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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Frederick H. Salmon

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for trial by consent.*

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RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

Ed District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. Haver
Foreman.

Violation of Excise Law.
(Collington Sunday, &c.)
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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,
Plaintiffs

against

Frederick H. Dahui
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

Frank L. Brutesch

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Bellows,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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John Kennedy
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Counsel, W. C. 2nd Ave. N.Y. 2.50,
Filed 13 day of July 1888
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Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

Fredrick C. Danks

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr. mch 6, 1888.
Tried & acquitted.
A True Bill.

G. H. Foreman.

2 District Police Court.

John Dunleavy

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STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

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Daniel O'Reilly

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Police Court
Second District

The People vs
John Sunleary
Frederick C Sank

Examination Before Justice O'Reilly
Jan 27/88.

For the Defendant, Mr. McClelland

John Sunleary the complaining witness
being cross examined by counsel
for defendant O'Reilly and
saying I was injured about
half past 7 last Saturday
night.

Q How many people were there
went in with you

A Five

Q Were they ^{you} all sober?

A Yes.

Q You had not been drinking

A Yes; I had drunk a glass
of beer or two

Q When had you taken the last glass?

A About half past three.

Q Do you know defendant?

A Yes.

Q Did you see him in there?

A Yes; I do not know any of the other parties.

Q There were some other people there?

A Yes.

Q About how many?

A I could not recollect about 8 or nine.

Q Was defendant's wife there?

A Yes; there was a woman there.

Q Behind the bar?

A Yes.

Q Did she not wait on you?

A No; I got nothing.

Q Did she not serve you with drinks?

A No; for there were none served.

Q Was Mr Curtis there?

A I could not identify any man; only the man who struck me.

Q How many did you strike?

A I struck nobody.

Q Whom did you first strike?

A When I was struck I got away.

Q You had had no differences with this man before?

A Never - none to my knowledge.

Q Did not know him at the time he struck you with the monkey wrench?

A No.

Q He struck you without cause.

A Yes.

Q Mr Gibson there - do you remember talking with him in the place?

A No.

Q What are the names of the men who were with you?

A James Breslin, John McMullin, John Progan, John Breslin

and Andy Breslin. There were three Breslins.

Q The fight commenced as soon as you got in?

A As soon as he struck the man Breslin.

Q What was Breslin doing?
Do you know?

A No.

Q Is it not a fact that you started in to clear out the place?

A No Sir.

Q Your party said nothing of the kind?

A No Sir, I never heard anything about it.

John Profen being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people before and says: I am 26 years old, I live at 425 West 47th Street. I am a laborer

2. State what occurred on the 21st of this month?

A I went along with these men passing by and thought we would go in and have a glass of beer. There were some men there. I don't know how many. We were all around the bar. The man that asked us in to have a drink. So got near the bar. I was standing behind him and could not get up. This man Dunleavy was there. I saw him in the door. Then some row was started. I did not understand anything about it. We were innocent of it. I saw them begin forming glasses. I saw this man, the Defendant, before I got to the door. I saw the Defendant come around with a screw wrench or something like it, and strike this man (complainant)

over the head. I got out of
the door then - further I
do not know any more.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCallum

Q How long after you got in
the place was it that the
fight began?

A I could not exactly say,
It was a few minutes - a
minute or so.

Q Who commenced it?

A I could not tell you.

Q Were you struck?

A No Sir, I was not struck.

Q Did you strike anybody else?

A No Sir.

Q Were you much excited?

A Yes: I got out as quick as
I could.

Q Was it a small place?

A Yes: not a large place.

Q You state that you saw the
defendant go around the
counter and strike complainant

A Yes.

Q Did you ever see that man before you went in the place?

A Never.

Q A perfect stranger to you?

A Yes.

Q You wish the court to understand that you saw this defendant come from behind the bar and strike this man (complaining)?

A Yes Sir.

Q Do you remember seeing defendant's wife behind the bar.

A No Sir. I did not notice.

Q Did she not wait on you?

A No Sir.

Q Don't you know she was waiting on the bar?

A I could not exactly say.

Q Do you mean to say that you were in the place and this woman in the bar, and you won't swear that she was waiting on you?

A I did not get behind the bar

I did not see her there

By the Court

Q How many people were there in that place?

A I do not know - between eight and ten.

Q How large a bar was it

A An ordinary bar

Q About how many feet?

A. I suppose it was about eight or ten feet

Q Did you hear anything said about clearing this place out?

A No, Sir

Q Are you positive that when you saw this defendant strike the complainant in the head with this wrench?

A Yes Sir. I saw that he came from behind the bar and struck the man (complainant) over the head.

Q Who commenced the row?

A I could not tell you.

Q Any of the people who went in with you?

A No Sir. I was never in the place before. I knew nothing about the argument.

James Preston being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the complainant deposes and says: I am 22 years old. I live at 726 Washington St. I am a laborer.

Q Were you present in this saloon on the 21st?

A Yes Sir

Q State exactly what you saw as it occurred?

A I did not see very much because I when the row started I was taken hold of. I saw the defendant / have a monkey wrench in his hand ^{and} strike the complainant

Q Then began bottle throwing
and glass...

Q Are you positive that you
saw this man the defendant
strike the complainant?

A Yes. He struck this complainant.

Cross Examined by Mr. Lee, Chalmers

Q How ^{long} ~~many~~ times was you
in the place before the row
began?

A About three or four minutes.

Q It began the moment you
went in the place?

A Yes. Now after.

Q The row did not take much
time?

A No Sir

Q Were you very much excited?

A No.

Q Did you hear any conversation
between your friends, in connection
with Dunleavy?

A No.

Q Did you ever see defendant

before.

A Yes.

Q Did you know him?

A I do not know him. I have drunk in the saloon before.

Q Do you remember seeing the defendant's wife behind the bar?

A Yes.

Q Was she waiting on the bar?

A Yes.

Q Do you remember seeing someone plant strike anybody?

A No: I did not see him strike anybody.

Q Did you see ~~you~~ any of your party in that place strike anybody?

A No: I have not seen any one strike any one.

Q You saw this man (defendant) walk around and take a wrench and strike this man (defendant) on the head?

A Yes

Q Was that all you saw?

A I saw him kicking

Q Who did you see kick?

A The one that caught me
Gibson

Q What else did you see?

A I did not see anything else.

By the Court

Q Have you stated everything
that you saw?

A Well I saw glasses smashed.

Q Who was throwing them?

