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Kohn, William

**DATE:**

05/15/90



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# 83.  
*E. R. West*

Counsel,  
Filed *15 May* 1890  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny (second degree)  
[Sections 528, 53, 57, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*R*  
William Mohr

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**A TRUE BILL.**

*Chas. S. Dickson*

*May 17/90* Foreman.

*Pleaded guilty  
except  
\$100. Jurors \$24 each  
J. J.*

Witnesses;

*Z. J. Pursey*

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Court of Civil Sessions  
People  
agst  
William Kohut

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, May 7 1890

CASE NO. 248819 OFFICER Buckley  
DATE OF ARREST May 3d  
CHARGE Grand Larceny  
AGE OF CHILD Twelve years  
RELIGION Hebrew  
FATHER Carl  
MOTHER Esther  
RESIDENCE No. 111 Ridge Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT William Kohut was arrested Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1887 for Juv. delinquency on complaint of his father. Discharged with reprimand.

March 20, 88 - arrested by police for vagrancy - committed to N.Y. Juvenile Asylum.

Aug. 23<sup>d</sup> 89 - arrested for larceny - but complaint was not pressed in police court.

All which is respectfully submitted

Flowers  
Supt

To Dist. Attorney

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*Court of  
General Sessions*

*People*

*appt*

*William Kohut.*

*Grand Jurors*  
PENAL CODE, §

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

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**  
*President, &c.,*

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court 3 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 209 Thompson Street, aged 40 years, occupation Contractor and Expressman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of April 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Horse one Wagon one set of Harness and Blankets the whole valued at Three Hundred dollars

300 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of Henry J and Zachary J Percis of which deponent is a partner

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 William Cohen (now here)

Deponent was on Broadway near 13<sup>th</sup> Street when he saw the defendant with said property in his possession. Deponent tried to stop him when this defendant did whip the horse and drive at furious rate until he was stopped at the corner of Fourth Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Deponent thereupon charges this defendant with having taken carried away and stolen said property and prays that he be held to answer.

Zachary J Percis

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of April 1890  
John D. Quinn Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *11 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *111 Ridge Street Don't know*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber Miller*

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*

*Mellie Kohn*

Taken before me this *20* day of *April* 189*4*  
*A. J. Peurman*  
Police Justice.

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Ed. Miley 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Miley 4<sup>th</sup>

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... 3 District. 689

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Price

vs. William Green

1 William Green

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Offence: Knight Larceny

Dated April 30 1892

Paterson Magistrate.

Twiss Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1 G. B. ... Street.

No. 2 ... Street.

No. 3 ... Street.

No. 4 ... Street.

\$ 500 to answer.

to answer.



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

Defendant

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

Dated April 30 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Kohn*

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

*William Kohn*

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

The said

*William Kohn*

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

*one horse of the value of one  
hundred and fifty dollars, one wagon  
of the value of seventy-five dollars,  
one set of harness of the value of  
fifty dollars, and two blankets of  
the value of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Zachary T. Piercy*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Kohn*

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

The said *William Kohn*

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

*one horse of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, one wagon of the value of seventy-five dollars, one set of harness of the value of fifty dollars, and two blankets of the value of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jachary T. Piercy*

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

*Jachary T. Piercy*

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

*William Kohn*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Koppar, John

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Volk, Augusta

**DATE:**

05/13/90



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# 54 J. Connor

Counsel,  
Filed *B* day of *May* 188*0*  
Pleads *v. C. P. Dudley*

THE PEOPLE vs. *B*  
vs.  
*John Kopyar*  
(2 cases)  
and  
*Augusta Volke*  
*vs. the City of*  
*100 Cannon St.*

POLICY. [SS 848 and 844, Penal Code].

*Wm. B. Bellows*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Part 2 - April 21, 192*  
*Pr. 2 Pleads & Pleadings*  
*Ch. 2. 1100. 07 100 Supp*  
*FM*

A True Bill.

*Chas. D. Barbur*  
*May 16/90*  
Foreman.

*Charles Dudley*  
*June 1 1880*  
*Price 1/2*

Witnesses:

*Anthony Contrace*  
*M. C. ...*  
*FM*





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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, ~~chips, deal boxes, cards~~, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890. }

Anthony Courtoch

W. T. Meehan Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

John W. Hilliard

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890, deponent visited the said premises named aforesaid, and there saw the said John Koffar and Augusta Volk aforesaid, and had dealings and conversation with them as follows:

Deponent saw the said Augusta Volk sitting at a table with what is known as a manifold book, for the purpose of recording the sale of what are commonly called lottery policies, and deponent saw the said John Koffar behind a desk with another manifold book, as aforesaid, and saw both of them sell, and record upon their manifold books what are commonly called lottery policies. Deponent asked the said Koffar for 18, 20, 42, gig in book lotteries for ten cents, whereupon the said Koffar recorded same upon his book, and

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wrote annexed paper and handed same to  
deponent, and deponent paid the sum of ten  
cents for the same. Deponent saw both the  
said Kappal & Volk aforesaid sell similar  
papers, or what are commonly called lottery  
policies to others, and saw the manifold books  
seized in possession of both the said Kappal  
& Volk, with lottery policies recorded upon  
the same as sold aforesaid.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890 } J. W. Hilliard  
H. J. McDonald }  
Police Justice.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
..... day of ..... 188..... }

..... Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*Arthur J. Conroy et al*  
AGAINST  
*John Kappeler*  
*Augusta Bokk*

*Violation Sec. 844, P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.*

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:

*A. Conroy*  
*John Hilliard*

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Kappan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *204 East 4<sup>th</sup> St. 29 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Artist*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Kappan*

Taken before me this *11* day of *March* 188*7*  
*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Augustus West*

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.

