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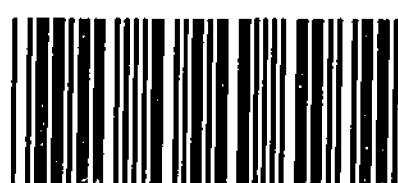
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Witnessed:

M. Coughlan  
James L. Patterson

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1889

Thore made a careful examination of the evidence as detailed by the witnesses in his case and satisfied that upon it, a conviction could not be had. Dr. Jones therefore recommended that the indictment be dismissed and that liberty be discharged.

Henry H. Johnston  
Deputy Asst. Dist. Atty.

I appear after the above recommendation.

Oct 10/89 J. M. Davis  
Asst

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C. P. Hoffmann  
New York

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of March 1889

Pleads, Not guilty, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
with leave to withdraw by 8

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frances Hunter

Quit claiming  
154.528-1532 Road City

Nov 18/89 JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

On a return of indictment  
indicting said J. P. M.  
TRUE BILL.

April 16/89 W. M. M.

Charles Scott Foreman.

Officer  
with respect to the  
said matter

W. M. M.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

2 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF  
Margaret Coghlan

vs.  
Francis A. Hunter

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE,

March 8 1888

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

J. J. Coen

For the Defence,

C. P. Hoffman Esq

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Coghlan  
agst.  
Freeman A. Hunter

Examination had March 8 188 9  
Before Danish O. Kelly Police Justice.

I, Valerium L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Margaret Coghlan. Freeman  
A. Hunter

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated March 12 188 9.

W. L. Ormsby  
Stenographer.

Danish O. Kelly  
Police Justice.



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Police Court  
Second District

The People  
Margaret Coghlan  
Placed A. Hunter

Examination Before Justice J. Kelly  
March 5/1893

For the People J. J. Coen for the Working  
Women Protective Union

For the Defendant C. P. Hoffman Dkt

Margaret Coghlan the complaining witness  
being duly sworn and examined as  
a witness for the people deposes  
and says: I reside at 258 Monroe  
St. I am single

Q When did you become acquainted  
with Mrs. Hunter?

A On January 24 last

Q How?

A I answered an advertisement  
in the Morning Journal.

Advertisement produced  
and marked A, as follows:

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Notice - All goods transported  
at our expense on receipt of  
your order.

A. New & Co.

N. Y.

Yours at hand in  
answer will say that we want  
ladies to make these goods at home  
furnish you with a machine to  
make them which is very small  
& works by hand. One pound  
of wire makes two gross of springs  
the loops which grasp the cloth  
I send out all ready to be attached  
to the springs. Any intelligent  
lady can make from 10 to 20  
dozen in a day.

We will send you  
a complete outfit for 2. (two  
persons can work with one  
outfit) and if you make them  
like the enclosed sample, we

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will guarantee steady work all  
winter. They are made of the  
best of music wire which I will  
furnish you with if this  
statement is satisfactory.

Yours Respectfully

Langdon Taylor  
36 Clinton Place  
N. Y.

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Q Where did you call?

A At 36 Clinton Place

Q Whom did you see?

A Mrs Hunter she represented  
herself as the agent of the  
Dryden Manufacturing Co.

Q Who else did you see?

A Two or three more women.

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2 Did you see any of these women  
here in court

A I do not know

2 Did you see Mrs. Stunt?

A I do not know Lee by name  
I know she had been there

2 Were you working with Mrs. Hunter

A I do not know when I commenced

2 When did you take that machine  
that you speak of?

A I do not know

2 What did Mrs. Hunter say to  
you?

A I told her it was too late  
that day and that I would  
come in tomorrow to take a  
lesson.

2 What was the next thing said?

A She talked with me... she  
said the work was very clean  
work and very good paying  
work

2 She would give you lessons?

A - We were to get teaching - she

3 said "We do not charge



anything for teaching. I am  
 here as the agent of the Douglas  
 Manufacturing Company. I am  
 simply an agent. They cannot  
 discharge me because I have  
 got a royalty. We will  
 give you these to make after  
 we get different premises.

2 She told you she was the  
 agent of the manufacturing  
 company to sell these sleeves  
 and hose supports?

A Yes.

2 She told you she had bought  
 the right?

A No sir.

2 She bought the royalty?

A No sir. She told me she  
 was an employee.

2 These are the work that  
 was done with his outfit?  
 (articles shown)

A Yes.

2 Did she tell you that she  
 would have steady work

for you?

A Yes.

2 Did she say what it would cost?

A We paid a deposit of one dollar. She would give an outfit. The dollar was to be returned to me if I would be discouraged with the work and I returned her outfit.

2 After you took the outfit and gave her a dollar did she give you any to finish?

A Yes.

2 She finished some.

A About a yard - She finished about one yard.

2 She finished some?

A Yes, she wanted to give me instructions.

2 Did you make any?

A No sir not that day.

2 Did she give you instructions?

5 A She did not. I have seen

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another lady do it and I  
did what she did, any person  
of intelligence could do it.

2 Did you get instructions from  
clerk Hinkle?

A I got the wire. she kept it.

2 at 30 Clinton Place?

A Yes.

2 You took an outfit?

A Yes.

2 And did work for her?

A I did some.

2 You returned the work?

A I did.

2 Did she tell you she would  
return you dollar?

A By returning the outfit

2 Did you return it?

A Yes.

2 How much work did you  
do?

A Ten.

2 Ten what?

A Five pairs

6 2 What was she to pay?

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A It would come to ten cents

Q Did she take the work from you?

A Yes

Q Did she pay you?

A No.

Q When did she tell you she would pay you?

A She told me she would give me <sup>no</sup> regular pay day for the Douglass Manufacturing Company. ~~She~~

Q Did she not say Saturday?

A She positively said she kept no regular <sup>pay</sup> day

Q What day was it you took the work?

A There ten I took on Monday

Q Did you have more work?

A Yes; she gave me six dozen the next day.

Q Would there be?

A Yes.

Q Did you get paid for them?

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A No.

Q Did you ask?

A No.

Q Why?

A I thought she was lady enough to pay when she promised.

Q You did not ask for your money for both?

A No sir: I thought she knew the rule.

Q Did you do any more work?

A She gave me four days the next day to finish an order.

Q When?

A Wednesday.

Q Did you do there?

A Yes.

Q And return them?

A Yes.

Q Did she pay you?

A No.

Q Did you ask for the money?

A No.

Q What is the price of work?



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A Yes

Q Did you do any more?

A He gave me a little piece of wire and told me to come in Thursday - I came on Thursday

Q How many did you make?

A Four or five

Q You returned them?

A Yes

Q Did you get paid for them?

A No.

Q Did you ask for the Money?

A No.

Q Did you do any more?

A She told me to come on Friday and she would give me more and enough to last me a week

Q Did you come on Friday?

A I did

Q Did you get work?

A No.

Q Did you ask for work?

A I did

Q What did she say;  
 A She said no. I asked  
 her to pay me. She said  
 no.

Q Who was present?  
 A Mrs. Lane, La Lecher, Mrs  
 Nau, Mrs Manton.

Q Mr. Miller?  
 A I believe she was present.  
 Q Anybody else?

A That is all I remember.

Q Do you know Mr. Peterson?

A She was a stranger. She  
 was present when I demanded  
 the money.

Q Was Mrs. Nau present?

A Yes Sir. When I went  
 on Friday I demanded my  
 money and offered the outfit  
 and demanded my deposit  
 money - she refused.

Q What outfit had she  
 given you?

A She gave me part of my  
 outfit. She gave me this

wire and junctions

2 Then you worked with part of the machinery.

Q Yes Sir

2 - When you came on Friday what conversation did you have?

A I asked for the money. She asked what brought me to-day. I said "You told me to come". She said "I did not". I demanded pay for my work and the money I deposited and she refused both.

2 You expected to get your money on Friday?

A Yes Sir. She told me to come.

2 You went and asked for your pay?

A Yes

2 She said what?

A She said she would not.

2 Why?

A She gave me no reason.

Q You went out?

A Yes

Q You took a second thought and came back?

A I suspected she was a fraud.

Q When you started for home did you expect to get your money?

A Certainly.

Q You expected to continue your work?

