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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wagner, Frederick W.

DATE:

11/15/87



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0010

G. J. Murray
330 Spring

Counsel,
Filed *15* day of *Nov* 1887
Pleads *Not Guilty (16)*

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE

Violation of Excise Law.
(SEEING TO MINOR).
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Ed.) p. 1982, § 15].

66, 1145 vs. *B*

Frederick W. Wagner

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr Shuy 24/88
pleads guilty

A True Bill.

J. J. Magan
Foreman.

Jan 24/88
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4th District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Frank G. Barkley
of Number 100 East 23d St being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 21st day of October 1887, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York one

Frederick W. Wagner
unlawfully and wilfully did at and within a certain
liquor store situate at No 575
West 4th Street,

sell a certain strong and spirituous liquor to wit, one pint of beer
commonly known as lager beer
to one Maggie Fisher

who then and there was a minor, under the age of fourteen years, to wit of the age of
ten years, then and there knowing and having reason to believe such
minor to be under such age of fourteen years:

Wherefore, the complainant prays that the said
Frederick W. Wagner,
may be ~~apprehended~~ ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22^d
day of October 1887 }

Frank G. Barkley

J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

N

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frederick W. Wagner 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

Frederick W. Wagner

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Eighteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Prussia

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

Answer.

No. 675 W. 4th St 18 yrs -

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Liquor

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. I demand a trial by jury

J. Thompson

Taken before me this

22^d

day of *October* 188*7*

Police Justice.

J. Thompson

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0013

BAILED,
 No. 1, by *Doni Johnson of Flapet*
 Residence *334 E 68th St.*
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

257 Police Court *4* District *1938*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Frank S. Buckley
107 E. 23rd St.
Charles W. Hopper
 1 2 3 4
 Offence *Misemeanor*
Selling liquor to minors

Dated *Oct 22^d* 188*7*

Kilbuck Magistrate.
Burley Officer.
N.P.C.C. Precinct.

Witnesses _____
 No. _____ Street _____
Margie Fisher
 No. *631 W. 45th* Street.
 No. *300* Street *W. 5th*
 RECEIVED. DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE. OCT 24 1887
J. J. J.

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 *3* Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct 22^d* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0014

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Frederick W. Wagner

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

Frederick W. Wagner

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick W. Wagner*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-first day of *October* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
certain strong and spirituous liquor and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine,
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one
gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully
did sell to one *Maggie Fecher* who was then and there a minor
under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of *ten* years, as *he*, the said
Frederick W. Wagner then and there well knew and had
reason to believe; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wallace, Charles

DATE:

11/07/87



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As kept on each
As new before answer
F.S.

Witnesses:

Upon a full examination into the
particulars of this case, I am
convinced that the interests
of justice will be satisfied
by the imposition of a light
fine; and I recommend that
defendant be held guilty
of punishment to be withheld
thereof.

Dec 20/87
Randolph B. Martine
Kent Atty

Bill, joined Oct 11/87
W. A. J.W.

Counsel,
Filed, day of Dec. 1887
Pleads, *Guilty* (14)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
M
Charles Wallace
W. A. J.W.

GAMING HOUSE, &c.
[Sections 843, 844 and 895 Penn Code]
" 336. Sub. 4."

Dec 20/87
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

B. Magorum Foreman
Dec 21/87
W. A. J.W.
Dec 21/87

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0017

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Henry A Collins
of No 45 North Precinct Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 30 day of July 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Wallace

(now here) did keep and use a table

dice and other apparatus used for

gambling and upon which money

is usually wagered or staked, within

the steamboat Crystal Wave navigating

in the waters of this state between

Long Branch New York in the waters

of the Hudson River in violation

of section 336 of the Penal Code

Edward A Collins

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of July 1887

Police Justice

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0018

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Wallace 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. *Charles Wallace*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *3 Liberty Street Brooklyn 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sign painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions*

Charles Wallace

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0019

BAILED,
 No. 1, by Henry Carter
 Residence 168 Park Row Street.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 1 District. 1239

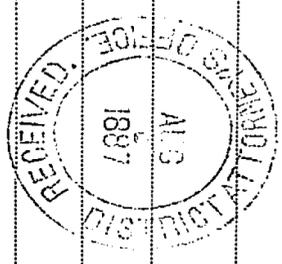
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Carter
 vs.
James Walker

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence _____

Dated July 31st 1887

Edwards Magistrate.
Callina Officer.
 Precinct. 24



Witnesses
 No. _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 \$ 500 to answer _____ Street.
Pratt

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 _____

Lepeudank
 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 July 31st 1887 J. Williams Police Justice.

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

Dated July 31st 1887 J. Williams 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 _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0020

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 Wallace

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Charles Wallace* —

(Sec. 343 Penal Code) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wallace,*

late of the ~~_____~~ Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building ~~located at the corner of the Broadway called the "Crystal Palace"~~ *located at the corner of the Broadway called the "Crystal Palace"*, there situate to be used for gambling; 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. (Sec. 344 Penal Code).

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

— *Charles Wallace* —

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wallace,*

late of the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid, a certain

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room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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.

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

~~THIRD COUNT (Sec. 985 Penal Code)~~

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows :

The said

late of the Ward, City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house, there situate, for lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called , in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said

there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, John

DATE:

11/17/87



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Counsel,
Filed 17 day of *Nov* 188
Pleads, *Chrymily* (18)

Grand Larceny, *in* Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, and 530, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE
vs.

R
John Ward
Dec 1 Jan 20 - 1884

Dec 1 1884
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dec 1 1884 District Attorney.
Dec 1 1884 *offered*

Dec 21 1884
A True Bill,
Jan 3 1884
W. Maynard
Feb 1 1884 Foreman.
Discharged by Jury
on his own recognizance

Witnesses:
Andrea

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0024

DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court House in the Park.
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

Affidavit Wanted

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York.

To see Mr. McLaughlin at 10 am.

To *James Andrea*
of No. *433 W. 16* Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Session Building adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *27*, instant, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

John Ward

and this you are to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 1888.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0025

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ward

City and County of New York, ss.:

John W. Peilly

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

3 Bank St.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the 26th day of January 1888,

I called at 433 West 16th St.

the alleged residence of Franz Andrea

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the lady with whom he boarded, that he left her house two weeks ago very sick, to go to live with his uncle who resides in Jersey City, and that she does not know his uncle's address. He also told her that when he got well, he would board with her again.

Sworn to before me, this

day

27th

1888

January

John W. Peilly
Subpoena Server

W. H. Von Gerichlein (47)
Notary Public
77 N. 2^d St.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ward

City and County of New York, ss.:

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Sworn to before me, this

27th day

January, 1888

John W. Peilly
Subpoena Server

Wm. H. Gerichlein
Notary Public (47)
77 N. Co

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Franz Andrea

vs.

John Starck

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John H. P. Miller

Subpena Server

Failure to Find Witness.

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0028

DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

Affidavit Wanted. Please serve Complainant
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. *Joseph W. McLaughlin at 10 Ave.*

The People of the State of New York.

To

of No.

Off. W. M. Kelly

Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Session Building adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *27* instant, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

John Ward

And this you are to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good if you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorneys' officer or clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court can enforce your attendance and fine you if you are ill, when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire up stairs, in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again, and when.