A I cannot say.

Q None of your friends threw
glasses?

A No; I could not see him
throw glasses.

Q The minute after you was
in the row commenced?

A Yes.

Q Was it any one in your
party that commenced it?

A I could not say

Fredrick C. Davis, being duly sworn and examined by his counsel as a witness, in his own behalf deposes, and says:

Q Have you ever been in court before?

A No: not in a case of this kind: I have been a spectator occasionally.

Q Were you ever in court as a defendant?

A No

Q Did you ever strike a complement?

A No Sir

Q Did you have a iron key wrench in your hand?

A No Sir

Q At the time of this occurrence where were you?

A Up stairs at my supper

By the Court

Q You was not in this place?

A No Sir: not in the bar-up stairs.

Q Did you hear the difficulty?

A. I heard glass broken and I came down.

Q When you came down where were these people?

A They were outside.

Q Did you attack these people that were in the bar room?

A I was not in the bar room. I heard glass breaking and rushed down stairs to see what the cause was.

Catherine Banks, being duly sworn and examined as a witness for defendant depose and says: My residence is 685 Washington street. I am the wife of the defendant.

Q When were you present in the saloon when this man was there?

A I do not remember the man at all.

Q You remember the row?

A I remember the men that came in there

Q Were you leading bar there?

A I was

Q Where was your husband?

A Gone to supper

Q You remember the trouble?

A Yes

Q At 7 or breakfast?

A Yes

Q Where was your husband?

A Gone off stairs to supper

Q At any time during the row was your husband down stairs?

A Not down stairs

Warren Quarter being duly sworn and examined as a witness for defendant deposes and says: I am 28 years old. I am a machinist. I live at No 129 Bank street.

Q Do you remember this affray last Saturday night in the

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store of Defendant?

A. No sir, I was not in the store.
I was on the corner waiting
for a car.

Q. Do you remember seeing the
complainant?

A. I do not know whether I
could recognize him or
not.

Q. Where is the saloon?

A. Corner of Chicago and Washington
St.

Q. Did you see anybody going
into the saloon?

A. Yes sir. I saw five people
going in.

Q. What time?

A. Between quarter past and
half past seven o'clock.

Q. Did you hear their conversation?

A. Well, I heard that they
were going in to clean the
place out.

Q. You heard that remark
made by the body of men

that went into that place?

A Yes.

Q Do you know who made that remark?

A No sir; I could not say

By the Court

Q Are you positive that you saw five of these people going to the saloon?

A Yes.

Q Were you going in together?

A Yes.

Q No more no less.

A No; I saw five.

Q What attracted your attention?

A The remark they made.

Q Where were you going?

A I was going towards the corner; waiting for a 9th Avenue car.

Q Where did you come from?

A I just came from home.

Q Were you in this saloon?

A No, Sir

Q. Had not been in the saloon?
 A. No Sir.

Q. Are you positive that these
 five people went in?

A. Yes Sir; I am positive.

By Mr. McClelland

Q. You saw a crowd going in;
 there were about five?

A. Yes Sir.

Charles C. Gibson, being duly sworn
 and examined as a witness, for
 defendant responds and says: I
 live at 146 Charles St. I am
 28 years old. I am a truck
 driver.

Q. Were you in this saloon when
 this difficulty occurred?

A. I was Sir.

Q. Did you see complainant in
 there?

A. Yes Sir.

18 Q. State what you saw?

A This gentleman and five others came in. Three stood around by the stove: one alongside of me; one at the other end of the bar. One of them came in drunk. He said there was no son of a bitch in the house that could lick him.

Q You heard complainant make that remark:

A Yes Sir

Q Did you know them before?

A No, Sir

Q Was he in the place?

A He was in the place. Glasses were broken.

Q After the fight finished ^{they} you went out the door?

A Yes Sir

Q They went out in the street?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you see defendant come in?

A About five minutes after?

Q After the fight was over?

A - Yes, and walked to the door

By the Court

Q - State what occurred

A - The Defendant came down and said what was the matter and asked why they were turning his place inside out. I saw him come in. He was not behind the bar.

Q - Where were these people then?

A - They were outside they had gone out.

Q - He now had finished in the saloon when he came down?

A - Yes Sir.

William Bremer, being duly sworn and examined as a witness for Defendant before, and says:
I am 23 years old. I live at 49 Bedford St. I am a boss truckman.

Q - Were you in this saloon on

Saturday out half past seven.

A Yes Sir

Q State what occurred?

A I went in to get a drink
I just got up to the bar
and was about to have it
when these people came in,
five or six came in. Three
or four of them

Q Do you recognize this man?

A Yes, one and two or three of
the others. They came in. We
were just about to have our
drink. He said - he was
pretty tight pretty well intoxicated.
They commenced to fall around
the place. One of them came up
to me and said "Come and
have a drink."

Q What do you mean by
falling around?

A Staggering around the place.
We were up standing at the
bar and they came up. One
of them said "Come on and

have a drink. In a minute
 he said there was nobody
 in the house could lick him;
 that he got hit by some one
 when he came in before, but
 that he could not hit him
 now.

Q Where is that man?

A I do not believe he is here
 at all. This man was in
 the fight afterward. He
 grabbed me by the neck
 and was going to lick me.
 He said "You can't hit me.

and grabbed me by the neck.

Q Have you got a mark on you?

A Yes. — so this fellow that
 came in there, when this
 man tackled me, he went
 for me. That is how it

By the Court

Q Did you see the defendant
 at that time

A I did not see him at all then.

Q When did you see him?

A about five or ten minutes after the fight.

Q What did he do?

A All these men were out by that time.

Q What did he do

A I do not know - just went around sweeping up the glass. We were all talking about it, and wondered what was the matter with them. Just about that time the man here came back. He had got the wrong hat. I had his hat. He changed hats and he went out again.

Q Where was defendant at that time?

A He was down stairs then I guess.

Q What was the condition of the man when he came back?

A He was all bloody. He had a red handkerchief tied around his head. He

bloody.

By Mr. McCallen

Q Are you quite positive that during the time of that fight Mrs. Germaine (defendant) was not in the store.

A Yes, Sir.

Q Who was behind the bar?

A ~~The~~ wife of the defendant.

Christopher L. Devlin being duly sworn and examined as a witness for defendant deposes and says: - I am 30 years old. I live at 110 West 10th street I am a paper hanger. I was you present in this saloon on Saturday night?

A Yes Sir.

