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C. F. Golden

Witnesses;

S. Pryce,

Off. Hayes,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Lane

GAMING HOUSE, &c.

[Sections 343, 344 and 335, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Appeared at opt [illegible]
Tr Day 26 Part 3
N.G.

A True Bill.

J. C. Robertson

Foreman.

Part III February 26/89
Tried and Convicted
2d Count
with recommendation to mercy
Sentence suspended
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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

POLICE COURT, 2d DISTRICT.

Simon Price

of No. 115 West 30th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 26 day of January 1889

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

premises No 623 Sixth Avenue in the City and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly permits divers idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises in the evening of the aforesaid day deponent saw a number of people gambling and playing a game of chance commonly known as Poker, and said defendant was exercising authority and selling chips to different people and deponent bought some chips from said defendant and paid the sum of Two 00/100 Dollars therefor and handed said sum of money to said defendant and then deponent did join in and ~~play~~ gamble and play said game of chance known as Poker and did then and there within the space of twenty-four hours win the sum of Two Dollars, and

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that within said premises are exhibited kept and used by said John Doe Poker Tables, Cards and Checks ~~and~~ for the purpose of gambling, the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Deponent therefore charges said John Doe with keeping a Gambling House and asks that he may be apprehended and dealt with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this 29 day of January 1889

Simon Price

Louis C Reilly

Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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City & County of
New York ss.

Thomas Hayes of the 19th Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and says that he entered the premises No 623 Sixth Avenue by virtue of a Warrant duly issued and found in and upon said premises four hundred & seventy Composition checks Four packs playing cards, Two poker tables and goods and lawful money of the amount & value of two dollars

Thomas H Hayes

Sworn to before me
This 30 day of Jany 1889
Saml C. Ruhl - Police Justice

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City & County of
New York ss.
Simon Price the within named
Complainant being duly sworn
deposes and says that William
Lane (now here) is the person of
the name of John Doe so called
mentioned in deponents affidavit
of January 29 1889 hereunto
annexed

Simon Price

Sworn to before me
this 30 day of Jany 1889
Samuel Ridder Police Justice

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Police Court-- 2d District.

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

To the Officers of Police, and Patrolmen, of the Police Department of said City, and to each of them:

Whereas, complaint on oath has been made before me one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, by Simon Price of No. 115 West 30th Street, that the premises known as No. 623 Sixth Avenue in said City, are kept and maintained by John Doe as a Gambling House and a place of resort for idle and disorderly persons, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York, and that in said premises on or about the 26th day of January 1889 said John Doe did feloniously ~~win~~ sell chips to complainant Joe and receive from complainant ~~and~~ dollars in money, ~~at, and by~~ in order that complainant might join in and play a game therefor ~~means of dealing and playing the game called Faro~~ Poker and that upon and within said premises may be found ~~faro and other~~ gambling tables, checks, cards, devices, and apparatus used solely for the purpose of gambling, and the discovery of which might tend to establish the truth of said complaint.

These are therefore, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Officers and Patrolmen, and each of you, to enter the said premises and therein make diligent search for such gambling tools, devices and apparatus, and if such be found to bring the same forthwith before me, or some other Police Justice for said City together with the said John Doe and all other idle and disorderly persons who may be found and arrested upon and within said premises, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 29 *day of* January 1889 *at the City of New York.*

Daniel O'Reilly
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Lane

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Saratoga N.Y.

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

Answer. 621 8th Ave 4 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cooper

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

W Lane

Taken before me this 3 *day of* July 1889

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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

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

Dated Jany 31 188 9 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated Feby 1 188 9 ..... *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 David Manus

Residence 62 6th Ave ~~Street.~~

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Police Court--- 2 District. 1889

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Simon Price

115 West 30

1 William Lane

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Offence Larceny Grand Larceny

Dated January 30 1889

D O'Reilly Magistrate.

Brett & Hayes Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$500 to answer G. S.

COMMITTED.

Bailed

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Jones

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

(Sec, 343, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said William Jones,

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling, 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said William Jones,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

a certain room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling-table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

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

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

The said William Jones,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house there situate, for his lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in his said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called draw poker, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said William Jones,

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and 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 and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Laragy, John
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Witnesses:

Kate English,

Mary Owens,

The defendant and complainant have intermarried since the commission of the alleged offence. I recommend that the indictment be dismissed.

Part 2 March 4 1889

W J Jerome

Deputy Clerk

See marriage certificate filed herewith.

WJJ

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J. Holmes Jr.

280 Bway

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, C Fitzgerald

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Loragy

Seduction - Sec. 284

Indictment dismissed

~~Not guilty~~

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J O Robertson

Foreman.

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

POLICE COURT— 4 —DISTRICT.

years domestic Kate English aged 21

of No. 160 East 57 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 12th day of January 1888

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

John Lagey

did feloniously seduce and have carnal connection with deponent under the promise of marriage previously made and entered into between said John and deponent.

That on the 12 day of November 1887 at the City of New York the said John proposed in words and language spoken to deponent to intermarry with deponent and take deponent to wife and that deponent then & there acceded to said proposition, and it was mutually understood and agreed between said John and deponent that said proposed marriage should take place on Easter Sunday following. That on said 12 day of January 1888 deponent relying on said promise of marriage so made to deponent and fully believing that said promise of marriage would be kept in good faith and duly performed by said John, did yield to the solicitations of said John to have sexual intercourse with deponent and carnal knowledge of her body as aforesaid

That on said Easter Sunday aforementioned deponent demanded of said John that he would performe his promise and marry deponent and that he

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said John does refuse and neglect to keep his said promise to marry deponent.

Deponent further says that she is unmarried and that previous to said 12 day of January 1888 was of chaste and virtuous character.

