

Subscribed before me
 the 21st day of February 1888

Albert H. Bayless

Almona Mays
 Notary Public (N.Y.)
 City & Co.

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Another Complaint
under a like case is
Charles Dr Van Doren
of No 426 East 116
Street

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

aged 34 years and by occupation a Speculator
of No. 115 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the 31st day of August 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

(now here) did by means of false & felonious representations obtain from the possession of defendant good and lawful money to the amount and of the value of One Hundred and forty dollars.

That defendant induced by said Edwards to so deal with the possession of said money by the statement of said Edwards that he (Edwards) was the owner of a certain patent for the manufacture of a Whistling Return Ball.

That subsequently the said Edwards admitted to defendant that he had no such patent and that he submitted to defendant a desire to compromise the matter which defendant declined to do.

Whereupon defendant charges that said Edwards well knew such statement to be false and that he (Edwards) did

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willfully make the same
with intent to cheat &
defraud

Albert J. Bayley

Shewn to before me
this 21st day of Dec / 1881
J. Stillwell
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Edwards

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

Matung Pa 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge. I had a patent allowed to me on the same article by Munroe & Co. It was allowed to me under the name of Howard because I had applied for one under the name of Edwards and the application had been rejected.

Taken before me, this *21* day of *Decr* 188*8*

Charles Edwards

J. Wilketh

Police Justice.

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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, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred J. Gaudet
Charles Edwards

Offence, obtaining money by false pretences

Dated Dec 21 1881

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. 1 W. Van Dyke

No. 2 426 E 116

No. 3 bought the same

No. 4 at same place

No. 5 at same place

No. 6 at same place

at same place

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

Charles Edwards

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

Dated Dec 21 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

5 E 1 0

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

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Sec. 206, 209, 210 & 212.
Police Court District
Office, *Officer's (Murray) 203*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert J. Taylor
113 42nd St
Charles C. Taylor

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3
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1881
1882
1883

Dated *Dec 21* 188
Magistrate.
Kilbreth
Officer.
Mulvey
Clerk.
[Signature]

Witnesses *B. W. Van Dyke*
No. *426 E 116* Street, *1881*
hought this from father
No. *124th Street* Street,
117th St
No. _____ Street,
Call the Officer
attempt to escape

(Don)

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crimes therein mentioned have been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Charles C. Taylor*

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

Dated *Dec 21* 188

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

Dated _____ 188

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Charles Edwards
against

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

Charles Edwards

of the crime of

Obtaining money by false pre-
tence

committed as follows:

The said

Charles Edwards

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
on the ~~thirty first~~ day of *August* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloni-
ously to cheat and defraud one

Albert J. Bayless

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to *said*

Albert J. Bayless

That *therebefore* a patent
has been issued to him
the said Charles Edwards
by the Patent Office of
the United States of Amer-
ica whereby the exclusive
right to make use and
vend a certain invention
known as a Whistling Re-
turn Ball throughout the
United States and the Ter-
ritories thereof for the term
of seven years was be-
come to him the said
Charles Edwards, his heirs,
and assigns.
That he the said Charles Edwards

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was then and there the owner of a certain patent for the improvement of an invention known as a Whistling Return Ball

And the said

Albert J. Bayless

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

Charles Edwards

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

Charles Edwards a sum of money of the amount and value of one hundred and forty dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Albert J. Bayless and the said Charles Edwards did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said

sum of money

of the said

Albert J. Bayless

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

Albert J. Bayless

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

Albert J. Bayless

of the same.

Whereas in truth and fact a patent has not theretofore been issued to him the said Charles Edwards from the Patent Office of the United States of America whereby the exclusive right to make use and ~~vent~~ ^{use} ~~facture~~ for the term of seven years the certain invention known as the Whistling Return Ball

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throughout the United States and the
Territories thereof was secured to him the
said Charles Edwards, his heirs and assigns
And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said

Charles Edwards was not
then and then the owner
of any patent for the man-
ufacture of an invention
known as a Whistling
Return Ball

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as
aforesaid, by the said Charles Edwards
to the said Robert J. Bayless was and were
in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at
the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Charles Edwards
well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to
the said Robert J. Bayless
to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said
Charles Edwards by means of the false pretences
and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did
receive and obtain from the said

Robert J. Bayless
a sum of money of
the amount and value
of One hundred and forty
Dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of
the said Robert J. Bayless

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Edwards, George H.

