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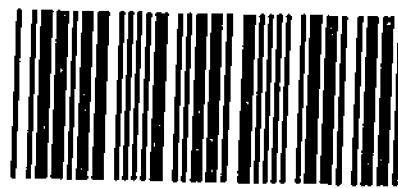
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Goetz, Christian

**DATE:**

03/25/89



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There were eight indictments found  
against the defendants for bribery of voter.  
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dictments, possibly the strongest and placed  
the defendant on trial - The Jury  
acquitted - There is no possibility in my  
opinion of ever obtaining a conviction in  
any of these cases - I ask that the  
indictment in this case be dismissed  
June 5<sup>th</sup> '93  
G. S. B.  
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**Counsel;**

**Filed**

day of *March* 1889

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# THE PEOPLE

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Christian Goetz

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JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

James L. P. District Attorney.

Judge Cowing - June 6/85

**A TRUE BILL.**

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Foreman.

June 8/93

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Bail \$2000, in the aggregate. No. 9.

**Witnesses:**

John J. Lawrence

Michael Osterman

Paired by  
George F. Plail  
106 Aldridge St

Priming recommendation -  
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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

*Christian Goetz*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this  
Indictment accuse *Christian Goetz* of a Felony,

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: *on Tuesday the sixth day*  
*of November in the year of our Lord*  
*one thousand eight hundred and eighty*  
*eight, (the same being the Tuesday*  
*succeeding the first Monday in the*  
*said month of November), there was*  
*held a general election throughout the*  
*State of New York, and in the said*  
*City and County of New York, and on the*  
*day and in the year aforesaid, and at*  
*the said election, the said Christian Goetz,*  
*late of the said City and County, at the*  
*City and County aforesaid, did then and*  
*there feloniously, by bribery and reward,*  
*and by an offer and promise thereof,*  
*unlawfully directly influence one*  
*Anton Treis, an elector of the nineteenth*

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Election District of the Eighth Assembly  
District of the said City and County at the  
said election, in giving his vote at the  
said election; to wit: by then and there  
feloniously and unlawfully giving,  
and offering and promising to give to  
the said Anton Thiers a sum of  
money to the said Thiers as a bribe and reward,  
thereby to influence him the said  
Anton Thiers in giving his vote at the  
said election; 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 B. Edwards,

District Attorney



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There were eight Indictments found against the defendant for Bribery of Voters. These Indictments were found March 28<sup>th</sup> 1889. The People selected one of these Indictments, possibly the strongest and placed the defendant on trial. The jury acquitted.

There is no possibility in my opinion of ever obtaining a conviction in any of these cases. I ask that the Indictment in this case be dismissed.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1893

G. T. B.  
A. D. A.

B. W. Buck 2/5/89

Counsel,

Filed

day of March 1889

Pleads,

Not guilty - 26 - with leave to withdraw by April 2/89

THE PEOPLE

vs  
Not guilty May 11/89

B

Christian Goetz

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.  
Announced by Court  
Judge Cowing - May 16/89

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. G. Scott Foreman.

June 8/93

Indictment

Dismissed

Witnesses:

John I. Ramsey

Michael M. Mather

Quitted on other Indict.

For my recum-  
-mendation see

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G. T. B.

A. D. A.

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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

*Christian Dooley*

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

Indictment accuse *Christian Dooley* of a Felony,

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on *Tuesday, the sixth day*  
*of November, in the year of our Lord*  
*one thousand eight hundred and eighty*  
*six, (the same being the Tuesday suc-*  
*ceeding the first Monday in the said*  
*month of November), there was held a*  
*general election throughout the State of*  
*New York, and in the said City and County*  
*of New York; and on the day and in*  
*the year aforesaid, and at the said*  
*election, the said Christian Dooley, late*  
*of the said City and County, at the City*  
*and County aforesaid, did then and there*  
*gloriously, by bribery and reward, and*  
*by an offer and promise thereof, un-*  
*lawfully directly influence one F.*  
*Mudert, an elector of the nineteenth*

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Election District of the Fifth Assembly  
District of the said City and County  
at the said Election, in giving this vote  
at the said Election, to wit: say then and  
there & knowingly and not and fully  
giving, and & giving and promising to  
give to the said E. M. M. a sum of  
money to the Grand Jury of said  
unknown, as a bribe and reward, thereby  
to influence him the said E. M. M.  
in giving this vote at the said Election.  
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 A. Holloway,

District Attorney.

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There were eight indictments found against the defendant for Bribery of Voter. These indictments were found March 28<sup>th</sup> 1889. The People selected one of these Indictments - namely the strongest and placed the defendant on trial. The Jury acquitted.

There is no possibility in my opinion of ever obtaining a conviction in any of these cases - I ask that the indictment in this case be dismissed -

June 5<sup>th</sup> '93

G. L. A.  
A. D. A.

Black 2079

Counsel,

Filed

2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1889

Pleas,

Not guilty - 26 - 1889

Leave to withdraw & re-plead by April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889

THE PEOPLE

Not guilty - May 1889

B

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Christian Goetz

Leaves

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

Denounce disallowed by Court

Judge Coving - May 6/89

A TRUE BILL

W. J. G. J.

Chas. J. Goetz

Foreman

June 5/93

Indictment

Dismissed

Witnesses:

John I. Ramsey

Michael McIntosh

Bailed on other Indict.

For my recum -

- mandatum see

Made G. L. A.

A. D. A.

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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

*Rhidian Dooly*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this  
Indictment accuse *Rhidian Dooly* of a Felony,

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: *on Tuesday the sixth day of*  
*November, in the year of our Lord one*  
*thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,*  
*(the same being the Tuesday succeeding*  
*the first Monday in the said month of*  
*November), there was held a general election*  
*throughout the State of New York, and*  
*in the said City and County of New York,*  
*and on the day and in the year aforesaid,*  
*and at the said election, the said Rhidian*  
*Dooly, late of the said City and County, at*  
*the City and County aforesaid, did then and*  
*there feloniously, by bribery and reward*  
*and by an offer and promise thereof,*  
*unduly and directly influence one Lewis*  
*Davis, an elector of the Nineteenth Election*  
*District of the Fifth Assembly District*



By the said Fug and Counting at the said  
 Election, in giving his vote at the said  
 Election, to wit: that then and there  
 feloniously and unlawfully giving,  
 and offering and promising to give to  
 the said Lewis Lewis, a sum of money  
 to the said Lewis Lewis of personal inducement,  
 as a bribe and reward, thereby to influence  
 him the said Lewis Lewis in giving his  
 vote at the said Election, 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 A. Fellows,

District Attorney

Witnesses:

John J. Ramsey

Michael J. [unclear]

Bailed on other Indt.

34th March 1889

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of March 1889

Pleads, [unclear]

[unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs. [unclear]

B

Christian Goetz

"[unclear]"

[Signature]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.  
Demurred & set aside by Court  
Judge Cowing - 2 May 16/89

A TRUE BILL.

12 Sept 18 1889.

Filed & acquitted.

Chas. J. [unclear] Foreman.

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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

*Christian Goetz*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this  
Indictment accuse *Christian Goetz of a Felony*

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on *Thursday* the sixth day of  
November, in the year of our Lord, one  
thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight,  
(the same being the Tuesday succeeding  
the first Monday in the said month of  
November,) there was held a general election  
throughout the State of New York and  
in the said City and County of New York;  
and on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
and at the said election, the said *Christian  
Goetz*, late of the said City and County, at  
the City and County aforesaid, did then and  
there feloniously, by bribery and reward  
and by an offer and promise thereof,  
unlawfully directly influence one *J. H.  
Wiegman*, an elector of the nineteenth Election  
District of the Eighth Assembly District

of the said City and County at the said election, in giving his vote at the said election, to wit: By then and there feloniously and unlawfully giving and offering and promising to give to the said J. K. Wiengar, a sum of money to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as a bribe and reward; thereby to influence him the said J. K. Wiengar in giving his vote at the said election, 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.

There were Eight Indictments found  
against the Defendant for Bribery of  
Voter - These Indictments were found  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1889. The People  
selected one of these Indictments, possibly  
the strongest and placed the defendant  
on trial. The Jury acquitted -  
no possibility in my opinion of ever  
obtaining a conviction in any of these  
cases. I ask that the Indictment in  
this case be dismissed  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 93 G. L. B.  
A.D.A.

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Counsel,

Filed

25 day of March 1889

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THE PEOPLE

Christianity 14/89

Christian Gootz

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JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

demanded disallowed by Court

Bridge Crossing - May 16/89

A TRUE BILL.

Attest

Charles H. Spott Foreman.

(Signed) 1/93

Indictment

Dismissed

Witnesses:

John J. Ramsey

Nicholas W. Porter

Waived on other Indt.

In my opinion -

indictment see

principle - G. L. B.

A.D.A.



