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Peiser, Jacob

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 13 day of June 1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Jacob Peiser

30 Hobart

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. Barnes

Foreman.

Plead Guilty

Referred to Grand Jury

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Police Court, 1 **District.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

Ida Weissberg

of No. 326 East 35 Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 4 day of March 1889, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jacob Reisen

did feloniously erase, obliterate and alter and utter a record or writing appertaining to the business of a corporation known as the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company with intent to defraud this deponent out of said money and of the lawful money of the United States in violation of Section 535 of the Penal Code of the State of New York, for the reasons following, to wit: on the above date the said defendant represented that the annexed paper marked Ex "A" was a life policy on deponents life and that the same was issued by said Corporation. Deponent believing the representation to be true gave to defendant the said money and receive from him the said pretended policy. Deponent is informed by Joseph Grosner (now here) who is the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company that the said policy which said Ida Weissberg paid the said money to defendant for, is a policy which had been issued by said company on the life of one Joseph Freund, who had ceased paying his premiums on said policy and that the name of

Police Court--_____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

_____

vs.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence, _____

Dated _____ 188

_____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

_____ Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

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No. _____ Street,

_____

No. _____ Street.

$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions

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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 _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

The defendant having waived examination in the police of Brooklyn, Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, I order the same to be discharged.

Dated 11th day of March 1878

Geo. Brown
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Superintendent of No. 9 East 7th Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Wenciz and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Joseph Grosner.

Sworn to before me, this 11
day of March 188 9 } Joseph Grosner

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

III District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jacob Peiser 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. Jacob Peiser

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 164 Madison Street, Hoboken, one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Agent

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 of the charge and demand an examination
Jacob Peiser

Taken before me this 3rd *day of* June 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 1 **District.**

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police Justices* for the City of New York, by Leander Vincent

of No. 326 East 25th Street, that on the 4th day of March

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

did feloniously erase obliterate and alter a record or writing of & pertaining to the business of a Corporation known as the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company with intent to defraud

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 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 11th *day of* March 188 9.

C. E. Power

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court---1---District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Macey
326 E. 20th St.

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Offence Larceny

BAILED,

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

Dated June 1st 1889

Magistrate.

Officer. Cattelle & Allerdyce 66

Precinct.

Witnesses
No. ..... Street.
No. ..... 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 Defendant

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

Dated June 3rd 188 9 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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Form 2. (Not to be filled by Agent.) EAST N. Y. No. (Not to be filled by Agent.)

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APPLICATION to the METROPOLITAN LIFE INS. CO.

..... Agent at .....

Tender ..... Ass't Sup't.

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Tested by ..... Supt. or Ass't Supt.

THE undersigned hereby declares and warrants that the representations and answers made below, and in the examination on the other side, are strictly correct and wholly true; that they shall form the basis and become part of the Contract of Insurance (if one be issued), that any untrue answers will render the Policy null and void, and that said contract shall not be binding upon the Company unless upon its date and delivery the insured be alive and in sound health. The undersigned further agrees to be governed by the rules and regulations of the METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY as they now exist, or may hereafter be altered or amended. The provisions of Chap. 347 of the Laws of New York, passed May 21, 1879, are hereby waived.

Signature of Applicant. Not to be made until answers to all questions below are recorded and found correct by Applicant. .....

Every answer must be true, or the Policy will be Void.

Witness ..... *Dated at* 188

1. FULL NAME of Life proposed for Insurance. ..... RACE. White or Black? ..... IF ADULT, Married or Single?

2. RESIDENCE. No. ..... Street. ..... City. ..... State. .....
Which floor of house? ..... Front or Rear?

3. OCCUPATION OF LIFE proposed, if an adult. ..... 4. BORN. When? .....
Is said life connected in any way with the ale, wine, or liquor business? ..... Where? .....

5. AGE NEXT BIRTHDAY. ..... Years. 6. AMOUNT OF INSURANCE. $ ..... 7. PREMIUM PER WEEK. ..... cents. 8. PREMIUMS COLLECTED BY AGENT IN ADVANCE. .....

9. NAME, &C., OF PERSON TO WHOM BENEFIT IS TO BE PAID. Name, ... 10. If now insured in this Company, give Numbers of Policies. If in other Companies, give names and amounts. .....

11. Is Father and Mother Living or Dead?

	IF LIVING, AGE?	CONDITION OF HEALTH?	IF DEAD, AGE?	CAUSE OF DEATH?
Father?				
Mother?				

12. (IF ADULT) to what daily extent does Life proposed use: TOBACCO? ..... OPIUM? ..... ALCOHOLIC STIMULANTS? .....

13. Has Life proposed ever used them to point of Intoxication, or had Delirium Tremens? ..... 14. BEEN VACCINATED? .....

15. WHEN LAST SICK? ..... 16. OF WHAT DISEASE? ..... 17. NAME OF PHYSICIAN WHO LAST ATTENDED LIFE PROPOSED, AND WHEN? .....

18. HAS LIFE PROPOSED NOW OR EVER HAD: (If so, give particulars.)

Accident of any kind?	Disease of the Liver?	Paralysis?
Asthma?	Disease of the Heart?	Rheumatism?
Bronchitis?	Disease of the Lungs?	Scrofula?
Bilious Colic?	Dropsy?	Spitting of Blood?
Cancer?	Dysentery?	Ulcer or Open Sores?
Consumption?	Dyspepsia?	Varicose Veins?
Diarrhœa?	Fits or Convulsions?	Or been Deaf, Dumb, Blind or Insane?
Disease of the Kidneys?	Gout? Rupture?	

19. Did Parents, Grandparents, Brothers, Sisters, Uncles or Aunts, ever have Consumption or any Pulmonary, Scrofulous or Constitutional disease, or Insanity? .....

20. Ever been declined or postponed by any Company or Society for Insurance or Benefits? If so, by what Company, and when? .....

21. Has said life ever been under treatment in any hospital, asylum or institution? .....

22. Is said Life NOW IN SOUND HEALTH? .....

Examiner please call. ..... at ..... o'clock. ..... WRITE PLAINLY.

TO AGENT. See other side.

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To be signed as designated at ADULT'S and CHILD'S Certificates respectively.
EXAMINATION by AGENT if Insurance is $200 or under on a WHITE LIFE.
EXAMINATION by PHYSICIAN if over $200 on an ADULT WHITE LIFE; and of all COLORED LIVES irrespective of amount.
CERTIFICATES A and C only to be filled when AGENT examines. CERTIFICATES A, B and C when PHYSICIAN examines.

ADULT.

A

1. Personal appearance. Good — RACE White or Black? white
2. Age given? 35 Years. Apparent age? 35 Years. (If person appears older than stated.)
3. HEIGHT. 5 Feet, 4 Inches. WEIGHT. 150 Pounds.
4. Have you any reason to suspect intemperate habits or disease of any kind? no
5. Has the person ever suffered from any of the diseases mentioned in question 18 on other side? (Question particularly.) no
6. If question 5 is answered Yes, have such diseases affected the constitution of the Life proposed? no
7. Has the person any physical or mental defect or infirmity of any kind? no
8. Are you aware of any circumstance connected with the Life proposed, not herein recorded, which the Company ought to know? no

B

1. Are the lungs and heart normal in every respect, and absolutely free from disease? If not, state particulars. Yes
2. Have any or either of the person's Brothers or Sisters, Parents, Grandparents, Aunts or Uncles, died of Consumption or any hereditary disease? If so, give particulars. no
3. Is the person ruptured? If so, is well-fitting truss worn? No
4. Has the person been successfully Vaccinated? Yes
5. (A) Occupation of life proposed? Sailor (B) Is said life connected with ale, wine or liquor business? no
6. If the person is a female, please ascertain and state whether she has had children? A. How many? B. When last pregnant? C. Whether any miscarriages or difficulty in labor? D. If the uterine functions are now regular? A. B. C. D.
7. Name of last Physician consulted, and what for? none

I have this 26 day of July 188 , PERSONALLY seen and EXAMINED the life proposed for insurance, and am of the opinion that said life is in * Good *health; that said life's constitution is* † Sound *and I therefore recommend said life to be* accepted ‡ *class rates.*

Joseph Poirier
Signature of the life proposed for Insurance.
(Not to be written until AFTER answers to above questions are filled in.)

[illegible]
Agent's or Physician's Signature.
After satisfying himself of the identity of the proposed Insured.

CHILD.

C

To be filled in by Agent if Life proposed is under 12.

Except if Colored, then by Physician.

1. *Name* ..... *RACE. White or Black?* ..... *Been Vaccinated?* .....
2. *Upon what date did you PERSONALLY see and EXAMINE above?* 188
3. *Is it healthy or diseased?* ..... 4. *Is it deformed? If so, how?* .....
5. *What is its Father's and Mother's condition? (Father's)* ..... *(Mother's)* .....
6. *Have any of its family or relatives by blood died of, or had, Consumption, or any hereditary disease?* .....
7. *Do you recommend acceptance or rejection?* .....