*Augustus West.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*43 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*100 Park Avenue Street of New York.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Housekeeper*

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.*

*Augustus West*

Taken before me this

day of

*Aug* at *1888*

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

*John Kopper and Augusta Volk*

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

*John Kopper and Augusta Volk*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES,  
committed as follows:

The said *John Kopper and Augusta Volk, both*

late of the *tenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *March* day of *ninety*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*John Kopper and Augusta Volk*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING  
LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *John Kopper and Augusta Volk, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

*John Koppas and Augusta Volk*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A  
LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said *John Koppas and Augusta Volk, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to  
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*John W. Hilliard*

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper,  
instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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*18 20 42*

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a  
Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

*John Koppas and Augusta Volk*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET  
AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said *John Koppas and Augusta Volk, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to  
one

*John W. Hilliard*

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a  
certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among  
persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more par-

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particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*P 216*

*-18 20 42*

*A 10*

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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,

**FIFTH COUNT.**

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

*John Koppas and Augusta Volk*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said *John Koppas and Augusta Volk, both*

of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: On the day and in the year *18 20 42* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to

*John W. Hilliard*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

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*-18 20 42*

*A 10*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

*John R. Fellows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Koppar, John

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Anthony Constock

Counsel,  
Filed *5* day of *May* 188*0*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Hopper*  
(2 cases)

POLICY.  
[§§ 848 and 844, Pennl Code].

*John D. Sellon*  
~~DANDOLPH B. MARINE,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. B. Roscoe*

*May 16<sup>th</sup>* Foreman.

*Ready Guilty*

*June 10<sup>th</sup>*  
*1880*

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Witnesses:

Anthony Constock

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of May 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Hopper  
(2 cases)

POLICY.  
[SS 343 and 344, Penal Code].

John B. Sellows  
DANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. B. Howard

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1880 Foreman.

Ready Guilty

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

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CITY OF New York COUNTY  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK

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Anthony Bourke

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that J. Koppel

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by J. W. Hilliard did, at the City of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of New York, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889.

unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and did engage as ~~a dealer or game keeper~~ in a gambling or banking game, where money or property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just ~~cause~~ <sup>cause</sup> to believe, is informed and verily does believe ~~from personal observation and~~ from statements made by J. W. Hilliard

to deponent that the said J. Koppel aforesaid, now has in his possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as number 206 Stanton street in the City of New York and within the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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CITY OF New York COUNTY  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK

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Anthony Bourtois

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that J. Koppel

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by J. W. Hilliard did, at the city of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of New York, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889.

unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and did engage ~~as a dealer or game keeper~~ in a gambling or banking game, where money or property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just ~~cause~~ <sup>cause</sup> to believe, is informed and verily does believe ~~from personal observation and~~ from statements made by J. W. Hilliard

to deponent that the said J. Koppel

aforsaid, now has in his possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as number 206 Stanton street

in the city of New York and within the County and State aforsaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890

Anthony Courtset.

W. T. W. Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

J. W. Hilliard of 150 Nassau st

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889, deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

J. Koppel aforesaid, and had dealings and conversation with him as follows:

Deponent saw the said J. Koppel selling what are commonly called lottery policies, to persons present. This deponent wrote 18. 20. 42, upon a piece of paper and handed the same to the said Koppel, and asked him for a gig for the day. The said Koppel, wrote the said numbers upon a manifold book or paper item and there kept and used for recording what are called numbers in said lottery, and then wrote the annexed paper, and handed same to deponent, and deponent paid said Koppel the sum of ten cents for the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890

W. T. W. Police Justice

J. W. Hilliard

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
..... day of ..... 188..... }

..... *Police Justice.*

*Violation Sec. 844, P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.*

<p>THE PEOPLE</p> <p>ON COMPLAINT OF</p> <p><i>Anthony J. ...</i></p>	<p>AGAINST</p> <p><i>Joe Kappeler</i></p>
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**Affidavit of Complaint.**

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -*  
*John Kappan*

Taken before me this

day of

*March* 1887

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, - Trinit District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Lomuto et al of W. Hilliard of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling what is commonly called a lottery policy,

has been committed, and accusing J. Koppel whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by J. W. Hilliard thereof.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the Trinit DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889.  
A. M. Mahon POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Lomuto et al  
vs  
J. Koppel

J. Koppel

Warrant-General.

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889  
A. M. Mahon Magistrate.

A. M. Mahon Magistrate.

J. Koppel Officer.

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

Edw. J. Connor Officer.