Sworn to before me this 7 day of February 1889 } Kate, her X mark English

John J Gorman Police Justice

City & County of New York } ss

Mary Owen aged 32 years Housekeeper residing No 160 East 57 Street being duly sworn says, that she knows Julia Lerger, whom deponent heard say on several occasions in the fall of 1887 that Kate English the aforesaid complainant is his intended wife

Sworn to before me this 7th day of February 1889 } Mary her X mark Owen

John J. Gorman Police Justice

Police Court, ____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated ____ 188:

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198—200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Laragy 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 Laragy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Connecticut

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

Answer. No 222 East 60th 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Coachman

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 Laragy

Taken before me this 8th *day* of July 188 9

Mulhennan *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 **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 Nate English

of No. _____ Street, that on the _____ day of _____

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

John Lerger did feloniously seduce said Complainant under a promise of marriage previously made and intend into between said John and said Complainant

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 him forthwith before me, at the 4 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 7 *day of* February 188 9

John J Corman 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 Defendants

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 July 13 188 9 John J. Gorman *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named Defendants

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated July 13 1889 John J. Gorman *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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$1500 bond for
Ex 2nd M
Feb 13/
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BAILED.

No. 1, by Chas P. Williams

Residence 28 E. 64 Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Kate English
160 ~~West~~ East 57

1 John Dougherty

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Offence Seduction under promise of marriage

Dated July 7 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Owens

No. 160 E. 57 Street.

Sarah Hutchinson

No. 39 E. 26 Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer 9 8

Bailed

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Sec. 192. Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Goodman a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging John Lavagy Defendant with the offence of Assault

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, John Lavagy Defendant of No. 222 East 65 Street; by occupation a Cardmaker and Charles P. Williams of No. 28 East 64 Street, by occupation a Gentleman Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named John Lavagy Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4 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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

John Lavagy

Charles P. Williams

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 8 *day of* February 188 9

John J. Goodman POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Chas P Williams

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that ~~he~~ is a resident and Same

holder within the said County and State, and is worth Thirty — 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 Horses and Coaches

of the Value of Three Thousand Dollars

Charles P Williams

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of February 188 9

John Murray Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of 188

..... Justice.

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Saint Patrick's Cathedral,

FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

I Hereby Certify,

That John Lanagy

and Kate English

were lawfully married, according to the Rite of the Catholic Church, by the Reverend M. I. Lavelle

on the Twenty-seventh day of February 1889

in presence of Thomas Dooley

and Mary Quinn

M. I. Lavelle

Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Copied from the Cathedral Register, this 27 day of Feb. 1889

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Donaghy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this Indictment accuse John Donaghy

of the crime of Seduction

committed as follows:

The said John Donaghy

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,

under and by means of a promise of marriage by him made to one Kate English, who was then and there an unmarried female of previous chaste character, did seduce and have sexual intercourse with her the said Kate English, 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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Lawless, James
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Witnesses:

Edward Hoffman,

Off. August Smeider,

April 5 1889

I have this day examined the original bail bond in this case, now on file in the office of the County Clerk and the address of the bondsman Rockwell is clearly stated therein to be 605 W 59th street. The complaint herewith gives his address as 605 E 59th street. He was never served with a bail notice for reasons which appear by the affidavit of McCoy filed herewith. I therefore recommend that the forfeiture be set aside.

H. D. Macdonald

Approve the foregoing recommendation.

W. Hayes Seaber

5 April 1889 Acting Dist Atty

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Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Feby 1889

Pleads Not guilty. April 16

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Lawless

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

Indictment dismissed April 16

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Please examine and report as to whether Certificate of Best Atty should be given in this case.

A True Bill.

Apr. 3/89 WMD

J. C. Roberson
Pk Apr 16. 1889
Tried & acquitted.
Foreman.

F. Feby 15 1889.

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Court of Gen Sessions

People
vs
James Lawless

City and County of New York } SS

George B. McCloy of No 365 E 62nd St New York City being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 14th day of February 1889 he attempted to serve a notice to produce James Lawless, on his bondsman William E. Rockwell, at the number stated on the back of the complaint, (No 605 E 59th Street) As there is no such number as 605 E 59th Street he was unable to serve, and did not serve said Rockwell with bail notice

Sworn to before me
This 5th day of April 1889
Henry Herzbach
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

George B McCloy

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

Frederick Hoffman

of No. 846 11th Ave Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Grocer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 21st day of January 1889

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

another who did wilfully and maliciously break a large plate glass in the show window of premises No 846 Eleventh Avenue by throwing a wooden box at said show window and causing damage of about the amount and value of Fifty Dollars property of Frederick Hillman

Frederick Hoffman

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of January 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

X District Police Court.

James Lawless 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. James Lawless

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 216 West 60th 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Brakeman

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 Lawless

Taken before me this 28 *day of* [illegible] 188[illegible]

[illegible]

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 3 *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 Jany 25 188 9 J. Kilbreth *Police Justice.*

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

Dated Jany 26 188 9 J. Henry Dodd *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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Bond renewed Apl. 2/89

BAILED,

No. 1, by Wm. A. Parkyns

Residence 605 E 55 Street.

No. 1, by John B. Sexton

Residence 368 W. 55th Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Court--- 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Koppian
846 — 9th Ave

James Lawless

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Offence Malicious Mischief

Dated Jany 25 1889

J. Hilbert Magistrate.

August Schneider Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$500 to answer

O Bailed

Case

RECEIVED JAN 28 1889 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
James Sanders

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, James Sanders of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said James Sanders, late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain pane of plate glass, of the value of fifty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick Dillmann, then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and destroy;

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 James Sanders

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying

REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said James Sanders,

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

a certain pane of plate glass,

of the value of Fifty dollars,

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one Frederick Sherman,

there situate, of the real property of the said Frederick Sherman,

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully injure and destroy,

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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Lawson, Charles
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Witnesses;

Phillipsin Pierce

Off Bourleigh

9th Pre

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Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, Guilty of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Lawson

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Mch 4/89

Pleads Guilty

Elmira Ref.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Philippina Amelia Reimer

of No. 514 West 47th Street, aged 32 years, occupation Married Woman being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 19 day of July 188 8 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: and from

A gold watch and chain attached of the value in all of Seventy five dollars $75

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 Edward Dunphy and Charles Lawson. The said Dunphy is now under conviction for said offence and the said Lawson, now here, was with the said Dunphy at the time and assisted the said Dunphy in taking the said property from the person of deponent in Car No 20 of the Christopher Street Line. Deponent asks that defendant be dealt with as the law direct

Philippina E. Reimer.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of July 188 8

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Lawson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 12 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y.