Signature of the person applying for the Child's Insurance.
(Not to be written until AFTER answers to above questions are filled in.)

Agent's or Physician's Signature.
After satisfying himself of the identity of the proposed Insured.

* State whether good, indifferent, or bad. † State whether sound or impaired. ‡ Fill in first, second, third, or fourth.

1ST CLASS.—Should be unexceptionable lives. 2D CLASS.—Lives in which the unfavorable circumstances are very slight. 3D CLASS.—Lives in which the unfavorable circumstances are serious, and require a considerable reduction in the amount proposed, as an equivalent for the increased risk of the Assurance. 4TH CLASS.—Lives where the objections are such as to render it inexpedient to undertake the Assurance.

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Form 2. (Not to be filled by Agent.) EAST N. Y. No. (Not to be filled by Agent.)

Ex'd ..... Ex'd .....

APPLICATION to the METROPOLITAN LIFE INS. CO.

Agent at .....

Tender ..... Ass't Sup't.

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THE undersigned hereby declares and warrants that the representations and answers made below, and in the examination on the other side, are strictly correct and wholly true; that they shall form the basis and become part of the Contract of Insurance (if one be issued), that any untrue answers will render the Policy null and void, and that said contract shall not be binding upon the Company unless upon its date and delivery the insured be alive and in sound health. The undersigned further agrees to be governed by the rules and regulations of the METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY as they now exist, or may hereafter be altered or amended. The provisions of Chap. 347 of the Laws of New York, passed May 21, 1879, are hereby waived.

Signature of Applicant. Not to be made until answers to all questions below are recorded and found correct by Applicant.

Every answer must be true, or the Policy will be Void.

Witness ..... *Dated at* 188

1. FULL NAME of Life proposed for Insurance. | RACE. White or Black? | IF ADULT, Married or Single

2. RESIDENCE. No. | Street. | City. | State. | Which floor of house? | Front or Rear.

3. OCCUPATION OF LIFE proposed, if an adult. | Is said life connected in any way with the ale, wine, or liquor business?

4. BORN. When? | Where?

5. AGE NEXT BIRTHDAY. ..... Years.

6. AMOUNT OF INSURANCE. $

7. PREMIUM PER WEEK. ..... cents.

8. PREMIUMS COLLECTED BY AGENT IN ADVANCE.

9. NAME, &c., OF PERSON TO WHOM BENEFIT IS TO BE PAID. Name, ... Relationship.

10. If now insured in this Company, give Numbers of Policies. If in other Companies, give names and amounts.

11. Is Father and Mother Living or Dead?

	IF LIVING, AGE?	CONDITION OF HEALTH?	IF DEAD, AGE?	CAUSE OF DEATH?
Father?				
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12. (IF ADULT) to what daily extent does Life proposed use: TOBACCO? OPIUM? ALCOHOLIC STIMULANTS?

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14. BEEN VACCINATED?

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16. OF WHAT DISEASE?

17. NAME OF PHYSICIAN WHO LAST ATTENDED LIFE PROPOSED, AND WHEN?

18. HAS LIFE PROPOSED NOW OR EVER HAD: (If so, give particulars.)

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19. Did Parents, Grandparents, Brothers, Sisters, Uncles or Aunts, ever have Consumption or any Pulmonary, Scrofulous or Constitutional disease, or Insanity?

20. EVER BEEN declined or postponed by any Company or Society for Insurance or Benefits? If so, by what Company, and when?

21. Has said life ever been under treatment in any hospital, asylum or other institution?

22. Is said Life NOW IN SOUND HEALTH?

☞ NOTE TO AGENT. See other side.

Tested by ..... Supt. or Ass't Supt. at ..... o'clock ..... Medical Examiner will please call.

WRITE PLAINLY.

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Forms 56-57.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE

HOME OFFICE, CORNER PARK PLACE AND CHURCH ST., NEW YORK CITY.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

In Consideration of the warranties and agreements in the printed and written Application for this Policy, respecting the person named in the Schedule hereinafter contained, which Application is hereby referred to and made a part of this Contract, and of the payment to said Company on or before the date hereof of the premium mentioned in said Schedule, and of a like weekly premium to be paid, on or before each and every Monday during the continuance of this Policy, **Doth Hereby Agree**, subject, however, to the conditions below set forth, to pay to the person or persons designated in Condition Fifth herein, upon receipt of proofs satisfactory to said Company of the death of the insured, the amount of money stipulated in said Schedule, under the words "Amount of Insurance."

This Policy is issued and accepted upon the following conditions, viz.:

First.—The person upon whose life this Policy is issued shall not engage in the manufacture of inflammable or explosive substances, or in the military or naval service (except the militia when not in active service), or be connected in any capacity with the ale, wine or liquor business, unless so specified in the Application heretofore referred to, or unless permission, signed by the President or Secretary, be endorsed on this Policy.

Second.—The liability of said Company shall not cover death by the hands of justice, nor as a consequence of or while engaged in any illegal act. If said life dies by his or her own hand or act within three years from the date hereof—whether said life be sane or insane—this contract of insurance shall thereby and thereupon become void and of no effect. But, as an act of grace, the premiums received will be repaid to the person or persons designated in Condition Fifth herein, but no greater amount will be paid.

Third.—This Policy shall be void if any other Policy on said life shall have been previously issued by this Company and shall be in force at the date hereof, unless the previous Policy contains an endorsement, signed by the President or Secretary, that this Policy may be in force at the same time. If said life be rated under thirteen years of age, and is now or may hereafter become insured, while under said age, in this or any other company or society, and the total premiums on such insurances shall exceed 10 cents per week for ages of 5 and under, or 20 cents per week for ages between 6 and 12 inclusive, this Policy will thereupon become null and void.

Fourth.—This Policy, and the Receipt Book containing the entries of Premiums paid on the same, shall be exhibited to the officers or authorized employés of the Company at any time upon demand; and before any payment can be claimed under this Policy, said Policy and Receipt Book must be surrendered to the Company.

Fifth.—The production by the Company of this Policy, and of a receipt for the sum assured, signed by any person furnishing proof satisfactory to the Company that he or she is an executor or administrator, husband or wife, or relative by blood, or lawful beneficiary, of the insured, shall be conclusive evidence that such sum has been paid to and received by the person or persons lawfully entitled to the same, and that all claims and demands upon said Company under this Policy have been fully satisfied.

Sixth.—Agents are not authorized to make, alter, or discharge contracts, to waive forfeitures, or to receive premiums on Policies in arrears after the time allowed by the rules and regulations of the Company.

Seventh.—Should the death of the insured occur while any premium on this Policy is in arrears not exceeding four weeks, said Company's liability will be the same as if all premiums had been paid in full to date.

Eighth.—If any of the warranties above referred to, and upon which this Policy is granted, be not true, or if the conditions of said Policy be not in all respects observed, or if said Policy shall in any way be assigned, sold, mortgaged, or otherwise parted with, or if any erasure or alteration shall be made in said Policy, except by endorsement signed by the President or Secretary, or if any premium on this Policy shall be in arrears more than four weeks, this Policy shall thereupon become void; and whenever, for any cause, this Policy shall terminate, all premiums paid shall be forfeited to the Company, except as provided in condition "Second" above; and it is expressly stipulated and agreed that the foregoing provision which avoids the Policy, in case the premiums shall be in arrears more than four weeks, shall not be considered in any respect waived by any act of grace by the Company in the acceptance of premiums in arrears more than four weeks upon this or any other Policy. No suit shall be brought nor action commenced against said Company under this Policy, until ten days shall have expired after the filing of proofs of death upon all the forms prescribed by the Company in its Home Office, nor after six months from the date of death of the insured; it being understood and agreed that if any such suit or action be commenced after said six months, the lapse of time shall be taken to be conclusive evidence against any claim, the provisions of any and all statutes of limitation to the contrary being hereby expressly waived. Proofs of death must be furnished upon the forms prescribed by the Company at the time of the maturity of this Policy. No obligation is assumed by the Company prior to the date hereof, nor unless, upon said date, the insured is alive and in sound health.

SCHEDULE (ABOVE REFERRED TO).

Number of Policy.

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Name of the Person whose Life is insured under this Policy.

Ida Johanna Wincierz

Weekly Premium.

20 Cents.

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

$216.

One-fourth only of the above sum payable if death occur after three calendar months and within six calendar months from date; one-half only of the above sum payable if death occur after six calendar months and within one year; and the full amount only if death occur after one year; except in case of consumption, when but one-half the amount which would otherwise be due will be payable if death occur during the first year. No benefits will be due or payable if death occur within three calendar months from date.

