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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Parks, James

**DATE:**

04/12/93



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Bush, James

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

David Mone  
P. Ferrello

Part I

May 3 1893

The evidence on what  
No 2 was acquitted, is  
the same as the evidence  
against No 1, and  
not strong enough to  
go to trial on, I  
therefore recommend  
the indictment as to  
No 2, to be dismissed

H. P. Mason  
Clerk

Counsel,

Filed

1893

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Burke  
and  
James Bush

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

" 26

A TRUE BILL.

Spencer Wyler  
Foreman.

Indictment dismissed

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

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Chamber  
May of 1893  
Munday 13

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 22 years, occupation Samuel Marnie  
Post Office of No.

196 Matt Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Pasquale Ferello

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day  
of March 1893 } Daniel Marc

A. J. White Police Justice.

0522

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*James Parks* 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 a 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 Parks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *240 Mulberry Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Telegraph*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*James Parks*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 1889

*29*

Police Justice.

0523

Sec. 198-200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*James Bush* 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 a 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 Bush*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *606 E 16th Street, 9 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Press Moulder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*James Bush*  
*his*  
*mark*

Taken before me this *29* day of *April* 1939  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

*Leferdant*

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, *March 17* 189 *3* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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391  
1894

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Paquale Ferrero*  
vs. *James Bull*  
*230 Matt*

- 1 *James Bull*
- 2 *James Bull*
- 3
- 4

Offense

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *March 9* 189 *3*

*White* Magistrate.

*Corey & Butter* Officer.

*10th* Precinct.

Witnesses *Lamuel Morris*

No. *196 Matt* Street.

*Francesca Corso*

No. *200 Matt* Street.

*Mano Casady*

No. *10th Prec* Street.

\$ *1500* to answer.

*4 Apr 3 1894*  
*MM*



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 Parks and James Bush

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

James Parks and James Bush of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said James Parks and James Bush, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Pasquale Ferrello - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

divers coins of the United States of America, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Pasquale Ferrello from the person of the said Pasquale Ferrello - against the will and by violence to the person of the said Pasquale Ferrello then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

the said James Parks and James Bush and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other;

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.

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney

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1921

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Francesco Corso*

aged *32* years, occupation *Labourer* of No.

*No. 22nd* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Pasquale Ferrello*

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

Sworn to before me, this *29* day of *March* 189*3*, *Francesco Corso*

*A. White* Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Pasquale Ferrello

of No. 230 Matt Street, Aged 40 Years

Occupation Peddler being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

26th day of March 1893, at the 14th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of silver and several coins together

Iron - chest of drawers

of the value of Two 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

James Parks and James Bush (members) who were acting in concert for the reasons following to wit about the hour of 9 o'clock p.m. on the night aforesaid deponent was in Spring Street Market said property in the lower right hand breast pocket of the coat he had on. And said Parks caught the hand of deponent by the wrist and firmly held him, while said Bush placed his hands in the said breast pocket and took said property therefrom. And both walked away together and deponent cursed said depeh

Sworn to before me this

1893

Police Justice

dants to be arrested and fully identify them  
 as the persons who took said property and  
 deponent is further informed by Flaviano  
 Corso of 200 West 11th St. that on the night  
 of said day he saw said defendant Penn  
 there had of said deponent by the wrist  
 and saw said defendant Bush place his  
 hand in the inner coat pocket of the coat  
 he had on and wear away; Deponent  
 further says he is informed by Daniel  
 Marrie of 196 West 11th St. that on the  
 night of said day he saw defendant  
 Penn had of deponent wrists and  
 saw said Bush place his hand in the  
 inner coat pocket of the coat he had on and  
 he fully identifies said defendants as  
 the persons he saw on said night  
 sworn to before me this 29th day of March 1894

Pasquale Ferrello  
 J. White

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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 1888  
 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
 Dated 1888  
 Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
 guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
 Dated 1888  
 Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of

vs.

