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[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.  
vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
*R*  
Sarah Bostedo

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Spiegelberg*  
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A True Bill. *Pen one yr*  
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Foreman.

See Report of N. Y. S. P. C. C.  
for information about defendant  
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*Oliver May*

Witnesses:

*Charles W. Gardner*

*Frank Parkley*

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, June 19<sup>th</sup> 1889

Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York.

*The People  
against*

*Sarah Bostedo*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duty notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

*Handwritten:* Association of Cruelty to Children

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Second District Police Court.

Charles W. Gardner

of No. 100 East 23rd Street, in said City, being duly sworn says

that at the premises known as Number 668 Sixth Avenue Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 10 day of June 1889, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Sarah Bastedo

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a Disorderly house and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure

and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Sarah Bastedo

Deponent therefore prays, that the said and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Sarah Bastedo

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of June 1889

Charles W. Gardner

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court Second 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 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, Charles W. Gardner of No. 100 East 23rd Street, that on the 10 day of June 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Sarah Pastore did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 668 Sixth Avenue Street, in said City, a Disorderly house and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

Sarah Pastore

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Sarah Pastore and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2d 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 14 day of June 1889

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. Gardner

Sarah Bostick

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated June 14 1889

Gerrit Magistrate.

W. J. ... Officer.

2 P. 123 Precinct.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Sarah Bastedo

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York, City

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

Answer. 668 Sixth Avenue, since November last

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Massage

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 desire a trial by jury.  
Sarah Bastedo

Taken before me this 15 day of June 1899  
Thomas J. ...  
Police Justice

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Wagon  
641 39th Street  
Cochran Ave

Dr. Osherson  
771 6th Ave

*[Signature]*

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

Police Court... 2 District... *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

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Offence *Keeping  
Disorderly House*

Dated *June 15* 188*9*

*[Signature]* Magistrate.

*[Signature]* Officer.

*[Signature]* Precinct.

Witnesses *100 E. 33 St*

No. *415 4th Ave* Street.

No. *17* Street.

No. *577* Street.



*Subpoena of which is part  
of Report of N. I. S. P. Officer  
regarding information about defendant  
who with these witnesses identify  
only the Signer at present  
See Report*

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 15* 188*9* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part I  
Sarah Postedo } Before Judge Cowing, July 8, 1889  
Indictment for Keeping a house of ill fame.

Mary Hayes, sworn and examined, testified. I lived at 668 Sixth Avenue two years next February in this city; the house belongs to P. Maresi the caterer; there are four floors in the house beside the store. Mrs. Postedo occupies the floor over mine. Mr. Barron and Mr. Clark also occupy flats with their families. I carry on dress making and have three boys; my husband is in the Bloomingdale Asylum and I have supported him. I employ from five to ten girls. I am janitress of the building. I think the defendant came to the house in the middle of October; she paid thirty dollars a month rent; she occupied the flat over me, so that every one going to her flat had to pass mine. She told me she was a massage doctress; I did not know what 'massage' was; she asked me if there would be any objection? I said I did not think so as long as it is respectable. If it was not respectable, it would not be allowed. She said, "yes, it was proper." I said that will be good.

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for my business, that may throw customers into my dress making. She told me she had very wealthy brokers from downtown, who went to club houses and who were unmarried; they would come and have massage treatment and then they could retire and go home at night. She said her magic treatment soothed their nerves in such a way that they could go home and sleep quietly; sometimes they slept two hours after the treatment and that is why they went out so late. I observed after that men going in several hours during the day and night. Sometimes they would ring my bell and knock at my door, and no later than Saturday night again. Her name is on the letter box yet. Last Saturday night a fine looking gentleman called. I complained to the defendant about this. My husband was home one night and he was very bad. Since she was convicted there has been a regular boom - three to five men came instead of one. I went to Mr. Marsi and

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I went to his wife first. I saw two girls in her place. One they call Jessie something, one May Winters. I complained to the defendant that those girls did not work as my girls did who came at eight o'clock and worked till six - they can sleep all the forenoon and I am disturbed all hours of the night. She said, "Please dont speak of it, I will see that it dont occur again." I said, "those girls dont work honorably, and that it was not a proper thing for a woman to do, and that Mr. Maresi should choose his tenants. She snapped her finger and said she could make things all right. I said I did not see how any woman could rub down a naked man and go into a bath tub and give him a bath. She said she did not mind that any more than that lamp upon the table - that she was asked by men if she was a natural woman? I said, "How can a proper woman or girl stand by and do that? She said, "you come up and I will show you." She showed me how she fingered and rubbed down. I did not go to her room to see her do it.

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I remember the time I was brought down to Court before this upon her complaint that I was interfering with her patients. Judge Duffy told me to move out. I told him I could not. She was fined fifty dollars, and after that three men to one came there. I have seen them come out of there at two o'clock in the morning. I have seen May Winters there. Cross Examined: Since I found out that the defendant kept a disreputable place I generally look to see who goes up. I was very friendly with the defendant before that. As far as I know Mr. and Mrs. Bannan and Mr. and Mrs. Clark are respectable people. I talked with them about the defendant. I made remarks that I did not think it was proper, but afterwards said the way she showed it to me under the sheets ~~like~~ the way they manipulated I thought it was proper. She treated me once and she rubbed my husband's head. I might have told Mrs. Bannan how the defendant rubbed my arm and took the rheumatism out of it. I complained to Mr. Maresi

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and her daughter and to Mr. James, the agent of the property. I told him I would not remain for I had too many respectable ladies come to my place. I said to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bunnell that they did wrong to sign a paper saying that they had seen nothing wrong on the part of the defendant. Mr. Osbaldiston came and asked me "when did this notorious woman come to live here?" I have only known him for about three days before the arrest of the defendant. He came and talked with me five or six times about the defendant and told me all about her. I think he is a Professor of the massage business at 725 Sixth Avenue, within two blocks of my place. It is not a fact that after this man came to see me I complained against the defendant. I believe I saw three beds in her apartments. I would have made complaint against the defendant before I did except for the fact that I was four months behind in my rent. I was returning from 9 o'clock mass one Sunday morning when I heard two Israelitish gentlemen who were coming down from Mrs. [ ]

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Bostedo's say, "There is nice girls up stairs, we are sorry we have not money enough for them, it was a pity they were married men."