State of New York,
City and County of New York, ss:

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

on the day of

1888, by

Sworn to before me, this day of 1888

Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

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The People of the State of New York.

To *Francis Andrew*
of No. *433 N. 16th* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Session Building adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *Monday*, instant, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

John Ward
And this you are to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *January* in the year of our Lord 1888.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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The Grand Jury man pleages. The If you wait patien turn comes, it may If it is very incon designated, let the witness room know If you do not obe absence, the Court If you are ill, w fact to the District If other witnesses case taken up, you that the Grand Jury may then retire me or clerk. If the Grand Jury without explanatio Attorney's office, if State of New Y City and County of being duly sworn, Subpcena, of whic

THE PEOPLE

out the complaint of Franz Studrea vs.

John Ward.

City and County of New York, ss.:

James McTally

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

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Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the 27th day of

January

1888,

I called at

433 West 16 Street N.Y.C.

the alleged

residence

of

Franz Studrea

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the proprietress of the place, which is a boarding house, that said Studrea had gone away, and she could not give me any information as to where he had gone

Sworn to before me, this

27

day

, 1888

of January

James McTally

John A. Bonaventure
Notary Public (47)
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0031

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Franz editha

vs.

John Ward

Offense: *Forgery*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

James McSally
19th Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

1/28
James

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0032

Police Court— 2 — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 433 West 16th Street, aged 18 years, occupation Locksmith being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and Person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

One german silver watch of the value of three dollars.

(\$3.00)

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

John Ward (now here) and four others whose names are unknown and not yet arrested from the fact that at about the hour of 8.30 O'clock PM said date deponent was standing on the front stoop of his residence No 433 West 16th St looking at a parade and at that time deponent had said watch in the fob pocket of his pantaloons with a chain attached to said watch the other end of said chain made fast to the top button hole of said pantaloons when the said defendant and four others not yet arrested came along together and in company

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of 1887 Police Justice

with each other. and the said defendant
 came up to deponent caught hold of said
 chain and dragged the watch from deponents
 pocket he then caught hold of said
 watch and broke it from the chain
 when he and the four others ran away
 together deponent followed the defendant
 through various streets and avenues
 to the corner of 7th Avenue & West 32nd
 street where he caused the arrest of the said
 defendant.

Wherefore deponent charges, the said defendant
 and said four others not yet
 arrested with being together and
 acting in concert with each other
 and feloniously taking stealing and
 carrying away said watch from
 the pocket of the pants worn
 then and there worn by deponent as
 a portion of his bodily dress.

Sworn to before me }
 this 11th day of Nov 1887

Thos Andre

J. M. Patterson
 Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0034

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss. John Ward

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 Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 523. W 45th St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Work in a bowling alley

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 Ward

Taken before me this 11th day of Nov 1887
Samuelson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0035

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Ward 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.

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Answer. Work in a bowling alley

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 Ward

Taken before me this

day of

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J. M. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0036

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

It appearing by the within affidavits that it is impossible to secure the attendance of Mary Andrea

a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the defendant herein John Ward

be discharged on his own recognizance.

N. Y. Nov 30 1888

John P. Adams
District Attorney.

Police Court-- 2 District. 1888

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Andrea

#330 11/16

John Ward

John Ward

John Ward

John Ward

Dated Nov 19th 1888

Patton Magistrate.

James M. Kelly Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

John Ward



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

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 Nov 19th 1888 Patton Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0037

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 Ward

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

John Ward

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

The said *John Ward,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, in the *morning* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value

of three dollars,

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

~~District Attorney~~

Francis Andre
Francis Andre

District Attorney.

0038

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2733

DESCRIPTION:

Waters, Thomas

DATE:

11/10/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0039

Counsel,
Filed, 10 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, Chyqually (11)

Grand Larceny, *first* degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Waters

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Witness lines (empty)

W. Magnum
Foreman
John G. G. G. G.
Pleas G. G. G. G.
S. P. H. G. G. G. G.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0040

Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 98 Bayard Street, aged 58 years,
occupation Clockmaker being duly sworn

Demond Schiller

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ^{and} person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One double Case Silver watch of the value of fifteen dollars (\$15.00)

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 Thomas Waters (name here) from the fact that at about 9 o'clock P.M. of the above date while deponent was standing in a crowd at a political meeting on Rutgers Square he felt a pull or tug at his watch chain attached to said watch and being then and there worn in the lower left side pocket of deponent's vest and upon deponent's person that upon turning around he caught hold of deponent and saw said watch in deponent's hand and deponent caused his arrest, whereupon deponent prays that deponent be held to answer with respect.

Sworn to before me this 5 day of November 1887
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0041

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Thomas Waters

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. *Thomas Waters*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Massachusetts*

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

Answer. *No. 137 Prince St. Dumont*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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*

Thomas Waters

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*7*

W. J. Dwyer

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0043

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Thomas Waters

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

Thomas Waters

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

The said *Thomas Waters,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one watch* of the value of *fifteen* dollars,

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

Charles J. ...

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2733

DESCRIPTION:

Watson, John D.

DATE:

11/17/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0045

*General Edward Lee
Bennett Building
Fulton & Nassau St.
New York City*

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed, 17 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, Guilty

Grand Larceny in the 1st degree [Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John R. Watson

Dec 27 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Jan 3 1888

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.
[Signature]
[Signature]

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0046

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 D. Watson

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

John D. Watson -

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

The said *John D. Watson,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of four hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of four hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Hopper,*

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.

Samuel J. Beane
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2733

DESCRIPTION:

Wehdebrock, Christian

DATE:

11/01/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0049

Police Court 44 District 1

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

of No. 492 1st Avenue Street, aged 18 years,
occupation Driver a cab being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of August 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Christian Federbrock now present - that said Christian did wilfully and maliciously point and aim a pistol loaded with powder and lead at deponent, and fired and discharged said pistol while the same was so pointed and aimed, the ball or missile from said pistol striking and wounding deponent upon his head that said shooting and wounding was done

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and held to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day
of October 1887

James Conlon
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0050

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, X DISTRICT.

Charles Lott

of 21 Park Avenue Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 29 day of August 188

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

Wellbrock (now present) was arrested by Deponent, on a charge of feloniously assaulting one George Coulon, by shooting said Coulon in the head with a ball from a pistol aimed & fired by said Wellbrock. That said Coulon is severely injured & is not able to appear in Court. Wherefore Deponent asks that Deponent's be held till such time as said Coulon can appear.

Charles Lott

Sworn before me, this 29 day of August 188

J. Murray Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0051

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Shirley Satt

vs.

Mrs. Willbuck

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *Aug. 20* 188

Ford Magistrate.

Satt Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, *born to await
result of injury*

Be det 7: ar 3. P.M.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0052

Sec. 198, 200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

H District Police Court.

Christian Wederbrock 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. *Christian Wederbrock*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Germany*

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

Answer. *405 East 29 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *grocer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Christian Wederbrock

Taken before me this

July 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0053

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 108 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, TO
James Fine, Warden of the City Prison, or any person
having said prisoner in charge,

CERTIORARI
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF
DETENTION.

GREETING :

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to ^{the Supreme Court} of New York, at a Special Term thereof held at Chambers, at the County Court House, at the City of New York, on the ^{10th} ~~11th~~ day of September, at 10 o'clock A. M., the day and cause of the imprisonment of Christian Weidobock

by you detained ; as is said, by whatsoever name the said Christian

Weidobock

shall be called or charged ; and have you then this writ.

