

POOR QUALITY  
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No. 33.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Henry J. Charlton

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

A. W. Cornstock

Foreman.

April 11, 1892

tried and acquitted

Witnesses:

Geo. H. Hines  
Henry C. Hopkins

[Section 528, and 581, Penal Code.]

(False Pretenses)

Henry J. Charlton

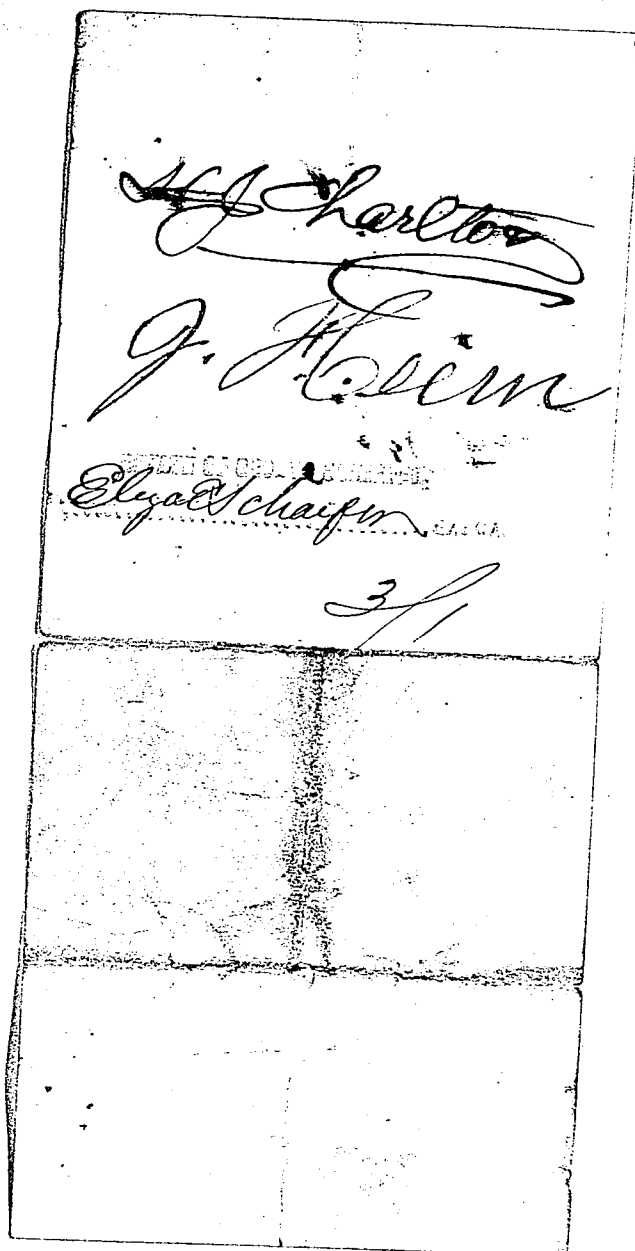
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No. 47  
New York, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1882  
THE United States National Bank  
Cash  
Pay to the order of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup>  
\$ 100.00  
E. J. Schell  
Railway & Bankers Eng & Lith Co. N.Y.

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(1885)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 730 Second Avenue Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Cork being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 21 day of February 1892 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:

Good and  
lawful money of the United States  
to the amount and value of  
twenty six dollars and ninety  
cents,

\$ 26.90

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Henry J. Charlton (now res.)

Deponent was indebted to deponent  
in the sum of twenty three dollars  
and ten cents, and under pretence  
of paying his debt to deponent the  
deponent gave deponent the said  
check and deponent said the  
foreward check was good and acting  
on deponent's representations that the  
foreward check was good and  
believing the same to be true and  
relying upon said statements of the  
deponent deponent accepted  
the foreward check as paid over  
deponent then and there paid  
the deponent the balance of

Sworn to before me, this  
of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
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Police Justice.



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The face of said check over and above defendant's indebtedness to defendant. Subsequently defendant ascertained that the said check was of no value and defendant then informed defendant that the said check was not good and defendant promised to make good the said check and defendant has failed and neglected to make said check good and defendant charges that defendant passed the said worthless check on defendant for the purpose of defrauding defendant of said twenty six dollars and ninety cents.

Sworn to before me this 25 day

of March 1892

W. H. Brady  
Police Justice.

Jacob Heine

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(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry J. Charlton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. S.

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

Answer.

New York City - 25 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

H. J. Charlton

Taken before me this

25

day of

March

1892

John J. Brady  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court---2  
District. 349

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Kern

Henry J. Charlton

Offence *larceny*  
*felony*

Dated

*March 25*  
*1882*

Magistrate.

*Hayes*

Officer.

*19*

Precinct.

Witnesses *Carlier*

No. *U.S. Natl Bank*  
Street.

No.

Street.

No.



\$ *1000*

to answer

Street.

*Carlier*

*James H. Charlton*  
*March 25 1882*

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

*Henry J. Charlton*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *March 25* 1882 *John H. Hughes* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*Henry G. Charlton*

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

*Henry G. Charlton*

of the CRIME OF *Forgery* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Henry G. Charlton*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* — *two* —, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *one Jacob Stein* (to whom *the said Henry G. Charlton* was then and there indebted in the sum of *Twenty-three* dollars and *ten cents*) —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said Jacob Stein*, —

That a certain paper writing in the words and figures following, to wit:

*No. 14 New York, Feb. 10th 1892*

*The United States National Bank*

*Pay to the order of Cash*

*Fifty*  $\frac{100}{100}$

*\$50.00*

*Dollars*

*Ernest A. Smith*

which *the said Henry G. Charlton* then and there produced and delivered to the said

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Jacob Stein, was then and there a good and valid order for the payment of money, and of the value of fifty dollars.

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said

*Henry J. Charlton*

did then and there feloniously and fraudulently obtain from the possession of the said *Jacob Stein*, the sum of twenty six dollars and ninety cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twenty six dollars and ninety cents,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Jacob Stein*

with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Jacob Stein*,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

**Whereas**, in truth and in fact, the said paper writing which was the said *Henry J. Charlton* as an aforesaid then and there produced and delivered to the said *Jacob Stein*, was not then and there a good and valid order for the payment of money, and was not of the value of fifty

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dollars or of any value, but was then  
and there wholly worthless,

**And Whereas**, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as afore-  
said by the said Dennis J. Dhanthan  
to the said Jacob Stein was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said  
Dennis J. Dhanthan  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew;

**And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid**, do say that the said  
Dennis J. Dhanthan  
in the manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said Jacob Stein,  
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

4346

**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, Edward

**DATE:**

04/22/92



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Counsel

Filed

day of April 1892

Pleads,

Myself

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Clark

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Degree.  
[Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Johnson  
Foreman.

Part of April 28/92

Tried & acquitted

Witnesses:

Lena M. Miller



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(1365)

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 332 E. 81<sup>st</sup> St. Street, aged 22 years,

occupation none being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One leather pocket of the  
value of fifty cents and twenty  
eight cents in good and lawful  
money, all of the value of  
twenty eight cents.

the property of

Deponent

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

Edward Clark (now here)  
from the fact that— at about the  
hour of 10.30 O'clock P.M. said  
date deponent was walking on  
E 12<sup>th</sup> St. at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue. and at that time deponent  
had said pocket book in her right  
hand. when this deponent came  
up to deponent and catching hold  
of said pocket book. he the deponent  
feloniously took stole and carried  
away said pocket book from the  
person of deponent. and when the  
deponent was caught— he still had  
said pocket book in his hand.

Sworn before me, this  
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Police Justice.

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Wherefore defendant prays the said  
defendant may be held and dealt  
with according to law.

Given at New York } Lena Delmer  
this 14th day of April 1892

Attest  
Doris Justice

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Sec. 199-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*Edward Clark*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward Clark*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Smith American*

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

Answer.

*114 E. 124th 12 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Barber.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Edward Clark*

Taken before me this 14

day of April 1894

*W. J. McCall*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court...

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John W. Wines*  
*331 E 4th St*  
*Brooklyn*

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

Offense

*Larceny*  
*from the Person*

Dated

*April 14* 189 *8*

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Witnesses

No. 372 & 812

Street

Precinct

Officer

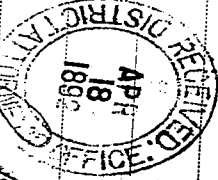
Magistrate

No.

\$ 1000

to answer

Street



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

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

Dated, *April 14* 189 *8* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Edward Clark

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

Edward Clark

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward Clark

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the nighttime of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one pocketbook of the value  
of fifty cents, one silver coin of the  
kind called quarter dollars, of the  
value of twenty-five cents, two silver  
coins of the kind called dimes of  
the value of ten cent each, five  
nickel coins of the kind called  
five cent pieces of the value of  
five cents each, and eight coins of  
the kind called cent of the value of one cent each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Lena Elmer*  
on the person of the said *Lena Elmer*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Lena Elmer*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4346

**DESCRIPTION:**

Clark, Emma

**DATE:**

04/19/92



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~~James~~ Paul fixed  
at \$1500 by consent  
RBC

Witnesses:

James Rice

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

W. H. H. H.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emma Clark

Grand Larceny, Degree.  
[Sections 528, 580, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

April 26, 1892 District Attorney.

True and acquittal

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

M. A. D. Ham

Part I. April 26/92  
W. L.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

James Rice  
of No. 118 Centre Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Engineer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 25 day of February 1891, 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 night time, the following property, viz:

Fourteen hundred dollars

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Emma Clark

from the fact that on said date deponent entered premises 27 Bowery in said City known as the Windsor City Club Garden and therein met said Clark who entered deponent into a small room known as a wine room induced deponent to partake of drink that while therein said Clark furnished about the person of deponent that after taking a few drinks deponent became insensible from what is supposed was drugged drink, that when



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Dependent awoke he missed said  
amount of money from his  
trousers pocket where he had  
deposited it before entering said  
room with said Clark & Hepburn.  
Charges said Clark with the taking  
for the reason that while in said  
room she frequently placed her  
hand on Dependent's person and  
while in said room with said  
Clark alone the money was taken  
from Dependent's clothes.

James L Rice

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1895

W. W. M. M. M.

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

1847

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court.....District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *James Lee* of No. *118* *Orin* Street, that on the *25* day of *February* 189*1*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

*Money*  
of the value of *Fourteen Hundred* Dollars,  
the property of *Christopher*  
w. *he* taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *Emma Black*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the *body* of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the *4* 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 *15* day of *April* 189*2*

*W. M. Jackson* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated.....189

Magistrate.

*Von Gerichte*.....Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated.....189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday  
or at night.

Police Justice.

*This warrant  
may be executed  
in Kings County  
April 12. 1892.  
H. L. Goring  
Police Justice  
New York*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

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day of

1892

Police Justice.

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BAILLED,  
No. 1, by Charles DeRooper  
Residence 149 Suffolk Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. DeRooper  
Charles DeRooper  
Charles DeRooper

Offense Guard

Dated April 13 189 2

Magistrate  
Paul Bernechen Officer.

Witness  
William A. Chase  
Ed. Hill 2 613 Street.



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

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

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

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

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

March 24 1887

James Rice 97 Walker St.,

\$11.00 00

John Doe who was employed as in saloon 27 Boney. from the fact that about midnight said date deponent entered the saloon and sat down and called for glass of beer which defendant served deponent and in paying for the beer deponent displayed to the view of ~~the~~ defendant the aforesaid sum of money and after paying for the beer replaced said sum of money in right hand pantalon pocket. This defendant then got in conversation with deponent and served deponent with a second glass of beer which ~~defendant~~ deponent drank, and after drinking said second glass of beer deponent lost consciousness and remained so till about 1. A.M. and as soon as deponent recovered consciousness deponent discovered that said sum of money had been taken out of pantalon pocket of deponent and that defendant had

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also left said saloon and as soon as  
no person other than this defendant  
saw said sum of money from the time  
defendant saw it last until defendant  
missed it, and from the further fact  
that this defendant suddenly left his  
employment and also his home, defendant  
charges this defendant with feloniously  
taking, stealing and carrying away  
said sum of money from said person of  
defendant and prays he may be  
apprehended and dealt with according  
to law.

Judge Murray  
27 Feb 91

James H. C.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles LeRoyer  
Residence 149 Suffolk Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court--  
District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

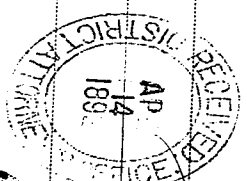
James H. LeRoyer  
Anna Black

Offense Grand Larceny

Date April 13 1892

Magistrate  
LeRoyer Officer.

Witness  
William A. Chase  
16 E. 14th St. 2nd Fl.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer 48

Committed to Prison

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 Twenty five Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

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

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

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



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Emma Clark*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Emma Clark*

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

The said

*Emma Clark*

*\$1400.00*  
late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of  
*February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night*-time of said day,  
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seven hundred*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seven hundred*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seven hundred*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seven hundred*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *seven hundred*

*James Rice*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Rice*, *on the*  
*person of the said James Rice* then and there being found,  
*from the person of the said James Rice*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4346

**DESCRIPTION:**

Coachman, John H.

**DATE:**

04/20/92



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Sam<sup>l</sup> B. Reynolds

Per one yr. \$  
April 20/67

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 333

East 19

Street, aged

21

years,

occupation

9 Green

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

9

day of

April

1892

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

John H. Coashman

violated the provisions of Section 511 of the Penal Code of the State of New York, in the manner following to wit: On said date, said defendant Coashman, came to deponent's place of business, No. 311 First Avenue, with a recommendation from Rev. Benjamin F. Kidder, and asked deponent to cash a check purporting to have been signed by one A.S. Hatch dated April 9, 1892, drawn to the order of Benjamin F. Harland for the sum of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents on the Park National Bank, which check is hereto annexed. That deponent gave to said Coashman Twelve Dollars and fifty cents in return for said check, believing it to be of good value. That deponent is informed by said A.S. Hatch, that he did not sign said check and that the check is a forgery. Therefore deponent accuses defendant of having forged said check and prays that he may be apprehended and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn before me this } Samuel B. Reynolds  
14 April 1892

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0758

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Alfred S. Hatch

of No. 24 West 77 Street, aged 62 years,

occupation Steam-heating being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 14 day of April 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he informed said Reynolds, the Complainant in the within Complaint, that deponent did not sign the Check, Receipt annexed, and that said Check was a forgery. That deponent knows said Coachman and believes that the said Coachman signed deponent's name to said check.

Alfred S. Hatch

Sworn to before me, this

14

day

of April 1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0759

(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Ya*  
District Police Court.