Q State exactly what occurred.

A Mr. Brennan and me came in together we were

just having a drink as five
or six men came in. There
was one man that is not
here - I do not recognize
him. He declared himself
good as any other man, and
said he could tick ^{one} my ~~side~~
in the house. He wanted
us to have another drink.
I turned and said "You
have a drink with me, that
man there he grabbed that
boy there and the man with
the moustache was throwing
bottle

Q Is that all you saw?

A Complainant and Gibson -
That was the last of the fight

Q Gibson hit him?

A Hit him with his fist and
knocked him through a
window. Gibson hit the
complainant.

Q During the fight was defendant
there at all

A No; positively not.

Q Who was sending her?

A His wife.

Q Did you see this man there at all during the fight?

A I know he was not there then.

Q When was he there?

A After the fuss.

Q How soon after?

A He came down a few minutes after.

Q What did he do?

A I cannot not tell what he done after that fuss was over.

Q What else did he do after that?

A I do not know.

Q Did you see any of them after that?

A Yes; one of them came ~~up~~ back.

Q He came back?

25 A Yes; the party that raised

the fuss.

Q Did you see him?

A Yes.

By the Court

Q The man that brought you in there to have a drink has sworn that complainant came back, and changed hats. How is that?

A The man that raised the fuss was the man that I saw come back.

Q That man swore that the complainant came back and he changed hats with him.

A The man that came back had a red handkerchief tied around his head?

A Defendant held to sum \$1000 bail

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
John Dunleavy
agst.
Nedumb C. Daulty

Examination had Jan 24 1888
Before James C. Reilly Police Justice.

I, Walter L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 2 District Police

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

James Breslin, Nedumb C. Daulty, Catherine Daulty
Warren Curtis, Charles E. Giblin, Wm Bremer, C. L. Bender
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Jan 26 1888.

Walter L. Ormsby
Stenographer.

James C. Reilly
Police Justice.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

2 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

John Dunleavy

VS.

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BEFORE HON.

Daniel O. Reilly

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Police Court—2 District.City and County { ss.:
of New York,of No. 184 Bank Street, aged 26 years,occupation Longshoreman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 21 day of January 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Frederick C. Danks,
 who struck deponent two severe
 blows with a monkey wrench,
 a heavy iron instrument, breaking
 a finger on deponents right
 hand, and cutting open deponents
 head.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 dayof January 1888

John H. Dunleavy
 Deponent

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

John Duncanson

vs.

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Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated

Jan 29

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O. Reilly

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

John Mc Mullin

No. 184 Bank

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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.

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

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Fredrick C. Danks

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.

Fredrick C. Danks

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

Scotland

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

Answer.

63 Washington St. 2 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Salvage Dealer

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**Fred C. Danks*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *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 *John Dunleavy*
of No. *184 Bank* Street, that on the *21* day of *January*
188 *8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by Frederick C. Danber, who struck him two severe blows with a monkey wrench breaking a finger of his right hand and cutting open his head.

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 *2* 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 *23* day of *January* 188 *8*

Sam'l C. McMillan POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Dunleavy

vs.

Frederick C. Danks

Warrant-General.

Dated January 23 1888

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate

John D. Farrell Officer.

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

John D. Farrell Officer.

Dated January 23 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Samuel J. Farrell Police Justice.

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

Police Justice.

The within named

330 B.M. 34. Mr. Scotland assigns M. No. 683. Washington Ave

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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

W 5 178 District Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Dumbury
17 184 Bank St
Frederick C. Dawke

Office

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Dated

June 23

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Paul

Crash

Witnesses

1000 & 242 2 PM Street

John Grogan

425 M 42 Street

James Grogan

726 M 42 Street

1000 & 242 2 PM Street

1000 & 242 2 PM Street

1000 & 242 2 PM Street

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Sam J. Reynolds
20 Perry Street

VY 5 178
Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Sullivan
17 184 B. 3rd St.
Hudson Co. N. J.

Office
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Dated Jan 23 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

BAILED,
No. 1, by Saml. J. Reynolds
Residence 70 Parry Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Witnesses

1000 & Jan 24 2 P.M.
John Hogan
425 W. 4th St.

James Hogan
426 W. 4th St.

No. 1000
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1888

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

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

Hundred Dollars,

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Jan 23 1888

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.

Dated Jan 24 1888

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Samuel O'Reilly Esq. a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Fredrick C. Danks 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 hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Fredrick C. Danks Defendant of No. _____

and Samuel T. Reynolds Street: by occupation a 70 Perry
of No. _____

Street, by occupation a Retired Surety hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Fredrick C. Danks Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 2 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 ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24 day of January 1888.

Samuel O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

Fredrick C. Danks
Mark
Samuel T. Reynolds

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of February, 1888
Samuel J. Reynolds
Police Justice.

Samuel J. Reynolds

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty 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
No 218 West 13th Street and worth
\$20,000 free and clear

Samuel J. Reynolds

2 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 1888

Justice.

Samuel J. Reynolds
by Off John Watson
9th Dec

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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 R. Dandor

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

Frederick R. Dandor —

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

The said *Frederick R. Dandor*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Twenty first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty eight*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

John Dandor —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Frederick R. Dandor* —

with a certain *iron wrench* — which *he* the said

Frederick R. Dandor —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument and *likely* to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *John Dandor*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- Frederick R. Sanders -

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

The said *Frederick R. Sanders,*

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

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Frederick R. Sanders,* the said *John Dunderberg* with a certain *iron wrench* which *he* the said *Frederick R. Sanders* in *his* right hand then and there had held, in and upon the *head & left hand of him* the said *John Dunderberg*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *John Dunderberg,* to the great damage of the said *John Dunderberg* 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dargon, Martin

DATE:

02/15/88



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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WITNESSES:

Officer Carpin

Keeping open on Sunday.

Counsel,

Filed *15* day of *Feb* 188*8*

Pleads

Chazwick

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Martin Dargon

00134-100-14179

JOHN B. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH D. MARINE,

Dec-13 P.M. 1888
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Dec 15-1888

G. J. Farnham
Fireman.

See Cert.
within - P.B.M.

