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Neddermann, Henry

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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

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Henry Heddermann

Sent to his Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendants

76 2710 6.

Jan 10 1888  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred Chambers

Foreman.

Speed Secord

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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*

*Henry Heddermann*  
*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 *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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.

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

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Nelson, Anthony

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Counsel,  
Filed, 14 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, *Chitiquilly*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*Anthony Nelson*  
*H. D.*

Section - 527 - Penal Code.

*Dec 16 1887*  
*Dec 22 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*P. v. Dec 22/87.*  
*tried & acquitted.*  
A True Bill.

*Alfred Cramer*

Foreman.

*20 015*  
*APP*

Witnesses:

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

POLICE COURT—2—DISTRICT.

*Allen J. Gilliland*

of the State of Connecticut Subject, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1887

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

*Anthony Nelson (now here)*  
and another person not arrested and  
who signs his name as W. Mortimer  
did unlawfully and feloniously violate  
section 527 of the Penal Code of the State  
of New York

That on or about October 5<sup>th</sup> 1887  
deponent received the annexed Circular  
*Exhibit (A)*  
by mail at his residence at Mount of  
Joy in the State of Pennsylvania; said Circular  
being an advertisement for the sale of  
counterfeit United States paper money;  
that deponent was directed in said  
letter, that if deponent was inclined  
to purchase such counterfeit money  
to come to New York, and to go to the  
Sullivan House, that he would there  
be met by a man who would have  
the care of the card, hereto annexed  
and marked Exhibit A, and that  
deponent's name was not to be mentioned,  
but would be known as (B. 82)

Deponent did go to the Sullivan House,  
and there, Thomas Reynolds of the  
15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police told deponent  
that deponent was about to be  
arrested, and deponent saw said  
defendant Nelson in the custody  
of said Reynolds, Deponent is

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informed by said Thomas Reynolds that he found the letter (here shown) marked Exhibit B, and addressed to Deponent (as W-1382) in the possession of said Nelson, all of said Meutronic Exhibits forming a portion of this Complaint, Deponent charges that said Nelson and said Meutronic did unlawfully devise to defraud Deponent, in violation of Law as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1889

John H. ...  
Magistrate

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police officer of No.

15th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Allen T. Gilliland

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

Sworn to before me, this 4  
day of December 1887

Thomas Reynolds

John J. Horner  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Anthony Nelson 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. Anthony Nelson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 41 West 40 Street

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 have nothing to say and demand an Examination

Anthony Nelson  
Witness

Taken before me this 4 day of December 1889  
John J. ...  
Police Justice.

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\$2500 bail for & P.M. Dec 5/189

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

9/10/1893  
Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

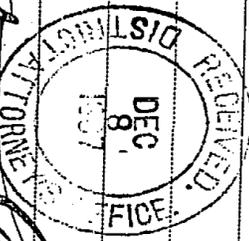
Alvin J. Hillman  
Charles J. Hillman  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Dec 4 1893

John J. Hillman  
Magistrate

Witnesses  
No. 15 Grand Palace Street  
Precinct C.A.P.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Street



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated Dec 5 1893 John J. Hillman 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.

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Dear Sir,

Your letter received & in reply will say that I am glad to hear that you are coming for in you I will have a good agent & you will make a quick & sure fortune & you will always think with pleasure of the day when you & I first met; for if you will only carefully follow my instructions you will be able to handle my Goods with as perfect safety as the Genuine for no one can detect the difference; if you will be guided by my experience & judgement you will positively make an independent fortune in a short time for all of my customers are disposing of large quantities & are continually coming here for more Goods; no matter what your circumstances are, I would advise you to take at least the State Right [10000 for \$650<sup>00</sup>] on our first deal for then you will have control of your whole State & besides you will not get these prices afterwards; if you have not the necessary amount try & obtain it for you can readily repay anything you borrow, within 3 weeks of the time we meet; of course if you cannot do it why then do the best in your power; I would greatly prefer doing business with one man in a State so that he could represent me there as my agent & as your letters prove you to be a good man in this business I think I could rest easy & know my Goods were being properly introduced by you; the reason that I offer my Goods at such low prices for sums from 10000 to 20000 & [which cost \$650<sup>00</sup> & \$1000<sup>00</sup> respectively] is as an inducement for you to take the State Right & thus you see it is to your advantage to buy largely at first for afterwards I charge at the rate of 25<sup>cts</sup> on the dollar; —

