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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sandberg, John

**DATE:**

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Bail fixed at \$1000.  
R.B.M.

Witnesses:

*Edward S. ...*  
*Margaret D. ...*

In this case as appears by the enclosed affidavits, the person of name ... has been since ... and left me now married ... and ... recommended ... of the ...  
Feb 2/92  
Richard ...  
ada.

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J. Berlingers

Counsel,  
Filed *So. ...* 189/  
Pleas, *W. L. ...* (July 9)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Sandberg*  
[Section 284, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. ...*  
Foreman,  
on recon. of Sub. Att.  
indict. atts. R.B.M.  
*Feb 2/92*

N.Y. Court of General Sessions

The People of the State of New York  
against  
John Sandberg

city and County of New York ss:

Ellen Sandberg being duly sworn says that she is the complainant in the above case; that her name was Ellen Swenson until September 28, 1891 when she was married to the defendant by a minister in 35<sup>th</sup> St. near 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave N.Y. City, whose name ~~she~~ <sup>she has</sup> forgotten; that she is now living happily with the defendant, her husband, at No. 237 East 29<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. City.

Sworn to before me this Ellen Sandberg  
1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1892

Tarlton H. H. H.  
Clerk of Deeds  
N.Y. City

State of New York

In the matter of  
John Sandberg,  
defendant  
vs  
Elizabeth Sandberg

affidavit under Code 6.

Elizabeth Sandberg of New York, vs,

Ellen Emerson Sandberg

deposes and says as follows:

I am the complaining witness against  
the above named defendant. In the early part  
of November, 1890, in this City, the said John  
Sandberg promised to marry me, and under  
that promise seduced and had sexual  
intercourse with me. Previous to such seduction  
I was of chaste character. I am now pregnant  
with child as a result of sexual intercourse  
with the said Sandberg. We were to have  
been married on the eleventh day of June 1891,  
but on or about the twenty - ninth day of  
May, 1891, he left the State of New York,  
and I have reason to believe that he is  
now in the City of Providence, in the State  
of Rhode Island, a fugitive from justice.

I swear to before me this

30th day of June, 1891

Rufus B. Downing

City Judge of the City of New York

Ellen Emerson Sandberg

City and County of New York, ss.

August Strand, residing at 322  
Barrow Street in the City of New York,  
New York, and carrying on business as  
a tailor at the above address, being duly  
sworn deposes and says as follows:

I know the above named John Bardley of  
and have known him for the past three  
years. I have also known the complaining  
witness Ellen Swenson for the last eight  
years.

Bardley has been paying attention  
to the complaining witness for about a year,  
and was generally known as being engaged  
to marry her. He has told me on several  
occasions that he intended to marry her.

I know Ellen Swenson to be an  
unmarried female whose character previous  
to her connection with Bardley was  
known to me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of June 1891.

August Strand

James B. Downing

City Clerk of the City of New York

State of New York

In the matter  
of  
John Sandberg  
a Magistrate from justice etc.

Affidavit under  
Rule 6.

City and County of New York ss.

Ellen Swenson being duly sworn  
deposes and says as follows:

I am the complainant of interest against  
the above named Magistrate. In the early part  
of November 1890, in this City, the said John  
Sandberg promised to marry me, and under  
that promise seduced and had sexual  
intercourse with me. Previous to such seduction  
I was of chaste character. I am now pregnant  
with child as a result of sexual intercourse  
with the said Sandberg. We were to have  
been married on the twentieth day of June, 1891,  
but on or about the twentieth day of May, 1891  
he left the State of New York, and I have  
reason to believe that he is now in the City  
of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island,  
a Magistrate from justice.

I swear to before me this  
20th day of June, 1891.

Ellen Swenson

Rufus B. Downing

City Magistrate of the City of New York

City and County of New York.

August Strand, residing at 322  
Barrow Street in the City of New York, New  
York, and carrying on business as a Tailor  
at the above address,

being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

I know the above named John  
Sandberg, and have known him for the  
past three years. I have also known the con-  
firming witness Elden Swenson for the  
past eight years.

Sandberg has been paying attention  
to the complaining witness for about a year,  
and was generally known as being engaged  
to marry her. He has told me on several  
occasions that he intended to marry her.

I know Elden Swenson to be an  
unmarried female whose character previous  
to her connection with Sandberg was good.  
Sworn to before me this

30th day of June 1921

John R. Brown

August Strand

City of New York.

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District Attorney's Office,  
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 322 Barrow Street Elley Swenson  
Jas. P. Kelly aged 23 years,  
occupation domestic being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 24th day of November ~~24th~~ 1890, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, one John Landberg did seduce

and have sexual intercourse with deponent who  
was then an unmarried female of previous  
chaste character, by means of a promise of  
marriage.

Sworn to before me this  
29th day of June, 1891.

Allen Swenson

Notary Public  
Lowville  
City, New York.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ella Smenson*

vs.

*John Sandberg*

*Offense Seduction*

Dated *June 29* 189*1*

Witnesses, *Garret Nelson*

No. *August Straud* Street,

*322 Barrow St*

No. *Jersey City N.J.* Street,

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

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

*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..... 18 ..... 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 he to be discharged.*

*Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.*

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Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ellen Swenson  
322<sup>nd</sup> Barrow St  
J. C.  
1 John Sandberg  
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Office Sandberg

BAILED, Magnus O. Rosenquist  
No. 1, by 424 Trout Ave  
Residence James Smith  
15th Street  
J. C.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street

Dated June 29 1891  
Robert B. Cowing, Magistrate.

James W. Trainor, Officer.  
Central office

Witnesses August Strand  
No. 322 Barrow Street.

Jersey City, N. J.  
No. Frank Anderson Street.

No. 40 Beebe Ave.  
Jersey City N. J.  
to answer

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No. 160

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Peace Officer in this State:

An indictment having been found on the 30th day of June,  
1891, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of  
New York, charging John Sandberg -

with the crime of Seduction

**You are therefore Commanded** forthwith to arrest the above named John  
Sandberg and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City  
Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 30th day of June, 1891.

*Stanley Reed*  
District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Sandberg*

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

Issued *June 30,* 1891.

The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

The within named defendant was

arrested this day and brought to the

Court of General Sessions by

*Rielly, Nov. H. H. Haines*

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New York General Sessions of the Peace.

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THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

On indictment for

*Seduction*

*John Sandberg*

ON MOTION of the District Attorney, ORDERED, by the Court, that the said

*John Sandberg*

stand committed to the custody of the Warden of the City Prison of the City of New York, until thence delivered by due course of law.

*A true extract from the Minutes.*

*Johnis park's*  
CLERK OF COURT.

Dated,

*2<sup>o</sup>*

day of

*July*

1891

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New York General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

*against*

*John Sandberg*

COURT COMMITMENT.

Dated

*July 2<sup>o</sup>* 1891

TO

*The Warden of the City Prison of the  
City of New York.*

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 Sanderson

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

Indictment accuse John Sanderson

of the crime of Seduction,

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit:

on the tenth day of November, 1890, at the City and County of New York, the said John Sanderson, late of the City and County of New York, under and by means of a promise of marriage by him made to one Ellen Swenson, who was then and there an unmarried female of previous chaste character, did unlawfully seduce and have sexual intercourse with her the said Ellen Swenson, 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 Sanderson, Defendant

John Sanderson, Defendant

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schlute, Abraham

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Levitt, Morris

**DATE:**

06/18/91



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Witnesses:

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The elaborate report  
of the Mayor upon  
the case which accom-  
pany the papers is  
conclusive of me.  
I do for the reasons  
therein set forth I  
recommend that the  
defendant be discharged  
with our apologies  
De Lancey Moore  
District Attorney  
Dec 4 1891

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J.B.

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

Abraham Schlute

Morris Levitt

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

*[Handwritten signatures and names]*  
W. H. ...  
J. ...  
W. ...

Accessions to ...  
(See so, same case?)

-----X  
 The People  
 vs.  
 Abraham Schlute and Morris  
 Levitt.  
 -----X

The information in this case was lodged by the District Attorney under the following circumstances:- An indictment had been found against one Isaac Schlute for the crime of assault in the second degree whereon he had been let to bail, his surety being one Hannah Gluck. Schlute's case was placed on the calendar for trial and was set down to be tried on or about May 27, 1891. On that date, Henry Gottlieb, Esq., Attorney-at-law, and who had no connection with the case other than he was the personal attorney for the surety, represented to the District Attorney that the defendants in this particular case under consideration had approached him and Mrs. Gluck stating that if her principal appeared for trial and was convicted it would be a great hardship upon his family, and that Mrs. Gluck must do something to provide for his family, and that if she did not so provide by making a cash payment to the two prisoners in this case, that her principal would not appear for trial and her bond forfeited.

Thereupon Mrs. Gluck and her attorney Gottlieb sought to hold the defendant Schlute, charged with assault, in their personal custody to insure his attendance at the trial when called for. They instituted a search for him, but could not find him.

Coupling the fact of his supposed disappearance with the assertions and claims of the two defendants in this case, Gluck and Gottlieb became convinced that the whole matter was a conspiracy to extort money from Mrs. Gluck and at the same time conceal her principal with intent that he might avoid, and escape from, trial and punishment.

They thereupon made complaint to the District Attorney who, however, was more directly interested in the due appearance of Isaac Schlute for trial, and he immediately caused the arrest of the two defendants herein, as being accessories to the principal Isaac Schlute, under Section 30 of the Penal Code.

So far as I am informed this case is without precedent under the existing law.

After the arrest of these two defendants, whatever may have been the intent of the authorities in making the same or of the effect thereof upon the two prisoners, if the charge against them were really true, the fact is that when Isaac Schlute was called for trial he duly appeared and his case was properly disposed of.

Therefore, no prejudice was sustained by the People by any acts of the defendants in this case; they are both illiterate and ignorant foreigners who do not understand a word of English; are both the heads of families, which in their poor way they properly support. Their offense at most was a purely technical one, and as they already were under actual confinement for some days, and whatever effect punishment for such an offense may have as an example has already been gained, it is respectfully submitted that the ends of public justice do not necessitate

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any further prosecution or punishment of these defendants,  
and that the interests of justice would be satisfied by  
their discharge on their own recognizance.