DATE:

12/06/81



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1887
No 16

Filed
Dec 1887

Pleads,
vs. Gailly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

36.
413 89
shewell

George H. Edwards

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney

Part No 12, 1887
A True Bill. Pleads Burg 3.

H. J. Wrayman
Foreman.

J. J. G. Wrayman
J. J.

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 119 East 69th Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 119 East 69th Street, 19th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling.

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of unlocking the outer hall door with a false key,

on the day of the 29 day of November 1887 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

One Silver goblet of the value
of Thirty Dollars.

the property of Deponent - and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by George H. Edwards, now

present. for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent saw him
in the parlor of the premises in the cus-
tody of an officer, and saw said goblet
taken from the possession of said
defendant. McJ. Haselbaum

Groom before me.

this 30 Nov 1887

My Comm. Expires
Dec 31 1887

City Council
of New York City.

Edward Tyler of the
28 Precinct Police is being sworn
says that on the ~~29~~³⁰ day of November
1881. He saw George W. Edwards.
now present, enter the within de-
scribed premises by unlocking the
front hall door with a false key.
and arrested him in said premises.
That deponent searched him then
and there and found in his coat
pocket the silver goblet claimed
by Emma Waxelbaum.

Sworn to before me.

This 30 Nov 1881

H. M. Murray
Police Justice

Edward Tyler

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George H. Edwards

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York City.

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

Answer.

In East 9th Street. 3 or 4 weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker.

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.

George H. Edwards

Taken before me, this *30.*
day of *November* 188*8*

Wm. Murray Police Justice.

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Sec. 206, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marina Waldman
119 East 69th St.

BAILED, *2*

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

30 November 188*1*

Offence,

George H. Edwards

Michael Magistrate.
Agler Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses

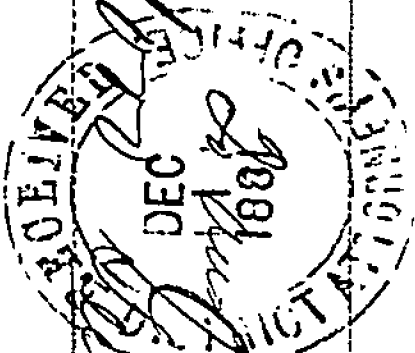
Edmond Agler
28 Meville

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



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

George H. Edwards
held to answer and \$1000
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *one thousand* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *30 Nov* 188*1*

W. B. Mumford Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Priscilla M. Melburn
119 East 69th St.
George H. Edwards

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

30 November 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1

Edmund Tyler Street,

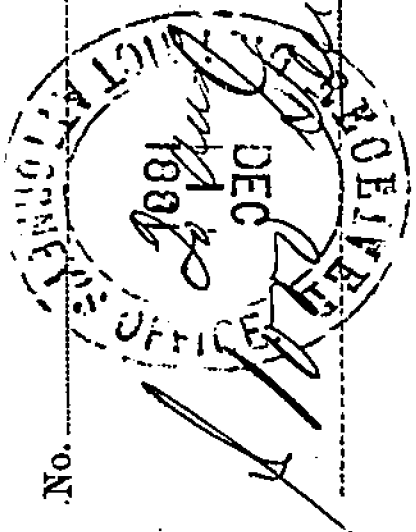
28 Dec 1881

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five hundred* Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *30 Nov* 1881

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

0146

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George H. Edwards

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

George H. Edwards
of the CRIME OF *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

George H. Edwards

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Rosanna Waxelbaum

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcibly *breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house*

he the said *George H. Edwards*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Rosanna Waxelbaum*

in the said dwelling house 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.

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

George H. Edwards
of the CRIME OF *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

George H. Edwards

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,

One goblet of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Rosanna Waxelbaum

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

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
George H. Edwards
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said *George H. Edwards*
late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in
the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*One goblet of the value of
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

Rosanna Waxelbaum
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

George H. Edwards
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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Egnas, Joseph

DATE:

12/12/81



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IN SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 18, 1890

Day of Trial
Counsel *W. H. H. H.*
Filed *Dec 13* day of
Pleads *Indemnity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

Joseph C. Evans

Samuel J. Rogers
BENJAMIN ROGERS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher Foreman.

Dec 16/91
Pleads an attempt
Rev. Am. year 86

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Police Office, Third District.