Witness, my hand and seal, this 10th day of September, 1887, Charles H. Van Brunt, President, Justice, Supreme Court,

John S. Deane
Relator's Attorney.

380 Broadway,
New York.

James A. Black
Clerk.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0054

Supreme Court of New York,
City and County of New York.

The People of the State
of New York &c rel
Christian Wehdebock
against
James Finn Esq. Warden
&c.

Writ of Certiorari

John H. Rye
Att. for Petitioner
280 Broadway,
New York.

Allowed
New York Sept 6 1887.
C. P. O. S. H. S.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0055

The People of the State of New York,

TO *the Keeper of J Henry Ford* Esquire, one of the Police Justices of the City of New York, and to JOHN SPARKS, Esquire, Clerk of our Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, and to *Honorable Randolph B. Martine - District Attorney - of the County of New York*

GREETING :

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to

CERTIORARI TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF DETENTION.

our Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a *Special Term* thereof, to be holden at the New County Court House. in Chambers Street, in the said City of New York, on the *8th* day of *September* 1887, at *10 1/2* o'clock in the forenoon, the day and cause of the imprisonment of *Christian Weddebeck* by you detained; as is said, by whatsoever name the said *Christian Weddebeck*.

shall be called or charged; and have you then this writ.

Charles H. Hunt
Witness, Honorable ~~John~~ *Charles H. Hunt*, presiding Justice of our Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department, at the City Hall, in said City of New York, the *seventh* day of *September* 1887.

BY THE COURT.

WILLIAM F. HOWE
and
ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL.

Attorneys for Relator.

James A. Finch
Clerk.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0056

Supreme Court, New York.

IN re THE IMPRISONMENT OF

Christian Wedelrock

Sept 8/87.

*Patent declared out of
danger, & bail fixed at \$5000.*

Writ of Certiorari.

I HEREBY ALLOW THE WITHIN WRIT.

Dated this *7th* day of *September* 1887.

Wm. B. Brewster

Justice of the Supreme Court,
holding Special Term thereof.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Relator.

C. B. Brewster

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0057

BAILED,
 No. 1, by William Reiche
 Residence 69 West 11th Street.

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

1576 / #410 / 1653
 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James O'Connell
 492nd Street
Christian Wederbrock
 Michaelson

Offence Assault felony

Dated October 7 188

Samuel F. ... Magistrate.
Charles ... Officer.

Witnesses William ...

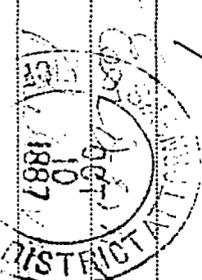
No. 527 - 14th Street

No. ... Street

No. ... Street

No. 23-11 to answer ... Street

David ...



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

Christian Wederbrock

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 October 7 188 Samuel F. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated October 7 188 Samuel F. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

N. T. January 6. 1888.

Hon. Recorder Smyth:

Sir:

This morning
I learned that Mr
Christian Wehdebrock
is about to be tried
before you on a charge
of assault.

I have been Mr
Wehdebrock's attorney
in his real estate
and civil matters

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0059

for upwards of
~~ten~~ six years
and know him and
his wife intimately
and am familiar
with his career.
His character for
honesty, industry,
sobriety, and thriftiness,
is, and always was
irreproachable. I also
know him to be a
man of very peaceful
habits, and it is
unaccountable to me
how it happened
that he has been

placed in his present
position.

I take the
liberty of calling your
attention to the above
facts on the strength
of the former acquaintance
I made with you,
when I sold to Mr
E. D. Farrel, one of
your clients, certain
real estate.

Very respectfully
August C. Cassey
No. 11aven a

Officer says dept gave him the picture

James Conlan

went up 29th St with his friend Libby about 10:30 PM. When approaching the dept remained in about three minutes. The dept opened his shutters and fired a revolver that hit Conlan & he fell. Conlan saw dept open the shutters and fire

Wm Libby

The same as above - I was with Conlan saw dept open shutters and fire - saw the flash and the revolver in dept's hand

Wm Lamb

lives adjacent to dept in 29th St on right in question she with her daughter were sitting in their front room window was open. When the shot looked out saw dept draw back & close the shutters

Never heard of any disorder or breaking of windows of adjacent house or seeing other call

Officer was told by dept after shooting that his window was broken & that he fired the shot

Fire escape outside the window

~~to the~~

~~What part of the window upper or lower was broken?~~

~~Does the wiring of the fire escape reach up high way?~~

~~Did the wires go through the wiring of the fire escape as well as the window?~~

Got a warrant for Conlan & two others at 57th St Court in the fall (Conlan Spaller) but Conlan was not arrested

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0062

Sept. 8. 87.

Billerica Hospital - Ward 13

This is to certify that the boy
Jos Gordon is practically
out of danger at present
date.

Respectfully

J. C. Gordon M.D.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0063

Oct. 30. 87.

This is to certify that Jas Coulson
entered Ward 13, Bellevue Hospital,
suffering from a depressed
fracture of skull; due to
a shot, on Aug 29. 87.

Dr Erdmann
3^d Surg. Division

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0064

Bell's Hospital.

Aug 30. 89

Ward 13

This is to certify that
Jas Coulon is suffering from
depressed fracture of
skull - due to Pistol shot.

J. Erdmann

acting House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0065

Billerus Hospital

~~Aug.~~ Sept. 1. 87.

Ward 13. 9.30 AM.

This is to certify that condition
of Gas Coulter at present date is
fair. with hopes of recovery.

Respectfully

D. E. Ordman

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0066

Bellerose Hospital
9:20 AM. Sept. 3. 87.

Ward 13.

This is to certify
that condition of Jas. Coulon,
is fair. chances of recovery
fair.

Respectfully
D. Cardman

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0067

Ward 13. Belleme Hospital
Sept. 15. 87

Joe Coulon's condition
this morning is fair.
with present indications
I think ~~that~~ he will recover
provided no serious complications follow.
As per fully
D. C. Edwards

To
Police Justice
21st Street

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0058

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rindian Waddada

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

Rindian Waddada —

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

The said *Rindian Waddada* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Rendon*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *James Rendon*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Rindian Waddada* — in *his* right hand 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 *him* the said *James Rendon* — thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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,

Rindian Waddada —

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

The said *Rindian Waddada* —

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, in and upon the body of one *James Rendon* — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *James Rendon* — a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Rindian Waddada* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2733

DESCRIPTION:

Weinstein, Wolf

DATE:

11/28/87



2733

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0070

Wm
Woot
Counsel,
H. H. May
Filed 28 day of *Jan* 1887
Pleads *Voluntarily Decl.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
I
Wolf Weinstein
Jan 1st
Speedy & Co. v. Weinstein

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

Defend
Dec 30/87
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Defend Dec 1 PM 1887
District Attorney.
Dec 7 PM 10 1887
Dec 9 PM Body at night def.
Jan 30 PM 1887
A True Bill.

W. C. Maynard
Foreman.
9th at 20
with

Witnesses:
A. B. Baker

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0071

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL,

GOUVERNEUR SLIP,

New York, Nov. 8th 1887

To.

Justice Essex Police Court.

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that I have
dressed the arm of Abraham Greenberg,
who is suffering from wound of arm
with division of Ulnar Artery made
with knife. At present resting serious.