Now my friend follow the instructions I give below as closely as you can and everything will come out alright but if you do not then everything will go wrong. Write to me two days before leaving home, telling me the exact time you start & be sure you telegraph to me from some point half way on the road, letting me know the exact time you will arrive in New York so I will know the exact hour to look for you at the Hotel; — Telegraph like this — Will be in the city, then put the hour you will arrive. — Do not sign your name simply sign [B82]; When you arrive in N.Y. go direct to the Hotel of the enclosed card & be sure to sign your name in Hotel Register, then go direct to your room & wait there until you see or hear from me; should anyone approach you at the Depot or on the Street, do not have anything to do with them; the enclosed Hotel card is cut off at one end, you have one piece & I have the other & when you get the piece that fits yours you will know that you are talking to the right party; I will never meet you nor send anyone to meet you except in the room of your Hotel & then I will give you your number & piece of card which no one but myself knows anything about, so do not talk business to any one until you get your number [B82], your last letter & the piece of card that fits yours; now don't forget to get your number, card & last letter before talking business to anyone; bring this with you so as to identify you; now for God's sake don't make any mistakes & do as I instruct you & everything will turn out satisfactory to us both; don't forget to telegraph when about half way so that I will know when to meet you at the Hotel; Remember no other place but at the Hotel no matter what happens; — Hoping to see you soon & that you will come prepared to take the State Right

Come at once if everything suits.

I Remain Faithfully Yours

H. Mortimer  
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305 Bower St  
New York City  
New York

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G. Brown v. A. Simpson



New York Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 87

B82

Dear Sir:

On account of sickness in my family it will be impossible for me to do business before this afternoon, then I will be ready to prove to you all that I claimed; do not speak to anyone around the Hotel & do not go out with anyone, unless you get your last letter your card &c; excuse me for keeping you waiting but I cannot help it, but when we meet I will make it all right.

Yours faithfully  
W. Mortimer

I will call for you about 10 or 11 o'clock so do not leave your room & be sure to be there at 10 o'clock

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Ex. (1)

H. C. 23

Dear Sir,

The reason that I am so particular about you not speaking to any one at the Depot or on the Street or any other place except in the room of your Hotel is because about 3 weeks ago I had trouble with my head clerk whom I discharged for dishonesty & he is doing all in his power to worry me in my business and as he knows a great deal of my way of doing business he sometimes succeeds if my customers do not strictly follow my instructions; he waits around the Depot & when he sees a stranger approach, he speaks to him and says that I sent him to meet him or says anything to gain the man's confidence; if the man is foolish & disobeys my instructions & talks to him, he will try to sell him some inferior class of Goods & will show him some samples of my Goods which he stole from me & claim them to be like will deal honest with you & if you mean to act honorable with me, you will surely make a safe & quick fortune;

Yours in Honor & Confidence

address

H. Mortimer  
carpenter  
305 Bowery  
New York City

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**SINCLAIR HOUSE,**  
*EUROPEAN PLAN.*  
**BROADWAY COR. EIGHTH ST.**  
\*  
**NEW YORK.**  
A. E. SHMAN & SON, Props  
111, Duane St., New York, N.Y.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Michael Crowley

of The Central office Police Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Detective Sergeant being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 17 day of December 1889

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

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

Police Justice.

Allen P. Gilliland (now here) is a material witness against Anthony Nelson who is charged with sending Circulars, to sell Counterfeit United States money, that said Allen came from the State of Tennessee to buy such Counterfeit money from said Nelson and is therefore partly criminally connected with said defendant, Deposed fears that said

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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ARFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, House of Detention

for witness in default

of twenty five hundred

dollars Bail

J. J. J.

Gilliland will not appear to testify  
when required, whereupon deponent prays  
that said Gilliland be committed  
to the House of Detention  
known to before me this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1889  
Michael Crowley  
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

Anthony Nelson

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

Anthony Nelson  
of the Crime of a Felony

committed as follows:

The said Anthony Nelson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did feloniously print and write, and utter, publish, circulate and distribute to one Allen J. Gilliland and diverse other persons to the Grand Jury unknown, and cause and procure to be printed and written, and uttered, published, circulated and distributed, and aid and assist in the printing and writing, uttering, publishing, circulating and distributing, ~~and~~ certain letters, writings, circulars and papers, partly written and partly printed purporting to advertise and offer for sale, and to furnish and procure counterfeit paper money, and purporting to give information where, how, of whom, and by what means counterfeit paper money could be procured and had, which said letters, writings, circulars and papers is as follows, that is to say:

"Dear Sir:

Your letter received & in reply will say that I am glad to hear that you are coming for in you, I will have a good agent & you will make a quick & sure fortune & you will always think with pleasure of the day when you & I first met, for if you will only carefully follow my instructions you will be able to handle my goods with as

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perfect safety as the Genuine for no one can detect the difference; if you will be guided by my experience & judgment you will positively make an independent fortune in a short time for all of my customers are disposing of large quantities & are continually coming here for more Goods; no matter what your circumstances are, I would advise you to take at least the State Rights [10000 for \$650.00] on our first deal for then you will have control of your whole State & besides you will not get these prices afterwards; if you have not the necessary amount try & obtain it for you can readily repay anything you borrow within 3 weeks of the time we meet; of course if you cannot do it why then do the best in your power; I would greatly prefer doing business with one man in a State so that he could represent me there as my agent & as your letters prove you to be a good man in this business, I think I could rest easy & know my Goods were being properly introduced by you; the reason that I offer my goods at such low prices for sums from 10000 to 20000 & [which cost \$650.00 & \$1000.00 respectively] is as an inducement for you to take the State Rights & thus you see it is to your advantage to buy largely at first for afterwards I charge at the rate of 25 cts on the dollar.

Now my friend follow the instructions I give below, as closely as you can and every thing will come out all right but if you do not then everything will go wrong.

Write to me two days before leaving home, telling me the exact time you start & be sure you Telegraph to me from some point half way on the road, letting me know the exact time you will arrive in New York so I will know the exact hour to look for you at the Hotel; - Telegraph like this - Will be in the city, then put the hour you will arrive - Do not sign your name simply sign [B 82] When you arrive in N.Y. go direct to the Hotel of the enclosed card & be sure to sign your

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name in Hotel Register, then go direct  
to your room & wait there until you see or  
hear from me; should anyone approach you  
at the Depot or on the Street, do not have any-  
thing to do with them; the enclosed Hotel  
card is cut off at one end, you have one piece  
& I have the other & when you get the piece that  
fits yours you will know that you are talking  
to the right party; I will never meet you nor  
send anyone to meet you except in the room of  
your Hotel & then I will give you your number  
& piece of card which no one but myself  
self knows anything about so do not talk  
business to any one until you get your  
number [B82], your last letter & the piece of  
card that fits yours; now don't forget to get  
your number, card & last letter before talking  
business to anyone; bring this with you so  
as to identify you; now for God's sake don't  
make any mistakes & do as I instruct you &  
everything will turn out satisfactory to us  
both; don't forget to Telegraph when about  
halfway so that I will know when to  
meet you at the Hotel; Remember no other  
place but at the Hotel no matter what happens -  
Hoping to see you soon & that you will come prepared to take  
the State Right;

I remain Faithfully yours  
W. Mortimer  
Come at once if everything suits  
305 Bowery  
New York City  
New York

and the other 2 include said letters, writings,  
circulars and papers as follows, there is to say

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Dear Sir:

The reason that I am so particular about you not speaking to anyone at the Depot or on the street or any other place except in the room of your Hotel is because about 3 weeks ago I had trouble with my head clerk whom I discharged for dishonesty & he is doing all in his power to worry me in my business and as he knows a great deal of my way of doing business he sometimes succeeds if my customers do not strictly follow my instructions; he waits around the Depot & when he sees a stranger approach, he speaks to him and says that I sent him to meet him or says anything to gain the man's confidence; if the man is foolish & disobeys my instructions & talks to him, he will try to sell him some inferior class of Goods & will show him some samples of my Goods which he stole from me & claim them to be like what he is going to sell; now my friend talk to no one unless you get your number last letter & piece of card that fits yours & then you will never regret your visit for I will deal honest with you & if you mean to act honorable with me you will surely make a safe & quick fortune;

Yours in Honor & Confidence

N. Mortimer

address

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New York City

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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

Anthony Nelson, of a Felony

of the Crime of

committed as follows:

The said Anthony Nelson

ward

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously aid, abet

and assist in a certain scheme and device purporting to offer for sale counterfeit paper money, a more particular description of which said scheme and device, and the names of the person or persons other than the said Anthony Nelson, implicated therein are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph*

District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Michael Crowley

of the Central office Police Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Detective Sergeant, being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 14 day of December 1889

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

Sworn to before me, this 1889 day

Allen P. Gullisland (marked) is a material witness against Anthony Nelson who is charged with sending Circulars, to sell Counterfeit United States money, that said Allen came from the State of Tennessee to buy such Counterfeit money from said Nelson and is therefore partly criminally connected with said defendant, Deposed fears that said

Police Justice.