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889.  
A. M. Mahon

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

A. M. Mahon Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest 4:45 PM Wed 10<sup>th</sup>  
John Lomuto  
2002 24-87

Native of MS

Age 43 yr

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Color W

Profession Solers

Married Single

Single 1975

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Bontrotto and J. W. Hilliard of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that J. Koppel whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by J. W. Hilliard

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number 206 Stanton street in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day \_\_\_\_\_ time to make immediate search on the person of the said J. Koppel

and in the building situate and known as number 206 Stanton street aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, \_\_\_\_\_ Roulette Wheels and layouts, \_\_\_\_\_ Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, \_\_\_\_\_ gaming tables, \_\_\_\_\_ chips, \_\_\_\_\_ packs of cards, \_\_\_\_\_ dice, \_\_\_\_\_ deal boxes, \_\_\_\_\_ lottery policies, \_\_\_\_\_ lottery tickets, \_\_\_\_\_ circulars, \_\_\_\_\_ writings, \_\_\_\_\_ papers, \_\_\_\_\_ documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, \_\_\_\_\_ books \_\_\_\_\_ documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, \_\_\_\_\_ black-boards, \_\_\_\_\_ slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, \_\_\_\_\_ money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District Police Court at the Courts in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890

A. J. McDonough

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by Edward J. Connor the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-  
 outs, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal  
 boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,  
 ivory balls, lottery policies, three lottery tickets, 2075- circulars, 1 box writings, &  
 papers, 3 black boards, about 500 slips, or drawn numbers in policy, \$14 <sup>43</sup>/<sub>100</sub> money, about 1200 sheets  
 manifold books, 2 slates, 30 Blank manifold books, 2 box  
 numbers, 4 quire, 7 dream books 3 agate  
 pencils, 25 sheets Carbon paper.~~

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Edward J. Connor the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890 } Edward J. Connor

H. J. Madhoun Police Justice.

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

Search Warrant.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Alambach et al.  
 vs.  
J. Koppel.

Dated March 10 1890

H. J. Madhoun Justice.

E. J. Connor Officer.

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William Anthony Commins

DAVID, No. 1, by William Anthony Commins

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

41797 409 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, Ec., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Anthony Commins

William Anthony Commins

Offence No Lottery Law

Dated

March 11 1890

William Anthony Commins

Officer

Witnesses

No. 1, by W. M. Williams

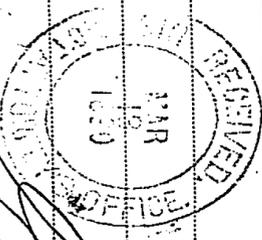
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No. 4, by

No. 5, by

William Anthony Commins



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 degenemus

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

Dated March 11 1890 W. M. Williams Police Justice.

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

Dated March 11 1890 W. M. Williams Police Justice.

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

Dated March 11 1890 W. M. Williams Police Justice.

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

*John W. Hilliard*

of No. *150 Nassau* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that *John Roppa* (now present) is the person of the name of

*J. Roppa* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *10<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March* 188*7*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *March* 188*7*

*J. W. Hilliard*

*H. T. Madison* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Ward  
Anthony Amatore

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Walter C. ...  
Residence 223 ...

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court  
District  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Amatore

John ...

Offence No Lottery Laws

Date

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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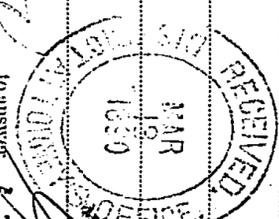
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W. M. Williams  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named degenemus

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

Dated March 11 1890 Amatore Police Justice.

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

Dated March 11 1890 Amatore Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Kopper*

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

*John Kopper*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES,  
committed as follows:

The said

*John Kopper*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty sixth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*John Kopper*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said

*John Kopper*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

*John Kappan*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A  
LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Kappan*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to  
one

*John W. Hilliard*  
a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper,  
instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a  
Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

*John Kappan*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET  
AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Kappan*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to  
one

*John W. Hilliard*  
a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a  
certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among  
persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more par-

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particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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,

FIFTH COUNT.

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

*John Kappan*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Kappan*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*John W. Bellard*  
a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

*John R. Bellows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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Kosmak, Emil H.

**DATE:**

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charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, the same being within one quarter of a mile from a certain polling-place there, where the said election was then being held, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, 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.

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

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The People vs.

Emil N. Kormanik

Violation of License Law  
(Section on Breach Day)  
(III N. Y. L. 1764) + 1955 21 and  
+ 1957 85)

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney

A True Bill

Chas. D. DeLoach

SUPREME COURT PART Foreman

December 22 1899  
INDICTMENT RETURNED

Witnesses  
Noble Hayes  
James W. Dwyer  
George W. Miller

BILLED 17016

Called by  
Joseph Forster  
73 Avenue D.