A - I had an idea that she would not give it to me. I suspected she would not, that is the reason I brought the outfit so as to ask for the money.

Q You expected to get your money?

A I hardly expected it.

Q You merely asked for your money and she said no she would not pay you?

A Yes Sir - I did not fully expect to get it.

Q How did you expect that she would not pay you if you did not ask it?

A I had been working for her and I thought she was honest until I found out she was not.

Q Were you a witness against Mrs Hunter in the case against Mr Hunter in the court of General Session?

A Yes

Q Did you hear Mrs. Hunter tell her story?

A I could not hear what she said she spoke so low.

Q You know the case was dismissed?

A Yes Both cases were dismissed.

Q Were you subpoenaed to come there?

13 A Yes



Q By whom?

A I do not know the gentleman's name

Q How did you come to make this complaint?

A The District Attorney told me to go up stairs - that the case was to be investigated

Q How did you find out when Mrs Hunter came on?

A I was subpoenaed

Q You do not know the person who subpoenaed you?

A No Sir

Q Have you got any of Mrs Hunter's work now?

A Yes

Q Have you produced that work here?

A Yes

Q Did you bring it to her house?

A I brought it to her place of business 96 Clinton Place.

Q You have all the work here?

A Yes

Q Why don't you take it away?

A She would not take it.

Q But she says why?

A No one.

Refused

Q She refused to accept the work.

A Yes

Q After her discharge she was gone from Clinton Place?

A She was gone

Q She was met by a cadet?

A The Sergeant met her in the street.

Q Explain to the court about these reports.

A She said "We will give you this outfit. If you do not care to work. If you get tired of the work and return the outfit we will return your dollar. We hold the dollar on deposit. We

would be glad to give a  
dollar for this outfit

2 Did she say she would  
return the dollar for the  
outfit?

A Yes sir.

2 Was there any person present  
at the time you called?

A Yes

2 Who?

A This lady Mrs Peterson

2 What did you say when  
you offered the outfit?

A I said "Mrs Hansen I want  
my money. I am sick and  
tired of coming in for drizzle  
drizzle and no money or  
work. Here is the outfit  
give me my money money  
Give me back my <sup>dollar</sup> ~~report~~."

2 You did not get your  
dollar back?

A No sir.

2 You ~~did~~ get the outfit?

16 A Yes

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Q. She would not accept it?

A. She would not. She gave me no more work - she made some excuse

Q. You did not go back to work?

A. No.

Q. She has the deposit money - the dollar still?

A. Yes.

Q. When you went to the place on Friday were there many people there?

A. Yes. Some had been there since 10 o'clock

Q. There was general complaining about it?

A. All complaining nearly as much.

Re Cross

Q. The other case against Mrs. Hunter did not go before the jury?

17 A. It did not go before the jury

Q How did you come to get these ladies?

A I have seen them making complaints.

Q Have you got the circular that were issued?

A No.

Q Did you have any other conversation with reference to this money?

A She promised to pay me back on Friday. She said she would give the money as soon as I returned the outfit.

Q State what her room contained?

A She had a furnished room, a stove, a table, wash stand, a trunk, a bed and screen. I did not think it looked like business.

Q What was the wording of the sign?

A A card, The Douglas Manufacturing Co of Boston



2 - The name of the agent?

A - Mr. O'Le told me she was Agent and Phillips was the business manager.

Re direct

2 That was her office?

A Yes

2 She advertised for girls to come there?

A Yes

2 From where you got the outfit?

A Yes

2 and the wire?

A Yes

2 You met these girls there?

A Yes

2 In the same employment?

A She was out most of the time

2 That is where you found the girls at work?

A Yes

2 That is where you received instruction?

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A Yes - that is I got no instruction any more than looking at another lady working. I done just as she did

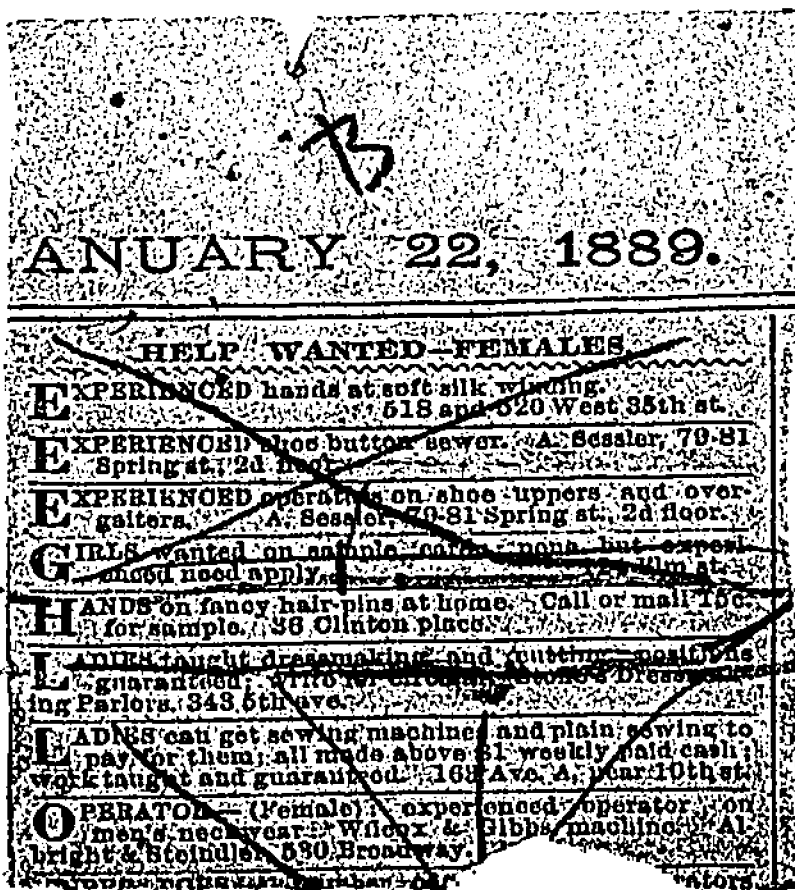
Louisa Peterson being duly sworn and examined as a witness for

the people deposes and says  
 2 When did you first become acquainted with Max Hunter?

A On January 22

2 Through this advertisement?

A Yes. She advertised for  
 gents to make fancy lampreys  
 I answered the advertisement  
 advertisement marked  
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ANUARY 22, 1889.

~~HELP WANTED-FEMALES~~  
~~EXPERIENCED hands at soft silk winding.~~  
~~518 and 520 West 35th st.~~  
~~EXPERIENCED shoe button sewer. A. Sessler, 79-81~~  
~~Spring st., 2d floor.~~  
~~EXPERIENCED operators on shoe uppers and over-~~  
~~garters. A. Sessler, 79-81 Spring st., 2d floor.~~  
~~GIRLS wanted on sample cards, none but experi-~~  
~~enced need apply. 724 Elm st.~~  
~~HANDS on fancy hair-pins at home. Call or mail 15c.~~  
~~for sample. 36 Clinton place.~~  
~~LADIES taught dressmaking and cutting positions~~  
~~guaranteed. Write for program. Annette's Dressmak-~~  
~~ing Parlor, 343 5th Ave.~~  
~~LADIES can get sewing machines and plain sewing to~~  
~~pay for them: all made above \$1 weekly paid on it;~~  
~~work taught and guaranteed. 100 Ave. A, near 104th st.~~  
~~OPERATOR - (Female), experienced operator on~~  
~~men's neckwear, Wilcox & Gibbs' machine. Al-~~  
~~bright & Steindler, 530 Broadway.~~

2 Did you call?

A Yes

2 Who was there?

A Mrs Hunter was there on  
Tuesday Jan 22

2 What conversation did you  
have

A I asked if she advertised  
for girls to make hairpins.  
She said yes; but she did  
not want hairpins alone. That  
she wanted to get them horse  
supporters made. She told  
us she wanted \$2 for the  
outfit and instructions.

2 Wanted two dollars for the  
outfit and instructions?

A Yes. She said we did  
not need two outfits for  
two - that we could both  
work with one. We said  
we had not got the money.  
We would return on Thursday.  
In the meantime my friend  
sent the money.