City and County } ss.:

of New York,

No. of 132 first avenue Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 132 first avenueStreet, 17 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling Housethe first floor of Store for the sale ofGrocery were **BURGLARIOUSLY**entered by means forcible breaking the doors of thecellar leading to said Storeon the night of the 5th day of December 1880

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.

with the intent to steal the following
property a quantity of coffee of the
value of One hundred dollarsthe property of Deponent & Erving Seales Deponents
Copartnersand 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 byJoseph Egnas (nowhere) and another person who
is not arrested, and whose name is unknown to deponentfor the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent is informed by officer
John Kelly of the 17th Precinct Police that
he caught said Egnas, in the act of breaking
said door and that he arrested
both, and that he gave said unknown
person in the custody of some person
residing in said premises, and from
whose custody he escaped. Deponent is further
informed by said Kelly that at the time of the arrest
he found the Burglar tools (here shown) in the
possession of said Egnas Francis Seales

*known to before Section
6 in case of December 1881
Joseph Egnas & Erving Seales*

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City & County of New York 355

John Kelly of the 17th Precinct
Police being duly sworn deposes & says
that he has read the affidavit
of Francis Seiler and knows the
contents thereof that the portion therein
stated and referring to deponent is
true to deponent's own knowledge

Sworn to before me this 6th day of December 1881 } John Kelly

John Gardner Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer

Taken before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Smith
vs. *Joseph Egnas*
No. 132 1st Ave

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated

Dec 6 1881

Harmon Magistrate.

Wiley 19 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses. *John* Officer.

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

5000 Ave B.D.
Conrad

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 *Joseph Egnas*

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

Dated *Dec 6* 1881

Hugh Garman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 203, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Foster

vs. *132 1st Ave*

Joseph Egner

Offence, *Barney Levy*

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated *Sept 6* 188*1*

Garcia Magistrate.

Wiley 17 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *Anna* *officer*

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

#5111. Ave. S. S.

Conrad

Police Justice.

188

Dated

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

188

Dated

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

1881

Dated

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail. and be com-

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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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace of~~
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

committed as follows:

The said

late of the *seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,

on the *fifth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-one* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

Francis Scholes
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of

Francis Scholes
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away then and there

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.

Amiel G. Rollins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

619

DESCRIPTION:

Ehlers, William

DATE:

11/25/81



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136 Ontario

Day of Trial Dec 12
Counsel, G. L. Hughes
Filed 25 day of Nov 1881
Pleads M. G. Kelly 39

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Ehlers

Indemnity for the People

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

Dec. 12, 1881.

Indy & acquitted

A True Bill.

(H. G. Kelly)

Foreman.

Police Court - Second District.

State of New York, ss.
City & County of New York,

Alfred E. M. Purdy of No. 288 Madison Avenue, being duly sworn, deposes & says: That on or about June 6, 1881, at the City & County of New York, William Ehlers, in violation of Chapter 513 of the laws of 1880, did unlawfully practice medicine, or physic, in the City of New York, & did attend & treat Emma Ludwig of 108 Allen Street, said City, & prescribe for her, in violation of the provisions of Chapter 513 of the laws of 1880.

Sworn to before me
August 6th 1881.

A. E. M. Purdy, J. M. D.

B. J. Morgan
Police Justice.

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Police Court - Second District.

The People vs. or the
Complainant of
Alfred E. Mc Parady
vs.
William C. Charters.
116 Orleans St.

Office: Practice
Licence 169

Langbein Counsel

Dated August 6, 1881

Morgan
Justice.

Officer

Witnesses:-
Alfred E. Mc Parady, 255 N. Main St.
E. C. Ripley, 29 Park St.
E. Bennett, 94 Suffolk St.
Anna C. Cudgery, 108 Allston St.

Committed in default of bail

Bailed by Charles Berkman

No. 100 Delany St.

AUG 11 1881

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the
Eighth day of August in the year of our Lord 1881of No. 116 Delancy Street, in the City of New York,
and Charles Dickmann

of No. 100 Delancy Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices of the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

the sum of Five Hundred Dollars;

and the said Charles Dickmann

the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands, and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

WHEREAS, the said William Ehlers was charged, before the undersigned, Police Justice as aforesaid, on the oath of Alfred E. M. Purdy with Murder in the first degree for having, on the 6th day of June 1881 in the City and County of New York aforesaid,

violated chapter 513 of the Laws of 1880 -

AND WHEREAS, he has been brought before said Justice to answer said charge, and upon the examination of the whole matter, pursuant to the statute, it appearing to said Justice that the said Offence has been committed, and that there is probable cause to believe said defendant to be guilty thereof; and the said offence being bailable by said Justice, he did thereupon order the said defendant to find Sufficient Bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for his appearance at the next COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, to be held in said City and County, to answer to any indictment to be preferred against him for said offence.