*John H. Coachman* 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 H. Coachman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *63 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *1402 4th Avenue 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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*  
*John H. Coachman*

Taken before me this *15th*  
day of *April* 189*4*

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0760

Sec. 151.

Police Court ✓ District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Edgar B. Reynolds

of No. 333 E. 19 Street, that on the 9 day of April

1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John H. Bachman violated Section 511  
of the Penal Code, in forging the name of W.S.  
Kalch, a check for Twelve Dollars and fifty Cents  
drawn on the Park National Bank, dated April 9, 1892

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring ✓  
forthwith before me, at the ✓ DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of April 1892

✓  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0761

402. H. Team Dep  
215. East 27<sup>th</sup>  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated April 14 1892

Magistrate

Wentworth Officer.

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

Wentworth Officer.

Dated April 14 1892

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 1893

Police Justice.

The within named

Apr 63. No. 200. 402. 215. 402.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*acc't* *New York April 9<sup>th</sup> 1892*

*Bank National Bank* *Pay to the*

*Order of Benj F. Howard and*

*Twelve <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* *Dollars*

*Value received and charge the same to account of*

*No. 246* *A. P. H. atch*

Eagle Bank Note Company, N.Y.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*John H. Couchman*

*Benj. F. Haviland*

*B. F. Haviland*

*5th Nov*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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... District: 433

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James B. Kennedy  
333 Broadway  
John A. Cadman

Dated, April 15<sup>th</sup> 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses. Rev. O. F. Kidd

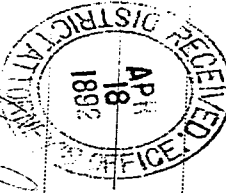
No. 219 Street

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Offense: Forgery

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

Defendant

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

Dated, April 15<sup>th</sup> 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1892 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0765

518

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 W. Coachman*

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

*John W. Coachman*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John W. Coachman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did  
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that  
is to say:

*\$12 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*New York, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1892*

*Park National Bank Pay to the  
Order of Benj. F. Haviland*

*Twelve <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> — — — — — Dollars*

*Value received and charge the same to account of  
No. 246*

*A. S. Hatch*

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*John N. Coachman*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John N. Coachman*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*\$12 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*      *New York, April 9th 1892*  
*Park National Bank. Pay to the*  
*Order of Benj. T. Haviland*  
*Twelve <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*      *Dollars*  
*Value received and charge the same to account of*  
*No. 246*      *A. S. Hatch*

the said

*John N. Coachman*  
then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4346

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohl, Frederick

**DATE:**

04/19/92



4346

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Carl Peterson

Property Room

Key Room

Walter Peterson

Ch govt r

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

vs. THE PEOPLE

may  
Headquarters

Frederick Kohl

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person,  
[Sections 528, 529,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Doherty

Foreman.

Part 2 - April 24/92

Ready with Larceny

6 Mass Perry St

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0769

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

of No. 24th Precinct Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 1 day of April 1893

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

(now here) is a material witness against Fred  
Cohl charged with larceny from the person.  
The defendant fears that the said Petersen will  
not appear to testify when wanted. defendant  
prays that he be held as a witness in default  
of One hundred dollars for his appearance.

George Doran

Sworn to before me, this

of April

1893

day

Wm. J. ...  
Police Justice.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Carl Peterson*

AFFADAVIT.

Dated *April 11* 18*92*

*M. M.* Magistrate.

*Dean* Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 839. 21<sup>st</sup> Street Brooklyn Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Stone Cutter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of April 1892 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  
nickel watch and chain and one pocket book  
containing four dollars all together of the value  
of about eight dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Fred Cohl (now here)

for the reason that on said date deponent was in New  
Chambers Street and had the above described  
property in his person. The defendant put his  
hands into deponent's pocket and took therefrom  
the said property. Wherefore deponent charges the  
defendant with larceny from the person.

Carl Peterson

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Fred Cohl*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *None -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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. *I am not guilty*

*F Cohl*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

1892

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Carl Ostergreen  
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carl Ostergreen

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE

1. Fred Carl

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the Prison

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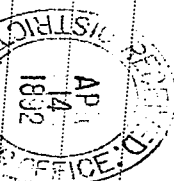
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Magistrate

Officer

Witness

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

504

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Frederick Kohl*

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

*Frederick Kohl*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:  
The said *Frederick Kohl*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the *day*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
three dollars, one chain of the  
value of one dollar, and the sum  
of four dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States of America,  
and of the value of four dollars,  
and one pocketbook of the value  
of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Carl Pettersson*  
on the person of the said *Carl Pettersson*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Carl Pettersson*  
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.

*Al. Lazuey Nicoll*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

**474**

**FOLDER:**

**4346**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohn, Bernard

**DATE:**

**04/22/92**



4346

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Cohn

Transferred to the Court of Federal  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

1st 2d 3d 4th 5th DE LAURENCE NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. DeLoan  
Foreman.

Corporation Ordinance.  
1855 Consolidation Act, § 285  
Rev. ordinances of 1880

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0777

(522)

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Bernard Roth*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Bernard Roth* —

of the crime of *violating an ordinance of the*

*For non-payment of the City of New York,*  
committed as follows:

The said *Bernard Roth*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*thirty-first* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully, in the public streets of the*  
*said city, to wit: on the northwest corner of*  
*the public streets there, known as Livingston Street*  
*and Allen Street, erect and establish a stand*



for the purpose of exposing for sale and selling  
certain goods, to wit: soda water and other  
beverages, and thereby did then and there offend  
against and violate a certain ordinance the title of  
which passed and adopted by the Common  
Council of the said City, and then and there  
in full force and operation, which said  
ordinance is as follows, that is to say:

"No person shall erect any booth or  
establish any stand in the streets or public  
grounds in the City of New York for the  
purpose of exposing for sale, or selling, any  
kind of provisions, or any goods of any  
description whatever, under the penalty of  
five dollars for each offense."

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;

So Dancy Nicoll,  
Clerk of the Court.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4346

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohn, Isidor

**DATE:**

04/06/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Max Herman

L. Gorman

Bailed in \$1000 Apr 26/92

Matthias Abrahamus

174 Grand St

Counsel

Filed

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Victor Cohn

Assault in the Third Degree.  
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. W. Cornsbrook

Foreman.

Part 3. April 26/92

Trued and Acquitted

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No. 34

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0781

OPPENHEIM & SEVERANCE,  
STEWART BUILDING.

MYRON HENRY OPPENHEIM.  
WALES F. SEVERANCE.  
TELEPHONE 160 FRANKLIN.

*Police Co. minutes with paper*  
*280 Broadway*  
*New York* February 25th, 1898.

Dear Sir:-

*Markham - New York*  
*McLaughlin*

I want to trouble you about another old matter in your office. We have just been substituted as defendant's attorneys in an action of Isidor Cohen against Max Herman, which is an action to recover damages for malicious prosecution, the allegations being that on January 12th, 1898, the defendant Herman swore out a warrant in the Jefferson Market Police Court against the plaintiff, Isidor Cohen, and that he was arrested and had an examination and a month or six weeks afterwards was discharged, and that subsequently on April 6th, 1898, that the defendant, Herman, appeared before the Grand Jury and obtained an indictment against the plaintiff and that a trial on the indictment of the above, Max Herman, complainant against Isidor Cohen, defendant was held before Justice Martine and a jury on April 26th, 1898, when the defendant, Cohen, was acquitted.

At that time our client, Mr. Herman, was represented, as we are informed either by Peter Mitchell, Jacob Fromme, Leonard Bronner or all of them.

We are informed that a copy of the minutes of the testimony in the Police Court was delivered to the District Attorney at that time to assist him in preparation for trial of the indictment.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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OPPENHEIM & SEVERANCE,  
STEWART BUILDING.

MYRON HENRY OPPENHEIM.  
WALES F. SEVERANCE.  
TELEPHONE 160 FRANKLIN.

280 Broadway,  
New York, 189

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These minutes have never been returned and are probably somewhere around your office now. Will you see if they can be found and also if a copy of the minutes of the trial before Justice Martine can be ~~found~~. *had.*

In the trial of the Civil case which may come on shortly it is very essential that we have copies of the testimony, particularly that in the Police Court.

Will you kindly have the matter looked up and favor me with a prompt reply, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*Wales F. Severance*

To

Hon. Henry W. Unger,

District Attorney's Office,

City.

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Examination before Justice GRADY

January 19, 1892

For the People PETER MITCHELL, Esq

For the defendant J. I. GREEN, Esq.

ARTHUR SWARTZCHILD being duly sworn and examined as a witness for  
the people deposes and says: I live at 25 East 17th Street.  
I am employed by Herman and Gunsberg at 610 & 618 Broadway.

Q. Did you go to the premises 627 Broadway recently with some  
keys for this complainant?

Objected to

Objection overruled?

Exception.

Q. (Continued) Keys to a store that Mr. Herman occupies there?

Objected to as leading.

THE COURT:

Q. Did you on that day take some keys to Mr. Cohn? A. I took  
some keys to open the place.

BY MR. MITCHELL:

Q. Did you leave them there? A. They were taken from me--two  
were taken from me.

Q. Who took the keys from you? A. Mr. Cohn, the defendant.

Q. Did you return without them? A. I did.



Q. Did you inform Mr. Herman what took place?

Objected to.

A. I told him eweyrthing that took place.

CROSS-EXAMINED

Q. How many keys did you take there? A. Three.

Q. Were they all left there? A. Allexcept one.

Q. You took that back? A. I had that in my hand.

BY MR. MITCHELL:

Q. Which one was it? A. The key to the front door entrance.

MAX HERMAN, being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says: My name is Max Herman. I live at the Belvidere Hotel, at 18th Street and Fourth Avenue.

Q. Is this your lease of the premises 627 Broadway. A. Yes sir.

Paper offered in evidence and marked  
"People's Ex. A"

Q. Are you a tenant occupying premises under this lease?

A. Yes sir, the whole of the first floor.

Q. As you enter from the street there is an elevator on the street floor which ascends to the upper stories? A. Yes.

Q. That was your usual way of going up to your apartments?

A. There is two entrances, one at 627 and one in the adjoining building.

Q. Did you walk up stairs? A. Yes sir.

Q. Your lease expires on the first of February next? A. Yes sir.

2 Q. Meantime you had leased other premises?

Objected to.

Objection overruled.

Exception.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was any message received by you from Mr. Cohn?

Objected to

Objection overruled.

Exception.

A. A message was received about keys.

Q. When you received that message what did you do? A. I took one of the boys, I sent him there rightaway.

Q. What was the name of the boy? A. Arthur Schwartzchild.

Q. What did you give the boy? A. Three keys.

Q. Did you give him instructions? A. Yes sir.

Q. Were the keys returned to you by the boy? A. The boy came back with only one

Q. Do you remember what day of the week it was? A. A. The 13th if I am not mistaken.

Q. After the return of the boy with one key did you accompany your counsel and go to 627 Broadway? A. Yes, the next day.

Q. Whom did you see at 627 Broadway? A. Mr. Cohn.

Q. What part of the premises? A. In his own store.

Q. What business does he carry on? A. The clothing business.

Q. Where did you meet him? A. About fifteen or twenty feet in the store from the entrance

Q. Were he and you and your counsel there? A. Yes sir.

Q. State now what occurred? A. My counsel demanded the keys of my premises from Mr. Cohn. Mr. Cohn refused to deliver them but went with me into the hall of the entrance of my premises.

3 Q. Was it nailed up? A. Yes sir, nailed up.

- Q State what was said? A. He claimed to my lawyer that I had not allowed him to put out signs "To Let" I answered him very quietly that the sign he wanted to put out was entirely too large; that he had a right to put signs out and I did not object to any signs but to that particular sign.
- Q. Tell the court the size of that sign? A. About five feet square.
- Q. Go on and tell what he said? A. I heard a man nailing in my premises and I said "There is somebody now up in my place" He said I was a stinking, lying son of a bitch and he attacked me instantly and hit me and scratched my face.
- Q. How did he attack you,- tell how it was? A. <sup>Brunner</sup> Mr. Browne was there between us. I was standing not expecting anything because we had no words together.
- Q. Tell what he did? A. He pushed me aside and knocked me right down with his fist.
- Q. Where did he first hit you? A. Right there where the marks show behind the ear.
- Q. Did he hit you more than once? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Tell what the effect of the blow was? A. I was taken by surprise, not able to defend myself, the effect was that the doctor gave me medicine.
- Q. Were you caused to fall? A. I was standing on the stairs and was pushed off or knocked off the stairs. I was standing on the second stair. He dealt the blows at me before I was able to protect myself.
- Q. Were the blows dealt in rapid succession? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What effect did they have? They bloodied me all over the face and made wounds, one here, behind the ear another behind this ear
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- Q. How many blows were you struck? A. I should think about half a dozen.
- Q. Did he use any expression or say anything while he was wounding you? A. He called me a dirty lying son of a bitch.
- Q. When did he cease striking you? A. When his people came in and took him away?
- Q. Who did it? A. I could not tell you, some of his own employees.
- Q. Until his employees stopped him, he did not stop? A. No sir.
- Q. What did you do then? A. The whole thing only lasted about four minutes.
- Q. Did you come out? A. Afterwards, I stayed in there and wanted to get a policeman.
- Q. Did defendant remain there? A. No sir, people took him away.
- Q. Then you went to court? A. Yes.
- Q. You did not see Cohn there? A. No sir. They said he was not there.
- Q. Then you got a warrant? A. Yes.
- Q. What amount of property if any have you in the premises or had you at the time the assault was committed on you?

Objected to.

Objection overruled.

Exception.

A. In the neighborhood of \$10,000.

**CROSS-EXAMINED:**

- 5 Q. When you first went to the store at whose request did you go into the hall way. A. I could not tell you.

- Q. Did you not ask Mr. Cohn out into the hall way to talk with you? A. I did not.
- Q. Did your counsel ask him to go out? A. I could not tell you.
- Q. Were you present to hear all the conversation between Mr. Cohn and your counsel that day? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was Mr. Cohn and Mr. <sup>Brunner</sup> ~~Brewne~~ apart from you at any time during the conversation? A. No sir.
- Q. Then you cant tell us anything else that was said or done, you did not hear? A. No sir.
- Q. You wont swear positively as to who asked Mr. Cohn to go outed side? A. That he asked himself.
- Q. Answer my question? A. No.
- Q. You are sure it was not you? A. I am sure it was not me.
- Q. You went outside at somebody's request? A. Yes.
- Q. Went into the hall way? A. Yes.
- Q. Where were you standing during the conversation between you and your lawyer and Mr. Cohn? A. On the second stair.
- Q. Describe accurately,-- you were standing on the stairs? A. Yes.
- Q. Where was Cohn. A. Brunner stands next to me and Cohn next to Brunner.
- Q. Cohn was below you? A. He was below me, yes.
- Q. The door leading to your apartments was nailed, you say? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Sure about that? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you try to open the door? A. There was a big board nailed right across. It was nailed on across the door.
- Q. Was the door open or closed? A. How could it be open if there was a board nailed across it. There was a board nail-

ed right across.