Pat 2-28-89
Indictment - Brown

Violation of Excise Law.
(Bellington Sunday, 1888)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

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Form 77.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

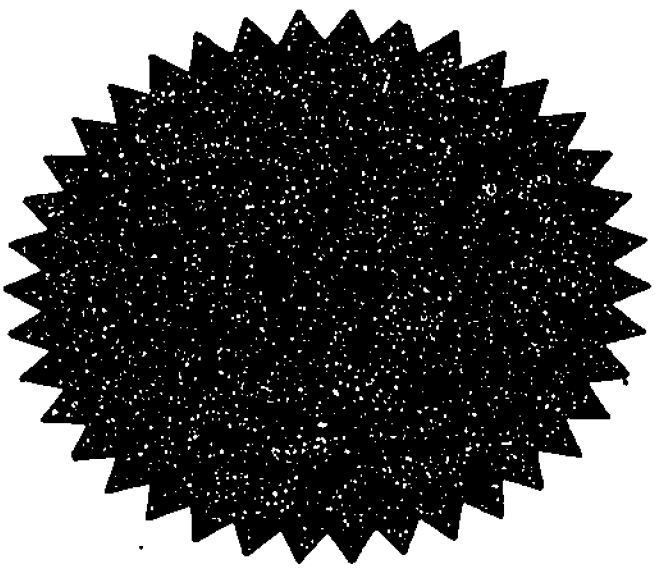
38 & 40 CLINTON STREET,

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1 1893

—*A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORDS OF DEATHS*—
IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

NAME OF DECEASED.		AGE.			DATE OF DEATH.
Martin Sargou.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Feb 10 91
		34	.	.	
OCCUPATION.	CONDITION.		BIRTHPLACE.		
Bar tender	Single		Ireland		
HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.		MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.		
5 weeks	Ireland		Ireland		
PLACE OF DEATH.	CAUSE OF DEATH.			Time from Attack till Death	
No. 372 Road St. 10 WARD.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis			7	
PLACE OF BURIAL.	UNDERTAKER.		MEDICAL ATTENDANT.		
Cemetery	J. H. Hart		J. F. De Castro M.D.		

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of
the record.



R. C. [Signature]

Deputy Commissioner.
SECRETARY.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

38 & 40 CLINTON STREET,

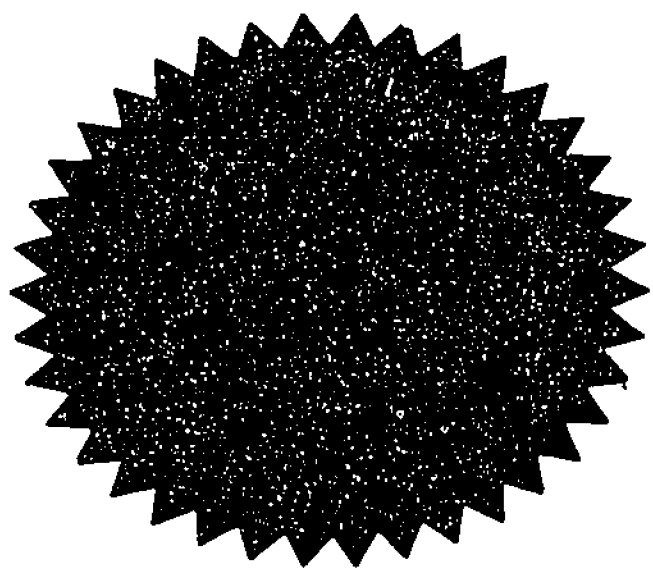
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Calvary		J. H. Stark		J. J. De Castro M.D.		

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of
the record.



R. C. Inman
Deputy Commissioner.
SECRETARY.

STATE OF NEW YORK, U.S.A.

BROOKLYN

Department of Health,

38 & 40 CLINTON STREET,

TRANSCRIPT OF DEATH.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 4 DISTRICT.City and County } ss.
of New York,James G. Cooper
of No. the Central Office Street,of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 22 dayof January 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, atpremises No. 243 Third Avenue Street,Martin Dargon (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Martin Dargon
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 23 day
of January 1888, James G. CooperWm. Murray Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Martin Dargan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *No 243 Third Ave 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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**Martin Dargan*

Taken before me this

28th

day of

February

1888

Police Justice.

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Bond renewed Oct. 23/88

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

~~John C. H. H. H.~~

No. 2, by

Residence

Hugh Wallace

No. 3, by

Residence

200 East 20th St.

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

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Police Court - 4 District

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James G. Cooper

Magistrate

Dated

1888

Magistrate

James G. Cooper

Witnesses

Officer

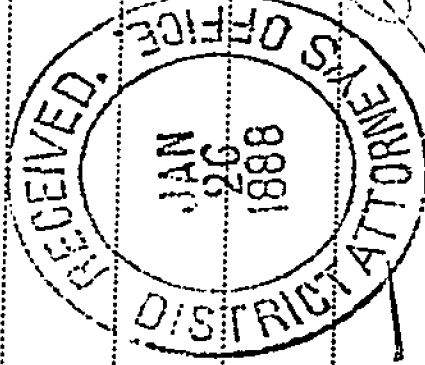
W. C. O.

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

Paid

(Received)

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.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs
against

Martin Dargou
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

James G. Cooper

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Bellows,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Deckelmann, Sigmund

DATE:

02/09/88



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Witnesses:

off Hansen

Counsel,

Filed, *9* day of *Feb* 188*8*

Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(Ill. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, Page 1889, Sec. 6)

Signature of Defendant

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Forfeit bail 7/2 hwa 22/88

21 found guilty.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows

Foreman.

Office of 830, 1888

N.D.M.

2/14/88

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Sigmund Beckelmann

Heard on Sunday

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated *Feb 6th* 1888.

Wm. Graves Jones

Deputy Assistant.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

Sigmund Beckelmann

Filed on Sunday

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated Feb 6th

1888.

Wm Graves Grove

Deputy Assistant.

People
rs,
Sigmund Beckelmann. } Excise
} Open on
} Sunday,

James Duncan,
21st Precinct.

On Sunday Jan'y 8th 1888 at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.
at No 588, 2^d Ave. I tried the side door,
found it locked, knocked, and was
admitted by defendant. I found 3 or
40 were in the saloon playing cards and
sitting around a table. There were
glasses on the table, beer glasses, bar
was exposed, defendant was in his
shirt sleeves. I asked him if he was
the proprietor and he said "Yes". Then
I arrested him. He said it was the
headquarters of the Henry George people
and ~~he was~~ ^{they were} holding a meeting there.

2-6-88.

