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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,

or 25%

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 *James Charles Mc Niles*

by a certain person or persons to the ^{Grand Jury} jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *James Charles Mc Niles*

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
until we are
notified of the
recovery of officer
O'Hara (now sick)
the principal witness
for the people
H.F.

Dec 15 1881
Davidson Bond
Counsel, E. H. Blair
Filed 12 day of Dec 1881
Pleeds Guilty (G)

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
District Attorney.
Monday May 16

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

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J. W. T.

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Robert G. Stevenson

of No. *55 West 11th* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *3rd* 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 *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

R. W. T.

3rd day of *Dec*

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

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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 G. Stevenson

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, B.M.
 Denis O'Hara of the 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 Bleeker 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 Bleeker street where deponent found and took possession of the said property.

Denis O'Hara
 Sworn to before me this
 5th day of Decr 1881
 J. H. [Signature]
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDAVID—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Disposition

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Sec. 198-200.

Just

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 & arranged
with 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* 188

Thomas Egan

J. H. [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 *1128* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Thompson
105 W. 4th St.
Thomas Cagan
 Offence *Larceny*
Grand

Dated *Dec 31* 188

Wilhelm Magistrate.
Dennis O'Hara Officer.
 Clerk.

Witnesses: *Carlton Officer*
 No. _____ Street,
Edwin N. O'Connell
 No. _____ Street,
100 W. 4th St.
 No. _____ Street,
1140

No. _____ Street,
1147 1/2 W. 4th St.
Edwin

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~~ 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 31* 188

W. Wilhelm 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, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Galbreath
vs
Thomas Cagan
Offence *Grand Jury*

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.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

Edwin M. Crow
vs
John Vanek
No. *1140* Street,
No. *1140* Street,
No. *1140* Street.

John

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*

is 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 3* 188

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *Thomas Cagan* 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,

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.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, so incorporated as aforesaid*
by a certain person or persons to the ~~name~~ aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said The New York 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 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ebbers, Daniel M.

DATE:

12/15/81



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Dec 13 1880
Second appearance

Day of Trial.
Counsel, *Shelton*
Filed *5* day of *Dec* 188*0*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

W. H. ...
Daniel M. Ebers

Adulterated Milk.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney.

Part No. Dec 19. 1880

pleads guilty

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

W. H. ...
Francis W. ...

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City and County of New York, ss. :

J. Blake 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, adulterated 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
Notary Public.

J. Blake White

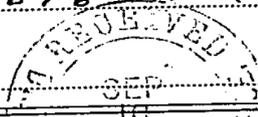
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Police Court, 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

616 11th ave



Dated *September 6th* 1880

Attorney Justice.

Officer.

*\$300. F. A.
Paid by General Services
Robert C. Auto
425 7th 47th St*

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Affidavit
Samuel Cede

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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~~
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*
~~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
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*
~~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 *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,
~~BENJAMIN PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Eckert, William

DATE:

12/16/81



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Dec 21. 1881

Filed
day of Dec 1881
Pleads for guilty (19)

Assault and Battery.—Felony.
Firearms.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Carter.

Wm Carter
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DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature] Foreman.
Dec. 21. 1881.

True Bill
Spick Coomb

U.S.P. 10 years
Dec. 20/81

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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 Eckert, 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 deponent, one of
the balls so fired off entering and
wounding deponent on the right
arm and the other ball so fired
off entering and wounding deponent
in the breast, breaking one of
deponents ribs. That deponent 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.

his
Annie Maria Lewis
Mark
Police Justice

Police Court, Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated,

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Eckert 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. 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 } William Eckert
day of December 1888 }

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 - 3d District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annice M. Stevens
110 Chambers Street
Wm. Eckstein

Offence Felony
Assault and Battery

Dated November 12, 1888

Wm. Eckstein Magistrate.

Wm. Eckstein Officer.

Wm. Eckstein Clerk.

Witnesses John Macke

10 West 10th Street

John Macke

110 Chambers Street

No. _____ Street _____

Conrad J. Van Dyke

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 Eckstein

~~guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give bail of the city of New York

Dated November 12, 1888

Wm. Eckstein Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annian Lewis
110 Chestnut St
Wm Eckert

Offence

William Eckert
William Eckert

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

Power Magistrate.

Wade 10 Officer.