Q. Is it not true that the board was in front of the door?

A. I think I tried the door. The board was nailed.

Q. Will you swear that that door was not open so that it was not capable of being moved back and forth? A. I have not tried the door, the board was nailed against it.

Q. Will you swear that there were nails in that door that went through the door? A. Through the partition or through the door.

Q. You did not try the door? A. No sir.

Q. You did not attempt to open it? A. I did not.

Q. What did you go into the hall for that day? A. Mr. Bruner wanted to go with Mr. Cohn to the apartments.

Q. Tell the court how the building is constructed? A. There is an elevator that leads to the upper apartments.

Q. How far before you strike the elevator? A. About a foot and a half to two feet.

Q. Is the elevator to the right or left? A. Right in front.

Q. To the right of the elevator as you enter there are stairs? A. About four, I am not sure.

Q. These steps lead up about how many feet? A. I should think about three feet.

Q. Above these steps, what is it? A. A platform.

Q. You have to cross it to go to your premises that you lease? A. Yes.

Q. What is there to divide the hall way which leads to your place from the place of business of Mr. Cohn? A. There is a glass door,- you go down these steps and come to a wire screen in front of the store towards the door. There is a way to go down stairs from the store without going into the



hallway.

Q. Can you see through this wire partition what takes place in the hallway? A. I do not know.

Q. You saw this wire screen? A. Yes.

Q. In Cohn's store? A. Yes.

Q. And in front of the wire screen there is a stairway?

A. No sir, There is a door in the screen which leads to the basement.

Q. Do you know if a person looking from the stairway could see anything taking place on the platform? A. I do not think they could.

Q. Do you know? A. I do not know.

Q. Did you ever look through? A. No, I did not.

Q. This door that is back from this platform, could a person back in Cohn's store see that? A. I do not say.

Q. It is a glass door? A. Some glass.

Q. A glass door? A. Yes.

Q. Is that door open always? A. Yes, it is always open.

Q. In regard to what took place, do you remember what you were speaking of? A. Yes sir.

Q. When Cohn struck you? A. On account of my not allowing him to hang out a sign. I told him very quietly that he could hang out a sign, only I objected to the sign that it was too large. Then I heard some nailing and I said "There are some people in there now."

Q. That was all that was said? A. That was all that was said.

Q. Did you hear any noise coming from the screen? A. I did not.

Q. When Mr. Cohn was striking you was Mr. Brunner in front?

- A. Cohn had to push him away to get to me.
- Q. Push him hard? A. Yes.
- Q. What way? A. I cannot tell you.
- Q. How were you facing when Mr. Cohn struck you? A. I faced him as I faced you.
- Q. Then did he push Brunner to the right or to the left?
- A. He could not push him to the right because that was the elevator.
- Q. He pushed Brunner to one side and struck you? A. Yes.
- Q. That door leading to the street was used in common by the tenants of the building? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Other tenants besides you? A. Yes.
- Q. Is there any other means of getting down to the street except through the elevator? A. I do not believe there is.
- Q. There is a door from this entrance where the assault took place? A. Yes.
- Q. Did you ever call him anything? A. No sir.
- Q. Did not, A. No sir.
- Q. Did you call him a liar? A. No sir.
- Q. Did you call him a "God damned liar." A. Positively not.
- Q. Anything like it? A - no.
- Q. Or words of that purport? A. Nothing at all.

RE-DIRECT:-

- Q. Did you strike him at all? A. No sir.
- Q. You are positive that you only lifted your hand to defend yourself? A. Yes, that is all.
- Q. Before or after you were struck? A. I could not defend myself until I was struck.
- Q. You defended yourself by guarding against a blow, trying to stop blows? A. That is all I did.



Q. Did you strike at him? A. No sir.

L BRONNER being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says: I live at 47 East 59th Street. I am an attorney and counsellor at law. I was admitted in 1882. My office is at 320 Broadway. I know the complainant in this case.

Q. Did you on the day that this assault occurred accompany him to the premises 627 Broadway in this city? A. Yes sir.

Q. Tell who you met, - What was the conversation? A. I first went with Mr. Herman into the store 627 Broadway the store of A. H. King & Co.

Q. Is Mr. Cohn a member of that firm? A. I am informed he is I saw Cohn, the defendant there.

Q. Go on and tell what occurred? A. When we first went in Mr. Cohn was engaged in conversation with some person. After remaining a moment or so he came to us and I said to Mr. Cohn "How are you"? and remarked "As good looking as ever" I have known him for some time and had business with him. I asked what was the trouble between himself and Mr. Herman. I wanted him to explain to me.

Q. Was this in the store or the hallway? A. This conversation took place as we were going from the store out to the hallway. We went out into the street and went around into the hall. He said that for the purpose of explaining matters we should go around into the hallway. I said "very well We went out the door nearest the elevator or stairway leading into the Herman place of business. Mr. Cohn went first. I do not know whether I went second and Mr. Herman followed or

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not. We were pretty well together. Cohn opened the place leading into Herman's apartments, the elevator, - talked about how the place was protected and what had been done. They had this trouble anyway. Herman was trying to avoid all trouble or annoyance. Cohn said that there was some sort of a fuss. He wanted to put up a sign to let the place. He said he had requested Herman and that Herman had refused. Herman said "You are mistaken. I had no objection to your putting up a sign but not such a sign" Cohn said "It is not true; you would not let me put up a sign". That was all. Then Herman said he heard carpenters there. Then Mr. Cohn was exasperated and said "You are a lying son of a bitch". Then he grabbed me and forced me one side and he began to strike him. He struck him one or two blows whether on the forehead or face I could not see. I tried to pull him off. He took one of his arms and forced me off. Then some one came from the store and took Cohn away. Cohn shoved me towards the partition which I found out afterwards had been newly painted. I saw I could not get Cohn off Mr. Herman so I called for some one and then two gentlemen I did not know came and took Mr. Cohn off. It seemed to me they came from the store. I called for help. I asked one of the employees to send for a policeman. Then the officer came. When the officer came I asked him to arrest Cohn. In the first place the officer said he would not make an arrest because he did not see the assault. Afterwards when the officer consented to make the arrest Mr. Cohn could not be found.

Q. Did you see the board across the door? A. There was a board, yes sir.

Q. Now at any time before that assault was committed did Mr. Her-

man call Mr. Cohn any names? A. Mr. Herman said nothing and did nothing except when he asked him whether or not he could put up a sign.

Q. Did you do most of the talking? A. I did all of it.

Q. Did you at any time see Herman strike him? A. I did not see anything up to the time the assault took place. If Mr. Herman struck Mr. Cohn,- he may have. I went away, I could not see. Cohn was hanging over him, whether he struck in self defense I do not know.

Q. Who struck the first blow? A. Mr. Cohn.

**CROSS-EXAMINED:-**

Q. Mr. Herman is a client of yours? A. The firm of Herman & Gunsberg.

Q. The firm of Herman & Gunsberg have an action against A.H.King & Co. and against members of the firm jointly and severally?

Objected to.

A. They have.

Q. You are the attorney? A. I am.

Q. Is that an action in regard to the premises in dispute?

A. An action to recover damages for forcible entry and detainer.

Q. With reference to the premises in the dispute about which this little assault took place? A. Yes sir.

Q. The action was for how much? A. Ten thousand dollars.

Q. The papers were served since this assault took place?

A. Yes sir.

Q. The burthen of your suit was that Mr. Herman was the lessee of the store that Cohn had entered? A. Yes.

Q. That Mr. Cohn opened the place which was the entrance to Mr. Herman & Gunsberg's place? A. He opened the door leading

to the entrance from the sidewalk opened the door from the sidewalk, leading to the hall.

- Q. You do not know whether the door leading to the apartments up stairs was open or not? A. It was barricaded.
- Q. Will you swear that the board was nailed or that the nails in that board were driven through the door? A. I do not know about the nails.
- Q. Will you swear that that door was fastened by the board that was across it? A. I will.
- Q. You are positive about that? A. I am.
- Q. You say that Herman forced Cohn down stairs? A. I do not.
- Q. Did you not testify to that a while ago? A. I said-- "I won't swear that I have seen him strike him the next blow how ever Herman fell over I do not know. I do not know because the position of the location was that Herman was underneath-- partly down on one of the stairs. Mr. Herman was on the platform.
- Q. Where were you? A. I was between.
- Q. How were Herman and Cohn in relation to each other?  
A. Cohn caught hold of Herman. He was the first that struck.
- Q. Pulled him down? A. Pulled him down.
- Q. Pushed you away? A. He got around me, - yes, sir.
- Q. Did he push you? A. He drove for Mr. Herman. He pushed me but did not hurt me.
- Q. Did Herman remain after the assault or did he go out?  
A. Mr. Herman remained there, perhaps half a minute.
- Q. There was some conversation was there not? A. There was some.

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- Q. How long did the interview last? A. Perhaps a minute.
- Q. How many blows did you see Cohn give Mr. Herman? A I can't say. I saw him give one or more. I went out. He pushed me off.
- Q. Your complaint was sworn to on the 14th? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. When did you commence the case for trespass? A. The following day.
- Q. On the 15th? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was any thing said about the assault case? A.
- Objected to.
- Q. This forcible entry and detainer case did it charge the prohibiting of Mr. Herman from entrance to the premises?
- A. Yes.

BY THE COURT:-

- Q. Was the detainer part of it? A. The action was brought alleging all this.

The People Rest.

ISIDOR COHN being duly sworn and examined as a witness in his own behalf deposes and says. I am in business at 627 to 629 Broadway. I am a member of the firm of A. H. King & Co. and of Cohn, Ball & Co. whose place of business is also there.

- Q. Will you state to the Court what took place from the time Mr. Herman came? A. Mr. Herman came with his counsel over to the store and demanded the keys which I did not have. I took one key from my pocket which I have here. It is our key with which is the entrance to the basement.
- 14 Q. Does that key belong to you? A. To the place, to the

premises. That is the only key, everybody has got access to it.

Q. That is the only key? A. Yes.

Q. You also have these premises? A. I have also to use these premises.

Q. Go on? A. Mr. Herman and Mr. Brunner came there in the evening and said that they wanted the keys. Wanted to know what was the matter. I said "I have no keys. I will show you exactly what." He said "I will have to go out and get a lock smith and put on a new lock."

Q. State what occurred? A. This is what occurred. They came there. I told them I would explain the matter. I went out and Herman walked up to the top of the platform and Mr. Brunner was right beside him-- his counsel. I was below the lawyer,-- a step lower. Mr. Herman said "You are using my apartments". I said "Mr. Herman, I am not using your apartments. You have a door that you can enter. You have a separate entrance". He said "You have workmen up stairs." I had carpenters upstairs in my premises making a partition on the loft above. He said they were in his premises. I told him "No." Then he called me those hard names and he caught hold of me and bit my finger and I hollered "Take him off."

Q. Are you positive that he struck you. A. I am positive he struck me. Either the lawyer or him got hold of me. I tried the best I could for myself but I have had a lame leg for eighteen years.

Q. You did not strike? A. I did not strike first. I struck him after.

15- Q. Did he call you names? A. He called me a lying son of a



bitch...

CROSS-EXAMINED:

- Q. The boy says you took two keys from him? A. He can say what he likes. I only took one key.
- Q. You say that Mr. Brunner caught hold of you first? A. Yes.
- Q. What was going on between you and Herman-- did Brunner see what took place? A. He was there, right there between us. He was right between us.
- Q. Where do you live? A. 160 West 64th Street.
- Q. You say that Mr. Herman called you a son of a bitch. A. Well I did.
- Q. Using those exact words? A. "A lying son of a bitch". That is what he said.
- Q. When Mr. Brunner testifies that he did not, he dont tell the truth? A. I cant say half what Mr. Brunner says,-- it seems so.
- Q. And when Mr. Herman says he did not you say he does not tell the truth? A. He says what he said and I say what he said.
- Q. He dont tell the truth? A. It seems so.
- Q. Which hand did he strike you with? A. He took hold of me.
- Q. Where did he hit you? A. Right on the head.
- Q. Whereabouts? A. You cant see the mark.
- Q. Whereabouts? A. I do not believe there was a mark. There is a scratch there.

RE-DIRECT:-

- Q. When Herman was standing on the top of the stairs, did he call you names then?

Q. What did he do when he said that? A. He came at me. He struck out and then either him or the lawyer took hold of me I have got a certificate from the doctor.

MR. MITCHELL

Q. Where is the certificate? A. I can show it.

Paper produced.

Mr. GREEN: I offer in evidence a letter from Dr. 111 Lexington Avenue called for by the counsel for complainant and produced by defendant as a letter from his doctor.

Objected to.

Objection sustained.

M. A. WERNER, being duly sworn as a witness for the defendant deposes and says: I reside at 649 Lexington Avenue. I am employed by the firm of A. H. King & Co.

Q Do you remember at the back of the store on the day when this occurred? A. Yes sir.

Q. State to the court what you saw and heard on that day?

A. This occurred, Mr. Herman and his lawyer Brunner, they came in the store and stood talking with Mr. Cohn. The three stood in conversation. They left for the adjoining store and the lawyer commenced to state that he had a right there. The screen door was open and I could see and hear through and see pretty near everything. I was standing at the front. I heard him say this "Cohn had no right to hang out the sign." They refused him; that he had a right to



one pass key, whereupon Herman and Cohn talked about it. I heard someone say "Dammed liar." Then I heard scuffling. Then I went outside and I saw Herman in the act of striking Mr. Cohn. Then I interfered and Mr. Cohn came back to the store.

Q. You could see the whole thing? A. Very well.

Q. Distinctly from the place in Cohn's store? A. The platform where they stood-- the raised platform.

Q. Did you see any quarrelling in front of the store?

A. I did not stop to see. I heard schuffling. I could not tell who was scuffling. I ran out and saw Herman have Ch Cohn by the throat or coat and strike him.

Q. Herman took hold of Mr. Cohn? A. Yes.

**CROSS-EXAMINED:**

Q. How long have you been employed there? A. About six months-- I worked for them previously a year ago.

Q. Did Mr. Herman have hold of Mr. Cohn by the throat? A. That I cannot say. He had hold of him.

Q. Did you see him hold by the throat? A. Yes sir.

Q. So while striking he had him by the throat? A. I should judge he had the best hold. Herman was on top; Cohn at the back.