If the Life insured is rated under 13 years of age, and for each 5 cents of weekly premium, viz.:
For 5 Cents per week the amounts below will be paid.
For 10 Cents per week TWICE the amounts below will be paid.
For 15 Cents per week THREE times the amounts below will be paid.
For 20 Cents per week FOUR times the amounts below will be paid.
Under age 6 no higher premium than 10 cents will be taken.

Age next Birthday.	Amount payable provided death occur after 3 calendar months from date and after this Policy has been in force for the following periods, viz.: Under 1 year.	One year.	Two years.	Three years.	Four years.	Five years.	Six years.	Seven years.	Eight years.	Nine years.	Ten years.	Eleven years.
2	15	17	20	24	29	35	42	50	60	75	95	115
3	17	20	24	29	35	42	50	60	75	95	115	
4	20	24	29	35	42	50	60	75	95	115		
5	24	29	35	42	50	60	75	95	115			
6	29	35	42	50	60	75	95	115				
7	35	42	50	60	75	95	115					
8	42	50	60	75	95	115						
9	50	60	75	95	115							
10	60	75	95	115								
11	75	95	115									
12	95	115										

When the Amount of Insurance, according to the terms of this Table, reaches $115 (for each five cents of weekly premium), it will continue at that amount during the lifetime of the person insured, subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy

In Witness Whereof, the said Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has, by its President and Secretary, signed and delivered this Policy 4th day of February, 1889.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company — Excelsior — New York

Secretary. President.

ED. 8-29-87.

Note.—Please read the Rules, Regulations, etc., [illegible] the days of grace), bring or send your premiums to the Home Office, [illegible] Agents. [illegible] nor any other person, for attending to Proofs of Loss in case of death. If you change your residence, immediately notify the Agent. Address all communications [illegible] Park Place and Church Street, New York City, and invariably give number of Policy and name of Agent. The provisions of Chapter [illegible] of the Laws of New York, passed May [illegible] in the Application for this Policy.

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Received 4/3 – 4/6 2,40
F. Peiser

4/6 – 4/9 F. Peiser
März 4/1889.

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Jacob Reiser
age 29
Born Germany
Occ. ——
Res Yes Madison
Wisconsin
—— Married
Parents Dead

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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

Jacob Geiser

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

of the crime of Forgery in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Jacob Geiser,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fourth day of march, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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: a certain policy of life insurance, which said forged policy of life insurance is as follows, that is to say:

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INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE

HOME OFFICE, CORNER PARK PLACE AND CHURCH ST., NEW YORK CITY.

THE Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

In Consideration of the warranties and agreements in the printed and written Application for this Policy, respecting the person named in the Schedule hereinafter contained, which Application is hereby referred to and made a part of this Contract, and of the payment to said Company on or before the date hereof of the premium mentioned in said Schedule, and of a like weekly premium to be paid, on or before each and every Monday during the continuance of this Policy, **Doth Hereby Agree,** subject, however, to the conditions below set forth, to pay to the person or persons designated in Condition Fifth herein, upon receipt of proofs satisfactory to said Company of the death of the insured, the amount of money stipulated in said Schedule, under the words "Amount of Insurance."

This Policy is issued and accepted upon the following conditions, viz.:

FIRST.—The person upon whose life this Policy is issued shall not engage in the manufacture of inflammable or explosive substances, or in the military or naval service (except the militia when not in active service), or be connected in any capacity with the ale, wine or liquor business, unless so specified in the Application heretofore referred to, or unless permission, signed by the President or Secretary, be endorsed on this Policy.

SECOND.—The liability of said Company shall not cover death by the hands of justice, nor as a consequence of or while engaged in any illegal act. If said life dies by his or her own hand or act within three years from the date hereof—whether said life be sane or insane—this contract of insurance shall thereby and thereupon become void and of no effect. But, as an act of grace, the premiums received will be repaid to the person or persons designated in Condition Fifth herein, but no greater amount will be paid.

THIRD.—This Policy shall be void if any other Policy on said life shall have been previously issued by this Company and shall be in force at the date hereof, unless the previous Policy contains an endorsement, signed by the President or Secretary, that this Policy may be in force at the same time. If said life be rated under thirteen years of age, and is now or may hereafter become insured, while under said age, in this or any other company or society, and the total premiums on such insurances shall exceed 10 cents per week for ages of 5 and under, or 20 cents per week for ages between 6 and 12 inclusive, this Policy will thereupon become null and void.

FOURTH.—This Policy, and the Receipt Book containing the entries of Premiums paid on the same, shall be exhibited to the officers or authorized employés of the Company at any time upon demand; and before any payment can be claimed under this Policy, said Policy and Receipt Book must be surrendered to the Company.

FIFTH.—The production by the Company of this Policy, and of a receipt for the sum assured, signed by any person furnishing proof satisfactory to the Company that he or she is an executor or administrator, husband or wife, or relative by blood, or lawful beneficiary, of the insured, shall be conclusive evidence that such sum has been paid to and received by the person or persons lawfully entitled to the same, and that all claims and demands upon said Company under this Policy have been fully satisfied.

SIXTH.—Agents are not authorized to make, alter, or discharge contracts, to waive forfeitures, or to receive premiums on Policies in arrears after the time allowed by the rules and regulations of the Company.

SEVENTH.—Should the death of the insured occur while any premium on this Policy is in arrears not exceeding four weeks, said Company's liability will be the same as if all premiums had been paid in full to date.

EIGHTH.—If any of the warranties above referred to, and upon which this Policy is granted, be not true, or if the conditions of said Policy be not in all respects observed, or if said Policy shall in any way be assigned, sold, mortgaged, or otherwise parted with, or if any erasure or alteration shall be made in said Policy, except by endorsement signed by the President or Secretary, or if any premium on this Policy shall be in arrears more than four weeks, this Policy shall thereupon become void; and whenever, for any cause, this Policy shall terminate, all premiums paid shall be forfeited to the Company, except as provided in condition "Second" above; and it is expressly stipulated and agreed that the foregoing provision which avoids the Policy, in case the premiums shall be in arrears more than four weeks, shall not be considered in any respect waived by any act of grace by the Company in the acceptance of premiums in arrears more than four weeks upon this or any other Policy. No suit shall be brought nor action commenced against said Company under this Policy, until ten days shall have expired after the filing of proofs of death upon all the forms prescribed by the Company in its Home Office, nor after six months from the date of death of the insured; it being understood and agreed that if any such suit or action be commenced after said six months, the lapse of time shall be taken to be conclusive evidence against any claim, the provisions of any and all statutes of limitation to the contrary being hereby expressly waived. Proofs of death must be furnished upon the forms prescribed by the Company at the time of the maturity of this Policy, and must include the statements of all physicians in attendance upon the deceased, and the coroner's inquest, testimony and verdict, if any inquest be held. No obligation is assumed by the Company prior to the date hereof, nor unless, upon said date, the insured is alive and in sound health.

SCHEDULE (ABOVE REFERRED TO).

Number of Policy.

463 7138

Name of the Person whose Life is insured under this Policy.

Sara Shamna Winiarz

Weekly Premium.

20 Cents.

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

$ 216

One-fourth only of the above sum payable if death occur after three calendar months and within six calendar months from date; one-half only of the above sum payable if death occur after six calendar months and within one year; and the full amount only if death occur after one year; except in case of consumption, when but one-half the amount which would otherwise be due will be payable if death occur during the first year. No benefits will be due or payable if death occur within three calendar months from date.

If the Life insured is rated under 13 years of age, and for each 5 cents of weekly premium, viz.:
For 5 Cents per week the amounts below will be paid.
For 10 Cents per week TWICE the amounts below will be paid.
For 15 Cents per week THREE times the amounts below will be paid.
For 20 Cents per week FOUR times the amounts below will be paid.
Under age 6 no higher premium than 10 cents will be taken.

Age next Birthday.	Amount payable provided death occur after 3 calendar months from date and after this Policy has been in force for the following periods, viz.: Under 1 year.	One year.	Two years.	Three years.	Four years.	Five years.	Six years.	Seven years.	Eight years.	Nine years.	Ten years.	Eleven years.
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When the Amount of Insurance, according to the terms of this Table, reaches $115 (for each five cents of weekly premium), it will continue at that amount during the life-time of the person insured, subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy.

In Witness Whereof, the said METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has, by its President and Secretary, signed and delivered this Policy 48 Day 26 February 1889

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ★ EXCELSIOR ★ NEW YORK

Secretary. President.

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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 Jacob Barsar

of the CRIME of Forgery in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Jacob Barsar,

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 fraudulently utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: a certain forged policy of life insurance, which said forged policy of life insurance is as follows, that is to say:

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INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE

HOME OFFICE, CORNER PARK PLACE AND CHURCH ST., NEW YORK CITY.