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

James Duncan
of No. *111* *West 111th Street*
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *8th* day

of *January* 188*8*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Sigmund Deckelmann (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. *588-2 Avenue*
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said *Sigmund Deckelmann*
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *9th* day
of *January* 188*8*,
[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Sigmund Deckelmann 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. *Sigmund Deckelmann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *588-2-Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon Keeper*

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 of the charge and I demand a trial by jury if held after examination*

Sigmund Deckelmann

Taken before me this

May 9, 1938
John J. [illegible]
Police Justice.

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188 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.

69 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James Duncan
vs.
Sigmond Goekelman
Office

Dated 188
Magistrate.
Murray
Quinn
Precinct.

RECEIVED.
JAN 12 1888
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
to answer
Dated

BAILEY,
No. 1, by 074-1 ar Street.
Residence
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence

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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,
Plaintiffs

against

Sigmund Deckelmann
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs

against

Sigmund Deckelmann
Defendant.

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John R. Fellows,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Decker, Frank

DATE:

02/09/88



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Witnesses :

Counsel, *J. W. Stewart*
Filed *9* day of *July* 188*8*
Pleaded *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank De Forest Dickson

Grants LAHOENY, 2nd degree
(False pretenses).
[Sections 528 and 581, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,

March 29, 1888 District Attorney.

Discharged by Court.
A TRUE BILL.

Glynn
on motion of Foreman
Sept 2nd 1888
per Recd Sec 1st
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0700

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank De Forrest Decker

City and County of New York, ss.:

James H. Driscoll being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 29 City Hall Place
Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York. On the 27th day of March 1888,
I called at No 342 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

the alleged residence of Charles A. Peterson
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by
Mr. and Mrs. Gourstone who reside there and with
whom the complainant formerly boarded that
he, said Peterson, had formerly boarded with them
but that some time ago he left their place to go
out of the city in search of work. They further said
that they knew nothing of his whereabouts, nor
when he purposed to return if he so intended at
all.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day
of March, 1888.

Wm Travers Jerome
Notary Public
New York County.

James H. Driscoll
Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Charles A. Peterson

vs.

Frank De F. Decker

John R. Feltner
BANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

James H. Briscoll
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Mr. Gordon
PART I.
THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Charles A. Peterson*

of No. *342 Bergen St Brooklyn* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *28* day of *March* instant, at the hour of *Eleven* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

F. De G. Decker

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *March* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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PART I.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People of the State of New York.

To *Charles Tyson*of No. *344 Berqui St* Street.

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *5* day of *March* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Frank De Forest Decker
 in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *March* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

Ask to see Mr. *Servino*
 at *7 1/2* o'clock *PM*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank DeForest Decker

City and County of New York, ss.:

James H. Driscoll

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 29 City Hall Place
Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the 29th day of February 1888,
I called at No 342 Bergen Street, in the city of Brooklyn,

the alleged residence of Charles A. Peterson

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the man
and wife who kept the boarding house at this number and
with whom said Peterson boarded that said Peterson had lived
there until within a couple of weeks and having no money had,
about 2 weeks previous to said February 29th, departed from
said boarding house to go into the country in search of work.
My said informants did not know where he had gone,
They said that Peterson would probably return before long
since he had left his effects with them, and that when
he returned they would inform the District Attorney's Office.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day
of March, 1888;

Wm. Travers Jerome
Notary Public
New York Co.

James H. Driscoll
Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Charles A. Peterson

vs.

Frank W. J. Wecker

John R. Fellous
~~SAVINGTON B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

James H. Dracoll
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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POOR QUALITY
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1.
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	RECD BY	CHECK
49	Fla	Jo 18 Pa	

Received at 353 FLATBUSH AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y. Jan 19 1888

Dated 3 Ave 8 86 M By 19

To Mr Alben Peterson

342 Bergen St

Impossible for me to come to
your house tonight just written
you letter explaining all wait
for letter
Frank D. Decker

This Telegram has just been received at the office in
353 FLATBUSH AVENUE, corner SIXTH AVENUE,

Open Day and Night.

Where any Reply should be sent.

Cable Office.

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I have this 18 day of Jan'y 1888 in the City of New York
State of N.Y. Received from C. A. Peterson the sum of
(\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars as a Personal loan to me
the legal interest of New York - with the understanding
said Peterson is to give me 2 Two weeks notice when
he demands the return of amount loaned.
Wm. H. Burrill
C. A. Peterson

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New York General Sessions
The People &c

against
Frank. D. L. Decker.

You will please take notice that I shall move
in Part 1, of this Court on the last day of the
present term ^{at the opening of the Court} for the discharge of the above named
defendant from imprisonment on the ground
that two terms of this Court have elapsed since
his arrest and indictment, without trial, and on
the grounds designated by statute.

Dated New York March 26th 1888.

Sidney. H. Stuart
attorney for defendant
Frank. D. L. Decker
27 Chambers Street
New York City.

To
Hon John. R. Fellows
District Attorney
New York County.

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New York General Sessions
The People &c

against
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To
Hon John. R. Fellows
District Attorney
New York County.

New York General Sessions

The People vs

against

Frank D. F. Decker.

notice of motion

Sidney H. Stark

deft's atty

27 Chambers St.

New York City.

To

Hon. John R. Fellows

Deputy Attorney

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A. Petersen
Brooklyn, N.Y.
342 Bergen St. }
Sir
If you will
call at my residence at two
o'clock P.M. Tuesday, I will explain
particulars of "Ad" for man to
travel. Office business, 38 weeks
\$20.00 per week & expenses, must
handle money & make change
correctly (experience in this business
unusual). Must have \$100.00
in ready cash, won't accept
bonds.

If you suit will give you
immediate employment

Respectfully,
Francis De Horrat
160 East 107th St
New York City

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Chicago Ill
Mr. Wm. Peterson

Sr. fr.

I find that it will
be impossible for me
to start company
before 2 or 3 weeks and
during the time I
will be here where
you can address me
and if you can not
wait and by mail
a two weeks notice

Respectfully

Frank DeForest Decker
6 Palmer House
Chicago Ill

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MANAGERS' PERSONAL
COMMUNICATION.



FRANK D. F. DECKER, MANAGER.

THE ORIGINAL

18th
ANNUAL TOUR.