Q. Did Herman hit him? A. No sir, not at that time. He struck at him.

Q. Did you see Cohn's finger in Herman's mouth? A. Yes sir, I did.

Q. You say he, while he was striking him had hold of him and also had Cohn's finger in his mouth? A. That I cannot say. I did not see that.

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- Q. You did not see Cohn's finger in Herman's mouth? A. I saw Cohn's finger in Herman's mouth.
- Q. And that was at the same time Herman had Cohn by the throat? A. Yes sir.
- Q. While he had him by the throat Herman also had Cohn's finger in his mouth? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Pretty good hold? A. Yes sir a good hold-- I should judge so.
- Q. Did Cohn go back to the store? A. I took him and told him to go in the store.
- Q. Did he go in the store? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Was he there when the policeman came? A. I guess so. I do not know.
- Q. When the policeman went in the store he could not find him? A. I did not see.
- Q. Did you see Cohn there when the officer was there? A. No sir.
- Q. Do you know where he was? A. No sir.

ISIDOR COHN, recalled by his counsel.

- Q. Where were you when the officer came in? A. I was in the store,-- the rear part of the store.

RE-CROSS-EXAMINED:

- Q. Did you see the officer? A. I dont believe I saw the officer. I was attending to my business.

RE-DIRECT:

- 19 Q. How long is the store? A. 200 feet, and fifty feet wide.

MAX HERMAN, recalled for the people:

Q. Mr. Cohn claims that he had only one key which he took from the boy, a key given by him-- tell us was that a key to the leased premises or one which you procured yourself?

A. The key to the outside door Mr. Cohn had got. The boy had three keys.

Objected to.

Q. Which one of the three keys was it? A. I believe it is the key to the door. There is another key to enter my premises. The boy had three keys. I demanded my key of Cohn.

Q. Cohn claims that you called him "A lying son of a bitch", did you? A. No, I did not.

Q. He says you bit his finger? A. I did not.

CROSS-EXAMINED:

Q. Did you know his finger was injured? A. Not by me.

Q. Did you after Mr. Brunner, your lawyer had gone away, have any further quarrel with r. Cohn? A. I only defended myself.

Q. In what position were you? A. I was down. He was on top.

Q. Then Mr. Cohn had you there? A. The whole thing was done in two minutes.

Q. Did you have Mr. Cohn's finger in your mouth? A. I did not

Q. Do you know of any goods that A. H. King & Co. had in the basement? A. No; nothing-- I refuse to answer. That is out of order.

Q. Answer? A. I do not know.

Q. Will you swear you do not know? A. I swear I do not know.

Q. Dont you know that A. H. King & Co. had property in that basement? A. I do not know that.

Q. Will you swear? A. Yes.

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Q. Have you been down in the basement? A. Yes. There is a water closet there. They part of the water closet. They have a second door and an entrance to the basement from their store-- right into the basement from their store.

Q. Do you know who has possession of that key? A. This gentleman has got it. He is supposed to know who has it.

ARTHUR SWARTZCHILD re-called.

Q. Mr. Cohn says this is the only key he took from you?

A. This is one of the keys but he took another.

Q. Describe it? A. It was a small thin key.

Objected to.

Q. Steel or brass? A. It was steel.

Q. They took away two instead of one? A. Yes. I said so before.

Adjourned to Friday, January 22, 1892.

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2 District Police Court

Max Herman

VS.

Isador Cohen

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT

Jan 18 1888

BEFORE HON.

Thos J. Geady

Police Justice

W. J. Cronin

Official Stenographer

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Isidor Kahn*

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

*Isidor Kahn*

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

The said *Isidor Kahn*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Max*  
*Herman*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *Kahn* the said *Max Herman*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

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28 day of April

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Connors

Degree.

Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny.

[Sections 528, 584,

con. W. 10/10/92  
De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

May 10, 1892

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Schand  
Foreman.

Part 3. May 11/92

Indict & Committed  
7/4/92  
may 27/92



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Witnesses:

Samuel W. J. Cooper

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a term of 10 months.

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For

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Mr. O. Henry

Counsel,

28 Chambers

Filed 28 day of April 1892

Pleads, *Not guilty except*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Connors*

Grand Larceny, Degree. [Sections 528, 580, Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

May 10, 1892

A TRUE BILL.

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Part 3. May 11/92

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May 11/92

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The People { Court of General Sessions. Part 3  
John Connors { Before Recorder Smyth. May 10, 1892.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.  
William H. Maher, sworn and examined  
by Asst. Dist. Atty. Davis? Where do you live?

A No. 600 West Forty Eighth Street.

Q What is your business? A. Clerk of the New  
York Transfer Co.

Q Were you a clerk in their employ during  
March 1892? A. Yes sir.

Q On the 28th of March? A. Yes sir.

Q What were your duties? A. I receive money  
from the Adams Express Co., and after  
I write it up on the drivers' leaves.

Q Give the packages to the driver? A. Yes sir.

Q Do you get any receipt from the driver.  
No answer.

By the Court. Q You receive the money from the Adams  
Express, is that what you said? A. Yes.

Q And write it up on what?

A Write it on the office sheets.

Q And then what? A. Then write it on  
the drivers' leaf and give it to him.

Q You put it on the drivers' leaves and  
then what do you do with the money.

A The driver comes in and I call out  
and he checks them off.

Q Off the leaves? A. Yes sir.

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By Mr. Davis<sup>2</sup> Q What do you do with the money?

A The money is locked up in the drawer until the driver ~~calls~~ calls for it.

By the Court. Q Tell the driver calls for it what do you do with the package?

A Deliver him the package and he checks it off.

Q You deliver it to him? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Davis Q On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March was Connors, this defendant, in the employ of the Transfer Co? A. Yes sir.

Q And you were? A. Yes sir.

Q What was Connors's position? A. A driver.

Q Did you deliver him on that day any package of money? A. Yes.

Q Before delivering it to him did you enter it upon the driver's slip? A. Yes sir.

Q Look at that leaf which I show you here marked No. 7469, dated March 26<sup>th</sup> 1892, is that a driver's leaf? A. Yes sir, that is a driver's leaf.

Q What is the other paper? A. This stub goes with the leaf. The driver signs the leaf and leaves the stub in the office.

Q Then the leaf is torn from the stub? A. Yes.

Q And is the defendant's signature upon that stub? A. Yes sir.

- Q Is that your handwriting upon the driver's leaf? A. Yes sir.
- Q On the day in question, March 26<sup>th</sup>, did this defendant take that driver's leaf with him?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q And did you deliver him the packages mentioned upon that driver's leaf? A. Yes.
- Q I draw your attention to an entry upon this driver's leaf, "M.P. 575, J.C. Anderson, 17 East Seventy First street P.D.", is that your handwriting? A. Yes sir.
- Q And I notice a check mark opposite the M.P. 575? A. Yes sir; that is what the driver does.
- Q Did this defendant do that? A. Yes sir.
- Q What does "M.P." stand for? A. Money package.
- Q What does 575 stand for? A. \$575 dollars.
- Q J.C. Anderson, 17 East Seventy First, what does that stand for? A. That is the party that the money is going to.
- Q Did you deliver to this defendant the package which is indicated here upon this driver's leaf, M.P. 575? A. Yes sir.
- Q On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892? A. Yes sir.
- Q From what did you get the address J.C. Anderson, 17 East Seventy First street?
- A. From the Adams' book; the address was on the package.

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- Q Was J. C. Anderson, East Twenty First street upon the package and the amount? Yes.
- Q Will you describe that package, first tell us just as near as you can what was it done up in, in paper or what? A. That I could not say; the package was sealed<sup>up</sup>.
- Q I mean as you saw it how did it look? A. It was about that long, and about that wide (showing)
- Q What was the package outside, what was it wrapped in? A. I could not tell you that; it was wrapped in brown paper and printing on it and sealed; marked on it \$575, J. C. Anderson, 17 East 7<sup>th</sup> St.
- Q Was there anything on the envelope indicating by what Express Co. it came.
- A That I did not take any notice about.
- Q You did not take notice of that? A. No sir.
- Q Do you recollect anything else on the envelope except what you have given us? No sir.
- Q Was there anything on the package indicating from what city it had come? Yes.
- Q What was it? A. The address was marked on it where it came from, New Haven, I do not remember the address.
- Q But you know it was New Haven, it was a brown package, had this address on it,

and the amount of money stated? A. Yes sir.

Q Do you recollect what time of day it was that you delivered that package to the defendant?

A It was between one and two o'clock.

Q In the afternoon? A. Yes sir.

Q It was his duty to deliver it at the address mentioned, was it? A. Yes sir.

Mr. Davis I offer this stub with the defendant's hand writing containing the driver's leaf which goes with it.

The driver's leaf and stub marked Ruffles by. I.

By Mr. Davis Q How thick was that package - you say it was about that long and about that wide.

A About an inch and a half.

By the Court Q Sealed was it? A. Yes, with sealing wax.

Q Was it about a foot long? A. Yes sir, about that.

Q About four inches wide? A. About three or four.

Q And about an inch or one and a half inch thick? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Davis Q Did you have any conversation with this defendant concerning this money package after you had given it to him? A. No sir.

Q At any time? A. No sir.

Q You never saw it again after it left your house? A. No sir.

By the Court Q Your duty was done when you did what you say you did? A. Yes sir.

Q Was it the driver's duty to report the delivery of those packages when he came

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back? A. He turns the leaf into the Executive office 1923.

Q It is the duty of the drivers to return that driver's leaf to the Executive office.

A Yes sir every night.

Q And to obtain the signature of the person to whom the package was delivered? A Yes sir cross examined by counsel

Q How long have you worked for that company, Mr. Maher? A. About two years, the latter part of this month.

Q You have always held the same position?

A No sir.

Q How long have you held the position as money package clerk? A. About eleven months.

Q During that time you have had a good deal of business to transact with Mr. Fenner.

A Yes sir.

Q About how many money packages a day used you to deliver to him? A. Each driver had a different day of delivering packages.

Q Take an average - about how many a day would he receive to deliver.

By the Court Q As near as you can get at it - some days there were a great deal more than others I presume? A. Yes sir.

Q Give us an idea? A Each one had a run every day - a different run. Two days



out of the week he would not go up town at all and the other four days he would go up town.

By Counsel Q With money packages? A Yes, with money packages and other stuff.

Q What would be the amounts of those packages, give me an idea of the least and the highest amount? A. They vary from a dollar up to five hundred and maybe a thousand dollars.

Q That is the largest one, if you recollect, that you ever gave to Mr. Curran?

A Five hundred and seventy five dollars

Q How many times did you give him a package containing \$575? A. Once is the only time.

Q Do you remember that there were any other packages of the same amount to be delivered to Mr. Anderson prior to this day?

A Yes sir

Q He delivered those packages? A. There was one delivery about two weeks ago.

Q I mean prior to the date of the package in question? A. That I could not say. I never had any dealings with any other one.

Q About two weeks before this package which right to have been delivered was given to Mr. Curran did you give him another package of \$575? A. Not me, no sir



Q Is there anybody else in the office who handles money packages? A Yes sir.

Q Was it possible for you to write out that sheet or leaf and hand it to L. J. Lomas and let him check it off? A Yes sir.

Q Has it ever been known for a man to leave packages behind him in the office. A Once in a while he did go away, but what he does with the money after he takes it out of the office I do not know.

Q How long have you known Lomas?

A I have known him since I went to work there.

Q What was his reputation in that office as to his general reputation for honesty and capability? A So far as I know he was all right about me. I did not have any dealings with him outside

By the Court Q Here under the head of "received in good order, where the signatures are 2909, what does that mean.

A That means that that letter was put on that leaf was carried on to another leaf before it was given to Lomas.

Q He wants to know if you can explain why there is no signature there L.M.R.S.

A That I could not explain.

Q Those things are put on - ? A Those

Things are put on by the drivers - is supposed  
to be.

Q It is the driver's business to get these signed.  
A It is the driver's business to get these  
signed at the house.

Mr. Davis read the stub, the driver's leaf  
No 7469, dated March 26. 1892.  
Received from M.M. &c

Q You were present when those were checked  
off by Lomas? A. Yes sir.

By the Court Q Is it possible for a driver, have  
you ever known a driver to check off  
each individual item, and not receive the  
package? A. No sir, not if it is called off  
to him.

Q What does No. 2909 mean? A. That means  
that is the number of another leaf and  
that leaf was carried to another leaf  
by the number of it.

Q Has not that been checked off on that  
receipt? A. That has been charged off  
and charged off where the party ought  
to sign is charged on another leaf.

Q Has not the driver checked that off?

as if he had not received it?

A That I could not say.

By the Court Q That is carried to the new leaf? Yes sir.

Q A new driver's leaf? A Yes sir; there is a different name on that.

By the Court Q He has checked that off as if he had received it? A ~~Yes~~ That is a different check than the other packages.

By the Court Q Who put the figures on.

By the Court Q That do you mean, are those by different handwritings? A I did not say that. There is another leaf on the top leaf, and that is scratched off before Curran got the leaf; it was started for another man.

Q Where is the other man's name?

A On the top; it was started for him, and that entry was carried off to another leaf.

Q That is the name? A It is Ward on there, his name is Ward.

Q He checked off the number of packages that he did not receive? A That I could not say about that. I started that leaf first; it was not me that started that leaf though; it is a different handwriting.

Q Where does your handwriting commence? A From 1230 Third Avenue down.

Q That about the second entry? That I could not say. When the leaves are given

to him I do not know who checked them off or what they do with them, except when I call for the money they check it off.

Q You did not see Mr. Furness check every one of those packages? A - No sir.  
By Mr. Davis Q Tell us which ones you saw him check off there, just read them? tell us which ones they are which he took that day from you? A - Here is where it starts. Package 38 going to Mr. Charles H. Lewis, 882 Lexington Avenue, and all the rest below that. He had the leaf before the money came, and he gave me the leaf.

John C. Anderson, sworn and examined by Mr. Davis. Q Mr. Anderson, where do you live? A No. 17 East Seventy first street.

Q Did you live there last March, 1892? A Yes.

Q On the 24, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1892? A Yes.

Q Do you know Mr. W. J. Fields? A Yes sir.

Q He is the cashier of a bank in New Haven? A Yes sir.

Q What Bank is it? A The National Tradesmen.

Q On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 did you send him at New Haven a check for \$575? A Yes sir.

Q With the request that he should send you the bills for that check by express? A Yes.

By the Court Q Did you have an account in that

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bank? A. Yes sir.

Q You show your check here in New York:

A I show a check on the National Tradesman's bank payable to our National Tradesman's bank.