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

Answer. 141 West 24th St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Charles Lawson

Taken before me this 6 *day of* 188

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 Charles Lawson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 July 16 188 9 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--- 2 261 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Phillippina E. Remsen
574 West 48 St
Charles Lawson
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Offence Larceny from the person

Dated Feb 16 1889

Duffy Magistrate.

Burleigh Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Wm Catton
No. 14 Dominick Street.
A. J. Thomson
No. 161 West 10 Street.
No. Street.
$ 2000 to answer.

RECEIVED FEB 18 1889 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Lawson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Charles Lawson of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Lawson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one watch of the value of forty five dollars, and one chain of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Philippina E. Reimer on the person of the said Philippina E. Reimer then and there being found, from the person of the said Philippina E. Reimer 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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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Lee, William J.
DATE:
02/28/89

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Witnesses:

Chas H Halley

296 Steckler

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, Not guilty. Mot

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William J. Lee

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 53/(3), Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

March 13/89 Part 1

A True Bill.

Foreman.

March 25/89.

Pleads P.G.

City Prison One month.

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The People &c.

-VS-

William J. Lee.
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John R. Nugent, of said city being duly sworn deposes and says: that he has known the above named defendant of the peroid of eighteen years, and during said time he has known the defendant to be an honest, industrious and law abiding young man.

That deponent knows many people who are aquainted with the defendant and that they speak of his character for honesty in the highest terms.

Sworn to before me this
25th, day of March, 1888.

John R Nugent

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People,&c :
vs :
William J. Lee :

City and County of New York,ss

James T. Nevin, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ being duly sworn,says,I have known the defendant for a period covering 10 years or more and know that he has always been an honest and respectable young man. I know his family and acquaintances and their reputation is of the highest,as has been the reputation of this defendant up to this time. I feel that his present trouble is brought about by bad company and temptation,yet feel convinced that his conduct in the future will be such as to merit the esteem and confidence of his friends and employers.

Sworn to before me this
23d day of March,1889.
Adolph Rollard
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

Bernard McQuade

JAMES T. NEVIN,
Dealer in
HAY, STRAW
& GRAIN.
1650 Broadway, N. Y.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c. :
vs :
William J. Lee :

City and County of New York, ss

John J Brady 321 E 13 ~~Andrew Gorman, of No. 303 E. 18th~~ Street, in said City, being duly sworn, says, I have known the above named defendant for a period of over 10 years and during that time, have known him to be a well-behaved and respectable young man. I know he has never before been charged with the commission of any criminal offence and I feel convinced that the lesson that has been taught him by reason of his present troubles will have the effect of making him in the future an honest and respected person.

Sworn to before me this
23d day of March, 1889.

Adolph Rollard
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

John J Brady

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c. :
vs :
William J. Lee :

City and County of New York, ss

Michael Hayes being duly sworn, says, I know the above named defendant and have known him for a period of about 15 years. He has, to my knowledge, always been an honest, respectable and upright young man and I cheerfully certify to his hitherto unexceptionable good character.

Sworn to before me this
23d day of March, 1889.

Adolph Rolland
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

Michael Hayes
354 E 13 St

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Church of the Epiphany.

RECTORY, 239 EAST 21ST STREET,
NEW YORK.

March 3 1889

Mr. C. V. Halley,

Dear Sir:

I wish to interest you in behalf of Mr. Wm. J. Lee. I am convinced that he has erred more from ~~the~~ weakness ~~of~~ than from malice and as this is his first offence I implore you for his sake and for the sake of his widowed mother who is nearly heart broken (~~and~~ for upon him she ~~sh~~ has built all her hopes) to do every thing in your power for him. Remember his excellent record at De La Salle and

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his previous good conduct. If you can do this favor you will save him for an honorable career in the future.

Nothing is clearer than his desire to make reparation as far as possible and his determination to do right in the future.

Faithfully Yours
J. H. Wyman C.S.P.
Missionary Father

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De La Salle Institute
New York, July 27th 1881.

The bearer, William Lee has been a pupil of this Institution for several years - during which time he has given entire satisfaction as to conduct and industry. I feel confident that he will do his utmost to please his employer.

Very Respectfully
Bro. Alphonsus, Prof.
De La Salle Institute

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Office of
James P. Farrell,
Importer of
India, English, French & German Shawls.
394 Broadway,
New York, Sept 8 1883

Gentlemen,

Wm J Lee is in the employ of this house and we believe him to be a boy of good character habits &c; honest, and worthy of any favors you may extend towards him.

We trust the application he will make will be favorably received.

Yours Truly
James P. Farrell Jr

Court of General Sessions

The People, &c

vs

William J. Lee

Affidavits as to Character.

Friend and Hoxsey
Attys for Deft.
25 Chambers St
New York

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Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson.
Attorneys at Law.
GEORGE HOADLY.
EDWARD LAUTERBACH EDGAR M. JOHNSON.
WILLIAM N. COHEN. LOUIS ADLER.

Equitable Building.
120 BROADWAY.
New York City.

(PERSONAL).

My dear Judge:

I understand there will be before you this morning the case of the People vs. W.J.Lee. This lad is accused of and has confessed to stealing from clients of ours, the Messrs Stern Bros. I understand that a strong effort is to be made for a suspension of sentence. Under ordinary circumstances I should not attempt to say anything in opposition to a lenient course but I wish to impress upon you the necessity of an example in such cases as these. If the present prisoner is permitted to escape entirely, it forms a very bad precedent among the employees of Messrs Stern Bros. and some sentence, my clients think, would be proper and beneficial in its results both upon Lee and many others in their employ.

Very truly yours,

Edgar M. Johnson.

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve,

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Police Court 2 District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Charles V. Kelly

of No. 32, 34 and 36 West 23d Street, aged 35 years, occupation Superintendent Stern Brothers being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 22d day of December 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One pair of opera glasses of the value of seven 25/100 dollars and one silk umbrella with a gold handle of the value of nineteen dollars. together of the value of Twenty six 25/100 dollars.

($26,25)

the property of The firm of Stern Brothers and in deponents care and custody as superintendent for said firm

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William J. Lee (New here) from the fact that said defendant was employed by said firm as a stock clerk.