2. Your friend did not want work?

A. I told Mrs Hunter that I would give her one dollar that day, and she could take the rest out of the work that she gave me. or she would have two dollars. She said "That will do." She told me she did not have the whole outfit. She gave me part. She said she would send the remainder by mail. She gave me part of the outfit and told me she would send the extra pieces by mail. on Thursday. I waited until 8 o'clock on Friday afternoon then I went up. She said "We have put the wire!" I said "No" She said "I sent it to you" I said "I did not get it" I went on Saturday morning and she gave me wire and an extra piece. I took the



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work home. When I came in  
on Monday she said they were  
done good. She wanted me to  
do more. I could not manage  
the goods. I got discouraged.  
I went on Tuesday and wanted  
to give it up. She said  
No you must not give it  
up. - you may give it up in  
a week. She gave me more  
work. I went in the second  
time. She said to come on  
Friday. I went in on Friday  
there were a number of  
girls there. They were  
laughing and complaining.  
When she came in she asked  
me why I came. That there  
was Agents day. I told her  
she told me to come! ~~on~~<sup>that</sup>  
Thursday was agents day - and  
that she told me to come on  
Friday. Then she said she  
was too busy. She did not  
have girls for me. Then I



asked for my money on  
 depot. She said "No I  
 will give you no money.  
 Then the detective came in

Q What day was that?

A That was Friday February 1

Q Was that the day Min. Miller  
 had been arrested?

A Yes,

Q Before you went in?

A No

Q You were there when the  
 officer came in?

A I was. I went in to offer  
 my outfit

Q Were there any other girls there?

A Yes Sir.

Q Do you remember who?

A Mrs. Lane.

Q When the officer came in to  
 arrest her?

A Mr. Miller

Q Did the officer speak to  
 Mr. Hunter?

24 A He asked her if she was

Mrs Hunter? She said yes.  
He told her he would have to  
put her under arrest. She  
asked what for? He said  
"for swindling girls out of their  
money."

Q You had made no complaint  
A Not yet. I did not think  
it was worth while. There was  
so many.

Q How many complaints were  
there.

Q One who was there.

Q Cross-examined.  
Re-direct

Q When you went there did Mrs  
Hunter represent that she was  
an agent?

A She did.

Q For what?

A The Douglas Manufacturing  
Company

Q What did she say about the  
Report?

25 A. She asked Two Dollars Report

By the Court

2 - What did she say about the deposit?

A - She said "If you get tired of working bring back the outfit"

2 What did she say about returning the deposit?

A She said yes when I brought the things back

2 You brought the things back

A Yes

2 She told you when to come?

A Yes

2 She refused to give you the money or to return the deposit?

A Yes

Mrs. Sophie E. Lane being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the People deposes and says:-

2 Where do you reside?

A 415 - East 9th St. I am  
domestic for my husband  
I know defendant. I was  
employed by her.

2 Do you remember anything of  
this case of Miss Cuyler?

A Yes the young lady came in  
in answer to an advertisement.  
I was there when she asked  
for her money of Mrs Hunter.  
Mrs Hunter said she had no  
time to bother with her; that  
is what I understood.

2 Is Mrs Hunter agent of the  
Dyckman Manufacturing Co.

A All I know is what  
she said.

2 Do you know she is an  
officer?

A No Sir.

2 Do you know the Secretary  
or Treasurer?

A No Sir.

27 2. Go on and tell about this lady?

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A - I was there on the 24th. I saw Mrs Hunter. I handed her a \$2 bill and she said she would give instructions later. I received no instructions. I thought myself. I thought the stranger myself. I said there from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Q Was there any General or assistants?

A There was a gentleman who passed by the name of Phillips so far as I know he had a great deal to say. I was there when a young lady offered to give up her outfit and Phillips said "Turn no money."

Q Mrs Hunter had agreed to return the money had she not?

A Yes: she received deposit some herself

25 Q Is this man (pointing to a Mr Hoffman) the man who represented

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Mrs John Wheeler.

I thought I would  
pen you a few lines to let  
you know that Mrs Hunter  
at 36 Clinton Place has been  
arrested for taking money  
on false false pretences  
as you lost your two dollars  
if I was you I would come to  
the train and tell your side  
of the story we will be going  
to tell it when the Court takes  
place she got my dollar for  
the out fit and then I  
worked all the week teaching  
for her and no pay so come  
over Tuesday I will be home  
and tell all who come all



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about it it is good that -  
Mrs Scofield did not come  
or she would of lost her  
money to come over and  
take the Cars at the Bridge  
Elevated 2nd Ave line and  
get out at 8 St and walk  
up to 9 St one block and you  
can easily find me good night -  
Mrs F. H. Spence  
413 E. 9 St -  
N.Y. City

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himself as Phillips?

A - Yes: ... the gentleman  
that Mrs Hunter addressed as  
Phillips

By ... Court

2 He pretended to be agent of this  
company?

A - Yes.  
~~Cross Examined~~

2 Do you know John Wheeler?

A - No I can't tell you.

2 Is that your name - my

A - Yes.

is the Horn - & D.

2 How did you come to be a  
witness

A Sergeant Crowley notified all the  
witness to come

2 What was the first complaint?

A The day the first complaint  
was made.

2 + complaint made by Mrs.  
Miller?

A - Yes

Re-direct

29 2 Did you not serve as an

Assistant to Mrs. Luller?

A I was engaged as instruction teacher

Q Did you do so?

A Yes sir

Q Did you see a great many girls coming then?

A Yes

Q About how many?

A Yes

Q Did you ever tell anybody that the whole outfit was delivered and on what terms?

A Certainly

Q Whom did you tell?

A Everybody

Q Did you tell Mrs. Stout?

A I had nothing to do with Mrs. Stout

Q Or Mr. Waller?

A I could not say

Q Or any of these ladies (witnesses for complainant asked to stand up)?

A I told Mrs. Baber, and others

30 Q Did you not say to this girl

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But the outfit was sold to her  
out and out absolutely? That the

dollar was not a deposit?

4 I do not think I ever did that  
was after I was there but  
Wednesday and Mrs. Hunter did  
to return no money. I did  
not return any money that came  
in that week

2 Mrs. Hunter said that

4 Mrs. Hunter said "Don't return  
any money. Don't body asked her  
if the money paid in was a deposit  
Mrs. Hunter said no: that no money  
would be refunded. In same  
week a young woman came and  
wanted to go back. Mrs. Hunter  
said she'd not bother with  
her. Then she brought her mother,  
a German woman. Mrs. Hunter  
handed her back a dollar. The  
girl had paid too.

2 Were you there when Mrs. Hunter  
talked to employees?

31 A Yes Sir

2 Did Mrs Hunter tell any of them in your presence that she refunded me money?

A No Sir: because she did not tell me when I paid my money; I was engaged as a teacher

2 Were you told when you were employed as a teacher that no money was to be returned?

A There was nothing said about it until the following week.

2 Was that the agreement she made with you?

A She said that was a deposit I was to pay a dollar to receive when

2 She never gave you an outfit?

A No Sir.

2 Did she give you your money back?

A No Sir

2 Did you make a demand for it?

32 A No Sir.

Re-direct

2 - How long were you there?

+ Mrs Hunter offered to pay me  
Do you know on what terms  
the rooms were rented?

4 - Mrs Hunter used me by the year.  
The landlord said by the month.

2 Do you know of the organization of  
the "Ladies' Society" in your company?

A I do not

2 You are a book-keeper?

+ I was engaged as a teacher,  
and answered letters that came  
to me.

2 - Did Mrs Hunter render any  
account of what she received &  
how she added to Boston?

A - I do not know.

2 Was this gentleman (Mr. Haffman)  
introduced to you as Phillips??

+ That was the way Mrs Hunter  
introduced him to me.

2 What was his general business  
there?

33 A He walked in and out doing



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what was necessary. I do not know what is real business.

Q Did he have supervision or authority?

A I heard him only once when a young lady was crying, Mr. Phillips told Mrs Hunter, return no money "

Q How long has she been there?

A Landlord told me she was there since the last week Mr Hunter sent arrest officer to return my money. I got a letter from her

before remained

Q When did you receive that letter?

A I received it Wednesday the 6th day of February. I believe she was out on bail then.