THE Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

In Consideration of the warranties and agreements in the printed and written Application for this Policy, respecting the person named in the Schedule hereinafter contained, which Application is hereby referred to and made a part of this Contract, and of the payment to said Company on or before the date hereof of the premium mentioned in said Schedule, and of a like weekly premium to be paid, on or before each and every Monday during the continuance of this Policy, **Doth Hereby Agree,** subject, however, to the conditions below set forth, to pay to the person or persons designated in Condition Fifth herein, upon receipt of proofs satisfactory to said Company of the death of the insured, the amount of money stipulated in said Schedule, under the words "Amount of Insurance."

This Policy is issued and accepted upon the following conditions, viz.:

FIRST.—The person upon whose life this Policy is issued shall not engage in the manufacture of inflammable or explosive substances, or in the military or naval service (except the militia when not in active service), or be connected in any capacity with the ale, wine or liquor business, unless so specified in the Application heretofore referred to, or unless permission, signed by the President or Secretary, be endorsed on this Policy.

SECOND.—The liability of said Company shall not cover death by the hands of justice, nor as a consequence of or while engaged in any illegal act. If said life dies by his or her own hand or act within three years from the date hereof—whether said life be sane or insane—this contract of insurance shall thereby and thereupon become void and of no effect. But, as an act of grace, the premiums received will be repaid to the person or persons designated in Condition Fifth herein, but no greater amount will be paid.

THIRD.—This Policy shall be void if any other Policy on said life shall have been previously issued by this Company and shall be in force at the date hereof, unless the previous Policy contains an endorsement, signed by the President or Secretary, that this Policy may be in force at the same time. If said life be rated under thirteen years of age, and is now or may hereafter become insured, while under said age, in this or any other company or society, and the total premiums on such insurances shall exceed 10 cents per week for ages of 5 and under, or 20 cents per week for ages between 6 and 12 inclusive, this Policy will thereupon become null and void.

FOURTH.—This Policy, and the Receipt Book containing the entries of Premiums paid on the same, shall be exhibited to the officers or authorized employés of the Company at any time upon demand; and before any payment can be claimed under this Policy, said Policy and Receipt Book must be surrendered to the Company.

FIFTH.—The production by the Company of this Policy, and of a receipt for the sum assured, signed by any person furnishing proof satisfactory to the Company that he or she is an executor or administrator, husband or wife, or relative by blood, or lawful beneficiary, of the insured, shall be conclusive evidence that such sum has been paid to and received by the person or persons lawfully entitled to the same, and that all claims and demands upon said Company under this Policy have been fully satisfied.

SIXTH.—Agents are not authorized to make, alter, or discharge contracts, to waive forfeitures, or to receive premiums on Policies in arrears after the time allowed by the rules and regulations of the Company.

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EIGHTH.—If any of the warranties above referred to, and upon which this Policy is granted, be not true, or if the conditions of said Policy be not in all respects observed, or if said Policy shall in any way be assigned, sold, mortgaged, or otherwise parted with, or if any erasure or alteration shall be made in said Policy, except by endorsement signed by the President or Secretary, or if any premium on this Policy shall be in arrears more than four weeks, this Policy shall thereupon become void; and whenever, for any cause, this Policy shall terminate, all premiums paid shall be forfeited to the Company, except as provided in condition "Second" above; and it is expressly stipulated and agreed that the foregoing provision which avoids the Policy, in case the premiums shall be in arrears more than four weeks, shall not be considered in any respect waived by any act of grace by the Company in the acceptance of premiums in arrears more than four weeks upon this or any other Policy. No suit shall be brought nor action commenced against said Company under this Policy, until ten days shall have expired after the filing of proofs of death upon all the forms prescribed by the Company in its Home Office, nor after six months from the date of death of the insured; it being understood and agreed that if any such suit or action be commenced after said six months, the lapse of time shall be taken to be conclusive evidence against any claim, the provisions of any and all statutes of limitation to the contrary being hereby expressly waived. Proofs of death must be furnished upon the forms prescribed by the Company at the time of the maturity of this Policy, and must include the statements of all physicians in attendance upon the deceased, and the coroner's inquest, testimony and verdict, if any inquest be held. No obligation is assumed by the Company prior to the date hereof, nor unless, upon said date, the insured is alive and in sound health.

SCHEDULE. (ABOVE REFERRED TO).

Number of Policy.

463738

Name of the Person whose Life is insured under this Policy.

Sarah Thomas Vincent

Weekly Premium.

20 *Cents.*

AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

$216

One-fourth only of the above sum payable if death occur after three calendar months and within six calendar months from date; one-half only of the above sum payable if death occur after six calendar months and within one year; and the full amount only if death occur after one year; except in case of consumption, when but one-half the amount which would otherwise be due will be payable if death occur during the first year. No benefits will be due or payable if death occur within three calendar months from date.

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When the Amount of Insurance, according to the terms of this Table, reaches $115 (for each five cents of weekly premium), it will continue at that amount during the lifetime of the person insured, subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy.

In Witness Whereof, the said METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has, by its President and Secretary, signed and delivered this Policy 4th day of February 1889.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ★ EXCELSIOR ★ NEW YORK

Secretary. *President.*

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with intent to defraud, he the said Jacob Perier 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,
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
3364

DESCRIPTION:
Pfan, Alfred

DATE:
06/11/89

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No. 89 Friend & House

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of June 1889

Pleads, Not Guilty 12

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

50 Bichromate Chemical

Alfred Pfau

June 14, 1889
Pleads Guilty 2nd Count

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Judgment suspended

A True Bill.

R. L. Coll.
Foreman.

Ordered to the COURT of
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)
June 13 1889

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

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Louis Lewis

of No. 461 Broadway Street, aged 39 years, occupation Salesman being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 28 day of May 188 9 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one Coat, one Vest, and one pair of Pants, and one linen duster in all of the Value of Twenty dollars

the property of Max Stadler & Company and in 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 Alfred Ryan.

From the fact that on this day the defendant came to the Store at the aforesaid premises, and purchased the aforedescribed property from deponent with the intention to have same property sent to his Hotel on No. 96 Fulton Street in the City of Brooklyn That in payment for said property said defendant gave deponent the hereto annexed Check purporting to be made and drawn by Blumenstiel & Hirsch and payable at the 3rd National Bank of Washington D.C. Deponent gave said Check to Walter McCabe a Shipping Clerk in the Employ of Max Stadler & Company with

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Magistrate.*

Witnesses, _____ *Officer.*

_____ *Clerk.*

No. _____ *Street,*

No. _____ *Street,*

No. _____ *Street,*

$ _____ *to answer* _____ *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.*

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ *Police Justice.*

The information & testimony of Wm. Clark & Allison Hyde were taken separately & severally upon oath & the following facts appeared, viz. Wm. Clark deposed that he resides at No. 1 Water Street, in the City of New York, that he is a clerk in the employ of Allison Hyde & that he was robbed of a gold watch & chain, & a silver watch & chain, on the night of the 28th inst. by a person whom he did not know, but could recognize if he should see him again. He was walking in Water Street, near the Corner of Wall Street, when he was accosted by a man who asked him the time of day, & he was then seized by two men who held his arms behind him, while the man who had accosted him took the watch & chain from his vest pocket, & then ran off. He did not see the man who took the watch, but could recognize him if he should see him again. He was not able to identify the prisoner as the man who robbed him, but could recognize the watch & chain if he should see them. Allison Hyde deposed that he resides at No. 1 Water Street, in the City of New York, that he is a clerk in the employ of Wm. Clark, that he was robbed of a gold watch & chain, on the night of the 28th inst. by a person whom he did not know, but could recognize if he should see him again. He was walking in Water Street, near the Corner of Wall Street, when he was accosted by a man who asked him the time of day, & he was then seized by two men who held his arms behind him, while the man who had accosted him took the watch & chain from his vest pocket, & then ran off. He did not see the man who took the watch, but could recognize him if he should see him again. He was not able to identify the prisoner as the man who robbed him, but could recognize the watch & chain if he should see them.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Walter McCabe

aged 19 years, occupation Shipping Clerk of No. 461 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Levin and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 *day of* May 188 9

Walter McCabe

John J Gorman

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alex Plummerlee

aged 45 years, occupation Lawyer of No. 320 Broadway ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Levin and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 *day of* May 188 9

A Plummerlee

John J Gorman

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193—200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Alfred Pfau

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 57 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Switzerland

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

Answer. Brooklyn 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Druggist

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

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

Alfred Pfau

Taken before me this 7th *day of* July 1887

Arthur Brennan

Police Justice.

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State of New York,
County of Kings,
CITY OF BROOKLYN. } ss.

Edward Steel

of No. 1773 Lexington Ave

being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of John J. Lomax

the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant and that the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said

John J. Lomax

Sworn to before me this 29 day of May 1889

J. Lomax

Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn.

