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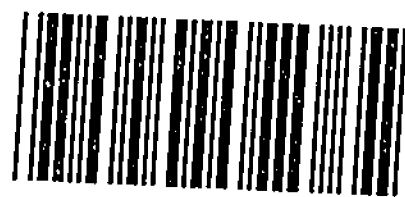
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DESCRIPTION:

Parker, Frank

DATE:

02/25/87



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Witnesses:

Louis A. Rudell

Counsel,

Filed, 25 day of Oct 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty (ex)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, second degree  
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code]

Frank Barker

*March 7/87*  
*Charles Dudley*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*S. P. Macquoy & Co.*

A True Bill.

*John W. Johnson*

Foreman.

*400*

*John W. Johnson*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 667 76 Leonard Street, aged 46 years,  
 occupation Superintendent of Superintending thus being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 18th day of February 1887 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:

Ninety-nine yards of silk  
valued at Seventy-five dollars  
\$75.00  
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the property of Messrs Victor & Archibald and

in the care and custody of this  
 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 Francis Parter (and here)

for the reasons following, to wit:  
 the said property was on a  
 counter in said deponent's store  
 and deponent having missed the  
 said property is informed by Frederick  
 Buchner (here present) that he  
 Buchner saw the said defendant  
 drop the said property from under  
 his defendant's coat.

Wherefore deponent  
 charges the said defendant with  
 feloniously taking, stealing, and carrying  
 away the aforesaid property

Louis A. Budell

Sworn to before me, this

of

February

1887

day

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Street clerk of No.

66-76 Lenox Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 1887

19th } Fred Buchner

W. J. Power  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Frank Parker 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

Frank Parker

Question. How old are you?

Answer

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

243 East 3rd St one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Drone

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  
I did not have the fork under my  
coat

Frank Parker.

Taken before me this

day of July 1888

W. J. C. C.  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated *Feb 19<sup>th</sup>* 188 *M J Owen* 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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Police Court

1st 237 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis A. Bredel  
vs. Leonard  
Frank Parker

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Office Grand Jurors

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 19 1887

Power Magistrate.

Handy & Dunn Officer.

5th Precinct.

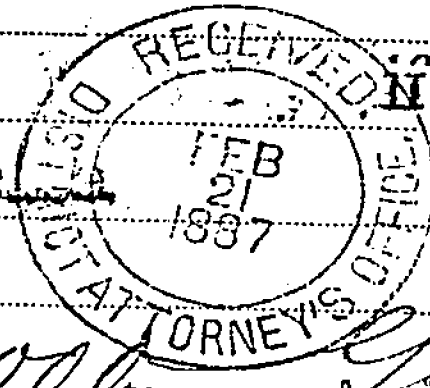
Witnesses Fred Brechner

No. 66 to 76 Leonard Street.

No. Bring to any in this court Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



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0143

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Franka Cardan*

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

*Franka Cardan*

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

The said *Franka Cardan,*

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

*ninety nine yards of ribbon*  
*of the value of seventy five*  
*cents each yard,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Agnes S. Victor,*

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

*Charles B. Smith,*  
*Attorney*



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FOLDER:  
2423

DESCRIPTION:  
Power, James

DATE:  
02/09/87



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Witnesses:

*John Coogan*  
*Gracie H. Byrne*

no 37 *Bill for*  
*Bill for*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Power*

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*12 May 14/87 District Attorney.*

*Tried & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*William J. M. M. M.*

Foreman.

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St. V. Hospital  
Oct 5/87

This is to certify that  
Ind. Coogan who is in  
the Insultor suffering  
from a stab wound of back,  
will make his residence  
here until the date of  
trial.

J. A. Byrne  
House Surgeon



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St. G. Hop  
himself

This is to certify that Iro  
Corgan is in this Institution

suffering from a state mind  
of the fact, which is not  
of a genuine nature.

J. B. Byrne  
House Agent



0148

Police Court— District.