May Hinters, sworn and examined, testified. I will be twenty two years old in August and live in this city. I have known the defendant four years, have always known her by the name of Bostedo and have lived with her four months at 668 Sixth Avenue; she had a flat on the second floor. I did not come there when she went there first then I went there a girl named Jessie lived with her. I know no other girl who lived there. I gave what they call massage treatment, that consisted of rubbing from head to foot and I had connection with men. I knew what kind of a house I was going to and I went there willingly. I had been leading a fast life before that. for a year I had connection with different men who came there. There was a fee paid for the massage; after I treated a gentleman they paid me and I gave the defendant the money; that was the same way after they had

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connection with me. I gave her the money. I got no compensation, but once in a while she gave me money. I recollect the time Mr. Gardiner came there, that was subsequent to the time the defendant was fined. I was also fined ten dollars and she paid the fine; after that the same business went on; she told one or two patients that she was <sup>arrested and</sup> fined and they left and would not come again; she told no more patients about it because it kept them away. Men came there at different hours; there was only one who came late at night, he came about eleven and stayed till twelve. The defendant paid the rent and she 'bossed' the place. I think it was June the 10<sup>th</sup> that Mr. Gardner came about twenty minutes past eleven in the morning. I was just through washing the dishes, Mrs. Postels had a headache and she was lying in the back room. I heard a knocking at the door and asked them to step into the reception room, Mr. Gardiner and his friend Frederick Doe. I had a wrapper on which I wear everyday, I asked if they would

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excuse me. I went out and dressed and came back. He told me he had brought me this friend, and I went out and told her I had promised to stay with a gentleman. She said she did not want me to because she thought they were officers. He gave me the money and I gave it to her. Then I went back into the room. I then took them into the hall bed room and there was some talk between me and them. I went in the room with Doe and left Gardner in the hall room, the door was ajar; there was a cot in the room. He went into the room with the intention of having connection, and therefore I went back and told Mrs. Posteds. Doe gave me a couple of dollars and said he did not have much money but would give me some more when he came down again. I went back and told him I would meet him outside. I went back into the room and told him I would meet him outside. I did not take off my clothes, he had taken off his coat and vest. Mrs. Posteds came

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to the bed room door and said she did not want him to stay there, if I wanted to stay with him to go outside because they were officers that broke the thing off. He put money on the mantel piece and took it away and gave it to me. I went out with them. Since the defendant's conviction I have gone on in the same way having connection with men who came there. Whatever men came there you had connection with them at the defendant's house when they wanted. I always gave the money to her. I could not prove that she had connection with men, but I have seen her undress two or three times naked and come in the back room while men were inside. I went up with Gardner's friend to visit a lady friend on Sixth Avenue I recollect when Mr. Barkley came a few days after on Monday evening. I was treating a patient in the front room and after I was through treating him she said I had better come out and treat Mr. Barkley, as she got through with him, and I treated him. He was in the back

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room undressed; he had a sheet over him and I treated him. I did not take the sheet off. I rubbed him, the regular massage treatment. I asked him whether he wanted the magnetic treatment, and he said he would not mind. I said I would send Mrs. Bostedo in. I left the room and went in the front room and she went in the back. I told her that he wished the magnetic treatment. She went in and I don't know what took place there. I could not exactly say how long she stayed in there because I was talking to a patient in the front room. Bartley gave me no money at that time. I don't know whether he gave any to Mrs. Bostedo or not. I did not see any more of Bartley that day. I let him into the front room on Tuesday and Mrs. Bostedo went in alone with him; they were together about two or three hours. I don't know what took place. I did not see him when he left. I think he came the next evening. I am not certain whether I let him in. I was up stairs with the lady that

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lived on the next floor. I came down and saw him. It was in the evening I was coming down to retire and I heard that Mr. Bartley was in the front room with Mrs. Postedo. I did not know his name at that time. She told me to go in and speak to him a few moments. I went in and sat on a chair and asked him if he had the treatment? He said, no. She took him into the reception room. I had a talk with Mrs. Postedo between those two times. I said I thought he was a detective. She said, no, she did not think so. She said she gave him the address of a lady living down town. She did not say anything at this time about any arrangement with regard to me. I let Mr. Bartley in the next afternoon about two o'clock; he came into the reception room. I called Mrs. Postedo out of the front room; she was talking to a patient. I told her that he was in the bed room. She said, "all right." Lizzie Dufan, who worked for Mrs. Hayes, was in there at the time. In a few minutes a knock came to the door and

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Mr. Gardner came in with an officer; that was when the arrest was made. I asked Mrs. Posteds when we were in the station house that evening if she made the agreement with Mr. Barkley and myself, and she said 'yes' that she arranged for him and me to stay together. Only one man came there for massage treatment regularly and all the rest came for the other thing. I never saw any other girl have connection with men except myself. Cross Examined. There was one girl named "Jessie" there when I came; she stayed about two months. I saw her lie alongside one man in bed. Mrs. Posteds did not say she would ring for the police if I stayed with Gardner's friend in the room - she said she did not wish me to stay with him in the house. I was angry with her and said whenever I had a chance to make some money she interfered, and yet I gave her the two dollars which he gave me. The man "Moses" was a man servant kept by Mrs. Posteds. She charged two dollars for the massage and three dollars with the

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bath. Her patients paid me and I always gave the money to her. I have not talked with anybody about this case as to what I would testify but Asst. Dist. Atty. Parker. I was sent to the House of Mercy and Mr. Gardner came there to see me. Sister Mary was in the room while he was there. He asked me if I would like to come down and testify at the trial and I said, yes. I never lived in any house under the conditions I lived with Mrs. Posteds. I always arranged that I would have part of the money. I feel friendly to Mrs. Posteds. I could not exactly say how many different men I had connection with in the defendant's house. I think about twenty five or thirty. Mrs. Posteds knew that ~~she~~ I had connection with men. I was there four months and saw different patients every day. Some times we did not have any and sometimes we had three or four. I know Mr. Osbaldiston, he has not been to see me. I never had any talk with him about Mrs. Posteds. She instructed me to have connection with these men.