This Warrant may be executed in the County of Kings.

J. Lomax

Police Justice.

Dated this 29 day of May 1889.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 **District.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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 Louis Lenn

of No. 460 Broadway Street, that on the 28 day of May

188 9 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Coat one pair of Pants and one Vest, and one Linen duster

of the value of Forty dollars Dollars,

the property of May Stadler & Company

w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Alfred Allen

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod y of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1 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 29 *day of* May 188 9

[illegible] POLICE JUSTICE

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BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 2, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 3, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 4, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Wm. Venn
461 Bergen
Alpha Hall

2 .....
3 .....
4 .....

Offence Larceny
Unlawful

Dated May 29 188 9

John Hyman Magistrate.

Patrolman Urban Officer.
1 Precinct, C.P.D. Precinct.

Witnesses Alexander Blumenfield
No. 320 Broadway Street.
No. ..... Street.
No. ..... Street.
$ 300 to answer

RECEIVED, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. JUN 3 1889

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 May 29 188 9 John J. Hyman *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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No. 22. New-York, May 27th 1889.

The Third National Bank of Washington D.C.

Pay to the order of Mess. Max Stadler & Co.

The Sum of Twenty Dollars Dollars

$20 00

Blumenthal & Hirsch
Washington Branch
S. Hirsch.

Carlisle, Mary & Co. Stationers, 39 Nassau St. N.Y.

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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
Alfred Pfau

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Alfred Pfau of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Alfred Pfau late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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 commonly called bank cheques which said forged bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

No. 22. New York. May 27th 1889.
The Third National Bank of Washington D.C.
Pay to the order of Mess. Max Stadler & Co.
The Sum of Twenty Dollars Dollars
$20 00/100
Blumenstiel & Hirsh
Washington Branch
P Hirsch

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.

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SECOND COUNT:—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Alfred Pfau of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Alfred Pfau 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, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: a certain order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank cheques which said forged bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

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$20 00/100
Bluxdenstiel & Hirsh
Washington Branch
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with intent to defraud, he the said Alfred Pfau 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,
District Attorney.

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The People vs
Alfred Pfau

Hon Edward Patterson
Justice Supreme Court
Holding Oyer & Terminer

Dear Sir

The defendant Alfred Pfau who stands indicted for forgery is in my judgment mentally irresponsible and I believe the interests of the community will be best served and complete Justice done in this case by a suspension of sentence
The age and condition of the man and his previous good character should also serve as motives for this course

N.Y. June 14th 1889

Very Respectfully
Wm J. Hardy

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Phalen, Michael
DATE:
06/17/89

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
3364

DESCRIPTION:
O'Neil, Edward

DATE:
06/17/89

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No. 134
Penly

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Phalen (2 cases)
and
Edward O'Neill (2 cases)

Felony — Burglar's Tools
Sec. 508, Penal Code.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W M Hayes

Foreman.

Plead on another indict.

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Police Court, 1 **District.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

Stephen O'Brien

of No Central Office Street, aged ..... years, occupation Detective Sergeant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11th day of May 1889, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Michael Phalen and Edward O'Neil (both now here) who were in company with each other and acting in concert have in their possession in the day or night time certain machine, Tools false keys, pick locks bit, wedges and other instruments adapted designed or commonally used for the commission of a burglary larceny or other crime, under circumstances evincing an intent to use or employ or allow the same to be used or employed in the commission of a crime or knowing that the same are intended to be so used. They having each of them been previously convicted of a crime in violation of Section 508 of the Penal Code of the State of New York for the reasons that at about the hour of eleven o'clock on the morning of said day deponent and John McCauley (now here) saw the defendants in company with each other leave premises 2477 Eighth Avenue and deponent after following them for a short distance arrested them and took them to Police Headquarters. Deponent and said McCauley returned to said premises on the third floor back in rooms occupied by the defendants and Mrs. Redmond, the mother of defendant O'Neil, deponent found

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in a bed room which the defendants occupied and concealed between the mattresses of the bed so occupied by defendants, the following burglars instruments or instruments commonly used in the commission of a burglary, ~~to wit~~ to wit: One instrument commonally known as a "jimmy" one "chisel" two steel wedges, three picklocks. Also in the same room and concealed therein deponent found other instruments used in the commission of a burglary

Deponent further says that each of said defendants has been previously convicted of a crime and each of said defendant have be imprisoned in the State Prison.

Sworn before me this 15th May, 1889

Police Justice

Stephen O'Brien

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

Police Court—

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

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Sec. 198—200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward O'Neill 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. Edward O'Neill

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 129. 7th Avenue, about 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Edward O'Neill

Taken before me this 15 *day of* March 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 193—200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Phalen 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. Michael Phalen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 359 W. 12th Street, About 8 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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

Michael Phalen

Taken before me this 15th *day of* May 1889

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Police Justice.

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0742

Police Court— first District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen O'Neill

vs.

1 Michael Galen
2 Edward O'Neill
3 Carr
4 Cox

Offence Possessing Burglars Tools, Sec. 508. (as amended 1884)

BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

Dated May 15th 1889

Good ..... Magistrate.

G. Conley ..... Officer.

6 O ..... Precinct.

Witnesses Detective Jacobson
Sergt. Seig, 7th N. Y.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... 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 defendants

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

Dated May 15th 1889 G. Henry Ford *Police Justice.*

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named .....

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael Gruden and Edward O'Neill

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this Indictment accuse Michael Gruden and Edward O'Neill

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree, as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York, on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, before the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Justice of the said Court, the said Michael Gruden by the name and description of James Gruden was in due form of law convicted of a felony, to wit: Burglary in the third degree upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him the said Michael Gruden by the name and description of James Gruden as aforesaid, and one James Foster, for that he and the said James Foster then late of the Twelfth Ward

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by the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of August in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwelling house of one William A. Radigan, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William A. Radigan, in the said dwelling house, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; and also for that he, the said James Barber, then late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the daytime of the said day, with force and arms, one spoon of the value of twenty five dollars, one breast pin of the value of fifteen dollars, and one pin of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William A. Radigan, in the dwelling house of the said William A. Radigan, there situate, then and there being found, in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away.

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said Michael Gruber by the name and description of James Gruber as aforesaid, for the Larceny and Burglary, whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison at hard labor for the term of two years and six months as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

~~And the said~~

~~late of the~~

~~City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the~~

~~in~~

~~manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the~~

~~day of~~

~~in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred~~

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

~~and arms,~~

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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~~

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

~~of the crime of~~

~~as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:~~

And Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York, on the seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, before the Honorable Richard O. Rowland, Recorder of the City of New York, and Justice of the said Court, the said Edward O'Neill by the name and description of Edward Smith was in due form of law convicted of a felony, to wit: feloniously receiving stolen property upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him the said Edward O'Neill by the name and description of Edward Smith as aforesaid, for that he, and one Bessie Smith then late of the Twelfth Ward

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City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Twenty fourth day of June in the

year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain building

there situate, to wit: the dwelling

house of one James Dixon, feloniously

and burglariously did break into

and enter, with intent to commit some

crime therein, to wit: with intent, the

goods, chattels and personal property

of the said James Dixon, in the

said dwelling house, then and there

being, then and there feloniously

and burglariously to steal, take

and carry away; and also for that

he and the said Bessie Smith, then

both late of the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the

day and in the year aforesaid, at the

Ward, City and County aforesaid, in

the day time of the said day, with

force and arms, twelve spoons of

the value of seventy five cents each,

six forks of the value of seventy five

cents each, two bracelets of the value of

one dollar each, and divers articles of

clothing and wearing apparel, of the

value of three hundred and

twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels

and personal property of the said

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James Dixon, in the dwelling house
of the said James Dixon, there
situate, then and there being found,
in the dwelling house aforesaid,
then and there feloniously did
steal, take and carry away; and also
for that he, and the said Jessie
Smith, then both late of the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, afterwards,
to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, divers
pieces of the value of seventy five
cents each, six shillings of the value of
seventy five cents each, and two
brooches of the value of one dollar
each, of the goods, chattels and
personal property of the said James
Dixon, by a certain person or persons
then taking before feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away from
the said James Dixon, unlawfully
and unjustly, did feloniously receive
and have; he and the said Jessie
Smith then and there well knowing
the said goods, chattels and
personal property to have been
feloniously stolen taken and
carried away.