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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

Christian Goetz

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

Indictment accuse

Christian Goetz of a Felony

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November) there was held a general election throughout the State of New York, and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election the said Christian Goetz, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did then and there feloniously, by bribery and reward, and by an offer and promise thereof, unlawfully directly influence one Max Pistner, an elector of the Nineteenth Election District of the Eighth Assembly District

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of the said City and County at the said election, in giving his vote at the said election, to wit: by then and there feloniously and unlawfully giving, and offering and promising to give to the said Max Pistner, a sum of money to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as a bribe and reward, thereby to influence him, the said Max Pistner in giving his vote at the said election: 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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There were eight indictments found  
against the defendant for Bribery of Voters.  
These indictments were found March  
25<sup>th</sup> 1889. The People selected one of these  
indictments, possibly the strongest and  
placed the defendant on trial. The  
jury acquitted. There is no possibility in  
my opinion of ~~the~~ ever obtaining a  
conviction in any of these cases. Pray  
that the indictment in this case be  
dismissed  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1893  
G. L. B.  
A. D. A.

34th March 20/89

Counsel,  
Filed  
26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889  
Pleads, *Not guilty & a petit Verdict*  
*indictment by Appeal 20/89*

THE PEOPLE  
*Not guilty with 14/89*  
*14/89*

Christian Goetz  
*12 cases*

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

*Demonstrated as allowed by Court*  
*Judge Corning - May 6/89*  
A TRUE BILL.

*Approved and filed*

*deposed Foreman.*  
Edward Scott  
Jury 1/89  
Indictment  
Dismissed

Witnesses:

*John J. Ramsey*

*Michael W. Wrother*

Bailed on other indict.

*For my recommendation -*  
*- do not see inside*  
G. L. B.  
A. D. A.

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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

Christian Goetz

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

Indictment accuse

Felony

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November) there was held a general election throughout the State of New York, and in the said City and County of New York: and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said Christian Goetz, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did then and there feloniously, by bribery and reward and by an offer and promise thereof, unlawfully directly influence one Harris Silver, an elector of the nineteenth Election District of the Eighth Assembly District



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of the said City and County, at the said election, in giving his vote at the said election, to wit: By then and there feloniously and unlawfully giving, and offering and promising to give to the said Harris Silver, a sum of money to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as a bribe and reward, thereby to influence him the said Harris Silver in giving his vote at the said election; 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.



There were eight indictments found against the defendant for bribery of voter on These indictments were found March 25<sup>th</sup> 93. The people selected one of these eight indictments, possibly the strongest, and placed the defendant on trial. The Jury acquitted him.

There is no possibility in my opinion of ever obtaining a conviction in this case. I ask any of these cases - I ask that the indictment in this case be dismissed  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 93

G. L. B.  
A. D. A.

B. W. McK 29/89

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Counsel,

Filed

May of March 1889

Pleas,

Not guilty - no - guilty - labor

to produce, by April 27/93

THE PEOPLE

vs. J. J. Gault

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Witnesses:

John J. Ramsey

Michael J. Ramsey

Bailed on other End.  
For my reason-  
-ation see inside  
G. L. B.  
A. D. A.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Demanded disallowed by Court

Judge Cowing - May 6/93

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Gault

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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

*Christian Foster*

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

Indictment, accuse

*Christian Foster* of a Felony,

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit:

*on Tuesday the sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York, and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said Christian Foster, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did then and there feloniously buy bribery and reward, and by an offer and promise, threat, and unlawfully directed influence, one Dr. F. Miller, an elector of the nineteenth*

Election District of the Fifth Assembly District of the said City and County of the said Election, in giving his vote at the said Election; to wit: by then and there knowingly and unlawfully giving, and offering and promising to give to the said R. E. Miller, a sum of money to the Grand Jury of said undamned, as a bribe and reward, thereby to influence him the said R. E. Miller in giving his vote at the said Election; 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. Feltus,

District Attorney

There were eight Indictments found against the defendant for Bribery of voters. These Indictments were found March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889 - The People selected one of these Indictments - possibly the strongest and placed the defendant on trial - The Jury acquitted - There is no possibility in my opinion of ever obtaining a conviction in any of these cases. I ask that the Indictment in this case be dismissed -

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1893

G. L. A.  
A.D.A.

B.H. McK 29/89

Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of March 1889  
Pleads, Not guilty - 26 - with leave to withdraw by April 27/89

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Christian Goetz  
18 cases

JOHN R. FELLOWS

Demonstrator disallowed by Court  
Judge Cowing May 6/89

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. Scott Foreman.  
Indictment  
Dismissed

Witnesses:

J. H. Ramsey

Michaela Webster

Bailed on other Indictment

For my return -  
-inmate in see

Made G. L. A.  
A.D.A.

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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

*Christian Goetz*

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

Indictment accuse *Christian Goetz, of the County of New York*

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit:

*on Tuesday the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York, and in the said City and County of New York; and, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said Christian Goetz, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did then and there feloniously, by bribery and reward, and by an offer and promise*



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thereby, unlawfully directly  
influence one Maurice Bernstein,  
an elector of the Nineteenth Election  
District of the Eighth Assembly  
District of the said City and County, at  
the said election, in giving his vote  
at the said election; To wit: by then  
and there feloniously and unlawfully  
giving, and offering and promising  
to give to the said Maurice Bernstein,  
a sum of money to the said sum  
of said unknown, as a bribe and  
reward, thereby to influence him the  
said Maurice Bernstein in giving his  
vote at the said election, 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. Helms,

District Attorney.

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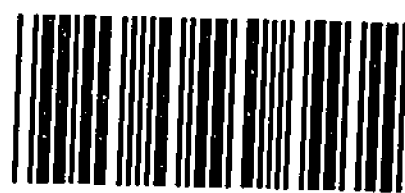
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Goldner, Annie

**DATE:**

03/29/89



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Witnesses:

Carrie Weinberger

Counsel,

Filed

day of March 1889

Pleads,

Charged by

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Golden

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 534, 535, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charged with Foreman.  
April 3/89.

Heard J. J.  
Sentenced and Fined  
R. B. M.

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

time, the following property, viz:

Carrie Heindlger  
28 years,  
being duly sworn  
175 day of March 1889  
the City of New  
was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the time, the following property, viz:  
Two (2)  
Dresses, One White, one  
Gold Ring and two Solitaires  
in good and lawful current Bills  
of the United States, all of the  
Total Value Thirty Five (\$35)  
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 Carrie Heindlger (now  
here) for the reason that said  
deponent confessed and  
admitted of her own free will  
in open Court, without coercion  
or intimidation that she took  
said property, and a portion of  
said property was found in  
deponent's room. Therefore  
deponent now charges said  
deponent with taking, stealing  
and carrying away said property  
and prays that she be dealt  
with as the law directs

Carrie Heindlger  
mark

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of March 1889

of Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Emmie Goldner* 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 guilty*  
*Hani Goldner*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*

*John J. Sullivan*

Police Justice



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

*Alfred Smith*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *One* 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 *Jan 24* 188 *Wm. B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Carrie Thompson*  
*9. ave. to*  
*Carrie Thompson*

Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *Apr 24th* 188*9*

*Tatterson* Magistrate

*McComac* Officer.

*Brennan* Precinct.

Witnesses.....

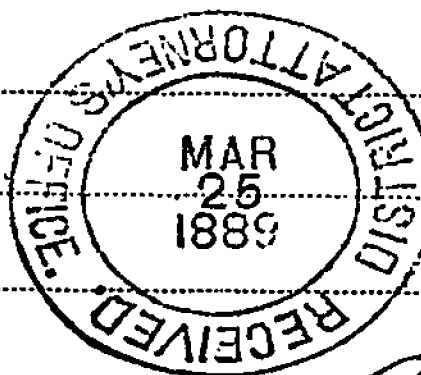
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No. .... Street.

\$ *1000.* to answer *G. B.*

*Cond*



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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

Annie Goldner

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

Annie Goldner

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

The said

Annie Goldner

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two dresses of the value of ten  
dollars each, one waist of the value  
of five dollars, one ring of the value  
of one dollar, and the sum of ten  
dollars in money, lawful money of  
the United States, and of the value  
of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Barrie Weinberger*

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

*Annie Goldner*

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

The said

*Annie Goldner*

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,

*Two dresses of the value of ten dollars each, one waist of the value of five dollars, one ring of the value of one dollar, and the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Carrie Weinberger*

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

*Carrie Weinberger*

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

*Annie Goldner*

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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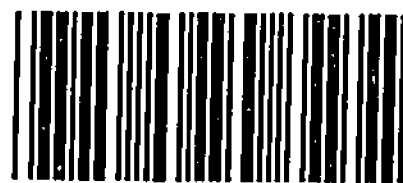
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gollas, Ernestine

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Wm Loring  
J C Williams

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

20 July 1889  
H. J. Loring

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF PHYSIC.  
Chapter 647, Laws of 1887, § 6.

Ernestine Gollins  
(2 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pz incl by 1889  
J. R. Loring

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Scott Foreman.

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District Police Court.