1  
 2  
 3  
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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pelegaard, Max

**DATE:**

04/07/93



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, John

**DATE:**

04/07/93



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Witnesses:

*Off Hodge*

Counsel,

Filed

Plends,

*W. H. Hodge*  
1893

THE PEOPLE

*H. Brown*  
*Grand Juror of N. York*  
*& Prof.*

*Max Belzanne*

18 and

*H. Brown*  
*John Smith*

Burglary in the  
Section 486, 487 & 488

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*David W. Miller*  
Foreman.

*Sept 2 - April 13, 1893*

*David Pearl Burplang 3rd*  
Deq

*Apr 1 & 2*  
*Ed. D. J. 93*

0533

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Morris Friedman

of No. 86 Essex Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Machine operator being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 86 Essex Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house

the apartments on the first floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being ~~slay~~ deponent's father

and other persons,

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a

window and entering and unfastening

the door leading to the apartment

on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A watch and chain and a coat and

vest all of the value seventeen 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

Max Bellegard <sup>(look now here)</sup> John Smith and an unknown

man not arrested who were in company with each other

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent and said other

persons were asleep in said apartment

and the doors and windows were securely

locked and fastened and said property

was in the room. The defendants or either

of them entered said apartment in the

manner above described and then unfastened

the said door and said property was

stolen and carried away. Deponent is

informed by Officer John Hodge (now here) that he was patrolling Essex Street and saw the unknown man coming from the alley leading to said rear house at about four o'clock a.m. and then saw the defendants here coming from the alley and upon seeing Hodge they took to flight and Hodge pursued them and found them on the roof of premises 94 Essex Street.

Sworn to before me by Morris Friedman this 5th April 1893

Charles N. Luntz  
Police Justice

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

Street,

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

Street,

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

Street,

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

0535

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1521

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11 Beecol Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Miss Friedman and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of Feb 1893 } John Hodge

Charles N. Luntz Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*John Smith*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*1243 Bowery St. 2 Mos.*

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 have nothing to say.  
We went through the window and  
took the things  
John Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

*April 1893*

*Charles H. J. Justice*

Police Justice.

0537

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Max Bellegard.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*143 Bowery St. 4 Mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brewer*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say. We went through the windows and took the things. Max Bellegard*

Taken before me this  
day of *Nov*  
189*3*  
*Charles J. Stanton*  
Police Justice.

0538

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 Dequodent

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, Apr 5 1893 Charles H. Justice Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court--- 376 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mon. Freeman*  
*St. Essex*  
*May Bellegrud*  
*John Smith*

*Officer*  
*W. J. [unclear]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated, *April 5* 189*3*

*Curran* Magistrate.

*John [unclear]* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

Witnesses *John [unclear]*

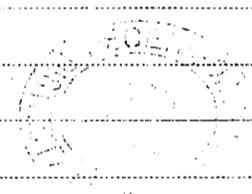
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *[unclear]*

*[Signature]*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Max Pelegaard  
and  
John Smith

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

Max Pelegaard and John Smith  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Max Pelegaard and John Smith, both

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-three in the right-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Morris Freedman

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Morris Freedman

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

the said Max Pelegaard and  
John Smith and each of them being then  
and there assisted by a confederate  
actually present, to wit: each by the  
other and also by a certain person to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said  
Max Pelegaard and John Smith  
of the CRIME OF ~~PETIT~~ LARCENY committed as follows:

The said Max Pelegaard and John Smith, 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 ~~night~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of eight  
dollars, one vest of the value of  
two dollars, one coat of the value  
of five dollars and one chain of  
the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Morris Friedman

in the dwelling house of the said Morris Friedman —

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.

By Launcey Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pettit, Dalton E.

**DATE:**

04/05/93



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Witnesses:

*Off Heudberg*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads

*Wm. H. Kelly*

1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Dalton E. Pettit

*Indone [unclear]  
April 14 1893*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, second Degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

*J. L. [unclear]*

*April 14 1893*

*Learn [unclear]*

*Sentence suspended  
April 14 1893*

*W. J. [unclear]*

0544

April 11, 1893

To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that Dalton C. Pettit at present held pending trial occupied a furnished room in my house from April to October 1892 he always conducted himself honorably in all the dealings & transactions I had with him - it is a source of surprise & regret to me that he should have

committed such action as  
that for which he is  
being held

While he may  
have behaved thoughtlessly  
under adverse circumstances  
I would not think for  
one moment that his  
action was done with any  
criminal intention

While with me I had  
the utmost confidence in  
him regard to his honesty  
and sobriety as my whole  
house was open to him

TORN PAGE

he came to me highly  
recommended ~~to me~~ and  
I assure you I could not  
recommend him half highly  
enough

I would ~~of~~ retain this  
trust despite his present  
trouble

(J. B. C.) Sweeney  
142 Schermerhorn St  
Brooklyn

0547

J. M. EBRIGHT,  
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,  
HATS AND CAPS,  
BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES.