Q Don't you know that Mrs. Hunter remained in that place until after she was arrested?

A I think she was. I do not know. I should judge she was by her letter

14 Q - You know she was there when

He was arrested:

A Yes

Q After you put this letter what did you do?

A I went to Sergeant Bird for advice.

Q You did not go back to her employment?

A No.

Q How long were you an insulator's employ?

A From Monday to as far as I know the following Friday.

Q Did you know how Mrs. Tucker had her letters written?

A In her business letters came to F. Tucker.

Q Don't you know that she had agents and that they sold her goods in considerable sums?

A I do not know I saw agents coming in with their orders. I do not know anything about their business. I saw parties coming in.

Q To get orders for ?

A Yes. as far as sending out goods  
I can say Mrs. Hunter went to  
Spain

Q Have you ever seen any of these  
goods going out ?

A Yes. him

Q How many

A Yes

You know she had order  
for some of these horse and bales

A Yes

By the court

Q You do not know if your own  
knowledge do you

A No

Re cross

Q Do you know Mr. Real ?

A I know a gentleman by the  
name of Mr. ~~Barth~~ Real is right

Q Do you know Mr. Parces ?

A I do not recollect the gentleman

Q Did you consider that a legitimate  
business ?

36 A When I first went into it I did

Q You know that Mrs Hunter did not mean any defrauding?

A No Sir - I saw some things that did not look very businesslike

Q Tell what?

A - I never saw any orders come from Boston

Q There was a stock of wire

A - well what Mrs Hunter went out and bought

Q In stock?

A No.

Q Can you describe what it was you did not think was business like?

A I do not know whether I can tell it refers to the private life of Mrs Hunter

Q What was it about the girls who came there?

A All I can say is they were given a little work - such trifling -

Q Did you see any demands of money that were refused to be paid?

37 A I saw Mrs Peterson and Mrs Coghlan

Q Do you know any of these people who came in and made complaints?

A One would come in and say Mr Hunter is a fraud. I am sick of running here.

Q Do you know when what day she generally made arrangements to ask orders from agents?

A I could not tell. The agents came in quite often. I could not possibly say which day.

Q How many days did you work there?

A Monday morning at 9 o'clock to Friday at half past four.

Q How many days?

A About five days.

Q Did you ever ask Mr Hunter for your money?

A No Sir. I made no complaint. I received this letter.

Q Do you know Mr Drake?

A I have seen the lady.

38 Q Did you call on her?

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Mr. Lane -

C

Received from Mrs.  
P. H. Lane - 1.00 for one outfit  
for making the Almont & Hone  
Reporter. Langdon & Langdon Co.



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1 He called on me.

2 What conversation did you have with her?

3 I could not say. He asked me if I thought Mr. Hunter was guilty.

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4 I said I wanted to go to bed as I was tired. I was told to write it.

39 Kate Van Lint only name and

0168

29  
 4 As in the said she did not  
 have time to give me: that is,  
 as she said: she said it was  
 agents day: that she had too  
 many orders to look after.  
 She had told me before that  
 this day. Thursday was

~~Dear Catherine~~ <sup>2 sent - large</sup>

— How thin you are on the inside!

+ I'm sure

2 I don't know how you found  
the letter?

+ Yes.

2 Out of the box I saw it  
when I was looking for mine?

+ The letter I received from you  
I don't know where it is now  
I have a box of letters and other  
junk.

2 Any reference?

+ The reference she sent me had  
no name.

2 I don't see how it could

+ I see

2 How many?

+ Eight boxes. I had trouble to  
get the papers. She said she  
sent them. I never received them  
when I showed her my work  
she told me I was going to  
be an excellent worker.

41 2 What is your knowledge to the

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Company:

1. Only just told me.  
that the car went to the  
Jones and that it was  
12 the car was in 40.

12. The car was in 40.

Cross Examined

2. Do you know where the car  
+ 2c

2. I saw it in the court  
of the court.

+ 2c

2. I was a witness in that case?

+ 2c

2. Did you not swear in that  
case that Mrs Hunter charged a  
dollar for the outfit?

A. No sir. I think it was that I  
had paid a dollar deposit.

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in the morning

Q So, did not mean to see  
then that you brought the outfit  
to the house?

A Yes.

Q Did you see him when he  
was in the house?

A Yes, I saw him.

Q When did you see him?

A About 10 o'clock.

Q How long did you see him?

A About 10 o'clock, I saw him  
in the house.

Q When did you see him?

A I saw him in the house  
about 10 o'clock. I saw him  
in the house. I saw him  
in the house.

Q How many of these articles  
did you make together?

A I believe it was 12 or 13 articles.

Q How many times did you bring  
returns of work?

A I came home once about once.

43 - it would not take ten minutes

0172

to do what she would give you  
I at home was well, in  
three days. I came

2. I said, "I am well, in  
three days. I came

Home for asked, or you  
may

I said, "I am well, in  
three days. I came  
Home for asked, or you  
may  
I said, "I am well, in  
three days. I came  
Home for asked, or you  
may

I said, "I am well, in  
three days. I came  
Home for asked, or you  
may

1. I said, "I am well, in  
three days. I came  
Home for asked, or you  
may  
2. What conversation did you have  
with the Hunter?

1. He said the work was very  
difficult. She said she earned  
\$1.50 a day. I told her I would be well  
pleased to make that.

2. What about the dollar?

44. 1. She told me it was a deposit.



0173

that I could bring back the  
outfit and she would refund the  
money.

Q Did you get that?

A Yes, I did. I was in the city  
and I was in the city and I was  
in the city and I was in the city  
and I was in the city and I was  
in the city and I was in the city.

Q Did you get in with the outfit?

A Yes, I did. I was in the city  
and I was in the city and I was  
in the city and I was in the city.

Q When did you get in with the outfit?

A Yes, I did. I was in the city  
and I was in the city and I was  
in the city and I was in the city.

Q Yes sir.

Q On account of your health?

A Yes.

Q How old are you?

45 A - Thirty five years

0174

Q You are the mother of children

4. He. There but for the are  
five may now

2 You be free. Wandering Lovers?

7-3

2. *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.

The first thing I noticed when I stepped  
 from the boat was a warm, humid breeze.  
 The air was thick with the scent of tropical  
 flowers and the distant call of birds.  
 I had heard that the island was beautiful,  
 but I had no idea how beautiful it really was.  
 The white sand beach was like a dream,  
 and the turquoise water was so clear I could  
 see the bottom. I had heard that the island  
 was a paradise, but I had no idea how  
 much of a paradise it really was.

The was "Prophet"

As I have said, I have been a "strong" supporter, as a liberal, of a strong and long supporter.

2 And you go to see

I did. I took some household  
articles and sold them for  
money in it. They were worth  
many times the price & that I could  
take it for New York state and  
employ the girls to make the goods.  
I bought the right for one hundred

0175

[illegible]

2 It was through them you solicited  
 names.

+ They were on the phone and have  
 explained in the meantime that  
 engaged with the business as well as  
 the other side of the street. The same  
 kind of thing has been done before  
 and it is a very common thing to do  
 in the business world. It is a very  
 common thing to do in the business  
 world. It is a very common thing to do  
 in the business world.

2 Did you get my order?

+ I have had order for  
 100 lbs. of potatoes. I have 8 to  
 send to the other side of the street. I have  
 some more to send.

2 About your agreement?

+ When he came to call, I showed  
 them the outfit. The actual outfit  
 cost me, fifty seven cents. I have  
 the bill here. I charged them fifty  
 cents for teaching. Any intelligent lady  
 could learn. I did not limit them  
 as to the number of lessons. I used

0177

[illegible]

told. Another girl wanted her money  
 back & she had spent a good  
 deal of it & she had a good income.  
 2 How is this girl's complaint?  
 A She came to me & asked to work on  
 the outfit when I was in the house  
 and she was to have a good income.  
 I think it was a good idea & she was the  
 only one who had the money to  
 give me a good income & I got.  
 I did not want to give her a  
 good income & I was until she  
 was the only one who  
 2 She understood what I was telling  
 her.  
 + The woman who was that  
 it was on the outfit. I agreed to  
 give her work until the first day  
 of June. I never agreed to give  
 her her money back.