The People,  
On the Complaint of the Medical  
Society of the County of New York,  
against

Violation of  
Medical Act,  
Chapter 647 of  
Laws of 1887.

*Ernestine Gollas*

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, a duly incorporated Medical Society of the State and County of New York, entitled to representation in the Medical Society of the State of New York, complain by their counsel *W. A. Purrington* of No. 63 Wall Street, New York City that one *Ernestine Gollas* residing at No. 132 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Street, in said County is practicing medicine in violation of the provisions of chapter 647 of the Laws of 1887: In support of their complaint they submit the following affidavits.

*W. A. Purrington*  
Counsel Med. Soc. Co. New York.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Mrs. Clara Weber* being duly sworn deposes and says that on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1889, and between the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> days of February 1889, *Ernestine Gollas* practiced medicine in said County upon deponent, and prescribed for, examined physically, and treated medically this deponent at No. 132 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street in said City and County, and the said *Ernestine Gollas* received from this deponent as compensation for medical services rendered to deponent by said *Ernestine Gollas*, acting as physician, at the times and places aforesaid, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollar.  
Deponent further says

Sworn to before me this :  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of March 1889,:

*John J. McMan*  
Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Henry Loring*  
Being duly sworn deposes and says that he has carefully examined the Register of Physicians kept according to law in the office of the Clerk of this County; that he has been unable to find the name of the said *Ernestine Gollas* has registered no proper authority to practice medicine under the provisions of Chapter 647 of the Laws of 1887

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~~registered therein~~, and <sup>deponent</sup> verily believes that the said  
Ernestine Gollas is not entitled to practice medi-  
cine in said County under the provisions of the law.  
And deponent further says,

*Henry Loring*

Sworn to before me this :

1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1889:

*John J. Thomas*  
Police Justice.

*First District Police Court*

*People*

*vs*

*Ernestine Gollas*

*Complainant*

*Mrs. W. H. H. H.*

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ernestine Gallas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Germany forty Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *132. W. 29<sup>th</sup> Street; about 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Midwife*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and demand  
a trial by jury.*

*Ernestine Gallas*

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Taken before me this

8<sup>th</sup>

day of *March* 188*9*

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal 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 Benny Loring  
of No. 63 Wall Street, that on the 15 day of February  
1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Ernestine Gollas  
did unlawfully at premises 2<sup>d</sup> 132 West  
29<sup>th</sup> Street practice medicine in violation of  
Chapter 647, of Laws of 1887.

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring her forthwith before me, at the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1889

John H. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.



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

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

Dated March 8<sup>th</sup> 1889 John J. Hurman Police Justice.

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

Dated March 8 1889 John J. Hurman 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---

380 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Medical Society*  
*Washington*  
*Ernestina Gollas*

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*Offense Illegal*  
*Practice of Law*

Dated *March 8<sup>th</sup>* 188 *9*

*Gorman* Magistrate.

*Garity* Officer.

*Court* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *E. S.*

*Bailed*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Peter Meyer*

Residence *213. E 5<sup>th</sup> St* Street.

No. 2, by

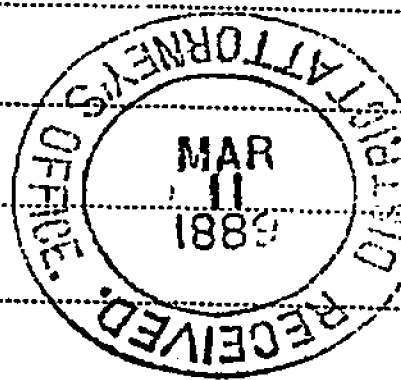
Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



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LADIES' PHYSICIAN - Mrs. Gollas, 132 West 28th  
st., near 6th ave., confidential consultation, mid-  
wifery.  
Jan 23/89  
LADIES' PHYSICIAN - Mrs. Gollas, 132 West 28th  
st., near 6th ave., confidential consultation, mid-  
wifery.  
Mar 2/89

Coopers female Phys.

Jan 30/89 World  
LADIES' PHYSICIAN - Mrs. Gollas, 132 West 28th  
st., near 6th ave., confidential consultation, mid-  
wifery.  
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st., near 6th ave., confidential consultation, mid-  
wifery.  
Mar 2/89 World  
LADIES' PHYSICIAN - Mrs. Gollas, 132 West 28th  
st., near 6th ave., confidential consultation, mid-  
wifery.

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LADIES' PHYSICIAN—Mrs. Gollas, 132 W. 29th st., near 6th ave.; confidential consultation; midwifery.

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Ernestine Gollas

132 W. 29<sup>th</sup> St.

### Facts of Case

1889 This woman advertised in the daily papers as "Ladies Physician". She registered in the Clerk's Office giving as her authority, the Board of Health which has no power to give diplomas or licenses to practice.

Feb. 13 Loring called on Dr. Nagle of the Health Board and was told by him that Mrs. Gollas had brought a letter from a physician recommending her as a competent midwife and that he had simply given her a certificate to that effect.

" 15 Mrs. Baum called at the above address. Asked for Doctress Gollas who answered. Doctress Gollas asked Mrs. Baum to either call again or wait as she would be engaged for an hour. From what Mrs. Baum could gather from the conversation & noise, she supposed, an operation was being performed. After an hour a gentleman with a long ~~black~~ leather bag came out of the room where the noise had been. Mrs. Baum then heard Gollas say to some one, you may go home now and if after some time you should feel pains send for me at once. Two women then came out and one seemed to be in pain. Mrs. Gollas then asked what was the matter with Mrs. Baum, after being told irregularity of monthly courses &c. Mrs. Gollas told her to take tincture of iron



as her food was poor. Would not charge for this advice as Mrs. Baum was a poor woman. Mrs. Baum then asked if she could give a young woman, who was three months in a delicate situation, something to get rid of her trouble. Gollas said she could, to bring the woman to the house and she would give her something which would relieve her of that trouble. Said she would not give anything to take out of the house. Would charge \$10.00

Feb. 21 Mrs. Clara Weber called there. Asked for Doctress Gollas, who responded. Mrs. Weber said she was unwell, was irregular in her monthly courses &c. asked what ailed her, Mrs. Gollas said she was in a delicate situation and if she would lie down she would help her at once by opening her womb. Mrs. Weber was afraid to consent to this. Mrs. Gollas said this was the only remedy she would give in these cases. She would give no pills nor medicine. Gave Mrs. Weber the name of some Ladies' Pills written on a piece of paper. Said to wait until she was three months in that situation, and she would then perform the operation without any danger. No charge until operation is performed.

" 26 Loving called at Mrs. Gollas and asked if she could do anything for a young woman, three months in a delicate situation. She

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- and to bring the young woman to her house  
in about ten days when she would have a  
vacant room. Said she would rid the woman of  
her trouble in 14 days. Would charge \$75 <sup>00</sup>
- Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> Warrant issued on complaint of Mrs. Weber &  
Mrs. Baum.
- " 2 Officer went to Gollas; but deft. eluded him.
- " 8 Deft. arrested & held in \$500 bail for each offense.

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Court of General Sessions

People

vs

Ernestine Gollas

Facts of Case

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District Police Court.

The People,  
On the Complaint of the Medical  
Society of the County of New York,  
against

Ernestine Gollas

Violation of  
Medical Act,  
Chapter 647 of  
Laws of 1887.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, a duly incorporated Medical Society of the State and County of New York, entitled to representation in the Medical Society of the State of New York, complain by their counsel *W. A. Purrington* of No. 63 Wall Street, New York City that one Ernestine Gollas residing at No. 132 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Street, in said County is practicing medicine in violation of the provisions of chapter 647 of the Laws of 1887: In support of their complaint they submit the following affidavits.

*W. A. Purrington*  
Counsel Med. Soc. Co. New York.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Catharina Baum*

being duly sworn deposes and says that on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of ~~February~~ *January* 1889, and between the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup> days of ~~February~~ *January* 1889, Ernestine Gollas practiced medicine in said County upon deponent, and prescribed for, examined physically, and treated medically this deponent at No. 132 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street in said City and County, and the said ~~received from this deponent as compensation for medical services rendered to deponent by said~~ *acting as physician, at the times* and places aforesaid, the sum of ~~dollar~~ *dollar*. Deponent further says

Sworn to before me this :  
1<sup>st</sup> day of *March* 1889,:

*John J. Brown*  
Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Henry Loring*

Being duly sworn deposes and says that he has carefully examined the Register of Physicians kept according to law in the office of the Clerk of this County; that he has been unable to find the name of the said Ernestine Gollas has registered no proper authority to practice medicine under the provisions of Chapter 647 of the Laws of 1887

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~~registered therein,~~ <sup>deponent</sup> and verily believes that the said  
is not entitled to practice medi-  
cine in said County under the provisions of the law.  
And deponent further says,

*Henry Long*

Sworn to before me this :  
day of *March* 1889:

*John H. ...*  
Police Justice.

First District Police Court

*People*

*vs.*

*Ernestine Gollas*

Complaint

*Barnes*



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Sec. 198—200.