Q At New Haven? A. Yes sir.

Q Requesting that the bank forward you the amount of that check in bills.

A Yes, certain denominations.

Q What denominations? A. \$25 in fives and a hundred in tens, a hundred —

Q How much was the check? A. \$575.

Q Did you request them to forward money for that check, if you made any request, what kind of bills? A. I requested them to send the bills they usually sent. I requested him to send me \$575 in bills, the usual denominations which he had sent me before.

Q You were in the habit of drawing your checks.

A Yes, for that amount.

By Mr. Davis. Q Will you look at this letter, did you write that letter on that occasion when you sent the check to him? A. Yes sir.

Q And that is your letter of instruction? A. Yes sir.

By the Court. Q That was the letter which contained the check was it? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Davis. Q It was to be sent by Express? A. Yes sir.

- Q This supposed package containing \$575-  
was to have been delivered in the 26<sup>th</sup> of  
March was it? A. Yes, March 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Q On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March he was still in  
your employ was he? A. On the second  
day of April he was still in the employ  
of the Company.
- Q On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March he was entrusted  
with another package containing \$575-  
which was delivered to Anderson.
- A He got J. C. Anderson's signature.

The case was continued May 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Mr. McLaughlin, the stenographer of Part 3  
reported it. W. A.

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Testimony in  
the case of  
John Lamm

filed April  
1892



- Q Did you receive that money on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1892? A No sir.
- Q Did you receive any money from the bank on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March? A No sir.
- Q Did you on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March? A No sir.
- Q Did you on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March? A I think the 27<sup>th</sup> was Sunday - no sir.
- Q Or the 28<sup>th</sup>? A I cannot say whether it is the 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Q When did you receive money from them after the date when you wrote that letter?
- A I think it was on the 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Q Did you communicate with the bank that you had not received the money as you had directed? A Yes sir, I telegraphed them on Tuesday, I think it was the 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Q To the effect that you had not received the money? A Yes sir.
- Q Is that the telegram that you sent (shown)?
- A Yes sir.
- Q And after sending that telegram you finally got the money didn't you from them the 5<sup>th</sup>? A Yes sir.
- Q Then did you acknowledge the receipt of it by telegraph, I show you a telegram? Yes sir.
- Q On what date? A I could not say, it was after I got the package.
- Q Refresh your recollection? A March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 13 Q Then you got the money you asked for.



int. Yes sir

Q Up to that time you had not received it.

A No sir

Q From the time you sent for it on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the time that you notified and the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1892? A. I think I received it on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Q Did you get it personally from the messenger who came to your house? A. No sir.

Q Who did? A. It was sent up stairs.

Q Who brought it to you? A. The butler I have in the house.

Q James McCarthy? A. Yes sir, James McCarthy.

Q He is here? A. I believe he is.

Q Was it in the usual package when you got it? A. Yes sir.

By the Court Q How did it come to you, by express or by mail, or how? A. It came by express I suppose; the wagon came to the door.

Cross Examined by counsel  
Q Did you receive a package containing \$575 on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March or the 29<sup>th</sup> of March?

The Court He said on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

By counsel Q Do you know whether this defendant delivered that? A. No sir.

Q Were you home? A. Yes sir.

Q Was there anybody else in your premises on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March authorized to

receive packages which are to be delivered to you? A. No sir.

Q Has Mr. McCarthy authorized to receive any packages? A. Mr. McCarthy most always received money packages that came for me and brought them up stairs.

Q Did he sign the receipts for them?

A. No sir, not money packages.

By the Court. Q This money package that you got on the 24th that came by express did you receive it personally? A. Yes sir.

By the Court. Q Have you any servant in that house other than Mr. McCarthy? A. No more servant.

Q No male servants? A. No sir.

Q Did you have any mail on that day the 24th day of March? A. Not that I have any recollection of.

Q There might have been some? A. There might have been, I don't recollect any.

By Mr. Davis. Q I show you driver's leaf No. 2831 dated March 30th of the New York Transfer Co. and ask you if that is your signature there on the third line, J. B. Anderson? Yes.

Q On that day you received the package of \$575? A. Yes sir.

By the Court. Q That was the receipt you gave for the \$575 package? A. Yes sir.

Mr. Davis I now offer in evidence the letter dated March 24<sup>th</sup> 1942 sent by this witness

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to the bank in New Haven enclosing the check. Objected to as incompetent and irrelevant. Objection overruled. Exception.

Mr. Davis. The telegram of March 29<sup>th</sup> 1892 I offer in evidence sent to Mr. Fields of the National Tradesman's bank, New Haven. People, Ex. 3. Objected to. Objection overruled. Exception.

Mr. Davis. W. F. Fields. National Tradesman's bank, New Haven. Package has not reached me at this hour 12 m. Anderson." Also telegram of March 31. 1892, signed Anderson. People, Ex. 4.

W. F. Fields, Cashier, your package dated March 29<sup>th</sup> has been received. Accept my thanks. Anderson." and the leaf will be People, Ex. 5.

Mr. Davis Is there any dispute as to that being former's signature on exhibit 5- Counsel. No sir: we admit that.

Q Mr. Anderson, in the month of March how many checks did you send to the bank in New Haven? A. I have no recollection of having sent any but that one.

Q Just one check? A. I have no recollection of having sent any more than that one.

Q One check to be cashed is that it?

A For five hundred and seventy five dollars.

Q And in the month of March you received

on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March the sum of \$575-  
didn't you? A. Yes sir.

By the Court Q On the 30<sup>th</sup> of March you received it?

A Yes sir, whatever the driver's leaf shows.

Q The driver's leaf shows the 30<sup>th</sup>.

A Then I received it on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

William J. Fields, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Davis. You reside in New Haven do you? Yes.

Q Are you cashier of the National Tradesman's  
bank there? A. I am sir.

Q Were you there in that capacity during the  
month of March last? A. Yes sir.

Q Do you recollect receiving this letter from  
Mr. Anderson, marked postpaid Ex 2 dated  
March 20, 1892, that letter you recollect receiving?

A I do, yes sir.

By the Court Q You received that in the usual course  
of the mail, I suppose? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Davis Q Following out the instructions contained  
in that letter did you pack some money  
for Mr. Anderson? A. Yes sir.

Q How much? A. Five hundred and <sup>dollars</sup> seventy five.

Q In Bills? A. Yes sir, in bills.

Q What denominations? A. One hundred in  
20's, one hundred in tens, two hundred and  
seventy five in fives, and one hundred  
in ones.

17 Q Will you describe to us how you packed  
those? A. The bills were mostly new;

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The fives I remember a few of them had been used a little, and the package went together very closely; each denomination was packed separately, then a band around <sup>all</sup>.

Q Did you fold them up? A. No sir, they were full length.

Q One upon the other? A. Yes sir.

By the Court Q Enclosed in what? A. Enclosed in an ordinary Express Co. envelope.

By Mr. Davis Q Sealed? A. Sealed. I sealed it up and addressed it.

Q Addressed it to whom? A. Mr. J. C. Anderson, No 17 East Seventy First St. New York, with our bank stamp on it as you have it on that book.

Q What did you do, deliver it to the Adams' Express Co. in New Haven? A. I turned it over to our young man and he sent it over and got that receipt for it.

Q Did you bring the book of receipts used by the bank during that month.

A I did, sir.

Q The Adams' Express Co's receipt.

A Yes, the Adams Express Co's receipt.

Q Did you produce this receipt from New Haven which I show you dated March 25. 1892? A. Yes sir, that is the one.

Q Is that the receipt for that money package

A. That is the receipt for this money package.  
Mr. Davis. I offer it in evidence.

By the Court Q That envelope is the Adams' Express envelope? A. Yes sir.

Q It was addressed to this gentleman who was on the stand? A. Yes sir, J. C. Anderson, Esq., No. 17 East Seventy First St. New York

Q What else was on it? A. On the lower left hand corner I remember I put our bank stamp; instead of writing it I stamped it, "From the National Tradesman's Bank, New Haven, Conn., and the date underneath

Q Any index on the outside of the package?

A. Yes, the package is marked plainly \$575. I licked the gum on the back of it and sealed it and then sent to our young man who had the wax seal and put it on.

Mr. Davis: I offer in evidence the receipt of the bundle here by the witness. People Ex. 6

Q After packing that package did you afterwards receive a communication from Mr. Anderson? A. Yes sir.

Q By telegraph or letter? A. The first communication after that was a telegram.

Q People Ex. 3 is that the telegram dated March 29? A. That is the telegram

Q And the next communication - did you receive another one from him.

20 A I immediately replied to that one and received another one, and the next day I received a letter from Mr. Anderson.

Q You replied by telegram? A. I replied by telegram and by mail also. I wrote him more fully by mail.

Q Look at this letter which I show you dated March 30, not yet marked as an exhibit, did you receive that communication in reference to a package from Mr. Anderson through the mail? A. Yes, through the mail.

Q Do you know his handwriting? A. I know his handwriting. I know it well.

Q That is his handwriting? A. Yes, it is.

Mr. Davis I offer this letter in evidence, March 30, 1892.  
Journal. No objection. Marked People Ex. 7

By Mr. Davis Q Did you afterwards get a telegram People Ex 4 from Mr. Anderson stating that the package had arrived? A. Yes sir.

Q Then as I understand you after sending that first package to Mr. Anderson that had not come to hand you immediately took another bundle of bills and sent them on, is that right? A. Yes, at once.

Q Of the same amount and to the same person? A. Yes sir.

Q But on a different date? A. On a different date, that is four days after.



Q Have you ever seen the other package that you packed first for Mr. Anderson on the 25<sup>th</sup> since it left your hands? A. No sir.

Q Has a dollar of that been returned to the bank? A. No sir.

Q Do you know where it is? A. No sir.

Q You never heard of it? A. No sir.

James M. Carthy, sworn and examined  
By Mr. Davis Q You are the brother of Mr. Anderson.  
A. No sir, I am not.

Q What is your business and where do you live?  
A. I live at Mr. Anderson's house now.

Q You live at his house No. 17 East 71<sup>st</sup> St.? Yes sir.

Q What is your employment there? A. General utility man, I believe that is the title they gave me in the lower Court.

By the Court Q The Police Court. I suppose? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Davis Q You live with Mr. Anderson in his house? A. Yes sir.

Q You have been living there for how long?  
A. I have been living there since the 8<sup>th</sup> of last month, April.

Q Did you work in his house during the month of March as general utility man, you waited on Mr. Anderson, you served him? A. Yes sir.

Q And he was confined to his room usually up stairs? A. Yes sir.

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Q You attended to the front door did you? Yes.

Q You received packages and letters and so on for Mr. Anderson, is that right? Yes.

Q Did you on the 25<sup>th</sup>, the 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> day of March receive any package from this defendant for Mr. Anderson?

Objected to as leading. Objection overruled.

By the Court Q Did you receive any package from that man that just stood up and sat down on those dates? A. I received a package.

By Mr. Davis Q The 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> day of March?

A. I received one package, but I do not know the date.

Q When you got that package what did you do with it? A. I gave it to Mr. Anderson.

Q And did you get it from this defendant?

A. To the best of my belief I did.

Q Did he give you a paper at the time?

A. Yes sir.

Q What did you do with the paper?

A. I took it to Mr. Anderson.

Q What did Mr. Anderson do? A. He signed it and gave it to me and a cigar with it to give to the man and I gave so.

Q Look at this paper here, people's exhibit 5 do you recognize the signature of Mr. Anderson? A. Yes sir.

Q Referring to the date of that paper, March

30<sup>th</sup> was it about that time that you gave that package to Mr. Anderson, the latter part of March? A. It was about that time.

Q Did you receive any package before that day from this defendant? A No sir.

Q I mean a package of money? A No sir, never, that was the only package of money I ever received.

Cross Examined by Counsel.

Q Were you in that house every day during the month of March? A Yes sir.

Q What time did you generally get there?

A I generally got there by seven o'clock or a little before.

Q What time did you leave? A I left there sometimes six and sometimes seven o'clock in the evening - any time that my work was done.

Q Were you the only servant in the house?

A No sir; there was three girls.

Q Were there any gentlemen boarders in the house beside Mr. Anderson? A No sir, I am the only man in the house with the exception of Mr. Anderson.

Q And who opens the door every time the bell rings? A I do mostly if I am in the house.

By the Court Q You are there to six or seven o'clock in the evening? A Yes sir.

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By Counsel Q Do you ever leave the house during the day. A. Sometimes.

Q How long have you at any one time remained away from the house. A. Just till the errand was done that I was sent

Q About how long? A. Sometimes it would take me fifteen, sometimes ten, and some times five minutes.

Q Has it ever taken an hour or half an hour? A. No sir.

Q From fifteen to twenty minutes the longest?  
A That might be as long as I can remember being from the house.

Q And will you swear on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 you were not away from the house between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening for a period of 15 to 20 minutes.  
A I will not.

Q There are three houses are there not in one row built alike? A. No sir; they are built similarly but not alike, because Mr. Anderson's is brown stone and the others is brown stone and brick.

By the Court Q. Brown stone facings? A. Yes sir.  
Tribroke W. Morris, sworn and examined.

By Mr. Davis Q Mr. Morris, where do you live.  
A No. 1323 Broadway.

- Q What is your business? A. Express business, baggage express.
- Q During last March with what company were you engaged in business? A. The New York Transfer Co.
- Q In what capacity? A. Superintendent.
- Q Do you recollect having been brought to your attention a package of money said to have been stolen, belonging to Mr. Anderson amounting to \$575? A. Yes sir.
- Q And was that the latter part of March.
- A. My attention was called to it on the second day of April.
- Q Did you have any conversation with this defendant about it? A. Yes sir.
- Q After you heard of it did you go right to him and speak to him about it? A. Yes.
- Q Where did you find him? A. I found him at 1323 Broadway.
- Q What is that? A. That is the Executive Office of the Transfer Co. where all the records are kept.
- Q Will you tell us just what you said to him and what was said in his presence and what you did? A. He was looking for the leaf on which this money package was written up for delivery. The leaf was locked up at Thirty Eighth Street. I went there. He preceded me to Thirty Eighth Street. I followed him to Thirty Eighth Street.

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Q That is Thirty Eighth street? A. Thirty Eighth St. is our distributing platform where this money was received from Adams Express. We had to pry open the money drawer or the package drawer to get this leaf out. We did so, and together with that leaf Mr. Connors, the defendant, and myself rode up to Mr. Anderson's house to get a proper signature for it.

Q Had you had anything to say to him about it before that? A. Yes sir.

By the Court Q Your attention was called to this in what way, called by the loss of the package or the non-delivery of the package or how.

A My attention was called to it by the non-delivery of the package - yes sir.