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said Edward O'Neill by the name and description of Edward Smith as aforesaid, for the felony & criminal receiving of stolen property whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison at hard labor for the term of two years and six months as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Michael Phelan and Edward O'Neill Both late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the respective felonies hereinabove alleged in manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the same day: the dwelling house of one Frank T. Bell, there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frank T. Bell, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away:

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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 Michael Phalen and Edward O'Neill of the crime of Grand Larceny in the first degree, as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said Michael Phalen and Edward O'Neill, both late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having been each so convicted of a felony as in the first count of this indictment alleged, afterwards, to wit: on the said thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night time of the same day, with force and arms, one pair of opera glasses of the value

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of five dollars, one pocket book of the value of fifty cents, one dress of the value of twenty five dollars, one shawl of the value of ten dollars, one wrap of the value of ten dollars, divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars, and divers goods, chattels and personal property, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frank T. Bell, in the dwelling house of the said Frank T. Bell, there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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Third Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this Indictment further accuse the said Michael Phelan and Edward O'Neill of the crime of feloniously receiving stolen property, as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said Michael Phelan and Edward O'Neill, both late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having been each on convicted of a felony as in the first count of this indictment alleged, afterwards to wit: on the said Sixtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one pair of opera glasses of the value of five dollars, one pocket book of the value of thirty cents, one dress of the value of twenty five dollars, one shawl of the value of ten dollars, one muff of the value of ten dollars, divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars, and divers goods, chattels

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and personal property; a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frank T. Bell, by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then taking had and feloniously stolen from the said Frank T. Bell, unlawfully and wrongfully, did feloniously receive and have, the said Michael O'Braden and Edward O'Neill then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen; 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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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1889

Pleads, Guilty

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Michael Phalen
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Edward O'Neill
(2 cases)

Burglary 3d degree, Grand Larceny 1st degree & Receiving
Second Offense
Sec. 498, 506, 528, 530, 550, 688

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Pd June 20/89
Pl. pleaded Burg 3. 2nd offense
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A TRUE BILL.

W M Barrett
Foreman.

Oct. 9. 1889
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Michael Phalen

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

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree

as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York, on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, before the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Justice of the said Court, the said Michael Phalen by the name and description of James Phalen was in due form of law convicted of a felony to wit: Burglary in the third degree upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him the said Michael Phalen by the name and description of James Phalen as aforesaid, and one James Foster for that he, and the said James Foster then both late of the Twelfth Ward

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of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of August in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwelling house of one William A. Cadigan, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William A. Cadigan, in the said dwelling house, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; and also for that he, and the said James Foster, then late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the daytime of the said day, with force and arms, one pair of earrings of the value of twenty-five dollars, one breast-pin of the value of fifteen dollars, and one pin of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William A. Cadigan, in the dwelling house of the said William A. Cadigan there situate, then and there being found, in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away;

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said Michael Phalen by the name and description of James Phalen as aforesaid, for the felony and burglary whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison at hard labor for the term of two years and six months as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Michael Phalen late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the felony and burglary in manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the dwelling-house of one William H. Crane there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William H. Crane in the said dwelling-house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the

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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 Michael Phalen of the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree, as a second offense, committed as follows:

The said Michael Phalen, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the said felony and burglary as alleged in the first count of this indictment, afterwards, to wit: on the said ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day-time of said day, one badge of the value of ten dollars, one bracelet of the value of ten dollars, one locket of the value

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of ten dollars, two earrings of the value of ten dollars each, one scarf-pin of the value of ten dollars two chains of the value of five dollars each, one pair of opera-glasses of the value of five dollars, and one hundred cigars of the value of five cents each, and the sum of twenty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary A. Brane in the dwelling house of William H. Brane there situate then and there being found, from the dwelling-house aforesaid, 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.

Third Count.—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Michael Phelan of the Crime of Receiving Stolen

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Goods, as a second offence, committed as follows:

The said Michael Phalen, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the said felony and burglary, as alleged in the first count of this indictment, afterwards, to wit: on the said ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, one badge of the value of ten dollars, one bracelet of the value of ten dollars, one locket of the value of ten dollars, two earrings of the value of ten dollars each, one scarf-pin of the value of ten dollars, two chains of the value of five dollars each, one pair of opera glasses of the value of five dollars, one hundred cigars of the value of five cents each, and the sum of twenty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of Mary A. Crane, by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said Mary A. Crane, unlawfully and

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unjustly, did feloniously receive and have: (the said Michael Phalen then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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.

No. 136

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Phalen

(3 cases)

Burglary 3d degree, Grand Larceny 2nd degree, Receiving. Second Offense

[Sec. 498, 506, 528, 531, 550, 688]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pd June 20/89

Pleads Burg 3 dg. "

A TRUE BILL.

W M Barnes

Foreman.

For present Indgt.

Dfnt. on this Indmt.

Deft. sentenced on another Indmt. this day. June 26 1889 F.H.

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Police Court— 1 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Frank T. Bell

of No. 229 West 133rd Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 229 West 133rd Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story flat house

the third floor of which

~~and which~~ was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

~~and in which there~~ was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly inserting a false key into the lock and turning the same and entering said apartments

between on the 27th day of April 1889 and the 30th April 1889 in the ~~night~~ time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: a quantity of wearing apparel jewelry and one pair opera glasses, one pocket book all of the value of about One hundred dollars

the property of in care and charge of deponent

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 Michael Phelan Edward O'Neil (both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that on the 27th day of April 1889 deponent securely locked and fastened the doors and windows leading into said apartments and the said property was therein. Deponent returned to said apartments on the 30th day of April, 1889 and found said door open and deponent immediately missed said property. Deponent is informed

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Stephen O'Brien, Detective Sergeant that he O'Brien found a black silk dress, one lace shawl and one wrap in the possession of Mary Monroe at premises 206 Sullivan Street which property deponent has since seen and identified as a part of the proceeds of said burglary. Deponent is further informed by said Mary Monroe on the 8th day of May 1889 the defendants now here in company with each other came to her house 206 Sullivan Street and brought said property with them and requested her to keep the same until they called for it.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendants with committing said burglary and taking stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me this 18th May 1889

Frank T. Bell

J. J. Kilbrett

Police Justice

Police Court ____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ..... Degree.

Dated ____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ____ Bail.

Bailed by ____

No. ____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen O'Brien

~~aged~~ ~~years~~, occupation Detective Sergeant of ~~No.~~ the Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank T. Bell and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18th *day of* May 1889 } Stephen O'Brien

J. Hilmuth

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Monroe

aged 34 years, occupation Keeps house of No. 206 Sullivan Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank T. Bell and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18th *day of* May 1889 } Mary Monroe

J. Hilmuth

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward O'Neill 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. Edward O'Neil

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. 129. 7th Avenue; one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge.

Edward O'Neill

Taken before me this 1st *day of* May 1889

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Police Justice.

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1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Phelan 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. Michael Phelan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 359. West 12th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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 of the charge

Michael Phelan

Taken before me this 18th *day of* May 1889

J. Williams

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Frank J. Nelle
vs.
1. Michael Phelan
2. Edward O'Neill
3.
4.

Offence Burglary

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

Dated May 18 1889
Kilbreth Magistrate.
O'Brien & McCauley Officer.
6. D. Precinct.
Witnesses Stephen O'Brien
No. Central Office Street.
Mary Murphy
No. 406 Gold Street.
No. Street.
$ 100 to answer

Bond filed
E. R.
Rowing

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Defendants *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* 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 May 18 188 9 J. Kilbreth *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Police Court— 1st District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Mary A. Lane

of No. 202 West 119th Street, aged 32 years,

occupation House Keeper

being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No 202 West 119th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building

in the 12th Ward of City of New York

and which was occupied by deponent as a Residence.

and in which there was at the time no human being, ~~by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Opening the door leading from the hallway of said premises to deponents apartments between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

on the 9th day of May 188 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Gold and lawful money of the United States issued by the authority and value of Twenty dollars. One gold badge one gold bracelet. One gold locket. One pair earrings. One Seal skin Jaguar chains one Pair of Opera Glasses and two Boxes of Cigars. Together of the value of Seven dollars. All being of the value of Ninety dollars.

the property of deponent and deponents husband William Lane

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by Michael Nelson, (Not here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour of 11 Oclock A. M. on said date deponent secured premises and left said premises that at or about the hour of 1 P.M. on said date deponent returned and discovered that said premises had been burglariously entered as aforesaid and the said property feloniously stolen and carried away, deponent has informed by John

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McGauley that he arrested the said Phalen on the 11th day of May 1889 and found in his possession a quantity of jewelery consisting of one gold Bangle one gold bracelet. One gold locket. One pair Earrings. One scarf Pin & One gold chain, and one pair of Opera Glasses that defendants wife further informed Det. William A Lane defendants husband that he has seen the property found in the possession of the said Phalen and fully identifies the same as a portion of the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid. Defendants therefore prays that the said Phalen may be dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me
this 18th day of May 1889

Det. Lary A Lane.

J. Kilmartin
Police Justice

Police Court ——— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ——— Degree.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $

Bailed by

No.