Deponent had reason to believe that the said defendant was stealing from said firm. and on the 13th day of February 189. deponent in company with Detective Sergeant Charles Heidelberg charged the defendant with larceny when he the said defendant admitted and confessed to deponent in the presence and hearing of Detective Heidelberg. that he did feloniously take steal and carry away the above mentioned property. with other

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

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property. and took deponent and said
defendant to his house at No 305. East
12th St. where deponent recovered said
opera glasses. and said umbrella. and other
property
Wherefore deponent prays the said
defendant may be held and dealt
with according to law

Sworn to before me
this 14th day of Feby 1889

Edith K Bailey

P. G. Reilly
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William J. Lee

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 305 East 12th St. 11 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk.

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

Answer. I have nothing to say at present and demand an Examination

W J Lee

Taken before me this 24th *day of* Feb 1895

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 Seven *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 July 10 188 9 *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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$1,000 bail for Ex
Feby 16. [redacted] Ord ann
If the defendants
$500. in cash the
Bail will be authorized
& thereon the Bail to
remain as fixed by
magistrate CR

BAILED,

No. 1, by Mary Lee

Residence 305 E. 12th Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Police Court--- 2 261 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles V. Halley
132 West 23d
William J. Lee
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Offence Larceny
felony

Dated February 14 188 9

Duffy Magistrate.

Heidelberg & Dorn Officers.

Cen Office Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William J. Lee

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse William J. Lee

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

The said William J. Lee

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

One pair of opera-glasses of the value of seven dollars and twenty-five cents, and one umbrella of the value of nineteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Isaac Stern

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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said William J. Lee of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said William J. Lee 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 pair of opera-glasses of the value of seven dollars and twenty-five cents, and one umbrella of the value of nineteen dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Isaac Stern by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from ~~the said~~ Isaac Stern unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said William J. Lee 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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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Lehmpuhl, Frederick H.

DATE:
02/18/89

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Witnesses;

Myr Foster

Offr Dolan
Central office

I recommend that defendant plead guilty to this indictment, & that sentence be suspended for reasons following;
The defendant is an old man. He has hitherto borne a most excellent character in every way. He served with distinction in the Civil war. He has filed herewith many testimonials as to his reputation for honesty & industry. The complainant has told me that he has no objection to this disposition of the case.

Mar. 8/89 Vernon M. Davis
Asst

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick H. Lehmpuhl

PETIT LARCENY, etc.

[Sections 528, 532, 537 Penal Code].

March 12/89.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Judgt suspended.
Off Feb. Dem 89, VMD

A True Bill.

J. C. Nolenkong

Foreman.

March 12th. 1889 - VMD
See endorsement -

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Police Court— 1 District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Myer Foster

of No. 226 & 228 East 53rd Street, aged 44 years, occupation Thread Merchant being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 17th day of February 188 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 night time, the following property, viz:

About 6 pounds of Alloy Thread of the value of Twelve dollars

the property of John Hilsar & Company which firm deponent is of partner

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Frederick A. Lehrpuhl

and my grounds for such deponent was informed by Officer Patrick Dolan of the Central Office that he detected the defendant in the act of leaving the above premises with stolen property in his possession. Deponent further says that said defendant had no right to have said property in his possession

Myer Foster

Sworn to before me, this day of February 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick H Lehmpfuhl 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. Frederick H Lehmpfuhl

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 52 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 1464 2nd Ave 17 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Foreman

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

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

F. H. Lehmpfuhl

Taken before me this 7 *day of* February 188 8

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* Three *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 10 188 9 — A J White *Police Justice.*

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

Dated February 10 188 9 — A J White *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 Jacob Christoffel

Residence 1464 - 2 Avenue Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Police Court--- 233 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Meyer Foster

226 East 63 st

1 Reinert H. Lehmfuhl

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Offence Forg

Dated February 7 188 9

White Magistrate.

Wm H Hedden Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Chas Gilman

No. 226 East 63 st Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 3000 to answer GJ

Cy 10. 11 am

Bailed

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Sec. 192.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Frederick H. Lehmpuhl Defendant with the offence of Petit Larceny

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Frederick H. Lehmpuhl Defendant of No. 146 Second Avenue Street; by occupation a Foreman and Jacob Christoffel of No. 146 1/2 2nd Avenue Street, by occupation a Turner Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Frederick H. Lehmpuhl Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 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 Three Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 9 *day of* February 1889.

A. J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

F. H. Lehmpuhl.

Jacob Christoffel

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob Christoffel

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and Freeholder within the said County and State, and is worth Six 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 house and lot of land situated on 124th St. between Madison and 5th Ave. Thousand dollars Jacob Christoffel

Sworn to before me, this day of February 188 Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the day of 188 Justice.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Dolan

aged ..... years, occupation Police Officer of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Meyer Lesh

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this }
day of February 188 }

Patrick Dolan

Police Justice.

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

Anthony Mahrenholtz being duly sworn deposes & says:

I reside at No 174 E. 90th Street in this City of New York & conduct a shoe business at No 1458 Broadway.

I have been personally acquainted with Mr Frederick Herman Lehmpuhl for the last twenty years and during such time I have always found him to be an honest and upright man, strictly attending to his business and caring for his family.

I personally know that he is affected with a chronic sickness called Chronic Gastritis and Intestinal Dyspepsia for which he tried all kind of medicines and remedies.

I can positively state that he has never been before accused of anything wrong and that he conducted the modest and simplest life a man can conduct.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of March

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One thousand Eight Hundred
& Eighty nine.

Sworn to before me Anthony Mahrenholz
this 2d day of March 1889
Marcellus H. Baird
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City & Co

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State of New York
City & County of New York } S. S.

William Haffner being duly sworn deposes and says:

I reside at No 97 St Mark's Place in this City of New York, where I conduct a Lager Bier Saloon.

I have known Frederick Herman Lehmpuhl for the last twenty years and I know him to be an honest and respectable man, who has also occupied trustworthy positions in several associations to which we both belong and that he has given full satisfaction to all its officers and members.

Knowing that he suffered from a chronic sickness called: Chronic Gastritis and Internal Dyspepsia, and having seen people cured of such sickness by applying wet tobacco leaves, two thick layers, to the stomach, I advised him to try this cure and this during a conversation we had together at my residence few months ago. Mr Lehmpuhl promised me to ask his doctor's advice and with his consent he would do as told

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by me.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of March One thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty nine.