2 Did you tell her it was a deposit?

A I did not tell her it was a deposit.

By the Court

2 Did you say you told her it was





and in America.

2 You will not have any more?

+ I will not.

2 Was there ever in your hat or in your coat  
the least of Japanese? Have you any  
of them in your pocket?

1 No, I have none.

+ I am sure you have none.

1 I am sure you have none.

Cross-examined

2 Who directed the manufacture of these things?

+ I don't know.

2 But you know where they are made?

+ I don't know.

2 And you know where they are made?

1 I don't know, but I can tell you that we

2 did they manufacture these things in  
Japan?

+ No, sir. In Ladd manufactured them  
in Washington. I & W Ladd.

2 You were agent for them?

A. I am agent in this way - I have  
the right to manufacture under their  
terms

Q Were you agent for the English?  
 A. I was. I was the one to get the  
 copyright for the firm name.  
 The name was...

Q I was + ...

A. I was ...

Q Did you ...

A. ...

Q ...

A. The English ...

Q ...

A. ...

Q ...

A. ...

Q ...

Q The receipt ...  
 you put ... did you not?

A. Yes in

Q How did you hire the premises?

A. I hired them by the week with the  
 understanding that I could have  
 them as long as I wanted. I paid  
 \$40 a month.

Q Were you arrested before on this charge?

A I was not lawfully arrested.

Q Were you ever in the police?

A Not in.

Q Did you receive the money?

A I received the money from the person who was with me.

Q Did you receive any money?

A I received money from the person who was with me. I received it from the person who was with me. I received it from the person who was with me.

Q Is this Mr. Phillips your manager?

A I do not know any one by the name of Phillips.

Q Where is the person who has been with Phillips now?

A The gentleman referred to has stood up in court and said

"My Name - Jack Hoffman"

Q Is he your general manager?

A I never said so.

Q What was he?

A I always said he was a lawyer.

54 A. Doing business for me. He came in

and out. He did some business for me. I never introduced him as my manager.

Q. Did you know he had a car?

A. I don't know of a car.

Q. You said you saw him in the car with the other people in the car when you were in the car with him? Did you see him in the car with the other people in the car when you were in the car with him?

A. Yes, I saw him in the car with the other people in the car when you were in the car with him.

Q. Did you see him in the car with the other people in the car when you were in the car with him?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you ever seen him in the car with the other people in the car when you were in the car with him?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you see him in the car with the other people in the car when you were in the car with him?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have book of account

A. A day book and cash book

Q. And cash paid was entered in these books?

A. Yes sir

Q. These girls testify that you did not receive money from you

55 A. They had not done work to be

paid for. I could not give the  
griff and with other things were  
able to do the work. In some  
cases the griff might  
be taken out of the road and  
put in a safe place.

2 The Central Bureau of Statistics

f. I have not been able to find any more  
specimens of the yellow - greenish blue  
variety which has been found in  
the lake and the bay. It will  
only be recognized.

2. How about the work of the girl,  
Wendy?

7. *Stomoxys calcitrans* L. (house fly)  
Notes: *Stomoxys calcitrans* L.

2 Put the string in back

+ They brought in wild birds

2 They need being in need

It is not that I received

2. They did bring in work?

A. They brought in some water  
grips

56

2. Did you promise these girls



grip?

1. Yes and I sent grip to both  
of them for it

2. I sent the money to each of  
them

3. I sent the money to each of  
them

2. I gave you my memorandum of  
the case in the first

1. I sent the money to each of  
them

3. I sent the money to each of  
them

4. I sent the money to each of  
them

2. I sent the money to each of  
them

7. I gave each one in the amount  
indicated it was Saturday  
morning before one o'clock  
All who came put their money on  
Saturday morning.

2. They say you refused to look?

4. They did not show me any  
work on Friday



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Thompson

2 of the Manufacturing Companies?

19

Mrs. P. L. Loomis

Mr Deacon, "I understand" you will be  
more than willing to assist  
the people of New York, and I hope  
I live at 145 is to them. I am  
glad to know the different

2. How did you become interested  
with her?

1 - 172, 173, 174, 175

2. When you took work?

A. Paul

2. Did you work at this gift business?

A 2nd



S

learned me I went down again  
 because the first woman left me, and I  
 went on to work for her for some time  
 but I was not very happy there  
 but I was not very happy there

2 What was your name?  
 A My name was Mary

2 What was your age?  
 A I was about 20 years old  
 at the time I was there

2 How long did you stay there?

A I stayed there for about  
 4 or 5 years

Cross examination

2 Did you give me a report on  
 the work?

A It was not a report.

2 How long a time did you work

A up to the time of her arrest.

2 How many pays did you  
 receive?

61 A But one - because she was

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arrested and the work was stopped  
 Q How much did you receive?  
 A Ten dollars  
 Q How many times?  
 A Five or six times

Re-direct

Q During the time you were employed  
 was there anything in the nature  
 of a contract between you and the  
 people who employed you?  
 A Yes, I was to get 10¢ and  
 dinner

A But it was not at all. I am  
 a married woman and I am  
 not a legitimate business. My  
 husband would not allow me  
 to come down there to get work

Q Do you know Mr. Phillips?

A No

Q How many did you do of this  
 work

A Ten dozen or four dozen

Q What were you to receive? A -

62 A - Ten dollars and a ~~box~~ <sup>bag</sup> of goods



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(10)

Q How long <sup>would</sup> that take you to  
to gross to your link?

A I could make a gross in a day  
if I had time then to take  
care of the children.

Q How long would it take you to  
to gross to your link?

A I guess more than a day for  
the children.

Q What was the conversation they  
you had with the lady in  
the hospital?

A I went in with the lady and  
she said "You are going"  
she said "You are going" and she  
about the advertisement. I said  
yes. She showed me the work  
she said the work was easy. I  
said perhaps it was. She spoke  
to Mrs. Lane and said "I would  
do good work."

Q As to the deposit?

A Mrs. Hunter said "You will pay  
me one dollar and I will furnish  
you with the outfit and teach

0192

you could give you every 6 wire  
if you leave it down a week,

2 Did she say anything about  
returning to London?

4 No.

Q Did you see her?

4 No.

2 But she was in London at  
that time.

4 I don't know.

2 Did you see her?

4 I don't know.

2 Did you see her when she  
was in London?

4 I don't know.

2 Did you see her when she  
was in London?

4 That was all I had done  
was when I was in London  
when she was arrested.

2 Did you see her on Friday  
and demand your money?

4 No.

2 By what name did you know  
this gentleman from whom she

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witnesses have called Phillips:

L. de la Haye

27 123

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Re 127

2.  $\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{2}$

✓ 675 720 6

An Army of 100,000 men, and 100,000  
and 60,000 horses, and 100,000  
people, before and after the  
of 1866 and 1867. I have  
I have the books to show that  
I cannot see why they are not

John Luther Page

2 You saw her then

4 3 hi

2 Did you talk with her?

1. I just saw Mrs. Lane. She  
talked to me and showed me  
outfit and wire. she said there  
is two dollars to be paid & that  
it was not a deposit.

0194

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2. How did you feel, then?

1. she said wait until her  
finger-ropes and I did so,  
it is she did not care how  
long it took in a hour or more,  
it is long of course she  
I am happy to see after  
a long time at school  
and she is so happy  
about it. I am so glad to see  
the rest of the class even  
and the boys are  
Hester

2 was less than the other

$\frac{1}{2} \pi \cdot 2\pi i$

2 Had Leo Lane tell you that yet?  
He can always find her!

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2. If you were satisfied were that she  
never received money from Mrs Smith  
is that true?

A Mrs Lane told me she always paid  
her.

66 Do you let money?

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A des: 8 5.55

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$\delta^2$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$

1.  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$

*Lycopodium obscurum*

1990

2 now and then it is the only one

At the time I had been working  
in the office for some time.

2. Gut zu sein oder gut sein?

I would save more than I need at  
the moment at a time

2 Did you see stock

† saw plenty of good manufactures

2<sup>nd</sup> ... of the ...

A. B. 24.00.

2 when the boxes closed?