Q Then you went to investigate it, didn't you? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Davis Q What did you say to this man, tell us what you said to him.

A I asked for the leaf the first thing, and the leaf was the record that we had.

Q What did he say? A. I asked him where it was, and he said that he had gotten that leaf from the office the night before and taken it up to Thirty Eighth St. to the agent, for the agent, not knowing what for - that the agent wanted to get

the proper signature or have Mr. Anderson identify it. Then I went and got that leaf.

Q What did you say to him then in 38th St.

A When I first got that leaf, I says, "My Jack, what is this?" You have not got no signature for this." He said, "I did not look at the signature. I said, How is it that you did not? how is it that you delivered a money package of \$5.75 and not get any signature for it. He said he had often been to the same house and delivered different things, that when the leaf was handed back to him after having made the delivery there was two cigars on the leaf and he did not open it to see whether there was any signature on it." He continued the ride to 17 East 71<sup>st</sup> street, and he said that that was the house that he delivered it into; when we stopped in front of 17 East 71<sup>st</sup> street. I had arranged with him <sup>when we were</sup> going up that he would ring the bell, and when the party came to the door I would be standing back to it and he would shake his head or nod if it was the party to whom he delivered the money package. I rung the bell and stood with



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my back to the door until it was opened and he shook his head. I turned around and there was a lady at the door. I passed in, he remained in the carriage. I went up to see Mr. Anderson who was on the second floor, not able to get down on the first. I told him why I had come there, and he called his man servant, and stated that he was the only person that he had in his employ.

Q The defendant was not there then?

A The defendant was in the carriage, he did not get out of the carriage. I did not ask him out.

By the Court Q You had a conversation with Mr. Anderson and he called up somebody else, a servant, is that right? A Yes.

Q Was that McCarthy? A That was McCarthy.  
By Mr. Davis. Q Then what did you do after your talk with him? A I was dumbfounded, I went back to the office.

Q Did you go down to the carriage again.

A Yes sir.

Q Did you find the defendant there?

A I saw John, who was still in the carriage, McCarthy having preceded me down to the sidewalk. He was sweeping

off the walk with a broom. I asked him if that was the man to whom he had delivered the package, and he said, no. I then went back to Mr. Anderson again and asked him if he had any other man in his employ or about his house? and he said he had none except McCarthy.

Q Did Corvus say he had delivered it to a man or to a woman. A. He said that he had delivered it to a man.

By the Court Q Where? A. In that house.

Q But when you pulled the bell and the lady came to the door and he nodded - A. He shook his head.

Q What was that? A. That was to indicate whether it was the person to whom he delivered the package or not.

Q He shook his head to indicate that that was not the person? A. Yes sir. I turned and it was a lady.

By Mr. Davis. Q Did you go ~~down~~ to the carriage again? A. Yes. I only went back once I think.

Q Was Corvus there? A. I beg your pardon I did go back. Mr. Anderson sent for me to come back. The third time.

Q Did you go back? A. I did.

29 Q Did the defendant go back with you.

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A. No sir, he did not get out of the carriage. to my knowledge.

Q. When you finally left Mr. Anderson did you find Curran in the carriage.

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you say to him when you got down there? A. I said to him - I don't remember that I made any remark particularly

Q. What did he say? A. In fact, there was <sup>very</sup> but little said.

By the Court Q. Tell us whatever little it was. A. I can not recollect anything.

By Mr. Davis Q. Did you get in the carriage?

A. I got in the carriage.

Q. Where did you ride to? A. No. 1323 Broadway

Q. Do you mean to say nothing at all was said in the carriage? A. No sir, I do not remember anything being said in the carriage.

Q. When you got down to Broadway what did you do there? A. I told him to take a seat in the outer office, and I went in and saw Mr. Draper and explained the matter to him just as I had found it.

Q. Did you see Curran again after that there in the office? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was Mr. Draper present? did you say anything to Curran? A. I said to him

he could go and get his time for his money, for his pay.

By the Court Q In his wages? A. Yes, for his wages.

By Mr. Davis Q Is that all you said to him.

A Yes, that is all I can recollect.

Q Did you see him after that? A. No sir.

Q You had no further conversation with him regarding this money? A. I have not seen him until today - this afternoon in the Court room.

Cross Examined by Counsel.

Q How long have you been in the employ of the New York Transfer Co.? A. Since 1882.

Q How long has the defendant Connors been there? A. Six or seven years.

Q Eight years? A. Something like that. I do not know, sir the exact date he entered the service.

Q When he says it is eight years you do not dispute that at all do you?

A I should look at the record if there was any dispute about it as to the first day that he drew his pay.

Q You never required a bond from this defendant A. No sir.

Q Do you ever require bonds of any employees of your Company? A. Not of his class.

Q What class was he in there? A. Driver.

31 Q You never required any bonds of him.

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A Never have required any bonds of drivers.

Q Do you know of any sum larger than \$575 that Mr. Connor has ever been entrusted with. Objected to. Objection sustained.

Q What was his reputation in your employ.

By the Court Q What was his reputation as long as you have known him for integrity and honesty? A - Very good.

By Counsel Q When was the first time that you charged him with taking this \$575.

A I did not charge him with it at all.

Q Who charged him? A. It was reported to me on Saturday that this <sup>package of</sup> money had not been delivered that was handed to him for delivery, on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

By the Court Q You investigated it? A. I investigated it at once.

Q You have told us all? A. I told you all that I know about the case and all that I said to him.

By Counsel Q Even though you had under investigation the charge against this defendant of stealing this \$575 he was still in your employ was he not? A. No sir, not after I got back to the office. I communicated with the General Manager.

Q What date was that? April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A Yes sir, about half past two.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
ago }  
John Connors }

City & County of New York ss,  
Nathan Laufer being duly  
sworn says: that he resides at No  
73 West Street in the City  
of New York: that he has known  
the defendant above named for  
Eight years and has always found  
him to be an honest, honorable and  
trustworthy man. Depoent therefore  
respectfully asks that sentence may  
be suspended on this defendant  
Nathan Laufer

Sworn to before me }  
this 12 day of May 1892 }  
Micah J. Broome  
Clerk of Court  
N. Y. City

Court of General Sessions  
The People vs }  
asst  
John Connors }

City & County of New York ss  
William Wolf being duly sworn  
says: that he resides at No 70  
Trinity Place Street in the City of New  
York; that he has known the defend-  
ant above named for about 7  
years and has always found him  
to be an honest, honorable and upright  
man. Deponent therefore respectfully  
asks that sentence may be suspended  
on this defendant.  
Sworn to before me this } William Wolf  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 }  
Nicholas Brown  
Clerk of the Court  
my commission expires  
May 1st 1895



Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
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John Connors }

City & County of New York ss.

Edward Smith being duly sworn  
says: that he resides at No 8  
State Street in the City of  
New York: that he has known the  
defendant above named for about  
5 years and has always found  
him to be an honest, honorable and  
trustworthy man.

Deponent  
therefore asks that sentence may  
be suspended upon this defendant.

Sworn to before me this } Edward Smith  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 }

Nicholas Brennan  
County of New York  
City of New York

The People re }  
agst }  
John Connors }

City & County of New York ss,  
being duly  
sworn says: that he resides at No  
Street in the City of  
New York: that he has known the  
defendant above named for about  
years and has always found  
him to be an honest, honorable and  
trustworthy man. Deponent therefore  
respectfully asks that sentence may  
be suspended on this defendant—

Sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892,

Signed & sworn to before me at  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 19\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
                  <sup>agst</sup> }  
John Connors }

City & County of New York ss.  
Herman Lozerus being duly sworn  
says: that he resides at No 7  
Rector Street in the City of New York;  
that he has known the defendant  
above named for about 4 years  
and has always found him to be an  
honest honorable and trustworthy man  
Deponent therefore asks respectfully  
that sentence may be suspended on  
this defendant

Sworn to before me this

12 day of May 1892

Wm H. Harrison  
County of New York  
City of New York

Herman Lozerus

Court of General Sessions

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                  agst  
John Connors }

City & County of New York ss.  
being duly  
sworn says: that he resides at  
No.                      Street in the City  
of New York; that he has known  
the defendant above named for about  
years and has always found  
him to be an honest, honorable and  
upright man, Deponent therefore  
respectfully asks that sentence may  
be suspended on this defendant.

Sworn to before me this }  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 }

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Michael J. Brennan  
County of 22cd  
City of New York

Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
asst  
John Connors }

City & County of New York.  
Henry Riss being duly sworn  
says: that he resides at No 53  
Greenwich Street in the City of New  
York: That he has known the  
Defendant for about 9 years and  
has always found him to be an honest  
honorable and trustworthy man.

Deponent therefore asks that  
sentence may be suspended on  
him -

Sworn to before me this }  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 }

Henry Riss

Snitch J. Broome  
Deputy of 2200's  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May

Court of General Sessions  
The People vs }  
asst  
John Conners }

City & County of New York ss.  
Patrick Kavanagh, being duly  
sworn says: that he resides at  
No 113 Greenwich Street in the City  
of New York; that he has always  
found him to be an honest, upright  
and industrious man for the 7  
years which deponent knows him.  
Deponent therefore asks that  
sentence may be suspended upon  
him.

Sworn to before me }  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 }

Patrick Kavanagh

Wm. J. Brennan  
Clerk of Court

Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
against }  
John Connors }

City & County of New York ss  
I John Murphy being duly sworn  
say: that he resides at No.  
76 Trinity Place Street in the City of New  
York: that he has known the defendant  
above named for about 5 years;  
and has always found him to be an  
honest, honorable and trustworthy man.  
Deponent therefore asks that sentence  
may be suspended upon this defendant.

Sworn to before me this  
20th day of May 1892

John Murphy

Michael J. Brennan

Court Clerk



Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
agst.  
John Connors }

John Golden being duly sworn  
says: that he resides at No. 68 West  
Street in the City of New York; that  
he has known the defendant for about  
8 years and has always found  
him to be an honest, honest and trust-  
worthy man. Deponent therefore asks  
that sentence may be suspended upon  
this defendant.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of May 1892

John Golden  
J. J. [illegible]  
[illegible]

Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
agst  
John Connors }

City & County of New York ss  
Andrew J Mount being duly sworn  
says: that he resides at No 98  
Greenwich St Street in the City of New York,  
that he has known the defendant  
above named for ~~the~~ (3) years and  
has always found him to be an honest  
honorable and trustworthy man. Deponent  
therefore asks that sentence may be  
suspended on this defendant

Sworn to before me this }  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 }

Andrew J Mount

Michl J. Brennan  
Clerk of Dec. Co.  
N. Y. City & Co.

Court of General Sessions  
The People vs }  
          <sup>agst</sup>  
John Connors }

City & County of New York ss.  
Michael V. Woods being  
duly sworn says: that he resides at No  
10 Greenwich Street in the City of New  
York: that he has known the defendant  
above named for ~~two~~ years and  
has always found him to be an honest  
honorable and trustworthy man. Deponent  
therefore respectfully asks that sentence  
may be suspended on this defendant.  
Sworn to before me this }  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 }

Michael V. Woods  
County of New York  
N. Y. City & Co.

Court of General Sessions

The People vs }  
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John Connors }

City & County of New York,  
being duly  
sworn says: that he resides at  
1082 Greenwich Street in the City of  
New York; that he has known  
the defendant above named for  
about ~~ten~~ years and has always  
found him to be an honest, upright  
and trustworthy man. Deponent  
therefore respectfully asks that  
sentence may be suspended on this  
man -

Sworn to before me this Michael J. Duffy  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

Michael J. Duffy  
County of New York  
"Yellow Jacket"

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John Cornors

Affidavits as  
to good Character

Court of General Sessions  
The People vs }  
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John Connors }

City & County of New York, ss.  
Henry Hesse being duly  
sworn, says: that he resides at  
No 9 Victor Street in the  
City of New York: that he has known  
the above named defendant for  
about 6 years and has always  
found him to be an honest, upright  
and trustworthy man. Deponent  
therefore respectfully asks that  
sentence may be suspended upon  
him.

Sworn to before me this }  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 }

Henry Hesse

Notary Public

Court of General Sessions  
The People vs }  
                  <sup>agst</sup>  
John Connors }

City & County of New York  
William D. Fischer being  
duly sworn says: that he resides  
at No 123 West Street in the  
City of New York; that he has  
known the defendant above named  
for about 4 years and has always  
found him to be an honest, honorable  
and upright man. Deponent therefore  
asks that sentence may be suspended  
upon this deponent.

Sworn to before me this }  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 }

William D. Fischer

Nicholas L. Brosnan  
County Clerk  
New York



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SAMUEL W. DRAPER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 109 West 48th. Street. I am general manager of the New York Transfer Company. I know this defendant Connors. I had a conversation with him regarding the loss of a package of money containing \$575 on the 1st. of April. The fact of his not having received a signature for a money package going to Mr. Anderson was brought to my attention. I sent for him and showed him the leaf and asked him why he did not get the signature. He seemed very much surprised to know that he did not have any signature. I asked him if he did not think that was a pretty careless way of doing business. He said: "I delivered it all right. I took it there and delivered it. I gave it to the man and he brought back the leaf to me folded up and handed me a couple of cigars at the same time. I put the cigars in my pocket and I did not know that the leaf had not been signed." He promised to go to Mr. Anderson's house, but did not go. One of our superintendents then took hold of the matter. I saw the defendant one Sunday morning in Jefferson Market Police Court. I told him: "Connors, this is a pretty serious matter", and he said to me: "Well, Mr. Draper, I don't know what I have done with that package. I must have lost it." I had no further conversation with him. Our company has paid the loss to Mr. Anderson.

Cross-examination:

The first time I spoke to the defendant he told

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me he had delivered the package and did not notice whether the sheet was signed or not. I have given his exact language as far as I possibly could.

FRANK W. EVANHOE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Detective Sergeant attached to the Central Office. I arrested this defendant at his house No. 15 Rector Street. I told him that we had been sent down by Mr. Draper to arrest him. I asked him what he had done with the money. He said he had delivered the money up at 17 East 71st. Street. We talked for about an hour and a half and finally he said he must have lost the money. He told me he lied when he said he delivered the money. From time to time during the conversation he said he must have left it in the house next door, but the very last thing he said was that he must have lost it.

Cross-examination:

I arrested a boy also in connection with this larceny. When I saw the defendant the first thing I asked him was how he was so positive he had delivered this package when Connors said that he had not delivered it. The boy made no explanation in regard to that, but insisted on saying he had delivered it.