William Hafner

Sworn to before me
this 2d day of March 1889
Marcellus H Parish
Commissioner of Deeds
City of Ma

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

Doctor Gustav Fresk etc., being duly sworn deposes & says:

I reside at No 24 Suffolk Street in this City of New York where I have my office of Medical Doctor.

I have been graduated about the year 1867.

I know Mr Frederick Herman Lehnpuhl of No 1464 Second Avenue New York City, for over twenty years and positively swear that he has always conducted the life of a sober, honest and hard working man and that he has never been in any trouble whatever before.

Having been his family Physician ever since I know him, I had occasion to prescribe for him several times. Lately he has been suffering from a chronic sickness called "Chronic Gastritis & Duodenal Dyspepsia" to cure which I prescribed several remedies but to no effect.

A little before Mr Lehnpuhl was accused of selling tobacco, he came to me and asked my

advice in regard to applying wet tobacco leaves to his stomach, which was suggested to him by some friends.

Knowing from a long experience that a very thick layer of wet tobacco leaves when applied to the human skin acts as counter-irritant & narcotic, which in his case, as it did in many others, would prove beneficial, I advised him to try it.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second day of March one thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty nine.

Justus Tarkoski M. D.

Sworn to before me this
2d day of March 1889
Marcellus H. Barilak
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City & Co

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Copy of References

No reference from 1st employer Mr Charles Sythes, attached, partly having died before one could be procured as his factory having been closed up on account of his death.

P.O. Box 4808

OFFICE OF
Kerbs & Spiess
manufacturers of
Fine Cigars and dealers in Leaf Tobacco
35 Bowery
New York May 15th 1876

Adolph Kerbs
Louis Spiess

To all whom it may concern:
Bearer of this Mr. Herman Lehmpuhl has been in our employ for the last seven years during which time we have always found him steady industrious and faithful in the discharge of his duties

Very Respectfully
(signed) Kerbs & Spiess
Owners

OFFICE OF
Levy L Ullman
Manufacturer of Cigars
53 Bowery

New York Sept 3rd 1879
The Bearer Herman Lehmpuhl has been in our employ for the last two years & a half & has always proved himself honest, industrious & reliable in every position he has filled.
/signed/ Levy L Ullman

/over/

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L & E. KAUTMANN
Cigar Manufacturers
229-233 East 41st St
Salesrooms
129 & 131 Grand Street

New York July 15th 1883

The Bearer Mr Herman Lehnfeldt has been in our Employ for the last 4 years & we most highly recommend him to anyone who may require his services as an Excellent & upright worker

(signed) L & E Kautmann

A true copy of the three original letters.

Marcellus H. Barilak

Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City

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State of New York
City & County of New York } s.s.

Doctor Frederick Mathers being duly sworn deposes & says:

I am a regularly licensed Physician; I reside at No 114 Avenue "C" in this City of New York.

I have known Mr Frederick Herman Lehnpuhl of No 1464 Second Avenue in this City of New York, for the last four years & know him to be an honest & straightforward man, always attending to his business & caring for his family.

During such time I have had occasion to prescribe for him several times as he suffers from a chronic desease called "Chronic Gastritis & Intestinal Dyspepsia", to cure which I tried several remedies but to no avail.

Few months ago Mr Lehnpuhl came to me saying that some friend of his had been affected by the same sickness, which he had cured by applying wet tobacco leaves, two layers thick, to his stomach & asking my advice.

As a Physician I know from

experience that a thick layer of wet tobacco when applied to the human skin acts as counter-irritant and narcotic which in his case might prove beneficial for that reason I consented to let him try it.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this second day of March one thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty nine.

Frederick Mathews M.D.

Sworn to before me
this 2d day of March 1889
Marcello H. Barilari
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City & Co

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

Frederick Herman Lehmpuhl being duly sworn deposes & says:

I reside at No 1464 Second Avenue in this City of New York & I have been in this City for the last twenty two years.

During such time I have been employed in the following places as foreman of the casing departments:

1st with Charles Sykes - Cor Delancey & East River for the first two years;

2d Herbs & Spiess of 35 Bowery for the subsequent seven years;

3d Levy & Ohlman of 53 Bowery for the subsequent three years;

4th Kaufman & Bros of 41st & 2d Ave for the subsequent four years &

5th lastly by Fosker & Killson of 39th St & 1st Avenue.

By the latter firm I have been about 6 years & they have full confidence in me as I have always done everything to further their best interest.

Several years ago I asked the senior member of the

latter firm; Mr Myer Foster if I could have some smoking tobacco to give to some friend of mine; he consented as he did several other times when I asked him for some more. Finally a couple of years ago I asked him for some more tobacco and Mr Myer Foster told me these exact words: "You are our foreman here take what you want and don't ask me no more; you have that privilege"; I then thanked him for his trust in me and took some smoking tobacco occasionally, the latter having first obtained the firm's consent.

About the 15th of July 1888 the factory of Foster & Killam caught on fire and at the risk of my own life I saved my bosses's clothes and $1300.00 worth of Revenue stamps which I duly delivered to them at once. In this occasion also the firm pronounced me their most trustworthy man & allowed me special privileges having full confidence in me. —

For the last ten years I suffer with Chronic Gastritis & Intestinal Dyspepsia

for the cure of which I applied to all doctors and specialists and used all remedies but to no effect. Few months ago I met my friend William Haffner and several others and in a conversation we had together I told them I could not cure my sickness.

Mr Haffner and another, of which I do not know the name, advised me to apply to my stomach wet tobacco leaves, not less than two layers thick and to keep it on over night, this having cured many people that Mr Haffner knew and the other gentleman himself.

I then resolved to consult my physicians and with their consent on the seventh day of February last, before closing up the factory, which is part of my duties, in the open room of the rear basement and with all the windows and doors open I undressed myself and applyed sixteen small hands, this making two layers thick, of wet sumatra tobacco leaves to my stomach and right between my skin and my underwear, with the intention to return the same the next morning, as the operation would not damage nor interfere at all with the tobacco leaves.