67. A Mrs Hunter showed me some. These



0197

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2. what is your business?  
+ anything else, I am, I am to go

Cron examined

2. Were you ever in the  
+ I have been in the country for some time, I  
don't know how long, I don't know the  
relation of the country, I don't know  
what the country is, I don't know

2. I am in the country for some time, I  
don't know how long, I don't know the  
relation of the country, I don't know  
what the country is, I don't know

Redust

2. Your name was Hunter  
+ as  
2. + m.

+ By seeing her advertisement. I went  
and Mrs. Hunter showed me the  
forms and asked me if I would  
like to do the work. I said yes. She  
said she charged two dollars for the  
outfit and teaching. She said  
distinctly "of course you understand  
you buy the outfit. I went back  
the following Monday



By the Court

Q When were you

A The day after the arrest. I  
 showed up for the first time.

Q What did you do then?

A I went to the court.

Q Did you see anyone there?

A I saw the judge.

Q How did you feel after the  
 arrest?

A The following day after the  
 arrest, I was told that I was  
 about to be arrested. I was  
 on duty to work for me. I  
 was told that I was not  
 to go to work. I was told  
 that I was not to go to work.  
 I was told that I was not  
 to go to work. I was told  
 that I was not ready  
 to go to work.

By the Court

Q What did she say about the deposit?

A She said distinctly that it was not  
 a deposit.

Q Why did she tell you that?

70 A Because I had been to see Mr

0199

Mr. Hingleton is now in France  
 since he left the one in  
 England. I should like to  
 know if he has one in  
 deposit.

2 You can send me a receipt.

1 I will send you a receipt but not get it

2 Tell me what you want

1 I want to know what you want

2 I want to know what you want

1 I want to know what you want

2 I want to know what you want

1 I want to know what you want

2 I want to know what you want

1 I want to know what you want

I want to know what you want  
 perfectly clear.

2 Mr. Hunter gave you a receipt

1 Yes.

2 Have you got it?

1 Yes. It is. It reads "Received

of Mr. Edward O. Fennell two dollars  
 cash for outfit to make the perfect  
 sleeve and hose supports. The remaining  
 dollar to be paid in work made

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after Thomas, I went

2 You went there he was at the  
 1000

+ 2

2 When I got out of the house I saw

+ 2

2 Did you work on the street corner?

+ 2

2 Did you see any one else?

+ 2

2 I didn't see any one else.

+ 2 I saw a man in a suit, the

man he was wearing a suit

and a hat, I didn't see any

one else, I saw him in a

moment, I saw him in

I went to the place in Clinton

place

Agnes Baker being the more one  
 examined as a witness for defendant  
 deposes and says: I live at 776  
 Second Avenue, I am a married  
 woman. I have five children. I

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1 to Mr. - did not take it  
that day - instead Mrs. Lane  
has been taking it ever since  
and she says it does not  
do her any harm at all.

2 Did you know that she  
has been taking it ever since  
that day - it is now with  
her.

3 Did you know that she  
has been taking it ever since  
that day - it is now with  
her.

4 Did you know that she  
has been taking it ever since  
that day - it is now with  
her.

Re-arrange

2 Did you know that she  
has been taking it ever since  
that day - it is now with  
her.

4 to

2 Did you know that she  
has been taking it ever since  
that day - it is now with  
her.

75 to Mr.

Qross examined

2 When did you pay for your outfit?

A I don't know. I don't know who would have paid for it. I don't know who would have paid for it. I don't know who would have paid for it.

2 When did you receive it?

A I don't know. I don't know who would have paid for it.

2 When did you receive it?

A I don't know.

2 When did you receive it?

A I don't know.

2 When did you receive it?

A I don't know. The receipt like the one now shown you?

A I don't know. I don't know who would have paid for it. I don't know who would have paid for it. I don't know who would have paid for it.

2 That was Jan 29?

A Yes

2 Your receipt was signed 'The Douglas Manufacturing Company'?

A Yes

76 2 Who signed it?



0205

1. Mrs. Hunter, I guess?  
 2. Why did you not sign her name?  
 1. I do not know. I offered  
 it to her but she did not  
 2. Mr. Hunter, I am sorry to hear  
 of this.  
 1. Yes, I am sorry.  
 2. Mr. Hunter, I am sorry to hear  
 of this.  
 1. Yes, I am sorry.

Corinne H. Hunter, I am sorry to hear  
 of this. I am sorry to hear  
 of this. I am sorry to hear  
 of this.

2. What is your business?  
 A. I am an artist by profession. I am  
 not carrying it on. I am a married  
 woman. I live with my husband at  
 my uncle's. Where are you?

2. How long have you known Mrs.  
 Hunter?

0206

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2. I told you that the night we  
were out we were not in the boat  
I was in the boat, and we were  
in the boat, and we were  
did not want to say it, but we  
will

I bet you see this E. L. H. News!

+ the war has not had much effect on the  
war zone.

2 Did you learn the complaint made  
by the girl against Mrs. Hurd?

Abstract 2

Objection sustained

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2 But you see a man saying about  
here with me in the hospital?

+ I don't know who he is, but I  
was with him in the hospital. He  
was with me in the hospital. He  
was with me in the hospital. He  
was with me in the hospital. He

2 What was he doing?

+ He was with me in the hospital. He  
was with me in the hospital. He

2 But you see a man saying about

+ No I don't see a man saying about  
work in the hospital. He was

2 What did you do with your outfit?

+ I don't know. I don't know. I don't  
know. I don't know. I don't know.

2 But you see Miss Coppleman there?

+ I saw her there the day of the  
Haplers  
Coppleman was there.

2 Was she there before you got  
here or after?

A - She was there when I got there.

2 Was Mrs Hunter there?

79 A - She was out. Mrs Lane said she

0208

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would be back & later

Q when Mrs. Hunter came back you  
was there?

A I was not.

Q Did the woman who was with you  
of any of the things that were in the  
cave or in the house?

A She did not.

Q Now

when you were in the house

how long did you stay there?

A I was there about an hour.

Q What day?

A Monday the 14th of May & he was arrested -  
the day.

Q How long were you before me?

A I was there about an hour.

Q 5 o'clock

Q How long before one?

A Fifteen minutes before one.

Q Was the conversation loud between  
Miss Coffman and Mrs. Hunter?

A There was no conversation between  
them.

so Q Will you swear she did not love

a conversation?

A Yes, I think I met her. There was  
some girl there in conversation.

Q Did you have any conversation  
with her?

A With her? I don't know.

Q Did you have any conversation with  
anyone else?

A I don't know.

Q What time did you get home?

A I don't know.

A I don't know. I don't know. I don't know.  
I don't know.

Q What time did you get home?

A Thursday. Tuesday. [Correct]

Q Where you were on Tuesday? [Correct]  
29 in the morning.

A Yes.

Q When did you pay for your outfit?

A Wednesday. The 30th.

Q When did you get it?

A That is - my cousin got it - she  
brought it to me. We had one

between us. I paid one dollar and

my cousin paid one dollar.

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2 Did you know each?  
+ I only got to know the 2nd and the  
Hunter on the 1st of October  
2 Did you know the receipt on the  
Mones?

+ He did  
2 Who was the  
+ was the receipt

2 - I do not know of your name and led  
about the receipt.

+ do  
Even so much

2 I can only get the receipt  
+ do  
2 The receipt as signed by the  
The factory company  
+ do  
+ do

Re-direct

2 How many times were you  
Mrs Hunter was arrested? before

+ Three  
2 Were you there three times?

+ I was  
82 Nellie E. Brown being duly sworn and

is named as a witness for the people  
before and says: I live at 44 Ch.  
Place Brooklyn I am a dress maker.  
I know Mrs. Hunter. I can be of service  
to her.

2. State all that occurred.

1. I was

2. I was

3. I was

4. I was

5. I was

1. I was with a woman named  
she and I went to the store. She  
said we would stop in and see  
what it was. We saw several ladies  
there. We talked to them for about  
15 minutes. She was very kind  
and said it would be two dollars  
for the outfit. I asked her if there  
was to be any other expense. She  
said no and that we could take as  
many lessons as we pleased. I did  
not intend to take it. My cousin  
said she would come over and learn  
it. We each paid a dollar.