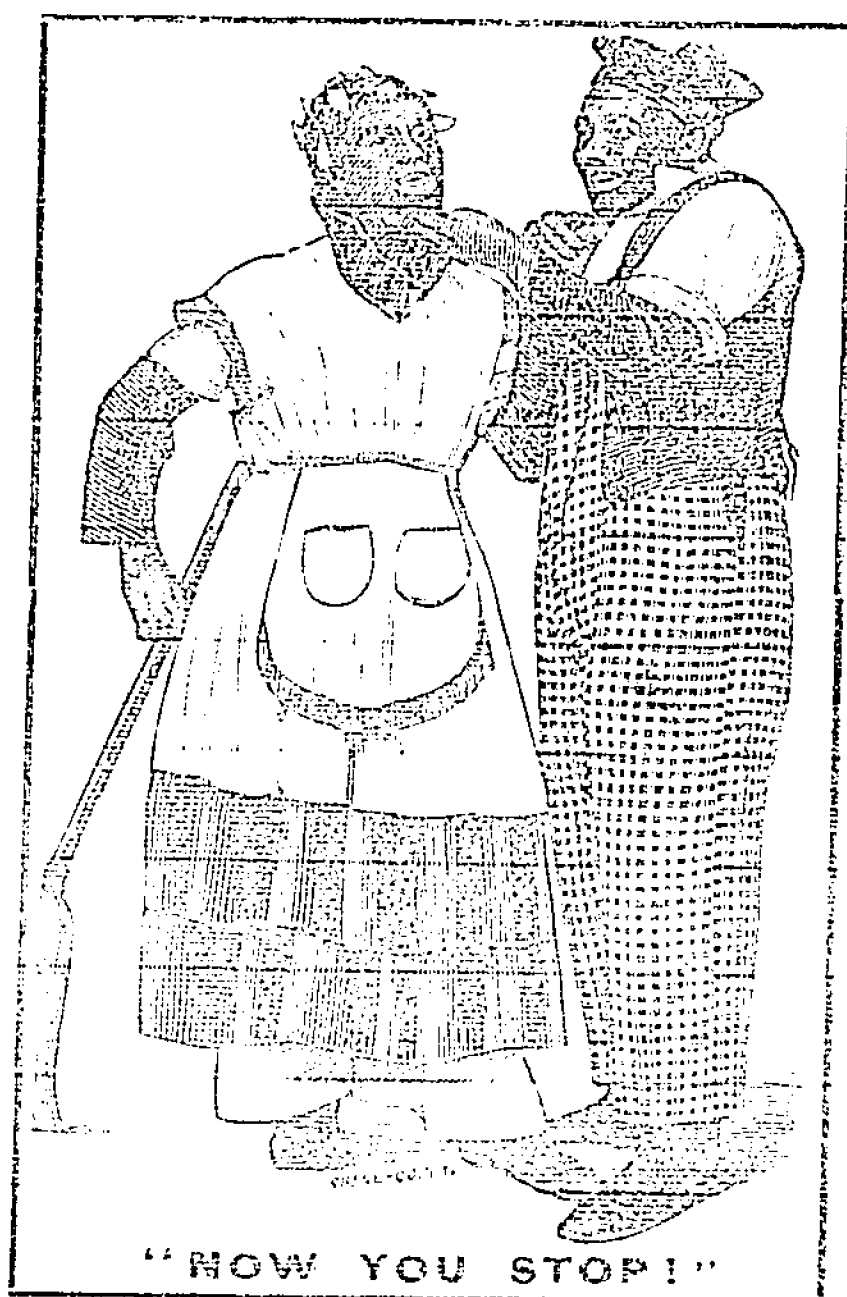
NEW * ORLEANS * MINSTRELS.

The Originators of Minstrelsy, who have stood the test of nearly a Quarter of a Century.
A popular attraction in every city and town in the United States. The most
attractive Printing. The best Comedians. The choicest Vocalists.
The most artistic Specialties and

THE GREATEST STREET PARADE,
given by any Minstrel Company in existence, including the celebrated
CRESCENT CITY BRASS AND STRING BAND.

NOTICE TO HOTELS. }
POSITIVELY NO COLORED MEN }
WITH THIS COMPANY.

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"NOW YOU STOP!"

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New York Jan'y 19th 1887
Mr Albert Peters

Dear Sir

I am compelled to postpone starting as business of importance call me to Chicago. I leave for there on train 6 - P.M. so will not have time to see you before I go - but as soon as I get to Chicago will write you and you can then tell me whether you can wait or not.

It will be needless for you to go to house where I roomed on 107th Street as I have given up my apartments there - but wait until you hear from me - I sent you a telegraph this P.M.

Respectfully

Frank DeForest Deane

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Police Court— 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 342 Bergen Street, Brooklyn NY, aged 29 years,
occupation Office Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18th day of January 1888 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:

Good and lawful money of the
United States. Consisting of
twenty bills or notes of the
denomination and value of five
dollars each; altogether amounting
to One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)

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 Frank Necker (now here) for

the following reasons, to wit:—
On the 15th day of January 1889, there appeared
in the advertising columns of the
New York World Newspaper an advertisement
for position so that there was wanted a
treasurer for a Theatrical Company
and to apply at 192 answer "Theatrical"
1921 Third Avenue. That deponent
answered said advertisement by
letter; and received the letter hereto attached
in reply directing deponent to call
at No 160 East 107th Street, said City.
Deponent then called at said premises
160 E 107th Street on the 18th day of January

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And then there paid over to said
defendant said moneys. on condition
that he said defendant would appoint
deponent as Treasurer of said
Theatrical Company at a salary
of twenty dollars per week and
expenses. The said defendant told
deponent that on the Friday following
viz the 20th day of January 1888. he said
~~defendant~~^{deponent} would assume the duties
of Treasurer as aforesaid.

That on the 19th day of January 1888. deponent
received the telegram hereto attached from
said defendant and the letter dated January
19th 1888 on the following day.

That said defendant
has failed to fulfil his agreement
by not appointing deponent to the
position of Treasurer as agreed upon.
Nor has the said defendant returned
said moneys to deponent.

Wherefore deponent
charges said defendant with
obtaining said moneys from deponent
through false and fraudulent
representations as aforesaid.

Brought before me
this 4th day of February 1888 }

J. A. Claffie Minn. Peterson
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank N. Becker 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. Frank N. Becker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 137 East 92nd Street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Actor

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
Frank N. Becker

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. Petersen
342 Bergen St.
Brooklyn
Frank Becker

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

Not appearing by the within affidavit
that it is impossible to secure the
Residence

tendance of Charles A. Petersen
a material and necessary witness for
the People and without whose
a conviction cannot be had. There-
fore respectfully recommend that the
defendant herein Frank Becker
be
discharged on his own recognizance
N. Y. March 29th 1888

Frank Becker
District Attorney

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 119 Clermont Ave.