I further swear that I had no intentions whatever to steal nor appropriate said tobacco to my own use and that I simply applied it to my stomach as an experiment.

I never stole any tobacco nor anything else from any of my employers nor have I ever been guilty of any crime whatever and I furtherly state that even the little smoking tobacco that I took for myself, was remnant, little pieces, which were of no use to the firm now accusing me.

I am 52 years old, I have my wife and one child with whom I reside.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of March nine thousand Eight Hundred Eighty nine.

Friedrich Hermann Lehmpuhl

Sworn to before me this
2d day of March 1889
Marcellus H. Bailey
Commissioner of Deeds
New City N.Y.

Copy of references from Lehmpuhl's former employers hereto attached.

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State of New York
City & County of New York } S.S.

Henry Neil Reig
duly sworn deposes & says.

I reside at No 90 Delancey Street in this City of New York where I conduct the business of Cabinet Maker & General Carpenter.

I have personally known Frederick Herman Lehnpuhl for the last twenty years & I can positively state that his character is of the best & that he is honest and trustworthy. I have been president, trustee, & officer of the New York Robert Blum Lodge No 28 Order of Hermann Sons, of which Mr Lehnpuhl has also been President & Treasurer for two terms, & during such time he has handled all the money of that Organization for which he has duly rendered full account to the full satisfaction of both the officers & Members & he has always been respected & honored by every one.

I am further acquainted with a chronic sickness he is affected with, called "Chronic Gastritis"

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Internal dispepsia", for the cure of which he has used all kind of remedies. About three months ago during a conversation we had together in the lodge rooms Mr Lehnpuhl told me that he had been advised to use net tobacco leaves, which he was to apply to his stomach, in quantity enough to procure sweat, and that he was going to ask the doctor's advice about it.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of March one thousand Eight Hundred & Eighty nine.

Henry Heil

Sworn to before me
this 2d day of March 1889
Marcellus H. Babcock
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. City & Co

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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

Frederick H. Lehmpuhl

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

— Frederick H. Lehmpuhl —

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said Frederick H. Lehmpuhl

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

six pounds of tobacco of the value of two dollars each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Myer Foster

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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 Frederick H. Lehmpuhl of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said Frederick H. Lehmpuhl 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,

six pounds of tobacco of the value of two dollars each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Myer Foster by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said Myer Foster unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Frederick H. Lehmpuhl then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully 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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Levy, John

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Witnesses;

Offr Madden

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Feby 1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Levy

(2 cases)

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 528, 532 ——— Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Robertson

Foreman.

March 1/89

Plead Guilty

Pen: Imp. 2 yrs

March 4/89

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Frederick J. Lancaster

of No. 169 Alexander Avenue Street, aged 29 years, occupation Treasurer 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 attempted to be feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Nighttime, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the united states consisting of copper coins of the denomination of one cent each. together of the value of Ninety eight cents

the property of The National Weighing Co and in deponents care and custody as Treasurer of said Company.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was attempted to be feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Doe (Unknown)

from the fact that deponent is informed by Officer James F. Madden of the 10th Precinct Police, that at about the hour of 2.30 O'clock A.M. said date he the Officer caught the said defendant in the act of breaking open the weighing machine on the North East corner of 6th avenue and West 23rd street, and feloniously attempting to take steal and carry away the aforesaid sum of money which was in said machine.

Wherefore deponent prays the said defendant may be held and dealt with according to law.

Fred J. Lancaster

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of February 1889

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James F. Madden

aged ..... years, occupation Police Officer of No. 16th Precct Pcct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ord J. Lancaster and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

James F. Madden

Sworn to before me, this 19

day of Feb 1884

P. G. Duffy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Levy 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 Levy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 449 W. 16th St. 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Work in a bottling factory

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

Answer.

I am guilty

John Levy

Taken before me this 11th *day of* May 1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Feb 19 188 9 ..... *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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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street

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Police Court--- 2 ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

~~Fred J. Lancaster~~

~~16 Alexander~~

1 John Lery

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Offence Attempted Larceny Mixed

Dated Feb 19 188 9

Delfby Magistrate.

Jas F. Madden Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses James F. Madden

No. 16th Precct Police Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 to answer

RECEIVED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FEB 19 1889

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Levy

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

— John Levy —

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said John Levy

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, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

~~dollars~~ ninety-eight coins of the United States of the kind commonly called cents, of the value of one cent each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick J. Lancaster.

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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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02/28/89

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291 Henry Simon

Witnesses,

E J Gerry

E Brokx

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Feby 1889

Pleads, Guilty Clerk

THE PEOPLE

42 vs.

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Barnett Lewis

[Section 342 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J Robertson

Foreman.

Part II March 5 1889

Pleads Guilty

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The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, February 18th 1889

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

The People against Barnett Lewis	Notice of Prosecution.

To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,

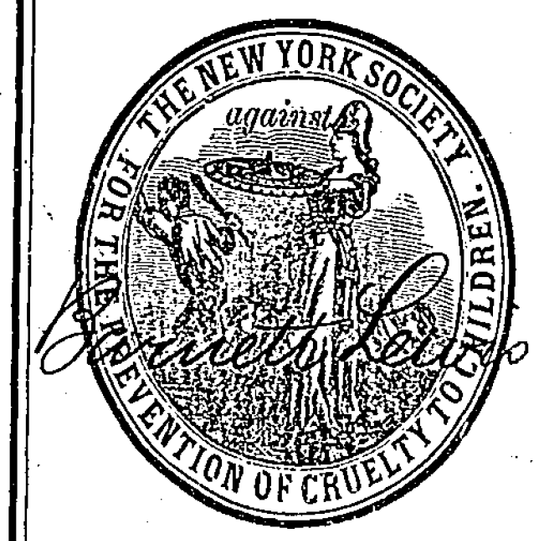
Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 130, Section 8), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Protecting to restrain children from peddling. $292 P.C.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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Third District Police Court.

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

Edward Decker,

of Number 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of February 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, One Barnett Lewis, now here, then and there being the parent, and having the care, custody and control of a certain female child called Sarah Lewis, (now here) the said child being under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of twelve years, did then and there unlawfully and willfully neglect to restrain the said child from peddling in the public street, to wit, in the Bowery in said city in violation of section 292 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Barnett Lewis

may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 15th *day of* February 1889.