JSC District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ernestine Gollas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *132. W. 29<sup>th</sup> Street, about 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Midwife*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and demand  
a trial by a jury*  
*Ernestine Gollas*

Taken before me this

*8<sup>th</sup>*

day of *March* 188*9*

*Wm. J. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court District.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal 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 *Henry Loring*

of No. *63. Wall* Street, that on the *21* day of *February*

1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Ernestine Lollas*  
*did unlawfully at premises N<sup>o</sup> 132. West 29<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*practice medicine in violation of Chapter 647.*  
*of the Laws of 1887.*

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *her* forthwith before me, at the *1st* 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 *1st* day of *March* 1889

*John Herman* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Loring  
vs.

Ernestine Gollas

Warrant-General.

Dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 1889

Gorman Magistrate.

Garity Officer.

The Defendant Ernestine Gollas  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Jas Garity Officer.

Dated March 8<sup>th</sup> 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

The within named

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that ~~she~~ *he* be held to answer the same and ~~she~~ *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *50* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until ~~she~~ *he* give such bail.

Dated March 8<sup>th</sup> 1889 *John J. Kramer* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

*defendant*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 8 1889 *John J. Kramer* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by Peter Meyer

Residence 213 E 51st Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- 10th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Medical Society  
Mustina College

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Dated March 8th 188 9

Gorman Magistrate.

Garity Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

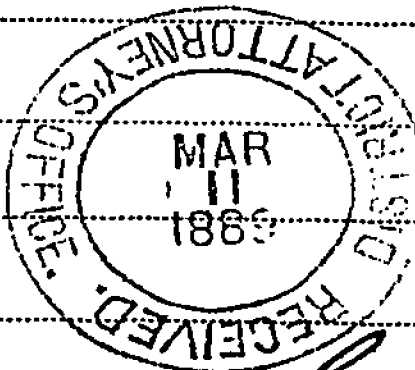
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ 500.00 to answer G. S.

Bailed





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W. S. Burrington

R. C. Shannon

Offices of  
Burrington & Shannon,  
Counsellors at Law,  
63 Wall Street,

People  
vs  
Gollas

New York, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1891

My dear Mr. Davis:

When I spoke to you about dismissing the indictment against Gollas I presumed that Mr. Jerome had kept alive the untried indictment against her as he did the one against Kern. There are no other cases against Gollas.

Very truly yours

W. S. Burrington

Vernon M. Davis, Esq.,  
Asst. 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*

*Ernestine Doolan*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Ernestine Doolan*  
of the crime of practising physic \_\_\_\_\_ without the  
license and registration provided for by law, committed as follows:

The said *Ernestine Doolan*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, not being, and not  
having been on the first day of October, 1887, lawfully authorized to practise physic —  
\_\_\_\_\_ in this State, and registered in accordance with the laws then in force, did  
thereafter, to wit: on the *15th* day of *February*, 188*9*, at the City  
and County aforesaid, unlawfully practise physic \_\_\_\_\_ without the license and  
registration provided for in a certain Act of the Legislature of this State, passed on the  
twenty-third day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing and registration of  
physicians and surgeons, and to codify the medical laws of the State of New York," and  
which said Act was at the time of the commission of the offense and misdemeanor herein  
alleged, in full force and operation throughout this State; and the said *Ernestine*  
*Doolan*, without such license and registration as aforesaid, then and there, to wit:  
on the said *15th* day of *February*, 188*9*, at the City and County  
aforesaid, did unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for \_\_\_\_\_  
one *Katharina Samm*, as a physician \_\_\_\_\_; 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.

Witnesses:

By *Travers*  
*C. Black*

There were two cases against this defendant arising out of precisely similar facts except that the other case was the stronger of the two. I tried the other case and Judge Cowing refused to rebuke the case to the jury and directed a verdict of acquittal because in his opinion there was not in law a case made out. As no stronger case can be made herein, in fact only a weaker one, I respectfully recommended that this indictment be dismissed.

Part 3 May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1889.

*Wm Travers*  
Deputy Asst. Dist. Atty.

Counsel.

Filed, *20 May 1889*  
Plends, *W. J. Pacey*

THE PEOPLE

ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF PHYSIC.  
Chapter 647, Laws of 1881, § 6.

*Ernestina Gollas*  
(2 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Other Case. *reversed*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas H S* Foreman.

Part III May 9/89-  
Indictment dismissed

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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

*Emeline Dellar*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Emeline Dellar*  
of the crime of practising physic \_\_\_\_\_ without the  
license and registration provided for by law, committed as follows:

The said *Emeline Dellar*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, not being, and not  
having been on the first day of October, 1887, lawfully authorized to practise physic \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in this State, and registered in accordance with the laws then in force, did  
thereafter, to wit: on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *February* 188*9*, at the City  
and County aforesaid, unlawfully practise physic \_\_\_\_\_ without the license and  
registration provided for in a certain Act of the Legislature of this State, passed on the  
twenty-third day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing and registration of  
physicians and surgeons, and to codify the medical laws of the State of New York," and  
which said Act was at the time of the commission of the offense and misdemeanor herein  
alleged, in full force and operation throughout this State; and the said *Emeline*  
*Dellar*, without such license and registration as aforesaid, then and there, to wit:  
on the said *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *February* 188*9*, at the City and County  
aforesaid, did unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for \_\_\_\_\_  
one *Hannah Weber* as a physician \_\_\_\_\_; 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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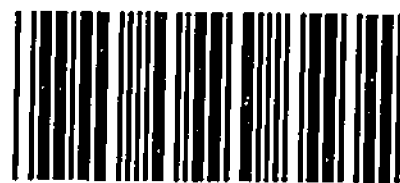
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gorenflo, Harry

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Jessie Heeselman  
of Cuff

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

day of March 1889

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531 / Penal Code].

16. Sup. Dist.  
1870 Sup. Dist.  
the entire  
one sup. Dist.  
Harry Gorenflo

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr. Ind. 24/89  
pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Emory R.

Chas. W. Seville Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the City of New York  
vs  
Harry Goroufflo

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

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, July 25 1889

CASE NO. 40488 OFFICER Cuff 25<sup>th</sup> Dist  
DATE OF ARREST July 22. 1889  
CHARGE Larceny for the penon  
AGE OF CHILD 16 years, in the 6<sup>th</sup> dist.  
RELIGION Protestant  
FATHER Adolph H. Goroufflo  
MOTHER Dead  
RESIDENCE 1800 Lexington Ave -

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy is working  
& is well spoken of by his employer. He was arrested  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December last, charged with petit larceny  
& discharged on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January last, at special Sessions  
by Lewis with his father & 2 aunts

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Terry  
President

To  
The Dist. Atty.

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*Court of General Sessions*

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*The People vs.*

*quid*

*Henry Horwath*

PENAL CODE, §

*Henry Horwath*

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

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

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court—

14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

331

East 48th

Street, aged

9

years,

occupation

School girl

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

18th

day of

February

1889

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:

Eighty-eight cents

the property of

Deponent's mother but in  
Deponent's charge

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 Harry Gerouffo (now here)from the fact that deponent  
was approached by the  
defendant who took said  
amount of money from  
deponent's hand and  
ran away with the same  
against her will and consent

Theresa Theselman

Sworn before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Harry Geronflo 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 him, that the statement is designed to  
enable h-im 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 h-is waiver cannot be used  
against h-im on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. ( Harry Geronflo )

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MS.

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

Answer. 1800 1st Ave. Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer. (Leather)

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

Harry Geronflo

Taken before me this  
day of February 1937

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.



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

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 Feb 24 1889 Wm. A. Rusk 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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The Presiding Justice  
will kindly examine  
into

265  
Police Court--- District. 311

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Essie Hesselman  
331 E 48th St  
Harry Crompton

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3  
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Office  
Crompton

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Feb 24 1889  
White Magistrate.

Coff Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Heinrich Schum

No. 331 E 48th Street.

Barbara Hamlin

No. 331 E 48th Street.

Geo. H. H. H.

No. 100 E 48th Street.

\$ 10.00

See Report of N. Y. S. P. C. O.  
for information about defendant  
filed with these papers. If lost,  
Notify the Society at once.