Yours Respectfully,

W. J. ...

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0072

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL,

GOUVERNEUR SLIP,

New York, Nov. 8th 1887.

To.

Justice Post Police Court.

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that I have
dressed the arm of Abraham Gessberg
who is suffering from wound of arm
with division of Ulna. Artery made
with knife. At present resting serious

James Reese.
James S. McNamee, M.D.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0073

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

3
Abraham Greenberg

of No. 17 Allen Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 8 day of November 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was

severely cut on his left hand with a knife then held by Wolf Weinstein; that on said date about the hour of 11:30 A.M. the defendant was using said knife to cut cabbage in Orchard street corner of Hester street; that some boys were annoying defendant by stealing his boxes; that ~~defendant~~ ^{deponent} stood near by looking on, and the defendant came over to where deponent was standing and without any cause or provocation struck deponent on the head with a box and inflicted the said injuries by cutting deponent's left hand with a knife

Sworn to before me
this 17th day of Nov

1887

Joseph [Signature]
Deputy Sheriff

Abraham Greenberg

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0074

Police Court— 3 District.

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

William Levy

of No. 50 Eldridge Street, aged 14 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 4th day of November 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, John Doe Abraham Cutting

was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Wolf

Weinstein (now here) the defendant
cutting cabbage with a knife when
the said Abraham ^{Greenburg} attempted
to take away a box which the defendant
was using. The defendant held the
box with one hand and with the
other held the knife and in the
struggle the leg of said ^{Greenburg} Cutting
was cut, and was taken to the
hospital and is unable to appear
in court.

~~with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant~~

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 8 day
of November 1887.

William Levy

John Florman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0075

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Wolf Weinstein 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. *Wolf Weinstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *10 Allen St - four months*

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 -*
Wolf Weinstein

Taken before me this

day of

October

188*7*

John J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0075

Hold without Bail for
Eyes and to answer the
report of injuries to
Kenny

BAILED,
No. 1, by *Michael J. White*
Residence *100th St. N.Y.C.*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

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1903
Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
1 *William Jay*
2 *John P. Baker*
3 *Wolf Weinsten*
4 *John P. Baker*
Offence *Felony Assault*

Dated *Nov 8/13* 188

John P. Baker
Magistrate
Officer

John P. Baker
Precinct

John P. Baker
Street

John P. Baker
Street

RECEIVED
NOV 13 1883
CITY OF NEW YORK
CLERK OF THE POLICE

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

Wolf Weinsten

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 *Nov 8* 188 *John P. Baker* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Nov 11* 188 *John P. Baker* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Wally Weinstein

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

Wally Weinstein

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

The said *Wally Weinstein,*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *nineteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Abraham Speerberg

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

Wally Weinstein,

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

Wally Weinstein

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Abraham Speerberg* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut,* bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

Wolff Weinstein

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

The said *Wolff Weinstein*

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, in and upon one *Adrian Greenberg*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Wolff Weinstein*

with a certain *knife* the said *Adrian Greenberg*

which *he* the said *Wolff Weinstein*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *left hand* of *him* the said *Adrian Greenberg*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut,* bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Adrian Greenberg*

Greenberg, to the great damage of the said *Adrian Greenberg* 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Weispfennig, Lizzie

DATE:

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Counsel, *J. C. [unclear]*
Filed, *1* day of *Nov* 188
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R. [unclear]
Lyzzie Weisfearing
April 12th 1884
Crimes by Court

Section 486 - Penal Code.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
Dec 12th 1884 District Attorney.
At 7th April 1884

A True Bill.
Submitted and Committed
Feb 3, April 12, 1884

John [unclear]
Dec 16th 1884
Filed by Henry [unclear]
6 for [unclear]
6 for [unclear]

Witnesses:

Barley [unclear]
Ernestine [unclear]
to [unclear]

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

417 E. 5th St
Nor 6/8/09 bet 5th & 6th Ave

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

Lizzie Wisplanning -
of No. 14 First Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I moved from

417 E. 5th St last Saturday. I had a fire in my room in 417 E 5th a week ago last Saturday in the night. I do not know who made the fire or what caused it. All I know is that I saw it burning. I was lying on the floor in bedroom when I saw the fire on the floor in front room. I made an alarm, upset a washstand & made a noise with my feet. I could not holler because my mouth was stopped up. A man stuck something in my mouth & tied my feet & hand, that night between one & two o'clock or two or three o'clock. I was in bed when he came. ~~I was~~ The man came in the front window next the hall door. I saw him coming in the window. I was in bed. There were two men but one only came into the bedroom the other stood by the front window. The man that came in at the front window & came into my bedroom, pulled me out of bed & took me into the front room & tied me and then I fainted away. When I came to my senses, I was on the floor

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____ day of _____

188 , before me,

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

in the bedroom ^{bed} ~~bed~~ ^{room} ~~room~~ ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{burning} ~~burning~~ ^{when I made the alarm} ~~when I made the alarm~~ ^{I was lying} ~~I was lying ^{on the floor between the bedstead and} ~~on the floor between the bedstead and~~ ^{door of sitting room when I made} ~~door of sitting room when I made~~ ^{the alarm. Every thing in my room} ~~the alarm. Every thing in my room~~ ^{of any value was stolen. I have an} ~~of any value was stolen. I have an~~ ^{insurance of \$400 in Germania} ~~insurance of \$400 in Germania~~ ^{The Germania Company have not paid} ~~The Germania Company have not paid~~ ^{me. Clothing was stolen and seventy} ~~me. Clothing was stolen and seventy~~ ^{dollars in money. I had the money} ~~dollars in money. I had the money~~ ^{in bed with me in a hand satchel} ~~in bed with me in a hand satchel~~ ^{It was money that my husband} ~~It was money that my husband~~ ^{earned & saved up before he died} ~~earned & saved up before he died~~ ^{It had been in the house all the time} ~~It had been in the house all the time~~ ^{I do not know if any body knew I} ~~I do not know if any body knew I~~ ^{had the money. I kept it in a trunk} ~~had the money. I kept it in a trunk~~ ^{in my bedroom. Kept it in the satchel} ~~in my bedroom. Kept it in the satchel~~ ^{Kept the satchel in the trunk. Always} ~~Kept the satchel in the trunk. Always~~ ^{left it in the trunk never took it} ~~left it in the trunk never took it~~ ^{out of the house with me, and never} ~~out of the house with me, and never~~ ^{took it out of the satchel. I have} ~~took it out of the satchel. I have~~ ^{no bank account. have no money} ~~no bank account. have no money~~ ^{except what I earned. My husband} ~~except what I earned. My husband~~ ^{died October 6th and I had the money} ~~died October 6th and I had the money~~ ^{in the house then. I have not paid} ~~in the house then. I have not paid~~ ^{the undertaker because I was waiting} ~~the undertaker because I was waiting~~ ^{to hear from my husband's folks.} ~~to hear from my husband's folks.~~ ^{I told him I would pay him when} ~~I told him I would pay him when~~~~

Subscribed and sworn to, this

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day of

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, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