*Ordered at Washington 16-191*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Henry W. ...*

*Dep. Asst. ...*

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People

Lehite & Lewitt

Report

State of New York, }  
City and County of New York, } ss.

THE INFORMATION OF Laurence Nicoll, District  
Attorney of the City and County of New York  
laid before Frederick Smith Esquire, Recorder  
of the City of New York, and a Magistrate and Officer  
having power to issue a warrant for the arrest of a person charged with a crime, the  
twenty seventh day of May in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one who, being duly sworn, deposes,  
alleges and says, as follows, on his information and belief:

THAT on the twenty seventh day of May in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one;  
one Abraham Schlichte and  
one Morris Levitt late of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously, after  
the commission of a felony, to wit: the crime of  
assault in the second degree by one Isaac Schlichte who was of  
and whereof a true bill of indictment was found and filed  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891 in the Court of General Sessions of  
the City and County of New York by the Grand Jury of the said City  
and County of New York against him the said Isaac Schlichte,  
barber, conceal and aid the said Isaac Schlichte with  
intent that he might avoid and escape from trial,  
conviction and punishment, they the said Abraham  
Schlichte and Morris Levitt then and there having  
deliberately and reasonably grounded to believe  
that the said Isaac Schlichte was indicted as aforesaid

*[Large diagonal scribble across the text area]*

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.

WHEREFORE, informant prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the  
said Abraham Schlichte and Morris Levitt and that they be dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
May in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty one  
Frederick Smith  
Recorder

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Henry Collicott  
of No. 121 Park Row Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of **DECEMBER** 1891 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

William J. ... et al  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **DECEMBER**  
in the year of our Lord 1891

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Abraham Schlute* 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. *Abraham Schlute*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *183 Norfolk Street for six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*

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

Answer. *I know nothing about the charge*  
*his*  
*Abraham Schlute*  
*was*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*9*

*John J. [Signature]*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Morris Leitch* 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. *Morris Leitch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *141 Monroe Street for 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shirt maker*

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 know nothing about the charge*  
*Morris* *with* *black* *power* *mark*

Taken before me this

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*J. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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

Polite & John Smith  
guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated May 28 1891 Henry G. [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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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*Trail fees at  
\$500 each  
F.O.*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Lea Solomon*  
Residence *10 Suffolk* Street.

No. 2, by *Louis Bernstein*  
Residence *127 Henry* Street.

No. 3, by *[blacked out]*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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Municipal Sessions  
Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

District Attorney  
*1. Abraham Schlichter*  
*2. Morris Levitt*  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Accessory to*  
*Assault*

Dated *May 27* 189*7*

*Reeder Smith* Magistrate.

*Phil Reilly* Officer.

*20* Precinct.

Witnesses *J. Bierbaum 131 Allen St*  
*Morris Altman 116 Suffolk St*  
No. *Max Cohn 143 Delancey St*  
*J. H. Dorman 114 Suffolk*  
*Sam Borgos 299 E 3rd St*  
No. *Henry Gottlieb 21 Park Row*

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

\$ *500* to answer *J. L.*  
*Com.*

FROM THE  
**Dry Goods Economist,**  
 NOVEMBER 7, 1891.

**"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."**

In the course of a strong editorial headed "Stealing" and insisting on a higher commercial morality, The Journal of Commerce of Thursday had the following cogent words on a subject of interest to all in the textile trades. Editor Stone, as will be seen, reiterates views we have often expressed:

"Trading on another's reputation or skill or faculty of invention is a very common violation of this precept. After long years of experiment an inventor or manufacturer attains his ideal and produces something to meet one of the world's great needs. How the men spirited and the covetous flock around to see if they cannot filch from him some of his lawful profit by stealing the product of his brains. Imitations that come as close to the original as they can be brought without incurring a legal penalty; descriptions that have a like sound to the ear but do not present the same aspect to the eye; or drawings that catch the eye but are dissimilar to the ear; some dodge of the statute that will steal the thought of the trade of the inventor and yet go clear of the sheriff. The whole history of American and foreign fabrics and skillful products runs through a gauntlet of these devices practiced by those who will not scruple to steal if they can evade the penalty of the statute.

"The celebrated Dr. Jaeger, a German enthusiast on the subject of woollen wear, wrote, and lectured, and experimented, until he induced his countrymen, and countrywomen too, to don his garments and patronize his products. We are not indorsing his claims, but using the history by way of illustration. He was rewarded for his skill, or his perseverance, or both, by ample returns. He introduced his system here, and throughout the United States his name became a household word. Swift on the heels of his success came the pilferers and stealers. In Germany they were driven from one resort to another, until they hit upon a device which seemed likely to shield them from danger. They put out their imitation products, not as goods made by Dr. Jaeger, for this would bring swift punishment, but as goods "manufactured on the Jaeger system," and one of the lower courts decided that this was not a legal infringement of his rights. The fraud, thus temporarily sanctioned, was repeated in the United States, and shams of all kinds, a quarter cotton, half cotton, or nearly all cotton with a little shoddy down on the surface of the fabric, were sold throughout the country.

"When our attention was called to it we decided that the verdict quoted would not hold, and so it proved. On being carried to a higher court our opinion was justified by a reversal of the judgment, and the fraud was stopped. The competition has been renewed here under another form just as immoral in our eyes as the original attempt to take from a designer the profit of his thought. Under another name the pictures of the mill, the designs of the goods, and all that would be likely to attract the custom of the thoughtless and unwary, have been copied and used to appropriate the gain that is another's due. There is not as strong a public sentiment as there should be against this class of practices. It is not only in its spirit a breach of the commandment, but it is an injury to the public, who suffer by taking an inferior article which for its real uses bears little resemblance to the genuine. "Thou shalt not steal" ought not only to be impressed upon the memory, but so written in the heart as to become the rule of the life."

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Abraham Schute  
and Morris Smith

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

Indictment accuse Abraham Schute and  
Morris Smith -

of the crime of being accessories to the crime  
of assault in the second degree, -

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
1891, at the City and County of New York, one  
Abraham Schute did commit the crime of  
assault in the second degree, together and  
with Morris Smith, wilfully and wrongfully  
assaulting one Comdr. F. Rosey, by the  
use of a weapon and instrument deadly  
to produce grievous bodily harm, doing  
then and there wilfully wrongfully and  
feloniously inflict grievous bodily  
harm upon the said Comdr. F. Rosey,  
and do together and there feloniously  
assaulting the said Comdr. F. Rosey who  
was then and there engaged in the lawful  
arrest and detention of one Herman  
Rosenthal, with intent to prevent and  
resist and lawful apprehension and

detention; and on the 9th day of March, 1891, an indictment returning the said Isaac DeWitt to the said felony and assault in the second degree was duly filed<sup>in</sup> and presented by the grand jury of the said City and County to this court, which said indictment was at the time of the commission of the offense hereinafter alleged not pending and undetermined in the said court.

And the said Abraham DeWitt and Maria Smith, both late of the City and County aforesaid, well knowing and having reasonable grounds to believe the premises and that the said Isaac DeWitt was so indicted for the said felony as aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the 27th day of May, 1891, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously harbor, conceal and aid the said Isaac DeWitt, with intent that he might avoid and escape from trial, conviction and punishment for the said felony; 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 Mill,

Prosecutor

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schuhmacher, Paul

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;

*Henry A. Meyer*

Counsel, by  
Filed *24th* day of *June* 1891  
Pleas, *Aggravated*

Grand Larceny *Second Degree*  
[Sections 528, 537, 572 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Paul Schumacher*

DE LORENZO NICCOLLA  
~~FRANK R. FELLGANS~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Smith*

Foreman.

*July 6/91.*

*Fried requested.*

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Police Court / District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

William Gernant

of No. 175 E. 105th Street, aged 26 years, occupation Saloon Keeper, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of June 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 following time, the following property, viz:

Sum of five dollars in gold and lawful money of the United States and one silver watch and 1714 Revolving pistol the value value at thirty five dollars \$35.00 the property of Mr. [unclear]

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of June 1891

Charles H. [unclear] Police Justice

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 Paul Schumacher [unclear] from the fact that on said date defendant left the defendant in charge of his saloon at said place. That said money was in the drawer behind the bar and said watch and revolver was in the desk in said place. That when defendant returned next day said property was missing and defendant had left for parts unknown. That deponent caused the arrest of defendant and his chair office [unclear] searched the defendant and found some money and a watch in the possession of defendant which watch deponent has since identified as his property. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having stolen said property and prays that he be held to answer William Gernant

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Paul Schumacher* 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. *Paul Schumacher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *New York N.Y., 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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  
Paul Schumacher*

Taken before me this

*19*

day of

*June*

*1907*

*Charles W. ...*

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.....

*Defendant*

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

Dated *June 19<sup>th</sup>* 18 *91*, *Charles N. Janta* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

n 879 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. G. ...  
175 East 1405th St  
Paul Schumacher*

*Garcelm*  
Offence

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Dated *June 19th 1891* Magistrate.

*Drummond* Officer.  
*2nd* Precinct.

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

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.  
\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

*Committed for*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Paul Schumacher

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

this indictment, accuse

Paul Schumacher

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE, second DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

Paul Schumacher,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 4th day of June 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 the same 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 twenty-five

\$25.00

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (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

twenty-five

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

twenty-five

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

twenty-five

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

twenty-five dollars, one

watch of the value of five dollars, and one pistol of the value of five dollars?

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William Germain

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. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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Second COUNT:—

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

*Paul Schumacher*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-  
ERTY committed as follows:

The said

*Paul Schumacher*

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,

*the same goods, chattels and per-  
sonal property described in the  
first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Gernant*

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

*William Gernant*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have:

*he*

the said

*Paul Schumacher*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Scott, Frank

**DATE:**

06/29/91



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with reference  
to all known  
to be authorized

Witnesses:

*FL*

*Wp J B*

Counsel,

Filed *29* day of *June* 189*1*

Pleas,

*W. J. B.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank Scott*

*Frank Scott*

Grand Larceny Second Degree. [Sections 528, 53/ Pennl Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. Smith*

Foreman.