The Presiding Justice  
will try & determine  
the within case  
in my absence  
of White  
Feb 24/89 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

*Harry Gorenflo*

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

*Harry Gorenflo*

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

The said

*Harry Gorenflo*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *day* -- time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one silver coin of the United States of the kind commonly called half dollars, of the value of fifty cents, three silver coins of the kind commonly called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty-five cents each, eight silver coins of the kind commonly called dimes of the value of ten cents each, ten nickel coins of the kind commonly called five cent pieces, and of the value of five cents each, and twenty coins of the kind commonly called cents, of the value of one cent each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
on the person of the said

*Theresa Hesselman*  
*Theresa Hesselman*

then and there being found, from the person of the said *Theresa Hesselman* 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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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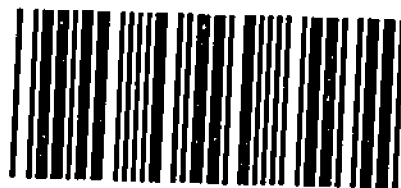
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Green, George

**DATE:**

03/19/89



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**FOLDER:**

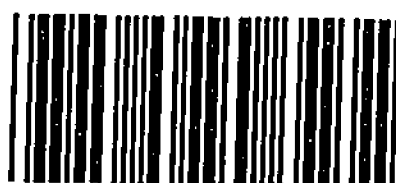
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, John

**DATE:**

03/19/89



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Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed 16/19/19 Day of March 1889  
Pleads, *W. C. Higgins*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*George Green and John Wilson*  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 532 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*March 26/19* District Attorney.

*March 26/19*  
*Quitting & Acquitted*  
**A True Bill.**

*Class of court Foreman.*  
*March 26/19*  
*Attest*  
*W. C. Higgins*  
*W. C. Higgins*  
*W. C. Higgins*  
*W. C. Higgins*

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 115 Mott Street, aged 40 years,  
 occupation Book maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of February 1889 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One glass lens valued  
at twenty-five cents

the property of Deponens

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by George Green and John Hiken

(both now here) who were acting in  
 concert for the reasons following  
 to wit: at about the hour of ten  
 o'clock P. M. deponens had the  
 said lens in the pocket of the  
 vest then worn by him as a portion  
 of his bodily clothing and having  
 missed the same is informed  
 by Officer James Curry (then present)  
 that he Curry saw the deponens  
 lying on the sidewalk on Grand  
 Street, and he saw the defendants  
 stepping over the said deponens.  
 The defendants walked away to—

Subscribed to before me, this  
 day of February 1889

Police Justice

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gether and he (Curry) saw <sup>defendant Wilson</sup> ~~him~~ place  
 his hand in his pocket. He & Curry  
 seized hold of said Wilson's hand  
 and when he drew it from said  
 pocket the said ~~hand~~ <sup>lens</sup> ~~dropped~~  
 dropped from said hand. Defendant  
 has since seen said lens and  
 identifies it as being the property  
 which was feloniously taken, stolen  
 and carried away from his possession  
 and person. Defendant further  
 says that all the pockets of his  
 clothing were rifled.

sworn to before me  
 this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1889  
 J. M. McDonald

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No.

10 Recruit Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Sullivan

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 1889

G. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Wilson* 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 Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*Watts St. 1 month*

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*  
*John Wilson*

Taken before me this

*19*

day of *February* 188*9*

*James M. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Green* 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.

*George Green*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*East Broadway. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Peddler*

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 Green*

Taken before me this

*19*

day of *February* 188*9*

*John W. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

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

*Dated* *July 19* *1889* *J. Murray P. D. C.* *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 285

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel O'Sullivan  
116 1/2 1st St  
George Green  
John Wilson

Offence *Larceny from person*

BAILABLE  
No. 1, by

*John M. O'Brien*  
Residence *350 South First* Street.

No. 2, by

*Brooklyn*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by

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

No. 4, by

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

Dated

*Feb 19* 1889  
*Ford* Magistrate.

*Curry and Sheridan* Officer.

Witnesses

*Officers*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

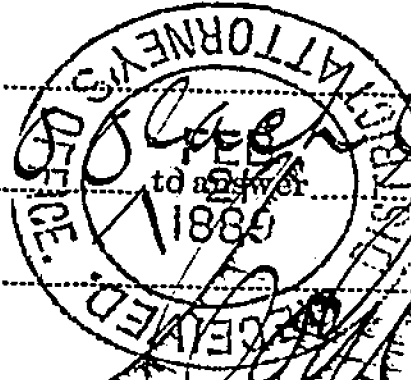
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*filed 21 Feb 1889* Street.

No.

*10* Street.

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*921 person*

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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

*George Green and*  
*John Wilson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*George Green and John Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*George Green and*  
*John Wilson, both*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *night*-time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one lens of the value*  
*of twenty-five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel O'Sullivan*  
on the person of the said *Daniel O'Sullivan*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Daniel O'Sullivan*  
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  
*George Green and John Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *George Green, and*  
*John Wilson, both,*  
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 bus of the value of*  
*twenty-five cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

*George Green and John Wilson*  
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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**BOX:**

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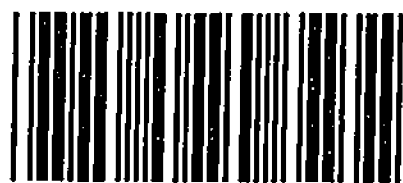
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Groble, Sophia

**DATE:**

03/19/89



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Witnesses ;

I have made an examination of the witnesses in the within case. The assurance has been abated. I recommend that judgment be acceded to as the cleft is about to leave the state. Made 25/89 fact 2.

Wm. Inverness  
Deputy Assch

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16/19  
Counsel,  
Filed day of March 1889  
Pleads, Elizabeth 20

THE PEOPLE  
vs. James D.  
Sophia Groble  
[Sections 322 and 385, Pennl Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
Pr. Mar 25/89  
pleads guilty.  
Sent suspended  
A True Bill.

Chas. Scott Foreman.

Racy

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 exoneration?

Answer.

*I am not guilty - and if held I demand a trial by jury.*

*Sophie Groble*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*

*Henry C. Maclean* Police Justice.

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

*Richard M. ...*

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

Dated *March 4* 188*9*. *John J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

337 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Peter Harned*  
vs.  
*Sophie Grobe*

*Keefmeyer*  
*Chapman*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *March 4* 188*9*

*Gorman* Magistrate.

*Taney* Officer.

*Fred. Cappius* Precinct.

Witnesses *Receiving Ship Navy Yard*

*Robt W Clark*

No. *4<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Police

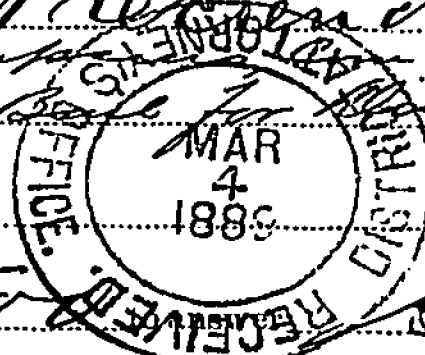
*First Capt. in defense*

*of 700*

No. .... Street.

\$ *50.00*

*Acorn*





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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter S Farney*  
of No. *4th Precinct Police* Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number *56 James* Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the *4th* day of *March* 188*9* and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

*Sophie Groble*  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a *house of*  
*prostitution* and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~dancing~~, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Sophie Groble*  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
*Sophie Groble*  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this *4th* day }  
of *March* 188*9* }  
*John J. Green* Police Justice.

*Peter S Farney*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Sophia Groble*

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

*Sophia Groble*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Sophia Groble*

late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Sophia Groble*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Sophia Groble*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Sophia Groble*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-*nine* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Sophia Groble*

(Section 322  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Sophia Groble*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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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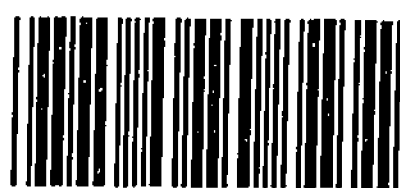
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Grossman, Henry

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

VS.

BEFORE HON.

*Nicola Peterson*

POLICE JUSTICE,

*Feb 6<sup>th</sup>* 188*9*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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*H. J. Peacy*  
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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Hopmester  
Grossman

Examination had

Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

1889

Before

Jacob M. Patterson  
Justice.

M. J. Greacy

Stenographer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Hopmester in all herein

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

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M. J. Greacy  
Stenographer.

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Police Court—

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Herman Hofmeister*  
 of No. *124 Miller* Street, aged *18* years,  
 occupation *Plato Printer*, being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on *3* day of *February* 188*9* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Henry Grossman (workman)*

*Who did willfully and maliciously*

*cut and stab the deponent twice*

*on the back and on the left hand*

*with a knife then held in the*

*hand of the said Grossman, cutting*

*and injuring him severely*

*H. Hofmeister*

with the felonious intent to ~~kill~~ do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
 any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this *6* day  
 of *February* 188*9*

*H. Hofmeister*

*J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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Dr. H. Morvay Rottenberg,  
280 Second Street,

New York, 4<sup>th</sup> of Febr. 1889

Medical Testimony

I hereby certify that Hermann  
Hochmeister, of 124 Willett Str.  
who was stricken last evening  
is so weak that he can not  
leave his bed

H. Morvay Rottenberg

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT,

of No. 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889

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

Deponent  
arrested one Henry Grossman  
now here, on information and  
belief that he feloniously cut,  
stabbed and wounded one Herman  
Hofmeister of No 128 Willcott St  
New York City, and as said Herman  
Hofmeister is confined to his  
bed because of said stab and  
wound, Deponent prays that  
said Grossman be held to await  
the result of said injuries

William J. McCormack

Subscribed before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889

John J. McClellan Police Justice.