Bail.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged ..... years, occupation John McCauley Detective Sergeant of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary A. Crane and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18 *day of* May 188 } John McCauley

J. K. Hubbs

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation William H. Crane Merchant Tailor of No. 202 West 119 Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary A. Crane and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18 *day of* May 188 } William H. Crane

J. K. Hubbs

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Phalen 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. Michael Phalen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 359 West 13th Street 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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 of the charge.

Michael Phalen

Taken before me this 1 *day of* May 1889

Williams

Police Justice.

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Police Court 1 District. 424

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mary A. Grant
Date March 19 1889
Michael O'Neill
2 (3 cases)
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Offence Burglary

Dated May 18 188 9

Tombs Magistrate.

Owen McCarthy Officer.

C.C. Precinct.

Witnesses Mary A. Grant

No. 207 W. 119th Street.

Arthur Grant

No. Central Office Street.

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No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Street.
Residence

No. 2, by ..... Street.
Residence

No. 3, by ..... Street.
Residence

No. 4, by ..... Street.
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 *guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* 1000 *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 May 18 188 9 J. Williams *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Michael Phalen and Edward O'Neill

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this Indictment accuse Michael Phalen and Edward O'Neill of a felony ~~of the crime of~~ ~~as a SECOND OFFENSE~~, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York, on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, before the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Justice of the said Court, the said Michael Phalen by the name and description of James Phalen was in due form of law convicted of a felony to wit: Burglary in the third degree upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him the said Michael Phalen by the name and description of James Phalen as aforesaid, and one James Foster for that he, and the said James Foster then both late of the Twelfth Ward

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of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of August in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms; a certain building there situate, to wit: the dwelling house of one William A. Cadigan, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William A. Cadigan, in the said dwelling house, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away: and also for that he, and the said James Foster, then late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day-time of the said day, with force and arms, one pair of earrings of the value of twenty-five dollars, one breast-pin of the value of fifteen dollars and one pin of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William A. Cadigan, in the dwelling house of the said William A. Cadigan there situate, then and there being found, in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away:

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said Michael O'Haleu by the name and description of James O'Haleu as aforesaid, for the felony and burglary whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison at hard labor for the term of two years and six months as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

~~And the said~~

~~late of the~~

~~City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the~~

~~in manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day of~~

~~in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,~~

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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*~~

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

~~of the crime of~~

~~, as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:~~

And Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York, on the seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, before the Honorable Rufus B. Bowing, Recty Judge of the City of New York, and Justice of the said Court, the said Edward O'Neill by the name and description of Edward Smith was in due form of law convicted of a felony to wit: of criminally receiving stolen property upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him the said Edward O'Neill by the name and description of Edward Smith as aforesaid,

~~for that he, and one Bessie Smith then both late of the Twelfth Ward~~

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of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fourth day of June in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain building there situate: to wit: the dwelling house of one James Dixon, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods chattels and personal property of the said James Dixon, in the said dwelling-house, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; and also for that he, and the said Bessie Smith, then both late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the daytime of the said day, with force and arms, twelve spoons of the value of seventy-five cents each, six forks of the value of seventy-five cents each, two bracelets of the value of one dollar each, and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel of the value of three hundred and fifty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said James Dixon, in the dwelling house of the said James Dixon there

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situate, then and there being found, in the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away: and also for that he, and the said Bessie Smith, then both late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms twelve spoons, of the value of seventy-five cents each, six forks of the value of seventy-five cents each, and two bracelets of the value of one dollar each, of the goods chattels and personal property of the said James Dixon by a certain person or persons then lately before, feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, from the said James Dixon, unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have: he and the said Bessie Smith then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away;

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said Edward O'Neill by the name and description of Edward Smith as aforesaid, for the felony and criminal receiving of stolen property whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison at hard labor for the term of two years and six months as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Michael Phalen and Edward O'Neill, both late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the respective felonies hereinabove alleged in manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously have in their possession, in the day-time of the said day, certain tools and implements, adapted, designed and commonly used for the commission of burglary and larceny, to wit: three pick-locks, two steel wedges, one chisel, one tool and instrument known as a "jimmy", and divers other such tools and instruments, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, under circumstances evincing an intent

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to use and employ the same, and to allow the same to be used and employed in the commission of a crime to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and, against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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BOX:
357
FOLDER:
3364
DESCRIPTION:
Polanski, Julius
DATE:
06/17/89

3364

No. 152

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June 1889

Pleads, Not guilty 18 1

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Julius Polanski

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 581 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
June 20. 1889 District Attorney.
Tried and acquitted

A True Bill.

W M Barnes

Foreman.

Ordered to the COURT of
Oyer and Terminer
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)
June 19 1889

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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Abraham Weinstein

of No. 213 Madison Street, aged 28 years, occupation Tailor being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 5 day of June 188 9 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One silk umbrella valued at twelve dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Julius Polanski (man here) for the reasons following, to wit: On the said date as deponent was walking on Bowery Street having the said umbrella under his arm when the said defendant seized said umbrella and ran away with the same

A. Weinstein

Sworn to before me this day of 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

8 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Julius Polanski 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. Julius Polanski

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Poland.

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

Answer. 1 Attorney Street.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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.

Taken before me this 6 day of August, 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0786

Police Court 3 — District. 835

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Simonson
213 Madison St
Sabino Colombo
Sam Peterson

Offence assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

Dated June 6 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas Lyon
No. 21 Madison Street.

No. ..... Street.

No ..... Street.

$ ..... to answer

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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 Alex Sundam *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 June 6 188 P G Leffey *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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Julius Rosenstein

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

The said Julius Rosenstein,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the daytime of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one umbrella of the value of twelve dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Abraham Weinstein, on the person of the said Abraham Weinstein then and there being found, from the person of the said Abraham Weinstein, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Williams,
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
3364
DESCRIPTION:
Pollard, Benjamin
DATE:
06/21/89

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No. 246

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of June 1889

Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Benjamin Pollard

3/ 36 cheese confectioner

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

June 26, 1889 JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Pleads A 3 dy
1. y. Penitentiary
EP

A True Bill.

W M Reese
Foreman.

Ordered to the COURT of
Oyer and Terminer
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)
June 25 1889

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Police Court— First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Laydein

of No. 336 Pearl Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Saturday the eighth day of June in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Benjamin Pollard, (now here) who violently and feloniously cut and stabbed the deponent with a Knife then and there held in the hands of the said Pollard, inflicting serious wounds on the body of said deponent from the results of the said wound deponent had been confined to the hospital until yesterday, June 17th.

That deponent was so beaten 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 18th *day of* June 1889.

James Laydein

E. S. Hogan

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

PM District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Pollard 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. Benjamin Pollard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 36 Cherry St. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Confectioner

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 was drunk and the plaintiff attacked me first and I cut him in self defence

his
Benjamin X Pollard
mark

Taken before me this 18 *day of* June 1889

Police Justice

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Police Court--- 1st Div. District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Lagolen

vs. Geo. Geary

1 Benjamin Gallagher

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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated June 18th 1889

Hogan Magistrate.

Martin Flynn Officer.

14th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$500 to answer

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Order

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

Dated June 18th 188 9 *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of June 1889

Police Justice.

Gabriellie H. Mullin

of No. 4th Precinct Street, aged 54 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the Eighth day of June 1889

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

Benjamin Pollard, now here, did feloniously cut and stab one James Zayden, of 336 Pearl street, in the stomach with a knife. That said Zayden is not able to appear in Court by reason of said injury, and he, Zayden, identified the said defendant in deponents presence as being the person who assaulted him as aforesaid.

Gabriellie H. Mullin

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Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Babinski H. Mullin

vs.

Benj. Pollard

AFFIDAVIT. Assault & battery

Dated June 9th 1889

Hogan Magistrate.

Mullin H. Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, Cond. to await result

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, June 11 188 9

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

James Layden

is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,

for Penetrating stab wound of abdomen

from 188 *, to* 188 .

and is improving.

D. Harvey M.D.
House Surgeon

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J E V Gurran

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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
Benjamin Pollard

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Benjamin Pollard of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Benjamin Pollard late of the City and County of New York, on the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one James Layden in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said Benjamin Pollard with a certain knife which he the said Benjamin Pollard in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him the said James Layden then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

The said Benjamin Pollard 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 James Layden in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said Benjamin Pollard the said James Layden with a certain knife which he the said Benjamin Pollard in his right hand then and there had held, in and upon the body of him the said James Layden then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said James Layden to the great damage of the said James Layden 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:
3364
DESCRIPTION:
Poole, James
DATE:
06/13/89

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No. 126 H&K

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of June 1889

Pleads, Not Guilty H

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Poole

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
June 20 1889 *District Attorney.*

Tried and convicted
A. 2 degree
4 y. 6 months
E.P.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Ordered to the COURT of
Oyer and Terminer
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)
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Police Court— 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J. Donovan

of ~~No.~~ the 10th Precinct Police ~~Street~~,

Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the ninth day of June

in the year 188 9 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by James Poole (now here), who pointed and aimed a loaded revolving pistol at deponents body and cocked the trigger and snapped the same at deponents body while deponent was in uniform and pursuing the defendant for the commission of a felony

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 10th *day of* June 1889

Thomas J. Donovan

[illegible] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

..... District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Poole

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 62. Mott Street; about 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

James Poole

Taken before me this 10 *day of* June 1889

..... *Police Justice.*

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Police Court— 8th Detect District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Monroe

vs.