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Charles W. Gardner sworn. My business address is 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> St. I am an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and pursuant to instructions I visited the premises 668 Sixth Ave. the residence of the defendant, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June last. I went there with a friend Frederick Doe; he is not in the city, he went East to get work. About 20 minutes past eleven and walked up two flights of stairs and rapped on the front door. May Winters came to the door, she seemed to recognize me; she said, "I met you before. I have seen you with Frank." I did not know who Frank was, but I preserved the illusion. I introduced Mr. Doe and said he wanted to have a good friend, he was a stranger in the city and belonged in Boston (which was true) I brought him here to see you. It was quite warm in the small reception room and she said, "Won't you come into the ~~reception~~ room?" She said, "Excuse me a minute and I will change my clothes a little." She had on a loose wrapper. She asked us to take off our coats. I did not take off mine, but

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my friend did. She sat on my knee and had her dress up part of the way. I says, "my friend wants to see you." She said, the price is two dollars. I had given him two dollars before we went in. He had some in his own pocket. I told him whatever he paid out I would make good. I told him to pay whatever it was. I gave him two one dollar bills. Mrs. Posteds came to the door, and May asked me and my friend to excuse her. I went to the small reception room and held the door partly to but I did not latch it, leaving it ajar about three or four inches. I sat there perhaps two or three minutes and then I opened it a little and I saw my friend. He was partly undressed, he had his coat and vest off and his suspenders down. May was getting ready to undress herself and just at that time Mrs. Posteds came to the door. I could not see her, but I could see her visitor. She said, "Dont have anything to do with these men in this house, I think they are officers." May said, "I know this gentleman (meaning me) I have known him some time." She said, "Dont

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have anything to do with him here." May came into the inside room and said, Mrs. Postedo thinks you two are officers; she got tripped up once before and she is very careful. She don't let me go to bed with any one unless she knows they are all right. My friend pretended to be very angry. She said, "I will go with you outside." She put on her hat and cloak and went outside.

This was the 10th of June. I had seen May before but I had no acquaintance with her. Cross Examined.

I went to the house on the 15th. I had a warrant for the arrest. I did not know when I went there on the 10th that May Winters was there. When I saw her I remembered I had seen her in Sixth Avenue on the street, but I never talked with her. I saw her in the Tombs Court. I know that Mr. Osbaldiston runs an institution on Sixth Ave. but I did not see him in connection with this case. I took policemen from the station house to make the arrest. Officer Barkley by arrangement was at the house, and I found the defendant and May Winters there when I arrived.

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Frank G. Barkley sworn. I am an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and pursuant to instructions I visited the premises of the defendant 668 Sixth Ave. The first time I went there was on the 10th of June about four or half past four in the afternoon. I rang the bell and met Mrs. Bostedo leaning over the barometer. She said, "Do I know you?" I told her I thought not. I saw the advertisement in the papers and called on that account; she said she had to be careful who she received. She asked me into the reception room and said she had two patients inside, that she could not give me treatment until they went out. Soon after she came in and asked me to go into the large room down at the foot of the hall. I went in with her; she asked me to take off my clothes. There was a raised couch there, such as is used for massage treatment and at her request I laid down on it; she gave me what she called "the bath." It was a bath given with a sponge and the water was scented with a little alcohol or some liquor I should

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judge. I took off my clothes and laid down on the table. She commenced her story why she had to be careful, she had been arrested two or three weeks before. I am familiar with the circumstances of the arrest. She said she had been tried in the Court of Special Sessions, found guilty and fined fifty dollars; that she distrusted almost every one; she went on and gave me this treatment. After she had given me the sponge bath she said she had a very sweet, pretty young girl, and she would like to have me acquainted with the massage treatment. I consented and May Winters came in and Mrs. Bostedo went out. May gave this treatment of rubbing and punching only. As soon as she was through with that she asked me if I would like the magnetic treatment? I did not know what that was. I asked her if she gave it and she said she did not but that Mrs. Bostedo gave it very nicely. May called Mrs. Bostedo and she came in and commenced to give the magnetic

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treatment. It consisted of fondling the  
privates and conversation about sexual  
intercourse. She claimed that sexual  
intercourse was well adapted to the  
wants of men and women; she  
thought it was something divine, hea-  
venly, just suited to men and wo-  
men; she said I was a healthy  
man and I ought to have a nice  
woman. She proposed then to furnish  
me with one; she said she could  
not give me one to night in the  
house, but she knew a very nice  
woman, Miss Harris and told me  
she resided at 329 West Fifteenth St.;  
she said she would have her there  
at her rooms next evening if I  
would call. I told her I would do so,  
and after the treatment I received  
I dressed myself; she took the price  
three dollars for the treatment she  
had given. I went there on the  
evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> about five o'clock  
as agreed; she said she had been dis-  
appointed. In the mean time I went  
to see if Miss Harris lived at that  
address and found she did live  
there. Mrs. Bosteds said she had been  
disappointed in Miss Harris not

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coming there, saying that she had never disappointed her, she said. I would not be always so disappointed coming there. Then she asked me if I would not like another treatment from Marnie? I told her I thought not that evening. Well then would not I like the magnetic treatment? I finally consented to the magnetic treatment. I laid down on the bed with my clothes on and I gave her liberty to open my pants, she fondled with my privates and so on. That was the magnetic treatment. I gave her two dollars that night when I left. There was a very heavy thunder shower came up and I did not get away for an hour and a half perhaps. I went there again on the afternoon of the 13<sup>th</sup>, two days afterwards. There had been no arrangement to call. I merely called there again to secure further evidence. I think May Winter met me in the hallway. There was two men coming from the room as I went in there was two men just coming from the room as I

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went in there. I visited the entire evening with Mrs. Bostedo. entirely. May Winters left the room. The entire conversation was about sexual intercourse and she talked about the French business. I asked her what that was and she described it to me. She laid down on the bed and unbuttoned herself and allowed me to handle her breasts; she pulled up her clothes and exposed herself on the bed, I lying on the bed with her. When I came away it was between ten and eleven o'clock; she said it was late, I had better go. She had not made any direct proposition yet to have connection in the house. She said, "you are not a detective; you may be a detective, you are not are you?" I told her I was not a detective but that I was in the insurance business, and gave her the office where she could call if she was suspicious. She then said she thought I was all right and enquired if I knew a certain man. I did happen to know him and described him and then she said she was