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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Harry Groseman

Date, February 4<sup>th</sup> 1889

Chatterton Magistrate.

McComack Officer.

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

Disposition, E. J. J. L.

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Sec. 198-200.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Grossman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Lungary*

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

Answer. *132 West 4th St., 12 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Reader*

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*  
*(AN 0157) 17/12*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Police Justice.*

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New York February 6<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Mina District Police  
Court Hon Jacob M. Patterson  
Presiding.

Herman Holmister } Assault  
 Ys } Felony  
 Henry Roseman }

Ammon Hoffman being  
duly sworn & deposes and  
says, that

2. <sup>any</sup> Where do you live?

9. 124 Willet St.

2. With whom?

Q. of my parents.

2. My parents. What is your business?

Plate Printer.

Q. Do you know the defendant

Q. Yes Sir, he is my

Perassin

Q. How long have  
you known him?

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Q. A. Since that night you had no prior acquaintance with him?

A. No Sir.  
Q. When did you see him for the first time?

A. Sunday Night, in front of his house.

Q. What were you doing there?

A. We were playing around.

Q. What were you doing?

A. Running and jumping and trying to see how many jumps it would take to get from one end of the railing to the other, and there was a door away from his place.

Q. Up to that time

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did you have any trouble  
with him?

A. No Sir.

Q. What did he say or do  
to you?

A. He came into me  
and he turned on me with  
a bottle and attempted to  
strike me and he had it  
in the left hand.

Q. Can  
you describe the bottle?

A. An ordinary everyday  
liquor bottle.

Q. What do you call  
an everyday bottle?

A. A common one.

Q. You say he raised the  
bottle and attempted to strike  
you?

A. Yes, I then put my  
hand out to ward off the  
blow.

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Q. Where was your friend at this time?

A. A little distance away and the defendant ran down the basement

Q. When he ran down, where did you go?

A. Up in the house

Q. This was Sunday?

A. Yes Sir, it was six o'clock, night or about half past six o'clock.

Q. That is a dark street?

A. Kind of dark

Q. Did you come down in the street again?

A. Yes Sir and I went and reported it

Q. You did not say a word about being stabbed or cut?

A. Yes Sir.

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Q. Did anything else occur, before you went into the house, besides the Defendant raising a bottle and attempting to strike you?

A. He then drew a knife he had it open, and it was done quickly.

Q. Did you see him open a knife?

A. Yes Sir, he got the knife out of his pocket, — the right hand pocket with his right

Q. hand?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Where was the bottle?

A. Under his left arm.

Q.

Did he take the knife out of his pocket before he went down the basement?

A Yes Sir, then he went down.

Q.

What did you do before he went into the basement?

A I did not do anything.

Q.

Did you see the knife before he went into the basement?

A Yes Sir, I saw the gleam of the blade.

Q.

Did he come up again?

A Yes Sir.

Q.

You had no trouble with him but what you have stated?

A.

Yes Sir.

Q.

How long were you in the house?

A.

I just ran up and said "Mother" I am

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stabbed" and I was taken  
to a doctor.

Q

After you ascer-  
-tained you were stabbed  
did you see him, do  
anything with the knife?

A.

No Sir.

Q. Did you see him  
throw it away?

A.

No Sir.

Q. Do you know what he  
did with it?

A.

No Sir.

Q. Did you see the handle  
of the knife?

A.

No Sir.

Q. How do you know it  
was a knife?

A.

I saw the  
blade, it was an inch  
and a half long.

Q.

You saw that in  
the right time, and in the  
street?

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- Q. A Yes Sir. Here you near a  
camp post?
- A. No Sir.
- Q. A Here any stores open?
- A. The Druggist on the  
Corner.
- Q. A How far were you  
away from the corner?
- A. 20 or 30 feet
- Q. A In front of that house?
- A. About a door away  
from me
- Q. A What number?
- A. 134 near Houston St
- Q. A How many houses is that  
from the corner of Hill?
- A. The last house, a  
little further up, it com-  
-menced a little further  
up, it commenced at No  
134 and ended a door  
further up.

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Q. What took Gen. from one door to another?

A.

I ran because he chased me with a knife.

Q. If Gen. ran away, what then brought Gen. back?

A.

He followed me right up.

Q. In front of what house, State particularly, where Gen. claim the stabbing was done?

A.

A door further up, he ran into me, then he put up his hands and he attempted to strike me with the bottle.

Q. After the stabbing took place did you see him again that same night?

A.

No Sir.

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Q. Did you know his name then?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you get his name after?

A. No Sir.

Q. Do you know his name now?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Who told you?

A. I read it

Q. in the paper. That is the only information you have?

A. That is all Sir.

Q. You did not know him before?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you know where he lives?

A. I know because he ran down there, and he might live there.

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Q. Did you see him face to face at the time the stabbing was done?

A. Yes sir,

Q. How many seconds or minutes passed from the time you first saw him with the bottle, till the stabbing occurred?

A. Three minutes.

Q. Did you look at him all the time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Had he the same clothes on, that he now has?

A. He did not have the same overcoat on, but he had not the same sort of clothes, he had a cut away coat, a kind of a gray. How long after

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The stabbing was this  
 young man arrested, if  
 you know?

A.

After I reported

Q. it. That was within 15 or  
 20 minutes?

A.

Yes Sir,

Q. You know that he has  
 been locked up ever  
 since?

A.

Yes Sir.

A.

Q. Was he taken before you?

Yes Sir, I identify

him

A.

Q. Was he there alone?

Yes, with his two brothers,  
 I know they were, for  
 when he stabbed me,

he yelled "Joe came here"

Q. Was a knife found  
 on him when he was  
 arrested?



A. Yes Sir; they searched him but ~~cannot~~ could not find any, he was arrested in the basement

Q. When, you claim he used a Knife, what did he do with the bottle?

A. He put the bottle under his left arm

Q. Then he had the use of put one hand?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. Did you see the bottle after you were stabbed or after you ~~was~~ saw the Knife?

A. Yes under the left arm

Q. Under the arm or under his coat?

A. Under his arm  
Q. You say the Knife was in his right hand?



A. Yes Sir; they searched him but ~~cannot~~ could not find any, he was arrested in the basement

Q. When you claim he used a knife, what did he do with the bottle?

A. He put the bottle under his left arm

Q. Then he had the use of just one hand?

A. Yes Sir.  
Q. Did you see the bottle after you were stabbed or after you ~~were~~ saw the knife?

A. Yes under the left arm

Q. Under the arm or under his coat?

A. Under his arm  
Q. You say the knife was in his right hand?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. Where did the first blow strike you?

A. In the hip on the left side

Q. Can you give me an idea, assuming that this is Millett Street, can you tell, how this young man was standing towards you from the direction you are now standing?

A. Face to face with me and he rammed it right into me with his right hand, and the bottle was under the left arm.

Q. How many minutes or seconds elapsed from the first to the second blow?

A. Right in succession one after another

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Q. Where did you receive the second blow?

A. In the back.

Q. Where did you receive the third blow?

A. In my hand.

Q. During all this time where were your friends?

A. A little way away.

Q. Did they make any attempt to assist?

A. He went for him and I told him to keep away.

Q. Where do you work?

A. For Dempsey and Co. for eight months, I worked with a Plumber before that.

Q. Have you ever been in trouble before?

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Q. Yes Sir.  
 2. Have you ever been  
 arrested before?

A. There  
 was a fight between  
 one block and another  
 I was standing there and  
 was arrested, that was  
 in 4<sup>th</sup> St, three or four  
 years ago there was one  
 block against another, I  
 went up there to see a  
 friend and while there  
 was arrested. I was not  
 fighting.

Sworn to before me  
 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1889

Police Justice  
 Court. The Defendant is held  
 in One thousand Dollars  
 & answer

W. J. Treacy  
 Stenographer



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DR. FERDINAND G. KNEER,  
35 CHARLES ST. DET. WAVERLY PL. & W. 4TH ST.  
NEW YORK.

N. Y. Feb. 5/89

Forwiler Judge Serman  
Dear Sir

This is to certify that I attended  
to Mr. Herman Hoffmann, who  
is afflicted with three stab wounds  
contracted in the night of Feb. 3/89,  
one being in hand, one in the back  
and the other at the back of  
left hip. Although the patient is  
doing nicely, still they might  
have been serious, especially the  
one in the back, which might  
have penetrated the lung, and  
proved fatal. The people though  
poor are honest and respectable,  
and certainly the one who  
inflicted the wounds, should  
be punished to the full extent  
of the law.

Yours very resp.