Edward Decker

J M Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Barnett Lewis 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. Barnett Lewis

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Russia Poland.

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

Answer. 66 Mulberry Street and 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Presser.

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 —

his
Barnett X Lewis
mark.

Taken before me this 15 *day of* February, 188 9

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* Three *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 Feby 15 188 9 J. M. Patterson *Police Justice.*

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

Dated February 15 188 J. M. Patterson *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 Kay Rosanty

Residence 23 Essex Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Police Court--- 3 d 263 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker

vs.

1 Garrett Lewis

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Offence Vio. S 292 C.C. Cruelty to Children

Dated February 15 188 9

Patterson Magistrate.

Becker Officer.

S.P.C.C. Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 300. Sta. Answer

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

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In General Sessions

The People against Barnett Lewis

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

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, March 7 1889

CASE NO. 40368 OFFICER Besser

DATE OF ARREST February 14. 1889

CHARGE Causing and procuring child to be under proper age peddling and neglecting to restrain her from so doing

AGE OF CHILD 12 years

RELIGION Hebrew

FATHER Barnett Lewis - Presser

MOTHER Mollie Lewis

RESIDENCE 66 Mulberry Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT its officer assisted by Police Officer Kelly arrested and took to 11th Precinct Sarah Lewis 12 years of 66 Mulberry, who was peddling papers at the National and Oriental Theatres and in front of Steve Brodie's dive on the Bowery near Grand St. Sent girl to Society's office by Police Officer. Girl had 15 papers and 5 pennies in her possession. Learned from Sarah that she lives with parents Barnett and Mollie and other children Jennie 15, Emma 13, Simon 10, Morris 8, Ida 5 years and Lillie 21 mos. old - Hebrew. Officer called at 66 Mulberry St. and found the mother and 3 children in comfortably furnished but dirty rooms. Learned from the woman that husband is a presser and earns from $12 to $15 per week. Jennie works at paper boxes as does also Emma, the eldest earning $2. and Emma $1.50 per week. Was told to send the husband to Society's office. 7 P.M. Barnett Lewis called and stated to officer that he knew Officer Gardner and also knew that it was against the law for girls to peddle papers. Denies sending Sarah to peddle papers. He only sends her to the newspaper offices to get the papers for Simon 10 years old, who sells them. Man is posted and took a number of bills (money) out of his pocket and said to officer, "Can't we fix this?" pointing to the bills. Told him to attend 3rd District Court to-morrow A.M. Feby. 15. Officer presented facts to Justice Patterson who held the man in $300 bail to answer at General Sessions for neglecting to restrain etc.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Kenny
President &c

To Hon Frederick Smyth
Recorder

N. Y. General Sessions

The People
against
Barnett Lewis.

PENAL CODE, §§

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
New York City.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Barnett Davis

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this Indictment accuse Barnett Davis

of the crime of neglecting and refusing to restrain a child from engaging in peddling,

committed as follows:

The said Barnett Davis,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there a parent, to wit, the father of one Sandy Davis, a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of twelve years, and as such parent then and there having the care, custody and control of the said Sandy Davis, did unlawfully neglect and refuse to restrain the said Sandy Davis from peddling, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the

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Ling, Peter
DATE:
02/07/89

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Witnesses:

Anthony Comstock

F. J. McMaster

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Counsel,

Filed 7 day of Feby 1889

Pleads Not guilty 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Little

and

Peter Ling

GAMING HOUSE, &c.
[Sections 343, 344 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edwin E. Einstein
Part III February 25/89.
Foreman.
Both Plead Guilty, 19 each
Each $50. Fine
R.B.M.

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

Fred. H. Mac Master being duly sworn, deposes and says, that Charles Little and P. Ling here present, the one known as John Doe, & Sam White, Respectively in annexed complaint.

Fred H. Mac Master

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day to January 1889

Thos J Brennan

Police Justice.

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

Anthony Comstock,

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that John Doe, Richard Doe, Sam White, William Roe, and James Smith

whose real names are unknown, but who can be identified by Fred H. McMarles

did, at the City ~~of~~ County ~~of~~ and State of New York, on or about the 12th day of January 1889, unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and did engage as a dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or property was dependent upon the result—~~and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery~~, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just ~~come~~ cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe ~~from personal observation and~~ from statements made by Fred H. McMarles

to deponent that the said John Doe, Richard Doe, Sam White, William Roe and James Smith aforesaid, now have in their possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as number 584 Seventh Avenue

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January 1889.

Anthony Comstock

John J. Kerrigan Police Justice.

City of New York and County of New York—ss.

Frederick H. MacMarter

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 12th day of January 1889, deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said John Doe, Richard Doe, Sam White, William Roe, and James Smith aforesaid, and had dealings and conversation with them as follows:

Deponent accompanied by a friend visited 54-7th Ave. Upon going up the steps from the side walk deponents friend rang an ordinary door bell when the peep hole in the front door was opened & John Doe appeared, looked out & recognizing deponents friend opened door & they went in. He then took out a bunch of keys from his pocket opened a door on the left which lead into a room where there was a roulette table. Richard Doe turned the roulette wheel & paid bets while Sam White was assisting him by taking bets from the table. Deponent passed through this room to the rear room found William

Doe dealing for a while James Smith was keeping the game. Deponent saw money or property won and lost in both of said games.

Deponent further says that he is informed and verily believes & is positive from personal observation, conversation & dealing had with the persons named aforesaid that the said John Doe Richard Doe Sam White William Roe & James Smith now have in their possession, at in & upon certain premises occupied by them & situate & known as number 584 Seventh Ave in the City of New York, County & State aforesaid for the purpose of using the same to commit a public offense, devices & gaming devices, apparatus, tables establishment & paraphernalia for gambling purposes in violation of the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 24th day of January, 1899. F. H. Mac Master

John J. Kerrigan
Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock et al

AGAINST

Charles Little,

P. Lutz,

Violation Sec. 344, P. C. Gambling and Policy.

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:

A. Comstock -

Fred. H. McMaster -

Police Justice.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 188__.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Ling 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 upon the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Peter Ling

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 253 West 45; 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Speculator

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Peter Ling

Taken before me this 25 *day of* January 188 9

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Little 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 yonr name?