Now therefore, the condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the above named William Ehlers shall personally appear at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be held in said City and County, on the First Monday of September 1881, to answer to any indictment that may be preferred against him for said offence, and abide the order of the said Court, and not depart therefrom without leave, then this Recognizance to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
Judge of the Peace aforesaid.

William Ehlers
POLICE JUSTICE.

Wm Ehlers
Chas Dickmann

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this
day of August 1871
at New York, Police Justice.

Charles Dickmann
the within named Bail, being duly sworn, says, that he is an house holder in
said City, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars,
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

Personal Property at his place of business
at n° 100 Delancey Street in the City of New
York of the value of three thousand dollars
above all debts & liabilities

Chas Dickmann

N. Y. General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred E. M. Purdy
vs.

William Ehlers

Recognition to Answer.

Taken the 8th day of August 1871

Morgan Justice.

Filed day of 187

court of General sessions
of the City and County of New York.

In People of the State of New York
against

William Ehlers

do Grand Jury of the City and County
of New York, in this indictment return
William Ehlers

the crime of practicing medicine and surgery
committed as follows:

He said William Ehlers late of
the first Ward of the City of
New York in the County of New York and
State of New York on the sixth day of
June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
eighty one and over since that day
and until the taking of this inquisition
at and within the City, County and
State aforesaid did knowingly,
intentionally and unlawfully practise
physic, medicine and surgery, as he said
William Ehlers then and there not
being, as he said William Ehlers
then and there, well known, lawfully
authorized to so practise physic,

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of

Wm. E. Ebers

William Ebers

my

on

William Ebers

my

William Ehlers, then and there, well knew, lawfully authorized to so practise physic or medicine as aforesaid or to so prescribe or administer such physic and medicine so prescribed and administered as aforesaid against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said William Ehlers of the crime of, practicing medicine without lawfully being so authorized as follows:

That the said William Ehlers late of the Ward, City, County and State aforesaid afterwards to wit on the day and in the year last aforesaid, and ever since that day and until the finding of this inquisition, at and within the City, County and State aforesaid, did knowingly, intentionally and unlawfully practise physic and medicine and attend as a physician upon divers persons to the Grand Jury

aforesaid unknown who were, then
 and there, sick, lame, old and
 distempered, and there and there,
 prescribe and administer as a physician
 to the aforesaid persons certain
 physic and medicines to the grand jury
 of said unknown, and aid
 William Ehlers, then and there,
 not being as to the said William Ehlers,
 then and there, well known lawfully
 authorized to so practice physic or
 medicine as aforesaid or to so
 prescribe or administer such physic
 and medicine so prescribed and
 administered as aforesaid, against
 the form of the Statute in such
 act made and provided, and
 against the peace of the People
 of the State of New York and
 their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid,
 by this indictment, further accuse
 the said William Ehlers
 of the crime of practising medicine without lawful authority
 committed as follows:

The said William Ehlers
 late of the Ward, City, County and State

aforesaid afterwards to wit, on the day
 and in the year last aforesaid, and
 at a time and place and in the
 presence of the Inquisition, at
 and within the city, county and state
 aforesaid, did knowingly, intentionally
 and unlawfully practise physic and
 medicine and attend upon others
 persons to the great injury aforesaid
 unknown, who were, then and there,
 sick, sickly, old and diseased
 and, then and there, prescribe and
 administer to the aforesaid persons
 certain physic and medicines
 to the great injury aforesaid unknown,
 he the said William Ehlers
 then and there, not being, at the time
 William Ehlers, then and there,
 well known, lawfully authorized to so
 practise physic or medicine as aforesaid
 or to so prescribe or administer such
 physic and medicine so prescribed and
 administered as aforesaid, against the form
 of the Statute in such case made and provided
 and against the peace of the People of the State
 of New York and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins
 District Attorney