I heard from the old
County. I told him I had money
in bank at Corner of Broome & Broome
St. I had no money there. I told him
that to make him wait until
I got money from the other side
I was tied with a rope around
my body & around my hands,
which were behind my back
& my legs were tied with a rope
from my knees down. The man
threw himself on me when he
tied me so that I could not get
out. My hands were underneath
the rope that passed around
my waist. Neither of the men
said a word to me while they were
robbing me, they had long knives
there was a pump bring in my
front room on the ice box turned
down. One of them I know by
sight, but I do not know his name.
I do not know where he lives -
I did not see the men take any
clothing or money. I saw the
empty satchel next morning -
I saw one of the men take the
satchel from under the blanket
on the bed. I was then lying on

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____ day of _____

188 , before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

The floor in the front room - It was after they had tied me. They took me out of bed

being duly sworn, deposes and says

I took me into the front room & laid me on the floor by the clock with my feet towards the stove - when they got ready to go away they took me into the bedroom & laid me on the floor between my bed & the door leading to the front room - I slid under the bed towards the back door and knocked on it with my feet. Then Mrs Spanknebel came in from the back room. She and a policeman untied me both of them helped untie my hands & feet. Mrs Spanknebel took the handkerchief out of my mouth I know it was a handkerchief. I saw the man who tied me take it out of his pocket. I think the man who robbed me set the place on fire, but I did not see them do it. I saw a living washing & cleaning. I have something to do very near every day. I moved from 417 E. 5th St on account of the condition of the place and

Subscribed and sworn to, this

188, before me,

day of

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

because I could not
pay my rent. I give one month's
rent there - I have paid a month's
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

rent for my present room
four dollars a quarter I borrowed
the money from Mr. Stultman
No. 10. First St. He would keep the money
in but with me before the rent it
was stolen. I intended to pay
the rent but that rent the
did not come up for it -

Joseph Whiffen

Subscribed and sworn to, this

1887, before me,

day of

17th
G. H. Weston Justice

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Prof. J. F. W.
A. W. S. 10/18/87

Exhibit
Properties of *Aspergillus*
"A" for volume 1/88.
"A" June 2/88

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE
vs.

Lizzie Weisspfeiling

Mr Foster

This is a case of arson
Has once been tried. Examine
Carefully send for witness-
es and Mr. Frank Asst
Fire Marshall. Make a trial
brief - in general a synopsis
of case and then what
each of the witnesses
will testify to - Please
report to me when com-
pleted

Send receipt for papers
to Chief Clerk

Truly Yours
J. J. [Signature]

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE
vs.

[Three large handwritten signatures]

New York General Sessions.

The People vs.

Lizzie Weissphering

Assn.

Sir.

You will please take notice that upon all the papers and proceedings in this action, I shall move this Court of part I. on Friday the 25th day of May 1888 at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard for an Order directing the Indictment herein to be dismissed and that the defendant be discharged from Custody, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be just.

Dated New York
May, 24th 1888

Yours &c.

John R. Heingelman
Defendant Atty
25 Chamber St.
N. Y. City

To

John R. Fellows Esq.
District Attorney
New York County.

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs.

Lizzie Whipple

Notice of Motion

John R. Hengelman
Deft to City.

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New York City.

To John R. Fellows Esq
District Atty
New York County

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

of No. _____

being duly sworn, deposes and says: _____

A fire occurred at No. 414 E. 5th St - 1st floor - East side - double tenement house between 5 & 6 A.M. Nov^r 6th Rooms occupied by a woman Lizzie Weisspfering - who was insured for \$400 - in Germania Ins Co - policy expires Nov 14th

She lives alone - Mr. Spankuebel who lives in basement of 414 E. 5th St looks after her when ill -

On Saturday night Nov 5th she went to bed early. Mr. Spankuebel was in her room during the evening, lighted Kerowin lamp at her request, closed blinds & pulled down shades of front windows. At Mr. W - s request she got a satchel from a trunk & Mr. W - placed it in her bed, claiming that it contained money to pay the undertaker

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____

1888, before me,

day of _____

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

whom she owed
\$105.70
of No. which she had repeatedly
promised to pay. This money
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

she claimed to have drawn
from Savings Bank on the
Wednesday previous. Either
"Citizens" or "Borough"
when Mr Spaulk called
on ~~fall~~ left her room that night
she locked door & took key with
her, it being understood that
if Mr W wanted her during
the night she would rap on the
floor, & Mr S could let her
in with the key.

Between 5 & 6
o'clock next morning (6th)
a young man sleeping in room
adjoining Mr W's bedroom
was awakened by a noise in
her room, she was pounding on
the door leading to his room, he
called Mr Spaulk to come
up, supposing Mr W was
ill. Mr S unlocked the door
but could not enter as it was
fastened on inside. forcing
an entrance from the rear door
they found Mr W on the floor.

Subscribed and sworn to, this
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day of

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Fire Department of the City of New York.
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.
[Form No. 3.]
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

of her bedroom,
her legs bound with a rope, -
a rope wound tightly about her
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

waist. & a load of muslin in
her mouth - but her hands
were free! The rope about
her waist was so tight Mr. S.
Could not get her fingers under
it - In the sitting room of Mr.
W - a fire was burning on
the floor - the material being
articles of clothing, paper & a
broken Keromac lamp - the floor
was charred by the fire -

After extinguishing the fire the
person who opened the windows
found the curtains pulled
down, windows shut & roller
blinds closed just as Mr. S.
left them the previous evening -
The bureau drawers were
found open - & the patches
open lying on the floor -

Mr. W - told a most
wonderful story of two burglars
entering her room through the
front window at 2. AM -
threatening her with death with
a big knife, tying her & gagging

Subscribed and sworn to, this 1888, before me,
day of

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

her, carrying her from
her bed to the next room, rifling
her bureau drawers, stealing
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

her money, then carrying her
back to the bedroom & laying
her on the floor, setting the place
on fire & going out by the front
window & that she worked her
way across the floor under
the bed to the door leading
to the rear room where she
made an alarm.

The property in her room
amounts to \$400 and could be
purchased for a sum not
exceeding \$200 & probably much
less.

Her husband had been
dead 5 weeks, & the undertaker
had tried in vain to
collect his bill.

On the Wednesday
previous to the fire, she (Mrs. W.)
went out & did not return.
She was found at Bellevue
Hospital next day on Friday
morning. She went after her
husband, she told Mrs. S.
that she went to the bank & drew

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____ day of _____

188 , before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

the money to pay
the undertaker & on the way home
fainted on the street. Said she
being duly sworn, deposes and says:

had the money in her satchel
when she arrived home
that evening (Friday) she told
the undertaker's wife she had
the money to pay her bill &
would pay it that night, but
she kept putting it off upon
one pretense or another until
at last she was robbed.

Her money she said was
in a bank on Broadway near
Grand St. either Citizens or
Broadway. Upon inquiring first
that she has no money in
either bank & never did have
and that an examination
of her satchel at the Hospital
disclosed some papers & keys
& 32 cents in money, for which
she gave a receipt when
leaving, & made no claim
of having any more money
than that amount.