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

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

Dated 1888

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

Dated 1888

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

Dated 1888

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Frank De Forest Dedder

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

Frank De Forest Dedder
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree,
committed as follows:

The said *Frank De Forest Dedder*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~eight~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
deprive and defraud *one Charles A. Peterson* —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*

Charles A. Peterson, —

That *the* *the* said *Frank De Forest Dedder*
was then the manager of a certain theatrical and
minstrel combination known as "The Original
New Orleans Minstrels". That arrangements had
been made and completed whereby the said
combination was then about to start out upon a
tour of business through the country. That the said
combination was then well and fully organized and
in possession of every means necessary for a successful
tour, and had ^{and was equipped with} all necessary traps, apparatus, and
theatrical properties and paraphernalia. That there
was a vacancy in the position of Treasurer of said
combination. That it was necessary that the
person who should be appointed to occupy such
position should deposit with him the said *Frank*
De Forest Dedder the sum of one hundred
dollars as security for the faithful discharge
of his duties, and that the said *Charles A*
Peterson could have such appointment upon
the payment of said sum.

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said *Frank De Forest Dedner* — did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said *Charles A. Peterson* the sum of one hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one hundred dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles A. Peterson*, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Charles A. Peterson* — of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Frank De Forest Dedner* was not then the manager of any theatrical or minstrel combination known as "the Original New Orleans Minstrels", and arrangements had not been made and completed, whereby the said combination was then about to start out upon a tour of business through the country, and the said combination was not then well and fully organized and was not in possession of every or any means necessary for a successful tour, and did not have, and was not equipped with all or any necessary traps, apparatus or theatrical properties or paraphernalia.

And whereas in truth and in fact there was not then a vacancy in the position of Treasurer of the said combination, and it was not necessary that the person who should be appointed to occupy such position should deposit with him the said *Frank De Forest Dedner* the sum of one hundred dollars as security for the faithful discharge of his duties, and the said *Charles A. Peterson* could not have such appointment upon the payment of such sum. —

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as
aforesaid by the said *Frank DeForest Dedner*
to the said *Charles A. Peterson*, was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *he* the said
Frank DeForest Dedner
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said
Frank DeForest Dedner, on
the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form
aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said proper moneys, goods,
chattels and personal property of the said *Charles A. Peterson*

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Degnan, Louis

DATE:

02/29/88



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Feb 1888
Pleas, not guilty & do

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Degnan

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE
(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Feb 6, 1888

Pleas guilty &

A True Bill.

G. H. H. H. Foreman.

Pen. 6 mos. P.B.M.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

the Mark F. Harrigan
of No. 22 Macquet Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 21st day of February 1888 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Louis Dignan
Now Present, who struck deponent
upon his face and knocked
deponent down while deponent
was in the lawful discharge of his duty
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 1888

Mark Harrigan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Louis Segnan

Taken before me this

Age of *188*

Police Justice.

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139/ Police Court District. 310

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mary Harrigan
J. 22nd Precinct.
James Deegan

Dated February 22nd 1888
Magistrate.
Harrigan Officer.
102nd Precinct.

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

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
RECEIVED. DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FEB 23 1888
to answer
Com!

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be 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.

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

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Louis Deegan

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

Louis Deegan

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

The said *Louis Deegan*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Marta*
Harrigan, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *in* the said *Marta*
Harrigan, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage
of the said *Marta Harrigan*, 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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Second COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1832.]

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

Louis Degnan

of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows :

The said *Louis Degnan*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the

City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Mark Harrigan*,

being then and there a member, to wit : a *patrolman* of the

police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such

patrolman, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully,

wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said *Mark*

Harrigan, so being in the discharge

of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *Mark Harrigan*

did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and illtreat ; against the form of the

Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New

York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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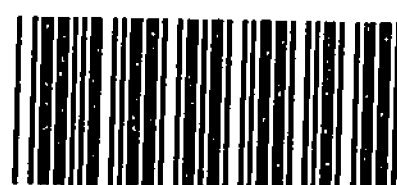
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DESCRIPTION:

Deiglmayr, Max

DATE:

02/13/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

Max Reiglman

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Glynn
Foreman.
Feb 14/88
Plead Guilty
S. P. & W. 18

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of No

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Murray

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

8th

day of

February

1888

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

Max Neiglman

(now here) did unlawfully and feloniously make, forge and utter a false and fraudulent instrument in writing purporting to be a check on the Importers and Traders National Bank of New York City with the name of S. Levy Co written thereon for the purpose following. Reprements is informed by Edward Townsend (now here) who is Cashier of the Importers and Traders National Bank of New York City that on the said date the said defendant presented the aforesaid check on the said bank for payment. Reprements says that the name S. Levy Co written on said check is not in his handwriting that he never authorized the defendant to sign his (defendant's) name to any paper.

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of February
1888

Simon Levy

J. H. M. P. O.

Police Justice

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

aged 39 years, occupation Edward Townsend
Bank Cashier of No.

247 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Simon Levy

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Feb Edward Townsend
February 1888

John J. Bond
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Max Reiglman 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

Max Reiglman

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Astor House. 2 days

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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 signed the check and presented the check at the bank and expected to get the money and return the same to the owner in a few months. I did it to get money for my wife
Max Reiglman

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*5*

John J. ...
Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Henry
No. 13 Broadway
New York City*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Captain Captain Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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Street.

*James Henry
No. 13 Broadway
New York City*

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No. 13 Broadway
New York City*

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

Twenty Dollars

and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

James Henry

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 he to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

June 2, 1891.

Sir:

Plummer
Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf
of Max Deiglmar who was convicted of forgery 2nd de-
gree in the county of New York and sentenced Feb. 14, 1888,
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of
eight years,----- I am directed by the Governor
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the
Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise state-
ment of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the
merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

J. S. Williams.
Private Secretary.

Hon. DeLancey Nicoll,

New York City.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

073

No. _____ New York, 8 February 1888

Importers & Traders' National Bank OF NEW YORK
THROUGH THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Pay to the Bearer or Order,

Nine thousand eight hundred and fifty Dollars

9850.- Francis & Lottel, N.Y. J. Levy Esq

DOOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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J. Henry
W. B. Williams

10-5-55

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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

Max Diekmann

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

Max Diekmann -

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

The said *Max Diekmann*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Eight day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit* - an

order for the payment of money
of the kind called bank checks -
which said forged *bank check* -

is as follows, that is to say:

No. *New York 8 February 1888*
The Managers' & Traders' National
Bank of New York, Branch
The New York Clearing
House Association.