F. G. Kneer



Com. of General Sessions  
In the matter of the people

vs.  
Jacob Sussman and others

Jacob Wittel says,

On the 15 day of March 1889 I came home from a wedding between 10 and 11 o'clock accompanied by my wife and a young lady named Fanny Barvitzky as I rec'd. my residence at 116 Division str. when I noticed a strange man enter the Hall whom I subsequently recognized and identified him the said person being Sussman's co-defendant now in custody as I entered the Hall the said man approached me and took a hold of my arm and requested me to go with him as he had something to say to me, I went with him to the front stoop and requested him to state to me what he wanted, whereupon he replied, that I need not be afraid to go with him, that a lady and gentleman in Division str. desired to purchase some jewelry, I walked with him a few steps, and I stated that I do not wish to go inasmuch as it is too late, whereupon the defendant Sussman was here and his brother who is not arrested as yet, took a hold of me by my throat, and the defendant whose name I do not know grabbed my wife

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and took it from me and ran away,  
I made an outcry, whereupon Freeman  
was here and his brother ran away.

I am positive that the man Freeman  
was here is the person who held me  
and told me, what? you want to  
run after him, I will show you, and  
ran away. I know Freeman and his  
brother for about a year as I said  
previously at No. 3 Chicago Ave. in the  
ladies room where the said Freeman  
was seen.

Fannie Barnizak says, I came home with Mrs. Hiller from the wedding on the evening of this robbery, when we arrived at our home. Mrs. Hiller went up the stoop and I followed her. The gas was burning in the hall and I had a good look at the man and am positive that Sussman's defendant now here is the man. The said man took a hold of the arm of Mrs. Hiller and said to her, come along Mr. Hill I have something to say to you, whereupon Mrs. Hiller went along with him a few steps and asked to go further whereupon the man said come along, come along, you need not be afraid, and Mrs. Hiller, I cannot go, whereupon the said person struck Mrs. Hiller a violent blow in his face, and tore the chain and watch from Mrs. Hiller's person and ran away. I commenced to make an outcry and then Sussman with another person approached Mrs. Hiller, who also raised an outcry, and the Sussman took a hold of his throat and the other person the back of Hiller's neck, I am positive that the Sussman now here is the person who took Mrs. Hiller by his throat and am also positive that the other defendant is the man who seized Mrs. Hiller by the

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Meyer Cohn says, that he was  
in charge of Mr. Stillers rooming  
during his absence, and that  
a short time before Mr. Stillers  
came home the co-defendant  
of Passman came in, and  
asked for Mr. Stillers, and  
wanted to know at what  
time I expected him home, and  
I told him I am not sure  
that he will come home.



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

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 February 6 1889 J M Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated My Feb 6 1889 J M Patterson 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.



May. 6/89

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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

Henry Grossman

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

Henry Grossman

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Henry Grossman

late of the City and County of New York, on the third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Herman Hofmeister

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

Henry Grossman

with a certain

knife

which he

the said

Henry Grossman

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said Herman Hofmeister then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab ~~bruise~~ and wound, 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

Henry Grossman  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

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

said Herman Hofmeister

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault; and the said Henry Grossman

the said Herman Hofmeister

with a certain knife

which he the said Henry Grossman

in his right hand then and there had held, in and upon the

back and hand of him the said Herman Hofmeister,

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab

bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,

wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Herman

Hofmeister to the great damage of the said Herman Hofmeister

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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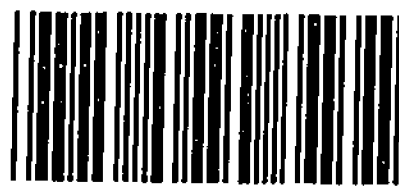
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Grumley, James J.

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*D. J. Coyne*

I have made a  
careful examination  
of the written case. I  
do not think a conviction  
could be obtained. The  
complaint was intimated  
at the time of the  
occurrence. The depth  
of the case is excellent  
character. I  
are perfectly accurate  
that the indictment be  
dismissed.

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*W. J. Seroussi*  
*Prof. of Law*

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery,  
degree,  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

*James J. Gumbay*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Charles Scott* Foreman.

*Sept. 6, 1889, N.M.S.*

Part III October 15/89

Indictment dismissed,  
amendment of Dist. Atty.

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Police Court  
Second Dist

The People vs  
Patrick J. Coyle  
James J. Grumley

Examination Before Justice O. Reilly  
March 16/1889

For Defendant the Stone.

Patrick J. Coyle the complaining witness  
being cross examined on his affidavit  
deposes and says:-

Q What time was it that you  
saw you saw the defendant  
on the 20th of February last

A I think it was about 4 o'clock  
in the afternoon

Q Where?

A At 28th St. and 6th Avenue.

Q Had you been drinking?

A A little - yes.

Q Considerable?

A Yes: Considerable

Q Were you under the influence of  
liquor?

A I was under the influence of

legion

2 Where did you go from there?

A On my way home to my own house 15th street and Second Avenue.

2 What time was it?

A I know about 8 o'clock. I reached home a quarter past five.

2 You say you were robbed of a watch and chain by the dependant and that it occurred upon the East Side?

A Yes sir.

2 Whereabouts was it?

A I do not know exactly what street. It was about half way between 28th street and my own house.

2 Can you state where?

A No, I cannot state where.

2 Why cant you state where?

A Just because I was beaten insensible on my way home.

2 Was it not because you were

under the influence of liquor  
 A. No Sir That is <sup>not</sup> the reason. I  
 could have found out very  
 easily, but I had to go home.  
 I was bleeding.

Q. Can you state where you lost  
 your property?

A. I cannot state exactly.

Q. Why is it you cannot state  
 what street it was that  
 you lost your property? Was  
 it because you was so much  
 under the influence of liquor?

A. That was not the only reason.  
 It was because I did  
 not take the trouble to  
 find out where I was.

Q. You are acquainted with  
 the streets of New York

A. Yes.

Q. Don't you know the street  
 you were in?

A. No; I have told you about  
 that four times. I did not  
 take the trouble to find out

where I was robbed.

Q Are you positive it was between the hours of four and five?

A I am positive of it because I got in the house at quarter past five. I walked home by myself.

Q I identify this man

Q Do you know the young man that was in company with him?

A I have seen the young man

Q How long have you known the defendant?

A Fifteen years

Q How do you identify him

A While I was being pushed into the doorway I chanceed to turn around and I saw this man and I knew him well

Re cross

2- Notwithstanding you cannot tell where this occurred you identify this man

4 A I cannot tell exactly the

place. It was between 2<sup>nd</sup> St. and where I live. I was coming home.

2 You first met this man in 4th Avenue?

A I met him in 6th Avenue

2 You parted company with him there?

A Yes

By the Court—

2 Had you been in his company in 6th Avenue previously?

A I have

2 How long?

A Maybe a couple of hours or three hours.

2 Did you let him buy a horse named Van or tell him to buy a horse for you?

A I do not know the horse I do not know one horse from another

5 Thomas J. Mc Carthy being duly



Sworn and examined as a  
 witness for the people  
 deposes and says: I made  
 the arrest of the defendant  
 2 State what occurred;

A Mr Coyle came to me or  
 sent after me. He told me  
 that Grumley stole his property  
 I asked him where. He told  
 me he could not tell exactly  
 the location. He said he  
 met Grumley on 6th Avenue  
 I asked him if he was  
 positive that Grumley was  
 the man. He claimed that  
 he was as he knew him. I  
 got him last Thursday. The  
 complainant was very positive  
 as he identified the man and  
 claimed he knew him.

2- Did you know Grumley  
 previously?

A- No Sir

Now examined

6 Q. Did Grumley make any

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statement to you at the time  
you arrested him?

A - Yes

Q What did he say?

A - He stated that he met Coyle  
on 6th Avenue; that Coyle  
was talking with a man  
named Phiffer about a  
horse. He claimed he was  
innocent.

The People Rest  
Mr. Stivers I move for the discharge  
of the defendant.

Motion denied

James Grumley the defendant  
being duly sworn and examined as  
witness in his own behalf deposes  
and says: - I am the defendant,  
I live at 241 East 29th St. I  
am a salesman by occupation.  
Q Do you know the defendant?

A Yes sir since the 1st of March  
I fear ago when I first went to  
Carlton & Stivers as cash boy

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Q Do you recollect this 20<sup>th</sup> of February?

A Yes sir: it was two days before Washington's birthday.

Q Where were you on that day?

A I started for home about 12 o'clock, through 2<sup>nd</sup> St. in company with another young man.

Q What is his name?

A William Davis.

Q Where did you go?

A I went into the room at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> St and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue at the Windermer Hotel about 5 minutes to 3. When Davis left me and went down to our employment office between 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> St.

Q How long was he gone?

A About 15 minutes. In the meanwhile I went out and saw the Cyle and the Shiffs they were walking

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by. They were talking about  
buying mutuals. Schupp  
wanted him to go in with  
him on this house. Cozle  
was talking about it at  
first. He was going to bet  
on Van first. Then he  
went to the Windermere  
Hotel with him.

Q - Where do you live?

A - I was on the corner of  
28th St and 6th Avenue.

Q - What time was it?

A - Between three and half

past three. I go to the East Side  
with Cozle at any time.

A - No sir.

Q - Did you know anything  
about his having a watch  
stolen?