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perfectly satisfied, she said, I am not afraid of you any more, I had been talking of Miss Harris, and she said, "Why not instead of having Miss Harris come here why don't you take my Marnie? She is a nice, sweet young girl; she has never been touched by any man, you would like her and Marnie would like you. I told her I would be satisfied with Marnie if she was satisfied. Marnie was May Winters. She said, "Come back tomorrow afternoon and you can have the front room and you can have Marnie." I gave her two dollars for this evening's treatment, entertainment and went away. I came back the next afternoon - as agreed, that was the 14<sup>th</sup>. I met Mrs. Bostedo again; she took me into the reception room because the other rooms were engaged I suppose. She said there was two men in the room; she said when the men vacated the room in the mean time the men

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went out and Mrs. Bostedo went to call Mamie. Before I had a chance to see Mamie Officer Gardiner and the fellow officer arrested me and the whole crowd. I saw Mamie after the arrest; they arrested me. I was at the Police Court afterwards. I do not remember any conversation I had after that with the defendant. I was at her house four times. I have told everything that I remember. Cross Examined. I know of the man who keeps a massage establishment at 725 Sixth Avenue. I do not understand that he is the one who made complaint to our Society. Usually complaints are made at the office to the clerk and sometimes they come through the police. We are paid our expenses whatever we disburse, by the Society. I work on a salary and do the general work of the Society. I have been in its employ six years. I am well satisfied that no outsider was furnishing money to the Society to make this investigation, but I do not know. Mr. Stocking could answer that question.

The Case for the Defence.  
James Bannan, sworn. I reside at  
668 Sixth Avenue. I have seen the  
defendant and spoken with her sev-  
eral times. I lived on the third floor  
and she lived directly under me.  
I know Mrs. Hayes. I know them both  
as tenants in the house. I went in  
once to repair a floor (I am a car-  
penter) for Mr. Maresi in Mrs. Bosted's  
room and on another occasion  
I went in to fix a screw on a pump.  
I seen her working around her  
house, I seen no person there, I  
never knew of any person being  
there but herself and girl. What trans-  
pires inside of her house I know  
not, I considered her as quiet a  
neighbor as I ever lived with.

May Hinters recalled by Counsel.

Q Was anybody promised you that  
if you came here and testified  
in this case that you would be  
discharged? No sir.

Q Have you been discharged?

A No sir.

Q Are you still confined at the  
House of Mercy. A Yes sir.

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Sarah Posteds, sworn and examined, testified. I would like to say to the Judge and the jury that my society for the past four years has been men. I went into the business legitimately, I took the business from Mrs. Kelly. She said to me, "Always be on the look out for detectives and the police coming etc." You all know about the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. I am treating a very good class of men, the best men of this city. I tried to keep my place legitimately. Mary Winters I met four years ago, she was of a poverty stricken family. Her sister was my servant, she was unfortunate in my house, I cared for her as if she was my own child. She was six and a half months in the family way and I cared for her. Mary through Constable was arrested for having an obscene picture. I took Mary in my house, she having walked the streets and lived in a house of ill fame. I never saw her until she came to my house telling me there had been a robbery.

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she would like to come to live with me. I said to her, "Mary, you must never leave your name on the street, you must never see anyone in my house, I would like you to leave the life you are leading. you are a delicate girl, I will do the best for you. Through Mr. Hayes my business was broken up she would say to my patients as they went down stairs. "you are a dude, you are a ruffian, I wonder if I can get that man to wash my windows." The boy Moses was my servant. I did not need him, but he did not have any one to take care of him, and through sympathy I took him, I sent him to his mother, I could show you her letters of gratitude. My business was very much injured. Sometimes for a week I would not have a patient. One patient came late, I turned down the gas, he was my most paying patient, always paying me five dollars and coming for legitimate treatment. Massage is a legitimate treatment. Until four days ago I treated ladies; my fare was paid to California. By the way the question is, whether you

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allowed girls to have men in your house? I have not allowed them. If I am allowed to say - this man is a lawyer - it is not true his statement, neither is it with regard to Mr. Gardner. I have nervous headaches. When I am incapable of seeing patients, I lie in a dark room and say to Mary, "I see no patients while I laid ill." That was the time Gardner came there, I was locked up and paid my fine. Mary has caused me a good deal of trouble and told positive falsehoods of my house. I never would have taken her in if I thought she would have done it. I had not girls there for the purpose she mentioned. Her sister was my servant for the last four years. I understand myself well. I am sorry that men are not better than what they are. They carry the form of men -

The Court. You have got to lecturing.

Witness Yes: you all need it too.

By Counsel State whether or not with your knowledge any sexual intercourse has taken place in your house since the 20<sup>th</sup> of last May.

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A Not to my knowledge. I gave no instructions or permission to Mary Winters to do anything of the kind. When she went out and injured herself and became sick, I cared for her and had a physician for her. I said to Gardner and Doe, "I am ill." Mary argued with me, she was angry. I said, "Mary, we must not compromise this house, this is a respectable house. If your conduct goes on where can you live?" I knew her mother. I saw her through the keyhole door and saw Gardner or the man have her pressed up against the mantel piece and heard the talk such as men use. Of course I know how they talk, certainly. I said to her at once, "Mary, I want to see you." I made these men angry. I said to her, "Don't compromise this house; go out properly and take this money." She did not give me any money that she said ever came for humoral purposes. I never gave the French treatment. I don't know what it means. If men used the massage

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treatment, we would have better men  
and better brains. Cross Examined  
My right name is Sarah Postels.  
I have never gone by the name of  
Higraharn. I had a patient in her  
house with a cancer in her breast  
when I was treating her. I was not  
convicted of petty larceny under the  
name of Ann Gray Higraharn, the  
goods of James A. Wearne. I was  
convicted and fined before Judge  
Duffy of keeping a disorderly house  
I was convicted under the statement  
of a miserable man whom I have  
seen here today. The testimony of  
the witnesses who appeared against  
me swore to what is false. I don't  
know whether they are my enemies  
or not and I don't care. I regret  
it very ~~keenly~~ that I trusted May;  
I have been kind and motherly  
to her as my neighbors will testify.  
I saw a man in his shirt sleeve  
through the keyhole, he had no  
business in her room where  
there was a bed. I said at once,  
"Let him come out of that room  
and go to the reception room."