McA Clerk.

Witnesses

John Wade Street,

10 Chestnut Police Street,

Wm Eckert 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 Eckert

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Wm Eckert

Dated December 12 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

The People
 vs.
 William Eckart
 Indictment for felonious assault and battery.

Court of General Sessions. Part I.
 Before Judge Cowing. December 21. 1887.

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 pris-
 oner and his mother; she lives in the same
 house with me; the prisoner was home on the
 23^d of November at half past 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

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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 t 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 any body; 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--- 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.

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Edgar Lewis, sworn and examined. I am the husband of the first witness and live at No 110 Christie St. I only know Eckert 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

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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. Anna 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 dont 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, dont 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 Doyer 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. Herry.
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.

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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
lead 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
lead 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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
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*
Lewis then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Annie Maria Lewis*
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
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*
Lewis then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an
assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Annie Maria Lewis*
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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Eckhardt, Louis

DATE:

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Day of Trial.

Counsel, *C. G. Young.*

Filed *15* day of *Dec* 1881

Pleads *Not Guilty* 14

THE PEOPLE

19 vs. *B.*

Louis Eckhardt

Adulterated Milk.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
BENT & PHILLIPS

District Attorney.

Part in Dec 23, 1881

Pleads guilty

A True Bill.

My witness Foreman.

John F. J. M.

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City and County of New York, ss. :

J. Blake White, M.D.
709 Madison St. N.Y.

of milk
Assistant Sanitary Inspector 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. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

J. Blake White

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Police Court, 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. White, Jr.
1709 Madison Ave.
US.

Louis Eckhardt

188 Spring St.

Affidavit

Dated November 7th 1881

Justice.

Wm. J. ... Officer.

Wm. J. ...

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 ~~demand~~ ^{demand} a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL SESSIONS OF~~ ^{GENERAL} THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated New York November 16, 1881

[Signature] Police Justice.

Louis Eckhardt

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Joseph Miley
 Residence 368 South Harrison Street,
 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

John W. White

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1 _____
 2 _____
 3 John White
 4 _____

Dated Nov 10 1881

Magistrate Magistrate.

Officer Officer.

Clerk Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
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No. _____ Street,
Michael Stearns

Michael Stearns

Offence Violation of the Sanitary Code

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 10th 1881

P. P. Morgan Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 10th 1881

P. P. 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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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. White

vs.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 *John B. White*
- 4 _____

Dated *Apr 10* 188*1*

Maguire Magistrate.

Champerell Officer.

_____ Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

John B. White
Argue and Greene

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Champerell*
Residence *368 North Avenue* Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ 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 _____ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Apr 10* 188*1*
John B. White Police Justice.

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

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,

against *Louis Eckhardt*

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

of the crime of *exposing for sale*
impure milk
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
store 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*

~~That~~
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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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 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 25th day of Feb 1888

Albert H. Bayless

Almona Wey
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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Another Complaint
under a like case is
Charles J. Van Doren et
al No 476 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 and

says that on the 31st day of August 1881

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

(now here) did by means of false & felonious representations obtain from the possessor of defendant's said 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. Bayless

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 _____ 188

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 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.

Charles Edwards

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

Matung Pa 7 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. 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 *Dec* 188

Charles Edwards

J. Mitchell 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.,

AN THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter J. Gardner
115 1/2 3rd St
Charles Edwards

Offence, *obtaining money by false pretences*

Dated *Dec 21* 188

Silbert
 Magistrate.

Leuberg
 Officer.

[Signature]
 Clerk.

Witnesses *B. W. Van Dyke*

No. *426 E 116* Street, *3375*

Angie C. S. S. S. S.

No. *11th* Street,

[Signature]

No. *1st* Street,

attempts to evade

[Signature]

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 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

J. Williams 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
Offence, *Obtaining Money by false pretences*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert J. Taylor
115 1/2 Bay
Charles Cottrell

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3
4
Dated *Dec 21* 188*1*

Kilbreth Magistrate.
Mulvey Officer.
~~_____~~ Clerk.

Witnesses *B. W. Van Dyke*
No. *426 E 116* Street, *1875*
buy the same pants
No. *14 1/2 1st* Street,
No. *17 1/2 1st* Street,
Call the office
attempt to exact
(Com)

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ 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 *Charles Cottrell*

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* 188*1*
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188____
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188____
Police Justice.