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Gilliland will not appear to testify when required, wherefor deponent prays that said Gilliland be committed to the House of Detention  
 sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1889  
 Michael Crowley  
 Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

ARRIDAVIT

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, House of Detention

for witness in default  
 of deponent five hundred  
 dollars Bail  
 J. J. J.

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Nelson, Clara

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D. M. Ballou

Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Dec 1887  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs. B  
Clara Nelson

(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

*pleaded Dec 15 1887 and 1888*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*pleaded Dec 16 1887 personal counsel*  
District Attorney.  
*Jan 23 1888*  
*Jan 30, 1888, N.M. 2 filed for trial*  
*May 25 1888 M.D.M.*

A True Bill. Part 3  
*Alfred Cummings June 14*

Part 1 23  
*W. H. ... following ... Foreman*  
*June 11 1888*  
Part II June 11 1888  
*Complainant's ...*

Witnesses:

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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*

*Clara Nelson*

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

*Clara Nelson*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Clara Nelson*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Clara Nelson*

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

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*Clara Nelson*

(Section 335,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Clara Nelson*

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

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Clara Nelson*

(Section 822,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Clara Nelson*

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

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

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**FOLDER:**

2755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Notel, Henry

**DATE:**

12/21/87



2755

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0466

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Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of Dec 1887

Pleas, Mr. Gentry (22)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Henry Hotel

77 Court Street

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 61

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

7<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 27/88

J. H. Haggard

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Jan 27 Feb 27  
G. H. H.

Witnesses:

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0467

Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-

DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*James Cosgrove*  
of No. *Second Avenue* Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the *11* day  
of *December* 188*8*, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Henry Mottet* (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises, No. *77 Court Street*

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 *Henry Mottet*  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *11* day  
of *December* 188*8*.

*Patrick H. Cosgrove*

*J. Mitchell* Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0468

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Henry Motet*

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. *Henry Motet*

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. *77 Constance, 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 if held I demand a trial by jury.*  
*Henry Motet*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 1988

*J. H. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0469

BAILIED,  
 No. 1, by William Schutte  
 Residence 342 Canal Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

District

1208

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert P. ...

Henry ...

Dated Dec 17 1887

Magistrate

Officer

Peace Officer

Witnesses

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

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

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



\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

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

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

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

De Jendrem

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

Dated Dec 17 1887 J. Hill Police Justice.

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

Dated December 5 1887 Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0470

**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*

*Samuel [Signature]*  
*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 *fourth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, 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.

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

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2755

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nugent, Ernest

**DATE:**

12/20/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0472

Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed Dec day of 1887  
Pleads Not guilty - 1/21

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ernest Stugent

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Weapons)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

Jan 4 P. M. or  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alvin L. ...  
Foreman.  
Penitentiary and Jailer  
City Prison  
one month.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0473

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 976 St Francis Row Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Keep a restaurant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in front of said premises

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Ernest Mezent  
(now here) who willfully and maliciously  
pointed and aimed a revolving pistol  
loaded with powder and ball at the  
head of this deponent, as deponent is  
informed by Barth Callan, and  
deponent further says that such  
assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1887.

Francis L. Pracey  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0474

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Bartle Callan*

aged *23* years, occupation *Waiter* of No.

*376 5th Avenue*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Francis Borost*

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

Sworn to before me, this *13*  
day of *Dec* 188*7*

*Bartle Callan*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0475

Sec. 198-200.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS

*Ernest Nugent*

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 *Ernest Nugent*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *36 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *412 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Driver*

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*

*Ernest Nugent*

Taken before me this

*13*

day of *Nov* 188*8*

*J. M. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0476

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court *22955*  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Francis Powell*  
*37 1/2 - 108 St Ave*  
*Quinal August*  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Assault*  
*felony*

Dated *Dec 13* 188*8*

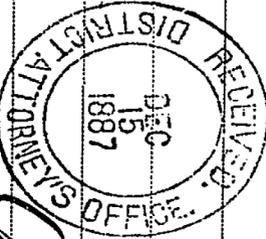
*Paterson* Magistrate

*Paul Chapman* Officer

*94 St* Precinct

Witnesses *Paul Callan*

*296 St* Street



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ *1000* to answer *1000*  
*Conrad* Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated *Dec 13* 188*8* *J. M. Paterson* 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.