2. When was this?

1. I announced the advertisement to the

2<sup>d</sup> on <sup>the 29<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~the 29<sup>th</sup>~~ was ~~the 29<sup>th</sup>~~ I got

the receipt. The 30<sup>th</sup> Mr. Hunter

was there. He told me I was

very highly rated. He was the

my common sense. He was the

one. I know it was then the

2. The money was paid out. I was

1. I could not get it out.

2. Any of these people here?

1. Mrs. Lane was here.

2. Did you have any conversation with  
Mrs. Lane?

1. Not at all.

2. Did Mrs. Lane give them money?

1. She said she would try

2. Did she give them money?

1. She did not refuse. She said "  
I would like to do it."

2. You did not understand that this

\$2 was a deposit.

84 A. W: That it was paid out and out.

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Receipt of Miss H. C. Boone  
44 Chum Place - Brooklyn -  
#2 for outfit to make the "Perfect  
Rum + Wase Supper"  
Darglas. Manic co -  
36. Clinton Place.

Jan 30/89.

Q How did you come to work, or  
your money back?

A Because I am not like he work.

Q Did you think that after you bought  
the machine she would take it back

A I did not think she would; but I  
asked her all the time.

Q You told us what he said to you

A I never saw him again.

Q Now you

A Miss Jones was present in the  
room, at the machine back.

A Yes; but she did not hear the  
conversation.

Q You did?

A He was in the back room.

Q Was this Saturday that you called?

A On Friday my cousin called on  
Saturday.

Q That week you said you did, correct?

A My cousin called.

Q What did she do?

A Took my sample work over.

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Re direct

2 - Is the same person who was with the man who was killed?

A - Yes, it was the same person who was with the man who was killed.

Johnnie Bartley, formerly known as

Johnnie Bartley, I live at 50

King St. I am in no business at present. I know the defendant.

2 - How soon and tell what occurred.

A - I went on the 29th of January and she told me about it. I went on the 30th and bought an outfit and paid for it. I paid \$2 out as a deposit, but bought. I was to receive instruction.

2 - Tell what the conversation was?

A - I went there. She told me that she advertised for girls

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to make these sleeve and hose  
supporters. She showed me what  
kind of work it was. She  
gave me some wire for trial  
work. I did not have a  
chance to work because of the  
arrest. Since then I have not  
done anything.

Q What did you do with the  
outfit?

A I have that still.

Q Do you know whether she  
resumed business after she  
got out?

A She was down at the office.

Q What were they doing there?

A I saw them there. I saw  
ladies come there. I gave  
her assistance. When ladies  
came in I gave them work.

By the Court

Q I thought she did not  
resume work?

A I suppose there has been  
parties coming in. People  
come in and answered the

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advertisement. They had not  
heard about the arrest

Q What part of the work did  
(you make)

A I did not have work -  
I had trial work

Q Did you bring in any of this  
trial work?

A I did not have a chance  
to

Q Why did you not have a  
chance?

A The first thing I heard was  
I was told about the arrest

Q Why did you not work  
after the arrest?

A Because Mrs. Hunter asked  
me to assist.

Q What was your to assist?

A I wait on the ladies

Re-arrest

Q - after her arrest she went out  
of business?

52 A Yes.

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Q You was present answering  
advertisement of ladies who  
came in?

A Yes.

The Court

Q - What advertisement?

A The advertisement after who  
came out. Some ladies  
came in who had not  
heard of the arrest.

Court resumed

Q When you paid for your  
outfit you got a receipt?

A I did.

Q Have you got the receipt here?

A Yes.

Receipt marked E.

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Receipt of Miss J. Bartels  
of 36. King St. City

\$2.00 for outfit to make the Perfect  
Blind + Nose Supporter.

Douglas Manufacturing Co.

36 Clinton Place.

Jan 30/89.



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Q Who made out that receipt?

A Mrs. Hunter

Q Signed by the Douglas  
Manufacturing Company

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see this document  
there?

A - No sir: I do not remember.

Q Was Miss Lane there?

A - When I called first she  
was there I think.

Q What did she say

A She said nothing she was  
teaching ladies

Q How do you know that Mrs  
Hunter represented the Douglas  
Manufacturing Co

A I had the receipt signed  
for that company

Q What paper did she advertise  
in after the arrest?

A The World.

Q That advertisement solicited  
business?

90 A Yes.

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2. The ordinary routine of business received deposits?

A. Not deposits - no sir

2. She sold articles - gave out articles to employees and received funds after her arrest?

A. That is it.

2. What day did Mrs. Hunter say was pay day?

A. Saturday morning.

2. You do not know as a fact?

A. That is what was stated to me. She told everybody that Saturday was pay day. She told me Friday was a paid day.

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2. You bought your outfit?

A. Certainly

2. You went on the 29th?

A. Yes

2. And you found out about the work.

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Q Have you been paid  
any thing.

A I certainly have been paid.  
Q When?

A The two weeks from there  
after the arrest

Q Did you do any work?

A I have been there every day  
with Mrs. Hunter.

Q How much did you get paid?

A I do not think that is  
material.

The court resumes

A I got five dollars a week  
I taught a few

Q That was after the arrest?

Q Yes

Q Do you remember Mrs. Lockwood?

A Yes, that was the lady I  
taught

Clara Ferns being duly

sworn and examined as a

92  witness for defendant deposes

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and says. I live at 33 Morlin  
St. I keep house for my son.  
I know Mrs. Hunter since January  
29. I got acquainted with  
her ~~since~~ through an advertisement  
in the world

2 state everything that occurred.

A. I went to 36 Clinton Place  
on January 29/1892, in reply to  
an advertisement. Mrs. Hunter  
~~showed~~ showed me a sample  
of the work. Her teacher Mrs.  
Lane showed me. I asked  
what the outfit cost. She told  
me it cost two dollars. I  
told her I had cataracts in  
my eyes. I was afraid I could  
not see it do the work. Mrs.  
Hunter asked me if I would  
like to buy an outfit. I asked  
her what it would cost. She  
said two dollars. I replied  
that I would buy one. I gave  
her a two dollar bill. Mrs.  
Lane gave me the first lesson

that day. Then I went home.  
 I took some more. The next  
 day I went back and told  
 Mrs. Hunter that I had been  
 trying I could not do it any  
 well. I asked if my son  
 could take a lesson. She  
 said certainly. My son went  
 and got a lesson. Friday  
 of <sup>the same</sup> week I went and  
 got the rest of the outfit,  
 which was nippers and pins.

Q What time on Friday was it?

A Before dinner. Probably  
 11 o'clock.

Q Who was there when you went  
 in?

A Mrs. Lane Mr. Hunter, and  
 several ladies - Mrs. Emmett.  
 Mrs. Hunter was not there  
 when I first went in. Mrs.  
 Lane told several of the ladies  
 to wait. Mrs. she said it was  
 Drummers day.

Q But she says - drummers on

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agents?

A. First she said Arumma - then she said agents day. She had some bills in her hand.

Q Did you have any conversation with Mrs Hunter on that day?

A. I did

Q Did you get any wire. I had a pound of wire that Mrs. Hunter gave me. She said I had a large coil of wire - I should think there was nine pounds. I left about 4 o'clock. She told me to come the next day.

Q You left about 4?

A. As near as I can remember there were ladies coming after work. Some ladies brought in work. Mrs Hunter examined it and said it was not perfect. She told them to make the work up right for Saturday morning. She said "Ladies I want you all



to understand that Saturday  
is pay day. I do not  
recollect Miss Coplean  
saw Miss Enblett.

Q What did you do with the  
wire?

A I went home with it. The  
next morning I went there  
and inquired for Mrs. Hunter.  
She said she had been arrested.

Q Did you return your outfit?

A I did not return it.

Q Did she give you the money  
for it?

A She did not.

Q When did she get it?

A At the office, 36 Clinton  
Place. When she gave it  
to me she said it was on  
account of my right.

Q She returned you your  
money?

A Yes sir.

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96 Q—You could not do the work?



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A I could not.

2- After Mrs Hunter was discharged, you went and told her that you could not do it on account of your eyesight?

A Yes

2 Did you get a receipt?

A I did

2 Have you got it?

A I have it. It read as near as I can remember "Received of Mrs. Ferris two dollars for outfit"

2 Was Mrs Hunter's name signed?

A No sir. The Douglas Manufacturing Company.