0136

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Charles Edward
against

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

Charles Edward

of the crime of

Obtaining money by false pre-
tence

committed as follows:

The said

Charles Edward

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
on the ~~thirty first~~ *thirty first* day of ~~August~~ *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 *therefore* a patent
has been issued to him
the said Charles Edward
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 Edward, his heirs,
and assigns.
That he the said Charles Edward

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was then and there the owner of a certain patent for the manufacture 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 ~~invent~~ ^{invent} ~~inventions~~ 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,

~~Attorney at Law~~ District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Edwards, George H.

DATE:

12/06/81



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Filed
Pleads, *Not Guilty*
O. day of *December* 1881

George M. Edwards
vs.
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*36.
47 89
chicago*

George M. Edwards

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney

Part No Dec 12, 1881
A True Bill!

H. J. Thompson
Foreman.

J. J. Bonds
Ed

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York,

ss. *Rosanna Haselbaum*

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

deposes and says, that the premises No. *119* ~~East 69th~~ *East 69th* Street, *19* 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* 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 her premises in the custody of an officer, and saw said goblet taken from the possession of said defendant.*

Mrs. Haselbaum

From the file me.

Nov 30 1887
My 6th Nov 1887
Police Office

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 Raana Waxelbaum.

Sworn to before me.

Nov 30 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 under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used
against h^{im} 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

Carina Waldman
119 East 69th St.
George H. Edwards

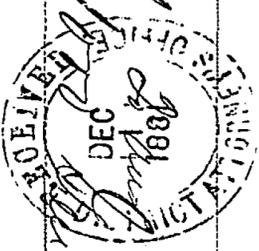
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Dated *30 Nov* 188*1*

Murray Magistrate.
Zeber Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses
Edmond Zeber
St. Reichel

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
See Case



If 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 ^{held to answer and} be admitted to bail in the sum of *250* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *30 Nov* 188*1*

George H. Edwards 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

Priscilla Mabel...
119 East 69th St.
George H. Edwards

Offence,

BAILED,

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

Dated *30 November 1881*

Magistrate.

Officer.

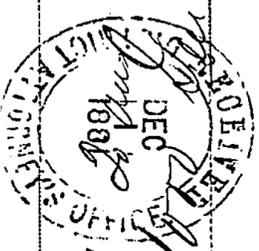
Clerk.

Witnesses

Edmund Jyle
28 Peckham St.

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 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 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.

0146

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George A. Edwards

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

George A. Edwards
of the CRIME OF *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

George A. 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 A. 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 A. Edwards
of the CRIME OF *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

George A. 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 COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 18, 1886

Dec 16 1886

Day of Trial
Counsel *Stoddard*
Filed *13* day of *Dec 1886*
Pleads *Indignity*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph C. ...
David G. ...
BENJAMIN ...
District Attorney.

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher
Foreman.
Dec 16/86
Pleas an attempt
Rev. Am. year 86

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 18, 1886

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Police Office. Third District.

City and County } ss.: Francis Seales 36 years of age
of New York, }
Grocery dealer
No. of 132 1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 132 1st Avenue
Street, 17th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House
the 1st floor of which was occupied by deponent as a Store for the sale of
Grocery were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means forcible breaking the doors of the
cellar leading to said Store

on 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 dollars

the property of Deponent & Erving Seales deponents
Copartners

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

Joseph Egnas (nowhere) and another person who
is not arrested, and whose name is unknown to deponent

for the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent is informed by officer
John Kiely of the 17th Precinct Police that
he caught said Egnas, ^{and unknown person} 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 Kiely that at the time of the arrest
he found the Burglar tools (here shown) in the
possession of said Egnas Francis Seales

Erving Seales
Francis Seales
Deponents
in City of New York 1881

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City & County of New York

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 portions therein
stated and referring to deponent is
true to deponent's own knowledge

Sworn to before me this 7th day of December 1881

John Kelly

Glyph 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. Joseph Egnas

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 54 Eldridge Street, one block

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Respecter

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

Taken before me, this 6
day of December 1887

Joseph Egnas
(mailed)

Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Smith
vs. *Joseph Egnas*

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *Dec 6* 188*1*

James Magistrate.

Andy Officer.

John Clerk.