*July 6/91*

*Deeds Book 5, p. 159*

*2436*

*FL*

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Police Court 7 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

James Lenni  
of No. 124 Roosevelt Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation manager being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 day time, the following property, viz:

One Gold watch and  
one Gold Chain the whole  
valued at - twenty five dollars  
\$ 25.00

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 Frank Scott (now here) from the fact that deponent had placed said property which was in his vest in the kitchen of said premises, that defendant was in said place, that deponent found his vest lying on the floor the watch and chain was missing and the defendant who had promised to return in 15 minutes failed to do so. That deponent caused the arrest of defendant and when deponent was told by defendant that if the deponent would give him (defendant) a chance to return said property to deponent. Wherefore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891  
Police Justice

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charges the defendant with having taken  
carned away and stolen said  
property and prays that he  
be held to answer

James L. Slavin

Sum to before me this }  
25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891 }

Charles N. Fenton

(Notary Public)

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank Scott*

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.

*Frank Scott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Salem Ill. U.S.*

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

Answer.

*8 Grand Ave. - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Writer and Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Frank Scott*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

*William J. ...*

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.....

*DeFunum*

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

Dated *June 25* 18 *9*, *Charles N. Smith* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Lewis*  
*1224 Roosevelt St.*

1 *Frank Scott*

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3

4

*Carroll*  
Offence

Dated *June 25* 18*91*

*Samuel* Magistrate.

*Hayes* Officer.

*415* Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

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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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank Scott*

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

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

The said *Frank Scott*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of thirty  
dollars, and one chain of the  
value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James L. Stevin*

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.

*He Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Seibert, Henry

**DATE:**

06/18/91



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Simanowsky, Henry

**DATE:**

06/18/91



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Witnesses:

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.....  
.....  
.....

*W. L. Bogart*

Counsel,

Filed

*18* day of *June* 19*09*

Pleads,

*Chyuly-19*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Henry Seibert*

*I*

*August Simonowichy*

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].  
Robbery, degree.

*DeSancey Thott,*  
*JOHN R. FELLOWS*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. ...*

Foreman.

*For Apple ...*  
*... ..*  
*... ..*

*... ..*

*... ..*

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Police Court-- 3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 96 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Aged 35 Years

Occupation Need being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1891, at the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A gold chain of the value  
of Ten Dollars  
and a bar of the value  
of Two Dollars  
together

of the value of Twelve DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said <sup>attempted to be</sup> property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by Henry Seibert

and Gustave Simenowski (both known) who acted  
in concert with each other for the reasons  
following, to wit: Deponent says, - at about

12 midnight of said date, he was sitting on  
his door step in front of said premises, when  
he was approached by defendant, the said de-  
fendant Seibert having his hand on the chain  
worn on deponent's vest at the time and had  
forcibly detached said chain from the watch  
to which it was attached, and that deponent seized  
said defendant Seibert, and that said defendant  
Simenowski struck deponent several violent  
blows in the face, and that he (deponent)

day of  
Sworn before me this  
188  
Police Justice

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Subsequently, caused both defendants arrested by  
Officer Emmanuel Meyer of the 111<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
both defendants being seen by said Officer,  
as deponent is informed by him, running  
away from deponent at a fast gait, and that  
said Officer saw said defendant Seibert  
drop a hat on the sidewalk, which hat deponent  
identified as his property. Wherefore,  
deponent charges defendants, with acting  
in concert with each other, and forcibly and  
violently attempting to take, steal and  
carry away said property, and pray that  
they be held and dealt with as the  
Law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1871

Thomas Miller

City of New York  
Police Justice

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 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 offense therein mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_  
Police Justice.

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District,  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witness, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Emmanuel Meyer*

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

*14<sup>th</sup> Ave* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Kenneth Miller*

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

Sworn to before me, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* } *Emmanuel Meyer*  
day of *June* 1890, }

*Charles J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Siebert* 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. *Henry Siebert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *196 East Houston St - 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Blade Smith*

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.*

*Heinrich Siebert.*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*7*

*W. C. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Justav Simenowski* 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.

*Justav Simenowski*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*14-12 St - 4 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Blacksmith*

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.*

*August Simenowski*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June 2 - 18 91* *W. W. Mead* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 3 18 91* *W. W. Mead* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3rd District. 757

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Conrad Miller  
96. East 4  
Henry Seibert  
Gustave Simenovsky

Offence Robbery

BAILED.

No. 1, by Friedrich Oshmann  
Residence 412 E 6th Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated June 2 - 1891  
Meade Magistrate.  
Emanuel Meyer Officer.  
1st Precinct.

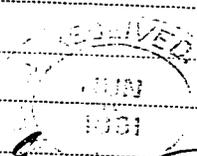
Witnesses Said Officer  
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

1,000 each to answer

Committed



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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 Seibel and August Simonowicz

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Henry Seibel and August Simonowicz

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the 2nd degree, committed as follows:

The said Henry Seibel and August Simonowicz, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 2nd day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Leonard Miller, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one part of the value of two

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Leonard Miller, from the person of the said Leonard Miller, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Leonard Miller, - then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said Henry Seibel and August Simonowicz, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice, actually present, to wit, each by the other.

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

De Leon Miller, Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Shanahan, Joseph

**DATE:**

06/02/91



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*M.C.*

Witnesses:


Counsel, *L. J. [Signature]*  
 Filed *29* day of *June* 189*1*  
 Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 Joseph Stanatoni  
 (3 cases)

Grand Larceny  
 (as seems of record)  
 [Sections 528, 537, 633 Penal Code.]

*[Signature]*  
 District Attorney

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
 Foreman.  
*[Signature]*  
 Recd of June  
 5. 10 16 ynd.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Pauline Glatz

vs. Joseph Maushan

BEFORE HON.

David T. McKeon

POLICE JUSTICE,

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APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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I N D E X .

WITNESSES.

Direct Ex.

Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

Pauline Glatz  
Margaret Wilson

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W. J. Ormsby

Official Stenographer.

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Pauline Glaty  
Joseph Stawaban

Examination had May 27 1889  
Before Daniel J. McLaughlin Police Justice.

I, W. J. Arnosky 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 Pauline Glaty  
Margaret Wilson  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated May 27 1889 W. J. Arnosky  
Stenographer.

D. T. McMahon  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT,  
SECOND DISTRICT,  
W. L. CRMSBY, JR.  
STENOGRAPHER.

The People vs  
Pauline Glatz  
Joseph Shanahan

Examined before Justice W. L. Crmsby  
May 26 1921

For defendant du Coman

Pauline Glatz being duly sworn and  
examined as a witness for the people  
deposes and says:-

By the court

Q - Do you reside at 179 West 12th St.

A I keep a beer saloon and live there

Q On the 24th day of April  
did you lose anything?

A Yes, five hundred dollars

Q In what shape?

A Money, bills and coin.

Q Was that your property?

A Yes, I had collected the rents

Q It was your money?

A Yes.

Q Do you know who took your money?

A Yes; the defendant.

Q How do you know?

A He called for milk; he called for beer. He did not know what he wanted. He gave me a two dollar bill and I gave him a silver dollar and silver small change. He wanted a paper dollar I said it was a good dollar. He said it was good but that it was too heavy for his pocket. After that he walked out, a couple of minutes after another man came. He called for a little beer. After he took the beer he gave me another two dollar bill and watched me give the change. Then he said he wanted to put some flogging down and he wanted me to go out and look at it. He spoke about a broken flogging and

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asked me to come around then  
I said it was no business of  
mine and I would not go.

After he walked out I thought  
this man Shanahan went to the  
water closet. I went outside  
and looked. He got the bell  
door closed. Then I walked  
out again. He must have  
walked back. Then while  
this Shanahan was out this  
other man was talking with  
somebody and taking his  
measures. Then this was a  
third man came in and  
called for her. He said  
I came to tell you that the  
water pipes are wrong - I want  
you to come out and look  
at it. Then the third man  
asked me to come out,  
then on this talk about the water  
pipe they got me down to the  
gutter. They kept me down  
there. He said it was to make

an inspection, and when I got  
back my money was gone  
and Mrs Wilson was standing  
there. I said "Don't didn't you  
see that man going out?" She  
said "Yes - a short little  
fellow ran out and ran  
around the corner

Q Did you have any conversation  
with Mr Wilson?

A Yes.

Q Did she tell you she saw  
the man run out?

A Yes.

Q Did she tell you this was  
the man that ran out?

A Yes.

Q Was lost your money?

A Yes.

Examination by Mr. Cowan

Q Did you see Defendant at  
Police headquarters?

A Yes.

Q Did you see any other people  
there?

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A Yes.

Q Did you pick him out at once?

A The Inspector told me to walk back and look. I was looking for them. I could only see one - this one.

Q When was defendant in your house?

A April 24

Q Do you know the day of the week.

A Friday

Q Do you know what the weather was?

A The front door was open - I could see across the street

Q Defendant came in and asked for beer?

A Yes.

Q And asked for milk?

A Yes.

Q Who was with him?

A Nobody

Q What store do you keep there

5 A A Lager Beer saloon.

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Q You keep it yourself?

A Yes.

Q No other customers there?

A No.

Q What time of day?

A Between 10 and half past 11

That would be about 20 minutes

Q How do you ascertain that?

A I mean between 10 and half past ten.

Q He came in and sat down?

A He did not sit down.

Q You were behind the counter?

A Yes.

Q He went out?

A Yes.

Q And came back again alone?

A Yes.

Q How long after?

A May be five minutes.

Q Ten minutes?

A No not ten.

Q Five or six?

A Yes.

Q Came in alone?

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A Yes.

Q Did you serve him with beer?

A Yes.

Q What did you do?

A I went behind - after that  
another man came in.

Q Did Shomaham go out?

A No; he watched to see the money  
the other man put in charge.

Q You staid there?

A Yes.

Q One man came in?

A Yes sir.

Q Just unknown man?

A Yes sir.

Q These men altogether?

A Yes.

Q The first unknown man came  
in?

A Yes.

Q And talked to you about  
having the sidewalk fixed?

A Yes.

Q Did Shomaham speak to him?

A No - He kept at the bar

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Q Did he leave the bar?

A - Yes

Q Did you see where he went to?

A No.

Q Did you see him after that?

A Yes; he came back.

Q That was the third time?

A No; the second time.

Q Was it not the second time?

A No

Q Do you understand me?

A - I understand you - but you like to don't understand me,

Q He came in twice?

A Yes.

Q After coming in the second time he went out?

A Yes; on the street.

Q Did you see where he went to?

A He went in my house - not particularly.

Q He left your bar room and you don't know where he went?