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

The People of the State of New York  
— against —

Emil N. Kosmak

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Emil N. Kosmak of the crime of Selling Intoxicating Liquors and Wines as a Beverage on Election Day, committed as follows:

The said Emil N. Kosmak late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine, the same being a day on which a general election was held throughout the State of New York and in ~~the said City and County of~~ the City and County aforesaid, and within one-quarter of a mile from a certain polling-place there, where the said election was then being held, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to J. Noble Stayer and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Emil N. Kosmak of the crime of Keeping Open on Election Day, a place licensed for the Sale of Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, committed as follows:

The said Emil N. Kosmak late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being a day on which a general election was held throughout the State of New York, and in the said City and County, being then and there in

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Kramer, Jacob

**DATE:**

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B.W. May 7/91.  
Eveshope & Parker  
261 Bay

Counsel,  
Filed day of May 1890  
Pleads, *Spaully* vs

Section 193, Code Code  
Mansfield

THE PEOPLE

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Jacob Kramer

7 July 2/91  
B.W. TA  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
Attorney at Law

*John R. Fellows*  
Attorney at Law  
No. 100  
C. J. Smith  
C. J. Smith  
d. copy 1/91

TRUE BILL.

*Henry B. Bickel*

*Wm. H. of N. York*  
*Wm. H. of N. York*

Witnesses:

The witnesses in this case

cannot now be found -

and suit was brought against

defendant, & he called it

by payment of damages.

I presiding and defendant

standing upon his own

recognition.

Wm. H. of N. York

Wm. H. of N. York

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Wm. H. of N. York

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IN THE CORONER'S COURT OF THE CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

INQUEST IN THE MATTER OF THE : BEFORE  
DEATH OF : :  
M A R Y M c G L O N E. : : HON. LOUIS W. SCHULTZ,  
CORONER,  
AND A JURY.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1890.

For the relatives of deceased appeared MR. JAMES  
A. O'GORMAN, of 206 Broadway.

THE CORONER: Gentlemen, I am holding this inquest  
for Coroner Messner, who is sick. He has asked me to  
act for him, which I now do. I don't know anything  
about the case, except that Mary McGlone died from  
shock, caused by the fracture of both of her legs, by  
being run over on December 24th, 1889, at the corner of  
45th Street and 10th Avenue.

H E N R Y H O A G,

a police officer, sworn and examined.

BY THE CORONER:

Q. To what Precinct are you attached? A. The  
22nd.

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Q. Tell the Jury what you know about this case?

A. I was on post at 10th Avenue and 46th Streets on the afternoon of December 24th, 1889, and I heard a woman scream and I turned around and I looked down 46th Street and saw a woman lying in the car track and two men picked her up and they carried her on the sidewalk and I went into the corner factory and telephoned for an ambulance to Roosevelt Hospital and I took her from there to Bellevue.

Q. She was run over by a car? A. She was run over by a wagon. I didn't see what it was.

Q. Is the driver of that wagon here? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is the driver under arrest? A. No, sir; he was paroled by Judge Murray.

*Henry Haag*

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J. O. P. [Signature]  
J. O. P. [Signature]

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MRS. MARGARET WALSH

sworn and examined.

BY THE CORONER:

Q. Where do you live, Mrs. Walsh? A. 581 West 46th Street.

Q. Now, madam, tell the Jury just what you know of this accident? A. On the 24th of December I was passing down 10th Avenue with another lady, Mrs. Kerrigan, and this old lady was coming across 44th Street from the tax store and she had a basket full of groceries. She had a candle on her basket and as she was in the middle of the car track the candle fell off the basket. She stooped down to pick up the candle and there was a light wagon coming up the car track and it was right in the middle of the block. This old lady lifted the candle off the track and she was in the act of putting ~~the~~ the candle in the basket when we and this woman who was with me hollered out to the driver of the wagon that he would run over the woman. He did not pay any attention to us, nor did he stop, but he kept on going along, and

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X we hollered out that he would kill the woman. She was not on the track then, but she was in a stooping position, and while she was in the act of putting the candle in her basket the wheel of the wagon hit her and knocked her on her face. The driver of this wagon did not want to stop, but two men stopped him on the other crossing and he came back, and on the sidewalk where the woman was carried over by the two men to the corner of 45th Street I says to him, "My God, you could have saved that woman if you had liked." He says, "I couldn't help it." I says, "You could help it," And I says, "Where were your eyes?" This other woman that was with me got at him in the same way. The injured woman was taken to the Bellevue Hospital. The Roosevelt Hospital ambulance took her to Bellevue. We hollered to the man and he could have stopped. If he had been running I wouldn't have minded it, but he was on a trot.

BY MR. O'GORMON:

Q. Now, Mrs. Welsh, you did not know Mrs. McGLOTH, this old lady? A. Oh I didn't know anything about her at all. I only knew she was a poor old woman. I made the remark to this lady who was with me, "Here's a

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poor old woman coming across bareheaded with her marketin  
and ironing. "

Q. This happened the day before Christmas? A. Yes,  
sir; the 24th of December.

Q. Now, let us understand from you how far from  
the crossing at 45th Street was the wagon at the time  
this old lady stooped down to pick up her candle?

A. Right in the middle of the block between 45th  
and 46th Streets.

Q. And the horse and wagon were coming down town?

A. Yes, coming down town.

Q. Coming from 46th Street towards 45th Street?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And this old lady was towards the North Cross-  
ing at 45th Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you state that the driver of the wagon was  
half way up the block towards 46th Street that the old  
lady first stopped there and stooped to pick up the candle?