Answer. Charles Little

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Washington D.C.

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

Answer. 881 — 9th Avenue. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Musician

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Charles Little

Taken before me this 23 *day of* January 1883

John [illegible] *Police Justice.*

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City and County of New York, ss:

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

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

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Comstock and Fred. H. McMaster of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that John Doe, Richard Doe, Sam. White, William Roe, James Smith, whose real names are unknown, but all of whom can be identified by Fred. H. McMaster has in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situated and known number ~~554~~ five Hundred and Eight-four Seventh avenue in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night time to make immediate search on the person of the said John Doe, Richard Doe, Sam White William Roe and James Smith and in the building situate and known as number 584 Seventh avenue aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, all lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, all documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all black-boards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, all money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

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

Dated at the City of New York, the 24th day of January 1889

John Johnson

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Inventory of property taken by William O. Forde the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed:

four Faro layouts, two Roulette Wheels, two Roulette layouts, one Hazard ~~Rouge et Noir lay-~~ layouts, three gaming tables, 4625 chips, 44 packs of cards, three dice, three deal boxes, Six deal trays for holding chips, one cue boxes, 350 markers, or tally cards, two ivory balls, 2 Card Presses - 2 Bookmakers Cases - ~~lottery policies,~~ ~~lottery tickets,~~ ~~circulars,~~ ~~writings,~~ papers, one black boards. 12 chairs 10 stools - ~~slips, or drawn numbers in policy,~~ ~~money,~~ ~~manifold books,~~ ~~slates,~~ 4000 Pool tickets - 18 Books for recording Bets on horse races - 2 Dice Boxes -

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, William O. Forde the Officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of January 1889

William O. Forde
Lieut

John J. Gorman Police Justice.

Police Court— Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Anthony Comstock & al.
vs.
John Doe,
Richard Roe,
Sam Welch
William Lee
James Smith,

Search Warrant.

Dated January 24th 1889

Justice.

Officer.

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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 Charles Little and Peter Ling

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven *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 January 25 188 9. John J. Gorman *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named Charles Little & Peter Ling *to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

Dated January 26 188 9 John J. Gorman *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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$1000 bail for Ex
2 P.M. Jany 25/89

BAILED,

No. 1, by Wm McMahan

Residence 230 W. 52 Street.

No. 2, by Same

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Police Court--- ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock
150 vs. Nassau St

Charles Little

2 Peter Lang

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Offence Gambling

Dated Jany 25 1889

J. Ofman Magistrate.

O. Forle Officer.

Co Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 500 to answer

Bail Cash

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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
Charles Little
and Peter Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Charles Little and Peter Smith

(Sec. 343, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said Charles Little and Peter Smith

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling, 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles Little and Peter Smith

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said Charles Little and Peter Smith, both

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having the care, custody and supervision of, and authority over the use of a certain room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling-table, and establishment, and divers cards, chips, dice, implements and paraphenalia and sundry devices and apparatus,

a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow the same to be used for gambling purposes, 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS DEALER IN A GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, feloniously did engage as dealer in a certain game commonly known as where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS GAME-KEEPER IN A GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, feloniously did engage as game-keeper, in a certain game commonly known as where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said banking game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS PLAYER IN A GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was, and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, the said

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, feloniously did engage as player in a certain game commonly known as

where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said banking game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Third ~~SIXTH~~ COUNT. (Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles Sitts and Peter Smith

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

The said Charles Sitts and Peter Smith, both

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house there situate, for their lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in their said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful games ~~of cards~~ called "roulette" and "faro" in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said Charles Sitts and Peter Smith

there did game together and play at said unlawful games ~~of cards~~, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and 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 and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Loschner, Samuel

DATE:
02/14/89

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Witnesses:

Off. Edward Shalvey

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Feby 1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Loschner

Grand Larceny Second degree

[Sections 528, 531, 550, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Robertson

Foreman.

Feby 14 89

Sentenced S. P. 2 yrs.

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Police Court— 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Rachel Kempfeld

of No. 142 Delancey Street, aged 46 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 14th day of January 188 9 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One suit of mens clothing consisting of coat, pants and vest, the value of the same of fifty (50) dollars

the property of deponents husband, Abraham Kempfeld

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 Samuel Loschner, now here, from the flat that said defendant then worked for deponent and lived with deponent in said premises. That then left deponents employment on the 7th day of January inst. and deponent then discovered the larceny aforesaid. That thereupon the said defendant admitted taking said property and went to this person opposite deponent and showed deponent where he pawned

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of 188 Police Justice

the said pants and vest which deponent then and there identified as a part of said stolen property. That the prisoner admitted to deponent having sold the coat

Sworn to before me this 9th day of Febry 1889 } Rachel her x mark Neufeld

J M Patterson
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named .... guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of .... Hundred Dollars .... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated .... 188 .... 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.

Police Court, ... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 ....
2 ....
3 ....
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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

.... Magistrate.

.... Officer.

.... Clerk.

Witnesses, ...

No. .... Street,

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No. .... Street,

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No. .... Street,

$ .... to answer .... Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Loschner 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. Samuel Loschner

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 142 Delancey St. 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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: I admit taking the pants, hat and coat and pawning them.

Samuel Löschner

Taken before me this 9th *day of* December 1889

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 Samuel Loschner *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* Two *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 July 9 188 9 J M Patterson *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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BAILED,

No. 1, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 2, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 3, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 4, *by* .....

Residence ..... *Street*

Police Court 3-14-2/18 **District.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rachel Neufeld
142 Stanton
Samuel Loschner
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....

Offence Larceny
Felony

Dated January 9 188 9

Patterson Magistrate.

Shaley Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Shaley

~~No.~~ 12 Prect Police ~~Street.~~

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 1000 to answer G. S.

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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

Samuel Loschner

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

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

The said Samuel Loschner

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one coat of the value of twenty-five dollars, one vest of the value of ten dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Abraham Neufeld

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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Samuel Loschner of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said Samuel Loschner 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 coat of the value of twenty-five dollars, one vest of the value of ten dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Abraham Neufeld

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Samuel Loschner 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.