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A What is that you are talking about - a lady say him out in the yard.

Q You did not see that

A I saw him open the door

Q When Sherman came the second time he stood in front of the bar

A Yes.

Q What time did he go out?

A He go out in my hall

Q Did you see this man in the street?

A Yes

Q Did you see him come back again.

A Yes.

Q How long was it after he went out?

A May be three minutes.

Q When he came back what did he do?

A There was a party there - he got talking, then at a table - right by the door as he came in

Q

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Q This second man spoke to you?

A Yes

Q And Stenabauer?

A Yes.

Q Did you go out with the second man?

A No.

Q Then the third man walked in

A No.

Q You went from behind the bar when the second man came in?

A Yes

Q You went over to the door?

A Yes

Q Leaving Stenabauer at the front of the bar?

A No. Stenabauer was in the house - I thought he was in the water closet.

Q He left the bar?

A To go in the house.

Q He left for a time?

10 A - Yes - he was in my house

Q What then did he do if anything

A He walked on to the other table; looked at the papers and said you have <sup>not</sup> got the best paper

Q Looked at the paper.

A Yes

Q and said you have got to get another paper?

A Yes - I did not talk to him

Q What did he then do

A I did not see him any more.

Q Where did he go?

A I did not watch him.

Q You did not see him talking to the other two men that came in?

A No Sir

Q You do not know what became of him?

A No Sir.

By the Court

Q What do you mean by saying

he talked with each of men

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- A with two other men that came  
in
- Q By the Court  
Q The other two men were talking  
to you while the third took  
your <sup>five</sup> ~~three~~ hundred dollars?
- A The first time I changed a  
bill for a man
- Q What time of ~~day~~ day was it?
- A May be quarter past ten
- Q - ~~precisely~~
- Q What time was it?
- A Between ten and half past ten
- Q When had you last counted  
your five hundred dollars
- A Not before I paid up the  
rent - The first of May  
it was due.

Margaret Wilson being duly sworn as  
a witness for the People before  
and says: I live at 175 12th  
Street

10 Q Did you see the defendant

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Shomhan on this occasion

A I saw him when he came  
out of the side door.

Q What side door?

A A. Mrs. Glady's place.

Q When was this?

A I don't remember the day of  
the month.

Q How long ago?

A About a month ago.

Q About the time that you had  
a conversation with Mrs. Glady?

A Yes.

Q What was said?

A I saw her come to the door.  
She said she was robbed.

Q It was at that time that  
you saw this man leave  
the place by the side door?

A Yes.

Q How do you know this man?

A I know him.

Q Sure?

A Yes.

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Person returned

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Q How was he dressed?

A He had on the coat and hat all what he has now.

Q You did not see him come there?

A Yes

Q How long was it after that that Mrs. Glatz complained about being robbed?

A About five minutes after

Q Did anybody else come out of the door?

A No sir - nobody but himself

Q Is that the regular entrance up stairs?

A It is the side door.

Q Did you see anybody else come in or out but himself?

A Yes - but I did not see anybody come out but this man

Q How long were you standing there?

A Five or ten minutes

164 Q When once that time did

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Q You see this man?

A I saw him the other day

Q Did you see him talking to these other men?

A No

Q Did you take notice of his face specially?

A No Sir - I did not look at his full face - I saw his side face

The Comen moves to dismiss the complaint and discharge the defendant on the ground that the people have failed to make out a prima facie case

Motion denied.

Defendant held to answer \$3,000 bail.

FOR THE COURT  
EDWARD J. ...  
CLERK OF THE COURT

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2 District Police Court.

Pauline Elabz  
vs.  
Joseph Stumalan

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

May 26 1889

BEFORE HON.  
Samuel P. Leighton



W. J. Cronk

Official Stenographer.

1256 N.

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Pauline Glatz  
of No. 179 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Keep beer saloon being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 day time, the following property, viz:

One satchel containing about  
Five hundred dollars lawful  
money of the United States

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 Shanahan (now here  
and two men not arrested who  
were in company with each other  
and acting in concert for the  
purpose on said day the  
defendant came into the lager  
beer saloon at said premises  
kept by deponent and he asked  
for a glass of beer and tendered  
in payment thereof a two dollar  
bill. Deponent in giving him change  
~~and~~ gave a one dollar silver coin  
which defendant rejected stating that  
he wished a dollar bill. Deponent  
took said satchel which contained

Sworn to before me, this

of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891

day

Police Justice.

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said money and gave him the one dollar bill. The defendant then left and shortly thereafter returned with and while he was in the saloon one of said unknown entered and stated that he intended to repair the flagging area asked deponent various questions and asked deponent to go out to see the flagging in front of the store. Deponent refused and then the other unknown man entered and stated that the water pipes had bursted and insisted deponent to the sidewalk. In the meantime Shanahan entered the hallway on the sidewalk of the saloon and deponent went out to the sidewalk and when she returned said satchel and money was missing. Deponent is informed by Margaret Wilson (now here) that she saw the defendant on said day at the time deponent was on the sidewalk and saw Shanahan leaving the house by the side door which is locked by a spring lock. That while the defendant was leaving through the hallway the unknown man secondly mentioned was pushing deponent to show her where the sidewalk was injured. That in doing so deponent's back was turned to the door where the defendant left. Deponent shortly thereafter found the satchel but said money had been taken therefrom.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 23 DAY OF May 1891

R. D. Malon

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Pauline Glatz

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Margaret Wilson  
aged 41 years, occupation Janitor of No. 175 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Pauline Gatz and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of May 1890, } Margaret Wilson  
her  
name

W. M. Wilson  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph Shanahan 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 Shanahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 141 Newark St. Hoboken;

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Taken before me this 22 day of May 1891  
A. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

*defendant*

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

Dated *May 23* 18*91* *W. M. ...* 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 *he* to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- *D* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Pauline Geatz*  
*179 West 15th St*  
*Joseph Shanahan*

*Grand Juror*  
*Office*

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

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *May 23* 1891

*Memahan* Magistrate.

*O'Brien and McLaughlin* Officer.

*60* Precinct.

Witness *Margaret Wilson*

No. *175 N. 12th* Street.

*Ellen Connelly*

No. *163 N. 12th* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.



*3000* *3000*

*May 26 10am*

*How 9/11*

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 Shanahan

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

Joseph Shanahan

of the crime of Grand Larceny in the first degree  
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,  
on the eighteenth day of May, in  
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty

before the Honorable Frederick Smyth, Recorder  
of the City of New York  
and Justice of the said Court, the said Joseph Shanahan

by the name and description of Joseph Lynch  
was in due form of law convicted of a felony

to wit: felonious assault

upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him  
the said Joseph Shanahan by the  
name and description of Joseph Lynch

as aforesaid,  
and James Moran, Thomas J. Reilly and James McMarran  
for that the said Joseph Lynch, and James Moran,  
Thomas J. Reilly and James McMarran  
then each late of the

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City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
— sixteenth — day of — May — in the  
year aforesaid, at the \_\_\_\_\_ City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the  
body of one John Williams in the  
peace of the said People then and  
there being, feloniously did make an  
assault, and to, at and against him,  
the said John Williams, a certain  
pistol then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one  
leaden bullet which the said Joseph  
Lynch and James Moran, Thomas  
J. Reilly, and James McMann in  
their right hands then and there had  
and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and  
feloniously did then and there shoot  
off and discharge, with intent then  
the said John Williams thereby then  
and there feloniously and wilfully  
to kill

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

And the said Joseph Shanahan  
 late of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York, in the  
 County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the

said felony in  
 manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fifteenth day of  
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and ninety-one, at the \_\_\_\_\_ City and County aforesaid, with force

and arms, 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 two  
 thousand and fifty dollars; divers other promissory  
 notes for the payment of money, being  
 then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
 the kind known as Bank Notes) of a number

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and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment  
of and of the value of two hundred  
and fifty dollars; divers United States  
Silver Certificates of a number and  
description to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of two hundred  
and fifty dollars; divers United States  
Gold Certificates of a number and denom-  
ination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of two hundred  
and fifty dollars; divers coins of a  
number, kind and denomination to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of fifty dollars, and  
one satchel of the value of two  
dollars of the goods, chattels and  
personal property of one Pauline  
Glatz 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.

Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Shine, Jeremiah J.

**DATE:**

06/12/91



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Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

*12/11/1891*  
*Wm. H. [unclear]*  
*1891*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Jermiah J. Shaul*

*Complainant*

*vs. [unclear]*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1080, Sec. 3.]

THE PEOPLE  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

*May 23/92*

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. [unclear]*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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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

*Jeremiah J. Shire*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Jeremiah J. Shire* of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Jeremiah J. Shire* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine* the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Skinkle, William A.

**DATE:**

06/10/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sept 2 - May 17, 1895.  
On Motion of District Attorney  
indictment dismissed.

WITNESSES:

See endorsement  
within

On view of the statement  
made in the letter enclosed  
and the complaint - the  
District Attorney is advised that  
the statement is true and  
the District Attorney is  
therefore, your very  
obedient servant to lead you  
and your people. I feel  
that the public interest  
must be well protected by  
allowing the defendant  
an acquittal. Any  
other course would be  
unjust.

Wm. D. Skinkeld  
May 14, 1895.  
District Attorney

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Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of June 1895  
Plends, O. Skinkeld

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William D. Skinkeld

De Sances, Sheriff  
JOHN H. HANCOCK

May 17 94  
County Jail

Sealed & Consigned  
July 10/95  
TRUE BILL  
MAY 9. P. 2.

Sealed & Consigned  
July 10/95  
Forehand.