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and better brains. Cross Examined  
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I have never gone by the name of  
Higraharn. I had a patient in her  
house with a cancer in her breast  
when I was treating her. I was not  
convicted of petty larceny under the  
name of Sam Gray Higraharn, the  
goods of James A. Hearne. I was  
convicted and fined before Judge  
Duffy of Keeping a disorderly house  
I was convicted under the statement  
of a miserable man whom I have  
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and go to the reception room

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You have always kept a proper, straight legitimate house? Yes sir. Why didn't you turn her out of the house? I kept Louisa for four years more or less. Louisa was unfortunate, not fast. What distinction do you draw there? When she was twelve years old she was sought by a man; she was penniless, and finally seduced and gave birth to a child. She was in the family way and lived with her mother when she became pregnant. She said she sprained her side and she gave birth to a child. Didn't you know that she (Mamie) was accustomed to make her living by prostitution? No. I never saw Mary during the two years after she was arrested by officer Stocking for selling an obscene picture; she did not offer it. It was Barnstock's detective that caused the trouble. I saw her at her mother's on the top floor four years ago when I first commenced business. She often said, "Cannot I do what I have a mind to in my own room? I did not wish her to keep the name

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she had, May Winters. I did not want to have her come into my house to make it 'disrespectable'. I wanted to make her respectable. She learned the massage treatment of Osbaldiston. You remember May Winters testified at the Police Station, <sup>you said</sup> you had made arrangements for her to stay with men? what does that mean? Have connection with a man. I made no arrangement. I saw a man in his shirt sleeves. I said he had no business there. I never made an arrangement with Barkley. I made no statement in the Police Station. Then as I understand you, you declare that all these witnesses swore falsely and maliciously? Yes sir, saying they had French treatment: they had nothing of the kind.

Margaret Clark, sworn and examined. I reside at 668 Sixth Avenue and lived there up to the time of the defendants' arrest. I lived there with my husband and child and was a tenant of the house when Mrs. Postedo came there. I remember the day when she was arrested but don't remember

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the date: I was in her room three times that day. I went up in the morning about ten o'clock with my baby. I stayed there about 20 minutes. Mrs. Bostedo took the baby, who was not well, and put her to sleep. There was no one there but Mrs. Bostedo and Miss Kinters. I had been in the house frequently and never saw anything wrong there. I saw only two beds. I saw a cot lying back of the sofa in a large room not up at all. I saw two operating tables, one in the large back room and one in the front room; they were very high and narrow.

Cross Examined. I don't know anything about the alleged practices ~~took~~ which are said to have taken place in that house. I have never seen or heard anything wrong in the house.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. She was subsequently brought up and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Sarah Bostedo

filed June  
1877

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 19

New York, July 31 1889

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that the apartments 66 8 1/2 5th Ave, formerly occupied by Mrs Bostedo, are now vacant

Thos. Reilly  
Capt 19 Prec

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.  
Sarah

Bostedo

Houma Ill fame

~~Officer~~

Send to Secretary's Office  
to-day sub poenas for  
Officers Gardner &  
Barkley & Stocking,  
& Mrs Hayes to be  
here to see me to-mor-  
row (Saturday) at  
11 A.M.

July 5/09

*[Signature]*  
O. R.

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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

Sarah Bostedo

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

Sarah Bostedo

(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

Sarah Bostedo

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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

Sarah Bostedo

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

Sarah Bostedo

(Section 385, Penal Code.)

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

The said

Sarah Bostedo

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

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and eighty-*nine*, 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

*Sarah Bostedo*

(Section 322  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Sarah Bostedo*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *teuth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* 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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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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No. 8

Counsel, *J. J. Seal*  
Filed *3* day of *June* 188*7*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Brady*  
Burglary in the Second degree.  
+ Petit Larceny.  
[Section 497, 506, 528, 532, 533, 534.]

*J. R. Fellows*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*J. M. Peas*  
*Seal 4/8* Foreman.  
*Seal 4/8*  
*Seal 4/8*  
*Seal 4/8*

Witnesses;

Witness lines (empty)

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Police Court—Harold District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Fannie Cohen

of No. 4 Bayard Street, aged 10 years,

occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 4 Bayard Street, 10 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

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

deponent and three children

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open a

door of the second floor leading from the hallway

into bedroom

on the 23 day of May 1889 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one clock of the value of Ten dollars

the property of George Cohen deponent's Husband 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

John Brady (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent saw said Brady in said premises with said property in his possession. That deponent called out and said defendant threw said clock at her striking her on the arm. That said defendant ran out of said room and deponent's husband pursued him and caught him and held him until Richard Buckley an officer attached to the

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11th Precinct came along and took him in custody

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 23 DAY OF May 1889  
Police Justice

J. F. Cohen  
made

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 1889  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
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 1889  
Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

John Brady 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 Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Dublin Ireland

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

Answer. 21 West St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sold Fireman

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.

The Complainant is mistaken  
I saw another man pass  
me who had a bundle  
in his hand I desire  
now to plead guilty  
John Brady

Taken before me this 23  
day of May 1889

David J. McKeever  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court 3  
District 459

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James John  
Richard & John  
John Brady

Offence Burglary

Dated May 23 1889

Daniel McNeill Magistrate.  
Richard Webster Officer.

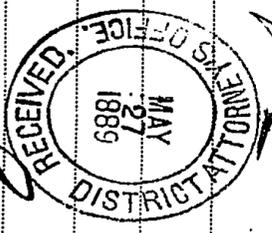
Witnesses George John 11th Precinct.  
George John

No. 4 Boyd Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer.



UNMITTED

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 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 23 1889 Daniel McNeill 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

John Brady

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

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

The said

John Brady late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

George Cohen

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

one, Fannie Cohen

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said

George Cohen

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

*John Brady*

of the CRIME OF *Petit*LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *John Brady*

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 clock of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Cohen*

in the dwelling house of the said *George Cohen*

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.

*John R. Bellows,  
District Attorney.*

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No. 200  
1889

Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of June 1889  
Pleads, *Not guilty w. post.*  
*leave to withdraw it.*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
John A. Bromley

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. M. Burns*  
Paul H. December 11<sup>th</sup> 1889 Foreman.  
*on account of out.*  
*city induction.*  
*J. B. A.*

Witnesses:

*Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1889.*  
*On the peace hearing.*  
*presented, and separately*  
*in the statements of the*  
*defendants as contained*  
*in this indictment herein*  
*filed, it seems plain*  
*that no intention to commit*  
*any crime existed. I*  
*ascertained that the*  
*truth be otherwise*  
*J. R. Fellows*  
*District Atty.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 192.