2 Did you say this \$2 was on deposit?

A - No sir. I said the outfit was bought

~~Don't remember~~

2- Did Mrs. Hunter call on you?

97 A She called on me last

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Saturday

Q - Did she pay you any money?

A No Sir

Q Did you inform the complainant that Mrs Hunter had paid you any money?

A No. I did receive pay for my outfit

Q Did you receive two dollars?

A I received two dollars at the office 36 Clinton Place

Q Why?

A I told her I had obtained and that I could not do the work

Q You saw this 9 pounds of wire?

A I should think there was 9 pounds

Q Who was present?

A Mrs Lane

Q On that Friday what other ladies did you see there?

A Mrs Annett, Mrs Stout, Mrs Hunter came in after.

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Q What day was it that you went back to Mrs. Hinkle with the outfit and said 'you cannot do the work'?

A That was the second or third day after I paid the two dollars.

Q Before or after the arrest?

A Before the arrest.

By the Court

Q - Do you say it was before the arrest that you received the money for your outfit?

A No Sir. I do not say that - I mean to say it was after the arrest.

Q How long after the arrest

A I cannot mean whether it was Monday or Tuesday

Q After the arrest?

A After the arrest. She was arrested Friday. This was Monday or Tuesday after at 96 Clinton Place. She said it was on account of my eyeglass she returned the money.

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- Q Did you get anything there afterward?
- A A few hair pins three or four dozen. I won't be positive. I bought some hair-pins. She would not take money for them. She said "Let them go."

Elsie Benjamin a witness for the Defendant being duly sworn and examined as a witness for Defendant deposes and says: - I live at 344 Charles St.

Q What is your business?

A I am an agent

Q For whom?

A Mrs Hunter

Q How long have you been employed by her?

A Since January 16

Q When did you first become acquainted with her?

100 A. Jan 16.

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Q at her house?

A. at her place of business

Q You went in answer to an advertisement?

A Yes. I was employed as an agent.

Q For what?

A For articles that she had for sale. I solicited orders for her - for the hose supporters. Objected to as irrelevant objection sustained.

Defendant held to bail \$500 to answer.

W. L. Crumly  
Memorandum.

~~9th~~ March 8

Received from Mrs. Edward C. H. Jervis - one dollar <sup>cash</sup> for an outfit to make the "Perfect Arms & Hose Supporters". the remaining dollar to be paid in work.

Mrs. P. C. Country

Price of outfit 8c.

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1889.



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District Police Court.

*Harriet Coplan*

vs.

*Francis A. Hunter*

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

*March 8* 188*9*

BEFORE HON.

*Samuel O. Reilly*

Police Justice.

*W. L. Arnold*

Official Stenographer.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Margaret Coghlan*  
 of No. *258 Monroe* Street, aged *27* years,  
 occupation *Housekeeper* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 188*9* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of the  
 United States to the amount and of  
 the value of one dollar.*

*(\$1.00)*

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 *Frances Hunter (now here)*

*From the fact that deponent called on the  
 said defendant at her office in the premises  
 no 36 Clinton Place in answer to an  
 advertisement which appeared in the New York  
 Morning Journal newspaper of January 24<sup>th</sup>  
 1889 for labor to make the perfect hose and  
 sleeve supporter at their house. Deponent  
 saw the said defendant at said office when she  
 engaged deponent to make said perfect hose  
 and sleeve supporter and promised to give deponent an  
 outfit consisting of one pound of wine, one pair  
 of pinners and a piece of wood, and demanded  
 the sum of one dollar from deponent as security  
 for said outfit, and represented to deponent that*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889*

*Notary Public*



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said sum of money would be returned to deponent on demand. Deponent believing and relying solely upon the representations so made to her by the said defendant accepted said employment and took from the said defendant <sup>a portion of</sup> said outfit. and gave her the said defendant said sum of money as a deposit on said outfit. the said defendant not giving deponent the employment that she had agreed to give deponent. Deponent offered the defendant <sup>portion of</sup> the outfit she had given deponent and demanded from the said defendant the return of said sum of money in the presence and hearing of Louis Peterman, 52 Varick St. When she the said defendant positively refused to return said sum of money to deponent as she had promised to do.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously obtaining possession of the said sum of one dollar with the intent to defraud by color and of false and fraudulent representations and says she may be held and dealt with according to law

Servant to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1859

Saml C. Riddle  
Police Justice

Margaret Oughlan

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louise Peterson*  
aged *34* years, occupation *Keep house* of No. *52 Varick*  
*2<sup>d</sup> floor front*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*March* 188*7* } *Louise L. Peterson*

*John J. McNeill*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Francis Hunter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*35 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Georgia*

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

Answer.

*New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
demand a trial by Jury  
Francis Hunter.*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*9**Police Justice.*

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

guilty thereof, I order that She be held to answer the same and She 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 She give such bail.

Dated 8 March 1889 Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated March 9 1889 Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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Police Court---

403 District.

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Coughlin

258 Monroe St

1. Francis Hunter

2.

3.

4.

Offence Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Peter Gures  
2248 First Ave Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

7 Nov

1889

Daniel O'Reilly

Magistrate.

Travler

Officer.

Detention Supt

Witness

Louise Peterson 52 Van Ness St

Obatier Row 354 E 8th St

Joseph E Lane 415 E 9th St

Anna Stanton 724 E 9th St

Miss Stringer 360 E 10th St

No. 1745 - 9

Mrs. Mary Stringer

No. 326

500 E 10th St

\$ 5.00 to answer

Walter O'Reilly

44 Green Place

Commenced By

Bailed



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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

*Frances Hunter*

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

*Frances Hunter*

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

The said *Frances Hunter*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one Margaret Redden*

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

That *she* the said *Frances Hunter* was  
the agent of a business concern called the  
*Douglas Manufacturing Company*; that  
said company then required the services  
of a number of people to make for  
said company an article called the *Perfect*  
*Hose Supporter*, and that employment in  
making said article was a good, good  
and profitable means of livelihood and

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would give steady employment to such number  
as chose to be so employed, and that she  
the said Frances Hunter was then and  
there authorized and empowered to  
employ <sup>and for</sup> money in and make on behalf  
of said company, that it was necessary  
in order to secure such employment to deposit  
the sum of one dollar as security for the  
proper use of an outfit consisting of certain  
materials and articles to be used in such work.

And the said Margaret Rossford  
then and <sup>she</sup> ~~there~~ believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said Frances Hunter,

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and  
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said  
Frances Hunter the sum of one dollar in  
money lawful money of the United  
States and of the value of one dollar,

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

And the said Frances Hunter  
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and  
personal property, from the possession of the said Margaret Rossford  
by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with  
intent to deprive and defraud the said Margaret Rossford  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to her own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Frances Hunter was  
not the agent of any business concern called  
the Douglas Manufacturing Company  
and there was no such concern, and such



company did not then require the services  
of a number of people or any people to make  
any such article called the Perfect Sleeve  
Supporter, and employment in making  
such article was not a good or profitable  
means of livelihood, and would not give  
steady employment to any woman as shown  
to be so employed, and she the said Frances  
Hunter was not then and there authorized  
or empowered to employ money in or for  
such work on behalf of said company, and  
it was not necessary in order to secure  
such employment to deposit the sum of  
one dollar or any sum as security or  
otherwise.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said Frances Hunter  
to the said Margaret Conzolan was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as she the said  
Frances Hunter  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said  
Frances Hunter  
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said Margaret Conzolan,  
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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~~Grand~~ COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further  
accuse the said Francis Hunter  
of the same CRIME of EXX LARCENY, —  
committed as follows:

The said Francis Hunter, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the Daughter of

one Margaret Roafman, —

and as such Daughter then and there having in ~~her~~ possession,  
custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Margaret Roafman, —  
the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of one dollar  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States, and of the value of  
one dollar,

 did afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
feloniously appropriate the said sum of money —

to her own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Margaret  
Roafman —  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said Margaret Roafman, —

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney~~

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Find COUNT:—

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

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

The said Frances Hunter,

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

the sum of one dollar in money,  
lawful money of the United  
States, and of the value of one  
dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Margaret Coogan,

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.

John R. Adams,  
District Attorney