Witnesses. *John*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

H. S. W. Am. B. J.

Comm

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 ^{*held to answer until he*} be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison ^{*of the City of New York*} until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 6* 188*1*

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. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE vs. *Joseph Egner*
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF *Francis Decker*
 ss. 132 1st Ave

Office, *Barry Street*

BAILED,

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 Coffin*

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

#500. Am. S. S. *Comd*

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 Egner*

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 *Sept 6* 1881

Joseph Egner Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

0155

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
Joseph Egnas ^{against}

Joseph Egnas
of the County of *Burgess*
committed as follows:
The said *Joseph Egnas*

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~~ *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

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. Collins
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ehlers, William

DATE:

11/25/81



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136 Ontario

Day of Trial Dec 12
Counsel, G. L. Layton
Filed 25 day of Nov 1881
Pleads Not Guilty

unsuccessfully practicing

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Ehlers

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

Dec. 12, 1881.
Tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

(Signed) [Signature]

Foreman.

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Police Court 2d District

New Orleans, La.
Complaint of
Alfred E. McParady
vs.
William Cahery.
116 Orleans St.

Langheim Counsel

Dated August 6, 1881

Morgan
Justice

Officer

Witness:
Alfred E. McParady, 255 N. Main St.
E. C. Ripley, 29 Poydras St.
W. Bennett, 94 St. Louis St.
Luna Cudberg, 108 Allard St.

Committed in default of bail
Bailed by Charles Berkman
No. 100 Delany Street



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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO ANSWER.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the

Eightth day of *August* in the year of our Lord 18*81*

of 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 *William Ehlers* *Five* Hundred Dollars;

and the said *Charles Dickmann* *Five* Hundred Dollars,

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 *Officer E. M. Purdy*

with *Misdemeanor* for having, on the *or about 6th* day of *June* 18*81*

in the City and County of New York aforesaid, *violated chapter 573 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* 18*81*, 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.

W. H. Morgan POLICE JUSTICE.

W. Ehlers
Chas Dickmann

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 Delancy Street in the City of New
York of the value of three thousand dollars
above all debts & liabilities*

Chas Dickmann

Sworn to before me, this
15th day of *August* 187*8*
Wm. Morgan Police Justice.

N. Y. General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred E. M. Purdy

William Ehlers

Recognition to Answer.

Taken this *8th* day of *August* 187*8*

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
vs
against

William Ehlers

the Grand Jury of the City and County
of New York, in this indictment return
against

the crime of practicing medicine and surgery
committed as follows:

The 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 ever 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 the said
William Ehlers then and there, not
being, as the said William Ehlers
then and there, well known, lawfully
authorized to so practise physic,

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William Ehlers

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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 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 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, in aid
 William Eeles, then and there,
 not being as to the said William Eeles,
 then and there, 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 Eeles
 of the crime of practising medicine without lawful authority
 committed as follows:

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

aforesaid afterwards to wit, on the day
 and in the year last aforesaid, and
 in the county and city and town
 of Albany, by the authority of the
 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 injury aforesaid
 and those, who were, then and there,
 sick, sickly, old and infirm
 and then and there, prescribe and
 administer to the aforesaid persons
 certain physic and medicines
 to the great injury aforesaid unknown,
 to 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 the said city and county
 of the said County of New York, 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 Grand 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 Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
 viz. the said William Ehlers
 then and there, not being, at the time
 the said 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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Eickholz, Herman

DATE:

11/10/81



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No. 13. 21.118
W. O'Keefe

Counsel,
Filed *10* day of *Nov.* 188*1*
Pleads *Not guilty*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Eckholz

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~ATTORNEY AT LAW~~
BENG. K. PHIBBS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill. *Wm. H. O'Keefe*

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 Kloster*, age 35
~~of No. Pier 47 East River~~ *Louisa Schullard* living at
Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *24* day of *October* 18 *81*
at the _____ City of New York,

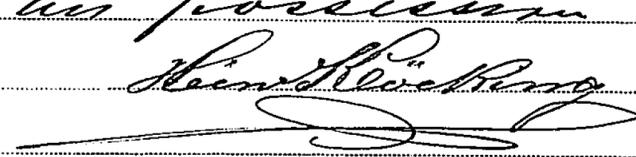
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *and from the aforesaid Ship*
the following property, viz.:

*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*

Herman Eickholz


Sworn before me this *26* day of *October* 18 *81*

POLICE JUSTICE.