It seems very clear
that she is guilty of setting the
premises on fire for the purpose

Subscribed and sworn to, this 1889, before me, day of

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Fire Department of the City of New York.
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.
[Form No. 3.]
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

I, of obtaining the insurance
of No. _____ at same time get by us partly
being duly sworn, deposes and says: by making it appear that she
had been robbed - Besides
the undertaker will she
took 2 months rest -

Respectfully Submitted:
G. W. Sheldon
Fire Marshal

Nov 11/87

Witness
Mr. Spaulkabel basement 417. E. 5th
Fred. Schammer } Boardwalk
Henry Schmitt } No. 5
Mr. Hocherjos 417. E. 5th 2nd floor
Fire Marshal Sheldon

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____ day of _____ 1887, before me,

June
Frid 4/17 E 5th
Nov 6.
bet 5 & 6. am
Lizzie Weisspenny
occupant of
premises.

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Bill Ordway
The People

vs
Lizzie Weisspenny
Arson
Nov. 23 S. D.

Witnesses
Fire Marshal Sheldon
Asst. " Frank
Mrs. Spanknabel
417 E. 5th.
Fred. Tschamler } 417
Henry Schmidt } each
Wm. Hochhaus } 5th
~~John Spanknabel~~ 11

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Counsel for

HENRY MEYER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

291 BROADWAY, N. Y.

RESIDENCE, 292 GRAND ST.,

ROOMS 20 & 21.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lizzie Weispfennig

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

Lizzie Weispfennig

of the CRIME of Arson in the first degree

committed as follows:

The said Lizzie Weispfennig

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms in the night time of the said day, a certain dwelling house of her, the said Lizzie Weispfennig then and there situate, there being then and there within the said dwelling house some human being, to wit: one, Mary Spauksnabel, feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set on fire and burn, 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
Lizzie Weisfennig of the same Crime
of Arson in the first degree, committed as
follows:

The said Lizzie Weisfennig afterwards,
to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in the night time
of the said day, a certain dwelling house
of her, the said Lizzie Weisfennig then
and there situate, there being then and
there within the said dwelling house,
some human being, to wit: one Frederick
Tschammer, feloniously, wilfully and
maliciously did set on fire and burn,
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
Lizzie Weisfennig of the same Crime
of Arson in the first degree committed
as follows:

The said Lizzie Weisfennig late of
the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New
York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the sixth day of November in the year

of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night-time of the said day, a certain dwelling-house of one John Spauknabel then and there situate, there being then and there within the said dwelling house some human being, to wit; one Mary Spauknabel, feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, 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 Rizzie Weispenning of the same Crime of Arson in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Rizzie Weispenning afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night-time of the said day, a certain dwelling house of one Frederick Tschammer then and there situate, there being then and there

within the said dwelling house,
some human being; to wit; the said
Frederick Tschammer, feloniously,
wilfully and maliciously did set on
fire and burn against the form of the
Statute in such case made and pro-
vided and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

Frederick Tschammer

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weiss, Ignatz

DATE:

11/17/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of 188

Pleads,

[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

PETIT LARCENY.

Ignatz Weiss

Dec 9 1883
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law

Filed for Ignatz Weiss

A True Bill.

Wm. Maguire

Foreman.

Jan 16 1884
G.S.P.

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District Attorney's Office.
City & County of
New York. May 3 1889

To
Mr. John R. Fellows
District Attorney
Section

Herewith the papers in People vs Weiss.
On one of the four indictments herewith
Weiss was, after a trial, acquitted
Jan'y 16 1888.

Thereupon, and on Feb'y 1888, the
counsel Samuel Ileroff, filed
a plea of former acquittal to
another of the three remaining
indictments. This plea should
never have been allowed as the
indictment to which it answered
relates to another transaction
than the one on which the trial
was had. The amounts in both
the last named indictments is
the same, to-wit \$1.90 and in this

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particular alone could they possibly be
confounded

The proof available for the trial
of the two remaining instruments is
not as strong as that offered on the
trial which resulted in an acquittal.

It is my opinion however that
if a jury, entirely free from any
prejudice against the "installment"
business, could be secured, a conviction
might be had on one of the remaining
instruments of

Yours respectfully,
Henry D. Macdonald

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STATE OF NEW YORK :
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. : ss.

SAMUEL H. MILLS, JR. being duly sworn says that he is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Fowler Manufacturing Company, Limited, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal office and place of business at numbers 548 and 550 West 23d Street, in said City of New York; that on the 23d day of July in the year 1887, at said City of New York, one Ignatz Weiss with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited, did then and there feloniously unlawfully and designedly pretend and represent to the said Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited that he had then lately before sold and delivered to a certain person of the name of McCane residing on Broadway, near Hellgate in Astoria, Long Island City, in the State of New York, a certain clock, the property of said company, numbered 6216 for the sum or price of seventeen dollars; and the said Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited then and there believing the said false pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Ignatz Weiss, and being deceived thereby, was induced by reason of the false pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid to deliver and did then and there deliver to the said Ignatz Weiss, a large sum of money, to wit, the sum of Two dollars and ninety cents, lawful money

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of the United States, and of the value of Two dollars and ninety cents, of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels and personal property and effects of the said Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited, and the said Ignatz Weiss did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said sum of money, to wit: the sum of two dollars and ninety cents, from the said Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels and personal property and effects of the said Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited, by means of the false pretenses and representations aforesaid with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited of the said sum of Two dollars and ninety cents; that in fact and in truth the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Ignatz Weiss to the said Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue; that in truth and in fact the said Ignatz Weiss well knew the said pretenses and representations as by him made as aforesaid to the said Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

That the said Ignatz Weiss by means of the false pretenses and representations aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly did receive and obtain from the said Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited the said sum of Two dollars and ninety

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cents of the value of Two dollars and ninety cents of
the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels,
and personal property and effects of the said Fowler
Manufacturing Company Limited with intent~~s~~ feloniously
to cheat and defraud the said Fowler Manufacturing Com-
pany Limited of the same.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to:
before me this 4 day
of August 1887

Paul Willis

W. G. Deery
Police Justice

STATE OF NEW YORK, :
: ss:
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK :

BENJAMIN T. MAC DONALD being duly sworn says that he resides at No. 36 Irving Place, in the City of Brecklyn, Kings County, New York, and is in the employ of the Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited, a corporation doing business at Nos. 548 and 550 West 23d Street, in the City of New York. That on August 2d, 1887 deponent made diligent search and inquiry on Broadway near Hellgate in Astoria, Long Island City for a person of the name of McCane, and was unable to find any such person or that any such person lived there or in that vicinity or had lived there or in that vicinity, and from such inquiry so made as aforesaid deponent verily believes that no such person lives or has lived at that place or in that vicinity. And deponent says that the clock numbered 6216, referred to in the affidavit of Samuel H. Mills Jr. hereto annexed, is now in the possession of the Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited at its office in the City of New York, and is not in the possession of any other person, and this deponent verily believes that the same was never sold to any person of the name of McCane or to any other person residing on Broadway near Hellgate in Astoria, Long Island City, and that said clock No. 6216 was never sold to any person residing in Long Island City.

B. T. Macdonald
Sworn to before me
this 4th day of August 1887
P. C. Cuffey
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0110

Sec. 168-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Synaty Weiss 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. Synaty Weiss

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 273 East 3rd street and about 7 Months

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. If held I demand a trial by jury
Synaty Weiss

Taken before me this 5 day of August 1938
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0111

Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

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 on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Samuel H. Chillo Jr

of No. 548 and 50 West 93rd Street, that on the 23rd day of July 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and Lawful money of the United States

of the value of Two 90/100 Dollars the property of Fowler Manufacturing Company Limited was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Sgnatz Weiss

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 2 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 23rd day of August 1887
[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel H. Chillo

vs.