6<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John Cochran a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging John A. Bromley Defendant with the offence of \_\_\_\_\_

Larceny - Felony

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, John A. Bromley Defendant of No. 4133 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street; by occupation a Police man and Andrew Wilkinson of No. Jerome Avenue, Fordham by occupation a Horse Trainer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named John A. Bromley Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 6<sup>th</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889.

John A. Bromley  
Andrew Wilkinson

John Cochran POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Andrew Wilkinson*

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *June*  
*John Jackson* Police Justice.  
1889

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free* holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Thirty* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *house, stables and two*

*lots on the West side of Jerome Avenue 200 feet <sup>wide</sup> of Kingsbridge Road, of the value of nine thousand dollars overall less charges*

*Andrew Wilkinson*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 6 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 171 West 133<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 48 years, occupation Contractor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 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 check drawn on the Tradesman's National Bank of New York City for One Hundred and ~~Fifty~~<sup>Forty</sup> Seven Dollars and ~~seventy six cents~~ payable to the order of this deponent and by this deponent endorsed

the property of this deponent, and of the value of One hundred and ~~Fifty~~<sup>Forty</sup> Seven Dollars and ~~seventy six cents~~

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 John A. Bromley, now here,

from the following facts: On said day, at about the hour of ten in the forenoon, deponent gave said check to said Bromley at Druff's hotel Fordham, for the purpose of having said check cashed and the proceeds thereof brought to deponent at said hotel. Said Bromley took said check away with him but failed to return and never gave back to deponent said check, the proceeds thereof, nor any part of said proceeds. <sup>Charles</sup> Henry Zeltner of 170<sup>th</sup> street near 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue informs deponent that ~~on~~ said day he cashed said check for said Bromley and gave to said Bromley therefor the sum of One hundred and ~~Fifty~~<sup>Forty</sup> Seven Dollars and ~~seventy six cents~~. Deponent searched for

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of June 1889  
John A. DeLoach Police Justice.

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said Bromley diligently and failed to find him until the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June when finding him at his residence, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue near 177<sup>th</sup> Street, he caused his arrest.

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889  
John C. Deane  
Police Justice

James L. Seaman

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

6th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John A. Bromiley 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 A. Bromiley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 44-33 - 3rd Avenue; 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Policeman

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John A Bromiley

Taken before me this

day of August

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John C. Schmitt

Police Justice:

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Brewer of No. 1356 Fulton Avenue, New York

being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Leeson and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1889

Charles H. Zeltner

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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RAILED,

No. 1, by *Robert W. Johnson*  
Residence *James Lee Bradham*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Application made June 11<sup>th</sup>  
After examination, by counsel  
not retained, and grounds being  
specified as expected to prove  
lack of Adams's interest and other  
evidence to show that no crime  
had been committed, case was  
re-examination of 9<sup>th</sup> June  
1889

June 11<sup>th</sup> 89  
*John Coakley*  
Police Justice

Police Court... 6<sup>th</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Seaman*  
177 West 138<sup>th</sup> St  
*John L. Bromley*

Offence *Larceny*  
*Felony*

Date June 10<sup>th</sup> 1889

*Beckman* Magistrate

*John L. Bromley* Officer

34<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Witness *Charles W. Galtman*

No. 135<sup>th</sup> Fulton St

No. *John L. Bromley*

No. 15<sup>th</sup> St



Committed

By June 11<sup>th</sup> 89 A.M.  
By June 14<sup>th</sup> 89 A.M.

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.....

*John L. Bromley*

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 10<sup>th</sup>* 1889 *John Coakley* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *defendant* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed, after reexamination as above stated.

Dated *June 11<sup>th</sup>* 1889 *John Coakley* 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

John A. Bromley

Grand Larceny

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. Since I made the complaint in this action, June 10<sup>th</sup> 1889, and within a day or two after, I received from the defendant the proceeds of the check referred to in the complaint. On reflecting upon the whole transaction, I do not believe that the defendant ever had any criminal intention to deprive me of my money. He was drinking heavily at the time, and I am informed that after he had got the check cashed he made an effort to find me for the purpose of giving me the proceeds. Although I was put to considerable trouble I do not feel disposed to press the charge further, and I beg to be permitted to withdraw the charge.

JAMES H. HARRIS

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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

John A. Brantley

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John A. Brantley

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

The said John A. Brantley,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one written instrument and evidence to wit: a certain order for the payment of money of the said called bonds check, for the payment of and of the value of one hundred and forty seven dollars and seventy six cents, and the sum of one hundred and forty seven dollars and seventy six cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one hundred and forty seven dollars and seventy six cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Seaman,

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.

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Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said *John A. Cronin* of the same CRIME of *Grand LARCENY*, in the *second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *John A. Cronin*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *agent and trustee* of

*James Seeson*

and as such *agent and trustee* then and there having in *his* possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*James Seeson*

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: a certain order for the payment of money of the said called *Wants Shares*, for the payment of and of the value of one hundred and forty seven dollars, and seventy six cents, and the sum of one hundred and seventy six cents in money, and the value of the United States bonds and of the value of one hundred and forty seven dollars and seventy six cents*, did afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said *moneys, goods, chattels and personal property* to *his own use*, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *James Seeson*,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James Seeson*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Brotufsky, Solomon

**DATE:**

06/07/89



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*Paup reduced to  
\$500.00  
June 14/89  
Witnesses:  
R. B. M.*

*No. 50  
6th May 8/308  
Racy*

Counsel,  
Filed *7* day of *June* 188*9*  
Pleads *Chiquity*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Solomon Brodsky*  
*F. May 8/90*  
[Section 49 7,506,528 & 153 1.]  
*Burglary in the second degree.  
and second degree*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Part II June 10 89  
Tried & pay fine  
8 for assault  
4 for conviction*

**A True Bill.**

*[Signature]*

*Sept. 25, 1889 - 1,115 N.  
June 16  
Forfeited.*

*Part II  
Oct 30 89  
Jan 17 1890  
[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court Third District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Isidore Newkofsky

of No. 86 Delany Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Ward-keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 16 Ludlow Street, South Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mary Newkofsky