aforesaid afterwards to wit, on the day
 and in the year last aforesaid, and
 in and about said city and county
 did commit the said invasion, at
 and within the city, county and state
 aforesaid, did knowingly, intentionally
 and unlawfully practise physic and
 medicine and attend upon various
 persons to the great jury aforesaid
 unknown who were, then and there,
 sick, sickly, old and diseased
 and then and there, prescribe and
 administer to the aforesaid persons
 certain physic and medicines
 to the great jury aforesaid unknown,
 viz. the said William Ehlers
 then and there, not being, at the time
 William Ehlers, then and there,
 well known, lawfully authorized to so
 practise physic or medicine as aforesaid,
 or to so prescribe or administer such
 physic and medicine so prescribed and
 administered as aforesaid, against the form
 of the Statute in such case and provided
 and against the peace of the People of the State
 of New York and their dignity.

Daniel G. Rollins
 District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Eickholz, Herman

DATE:

11/10/81



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No. 13. 24. 1881
Counsel,
Filed 10 day of
Pleads Forgiveness (11)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Herman Eckholz

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHIBBS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill. *Wm. H. H. H.*
Foreman.
Nov. 11. 1881
Discharged by Court

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3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.7 years Captain of the Ship *Henry Klocken*, age 35
~~of No. 47 East River~~ *Louisa Schellard* flying at
Streetbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *24* day of *October* 1881
at the _____ City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *and from the aforesaid Ship*
the following property, viz.:*One french Poodle dog, of the value of
fifty 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 *Herman Eickholz (now here)**from the fact that deponent is informed
by officer John Kierns of the 7th Precinct
Police that on the 25 day of October 1881
he arrested Sara Herman with the
aforesaid dog in his possession**Heinrich Eickholz*

Sworn before me this

26 day of

October 1881

POLICE JUSTICE.

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City & County of New York

John Kerns aged 48 years residing at 147 East 121st Street, a Police officer attached to the 7th Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 26th day of October 1881 He arrested Herman Eickholz (now here) with the dog described in the within affidavit of Henry Klockner as his possession.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of October 1881
 John Kerns
 Henry Klockner

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED 18

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Herman Eickholz 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. Herman Eickholz

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 65 Market Street 3 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sailor

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 the day followed me, I never layd my hand on him when I left the ship

Taken before me, this 26

day of October 1888

Herman Eickholz

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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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, _____

Police Court No. 23 District, 1004

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry M. Jackson
People's Attorney
No. 47 E. River
Herman Eickholz

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated Dec 26 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses - David Hoffman

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

David Hoffman

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 Herman Eickholz

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

Dated Dec 26 1881 Henry M. Jackson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Justice.

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Dated

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

188

Dated

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

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 William Eckholz

Sec. 205, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry H. Locking
Charles J. H. Lewis
Wm 47 E. Riger
William Eckholz

Offence,

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

No.

W. J. Carr

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Herman Eickholz
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment ^{against} accuse

Herman Eickholz
of the crime of *Larceny*
committed as follows:
The said

Herman Eickholz

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

*One living animal (of the kind commonly
called a dog) of the value of fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Henry Klocking

then and

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

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

Herman Eickholz
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*
committed as follows:
The said

Herman Eickholz

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

*One living animal (of the kind commonly
called a dog) of the value of fifty
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

Henny Klocking
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Herman Eickholz
taken and carried away
then and there, well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously
stolen, 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. R. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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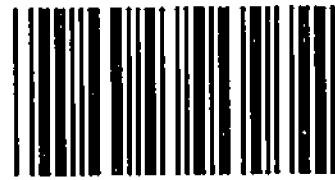
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DESCRIPTION:

Eldritch, Hyman

DATE:

11/29/81



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FORM 894.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Police Court--Second District.

Samuel Reischke 54 years
~~a~~ *a* *Poller*, of *125 Eldridge* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the *18* day of *November* 188*7*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
 away, from the possession of deponent, *from a bundle*
this deponent's person, in the day time
 the following property, to wit: *one pair of socks*

of the value of *fifty cents*
 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 *Herbert Altrich*

(now here) for the reason following
to wit: that on said day at about
ten o'clock in the forenoon, this
deponent was at corner of
Prince and Water Streets and
holding the said socks in his said
deponent's hand, when said
Altrich came up to deponent
snatched said socks from deponent's
hand and ran away therewith

Sworn to before me, this

day

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Police Justice.