Sgnatz Weiss

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated August 4 1887

J. H. Duffy Magistrate

James Greene Officer

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

James Greene Officer.

Dated August 5 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 8:10 A.M.

Native of Austria

Age, 30

Sex Male

Complexion, _____

Color Brown

Profession, Agent

Married No

Single, _____

Read, No

Write, No

50. No 23 Street

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0112

Max Butner
Restaurant
152 Stanton St.

BAILED,
No. 1, by Max Butner
Residence 286 East 11th Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

W 124
Police Court 2
District 1249

THE PEOPLE, & Co.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Samuel St. Mills
548 5th Ave. N.Y.C.
Ignacio Weiss
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Larceny

Dated August 4 188 7

W. J. Duffy Magistrate.
James Grant Officer.

Witnesses Samuel St. Mills
No. 286 East 11th Street.
Max Butner

No. 122 Street.
Samuel St. Mills

No. 577 Street.
to answer Max Butner

C. M. Graham

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 August 5 188 7 W. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated August 5 188 7 W. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Sagatof Weiss

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

Sagatof Weiss

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Sagatof Weiss*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of two dollars and ninety cents in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of two dollars and ninety cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a corporation called the Boulder Manufacturing Company, Limited,*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

Samuel J. ...
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Gen. Court
226/61 1557

Witnesses:

A. H. Mills
Off. Bonds

Counsel,
Filed, 19 (day of Nov) 188
Pleads, Chrymby (21)

[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ignatz Weiss

Secy of State of Vermont
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Magowan
Foreman.
198 174

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0115

FOWLER MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED,
MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN
FOWLER'S ADJUSTABLE ROLLING SPRING MATTRESS,
CLOTHES WRINGERS, ETC.
Principal Office, Nos. 548 & 550 West 23d Street, New York.

June 10, 1887. 10 M.

MONEY MUST NOT BE PAID UNLESS ORIGINAL CONTRACT IS PRESENTED.

Received of Fowler Manufacturing Co., Limited,

This day under a bargain for the sale thereof, one
No. 1632 for which I promise and agree to pay the sum of one CLOCK,
00 DOLLARS in installments of FIFTY CENTS per week until the whole is paid. And I do hereby charge
my separate estate with payment of same.

IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that this Clock shall remain the property of said
FOWLER MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED, and that no title thereto shall be acquired by or vested in me, until said installments
are all fully paid; and in case of failure to make any of said payments promptly, I agree to surrender said Clock without process of
law, and said FOWLER MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED, or their agent, is authorized to enter my premises, and take and
remove said Clock, and retain any and all sums paid by me, as a reasonable charge for rent or use of the same.

And I also agree not to remove said Clock from the premises I now occupy, without first notifying said FOWLER
MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED, in writing, nor without their consent.

And I also aver that there is no contract, agreement or understanding, verbal or otherwise, between
myself and said FOWLER MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED, or their agent or salesman, in reference
to the said Clock, except that which is expressed in this Lease.

Witness:



Residence, Mrs. J. J. [Signature]

Place of Business, Astoria, Ore.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0117

Police Court - 3rd District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County }
of New York. } ss.

Samuel H. Mills of
of No. 548 West 23 Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Secretary of the Fowler Manufacturing Company, being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of July 1887 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:

Gold and lawful money of the United States
of the amount and value of one dollar
and thirty cents

the property of The Fowler Manufacturing Company
limited and in care and charge 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 Ignatz Weiss from the fact

That on said day said deponent
was in the employ of said Fowler Manufacturing
Company as an agent, and by virtue of
such employment he was empowered to
sell goods on installment for and on
account of said Company, and when
such sale was made it was his duty
to bring to deponent the contract made
by a purchaser to deponent, and on
such sale made by him he was
entitled to 30 percent on the full amount
of such sale. That on said 23rd
day of July 1887 he presented to deponent
the hereto annexed contract, purporting

Sworn to before me, this
day
1887

Police Justice.

to have been made by one Mrs Ryan of
 Beermay avenue near Wilson the Florist
 in Astoria by which Contract he claimed
 he had sold a Clock for the sum of 47.00
 dollars, and dependent beliving said Contract
 to be a genuine Contract duly made by said
 Mrs Ryan, ~~delivered to said Meiss and~~
~~clock and for him to forward to said~~
 Mrs Ryan and dependent paid
 to said Meiss the ~~sum~~ one dollar
 and thirty cents the 30 percent of said Sale.

Dependent is informed by Lawrence
 Siebert of No 548 April 23rd Street
 that he went to Astoria to find
 said Mrs Ryan, and he is there informed
 that no such person resides there, and
 he having made a search for her in
 said neighborhood was unable to find
 such person.

Dependent therefore charges that said
 Meiss did unlawfully and feloniously
 make said false and fraudulent
 representation with the intent to cheat,
 and whereby he did cheat the true
 owners of the said and business
 of said property.

Dependent prays that said
 Meiss be arrested and
 dealt with as the law directs.

Paul H. Milligan

Shown to before me this
 6th day of September 1884

John J. Norman
 Judge Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0119

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Laurence Siebert

aged 28 years, occupation Collector of No.

548 West 23 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel H. Mills* and

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of September 1888 by *Laurence Siebert*

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0120

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Gratz Weiss 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. Gratz Weiss

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 273 E. 3rd St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cutter

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury
Gratz Weiss

Taken before me this 1st day of April 1887
John J. McGuire Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0121

Sec. 151.

2. District Police Court.

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 on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Samuel H. Mills Jr

of No. 548 West 213 Street, that on the 26 day of July 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One lawful money

of the value of One hundred Dollars, the property of The Singer Manufacturing Company Limited was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by James Morris

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 2 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 6 day of September 1887
John J. Brown Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel H. Mills

vs.

James E. Morris

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated September 6 1887

John J. Brown Magistrate

Thomas Brown Officer

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

Thomas Brown Officer

Dated September 8 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 9:30 AM

Native of Australia

Age, 30

Sex Male

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, Barber

Married No

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, No

293. E. 3. Street

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0122

BAILED

No. 1, by Wheat Walker
 Residence 105 Fourth Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

Case No. 130
 Police Court 2
 District 1473

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. James W. Miller
 2. Wm. J. Miller
 3. Quincy Miller
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____
 7. _____
 8. _____
 9. _____
 10. _____

Officer Wideman

Dated Sept 4 1887

John J. Sarno Magistrate
Carroll Officer

Witnesses Lawrence Dickert

No. 548 W. 23 Street

No. J. H. Mills Secretary of
The Franklin Trust Co Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street



W. J. Miller
Quincy Miller

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

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

Dated Sept 5 1887 John J. Sarno Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 5 1887 John J. Sarno Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions,
In the City and County of New York.

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 The people of the State of New)
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 Ignatz Weiss.)
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And now comes the defendant and for a plea to the indictment presented by the said People against him in this Court on the 23rd day of January 1888, and to which he interposed the plea of not guilty on the 27th day of January 1888, and by leave of the Court withdraws said plea as last aforesaid: And avers that heretofore and on or about the 17th day of November 1887, the said People presented an indictment against him in this Court for the same and identical crime charged in this indictment and upon which last indictment this defendant on the 21st day of November 1887, upon being arraigned thereon in this Court pleaded not guilty: And that thereafter and on the 16th day of January 1888 this defendant was placed on trial before this Court and a jury and was by said jury under the direction of this Court duly found not guilty of said crime by said jury and duly acquitted of and from the same and was thereupon duly discharged by this Court.