A - No sir. I know nothing  
about it.

Q - Did you steal anything?

A - No sir.

2 What was his condition as to sobriety.

A He was very much intoxicated

2 He says his watch was stolen between 6 and 7 o'clock. Were you there between 6 and 7 o'clock on the east side?

A No Sir

2 What time did you leave the west side?

A Around 7 o'clock. May be about 10 minutes to 7. I was there from half past three

2 Where did you go?

A I went down to see a young lady friend of mine.

2 How long did you stay there?

A Until about 11 o'clock

2 At any time did you see this man's watch and chain?

A I never saw a watch with him at all.

10 2 You never stole any?



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A I never stole any.

Q When he said that he saw you at the time he was pushed in a hallway is that true?

A No Sir

William B. Davis being duly sworn  
and examined as a witness for  
Defendant Deponee and  
says

By the Court

Q - Where do you live?

A at 327 East 30th St.

Q - What is your business?

A - Waiter bar tender

Q - Where are you employed?

A The last place was 112 W St,  
and 3rd Avenue.

Q How long ago?

A A week last Friday. - a  
week ago

Q How long did you work there?

A About one week.

A. What did you do previous to that?

A. I have not been working since September. I worked at 26th St and Lexington Avenue.

Q. For whom?

A. Martin Leonard.

Q. How long did you work for the Leonard?

A. About two weeks.

Q. What was you doing?

A. I was attending bar.

Q. Then you have worked three weeks in six months.

A. Yes: that is it. I was in the country at Bath Beach, attending bar.

By Mr. Stiner

Q. Do you recollect Feb 20?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Why do you recollect that day?

A. Because I was in company with the man Mr. Grumley.

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I started from his house

By the Court

Q Where did you start from?  
A What time?

A From 12 o'clock until  
10 minutes past 7

Q Where did you meet him?

A At his house

Q Where is his house

A 246 East 27th St.

By Mr. Stiner

Q Where did you go?

A We went to 27th St and  
6th Avenue to a pool  
room.

Q For what purpose?

A We went over to buy a horse.

By the Court

Q Tell what occurred?

A That is what he done

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2. You went to buy pork?

A. I did

By the Court

2. Tell what occurred?

A. I was around the pool room  
until five minutes to 3. I  
went down 6th Avenue  
between 25th and 26th  
st to an employment office.  
I was there about 15 minutes  
to quarter past three. When  
I came back O'Giles  
saw Mr. Coyle and  
another man, Mr. Phlips  
standing on the corner.  
This friend of mine Mr.  
Ermonley and Mr. Phlips  
I went over to the corner  
where they were standing.  
Ermonley and I left  
Coyle there on that corner  
standing with Phlips. We  
went up 6th Avenue to  
the paper store that is  
where we were until 10 minutes

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to 7  
2 Was I run out of  
your company during all  
the time after you left the  
pool room until you left  
here that night?

A No Sir; he was not. He  
was in my company from  
the time he came there until  
the 10 minutes to 7 when he  
took a car at 30th St.  
He was going to see a  
friend.

2 Was it possible for him  
to have left you to go  
on the East Side?

A No Sir. He was in my  
company from the time  
we started from his house.

2 What was the condition  
of Cagle?

A He was I should say  
pretty drunk. He was  
standing on the corner with  
Pheffs.



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By Mr. Stiner - I move that  
the defendant be discharged

The Court Motion denied, and  
defendant held to answer \$2,500  
bail.

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Samuel O'Reilly a Police Justice ;  
of the City of New York, charging James Grumley Defendant with  
the offence of Robbery

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, James Grumley Defendant of No. 241  
East 29th Street; by occupation Salesman  
and William Gardner of No. 337 4th Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Laundry Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named James Grumley Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2nd District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 14th  
day of March 1889

Samuel O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of March 1889  
J. H. Miller Police Justice.

William Gardner Free  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth fifty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of the house and lot  
situated at No 439 East 37th  
Seventy Seventh Street worth  
Six Thousand dollars  
over all his liabilities  
William Gardner

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Indemnity Identified  
by J. H. Miller

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Police Court--

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Patrick J. Boyle  
 of No. 250, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Aged 48 Years  
 Occupation Dry Goods Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889, at the 18<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One hunting case gold watch with  
 gold watch chain and gold locket  
 attached together of the value of  
 One hundred dollars.

(\$100.00)

the property of Dependent.

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

James Gurnley (now here) and  
 another man who is unknown to  
 deponent and not yet arrested from  
 the fact that at about the hour  
 of 5 o'clock P.M. said date deponent  
 was walking down 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
 going home, under the influence of  
 liquor, and at that time deponent  
 had said watch in the inner left  
 hand pocket of his vest with one end  
 of said chain to which was attached said  
 locket, made fast to said watch the  
 other end of said chain caught in or



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button hole of his vest when the said  
defendant who depaunt has known for  
the past fifteen years and the said unknown  
man not get arrested. Came together and  
in company with each other and caught  
violently hold of depaunt and dragged  
defendant into a hallway when the said  
defendant and said unknown man  
not get arrested. beat and kicked depaunt  
into insensibility, and when depaunt regained  
consciousness the said defendant and the  
said unknown man not get arrested had  
left depaunt and depaunt's watch, watch  
chain and pocket were also missing.  
Wherefore depaunt charges the said defendant  
and the said unknown man not get arrested  
with being together and acting in concert with  
each other and feloniously taking stealing  
and carrying away said property from the  
person of depaunt by force and violence  
without his consent and against his will.

Sworn to before me

this 14th day of March 1889

Robert J. Pyle

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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Police Justice

James J. Pyle

Police Justice

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

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*James J. Grumley* 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*  
*James J. Grumley*

Taken before me this  
day of

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Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ..... 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 14* 188 *Police Justice*

I have admitted the above-named.....

*Defendant*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *March 16* 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---2421 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Boyle  
James Gummy

Offence

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

Wm Gardner  
337. 4th Avenue

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

March 14

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O'Reilly

Magistrate.

McCarthy

Officer.

P.O.

Precinct.

\$2500

to answer

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

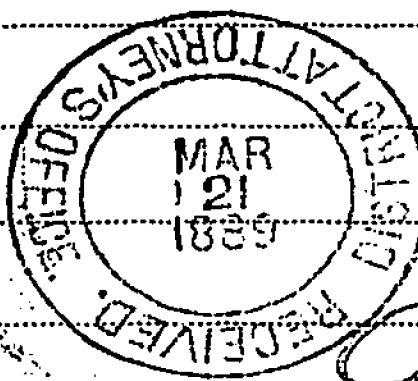
No.

Street.

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to answer

Bailed



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The People of the  
State of New York  
against  
James J. Grumley

City and County of New York } ss.

William P. Davis, being sworn, says:

I reside at 337 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street in this city.  
I am a bar tender by trade. I remember the  
20<sup>th</sup> of February, 1889, it was on a Wednesday. I  
first saw Grumley on that day about eleven  
o'clock A. M. I was at his house. I was with  
him all that day except for until about  
7 P. M. when I left him at 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. He, Grumley,  
took a car and going up town and down  
home. His car was at 29<sup>th</sup> St. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. I left  
him during the afternoon for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour  
from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 3 to  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 3 P. M. until we went  
to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave where I left him we were in  
a cigar store on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. between 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
Streets. We were playing cards there with one or  
two other men whom I did not know. We  
went to cigar store about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  P. M. and  
remained there until about  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 7 P. M.  
During that time Grumley did not leave the  
place. We were in Grumley's house in the  
morning and left there about 11 A. M. We  
went to the intelligence office and then went to  
a pool room at 28<sup>th</sup> Street & 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and we

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were there until I went to the employment  
office again at about  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 3 P.M. When I came  
back from the employment office in the  
afternoon I saw Phibbs + Gummley + Coyle.  
Coyle was intoxicated. We all went to the  
~~pool room~~  
~~cigar store~~ and in about 15 minutes we  
~~again~~ went to the cigar store where we  
remained as I have said herein. Coyle and  
Phibbs did not go with us to the cigar store.  
The cigar store was on East side of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Sown & before me  
May 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 } William P. Davis  
Rymond Heat  
Notary Public  
West Chester  
certifying to my ex-



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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
Patrick J. Cyle  
vs.  
James S. Crumley

Examination had March 18 1889  
Before O. Rully Police Justice.

I, Walter L. Crumley Stenographer of the 2 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Patrick J. Cyle  
James S. Crumley, Wm Davis Thomas J. Mc Carthy  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated March 18 1889. W. L. Crumley  
Stenographer.

O. Rully  
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

*James J. Hendrick*

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

*James J. Hendrick*

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*James J. Hendrick*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Calinda J. Corfe*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of sixty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, and one pocket of the value of twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Calinda J. Corfe*, from the person of the said *Calinda J. Corfe*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Calinda J. Corfe*. — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*

*James J. Hendrick* himself then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is 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.

*John R. Hallows*  
*District Attorney*