A. Yes, sir; she lifted the basket off the track  
and put it right off from the track, but she was in  
a stooping position fixing the candle when the wagon  
knocked up against her and knocked her on her face and

the two wheels ran over her.

Q. Did the driver say anything to you at that time about his thinking he could pass by without hurting her? A. He didn't say anything until two men ran right across and brought him back and held him until the police came.

BY A JUROR:

Q. Did you see the deceased get run over? A. Yes, I saw her get run over.

Q. About how far were the horse and wagon from where you saw her get run over--the distance? A. She was run over right on the crossing; the wagon knocked her down at 45th Street.

Q. Didn't I understand you to say that you told the driver that he could have saved her if he had wanted to? A. Undoubtedly, right on the sidewalk.

Q. Did you caution the driver in time? A. Yes, we yelled to him, certainly; and he was gauging the track to see if he could go along without running over her. He thought he could gauge the track, and she was in a stooping position when the wheel knocked her down.

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Mary Ann <sup>Kear</sup> Trable

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THE 14th DAY OF  
JULY 1911  
Justice

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J A C O B   K R A M E R

sworn and examined.

BY THE COFOUNDER:

Q.    Where do you live?    A.    16 Columbia Street.

Q.    Now, Mr. Kramer, you can tell your story to the  
jury?    A.    I had been uptown on business.    That was  
the day before Christmas.    I followed the downtown  
track.    When I came near 45th Street I saw this lady  
lying there.    She was down away from my horse about  
ten to fifteen feet, maybe, more or less.    Of course  
I couldn't tell by a foot or two, being on a wagon.  
Then I cut my horse off to my left as short as I could  
and I drove slowly, not on a trot.    I cut him off to  
my left and then, of course, when I cut across I didn't  
pass the lady.    The lady was lying as far away from  
me as from the front here (indicating) up to this chair.  
Some women hollered that I had run over the woman and  
I stopped right away and I caught hold of the woman and  
I says, "Are you hurt?"    She screamed.    That is all.  
I waited for the policeman until he came along.

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Q. What kind of a wagon were you driving? A. A light business wagon.

BY MR. O'GORMAN:

Q. Then, according to your statement you did not run over this woman at all? A. No, sir; didn't touch her. That is my statement.

Q. You don't deny stating to the previous witness immediately after the accident that you couldn't help running over her? A. Oh yes; I didn't touch the woman.

Q. Have you any idea what ran over her legs and killed her? A. I couldn't say.

BY THE CORONER:

Q. Did your wagon knock her down? A. No, sir; she was down away from my horse from ten to fifteen feet, maybe a little more or less.

BY A JUROR:

Q. What time of the day was this? A. Between twelve and one o'clock, nearly one o'clock.

BY MR. O'GORMAN:

Q. Have you any witnesses to the truth of your statement? A. I have.

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Q. Where are they? A. I haven't got them here.

Q. Who are they? A. My witnesses are uptown.

My lawyer has got the names of the whole of them.

BY THE COURT:

Q. Why didn't you bring your witnesses down here?

A. My lawyer isn't here yet. I didn't think it necessary.

Q. Haven't you got a witness at all? A. Yes, sir.

Q. I don't see you said you didn't think them necessary? A. That is what my lawyer said.

Q. We are sitting here to ascertain the cause of death. Why didn't you bring those witnesses here and let us ascertain something about it? A. My lawyer said to leave it all to him.

A JUROR: What part of the body was the deceased run over.

THE COURT: From what the Deputy Coroner says in his statement, she died from shock and fracture of both legs by being run over by a wagon at 45th Street and 10th Avenue.

MR. O'GORMAN: It is a most remarkable thing that a

woman can be run over and die from injuries thus received and yet that a man who went so close to her with his wagon should profess entire ignorance of the fact.

BY MR. O'GORMAN:

Q. If you had run over her, would you know it?

A. I didn't run over her at all.

Q. You were coming down on the West side? A. On the downtown track.

Q. You were uptown that day, wasn't you? A. I was uptown.

Q. And you were coming downtown on the West side?

A. Yes, on the right-hand track, the 40th street.

Q. You drove along on the downtown track until you got to about 45th Street, when some one stopped you?

A. Nobody stopped me; I stopped myself.

Q. A policeman took you into custody? A. I stopped myself.

Q. How far down had you gone when you stopped?

A. I hadn't passed the woman at all when I stopped. The woman was lying right across the track. I had a light business wagon and I could turn very short. I turned around as short as I could and I saw the lady

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lying alongside of me and I stopped off my wagon and  
went over to her.

Q. You told this jury to understand that you did  
not run over that woman? A. Well, that is the  
truth, gentlemen; I didn't touch the woman.

*Jacob Kramer*

MARGARET WASH

recalled.

BY THE COURT:

Q. (Pointing to Jacob Kramer). Is this the gentle-  
man who drove the wagon that ran over Mrs. McGlane?

A. That is the very gentleman.

*Margaret Wash*  
JACOB KRAMER

recalled.