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

of No. *St. Vincent's Hospital West 11<sup>th</sup>* Street, aged *22* years,  
occupation *tailor* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 188*7* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, *for David Thompson & Sons at 298 9<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.*  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *James Power (nowhere)*  
*that the said James Power cut and stabbed deponent*  
*once, in the back with a sheath knife, which the*  
*said James Power then and there held in his hand*  
*inflicting such serious injuries as to necessitate*  
*deponent's confinement in the St. Vincent's Hospital*  
*for treatment, until the date of this complaint, and*  
*the above described assault was committed.*

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 *5* day }  
of *February* 188*7* }

*Sam'l C. Reilly* Police Justice.  
*John J. Power*



0149

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of Natural born Thomas "Dicks" Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at about the hour of  
12. M. he was in the fore-castle of the above mentioned  
Steamer and there saw the defendant James Vover  
and John Logan engaged in a fight and saw  
the defendant James Vover draw a knife out  
of his sheath and cut and stabbed the said  
John Logan in the left side with the above described  
knife which the said defendant James Vover  
then and there held in his hand

John Holt

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice.



0150

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of George Boyle  
of No 12 Water Street Boyle Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Stoker being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, that about the hour of

12, PM on the above date, he saw the defendants  
James Cover and John Logan engage in a fight  
in the fore-castle of the above named steamer and  
saw the said James Cover draw a knife from  
his sheath and cut and stabbed the said John  
Logan once in the left side with said knife  
which he then and there held in his hand  
George Boyle

Sworn to before me, this

of January 1887

day

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*James Power*

Taken before me this

day of February 1887

*David C. [Signature]* Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 39 years,  
 occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says  
 that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 188

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

James Sover (orator) on complaint of one  
John Cogherty, who charged the said James  
Sover, defendant with having cut and stabbed  
 him in the left side with a large knife which  
 the defendant then and there held in his hand  
 inflicting such serious injuries as to necessitate  
 the confinement of the said John Cogherty in the  
St. Vincent Hospital for treatment.  
 Dependent further says, that said John Cogherty  
 fully identified the said James Sover defendant  
 in his presence, as the person who inflicted the

of  
 Seem to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.



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Police Court, 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Henry

vs.

James S. Sear

AFFIDAVIT

Dated January 10 1887

Wm. S. Sear Magistrate.

Officer

Witness,

John S. Sear

Charles Sear

George Sear

Anna Sear

John S. Sear

Disposition, Committed to

Quail the result

injurious, above described.

Wherefore defendant prays that the said James Sear may be committed for examination to await the result of the injuries inflicted or until the extent of said injuries can be ascertained.

Sworn to before me

this 10 day of January

Alexander Henry

Wm. S. Sear



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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*.....

*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* *Feb 5* 1887 *Samuel C. Bell* *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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Police Court-- 2 District. 160

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Scoggin  
St. Vincent's Hospital  
James Laver

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Offence Assault felonious

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated February 5 188 7

Samuel W. Ruffy Magistrate.

Alexander Henry Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses John Holt

No. Stephen Spring St. Vincent's Hospital

George W. Ruffy Street.

No. Charles W. Ruffy Street.

Wm. J. Ruffy Street.

No. St. Vincent's Hospital Street.

\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Power*

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

*James Power*

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

The said *James Power*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *January*, 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 *John Paccagn*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *in* the said *John Paccagn*,  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *James Power*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *John Paccagn*,  
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

*James Power*

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

The said *James Power*,

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

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *James Power*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a  
*weapon* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut 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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THIRD COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Conner* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Conner*,  
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 *John Rosagor*, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *him* the said *John Rosagor*, —

in and upon the — *head* — of *him* the  
said — *John Rosagor*. — did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab*, bruise and wound,  
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict  
upon *him* the said *John Rosagor*, —  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *John Rosagor*,  
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.



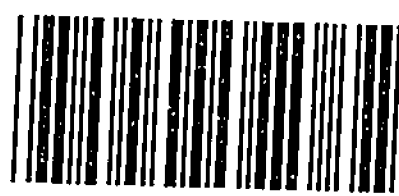
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FOLDER:  
2423

DESCRIPTION:  
Prophet, Walter H.

DATE:  
02/07/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Thompson  
29th Precinct

Counsel, W. H. Thompson  
Filed, 7 day of July 1887  
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Wm. H. Thompson

Walter H. Thompson

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Sec'y / District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward J. J. J.

Foreman.