S. Reischke

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hyman Elrich 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. *Hyman Elrich*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Eleven years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *106 Bayard St. about four months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am doing nothing*

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

Answer. *Another fellow matched*
them away and gave them to me

Taken before me, this *18*

day of *Nov* 188*8*

Hyman Elrich

Michael Elrich
Police Justice.

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Hyman Eldrich - 11 years (Hebrew)
Dis^l from Home of Refuge: Sept 1881 - where he was
sent by his parents for stealing -
arrested again Oct 13/81 - dis^l Oct 15th
Nov 19/81 is again arrested for P.L. Noom has
called to look after him & he appears to be a
mildly boy -

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Mr. Cantor's
Report.

H of Ref

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Offence, Larceny from the Person

Dated

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Alfred Magistrate.

Pruncheon Officer.

J Clerk.

Witnesses

Charles Cook

No. 197

James Street,

No. 134

ANN Street,

No. 94

ANN Street.

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

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

Dated Mar 18 188

M. W. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Louischreder
123 Eldridge St
Hyman Street
from the Town of New York

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Dated *Jan 18* 188*8*
Magistrate.
Attest
Officer.
Mannan
Clerk.
J

Witnesses *Charles Ash*
No. *129* 197 *Spring* Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
Chas

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 *Samuel Louischreder*

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

Dated *Jan 18* 188*8* *McCauley* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188*8* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188*8* Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Hyman Eldritch

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

Hyman Eldritch

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

Hyman Eldritch

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the ~~eighteenth~~ day of *November* in the year of our Lord
on thousand eight hundred and eighty- *one* , at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two socks of the value of twenty
five cents each*

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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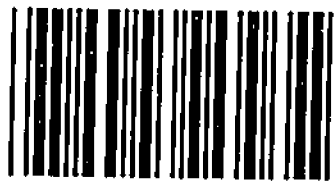
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DESCRIPTION:

Evans, Eli

DATE:

12/23/81



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Witnesses:

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *23* day of *Dec* 188*1*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Eli Evans
5th
Thompson

Felonious Assault and Battery.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.
So. Sup. 1881

A True Bill.
Jan 3/89
By *many* Foreman.
Henry & Co
2nd St & 4th St
St. Louis

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

Carry Smith
aged 26 years; - doing housework
residing at *No. 35*
Thompson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the *seventeenth* day of *December* in the year
18*77*, at the City of New York, she was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

Levy Evans (now here) who
did strike and stab deponent
upon her head and neck, inflicting
painful wounds, with *a* dangerous
instrument, to wit *shears*, then and
there held in his said *Levy Evans* hand

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *18th* day
of *December* 18*77*

My commission expires
November 1877

Carry Smith
Mark
Police-Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Heard DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Lee Ely Evans 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~~ waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ely Evans*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *fifty five next May*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *35 Thompson Street since July last*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Lee
Ely Evans
mark

Taken before me, this *18th*

day of *Dec* 188*8*

Marcellus T. [Signature] Police Justice.

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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, _____

Sec. 206, 208, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carry Francis
355 St. Andrews
St. Louis
By James

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence, *Fel. Assault*
& Battery

Dated *Dec 18* 188 /

Attesty Magistrate.

Clark Officer.

_____ Clerk.

Witnesses *Thos. J. Allen*
John Allen
No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

Done

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 *By Francis*

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

Dated *Dec 18* 188 /

McCreath Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carey Smith
35th Street
110th St
110th St
110th St

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated Dec 18 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

Com

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 admitted to bail in the sum of *Five Hundred* Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 18* 188

I have admitted the above named

Dated 188 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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The People v. Eli Evans. Court of General Sessions. Part First.
Before Recorder Smythe. Jan. 3. 1882.

Indictment for felonious assault and battery.
Fannie Smith, sworn and examined, testified
I live No 35 Thompson St.; it was on Saturday
night I came from my work. Eli always
stops for me when I am done my work. I
went down to the saloon with him to get
the key to go home in my room. There was
a man down there, he was tight and he
took hold of me; the prisoner never said
a word but he began to laugh and when he
got me in the house he beat me, knocked
me down and kicked me and he took
the scissors and cut me in the eye and
in the back and then said that he would
kill me like the Italian killed his wife.
This saloon we went into was on the corner
of Broome and Thompson Sts. We live in the
house with a woman named Perry; the pris-
oner made an assault upon me in the
room we lived in; he got the shears be-
hind the door; he cut me in the eye and
in the left shoulder. This took place last
Saturday two weeks. I lost my eye six years
ago - not in consequence of this assault.
He stayed in the room after he stabbed me