BY THE COURT:

Q. Did you say it was a heavy wagon? A. It was a  
light business wagon.

Q. Was there anything in the wagon? A. Nothing at  
all.

*Jacob Kramer*

SHOWN TO BE  
GIVEN TO BEFORE BY  
*W. H. ...*

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C H A R G E

THE CHARGE: Gentlemen of the Jury, we cannot go any further. You have heard the evidence. If you think Jacob Kramer did not run over the woman, it is your duty to say so and acquit. If you think he did, it is your duty to bring in a verdict censuring him for running over the woman. You will now retire and bring in a written verdict.

At this point the Jury retired and after some time spent in deliberation returned and submitted the following:

V E R D I C T

Six of eleven Jurors find: "We, the Jury, find that the deceased, Mary Sullivan, came to her death from injuries received by being accidentally run over by a horse and wagon driven by Jacob Kramer, at 25th Street & 10th Ave., December 24th, 1889."

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Five of eleven Jurors find: "We, the Jury, find that the deceased came to her death from injuries received by being run over by a horse and wagon driven by Jacob Kramer, at 45th Street and 10th Avenue, December 24th, 1880.

ADJOURNED.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the Coroners Office No. 67 Park Row Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 12 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 90 before Louis H. Schultz for MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of Mary McGlowe

now lying dead at Eleven good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Mary McGlowe came to her death, do upon their Oaths and affirmations, say: That the said Mary McGlowe

came to her death by Injuries received by being run over by a horse + wagon by Jacob Kramer at 45th Street + 10th Avenue December 24th 1889.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

- Alonso Greenbaum, 236 1/2 St. Charles C. Heydt.
Louis Weil 613. 3rd Marks. Newman
H. Seide 632. 3rd Ave James Hart
A. H. Wolf 592. 3rd St. Daniel O'Leary
P. Lutts 604 3 Ave John P. Pills
F. Schuster 592. 3rd

For M. J. Messemer Louis H. Schultz CORONER, E. S.

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TESTIMONY.

William A. Conway M. D., being duly sworn, says:  
I have made an examination of the body of  
Mary McGlone now lying dead at  
618 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and from such examination  
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
death is Shock from Fracture of Both Legs

Wm A. Conway, M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1898

*[Signature]*

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
51	Years	Months	Days	618 - <i>Warren</i> <i>from</i>	June 2 1890
<i>William H. ...</i>					

M. J. B. M.

Mar 31

Sp. 21

At Court.

1890

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Mary McShane*

whenever it is found that she came to her death by shock from

actions of her little legs  
 caused by having been  
 run over about 12th  
 Dec. 24/89 at corner  
 of 45th St. & 11th Ave.

Report taken on the 12th day

of *March* 1890  
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, CORONER.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Jacob Kramer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*52 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*16 Columbia St. 16 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Manufacturing.*

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 have committed no offence whatever.*

*Jacob Kramer.*

Taken before me this

day of

*Nov*

189*4*

*26*

*Police Justice.*

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4 Cpl 9.10 a.m.  
" 10.10 a.m.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Adolph Peijer  
Residence 305 E 9th  
Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street,

130 #280,  
Police Court 4  
District 573

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jenny Hoag  
vs.  
Facet Diamond  
Offence Homicide

Dated April 26 1890

A. O. Bell Magistrate  
Hoag Officer  
24 Precinct

Witnesses John Mc Mahan  
No. 450 W 48 Street

Catharine Kerrigan  
No. 521 W 48 Street

Margaret Mohl 48  
Star Bond 226  
No. Ed. Gray 578  
5000 578 Street

Paula 47th St  
This is the City of New York  
under the laws of the City of New York

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

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

Dated April 10 1890 D. J. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated April 10 1890 D. J. Bell Police Justice.

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

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

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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SECOND SURGICAL DIVISION.

+ROOM No. 3.+

DR. ROYAL WATSON PINNEY,  
HOUSE SURGEON.

New York, December 26, 1899.

This certifies that Mary Mc Gloan  
is seriously injured. The exact nature  
of the injuries are not yet to be  
determined. She will not be  
able to appear in court for a  
number of weeks in any way.  
Dr. R. W. Pinney  
House Surgeon

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ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

59TH STREET AND NINTH AVENUE,

JAS. R. LATHROP,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

New York, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1889

This is to certify that  
Mary Mc Glone is at  
present suffering from  
Potts fracture of both ankles.  
In addition there is a  
comminuted fracture of the  
right tibia { lower  $\frac{1}{3}$  }. Injuries are  
more serious occurring in one of her years.

R. C. Kemp M.D.  
Ambulance Surgeon

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 22 *Quarant* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *27* day of *December* 188*9*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*Jacob Krauser (now here),*

*upon Complaint of Mary McGlowe*

*of No 62 West 45 Street charging*

*said Jacob with being in charge*

*and driving a horse attached to a*

*business wagon and with run-*

*ning over the body of said Mary*

*causing injuries from which*

*she is now confined to <sup>the</sup> Roosevelt*

*Hospital and unable to appear*

*in Court* *Henry Haeg*

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188*9*

*Henry Haeg*  
Police Justice,

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Police Court *H* District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Jacob Krumm  
16 Columbia St*

AFIDAVIT.

Dated *Nov 24* 188*9*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Hay* Officer.