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly entry through  
the window of the room on the first floor  
of said house leading into the yard by opening  
the said window & entering the room through  
the same

on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

- One Gold chain valued seventy dollars
- one pair of Gold Earrings worth eighty dollars
- one Diamond Earring worth twenty dollars
- one pair Gold Bracelets worth thirty five dollars
- one Gold watch & diamond worth fifteen dollars
- and five gold Rings worth about twelve dollars
- and the sum of 25 Dollars in lawful  
money of the United States, and one Silver  
watch worth about fifteen Dollars, of the  
total value of Two hundred thirty five Dollars

the property of deponent (Isidore Newkofsky)  
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

Solomon  
Protufsky

for the reasons following, to wit: that on the said 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1888 deponent saw the said property &  
money & placed the same in a wardrobe  
about six o'clock in the Evening & on a morning some  
about 8 o'clock the same were & had been taken  
away & deponent was informed by her daughter  
Mary Newkofsky that she saw the said Solomon  
Protufsky in the room of deponent & saw said  
Protufsky at the said wardrobe & saw him

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Lette something from said Mardobe & said Mary asked said Brotsky what he wanted them to which he replied he wanted to see Mama & he then left the room going through the window leading into the yard. That said Brotsky was a visitor to defendant's house every day from Paul's day of August 1888 & thereafter he did not again appear and defendant could not find him although she searched for him & caused a search to be made by the police - to whom she reported the loss burglary aforesaid. That said Brotsky also admitted to defendant's husband Louis Newkoff that he took said property, but at said time he was not defendant's husband

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 23 DAY of May 1889  
J. C. Hecht  
POLICE JUSTICE  
J. C. Hecht  
Newkoff

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 1889  
Police Justice  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
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 1889  
Police Justice

Police Court, District  
THE PEOPLE, Secy.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
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Dated 1889  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witness,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mary Newkofsky*

aged *11* years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Stuyvesant* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Sele Newkofsky*

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

Sworn to before me, this *23d* day of *May* 188*9* } *Mary Newkofsky*

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis Newkofsky*

aged *23* years, occupation *Butcher* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Stuyvesant* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Sele Newkofsky*

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

Sworn to before me, this *23d* day of *May* 188*9* } *Louis Newkofsky*  
*Manic*

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

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Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Third District Police Court.

Solomon Brotufsky 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? Solomon Brotufsky

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Poland

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

Answer. 46 Joroyth street, three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plasterer

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

Solomon <sup>him</sup> X Brotufsky  
man

Taken before me this

day of

May

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Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

*China* District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

*Protolofsky*

BEFORE HON.

*James Keiley*  
POLICE JUSTICE,  
*May 23<sup>rd</sup>* 1889

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

*May 23<sup>rd</sup>* 1889

I N D E X.

WITNESSES	Direct Ex.	Cross Ex.	Re-Direct.	Re-Cross.
<i>Hen Kofsky</i>	1	6		
<i>Mary Hen Kofsky</i>	4	11		
<i>Louis "</i>	12	14		
<i>Sol Protolofsky</i>	15	16		

*A. J. Tracy*  
Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*Newtovsky*  
*Protovsky*

Examination had *May 23* 1889  
Before *Daniel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

*M. J. Treacy* Stenographer of the *3<sup>rd</sup>* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Alle Newtovsky* and all *swear* as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *May 24<sup>th</sup>* 1889 *M. J. Treacy* Stenographer.  
*D. O'Reilly* Police Justice.

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New York May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1889  
Criminal District Police  
Court. Hon. Daniel O'Reilly  
Presiding.  
Dele Henkopy  
vs.  
Seaman Drotzsky } Burglary

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Dele Henkopy being duly sworn deposes and says, What did your prop-erty consist of, which you say the Defendant stole?

Q. A

One gold chain, How much was that worth?

Q. A

\$70. Seventy dollars What else?

Q. A

Bracelets, worth thirty five (\$35), five Rings worth eleven dollars, one pair of Ear rings worth eighteen dollars and fifty \$50 Cash

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- Q. What else?  
A. One diamond ring.
- Q. When was this property taken?  
A. Five months ago, the 28 of August on a Tuesday evening.
- Q. Are you a married woman?  
A. I am married now.
- Q. How long do you know the defendant?  
A. About two years.
- Q. Did he call at your house everyday?  
A. Everyday.
- Q. When did he last call at your house?  
A. The day before the things were taken.

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Q Did you see him in the month of Sept '88?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you see him in the month of Oct '88

Q. Did you give him money to go to Louisville Kentucky?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did he sleep at your house?

A. Never  
Q. Did he make you an offer of marriage?

A. He has got a wife - No Sir.

Q. Did ~~you~~ lend him money?

A. Never.

Q. Did you tell him to write to his wife and have her stay where she was?

A. No Sir

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Q. Did you see Linn  
enter your house and  
steal this property?

A. Yes, Sir, the Child

Q. Did you see Linn  
What did you do  
when you found your  
property gone?

A. I went to  
the station house and  
reported the fact and  
also to Police Head-  
quarters.

Q. You did not  
see the Defendant till  
when?

A. Till last night.  
Q. You did not know he  
was in New York?

A. No, Sir.

Q. You say this property  
was in your wardrobe?  
A. Yes, I saw the things

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at six o'clock or five minutes before, I took fifteen cuts out of the wardrobe

Q. Did you look over your jewelry every evening?

A. I had it in my hand that night. I left my father inside and my child outside. My father went in and saw him.

Q. Where else?

A. My child - Are not some men playing cards there?

Q. Yes Sir. Where did you look, & find the defendant?

A. In 446 Forsyth Street at his store that night, I did not find him; the woman opened

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Q. The door and "I know nothing about him," she said, "closed the door and told me to go out."

Did you search for him after that?

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I could not find him.

Sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1889

P. J. Justice

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Mary Genkowsky of No 88  
Chrystie St, age 51 years  
being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, When

Q. When did this happen?

A. At night, I do not know the date.

Q. Who was there?

A. A man just like him (Defendant)

Q. Was it in the room?

A. It was, no one was in the room except my grandfather

Q. The man you saw, looked like this Defendant?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Did he have a black beard, like the Defendant?