0171

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 by John Kerns
Henry Klockner
District Police Justice

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

DATED _____ 18

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 waiven 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 1887 } Herman Eickholz

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0173

Police Court No. 23 District 1004

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

Henry Stuckert
Residence 47 E. 17th St.
1 Hermann Eckholz
2
3
4
Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated Oct 26 1881

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. 1091 Street

No. Street

No. Street

Handwritten signatures and initials

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 Hermann Eckholz

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 Oct 26 1881 Henry Stuckert 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. 205, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 3 District, 1004

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry M. Becking
Respectable Shop Lovers of Howard
Pin 47 E. Rizer
William E. Eckberg

Offence, *Housebreaking*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Oct 26

1881

Magistrate.

Murray

Officer.

Merino

Clerk.

Witnesses

Sara

No.

Street,

1881

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

G. S. Carr

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 Becking*

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 *Oct 26* 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

0175

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

Herman Eickholz
against

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

Henry Klocking

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*

Henry 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. PHEEPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

619

DESCRIPTION:

Eldritch, Hyman

DATE:

11/29/81



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0178

FORM 89A.

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

Police Court--Second District.

Samuel Reischke 54 years
~~of N.Y.~~ a *Printer*, of *125 Eldridge* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the *18* day of *November* 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, ~~from a book~~

this deponent's person, in the day time
the following property, to wit: *one pair of books*

of the value of *fifty cents* 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 *Herzeman 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 books in his said
deponent's hand, when said
Altrich came up to deponent
snatched said books from deponent's
hand and ran away therewith

Sworn to before me, this
day

1881
188
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 Eltrich 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. *Hyman Eltrich*

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 five 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* at *St. men & Eltrich*

M. S. [Signature] Police Justice.

0180

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. Noon has
called to look after him & he appears to be a
mildly boy -

0181

Mr. Currier's

Report.

H of Ref

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Sec. 218, 219, 210 & 212

Police Court District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Reichenthal
125 Eldridge St
Hyman Strick

Offence *Larceny*
from the person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Apr 18

188

Atty Magistrate.

Prumbar Officer.

[Signature] Clerk.

Witnesses

Charles Cook

No. ~~197~~ *197*

James

No. *197*

[Signature]

No. *197*

[Signature]

[Signature]

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 *Hyman Strick*

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 *Apr 18* 188

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Louischewes
125 Eldridge St
Hyman Street

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
Attest Magistrate.
Munhan Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses *Chasman Goh*
No. *197* Street,
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 *Samuel Louischewes*

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
McCreath Police Justice.

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
McCreath Police Justice.

0184

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Evans, Eli

DATE:

12/23/81



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *Dec* 188*1*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

Witnesses:

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.....
.....
.....

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ed Evans

Felonious Assault and Battery.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Rollins. D.A.

A True Bill.

Jan 3/89

Henry Foreman.

Henry

Henry

Henry

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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 *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~~ 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} ~~him~~ 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*

Carry Smith
Mark
Police-Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

Heard DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lee Ely Evans 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~~ 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 *10th*

day of *Dec* 188*7*

Marcus H. ... Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1907
Cory J. Smith
355 St. West
By James
110

Offence, Fel. Assault
& Battery

Dated Dec 18 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1
Henry Stone
Street

No. 2
Street

No. 3
Street

No. 4
Street

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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 James

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

McCumber 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 Hoboken
Ely Evans

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated *Dec 17* 188*1*

Atterly Magistrate.

Quady Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *Anna J. Stentz*

Sara Susan Rand 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 *Ely Evans*

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{shall be committed to jail in the sum of} *Five* Hundred Dollars and be com- mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 18* 188*1* *M. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec 18* 188*1* *M. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec 18* 188*1* *M. J. [Signature]* 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.
Carrie 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 since 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. She 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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Eli Evans.

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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. Deuts

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 afore-
 said, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Carry Suits*
 in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another
 assault and ~~her~~ the said *Carry Suits*
 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 Suits* with intent ~~her~~ the
 said *Carry Suits* 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 afore-
 said, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Carry Suits*
 then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and ~~her~~
 the said *Carry Suits* 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 Suits* 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.