Witness,  
*Ex Meh 26 2PM*

Disposition, *Revised in  
charge of Judge  
Leman 12/14/89*

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This certifies that Mary McLean  
has both legs fractured &  
will be unable to appear in  
Court for some time  
Dr R. W. Pinney  
House Surgeon  
Bellevue Hospital  
Dec 30/89

Jan 7 - 1890  
This is to certify that  
Mary McLean is still  
unable to leave the  
hospital  
Dr R. W. Pinney  
House Surgeon Bellevue Hospital

4-1890  
This certifies that  
Mary McLean is  
unable to appear in  
Court for some  
time  
Dr R. W. Pinney  
House Surgeon

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ORIGINAL

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Bellefont Hospital

January 10, 1955

This is to certify that Mary McShain  
who was in the hospital with  
injured legs died at 12:30 AM on  
January 19, 1955

Raymond McShain, M.D.  
House Surgeon

Jan 11, 1955

This is to certify that  
Mary McShain is still  
unable to leave the hospital  
Both of legs have plaster  
paris splints on

Dr. R. L. Pinney  
House Surgeon

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**PART III.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*To 220 Mr. Davis,*

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

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

To *Edward Brady*, *Serv't by Court*

of No. *528 W 45* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *16* day of *Sept* 189*2*, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

*Jacob Kramer*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *Sept*

in the year of our Lord 189*2*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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*Cannot be found.*

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.  
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Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

To *See Mr. Davis.*

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

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

To *Roth McMahon* *Leant before*

of No. *450 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *Sept* 189*2*, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

*Jacob H. ...*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *Sept.*

in the year of our Lord 189*2*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*Cannot be found*

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.  
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If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

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*Ask for Mr. Davis.*

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

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

To *Mrs Margaret Walsh Leant to Frank*

of No. *531 W 48* Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *Sept* 189*7*, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

*Jacob Kramer*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *Sept*

in the year of our Lord 189*7*

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DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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~~Cannot be found~~

Mrs. Kemper

433 W. 4th St.

407 E. 18th St. Dawley

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.  
If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.  
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.  
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.  
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Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

To see Mr. Davis -

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

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

To Wm Gaffney

of No. 47 4th & 10th Ave Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of Sept 1897 at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Jacob Kramer

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

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DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Removed to ~~Prizeville~~  
Prizeville S. J.

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 42 years, occupation Catharine O'Sullivan  
General Housework of No. 54  
W 48th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1888 } Catharine O'Sullivan  
her  
mark  
Police Justice

Court of General Sessions, PART 3.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

Jacob Kramer

To

At Adolph Pfriffer  
No. 305 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Friday at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 24 day of March instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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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

Jacob Kramer

Affidavit of Service of Subpoena.

*Bond Notice*

City and County of New York, ss.

*Louis Leavitt*  
*132 White Street*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *132 White Street* Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York, and am over twenty-one years of age. On the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *March* 18*91*, at *No 305 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street* in said city, I served a *Bond Notice* ~~subpoena~~ in the above-entitled action, of which a copy is hereto annexed, upon *Adolph Pfeiffer* ~~Adolph Pfeiffer~~ *Bondman* a witness in the said action, personally, by delivering the *Bond Notice* ~~subpoena~~ to and leaving the same with the said *Adolph Pfeiffer* in person, at the place aforesaid; and that I know the said *Adolph Pfeiffer* so served as aforesaid, to be the person named and described in the said ~~subpoena~~ *Bond Notice*, as such witness.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*24<sup>th</sup>*  
*March* 18*91*

*Louis Leavitt*

*Thos. Maguire*  
Commissioner of Subpoena

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*

vs.

*Jacob Kramer*

*Offense:*

**DE LANCEY NICOLL**  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

*Edwd. H. H. et*  
*Louis Lewis*  
Affidavit of Service of Subpoena by  
*Subpoena Server.*

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Subpoena—Duces Tecum.—797a.

John Polhemus, Printer and Mf'g Stationer, 102 Nassau St., N. Y.

# The People of the State of New York

TO

*Edw. W. Keena, Esq.*  
*Clerk District Attorney's Office;*

GREETING:

**We Command You**, that all business and excuses being laid aside, you appear and attend before *Hon. Edward Patterson,* Justice of the Supreme Court, in Part I thereof—held in the County Court House,

on the *Twentieth* day of *January* at *2* o'clock in the *P.M.* noon, to testify and give evidence in a certain action now pending undetermined in the said Court, between

*John Timmons, as admr. &c. Plaintiff*  
*vs.*  
*Jacob Kramer,*

defendant, on the part of the *and that you bring with you, and produce*  
at the time and place aforesaid, ~~a certain~~ *all testimony and other*  
*papers in your office in the case of*  
*the Pes. vs. Jacob Kramer—*

now in your custody, and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And for a failure to attend, you will be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and liable to pay all loss and damages sustained thereby, to the party aggrieved, and forfeit FIFTY DOLLARS in addition thereto.

**Witness,**  
*Hon Edward Patterson*

*Leona H. Hangerich*  
Clerk.

Attorney.

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Amphibian

Count

Part 1

define

Judge Patterson

2001

San Francisco, Calif

act

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Kramer

Return Calculations for  
Part 3. Mch 24/91  
to fit day

District Attorney.