A. Yes Sir.

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Q. Do you swear that  
this Defendant is the  
man?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. What will become of  
you if you swear falsely  
if you should tell a  
lie? You would not  
go to Heaven?

A. No Sir,  
Q. How did the man come  
into the room?

A. Through  
Q. the back window  
Where  
could you go to from the  
back window?

A. To the yard. I  
saw him coming out

Q. Was the window  
fastened?

A. It was closed  
with a catch

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Q. Did he open the window?

A. No Sir, he made no noise.

Q. Did you say anything to the man?

A. I asked him what he wanted, he said nothing, I told him my mother was out, I called my grand father, and the man went away.

Q. Was the wardrobe locked?

A. It was.

Q. Did you see wardrobe open?

A. It was locked.

Q. Was there any light in the room?

A. Yes Sir, yes.

Q. Which room was it?

A. The kitchen

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Q. Are there any other rooms there?

a. Yes, bedroom <sup>and</sup> the wardrobe was in the kitchen and a lock on it.

Q. What kind of a lock, a lock with a key?

Q. Did he have a bundle in his hand?

a. I saw something about so big (the chick used her hands to show the length of the bundle)

Q. Did you see where he took it from?

a. The Wardrobe, I saw him, he had it open and locked it again.

Q. Were any people playing cards in the room

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Q. Q

Up Sir,  
Where do you live?

Q.

A.

No 86 Chrystie St  
Did he go to the house  
after that?

A.

He never did

Sworn to before me  
This 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889

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Louis Rencofosky, the husband of Complainant, being duly sworn deposes and says

Q. Were you in the room at the time?

A. I was not. I was making bologna at No. 16 Clauzette St.

Q. When did you stop making them?

A. About half past six o'clock.

Q. What did you do then?

A. She told me all about it.

Q. You did not see it?

A. No Sir, but he told me where he bought the key, I asked

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Q. Now what was the matter,  
and he said I took the  
jewelry, he said he had  
it about two weeks  
and then pawned it in  
Staten Island.

Q. He was  
a visitor and was at  
the house frequently?

Q. He was your rival for  
the hand and heart of this  
Complainant?

Q. He were  
good friends?

Q. When did  
you last see the man  
(Defendant)?

Q. I did not  
see him till the other  
night when this happen-  
ed, ~~at~~ two weeks after  
this took place I saw

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Sim, and he told me all about it.

Q. Where did you see him?

A. In Hester St.

Q. Did you tell your wife?  
A. Yes sir, and then she went to the station house.

Q. Did he leave for Louisville Kentucky?

A. I do not know. I know he was not here all the time

Sworn to before me }  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1889 }

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Solomon Brotzofsky, being  
duly sworn deposes and  
says, I am the Defendant  
Q You are charged  
with taking this property  
What have you to say?

A I never saw any gold  
with her

Q Did you steal  
this jewelry?

A No Sir  
Q The little girl Mary,  
the daughter of the  
Complainant, testified  
that she saw you com-  
-ing out through the  
window on the 28<sup>th</sup> of  
August '88?

A No Sir,  
Q Did you carry out  
a bundle?

A No Sir.  
Q Did you open the

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Q. <sup>a</sup> Wardrobe?  
A. No Sir,  
Q. When did you leave for  
Lansville, Kentucky?  
A. About a year  
ago.

Sworn to before me }  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1889 }

Police Justice

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Court The Defendant is  
held in fifteen hundred  
dollars & answer

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24th

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Solomon Selvit  
 Residence 14 Suroloer Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court... 3rd District.  
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THE PEOPLE, &c,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Solo New Yorky  
Solomon Brodsky  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated May 23d 1889

Brody Magistrate.

Howland Officer.

11 22 0 Precinct.

Witnesses Solo New Yorky

No. 35 Street Alen

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Committee

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

Solomon Brodsky

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 May 1889 San A. ... 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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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Solomon Protufsky.*

*Brief*

*The witnesses below  
make very positive  
statements.*

*Sell Wiskofsky  
owner of jewelry &  
value thereof.  
saw jewelry 10 minutes  
before she left house on  
day of burglary. Windows  
were closed. Had jewelry  
& money in wardrobe  
which she locked.*

*Louis Wiskofsky  
husband of first witness  
testifies that 14 days  
after burglary he was  
left. Left admitted  
having taken jewelry  
& having attempted to  
pass it in states below.*

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Raven broker said  
it was stolen & gave  
him a black eye.

Witness says the black eye.  
Witness was working for  
sell them & subsequently  
married her & is at  
present her husband.

Mary Wiskofsky

Daughter of Sale.  
Says she knows what  
the watch is.

Saw her mother examine  
jewelry 10 minutes before  
leaving house on day  
in question.

She was in street &  
came into room & saw  
Hoff. at wardrobe turning  
the key. Had a small  
white bundle in his hand.  
Hoff. asked where mother  
is. I told him "at the  
hospital" and asked  
him what he was doing.  
That I would call Gray's  
father who works in the  
store in front of the room.  
Hoff. ran through window  
which was into yard &  
disappeared.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0558

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Solomon Brotufsky*

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

*Solomon Brotufsky*

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

The said *Solomon Brotufsky*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the hour of *day* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Sele Newkofsky*

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

*one Mary Newkofsky*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Sele Newkofsky*

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

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

*Solomon Brotufsky*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree* committed as follows:

The said

*Solomon Brotufsky*  
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 chain of the value of seventy dollars, one pair of earrings of the value of eighteen dollars, one other earring of the value of twenty dollars, two bracelets of the value of eighteen dollars each, one locket of the value of eighteen dollars, five rings of the value of two dollars each, and one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, and the sum of fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

*Sela Newkofsky*  
*Sela Newkofsky*  
—  
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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney*

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and  
page 1089, Sec. 6.]

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*  
*Patrick A. Brown*

Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,

*Wm. E. Lay*  
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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Off. June Term 89 - U.M.D.*

**A True Bill.**

*M. M. Mc...*

Foreman.

WITNESSES:

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0562

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patrick H. Brown*

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

*Patrick H. Brown*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick H. Brown*

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

*Eugene W. Collins*

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment farther accuse the said

*Patrick H. Brown*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick H. Brown*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.