Sealed & Consigned  
July 10/95  
Sealed & Consigned  
July 10/95

The enclosed letters showing the faith  
of the complainant in the defendant, perhaps  
for the defendant's testimony that it has  
borne out. The court, the court,  
because of its employment for our  
conscience bear the testimony of his  
words indicating that he is recommended  
as a good man, to remain in  
custody. The defendant is  
Sealed & Consigned  
July 10/95

Copy of Petty Cash Book July 24 1891-

July 24	Footings on Petty Cash Book	103	52	271	47
	Check #182	100	-		
	" 184	100	-		
	" 185	100	-		
	" 187	50	-		
	" 191	100	-		
	" 197	150	-		
	Balance on hand	703	52	271	47
	Slips in Cash Box	432	05		
	Cash " " "			285	-
				51	83
	Leaving shortage in Petty Cash	432	05	336	83
				95	22

Statement of O. A. Minckels

Amount overdrawn Jan 1st 1891 per Ledger		✓	9	71
" Charged on Petty Cash to O. A. Minckels Jan 1891		✓	90	-
" " " " " " " " July 1891		✓	120	-
Cr. Jan. & Feb. Commission	31	90	✓	
Amount drawn of Commission			✓	40
Slips in Cash box			✓	285
14 Checks \$200. - \$100. - \$50. - \$50.			✓	440
1 " Houston Expenses #137			✓	50
Clark & Counts Check			✓	24
Short on Petty Cash			✓	95
Cr. by Jan. & Feb. Salary	200	-	✓	
	231	90		1114
Amount due			✓	16
Cash charged on Petty Cash not on Genl. Cash 1890-	882	26	✓	
Cash overcharged on Genl. Cash book in expense of	232	00	✓	
from Petty cash book for 1890:				
J. J. Stein & Co. Check Cashed	916	70	✓	
Pairpoint Mfg Co " "	2,030	19	✓	
	52	38		
	486	00		
				2131
				94
				172
Less 2 Bkts Cyl. Oil Com. Rogers				2303
				94
				2260
				2284

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I, William A. Skimble hereby  
certify that I have carefully examined  
the foregoing account and believe it  
(from my knowledge of said business  
and my connection therewith) to  
be correct and I admit that  
by reason of said connection  
I am indebted to John S. Snedden  
in the sum of \$2030.96 with  
interest from March 1<sup>st</sup> 1891  
and I further certify that I sign  
this freely without compulsion  
or fear and after an offer to examine  
fully the books and submit this  
statement to my attorney,  
dated May June 29<sup>th</sup> 1891.

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I, William A. Shumble late in employ of John  
S. Suedeker do hereby certify that the within  
account was submitted to me by P. M. Brown  
on June 29<sup>th</sup> 1891 that I took same to my  
counsel and pursuant to his advice I went on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891  
over the books of said John S. Suedeker and of the business  
at 55 Front St and find that said account is correct  
and on such investigation there was discovered further  
the sum of \$172.00 shortage & I admit that there  
is due ~~and~~ from me on said shortage  
~~the~~ to John S. Suedeker the sum of \$2303.94  
And further that I sign this admission without  
fear or compulsion and under no duress but  
merely to fix the amount of ~~the~~ such shortage  
definitely.  
New York July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891 1.30 P.M.

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Dear Sir:

New York Oct 27/91

Your favor of yesterday came to hand

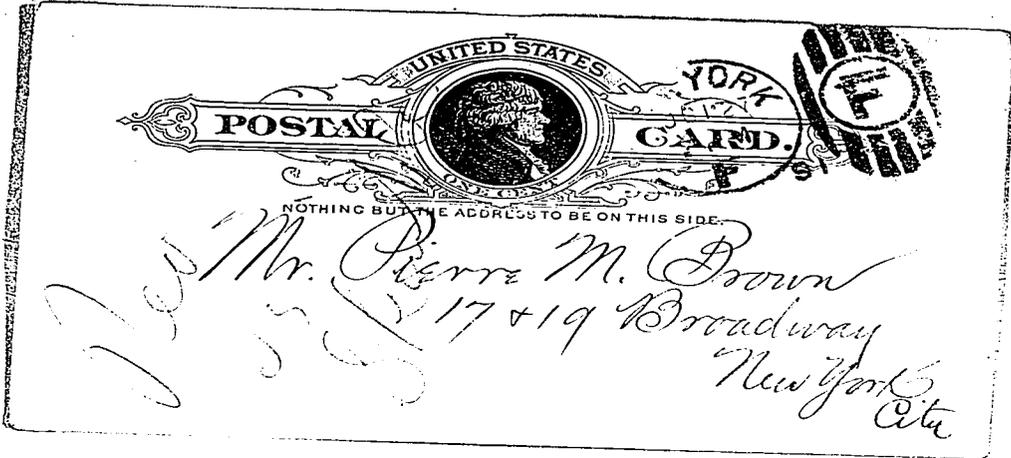
I will call at your office Thursday morning between 9.30 and 10 o'clock

If not satisfactory please name your objections and I will be on hand -



Yours Truly  
W. A. Skittle

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New York Sept 25/91

Dear Sir:

Will you please meet me at Mr Snodden's office either Monday or Tuesday next week? If you will please mail me a postal stating which day and at what hour but make the hour late enough so Mr Snodden will be there -  
Send answer to my address 352 East 42nd St.  
I missed you by three minutes Wednesday A.M.  
Last -  
Yours Truly W A Skille -

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Form No. 14.

**NIGHT MESSAGE.**  
**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**  
21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. **CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.**

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER a 375 to SENT BY Me REC'D BY 12 p.m. CHECK

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Delivered  
To Revue Rubber Co Charlotte N.C.

64 Race St New York

Atlanta Friday Birmingham Saturday and  
Sunday Chattanooga Tuesday Knoxville Wednesday  
and Thursday

William Hellman

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New York, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1896

To Whom it may Concern

This is to certify that  
Am. A. Skinner is now in the  
employ of Butler Brothers  
having entered their service  
in November 1895

His duties are those  
of a correspondent and he also  
has charge of the C. O. D. collection  
department

Yours truly  
Henry F. Davis

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GARDNER & BROWN,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

ALFRED A. GARDNER.  
PIERRE M. BROWN.

CORBIN BUILDING,  
No. 192 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Oct 27/92

Calendar Clerk  
Dist Ct, Office  
Lorain;

Judge Bedford had in  
charge case of Peo vs  
Skinkle indicted for  
Grand larceny. It was  
called about 6 weeks ago  
& adjourned. All the  
witnesses are in town  
now. Can you not put  
same on calendar now?

Yours  
Alfred A. Gardner  
Counselor at Law.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

~~Please send me the Papers in the Case of~~

PEOPLE

vs.

*William A. Skinkle.*

*Please put on Part  
(2) May 9<sup>th</sup> for  
Dismissal - no  
return -*

*J. M. ... -  
N. ... District Attorney.*

*May 8<sup>th</sup> '95.*

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Mr. P. M. Brown Jr  
59 Wall St  
City

PERFECTION OIL WORKS,  
208 FRONT STREET,  
New York, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1891

Dear Sir: I learned at your office that you were not down yesterday and I called this morning at 10 o'clock and was informed that you had gone out and no one knew at what time you would return - I waited down stairs at the entrance for over half an hour - As to the statement of account against me would you that I prefer not to sign it just yet - I find that they forgot to deduct my commission on two Kiblo Cylinder Oil from the total amount - I have not as yet received any answer to my letter and consequently wrote another one Sunday to which I should receive an answer definitely this week stating what I may expect (if anything) in the way of help from home - When you desire to see me please drop me a line and I will respond in person - Also please have the last letter from my mother ready to return to me when I see you again -

Yours Very Truly  
John W. McKillop

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Shank,

## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

William A. Skinkle

<sup>attorney for the</sup>  
As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself or to complainant. Said complainant is at present absent from the State but has requested me to recommend to the Court & Dist. Atty the above clemency.

For reasons heretofore set forth to the District Attorney, said complainant denies & has not nor will derive any advantage from the exercise of such clemency or from this recommendation except the belief that the defendant will repay to complainant the amount taken as soon as he is in a position to do so.

Respectfully  
O. M. Perun  
Atty for Complainant  
192 Broadway New York

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, Part /

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*William A Shinkle*

To *Margaret Backeisen*

M. of *William A Shinkle*

No. *352 E 42*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for <sup>at 10:30</sup> *at 10:30* at the COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, at the New Criminal Court House, on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the City of New York, on                      the *31* day of                      instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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*Not found*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, Part /

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*William A. Shinkle*

To

*M. Margaret Hackeisen*

*No. 528 E 86*

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *to be a day for trial* at the COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, at the New Criminal Court House, on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the City of New York, on          the *31* day of JANUARY, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

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No. 176 211 NEW YORK *Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1891*

**The German American Bank**

Pay to the order of *W. C. ...*

*Two Hundred and no/100* Dollars

\$200<sup>00</sup>

*Geo. J. Sneider*

S. E. ... & Son 42a Broadway N.Y.

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Washville  
Henry Meyer  
H. Meyer  
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Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 58 Front Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation dealer in oil and mill supplies being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 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 day time, the following property, viz:

Two hundred and no<sup>y</sup> (200.00) Dollars

the property of said deponent John S. Suedeker

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 William A. Skinkle of No 352

East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street New York City in the following manner, to wit:

Said deponent John S. Suedeker is the owner of the business carried on at 58 Front Street New York City and being absent from the City of New York between December 31<sup>st</sup> 1890 and February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891 appointed

said William A. Skinkle, manager of said business during said absence and intrusted to the custody of said William A. Skinkle his check book and various checks signed by deponent to the order of said William A. Skinkle on the German American Bank the amount whereof it was the duty of said Skinkle

Should be signed by the

1891

John S. Suedeker

to insert and to apply the proceeds to the management of said business solely and to enter upon the stub of said check book the amount and disposition of said check. Depoent further says that on or about January 26<sup>th</sup> 1891 said William A. Skumble by means of one of such checks (which check is hereto annexed) dated on that day obtained the sum of \$200.00 and applied the same to his own use and benefit. And made for the corresponding entry on the stub of said check book as follows.