Beaman, Iowa, April 17 1893

To Any Whom it- My concern  
I hereby certify <sup>that</sup> I have known  
Edward Pettit for a number of  
years and have always known him  
to be honorable in his dealings and  
correct in his habits.

Beaman Ia J M Ebright  
A Bissler Banker

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# Western Union Telegraph Company,

GENERAL OPERATING DEPARTMENT.

New York, April 12th-1893.

To Whom it May Concern:-

This is to say that D.E. Pettit was employed in this office from April 22nd, 1892 until March 14th- 1893, as an operator.

During that time his conduct in the office was satisfactory, and his record good. We had no particular fault to find with him, excepting for occasional absence from duty.

The fact that he became involved in his present trouble was a great surprise to us, as we never had reason to suspect any dishonesty in him, and we do not now think he is really a dishonest man, but that he fell under some sudden temptation in a weak moment.

We think it likely that if he is released now, and leaves the temptations of New York City, that it would be the means of reforming him.

Very Respectfully,

*A. E. Sink*  
Manager  
*Thomas Brunner*  
Asst Mgr

0549

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

*Charles Heinsberg*  
of No. *305 Mulberry* Street, aged *30* years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*93*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *on* *Dalton E. Petit*

*was arrested by Officer Greul*  
*on the complaint of L. F. Wilkison*  
*for larceny in that he Petit did*  
*steal and carry away property*  
*of the value of Thirty Dollars*  
*Wilkison asks that said*  
*Petit be held until the*  
*complainant can be notified not*  
*to exceed forty eight hours*

*affirming*

Sworn to before me, this

of *March* 18*93*

Day

*M. W. Ryan*

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Walter O. Peck*

*vs. Mrs. Hy M. Peck*

AFFIDAVIT.

*Sharon*

Dated, *Mar 15* 188*9*

*Regan* Magistrate.

*McClung* Officer.

Witness, *CO*

*New Complaint*  
*March 16, 1893*

Disposition, *By Mar 16, 2<sup>30</sup> PM*

0551

Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Louis F. Wilhelm  
of No. 417 West 44th Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Telegraph Operator being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 11th day of March 189 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 Satchel, case Two bags  
Two pair of trousers together  
worth dollars (\$50.00)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Walton O. Pettit

from the fact that said Pettit was a room-mate of deponent, that said said property was stolen from deponent's room and the tickets for said property left in deponent's room subsequently. That deponent has seen the property returned from the Pawn brokers with the tickets so left by said Pettit and fully identifies the property as that stolen, and further that said Pettit has confessed to the theft of the property  
L. F. Wilhelm

Sworn to before me this  
of March 1899  
Police Justice.

0552

Sec. 198-200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss.

*Walton E. Pettit* 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 a 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. *Walton E. Pettit*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *111 1/2 West 27th St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Telegraph Operator*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*W. E. Pettit*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 1893  
*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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, March 12 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

3/13/15

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Louis F. Milhau*  
*414 W. 27th*  
*Dallas & Tarrant*

*Armed and Dangerous*  
Offense

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

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *March 10* 189*3*

*Ryan* Magistrate.  
*Medellin & Truel* Officer.  
*CO* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *RS*

*C*

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Form 121.

OFFICE OF

The Western Union Telegraph Co.

NEW YORK.

*To Whom it May Concern*

*Refers to D. E. Pettit.*  
If not called for within ten days, return to this office.

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CHICAGO, ST. PAUL & KANSAS CITY RAILWAY COMPANY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, DUBUQUE DIVISION.

WILBERT IRWIN,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

March 25 1888

SUBJECT.....