JAMES F. VALLELY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Detective Sergeant attached to Police Headquarters. In company with Mr. Evanhoe I went to the house of the defendant at 15 Rector Street and had a conversation with him. I asked him what he did with this money package. He said he delivered it to Mr. Anderson. I said: "Are you sure you delivered it?" and he said yes. I said: "Mr. Anderson says he did not get it". He says: "Well, he did get it". I said: "How is your evidence going to stand in the face of respectable men?" He says: "I don't care. I delivered it". Finally when we got him in front of Trinity Church he declared that he must have lost the package. He said this after he had said three or four times that he was certain he had delivered it. I asked him then if that was the last explanation he had to make, and he said yes.

Cross-examination:

I was in company with Officer Evanhoe when I had this conversation. When we arrested the boy he was on a wagon with the defendant. The boy told us that he remembered delivering the package. We asked him what day it was, and he said he believed it was the 26th. of March. He was certain about the day and certain about the delivery of the package. We told the boy afterwards that Connors confessed that he had lost it. The boy insisted it had been delivered.

DEFENSE:

WILLIAM BONZER, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at 452 West 41st. Street. I am now employed in Kinney's Cigarette Factory in 22d. Street. On the 26th. day of March of this year I was employed by the New York Transfer Company. I had been in their employ up to that time for three or four years as tail-boy on the back of the wagon. On the day in question I went, in company with the defendant Connors, and made deliveries. We stopped in several places and he drank beer while I drank sarsaparilla. We got up to 71st. St. at about twenty minutes of six. Connors got off the wagon with a package and went into a house. He came back and put the leaf in his hat and handed me a cigar. We then drove back to the stable. I was afterwards called into the office of the Express Company and questioned about the delivery of the package. I told the Superintendent that all I knew of the matter was that I had seen the driver jump off the wagon and come back with the leaf and a couple of cigars in his hand.

Cross-examination:

Connors was quite drunk on this day in question and when he went up the stoop of the house in 71st. St. he nearly fell down. I am positive of all the facts which I have stated in reference to this case.

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JOHN CONNORS, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am 32 years of age. I have been in the employ of the New York Transfer Company for eight years. I have delivered several valuable packages since I have been in the employ of that company. On the 26th. of March I recollect receiving a package containing the sum of \$575 from a clerk in the office of the Transfer Company. I took the leaf with me which has been produced in evidence here. On that day I went on the east side of town first and at about a quarter of six got over in the neighborhood of 71st. Street. I had ten or twelve drinks on that day and was intoxicated. I remember getting off the wagon, going up the stoop and delivering a package in 71st. Street. I cannot be certain what house it was I delivered it in. I remember it was a man with a smooth face and a sandy mustache. He took the leaf and went upstairs and returned in five or six minutes with the leaf and two cigars. I came out, got on the wagon, gave the boy one of the cigars and drove to the stable. I was examined by the Superintendent in reference to this matter two or three times and I may have made different statements. My salary in the employ of this company was \$10 a week. When the detective officers came to me I conversed with them. I told them that I had delivered the package. I did not say to them that I must have lost the package.

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Cross-examination:

I have been convicted once for the crime of burglary. That was over ten years ago. Since that time I have never been in any trouble. On the day of this occurrence I was quite drunk. I stopped in several places while going around with the wagon and had drinks. During the last eight years I have worked steadily for the Express Company and have taken care of my wife. I did not know Mr. Anderson and have never seen him. I do not believe I could identify the man to whom I delivered the package in this house in 71st. Street. I went looking for the house afterwards but was unable to find it.

EMANUEL MENDELSON, PAULINE PORTUCHES and SOPHIE CONNORS testified to the good character of the defendant.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree.



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JOHN CONNORS.

# Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York May 10th

1892.

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(1865)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Samuel W. F. Draper  
of No. 1323 Broadway Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation General Manager of N.Y. Transfer Co. being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of March 1892 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:

a package containing good  
and lawful money of the  
United States amounting to  
\$575 <sup>00</sup>

the property of J. C. Anderson — and in the care  
and custody of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by John Connor — now here  
for the reasons following to wit:

The defendant was in the employ  
of the New York Transfer Company  
as a driver, and on said date he  
was given the said package to deliver  
to J. C. Anderson at 17-East 71<sup>st</sup>  
Street, deponent was informed by  
James McCarthy who is in the employ of  
said J. C. Anderson that the said  
package of money was not delivered to  
said Anderson, ~~next~~ said McCarthy  
further says that said Anderson is  
an invalid — and that he, McCarthy,  
is the only person who could receive



said package for said Anderson -  
said McCarthy further says that he McCarthy  
did not receive said package -  
deponent further says that the defendant  
informed him that "he did not know  
what had done with the money" - "that he  
must have lost it."

Deponent therefor charges defendant  
with larceny and prays that he be  
dealt with according to law

D. W. Drake

Sworn to before me  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892

D. W. Drake  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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James M. Carthy  
aged 44 years, occupation Second Messenger of No.

791 Park Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel W. F. Draper  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

4  
April 1892 James M. Carthy.

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*2nd* District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*2*

*John Commoro*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Wm. J. Burns  
Residence 248 E-165  
Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

Police Court

District

397

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
VS  
THE COMPANY OF

Wm. J. Burns  
1333 Broadway

John Burns

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated April 4 1892

Wm. J. Burns Magistrate

Coramarius Shelly Officer

Co J Precinct

Witnesses James M. Smith

No. 6917 East 11th St

J. M. Morris

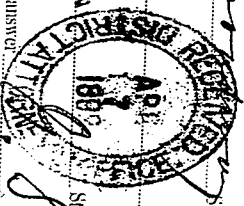
No. 1323 Broadway

J. C. Anderson

No. 172 4th St

Wm. J. Burns

Wm. J. Burns



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

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

Dated April 4 1892 Wm. J. Burns Police Justice.

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

Dated April 5 1892 Wm. J. Burns 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

533

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Connors*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse

*John Connors*

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

The said

*John Connors*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of said day,  
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
*275.00* aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *three hundred*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *three hundred*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *three hundred*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *three hundred*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *two hundred and seventy-five*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John C. Anderson*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Conwell, Mamie

**DATE:**

04/28/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4346

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cramer, Deborah

**DATE:**

04/28/92



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

*Spur Hagler*

362.

Counsel,

Filed

day of April 1892

Pleats,

*W. J. Hagler*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mamie Cornwell*

and

*Deborah Cramer*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Hagler*

Foreman.

*W. J. Hagler*

*W. J. Hagler*

*W. J. Hagler*

Each Pen bms.

Section 488, 502, 508, 512, 518, 522, 528, 532, 538, 542, 548, 552, 558, 562, 568, 572, 578, 582, 588, 592, 598, 602, 608, 612, 618, 622, 628, 632, 638, 642, 648, 652, 658, 662, 668, 672, 678, 682, 688, 692, 698, 702, 708, 712, 718, 722, 728, 732, 738, 742, 748, 752, 758, 762, 768, 772, 778, 782, 788, 792, 798, 802, 808, 812, 818, 822, 828, 832, 838, 842, 848, 852, 858, 862, 868, 872, 878, 882, 888, 892, 898, 902, 908, 912, 918, 922, 928, 932, 938, 942, 948, 952, 958, 962, 968, 972, 978, 982, 988, 992, 998

Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 19 Second Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Typewriter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 19 Second Street, 17 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three story and

basement brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling 3<sup>rd</sup> floor front

and in which there was at the time a woman being by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
door leading into deponent's apartments  
from the play room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to  
one of the front bedrooms by false keys  
or picks & locks  
on the 16 day of April 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Astracum Gapes one plain dress  
a quantity of ladies underwear and good  
and lawful money of the United States of the  
value of four dollars altogether of the value  
of about the value of twenty five dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Mamie Cornell and Deborah Kramer (both rowdies)  
and a man not now arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent securely locked and  
fastened the doors in said apartments at about  
the hour of one o'clock P.M. on said date and  
at about the hour of three o'clock and fifteen  
minutes P.M. on said date when deponent  
returned to her apartments she discovered said  
premises had been broken into and said property  
taken stolen and carried away and when  
the deponent Mamie was taken into custody

by Officer Francis Kagan of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police Department found the said defendant  
Mannie wearing a portion of said stolen property  
which is a part of the proceeds of said burglary  
on her person and on the information of said  
defendant Mannie department took with the  
Officer to the defendant's Deborah Room  
located at 205 E. Delaware and found  
in said Deborah Room one Astracape Cape  
and some ladies underwear portion of the proceeds  
of said burglary which defendant identification  
as her property department therefore charges said  
defendants and said other men not arrested  
with acting in concert with each other breaking  
into said apartments and stealing said property

Sworn to before me this

18 day of April 1922

Harry Morris

Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 141  
141 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of May Morris  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18  
day of April 1890, Francis Hagan

Francis Hagan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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(1335)

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mamie Cornwell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*301 1/2 Elizabeth St. One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Domestic*

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.*  
*Mamie Cornwell*

Taken before me this  
day of *April*

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Police Justice.

*John J. [Signature]*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

3 - District Police Court.

*Deborah Crainer* being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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 *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*  
that *he* 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. *Deborah Crainer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *21 Delancey 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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*  
*Deborah Crainer*

Taken before me this

day of *Apr*

189*2*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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... District.

449

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *William H. Smith*  
2. *Charles Brown*

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *April 18<sup>th</sup> 1892*

*W. H. Smith* Magistrate.

*W. H. Smith* Officer.

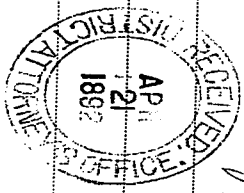
*W. H. Smith* Prisoner.

Witnesses *W. H. Smith*

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

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

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



No. *1000* Street *1000*

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

*W. H. Smith*  
guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 *April 18<sup>th</sup> 1892* *W. H. Smith* 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.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mamie Cornwell  
and  
Deborah Cramer

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

Mamie Cornwell and Deborah Cramer

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

The said Mamie Cornwell and Deborah Cramer, both

late of the 17th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, with force and arms, in the day time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Mary Morris

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Mamie Conwell and Deborah Cramer*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said *Mamie Conwell and Deborah Cramer, both*

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

*two capes of the value of four dollars  
each, one dress of the value of  
ten dollars, divers articles of female  
underwear, of a number and description  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of three dollars and  
the sum of four dollars in  
money, lawful money of the  
United States of America, and of  
the value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary Morris*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Mary Morris*

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

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Mamie Conwell and Deborah Cramer*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Mamie Conwell and Deborah Cramer, both*

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

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described in the  
second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Mary Morris*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before felon-  
iously stolen from the said

*Mary Morris*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*Mamie  
Conwell and Deborah Cramer*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4346

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cooper, Henry

**DATE:**

04/29/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*May Hamling*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

29 day of April 1892

55 *Under* THE PEOPLE

335 8<sup>th</sup>

vs.

*Henry Cooper*

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penna Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Geo. W. Deham*  
Foreman.

Part 2 - May 4, 1892

trial and committed

J.P. 2 1/2 yrs.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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(1305)

Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 12 Prince Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Married Woman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of April 1897 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and use of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

a pocket book containing  
and several papers of the United  
States and some old bills to the  
value of twenty cents

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen

and carried away by Jimmy McGee nowhere

from the fact that Deponent was walking  
along Grand Street at about the hour  
of two o'clock and thirty minutes on  
that date the defendant rushed at Deponent  
and a lady walking behind Deponent  
called Deponent's attention to the fact that  
the defendant was picking Deponent's pocket  
and Deponent immediately put his hand  
into her dress pocket and missed her  
pocket book. Containing said money and  
worn on the person of Deponent and Deponent  
shouted stop thief and the defendant threw  
the pocket book in the street and a lady  
picked up the pocket book and gave the pocket book

Sworn to before me this  
1887 day  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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to deponent deponent turned the deponent  
until taken into custody by an officer  
deponent identifies the rocks as having  
in court as a property

Sworn to before me

this 26th day of June 1957

Marie Harmeling

Charles K. Linton  
Justice Justice



POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Sam Cooper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Austria*

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

Answer.

*335 East 12th Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Writer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
of the charge  
Sam Cooper  
Mark*

Taken before me this

*26*

day of *August* 189*5*

*Charles J. Hamilton* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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---

District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mustermann*  
*12 Avenue*  
*St. Louis*  
*St. Louis*  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

*April 26*

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Residence

*Smith*  
Magistrate.

No. 3, by

*Smith*  
Officer.

Residence

*Smith*  
Precinct.

No. 4, by

*Smith*  
Precinct.

Residence

*Smith*  
Precinct.

No. 2, by

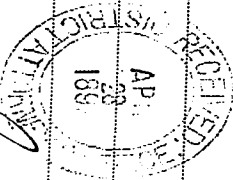
*Smith*  
Precinct.

No. 1, by

*Smith*  
Precinct.

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*1000*  
to answer.



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

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

Dated *April 26* 188 *Charles H. Smith* 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.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

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T h e P e o p l e ,

vs.

HENRY COOPER.

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Before

HON. RUFUS B. COWING,

and a Jury.

Tried MAY 4TH, 1892.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY in the second degree.

Indictment filed APRIL 29TH, 1892.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GUNNING S. BEDFORD,

For THE PEOPLE.

M. B. BLUMENTHAL, ESQUIRE,

For THE DEFENCE.  
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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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MARY HAMMERLING, THE COMPLAINANT, testified that she lived at 12 Prince street, in the city of New York. She was in the city of New York on April 26, 1892, and was walking in Grand street, at about half-pasttwo o'clock in the afternoon. She had her baby on her arm, carrying it. The baby was a year old. She had her pocket-book and handkerchief in her dress pocket, on the right side of her dress. As she was walking along, she heard a woman's voice, addressing her. She turned and saw the defendant pushing alongside of her, the complainant. The man was between her and the woman who had called her attention to the defendant. The woman was walking behind her, the complainant. In the hearing of the defendant, she said, "That man was trying to pick your pocket," and she put her hand in her pocket, but her pocket-book was gone.

Then he, the defendant, threw the pocket-book into the street, and the pocket-book burst open. The woman who had drawn her attention to the pocket-book picked it up. She, the complainant, did not think of asking this woman's name, and this woman disappeared in the crowd. She, the complainant, identified the pocket-book shown to

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her by the District Attorney as the pocket-book which the defendant threw away. It was her pocket-book. It contained ninety cents at the time it was stolen from her by the defendant. When the defendant threw the pocket-book away, he ran away. An officer arrested him. She did not lose sight of the defendant from the time that he threw away the pocket-book and ran, until he was arrested.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that she did not feel the defendant's or any one else's hand in her pocket. When the woman called her attention to the defendant, she put her hand in her pocket and her pocket-book was gone. She saw the defendant close to her and remembered that he had been pushing against her and she cried out, "Catch the thief. He stole my pocket-book." Then the defendant threw the pocket-book into the street and ran. This occurred at the corner of Grand and Ludlow streets. The defendant threw the pocket-book right in front of a passing car, and the car stopped.