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1891 No. 176  
On a/c. Revere Rubber Co \$200.00

And depoent further says that said Revere Rubber Company never received said check and that same was never sent to said company but was cashed by said Skumble and the proceeds applied to his own use. That depoent has since said date sent another check to said Revere Rubber Company covering the said sum of 200.00 Wherefore depoent prays that said William A. Skumble may be apprehended and dealt with according to law

Jno. S. Medsker

Subscribed before me }  
Judge - 1891

*[Signature]* Police Justice

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Police Court 1<sup>st</sup>. District  
Affidavit Larceny

City and County of New York

William Hillman  
of No. 64 Beecle — New York City  
aged 29 years, occupation  
manager in New York City of  
Revere Rubber Company being  
duly sworn deposes and says:  
That he is the manager of and  
has entire charge of the affairs  
of the Revere Rubber Company  
in New York City. That John S  
Sniderer whose affidavit is hereto  
annexed was indebted to said  
Revere Rubber Company on or  
about January 26<sup>th</sup> 1891 in the sum  
of two hundred and <sup>no</sup> ~~two~~ (200.00)  
dollars. That neither deponent  
nor said Revere Rubber Company  
to the knowledge of deponent  
ever received from said John  
S. Sniderer any check dated  
on or ~~on~~ January 26<sup>th</sup> 1891 for  
the sum of two hundred and <sup>no</sup> ~~two~~  
(200.00) dollars or any check

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or other instrument for the  
payment of any money on  
or about said date nor  
have they since received any  
such instrument in the sum  
of Two hundred and <sup>two</sup> ~~two~~ Dollars.  
And deponent further says that all  
the business & operations that  
the Revere Rubber Company have  
had with said John S. Snedeker  
have been through deponent

Sworn to before me

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1891

*[Signature]* *[Signature]*

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*William A Skunkle* 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. *William A Skunkle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *352 E-42<sup>nd</sup> St four years*

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*

*W A Skunkle*

Taken before me this  
day of

*June 27 1891*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court / at District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John S. Sredelber of No. 58 Front Street, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Two hundred and no/ev (\$ 200.00)

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,  
the property of said John S. Sredelber  
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by William A. Skunkle

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 1<sup>st</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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1897

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*W. Cornick* Officer.

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

*Wm. Cornick* Officer.

Dated *June 3* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

Dated ..... 188

WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the

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W  
N's  
~~W's~~  
Agent  
M  
Yes  
357642/A

The within named

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *June 5* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 6<sup>th</sup>* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 1<sup>st</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John S. Suddler*  
58 Front St.

1 *William A. Suddler*

2 *352 East*

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Office of *Carroll*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Margaret Rackeisen*

Residence *528 E 8<sup>th</sup> St.*  
*164 E 8<sup>th</sup> St.*

No. 2, by *70 North Hamilton*

Residence *352 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street.*

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *June 5<sup>th</sup>* 1891

*E. Hogan* Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *William Hillman*

No. *64 Race* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

*En Bailed*



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GARDNER & BROWN,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

ALFRED A. GARDNER.  
PIERRE M. BROWN.

CORBIN BUILDING,  
No. 192 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

*file with papers*  
*file*

New York City, July 17th, 1893.

Hon. Delancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

About two years ago William A. Skinkle embezzled about \$2,500.00 from the National Oil Works and Mill Supply Company of 87 Front Street, this city, by means of his control over the office as manager. I represented the prosecution and procured his indictment for grand larceny by the grand jury of this County. It has not yet been brought to trial.

In the two years he has been out on bail he has given up his old associates and gone steadily to work. Both he and his young wife have been to see me frequently, and it seemed to me, as well as to Mr. Snedeker, the president of the foregoing Company, that it was a case where his conviction would mean utter ruin to him, but that if this criminal charge were permitted to be withdrawn he would advance steadily in the position he has since occupied, and would eventually restore <sup>to</sup> the Company the amount which he has embezzled and become a new man.

I believe Mr. Snedeker has written to you asking if you could do anything towards securing the withdrawal of this complaint I heartily endorse the proposition, and believe the ends of justice

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will be better attained by such a discontinuance than if his conviction and sentence to the state prison were procured.

Will you kindly let me know what, if anything, you can do in this matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. H. Brown", written in dark ink on a light-colored paper. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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How. De Lancey Nicoll  
Dist. Atty.  
Dear Sir.

MAIN OFFICE OF  
National Oil Works & Mill Supply Co.,  
58 FRONT STREET,

New York, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Mr James 1891. We have W. E. Strickle  
indicted for smuggling \$200<sup>00</sup> from us & I claim his trial  
will come at some time this month. He is a young  
man & his employment was due to drinking &  
we were careless at the time that he ought to be  
considered although he has been a significant employee  
for us in other respects. I have learned that since  
his arrest he secured employment with Rutter Bros of  
this city & has not touched liquor in any form & has  
become a steady sober & industrious man.

His wife has been to see me on a number of  
occasions & begged me not to prosecute him as it  
would ruin him & break up her home, & after a full  
investigation we concluded to request you to recommend his  
discharge. He has promised us he will repay us all the money  
he took as fast as he can save it beyond the absolute neces-  
sities of himself & wife. He would doubtless be convicted beyond  
doubt but it would be in my judgment unwise.

The lesson has had its effect on him & has made him a  
steady sober husband & I have no doubt but that he will do  
as he says & repay the unit, & atone his fault. If you can  
do anything in the matter to promote this end, it would be highly  
satisfactory to us & we should be greatly obliged to you.

National Oil Works & Mill Supply Co.

Wm. E. Strickle  
Smecker

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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

William A. Staudde

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

William A. Staudde

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

The said William A. Staudde,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of

John S. Snedden,

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

John S. Snedden,

the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of two hundred

dollars in money, lawful money of

the United States of America, and of

the value of two hundred dollars, and

one written instrument and evidence of

debt, to wit: an order for the payment of

money of the said John S. Snedden, for the

payment of and of the value of two hundred dollars,

the said William A. Staudde, afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

did feloniously appropriate the said money, goods, chattels

and personal property

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said John S. Snedden,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and

personal property of the said John S. Snedden,

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.

Second COUNT:—

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

The said *William A. Steindale,*

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

*John S. Snedden, —*

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

*John S. Snedden, —*

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of two hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of two hundred dollars, and one written instrument and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the said called bank of New York, for the payment of and of the value of two hundred dollars,* did afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said *moneys, goods, chattels and personal property* to *his* own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *John S. Snedden*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John S. Snedden, —*

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.~~

Find COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further  
accuse the said *William A. Standa*

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

The said *William A. Standa*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*  
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty~~ *ninety one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*The sum of two hundred dollars in*  
*money, lawful money of the United*  
*States of America, and of the value*  
*of two hundred dollars, and one*  
*written instrument and evidence of*  
*debt, to wit: an order for the payment*  
*of money of the said value*  
*of one hundred dollars, for the payment of and of*  
*the value of two hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John S. Sneider*,

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.

*J. Daney Hill,*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Charles

**DATE:**

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1893  
L. J. v. H.

Counsel,  
Filed 15 days June 1893  
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Smith

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

De Sancey Nicoll  
JOHN R. FELLOWS  
District Attorney

A True Bill

For the  
City - indict. dis.  
R. M. D.

Witnesses:  
Frank Wolf  
Emmie Goldfarb  
Saml. Albert  
H. W. Young

Dated June 15 1893  
By Sall Birmingham  
vs. Charbonnet  
at Dr. June 15 1893

After an examination of the facts  
in this case, I am convinced that  
the complainant was as much to  
blame as the defendant for  
that reason I believe that no  
punition could be had, I  
therefore recommend the dismissal  
of this indictment.

June 15 1893  
Wm. M. Davis  
Not  
See sworn statement of complainant  
filed herewith  
W. M. D.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Charles Smith

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I aver that the defendant Smith & myself were and are good friends, that at the time of the commission of the alleged assault we both acted hastily, and I having no desire to prosecute said Smith ask permission to withdraw the complaint made by me.

Sworn to before me Oct 4th 1899.  
Abraham Carlson  
Comptroller  
Henry Holt & Co

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Smith*

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

*Charles Smith*

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

The said *Charles Smith*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Franka Wally*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *in* the said *Franka Wally*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the said *Franka Wally*. — 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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**FOLDER:**

4073

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Corneluis

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;

*[Signature]*  
Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* day of June 1897  
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
Cornelius Smith  
( 2 Cases )

POLICY.  
[SS 848 and 844, Penal Code.]

*May 1897*  
*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
Part 3. May 1897  
Pleads Guilty.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Cornelius Smith 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. Cornelius Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 72 East 117th St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. No business

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

Cornelius Smith

Taken before me this

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day of

May

1897

Charles W. DeWitt

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Conutoch and John R. Colcord of 41 Park Row Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that Henry Doe whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by John R. Colcord

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number 146 West 129th Street in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night time to make immediate search on the person of the said Henry Doe

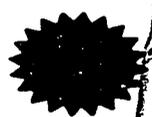
and in the building situate and known as number 146 West 129th Street aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels and layouts, Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal boxes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers, documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, books documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, black-boards, slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, and also money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the 14 District Police Court at the Tomb in Centre Street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the 26th day of May 1891

Charles N. Linton

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by Officer Elyah L. Custer Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards, ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, 100 circulars, writings, papers, black boards, slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money.

50 manifold books, Shuts 1 Draw box one Box Returns 1 box numbers 11 Packages drawings & game one again Pencil & Shuts Manifest for day & manifold books one slate with drawings one sweat lay out

City of New York and County of New York ss:

1. Elyah L. Custer

the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me this

day of May 27 1889

Elyah L. Custer

Police Justice.

Police Court --- 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Antony Bonuto et al  
vs.  
Henry Dor

146 vs. 129

Dated

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Justice.

Officer.

Search Warrant.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York }  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK. }

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable 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 Anthony Santock & John R. Collard of No. 41 Park Row Street, charging that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of Selling what is commonly called lottery policies

has been committed, and accusing Henry Dor whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by John R. Collard thereof.

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, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 1<sup>st</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 May 1891  
Charles M. Saint POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, 13 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anton Forstels et al

vs.

Henry D.

Warrant-General.

Dated May 26<sup>th</sup> 1911

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *May 27* 18 *Charles M. Linton* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 27* 18 *Charles M. Linton* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony Constock*  
*41 Park Row*  
*Cornelius Smith*  
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*Officer [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *H. L. Beckman*  
Residence *210 E. 126* Street.

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

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

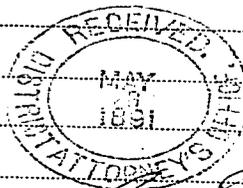
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *May 27* 188*9*

*Elijah Austin* Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

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

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



\$ *5.00* to answer *GS*

*Sally Polin*

City County & State of New York. ss.

John R. Colford, being  
 further duly sworn deposes and says that  
 Cornelius Smith herepresent is the one  
 described and known as Henry Dor, in  
 the annexed affidavit and complaint, dated  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> 1891 -

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

Charles J. Smith  
 Police Justice

John R. Colford

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61060  
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164254  
13008  
91999

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CITY OF New York  
AND

Auctioneer

... of ...  
... believes and does believe and declares that ...