W. H. Thompson

29th Precinct

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*N.Y. General Sessions.*

People

v vs

Walter H. Prophet

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City and County of New York SS:

William H. McCarthy being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is the complainant in the above entitled action; that at the time of making the complaint herein he was not fully aware of the defendant's good character, and was wholly ignorant thereof; that I am fully satisfied that defendant would not have committed the larceny had he not been under the influence of liquor. Since making the complaint I have investigated the defendant's character, and find him to be very respectfully connected, honest and industrious young man, and have never known him to have been arrested before. For these reasons I desire to withdraw said complaint against the above named defendant.

Sworn to before me this

20<sup>th</sup> day April, 1887.

*Henry Winter*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

*Wm H McCarthy*



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Affidavit  
of  
Withdrawal.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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The People

vs.

Walter H. Prophet .

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City and County of New York SS:

Walter H. Prophet being duly sworn deposes and says: I am the defendant in the above entitled action. I have read the affidavit which the complainant herein made against me in the Fifth District Police Court, and I have seen the statement therein embodied, that complainant is informed by Officer Bernard C. Thompson, who arrested me, that I acknowledged and confessed taking, stealing and carrying away the property involved in this action. I have no reason to doubt the truth of such statement by the officer; but if such statement was made by me, I did not know what I was saying; I was at the time of the alleged commission of the larceny, and at the time of the examination in the Police Court, in a state of such intoxication as to be unable to know what I was doing or saying. I am not in the habit of drinking. I had not been under the influence of liquor for many months before, and have not since. My family is industrious, honest and respectable. My father is dead. My mother supports herself by keeping boarders. I have two brothers, both of whom support themselves by their labor. I have three sisters, one of whom supports herself by her own labor and two of whom are school girls.



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Judging from the fact that subsequently the coat in question was found in my possession, I have no doubt in my mind that I took it; but I entirely deny the existence of any criminal intent on my part whatever in that taking. Restitution of said coat was made the day after the alleged larceny by my mother to the complainant.

I am sincerely sorry for the foolish conduct that led to this act upon my part. The mortification and humiliation attendant upon my arrest and imprisonment have taught me a lesson sufficiently severe to deter me from the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors.

Sworn to before me this

3<sup>d</sup> day of June, 1887.

*W. Parker*  
*Sotary Public* *Walter H. Prophet*  
*N.Y. &*



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*Walter H. Prophe*

*Opposition*

*Walter H. Prophe*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.



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Tuesday June 7  
at 3

William M. Easting

No. 1845 Madison Ave.

Walter H. Prophet

Heckman N.Y.



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Police Court—5th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William H. McCarthy  
of No. E. Cor Lexington Ave & 119<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Livery Stable Owner being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 7 day of November 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One cloth overcoat of the value  
of Forty dollars

the property of John Halloran in the care  
and charge 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 Walter Henry Profit (pron-hue)  
Deponent is informed by Officer  
Bernard C. Thompson that said  
defendant acknowledged and confessed  
taking stealing and carrying away  
said property and that thereafter  
he pledged the same in a loan  
office in East 108<sup>th</sup> Street in said  
City where said officer found  
said property.

Wm. Thompson

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of Nov 1886

Samuel M. Kelly Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard C Thompson  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police officer of the

12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William J. McCarthy

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

Sworn to before me, this 13  
day of Nov 1886 } Bernard C Thompson

Sam'l C. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Walter Henry Prozel 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. Walter Henry Prozel

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. 1111 Ave 41<sup>st</sup> 126<sup>th</sup> St 3 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

Walter H. Prozel

Taken before me this

13

day of

1886

James J. C. Murphy

Police Justice.



0169

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

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

Dated Nov 13 1886 Sam'l C. Beilly Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 13 1886 Sam'l C. Beilly 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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BAILED

No. 1, by John F. Blum

Residence 2417 Second Ave Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court 5th District. 1710

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1845 Madison  
William H. McCarthy

Walter Henry Proff

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated Nov 13 1888

D. C. Reilly  
Bernard C. Thompson  
331

Witnesses Officer

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

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

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

\$ 3.00 to answer G. S.

Committed

Bailed

Office of the District Attorney

this case.

Magistrate

Precinct

if any, in



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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

*Walter M. Crockett*

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

*- Walter M. Crockett -*

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

The said

*Walter M. Crockett,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of*

*twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John M. Mearns,*

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

*Handwritten signature of District Attorney*

District Attorney.