Mr. D. E. Pettit  
Operator  
Oskawville

Dear Sir

In reply to yours would say  
that during the time you have been  
employed in our Division as Operator  
your services have given entire satisfaction  
and I regret to see you leave our Service  
I can cheerfully recommend you to any  
official as a reliable & competent Oper

Yours truly  
A. J. Stevens  
Chief Engineer  
Dubuque Division

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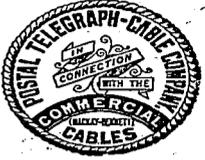


*James Mc Namee*  
*James Mc Namee*  
*Hoboken, N. J.*  
*April 1893*

*James Mc Namee*

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Form 38.



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

Washington, D.C. Aug. 1 - 1892

Mr. J. E. Pettit,

195 Broadway, N.Y.

My dear Sir:— Replying to your favor of the 28th inst., I have to say that some time since I made ~~it~~ a rule not to give letters of recommendation — not without considerable hesitation, however. It had always afforded me pleasure to write such letters, but I came to grief on some of them; that is to say, I wrote some that I wish I hadn't. I couldn't discriminate, always, & therefore the only thing to do was to make a rule not to write any.

You may refer to me at any and all times, and I will gladly write to Mrs. Bailey, or any body else, & tell them what I know about you.

I am pleased to hear of your prosperity, and hope you deposit in a safe place a reasonable percentage of the \$17 pr week.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Allen

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BLANK No. 63.

The Western Union Telegraph Company.

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

Letter \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom it may concern \_\_\_\_\_

Rec'd at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Mr D. E. Pettit has worked in this office for several months, he is a good operator and reliable, has always been attentive to business.

C. Kelly  
C. O. St Paul Minn Dec 8th  
W. U. Telegraph

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CHICAGO, ST. PAUL & KANSAS CITY  
RAILWAY COMPANY.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT TELEGRAPH.

J. C. FORD,  
SUPT. TELEGRAPH.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Aug. 8, 1892.

Mr. D. F. Pettit,  
195 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of July 28th, it would not be consistent for me to furnish you with a clearance for services dating back so far. No company will expect you to show a clearance from a road you have not been working for since 1889, as such papers are supposed to be taken up and retained by each subsequent employer. You can refer to me any parties to whom you may apply for work, and I will be glad to say what I can in your favor.

Yours truly,

  
Sup't Tel.

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FORM 2240.

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM.

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CERTIFICATE

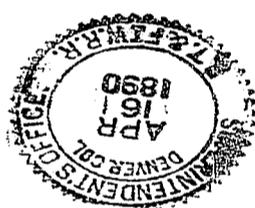
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Impression copy to be taken in book kept for that purpose.

Specify conduct and reasons for leaving service; when discharged state cause and particulars in such form as will convey a full and clear understanding of same.

This is to certify, That E.D. Pettit  
 has been employed in the capacity of Night Operator  
 at Tulsa, N.M. in the ... DEPARTMENT  
 of the UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM, D. & M. DIVISION,  
 from February 1907, 1908 to April 1910

H. ...  
 Conduct ...  
 Services ...



*H. Bissell*

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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

Train Despr OFFICE

No. 1 DIVISION.

Eagle Grove Ia Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1886

D. E. Pettitt Esq

Opn. Alton Ia

Dear Sir,

This will certify that you have been employed on this division, as operator and relieving agent, for the past two years, and have given good satisfaction. I can recommend you as being a good and reliable operator. You leave the service of your own accord

Yours Truly

W. C. Correll

Chief Despr

W

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
Dalton E. Pettit

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Dalton E. Pettit

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

The said Dalton E. Pettit

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh  
day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one guitar of the value of thirty  
dollars, one case of the value of  
five dollars, two bags of the  
value of five dollars each and  
two pair of trousers of the value  
of eight dollars each pair

Louis F. Wilhelm

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Dalton E. Pettit*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Dalton E. Pettit*

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

*one guitar of the value of thirty dollars, one case of the value of five dollars, two bags of the value of five dollars each, and two pair of trousers of the value of eight dollars each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis J. Wilhelm*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Louis J. Wilhelm*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Dalton E. Pettit*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*