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What is his business? He works at weighing hops. We live at 35 Thompson St. The prisoner was arrested two weeks ago last Saturday. I was not taken to the hospital, I was in the house of detention. The doctor did not see me at all, I went home that night after I was hurt, Saturday night, and he was arrested. I went to the Station house. Did you show the officer the wound that you had? No sir, they did not see it, but I was covered with blood when I went there. I did not go to the station house till they took me there and then I went to make a charge there. I told the officer who arrested him that he had beaten me in this way that same Saturday night that I was beat. The officer who is here is not the one that arrested him. I did not show anybody these cuts. I offered to show it to the Judge up in the Market Saturday, and he said he did not wish to see it. Was that the first time you showed them to anybody? Yes sir, and once when I showed it in the House of Detention. I had no doctor to attend me. I did not go to the Police Station the night I was beat. Then I was hallooing "murder" the officer come up, he came in while the prisoner

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was beating me; the officer who arrested him was a Board of Health officer who was passing. I don't know his name. Cross Examined. I have lived at 35 Thompson St. since the 25th of July. I have been arrested four or five times. I was brought up in the Eighth ward. I never was arrested for fighting. I was arrested for drinking. I never was what you call disorderly in the street. It is not true that it took two officers to bring me one time to the station house. I was living with the prisoner at the time of this difficulty - seven months. He worked hard all the time; he bought clothes for me; he never gave me any money, but he bought provisions and everything I needed. He beat me like a dog; the neighbors in the house know it. He kicked me first and then I tore his shirt but I did not tear his coat; he did not tell me to go away from him. On this occasion when I went into the room, I had not time to take my things off when he called me out of my name and struck me, saying, "you will have that man." I says, "I did not have anything to do or say to him; he says, 'you did.'" and picked up a chair to hit me with. I told him to stop; he stopped a little while and the woman whom I hired the room

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if she begged him not to hit me any more. I was not drunk that day; he gave me two drinks of gin; They were small glasses of gin. Phillip Daut sworn and examined for the defence. I have been an officer of the Municipal Police nearly eleven years and am in the 8th ward four years. I have known the complainant about three years; her reputation for quietness and truth is bad. I would not believe her under oath. About a year ago I fetched her out of the Station house; she was nearly naked and I begged her to put her apron on her shoulder going through Washington Square, not to disgrace me going through the streets; she is one of the worst women we have got in the 8th precinct. He has been arrested for being drunk and disorderly and is a common prostitute. Eli Evans sworn in his own behalf. I have got a room at Mrs. Berry's, 35 Thompson St.; have lived with the complainant; am a laborer and worked for Mr. Doty, a weigher of merchandize at 38 Water St. [Counsel was permitted to read a certificate of character from Mr. Doty, who stated that the prisoner worked for him two years and was a valuable assistant.] The defendant said he did not cut the complainant with the scissors. They had words about a man

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who hugged and kissed her; she got mad and made to hit him and he struck her two or three times to make her let loose of me.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was sent to the penitentiary for three months.

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Testimony in the case
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To all whom it may concern

This is to Certify that Eli Coons has worked for me for the last two years and up to the date of his arrest, I have always found him a Steady, hard working and obliging man and take pleasure in making known that fact. I regret sincerely the trouble that has befallen him as it deprives me of the services of a valuable assistant in my business and trust that the present charge against him will be proved unfounded; Owing to business calls I am prevented testifying in person

Respectfully
James F. Lento

Wholesale Merchant
38 Water St
New York City

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Eli Evans

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

Eli Evans

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Eli Evans*

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 eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Carry Smith* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Carry Smith* with a certain *shears* which the said *Eli Evans*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *her* the said *Carry Smith* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

Eli Evans

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said *Eli Evans*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~ with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Carry Smith* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Carry Smith* with a certain *shears* which the said

Eli Evans in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *her* the said *Carry Smith* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Eli Evans* of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Eli Evans* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~ with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Carry Smith* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another assault and *her* the said *Carry Smith* with a certain *Shears* which the said

Eli Evans in *his* right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *her* the said *Carry Smith* with intent *her* the said *Carry Smith* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Eli Evans* of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said *Eli Evans* afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~ with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Carry Smith* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and *her* the said *Carry Smith* with a certain *Shears* which the said *Eli Evans* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim *her* the said *Carry Smith* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.