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CITY OF New York  
COUNTY OF New York }  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

1465 West 120 St  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11219  
Riviera Park  
#6

W. H. ...

1000-1000

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CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Auctioneer* *41 Park Row*  
of ~~13~~ Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes  
that he has just cause to believe and does believe ~~and charge~~ that *Henry Dor*, whose  
~~real name is unknown, but who can be identified by J. R. Colloid~~  
did, on or about the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1891, at number *146 East*  
*129<sup>th</sup>* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and  
knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or  
instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket  
is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as,  
or are called lottery *policy* and further that the said,

*Henry Dor* aforesaid now  
has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and  
known as number *146 East 129<sup>th</sup>* street, in the City of  
*New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or  
are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal  
property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery poli-  
cies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and  
has in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in  
such case made and provided, *with intent to use the same as a*  
*means to commit a public offense.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1891-

*Charles N. DeWitt*  
Police Justice.

*Auctioneer*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.

*J. R. Colloid* of *41 Park Row* being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the  
*26<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1891, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of  
the said *Henry Dor* aforesaid, at the said  
premises *No. 146 East 129<sup>th</sup> Street* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument,  
purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit,  
under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *Henry Dor*

and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent *handed* said *Henry Dor*, a paper containing certain numbers  
upon its *same*, and asked for to play them for the evening.  
The said *Henry Dor*, took a piece of paper, placed it under  
the sheet of his manifold book then *kept* and  
used by him to record lottery policies on, and then  
recorded said numbers upon said paper annexed  
aforesaid as part of this complaint, and also on his  
manifold at the same time, then placed the  
"Both x 5/26", at top of said <sup>paper</sup> with his pencil  
and *handed* said paper annexed aforesaid to  
deponent, and said 50 cents, and deponent paid

him the sum of (50) fifty Cents for the same.  
Deponent saw said Henry Doe sell and recard what are  
commonly called "lottery policies," and then and there  
in said premises keep have in his possession and  
use ~~divers~~ books, apparatus, device, paraphernalia  
and papers, for the purpose gambling and selling  
lottery policies.

Subscribed and sworn to before me } John R. Colford  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891 }  
Charles W. Martin }  
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT — 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Antony Formuto et al

VS.

Henry Doe

146 129 111

Dated ..... 1891

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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Bailed, \$.....

to answer.....

By.....

Street.....

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Cornelius Smith*

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

*Cornelius Smith*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said

*Cornelius Smith*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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 the dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*Cornelius Smith*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said

*Cornelius Smith*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room, in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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

Cornelius Smith

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said Cornelius Smith

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

John R. Colford

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say:

Both X 5126  
196370  
4.1621  
1.1470  
6.1860  
13.2558  
6.9.59  
16.4254  
1.3207  
9.1929 1/10

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT.—

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

Cornelius Smith

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said Cornelius Smith

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

John R. Colford

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more par-

ticular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

Both X 5726  
 19 63 40  
 4.16 21  
 1.14.40  
 6.10 60  
 13 25 50  
 6.9. 59  
 164 2 54

1.3.28 J 5  
 9.19.29 J 10

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT.—

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

Cornelius Smith

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said Cornelius Smith

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

John R. Colford

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

Both X 5726  
 19 63 40  
 4.16 21  
 1.14 48  
 6.10 60  
 13 25 50  
 6.9. 59  
 164 2 54  
 1.3.28 J 5  
 9.19 J 10

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, 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.

DeLooney McCall  
~~JOHN R. COLFORD~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4073

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Harry

**DATE:**

06/08/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

*A. J. Lane*  
day of *June* 18*97*

Pleas,

*Admitted 9*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Harry Smith*

*Burglary in the Third degree.*  
*James Henry Smith*  
*James Henry Smith*  
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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. J. Lane*  
Foreman.

*James Henry Smith*

*S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.*

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Police Court 3rd District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 101 Norfolk Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 101 Norfolk Street, 10 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being the first floor of building  
No. 101 Norfolk

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling place  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the lock  
of a door, which door led to said 1st  
floor of No. 101 Norfolk Street, and  
which door was locked

on the 2nd day of June, 1891 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of wearing  
apparel, of the value of  
One hundred & fifty 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  
Harry Schmidt (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says, said property  
was contained on the first floor of the building  
No. 101 Norfolk Street, and at about 5:30 am  
of June 2nd, he saw defendant Clear  
said building with said property in his  
possession, and caused his arrest by  
Officer Rooney of the 1st Precinct, who  
found a number of keys in defendant's  
possession, two of which being a skeleton

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Resp. Whereof, defendant charges ar-  
fendant, with burglariously entering said  
building, and feloniously taking, stealing  
and carrying away the aforesaid property,  
from defendant's possession.

Subscribed before me  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1891, Solomon Frank

*Solomon Frank*

Police Justice.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1891  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the underwriting hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1891  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1891  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William J. Mooney*

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

*11<sup>th</sup> Reaumur* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Solomon M. ...*

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

Sworn to before me, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June* 189*8*.

*William J. Mooney*

*C. J. Mead*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Harry Schmidt* 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. *Harry Schmidt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia - Poland*

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

Answer. *68 - Stanton St - 1 day*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Builder*

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 -  
Harry Schmidt*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*7*

*[Signature]*  
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.....

*defendant*

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

Dated *June 2* 18*91* *Oliver* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Solomon Grand  
1101 Norfolk St  
Harry Schuidt

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Office

*Am. Gas*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated June 1 - 91  
Meade Magistrate.

Mooney Officer.  
11 Precinct.

Witness *Said Officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Madrick Biersack*  
No. 154 Norfolk Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer *7/8/91*

*Am*  
*Bury 3/5/91*  
*Power*



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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

*Harry Smith*

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

*Harry Smith*

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

The said

*Harry Smith*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *second* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* of time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

*Solomon Frank*

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

*Solomon Frank*

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

*Harry Smith*

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

The said *Harry Smith*

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,

*divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Solomon Frank*

in the dwelling house of the said *Solomon Frank*

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

*Harry Smith*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Smith*

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

*divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Solomon Frank*

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

*Solomon Frank*

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

*Harry Smith*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4073

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, John

**DATE:**

06/08/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

*J. C. Lane*  
1887

[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code]  
(From the Person)  
Grand Larceny, *3rd* Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Smith*  
H.P.

DE LANGY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]* Foreman  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]* (H)

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Police Court

151 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

Fredrick Loschenkohl

Whomever City of Augusta, lying at 14 West Hoboken, North River Street, aged 42 years, occupation ... being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 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:

A Pocket Book, containing Good and Lawful Money of the United States, of the amount of about Eight Dollars, all of the amount and value of Eight Dollars and ten Cents (8 \$ 10/100) 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 John Smith (now here) from the following facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date about the hour of 9.30 o'clock P.M. while deponent was in a street on the east side of this city, and which street and name is unknown to deponent, he met the defendant, and asked him to direct him to a Horse Car that would take deponent to Hoboken, and on defendant's request to deponent to treat him to a drink, accompanied the said defendant to a Liquor Store, and did then and there buy and pay for a drink for the defendant and deponent. further says that while in said Liquor Store which location is unknown to deponent, he missed the said Pocket Book, containing the aforesaid sum of money, from the pocket of the Pants then and

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June 1891

there worn on deponent's person, and that deponent immediately accused the said defendant of having taken the same, and that the said defendant then ran out of said Sugar Store and attempted to escape from deponent.

Deponent further says that the defendant on being pursued by the deponent, gave back to deponent the aforesaid Pocket Book, with a part of said money of the amount of one dollar and five cents.

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Larceny and asks that he may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

J. Rosebrock

Sworn to before me  
this 9 day of June 1891

*[Signature]*

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*John Smith*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *2136 Atlantic Ave Brooklyn 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Smith*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *June*

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Police Justice.

*[Signature]*



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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Fredrick Tschenkold*  
*Schomer, alias of Augusta*  
*being let 14/91, N.P.*  
*John Smith*

*offered*  
*Security from the Court*

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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.

Dated *June 3* 1891

*H. J. ...* Magistrate.

*...* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
*Complainant sent to the*  
*House of Detention in*  
*defunct of No. Bail*

No. *1074* Street

to answer

RECEIVED  
JUN 11 1891  
COURT  
*...*  
*Person*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

Frank J. Nugent  
of No. 14th Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, David Loschenkohl  
is a necessary and material witness against  
John Smith charged with having committed  
a Larceny - and deponent says that the  
said Loschenkohl is a sea faring man  
and has no home in this City, and that  
he is led to believe that he will not appear  
at the said trial of said Smith - Deponent  
therefore asks that the said Loschenkohl  
may be held to await the said trial on  
bond surety for his appearance at the  
said trial -

Frank J. Nugent

Sworn to before me this

of \_\_\_\_\_

1883

Police Justice

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

John Smith

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

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

The said

John Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nineteen, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one pocketbook of the value of ten cents,

\$8.00

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each;

four promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eight dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick Loschenkohl on the person of the said Frederick Loschenkohl then and there being found, from the person of the said Frederick Loschenkohl 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 Russell, District Attorney

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Smith*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*John Smith*

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,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frederick Lochenkohl*

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

*Frederick Lochenkohl*

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

*John Smith*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, John

**DATE:**

06/26/91



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Witnesses;

W. Day, FF  
L. J. Anderson  
R. W. J. P. B.  
A. C. in R. W.  
A. W. K. W. W.  
W. J. C. W. W.  
W. J. W. W. W.  
W. J. W. W. W.

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of June, 1891  
Pleads, G. W. G. W. G.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Smith  
Robbery, [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].  
degree.

DeWancy Nicoll  
JOHN R. BULLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. J. Anderson  
Foreman.  
July 6/91  
Pleads, Robbery, 12 days  
July 10/91  
G. W. G. W. G. FF

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Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

George Aaron  
of No. 71 Columbia Street, Aged 19 Years  
Occupation  Clerk  being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
22 day of Mar 1891, at the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A gold-pin, of the value  
of Eight Dollars

of the value of Eight DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent

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

Smith (now here) and several others who were  
arrested, who acted in concert with each  
other, for the reasons following, to wit:  
Deponent says, at about 6:30  
PM of said date, he was violently seized  
by said others not arrested, on Avenue B  
and that defendant seized deponent by the  
throat and forcibly took a pin from the  
breast in deponent's person at the time  
and that defendant cut and stabbed de-  
ponent on the right hand, with a knife held  
by defendant at the time held in his hand. Wherefore  
deponent prays that defendant be held and dealt  
with as the law directs.