1. James Doe
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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated June 10th 1889

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Monroe & Carey Officer.

10th Precinct.

Witnesses James Murphy
No. 7 Morris Street.
Patrick Smith
No. 3 Morris Street.
Thomas Smith
No. 3 Morris Street.

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$1,500.00 to answer

COMMITTED.

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* Fifteen *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 June 10th 188 9 — *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 — *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 188 — *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 Poole

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James Poole of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Poole, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Thomas J. Donovan, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Thomas J. Donovan, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said James Poole, in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent him the said Thomas J. Donovan, 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 Poole of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Poole, 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 the said Thomas J. Donovan, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said Thomas J. Donovan, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said James Poole, in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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:
Powell, James
DATE:
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Witnesses:

No. 95

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of June 1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Powell

No. Jennie Baker

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Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 589 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R L Coll

June 12/89 *Foreman.*

Stephen G. Lizley

S P 2½ yrs

June 18/89

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. Gloversville Fulton County New York ~~Street~~, aged 51 years, occupation Leather dresser being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 31 day of May 188 9 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value of Twenty six dollars and chain valued Five dollars. Valued together with the sum of Thirty one dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Powell (now here) for the reason that on said day deponent was on West Street and had said watch in the pocket of the vest then worn on his person and part of his bodily clothing and said chain was attached to said watch. That the defendant seized said chain and tore the same from said vest and pulled said ~~chain~~ watch from said pocket and ran.

his
James X Walsh
mark

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of May 188 9

Geo. H. Lyman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Powell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Illinois.

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

Answer. No permanent Residence

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Baker

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 of the charge
James Powell

Taken before me this 31st *day of* March 1889

Dwight Mumford *Police Justice.*

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Police Court— 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mabb
Warrant Julian Co
1 James Coyle
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Offence Larceny from Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 2, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 3, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

No. 4, by ..... Street.
Residence .....

Dated May 31st 1889

John Grimes Magistrate.

Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses Mr Benedict
No. Saturnon the Street.
Beth Markaumnks
Per 34 Eighth Street
No. Frank Carlisle Street.

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No. ..... Street.

$ for to answer

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

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

Dated May 31st 1889 John Grimes Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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 Powell

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

The said James Powell late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one watch of the value of twenty-six dollars and one chain of the value of five dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Walsh on the person of the said James Walsh then and there being found, from the person of the said James Walsh then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Prought, Nathan J.
DATE:
06/10/89

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Prought, Nathan J.
DATE:
06/10/89

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Witnesses:

Subpoena duces tecum from Atty Genl

No. 24
Cundy

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of June 1889

Pleads, Not guilty

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Nathan J. Brought

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE
Grand Larceny in the Second Degree
(Section 498, 5 to 6, 52 & 5 85) 1 530

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

June 17, 1889 District Attorney.

Pleads G. L. 2 d
June 21, 1889
Elmira Reformatory
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A True Bill.

R L Coll.

Foreman.

Ordered to the COURT of Oyer & Terminer

of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)

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Police Court—1—District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Charles T. Varney

of No. Astor House Broadway Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the ~~premises No~~ Apartments in the Astor ~~Street,~~ ~~House situate at Broadway~~ ~~in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a~~ and Barclay Street

and known as Room number one hundred and seventy-~~Room~~ one in the City of New York

and which was occupied by deponent as a Sleeping apartments

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly inserting a key into the lock and opening the door and entering said apartment

on the 30th day of May 1889 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: Two diamond stones (a part of a scarf pin) of the value of thirty dollars

the property of deponent

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 Nathan J. Prouyer

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of five o'clock in the evening of said day deponent securely locked and fastened the door leading into said apartment and the said property was therein. Deponent returned to said apartment in about an hour thereafter and found the defendant in said apartment standing over deponents trunk which

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the defendant had opened. Deponent has ~~and~~ ~~[illegible]~~ missed is property.

Wherefore deponent charges the defendant with burglarizing the said premises in the manner aforesaid, he not having any right or authority to open the door of said apartment

Sworn to before me this 31 day of [illegible]

Chas T. Young

[illegible]

Police Justice

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ..... Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ..... Bail.

Bailed by .....

No. ..... Street.

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Sec. 193—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nathan J. Prought 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. Nathan J. Prought

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Louisiana

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

Answer. 131 West 26th St 3 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hall man in hotel

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

Nathan J. Prought

Taken before me this 3d *day of* May 188

Edward Barrett

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 1 1884 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Carney
Catherine Carney
Nuttan Street
Jerry

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Offence Burglary

BAILED,

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

Dated May 31 1884

Herman Magistrate.

Walsh Officer.

Witnesses Charles Stuart Precinct.

No. Detective Street.

Officer Cleary

No. Fifth Street.

Officer Ryan

No. Street.

$ to answer

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Clerk

Bail

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 May 31 188 4 John Herman *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Moon's Lake House
Saratoga Springs
June 21, 1889.

To whom it may concern.

Nathan Prout, colored, is about 5 ft. 8 in. high, light complexion, black hair and mustach, has been employed by me several seasons at the Grand Union Hotel Saratoga, during which time I always found him honest and trustworthy and never heard of him having any trouble on the contrary was always industrious, obliging, and polite.

Yours &c
H. S. Thomas.

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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
Nathan J. Drought

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

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

The said Nathan J. Drought

late of the Third Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, in the day-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Flavius J. Allen

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Flavius J. Allen 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Nathan J. Brought of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows: The said Nathan J. Brought late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the day time of said day, with force and arms, two diamonds of the value of fifteen dollars each, of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Charles T. Varney in the dwelling house of ~~the said~~ Flavius J. Allen there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Nathan J. Prought of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Nathan J. Prought late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, two diamonds of the value of fifteen dollars each of the goods, chattels and personal property of Charles T. Varney by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said Charles T. Varney unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; (the said Nathan J. Prought then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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:
Pugh, Ida
DATE:
06/05/89

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Witnesses;

No. 32
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Counsel,

Filed 5 day of June 188 9

Pleads, Not guilty 6

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Ida Pugh

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. M. Weiss

Foreman.

Complaint sent to the Court of Special Sessions, Part III, June 11 1889

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Ida Pugh

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

(Sec, 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said Ida Pugh late of the 14th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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 Ida Pugh 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 Ida Pugh

(Section 385, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Ida Pugh late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said Ida Pugh

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Purpura, Nicolo
DATE:
06/05/89

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Witnesses:

[redacted]

In my opinion the evidence in this case will not warrant a conviction.

I therefore recommend the dismissal of this indictment.

Sept 13/89 Vernon M. Davis Asst.

No. 26

H. Grant

Counsel, 24/ Brady

Filed 5 day of June 1889

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Nicolo Burpura

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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Foreman.

Sept 19/89

Indictment Dismissed.

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Police Court— First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herbert Gray

of No. 180. Bowery Street,

Night Watchman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 21st day of May

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

he ~~was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by~~ saw John G. Pollarville violently and feloniously Assaulted ~~& Beaten~~ by Nicola Perpuna, brother who pointed and aimed at the said Pollarville a revolving pistol, loaded with powder and ball and discharged the same at and against the body of the said Pollarville

the said Pollarville

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 22nd *day of* May 1889. } Herbert Gray

John Hannan POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198—200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nicola Purpura 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. Nicola Purpura

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 18. Spring street, one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber

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 of the charge
Nicolo Purpura

Taken before me this 22 *day of* May 188 9

John G. Lyman *Police Justice.*

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Police Court— 1st Div. District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herbert Gray
180 Bowery
Nicholas Lazarus
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Offence Felonious Assault

BAILED,

No. 1 Stephen Gruno
Residence 141 Elizabeth Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated May 22nd 1889

Magistrate.

Corbin
District.

Witnesses Richard Gibbon
No. 69 Centre Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$2500 to answer

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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 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 May 22nd 1889 John J. Gorman *Police Justice.*

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

Dated May 24 1889 John J. Gorman *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named —

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Nicolo Purpura

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Nicolo Purpura of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Nicolo Purpura late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John G. Pollarville in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said John G. Pollarville a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Nicolo Purpura in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent him the said John G. Pollarville 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 Nicolo Purpura of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Nicolo Purpura 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 the said John G. Pollarville in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said John G. Pollarville a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Nicolo Purpura in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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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