Hon. Vernon M. Davis  
Assistant Dist Atty.  
D. C.

I respectfully submit  
the following report  
Case of Jacob Kramer.  
Catherine Kerrigan, not  
found. Mrs. Walsh, not  
found. and Robert  
McMahon not found  
the officer in this case  
suppony was left in  
Station house

Respectfully  
Edward J. Flynn  
Chief Clerk

Mr. Rilly had these  
Subponas

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

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Sergeant  
3<sup>d</sup> Precinct.

Will you kindly telegraph  
to Bellevue Hospital and  
ascertain for Mr. Staples  
of this office the address of  
Dr. Hood who until Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>  
was connected with the  
Hospital, oblige.

Very truly

Edward J. Shalvey,  
Asst. Bail & Fardorck

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127 W. 34th St

Lakewood

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

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District Attorney's Office,  
City and County of New York

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Mr. James A. O'Sorman, 206 Bway forthos.  
Off Henry Hoag. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Mrs Margaret Walsh 531<sup>st</sup> <sup>52<sup>d</sup></sup> W 48<sup>th</sup> St.

Robt Mc Mahon. 450 W. 48.

Catharine Kerrigan 531<sup>st</sup> <sup>or 5<sup>th</sup></sup> W 48.

Thos ~~Dooley~~ <sup>Dooley</sup> 526 W 45

Ed. Grady 528 W 45

Wm Yaffey care of his brother Patrick S. W. cor  
47<sup>th</sup> St & 10<sup>th</sup> Ave,

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*Kramer Case*

*Interests*

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

*No volume found -  
off draft copy  
w/ report*

District Attorney.

*Mr. O'Gorman  
will send name &  
~~to call~~  
address of nephew  
on dict*

Robert Mahon, of 450 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, age 23 years, a clerk being duly sworn says: On December 27<sup>th</sup> 1889. I was standing about twenty feet west of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue <sup>at</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>between</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>between</sup> one and two o'clock in the afternoon and I saw a woman lying down on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue - in the Avenue itself, on the cross walk between the East & West side of the Avenue and a <sup>horse</sup> ~~horse~~ <sup>was attached to a</sup> wagon was going down town on the West side rail road track, which ~~ran~~ <sup>ran</sup> over her. The defendant, Jacob Kramer (now here) I identify as being the man who was in said wagon and who had charge of and drove said horse. The front wheel of the wagon went over the woman, and after the wagon had gone about five feet from where the woman was lying, the defendant jumped from the wagon and came back to where the woman was lying having turned his horse towards the East side of the Avenue. The defendant said something to the effect that he could not help it. I did not know the woman who was run over.

Wagon

Sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> April 1890

Robert Mahon  
 Do. J. C. Hill  
 Police Justice

Thomas Dorman, age 30 years, a latter, residing at 526 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street being duly sworn says: I was standing in front of Mr. Cornick's liquor store, on the North West Corner of ~~10<sup>th</sup> Ave~~ & 45<sup>th</sup> Street, on the 24<sup>th</sup> December 1889, about one o'clock in the afternoon and I saw a horse attached to a wagon <sup>coming down</sup> on the westside rail road track, at a lively rate of speed. I identify the defendant (now here) as the man who was driving said horse. I heard some one cry out and I turned around and saw the last wheel of this wagon pass over the legs of a woman, who was lying on the westside rail road track at the westerly crossing at 45<sup>th</sup> Street - between the Eastern and westerly side of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Mr. Edward Grady then asked me to catch the horse, which I did & the defendant stopped the horse and jumped from the wagon, threw a blanket over the horse and he said he did not run over the woman. I did not know the woman who was run over.

Thomas Dorman

From before in this  
9<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1870

Ed J. W. Smith  
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

Yaco Kramer

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

indictment, accuse Yaco Kramer

of the crime of Manslaughter in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Yaco Kramer,

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

Twentyfourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ~~ninety~~ eighty nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one Mary Mc Lane, wife of John Mc Lane and  
John Mc Lane made an assault, and a certain  
wagon, drawn by a certain horse, then and there  
being driven by him the said Yaco Kramer,

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to, at, against and upon her. She said many the  
figure then and there illegally and feloniously  
did force and drive, and her she said many  
the figure, with the horse and wagon aforesaid,  
so forced and driven as aforesaid, then and there  
illegally and feloniously did take down  
and run over, by reason and by means whereof  
two of the wheels of the said wagon, over the  
head of her she said many the figure did then  
and there pass and go; giving into her she said  
many the figure then and there, by the means  
aforesaid, in and upon the head of her she said  
many the figure, divers mortal wounds and  
fractures, of which said mortal wounds and  
fractures she she said many the figure, upon  
the said twenty fourth day of December, in the  
year aforesaid, until the nineteenth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety, at the City and  
County aforesaid, did languish, and languishing  
did die, and on which said last mentioned day she

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The said many me gone, at the City and County  
aforesaid, of the said mortal wounds and fractures  
did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That  
the said Jacob Kramer, then the said many me  
gone, in manner and form and by the means  
aforesaid, willfully and feloniously did kill  
and lay, 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.

John R. Fellows,

District Attorney.