~~George~~ George Aaron

Sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Mar 1891  
John H. Ryan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

2 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Palmerston - N. J.

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

Answer.

Great Northern Hotel - Bowery -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

cigar maker

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  
his  
John Smith  
mark

Taken before me this 23 day of June 1921  
John H. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

*Dependans*  
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 *Nov 23* 18 *91* *John Ryan* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Aaron  
71 - Columbia St.  
John Smith

Robbery  
Officer

Dated June 23 1894  
Ryan Magistrate.  
Peller Officer.  
13 Precinct.

Witnesses Hermann Niels  
No. Adam S. <sup>215 E. 13th St.</sup>  
Max Schaul <sup>609 E. 13th St.</sup>  
No. <sup>274 Ave. A.</sup> Street.



No. 1000 Street.  
\$1000 to answer G.S.

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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.

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*District Attorney's Office,  
City and County of New York*

July 10th 1 189

HON FREDERICK SMYTH,

Recorder &c.

Sir:-

John Smith, who has pleaded guilty before you to Robbery was indicted and sentenced on October 28th 1885 to four ~~xxx~~ years in State Prison for assault in the first degree by Judge under the name of John McCann Cōwing in this Court. He was also arrested and gave the name of John McCann on July 1, 1890 for assault on his mother, assault in the second degree. He was sent to the Penitentiary for one year in the Court of Special Sessions.

I understand that McCann is his right name and he has no home and lodgings in the Bowery is his only home. Certified copies of the convictions are in the Smith papers.

Respectfully,

*Philip Reilly*

At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,  
holden in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on *Tues* day  
the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety -

Present :

The Honorables

and

*Colon B Smith*  
*Henry Ford*  
*Edward Hogan*

Police Justices of the City of New York,

Justices  
of the  
said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

vs.

*John M<sup>e</sup> Leann*

On conviction by the oath of a credible  
witness of the MISDEMEANOR of  
*Assault in the third degree*  
*on Mary M<sup>e</sup> Leann*

committed in said City *24 June 1890*

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been duly arraigned  
and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having duly answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, that the said

*John M<sup>e</sup> Leann*

for the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, be  
imprisoned in the PENITENTIARY of the City of New York, for the term of *one year*  
*Months.*

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

*Copy*

*John F Carroll*

Clerk.

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Copy

New York Special Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

Copy of Sentence.

v.s.

John McLean

1<sup>st</sup> July 1890

PENITENTIARY.

MONTHS.

one year

sentenced

July 10/91

by name of

John Smith

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 Smith

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

John Smith

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

The said John Smith,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-*  
*second* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and *ninety-one*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *George Aaron*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one pin of the value of eight*  
*dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George Aaron*,  
from the person of the said *George Aaron*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *George Aaron*,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*  
*John Smith* being then and there  
aided by an accomplice actually  
present, whose name is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, and being  
also then and there armed with a dangerous  
weapon, *to wit: a certain dangerous knife!*  
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.

*Debrauer Hill*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smolensky, Morris

**DATE:**

06/05/91



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Witnesses;

In the above cases  
herewith filed and  
upon all the facts  
I am of opinion that  
no conviction can be  
obtained as the boy  
was but 12 years  
of age and says about  
some, I recommend  
that the indictment  
be dismissed

Walter J. Ginn  
Jury returned  
Jan 24/91

Counsel,

Filed

May of June 1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Morris Smolensky

Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Miller

Foreman.

June 24/91

Indictment  
Dismissed

County of General Sessions  
County of New York

The People

vs.

- Against -  
Morris Smolinsky

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we are acquainted with the defendant Morris Smolinsky above named and for the length of time each of us know the boy, have always regarded him, as an industrious and honest lad. We are also acquainted with the parents of the defendant, and they are respectable and worthy citizens of this community.

Dated Brooklyn June 10<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Wm. McFarlane

1381 E. 11th Ave

S. Bernstein 33 West

H. Silberman 1356 De Witt

J. Kuttner 1357 Myrtle av.

B Rubenoy 87 Siegel

S. Trindel 75 Siegel

Contractor

Bytcher

Jessier

Grosser

Grosser

Grosser

Court of General Sessions -

The People

vs

- apt -  
Morris Smolinsky.

City & County of New York ss!

Ettie Smolinsky being duly sworn says that she <sup>is</sup> the sister of the defendant and is aged twenty years. That her brother the defendant is <sup>13</sup> years of age on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August of the present year - and has always lived with his parents and who at the present time reside at No 1323 Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn. That the reason an affidavit is not presented by the father or mother of the defendant, is owing to the fact that neither can speak, read or understand the English language - That the defendant with his mother came to this country about one year ago. and during that time as also previous thereto has always resided with his parents. That the defendant has been a good and dutiful son has never been arrested or charged with the commission of any crime

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previous to the present charge.  
sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891  
Hett Braedleuor  
Ettie x Involinsky  
mark

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Kings Co. Ont. filed in N. Y. C.

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs

asst -  
Morris Sirochisky

City and County of New York ss:

Morris Sirochisky, being duly sworn says. I am the defendant above named. Previous to the present charge now pending against me, I have never been arrested in my life for the commission of any crime or offense whatsoever.

The true story of my connection with the alleged ~~felony~~ Burglary and for which I now stand indicted is as follows - That on the evening in question I was accosted by a young man on Nester Street, who asked me if I desired to make a little money, and to which I answered, that I did - I was then told to follow him - which I did - together we walked a short distance until we reached the Lynggong - when he pulled a key from his pocket and unlocked the front door and we both entered. Up<sup>to</sup> this time nothing was said to me as to what work I was to do, but upon gaining admission - The Young Man

informed me, that the poor boy was  
 what he was after, and that he would  
 take whatever money was contained  
 therein - and right then and there, I told  
 him I would not have any thing to  
 do with stealing the money nor  
 did I want any of it - that I was  
 no thief but only looked for honest  
 work. - I told him I would <sup>not</sup> steal or  
 take any money out of that boy -  
 for it was for the poor - the same kind  
 of a boy that I had seen my father  
 drop money very often, in the Synagogue  
 that he attended - after I addressed  
 him as above - the young man (who  
 stated his name was Abraham Berle  
 & that he lived at No 58 Norfolk Street  
 New York) pulled a pistol from his pocket  
 and said - take this - you do not  
 need to have any fear - I refused  
 to take the pistol and it fell to the  
 ground - I never carried a pistol  
 in my life or owned one - The next  
 that happened was that of footsteps  
 around the door - and the young man  
 seeing a window open on the side  
 jumped out and escaped - and I  
 remained and was arrested

I did not know the young man who  
accosted me as aforesaid and to  
my belief had never seen him previous  
to the day in question and had I  
been advised as to his intentions  
I certainly would not have gone  
with him - I know the difference  
between right and wrong and  
I mean to lead an honest life.

Given to be true as this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891.

Phil M. Williams

Wm  
Morris J. Williams  
witness

}  
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known to be true

=====  
Court of General Sessions

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The People <sup>K</sup>

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Morris Smolensky

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Certificata X

=====  
Affidavit

=====  
Jesse Berlingier  
Counsel for both  
Chambers &  
M.  
=====

Court of  
General Sessions

The People

*vs.*  
Morris Amolsky

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET.

New York, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

CASE NO. 57  
DATE OF ARREST  
CHARGE

OFFICER

AGE OF CHILD  
RELIGION  
FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

*James J. ...*  
*135 1/2 ...*  
*135 1/2 ...*  
*Amie ...*  
*135 1/2 ...*

*Boy was ...*  
*never arrested before. Home comfortable*  
*and parents respectable.*

All which is respectfully submitted,  
To Dist. Atty. *O. Holloway ...*  
*Supt*

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Board of  
General Sessions

The Board

RECEIVED  
PENAL CODE

*W. J. ...*

*Miss ...*

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
New York City.

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Police Court— 3rd District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

of No. 132 Orchard Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Secretary being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 70 Hester Street, 10 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Synagogue

~~and which was occupied by defendant~~

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Jacob Roeder  
(deponent) and Callman Benjamin  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a window  
leading to said synagogue, and  
entering said Synagogue

on the 2nd day of June 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A number of Talithas  
(prayer shawls) and prayer books  
of the value of about  
one hundred Dollars

the property of The First Roumanian American Congregation  
of which deponent is the secretary  
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

Morris Anoleusky (now  
here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says, said property was  
contained in the Synagogue of said congregation,  
and at about eight PM of said date, he heard  
a noise therein and on investigation heard  
Callman Benjamin of No. 141 Norfolk Street  
discovered defendant in said premises  
and noticed that said window was  
open as aforesaid; but which was  
seen closed by deponent at about 10

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minutes to eight, and caused defendant  
messrs by Officer William Prady Pitts 11<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct in said building whereon  
defendant charges defendant with  
unlawfully entering said building and  
attempting to cast a lead and carry away  
the aforesaid estimated property from  
defendants possession, as Secretary of said  
Commission.

Sworn to before me by Jacob Parker  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1893

W. C. Mead

Police Justice.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1893  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1893  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offense therein mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1893  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Date

1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Morris Anoleusky* 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.

*Morris Anoleusky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*1323 Myrtle Ave Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*makes shirts*

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.*

*1. NO OTHER EVIDENCE*

Taken before me this

*day of August 1911*

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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.....

*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 *Jan 3* 1891 *Bloume* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Jaeger  
132<sup>nd</sup> Orchard St  
Morris Smolensky

Officer  
Murray

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

Dated June 3- 1891  
Weade Magistrate.  
Adam Raddy Officer.  
11<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Said Officer  
No. Callman Benjamin Street.  
No. 141 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Thos J. Moore  
No. 100 E 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

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Burd 3.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Morris Smolensky*

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

*Morris Smolensky*

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

The said

*Morris Smolensky*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the *night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*a certain building to wit: the synagogue of a certain corporation called the First Roumanian American Congregation*

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 *corporation*

*synagogue* 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*