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The People v. Ernest Neupert  
 Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Judge Gildersleeve.  
 January 4. 1888. Indictment for assault in the  
 first degree.

Francis Le Provost, sworn and exam-  
 ined, testified. I keep an oyster house and  
 restaurant at 376 Eighth Ave. I recollect seeing  
 the defendant on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1887 in my  
 restaurant; the difficulty commenced about  
 a bottle of beer with my waiter; the defendant  
 and another gentleman were sitting at  
 the table and had some oysters; they paid  
 for the oysters and they ordered a bottle  
 of beer and did not want to pay for  
 the beer and the waiter paid for it out  
 of his own pocket. I went up and spoke to  
 the defendant. I asked him if he spoke  
 French, and he said he did. I told him it  
 did not become a Frenchman to have a  
 waiter pay for the beer. Then he called  
 me a bad name and I pushed him  
 out of the door of the restaurant, and in  
 doing so a basket of oysters, which was  
 at the door fell. I thought the defendant and  
 his friend had gone, and my waiter was  
 calling out, "Boss, boss, look out, he has  
 got a pistol in his hand." I did not see  
 the pistol. A quarter of an hour after

The defendant came back and he was about to commence a quarrel and the police man arrested him and found a pistol in his pocket. This was about 12 1/2 in the night. The defendant was a stranger to me and he had no bad feelings towards me.

Bartlett Callon sworn. I am a waiter for the last witness at 396 Eighth ave., I remember seeing the defendant in that place on the 13th of Dec. about half past twelve o'clock he called for two half shell oysters, I opened the oysters for him, he commenced abusing me but finally paid for them, giving me 50 cents, I brought the change, ten cents, back to him, five cents of which he dropped on the floor, I picked it up and he told me to keep it. He ordered a glass of beer, which I brought to him, which he refused to pay for and I paid for it myself. The boss came over and spoke French to him, and the boss told him to go out. He threw the basket of oysters down, and he (the defendant) shoved something against him, they fell over the basket, I saw the revolver when the defendant pointed it at the boss and the defendant's friend had hold of his hand; the defendant did not fire it off, his friend took him away. After that he was taken

away and he went up a couple of blocks; his friend left him there and he came back again in ten or fifteen minutes, the Madame held the door and he tried to push his way in and the officer arrested him. I told the officer to arrest him because he was trying to shoot the boss. He said he had no revolver; the policeman searched him and found the revolver. The revolver now shown me looks like the one I saw. Cross Examined. I could not say whether the defendant was under the influence of liquor or not when he came into the place. I gave him one glass of beer; he appeared to me to be sober, he was not drunk when he came in. The friend of the defendant held his hand and prevented him from firing at the boss, Mr. Provost. He had it pointed at the complainant and his friend had him by the arm. How could he cock it? I pulled the boss in before the defendant had a chance to fire the revolver. I was standing in the door. Before I pulled the boss in he was covered with the revolver. The defendant did not have the pistol cocked, but it is a self cocker. The complainant did not remain a second in the position in which he was when I warned him.

Phillip Oppenheimer, sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 20th precinct and I arrested the defendant in this case in the door way of 370 Eighth ave. It seems they had some mess there, and the defendant was standing at the door, and he had his hand behind his back, he was shoving in the door, and the waiter halloed, "Take him, he has got a pistol." I grabbed him by the waist; he says, "I have got nothing." I put my hand in his pocket and found the revolver. It is a self cocker. I saw the Sergeant examine the revolver and he took five balls out; they are at the station house. The defendant was under the influence of liquor a good deal. The pistol cannot be discharged until it is cocked; it is the same as a Smith and Wesson. It is what they call "a pepper boy"; it is a pistol that is used more for punching than it is for shooting. The cartridges taken out of the pistol were 14 calibre.

The defendant pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree. The Court sentenced him to the penitentiary for one month.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0481

Testimony in the  
case of  
Ernest Hagent  
filed Dec. 1887.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0482

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ernest Nugent*

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

*Ernest Nugent*

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

The said *Ernest.*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Francois S. Provost,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Francois,* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Ernest* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously <sup>aim and point, with intent to</sup> did then and there shoot off and discharge, <sup>the same,</sup> with intent <sup>and</sup> *him* the said *Francois,* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Ernest Nugent*

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

The said *Ernest.*

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 body of one *Francois S. Provost,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Francois,* a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Ernest* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did <sup>aim and point, with intent to</sup> wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, <sup>the same,</sup> 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.