OFFICER WILLIAM STERTT testified that he was attached to the 11th

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police precinct. He was on duty in the neighborhood of Grand street, at about half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, on April 26, 1892. He arrested the defendant, Henry Cooper. After the arrest, the complainant accused the defendant of taking a pocket-book, and he denied it. The defendant was running when he, the witness, arrested him, and the complainant was running after him.

In cross-examination the witness testified that there were a number of persons on the side-walk at that place, but no one at the place he arrested the defendant, because the defendant was running in the middle of the street. The defendant was running at the time of his arrest, running in the middle of the street.

HENRY COOPER, THE DEFENDANT, testified, in his own behalf, through a juror, who acted as interpreter, in the absence of the official interpreter, that he lived at 355 Eighth street, and was fifty-five years of age. He had been in the United States nine years. On the afternoon in question,

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about half-past two o'clock, he was in Division street, with a friend of his. He was looking for work. His friend's name was Willie Stern. After he left Stern's place, he started to go to his home and in Grand street he saw people running, and he ran and the police officer arrested him. He had never seen the complainant before his arrest, and had not attempted to take anything from her pocket. He did not know why he was arrested, and the police officer did not tell him what he was arrested for.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that he could not tell how many persons were running besides himself and the complainant and the police officer. There were a number of persons running. After he was arrested he heard the woman say that he had stolen her pocket-book, and he denied her charge. He, the defendant, was a peddler. He, the defendant, had never been convicted of any offence, and had never been imprisoned in any penal institution for the commission of any offence.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Cooper*

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

*Henry Cooper*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Cooper*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*divers coins of a number,  
kind and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of ninety cents, and  
one pocketbook of the value of  
fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Marie Harmeling*  
on the person of the said *Marie Harmeling*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Marie Harmeling*  
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.

*De Lancey. Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4346

**DESCRIPTION:**

Courtright, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/08/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*Allen Dowling*

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

*James*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Courtwright*

CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Johnson*  
Foreman.

*April 14, 1892*

*Pleas Guilty*  
*Allen Dowling*

*78 Mc Laughlin*

1892

*Not Guilty*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0900

Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 3rd Muesing Street, aged 78 years,  
occupation Detective being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1892, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Dennis Grady

did feloniously carry concealed  
on his person with intent to use  
against another, that dangerous  
weapon known as a shur. shur.  
in violation of Section 470 of  
the Penal Code of the  
State of New York. On the  
said date deponent arrested  
this defendant with two es-  
caped convicts and in his  
possession deponent found a  
shur. shur.

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1892

Dennis Grady

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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(1835)

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court

*Thomas Cortwright*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Cortwright*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

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

Answer.

*Scranton Pa.*

*28 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brakeman*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Thomas Cortwright*

Taken before me this *5* day of *April* 189 *24*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- 2

District 395

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Brady*

*Wm. Corbin*

Offence *Carrying Dangerous Weapon*

Date

*April 5*

1892

Magistrate

*James*

*Brooklyn's Brady*

*C.O.*

Officer

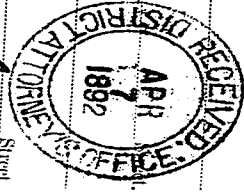
Witnesses

*Call Officers*

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

Street

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



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

Street

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*1000*

to answer

*Wm. Corbin*

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *April 5* 1892 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Courtright*

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

*Thomas Courtright*  
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Courtright*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did furtively  
carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as  
*slung-shot* with intent then and there  
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Courtright*  
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Courtright*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain instrument and  
weapon of the kind commonly known as *a slung-shot*  
by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there  
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4346

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cranfield, John G.

**DATE:**

04/07/92



4346

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0905

Witnesses:

Henry E. Stockmire

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of April 1892

THE PEOPLE

CRIME AGAINST NATURE  
[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

28  
25th 3rd  
25th 3rd  
25th 3rd

John J. Cranfield  
(2 cases)

Redamey Nicoll,  
~~JOHN R. JONES~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Johnson  
Foreman.

Part 3. April 24th  
Pleads guilty.

S.P. 10 yrs.  
and by 9/23/94

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0906

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

*William A. Quinn*

of No. *100 East 23'* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that *John G. Cranfield* (now present) is the person of the name of

*John Doe* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *26'*

day of *March* 18*92* hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *27'*  
day of *March* 18*92*.

*William A. Quinn*

*W. H. Brady*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court.

William A. Timm  
of No 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 251 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
in the City and County of New York, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

one John Doe, said name being fictitious the real name being unknown  
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 ~~men~~ 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.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said John Doe  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
John Doe  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1892.

John H. Ardy Police Justice.

William A. Timm

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Quinn

vs.

John Doe

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated March 26<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Thos F. Brady Justice.

Quinn & Family Officer.

S. P. C. C. Precinct.

WITNESSES :

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, by William A. Quinn of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one John Doe, said name being unknown did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 251 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, in said City, a disorderly house and there unlawfully procure and permit men 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 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

John Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said John Doe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892.

W. H. Brady POLICE JUSTICE.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Trim

vs.

John Doe.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated March 26<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Thos. G. Grady Magistrate.

Trim & Gormley Officer.

S. P. - C. C. - Precinct.

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

William A. Trim Officer.

Dated March 27<sup>th</sup> 1892.

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

..... Police Justice.

Dated

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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.

The within named

Police Justice.



Police Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Special Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, at number 251 West

32<sup>nd</sup> Street in said City of New York,  
one John G. Cranfield (now  
present) did carnally know a  
certain male person called  
Herbert Bowen (now present) in  
a manner contrary to nature,  
in violation of Section 203  
of the Penal Code of the State  
of New York.

In that on the said day  
at the said address, the said  
John G. Cranfield did, in  
the presence of deponent, divest  
himself of all his clothing  
and then and there laying on  
a bed on which the said  
Herbert Bowen was in a nude  
state he did then and there  
insert the penis of the said  
Bowen in his (Cranfield's) mouth  
and so suck it for a period  
of about two minutes and  
immediately thereafter the said  
Cranfield worked his tongue  
up and in the rectum of  
the said Herbert Bowen and  
then in another position the  
said Cranfield inserted his  
naked penis up and in the  
rectum or anus of the said  
Herbert Bowen and in such  
position worked his penis in  
and out in the manner of  
carrying on sexual intercourse

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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And in violation of the laws aforesaid

It heretofore deponent, prays that the  
said John G. Cranfield may be  
dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me this }  
27 day of March 1892. }

*John H. Brady*  
Police Justice.

*Edward V. Cornsley*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City  
Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
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.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court.

*John G. Cranfield* 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 G. Cranfield*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*257 West 32 St - 4 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Muse*

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-*  
*John G. Cranfield*

Taken before me this *27<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March* 18*92*.

Police Justice.

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64 April 1<sup>st</sup> 1892  
2<sup>30</sup> P.M. *[Signature]*

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward V. Bonney

John D. Campbell

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Offence Crime against  
Nature - Section  
203 Penal Code

Date *March 27,* 1897

Francis Hardy Magistrate

Commander & Captain Officer

8. P. C. C. Preinet.

Witnesses George Smith

20 Pacific Green

APR 4 1907  
OFFICE

RECEIVED: DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: APR 4 1892

..... Street.

*L. C. S.*

*[Signature]*

\$1000 E. Ind. 24/6-2 PM

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

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

Dated March 27 1892. [Signature] Police Justice

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

*Dated*.....18.....*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.....18.....Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

2' District Police Court

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -  
John G. Cranfield*

Taken before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The presiding magistrate  
is authorized to hear and  
determine this case in my  
absence and to accept bail.  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Ex April 1<sup>st</sup> 1892  
9:30 P.M. *[Signature]*

Police Court (2<sup>nd</sup>) District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William A. [Signature]*

*John S. [Signature]*

Offence *Keeping Disorderly House*

Dated *March 27* 1892.

*Thos. F. [Signature]* Magistrate.

*James [Signature]* Officer.

*A. P. C. [Signature]* Precinct.

Witnesses *Geo. Smith*

No. *20 Precinct* Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

*500 1/2 West 144<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C.*



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

*defendant*

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

Dated *March 27* 1892. *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

John G. Cranfield

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

John G. Cranfield

(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

John G. Cranfield

late of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, 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 said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as 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

John G. Cranfield

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses 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

John G. Cranfield

(Sec. 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

John G. Cranfield

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



ninety- *two* — , 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 *his* said house for *his* 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

*John G. Cranfield*

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

The said

*John G. Cranfield*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *Seventeenth* day of *March* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- 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 *his* 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 *his* 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

*Harry E. Stocking*

Counsel,

Filed,

day of *March* 189*2*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

*John G. Cranford*

(*2 cases*)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

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A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Johnson* Foreman.

*Sentenced on and indicted*

*R. M. J.*

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

**JOHN G. CRANFIELD.**

PENAL CODE, <sup>76</sup>

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

JOHN G. CRANFIELD.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

JOHN G. CRANFIELD, aged 28 years, is indicted for KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE and also for committing the vile offence of CRIME AGAINST NATURE on one Herbert Bowen, aged 20 years, at 251 West 32nd Street, on March 24th, 1892.

WITNESSES:

William A. Finn,  
Edward V. Gormley.

WILLIAM A. FINN, an officer of The N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify:

That on March 23rd, 1892, he visited No 251 West 32nd Street, and was then and there solicited by the said Cranfield either to take himself (Cranfield) or one Herbert Bowen, known also as "Daisy", an inmate of Cranfield's house, into the back room, where they could have a "lovely" time for the sum of \$5.00

That he paid Cranfield \$4. for the privilege of taking the said "Daisy" Bowen into the room referred to, where "Daisy" divested himself of nearly all his clothing, exposed his person and solicited Witness to do likewise that he Bowen might carnally know witness. That Cranfield admitted being the Proprietor of the place and said that \$2. of the sum paid was due him for room rent and that the remaining \$2. was for "Daisy". That Witness declined to do, as requested, and soon after Witness withdrew from the house.

That another visit was made to the place on March 25th, 1892, when both the defendant and "Daisy" again solicited Witness to go to bed with either of them for the purpose of carnally knowing each other, which Witness again declined to do and promised to call again.

That on March 26th, 1892, Witness obtained a "Disorderly House" warrant, and, accompanied by Officer Gormley of The S. P. C. C. and several police officers, raided the premises No 251 West 32nd Street, and arrested the inmates, - among whom were Cranfield, the defendant, and "Daisy" Bowen.

That at this time, when the raid was made on the premises, witness found one Benjamin D. Stevens, the Manager of the DeWolf-Hopper Comic Opera Company, lying on a bed with his coat, vest and pants off, drawers open in front and his privates exposed, while the defendant, the above named John G. Cranfield, was standing by his bed and had, to all appearances, just been carnally knowing the said Stevens, but was not caught in the act.

EDWARD V. GORMLEY, an officer of the N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify:

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IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE JUDICIAL  
DEPARTMENT

That while at No. 251 West 32nd Street, on March 24th, 1892, he was solicited by the said defendant, Cranfield, to go into another room with either himself or "Daisy" Bowen, where they would remove their clothing and carnally know Witness. That Witness paid Three Dollars to Cranfield, who admitted being the proprietor; but he (Witness) declined to take any part in the "entertainment". That thereupon Cranfield and "Daisy" removed their clothing and went through several disgusting acts of carnally knowing each other in the presence of Witness.

That he was also present on the night of March 26th, 1892, and assisted in making the arrest of both Cranfield and Bowen.

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

**JOHN G. CRANFIELD.**

PENAL CODE, § 14

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



*Boone & Co. 1900*  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN  
*Boone & Co. 1900*

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

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



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

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *April 8<sup>th</sup> 1892*

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

*The People  
against  
John G. Cranfield*

*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 postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly 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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President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



*Boone & Co. v. State*  
*1900*  
*Boone & Co. v. State*

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

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 F. Randolph*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *John F. Randolph* —  
of the CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows :

The said *John F. Randolph*,

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

*Twenty-fourth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety — *Two* , at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Frederick Bowen*. —

a male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*him*, the said *Frederick Bowen*, in a manner  
contrary to nature, then and there feloniously did carnally know; 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 *John F. Fairfield* —

of the same CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said *John F. Fairfield*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal knowledge of himself by one *Robert Brown*, a — male person, in a manner contrary to nature; 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*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

474

**FOLDER:**

4346

**DESCRIPTION:**

Crowley, Joseph

**DATE:**

04/12/92



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Witnesses:

*John W. [Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

Plends,

day of April 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Crowley*

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Degree.  
[Sections 828, 837  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. [Signature]* Foreman.

*W. H. [Signature]*

*W. H. [Signature]*

*W. H. [Signature]*



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was arrested  
Joseph Crowley upon complaint  
of William Grogan charged  
with Larceny from the person  
Deponent says that said Grogan  
is a non resident. that he is a  
Material witness for the people.  
Whereupon deponent prays that said  
Grogan be committed to the House  
of Detention

Thomas H. Walsh

Sworn to before me this

of April

1892

day

Police Justice.



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Police Court—

4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. Baughman William Goefans  
occupation Sailor Street, aged 39 years,  
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1897 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 silver watch and watch  
chain the whole valued at  
about Ten dollars  
\$10.00

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Joseph Crowley (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent had  
said property in his vest pocket  
on his person. That he was sitting  
on a stoop on East 31<sup>st</sup> Street in  
this city— That defendant did take  
said and carry away said property of  
deponent and then run away. Deponent  
is informed by Officer Walsh that  
he arrested the defendant and that  
he found said property in the possession of  
defendant.

Defendant being informed of  
his rights says he is guilty.

W. M. Goefans

Sworn to before me this

2<sup>nd</sup>

day

Police Justice.

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

X  
District Police Court.

*Joseph Crowley*

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. *Joseph Crowley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *No. 405 E. 74 Street - 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*Joseph Crowley*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1884*

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Adams  
29 E 103 St  
New York  
James Brown

1  
2  
3  
4  
Offense Larceny from Person

Dated, April 2 1892

White Magistrate.

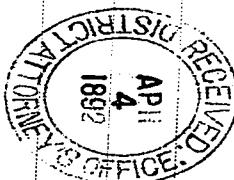
Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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



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

to himself

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, April 2 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Crowley*

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

*Joseph Crowley*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:  
The said *Joseph Crowley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the  
value of seven dollars, and  
one chain of the value of  
three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William M. Googins*  
on the person of the said *William M. Googins*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *William M. Googins*  
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.

*Re Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*