Pay to the Bearer or Order
Nine thousand eight hundred and fifty Dollars
\$9850.-
D. S. S. S. S.

with intent to defraud, 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

Max Diekmann —

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

The said *Max Diekmann*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the*

payment of money of the kind
called bank cheques, —

which said forged *bank cheque* —
is as follows, that is to say:

No. *New York, 8 February 1888*
The Importers & Traders'
National Bank of New
York & Albany, New
York
Association,
Pay to the Bearer *on Order,*
Nine thousand eight hundred and fifty Dollars
\$9850.- *S. S. S. S.*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank cheque*
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said
Max Diekmann, then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2811

DESCRIPTION:

Delahanty, Patrick

DATE:

02/29/88



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Witnesses:

Walter T. Tennyson
Logan Murphy

N^o 466
Counsel, *Walter T. Tennyson*
Filed *29* day of *July* 188*8*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Patricia Delahanty

all 5/11/88
Sent to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial, by request
of the Court for Defendant.

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Gustav Foreman.

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OFFICE OF
 DR. F. C. ROBINSON
 42 NORTH MOORE ST.

New York City, March 5, 1888.

John R. Fellows Esq.

John Gurty a
 intruder & Bonds man. his confession to
 his troubles with Confessions of Love, and
 I have advised him not to leave his
 room for one week. any business at-
 present will hardly be prudent. Beyond your
 indulgence, as sickness is in effect
 that men cannot continue

Truly Yours

F. C. Robinson M.D.
 M.D. M.D.

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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

Patrick Delahanty

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

Patrick Delahanty

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

The said *Patrick Delahanty*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~eight~~ at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Kate*
Tierney in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *her* the said *Kate*
Tierney did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage
of the said *Kate Tierney* — 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:

2812

DESCRIPTION:

Devoe, William

DATE:

02/14/88



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My dear Mr. W.

Pleads, Quizzing (15)

[Section 497, Penal Code:]

William Deane

District Attorney.

Erster

Foreman.

7 July 21 / 1948
Part III February 24/88
Lized and Comitted
Elmura Ref. P.B.M.

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Indictment filed Feb. 14, 1888

The People &c.

against

WILLIAM DEVORE

Abstract of testimony on

trial Feb. 24th 1888.

Indictment filed Feb. 14. 1888

The People &c.

against

WILLIAM DEVORE

Abstract of testimony on

trial Feb. 24th 1888.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

T h e P e o p l e o f t h e S t a t e o f N e w Y o r k ,	: Before Hon. R.
a g a i n s t	: B. Martine and
W i l l i a m D e v o e	: a Jury.
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Indictment filed February 14th 1888.

New York, February 24th 1888.

APPEARANCES: For the People, Asst. Dist. Atty Parker
For the defendant, Mr. Frank Oliver.

WILLIAM S. HELLER, a witness for the People, testified:

I live at No. 19 7th Street, and am in business with my father at No. 247 Grand Street in this city. He is a jewelry and watch maker. On the night of the 8th of February this year I heard a step on the roof of our second story extension. I ran out into the hallway and as I got there I saw this defendant standing on the stairway landing. I called to him and asked him what he was doing up there, and he did not answer me; he jumped back out of the window and climbed down on to the first story extension. My self and my father and a neighbor finally caught him in our yard. The door leading to our alley way which is the only way of getting into our yard was securely locked by me at seven o'clock that evening.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The window --the skylight was closed; it is always closed. It is kept closed in the day time. Any person might have opened that window without my knowledge

HENRY B. SCHREIBER, a witness for the People, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 11th precinct. I arrested this defendant in the yard of Mr. Heller's premises; he was down on one of the lower cellar steps pretending to be asleep; his head was resting on his hands. I woke him up and he made no excuse as to his being there. He was sober.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

He pretended to be asleep. I would not swear that he was asleep.

WILLIAM DEVOR, the defendant, testified:

I have been living at the Kenwood House in the Bowery for the last two weeks. I went into this man's yard on the day in question; it was about five o'clock in the afternoon; I was very sick and I wanted to vomit so as I saw this gate open I went into this yard for that purpose. I fell asleep on these cellar steps and was awakened by the officer hitting me with his club. I was not on the roof of the house, nor in the house nor on the stairs. I was only in the yard.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I drank considerable this day. I never saw Mr. Heller until in the station house.

The jury found the prisoner GUILTY of burglary in the third degree.

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Police Court— 3 — District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

William S Heller

of No. 247 Grand Street, aged 41 years,
occupation Jeweler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 247 Grand Street, 10th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name John H. Heller
John H. Heller Jr. J. H. Albert Heller, Charles A. Heller and others
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a window
on the third floor leading from a roof into said
premises

on the 8 day of February 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

with the felonious intent to take steal and carry
away therefrom the following property viz
seven cloth coats, seven cloth vests and
seven pair of cloth pantaloons of the value
of one hundred and forty dollars

the property of John H. Heller Jr. Charles A. Heller deponents Brothers
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
William Devoe (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent saw said defendant
in said premises and on deponent's approach he
said defendant ran away through said
window that he entered. That deponent
pursued said defendant and he made his
escape. Deponent says that thereafter he informed
Officer Henry B. Schryver and he accompanied
said officer to the yard of said premises
where they found said defendant and he said
defendant pretended that he was asleep William S Heller

Sworn to before me this
9th day of February 1888

James W. Kelly
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Devor being duly examined before the under-
signed 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 Devor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Olenwood House Baring & Bayard Sts 7 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Varnisher*

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 I know
nothing about it*

Wm Devor

Taken before me this *9*
day of *July* 188*8*
Sam J. McElroy
Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William S. Kelly
247 Grand St.
William Devos
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Office Burglar

Dated February 9 1888
Magistrate.
b O Reilly
Schuyler
11th Precinct.

Witnesses
No 249 Grand Street.
Henry B Schuyler
No 116 Grand Street.

No. 15000 Street.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Common Pleas

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant is guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 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 9 1888
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

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 Devoe

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

- William Devoe -

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

The said *William Devoe*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*ninth*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *evening* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *John H. Heller*

the elder,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit:

the said John H. Heller the elder, and others,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *John H. Heller the elder.*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

John H. Heller
the elder