And therefore the defendant pleads that he has already been acquitted of the crime charged in this indictment by the judgment of the Court rendered at the City of New York at the date aforesaid.

Samuel J. Crook
Atty for defd

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Crucifix

The People

"
Gauguin

Alma

Alma & Cook

Alma & Cook
153 Broadway

filed July 1. 1888.

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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

Sagator Waver

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

Sagator Waver

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Sagator Waver*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty third day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a corporation called*
The X order Manufacturing Company, Limited,

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

Richard J. ...

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2733

DESCRIPTION:

Welch, Edward

DATE:

11/22/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Wrote to,

Rich^d White

Barrow

Madison St. J.

+ Sheriff's office

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Proccamer from

Ed

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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Nov 1887.

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

Swearing in the Third Degree.

H. W. P.

Ed

Edward Welch

Section 498.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Nov 23/87 District Attorney.

Reads 7/27

A True Bill.

Ed. Magom

Foreman

27th 6, Nov 87

Ed

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0128

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 333 East 119th Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 245 East 115th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a carpenter shop.

and which was occupied by deponent as a carpenter shop
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the
fastenings of a rear door

on the 17th day of November 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of carpenters tools of
the value of Two Hundred
Dollars

the property of deponent and others
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

Edward Welsh

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour
of 6:15-Pm on said date deponent
discovered that said premises
had been broken as described and
upon searching said premises
found said Welsh hiding under
a bench, that deponent there had
him arrested

Oscar W. Allcot

*Sworn to before me
this 15th day of Nov 1887
Arthur G. Smith, Notary Public*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0129

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Welch 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.

Edward Welch

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

MS

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

Answer.

Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lawyer

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

Answer.

I only went in the shop to sleep
I was suffering from the
effects of liquor
Edward Welch

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0130

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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1900
Police Court-
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred M. Albert

3331 E. 119th

1 Edward White

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Offence

Burglary

Dated November 18 188

White
Magistrate.

Black
Officer.

29
Precinct.

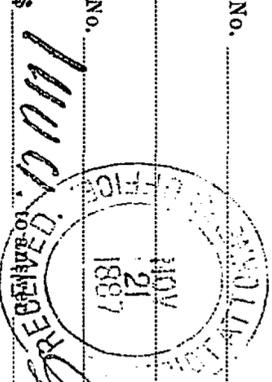
Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

1100th Street.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 November 18 188

Alfred M. Albert
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0131

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward W. Widd

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

Edward W. Widd

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

The said *Edward W. Widd*,

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

Oscar W. Widd

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

Oscar W. Widd

in the said *shop* 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.

Richard W. Widd

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2733

DESCRIPTION:

Weyh, Herman

DATE:

11/17/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Mr. Charles

Counsel,
Filed 17 day of Dec 1887
Plead *Inguilty*

[Sections 528 and 582 of the Penal Code.]
(MISAPPROPRIATION)
Larceny,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Weyh

Dec 9 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. C. Maguire

Foreman.

Part III December 9/87.

Trials and Acquitted

Witnesses:

J. C. Fruehauf

Off. Garity

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0134

J. V. S. LENEY M. D.,
Office, 147 Greenwich St.

New York, Dec. 8th 1887

This is to certify that Mr.
Jacob C. Truchan of
96 Greenwich St. is at
present confined to bed
with an attack of rheumatism.
He cannot move without
the most intense pain.
He will be unable to
leave his bed for a week
at the very least.

Respectfully,
J. V. S. LENEY, M. D.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0135

Sec. 192.

1 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel O'Reilly a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging: Herman Weyle Defendant with the offence of Larceny

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

We, Herman Weyle Defendant of No. 154 Allen Street, by occupation a Seigar Maker and William Schroeder of No. 120 East Houston Street, by occupation a Keip a Saloon Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Herman Weyle Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 19th day of October 1887

Daniel O'Reilly P. D. C. JUSTICE.

Herman Weyle
William Schroeder

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0136

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Schroeder

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

of a liquor store at No 120 Houston street in said City of the value of Five thousand dollars, clear

William Schroeder

Sworn to before me, this *19th* day of *October* 188*7*
Samuel McNeill Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the *19th* day of *October* 188*7*

Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0137

Police Court— First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Jacob C. Fruehan
of No. 96 Greenwich Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Segar Manufacturer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 18th day of August 1887 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~~ time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States of the denomination
of twelve dollars and fifty cents
(#12.50)

the property of deponent and Edward Beyer
copartners in the Segar business

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 Herman Weyl under the

following facts and circumstances
to wit: That on the 18th day of Aug July
1887 deponents firm, by whom said
Herman Weyl was employed as sales-
man and collector, sold and deli-
vered to one Charles F. Walkmus of
No. 22 Spruce Street New York City certain
goods, wares & merchandise to wit: Segars
of the agreed price and value of \$12.50,
that ^{as deponent was} informed by said Walkmus on 18th day of
July 1887, the above named Herman Weyl
collected said \$12.50 from said Walkmus
and never accounted for said amount
nor did he deliver or pay any part thereof

Sworn to before me, this 12th day
of September 1887

Police Justice.

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That said money ^{the sum of} \$12.50 were feloniously taken, stolen, carried away and misappropriated by said Herman Weyh from the possession of & deponents firm ^{and converted to his own use} & therefore deponent prays that said Herman Weyh be dealt with according to law.

Present before me this
12th day of October 1887

J. M. Smith
Police Justice

Joseph A. Hunsaker

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Jacob G. Friedman
Peter Ramsey

Hermon Weyl

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ ^{demand} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ ^{General} SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *Oct 19* 188*5*

Hermon Weyl

J. K. ... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hermon Wright 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.

Hermon Wright

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

154 Allen Street. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Seaman

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.

X *Hermon Wright*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*7*

Police Justice.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court First District.

Sec. 151.

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 Jacob C. Fruehan of No. 96 Greenwich Street, that on the 18th day of August 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following articles to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States of America of the value and denomination of \$ 12.50 Dollars, the property of Jacob C. Fruehan & Edward Seyr, Copartners was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Hermann Weyh

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 First 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 12th day of October 1887

J. J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob C. Fruehan
vs.

Bernard Weyh

Warrant—Larceny.

Dated October 12, 1887

Kilbreth Magistrate

Garity Officer.

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

James Garity Officer.

Dated Oct 19 - 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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yes

154 Allen St

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Police Justice.

The within named

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles F. Malkmus

aged 30 years, occupation Restaurant Keeper of No. 22 Spruce Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob C. Fruehan and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of October 1887

Charles F. Malkmus

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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The Justice presiding in this Court will hear and determine this case by reason of my absence. *Sam'l O'Reilly Police Justice*

BAILED
No. 1, by *William Schneider*
Residence *120 E. Franklin Street.*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court - First District. 1861

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Friedman
Henry Proyle
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Offence *Larceny*

Dated *October 19th 1887*

William Smith Magistrate
Sam'l O'Reilly Officer
Carl Precinct

Witnesses *Charles F. Mathews*

No. *22* *Opence* Street.

\$500 *E. Franklin St.*
No. *15* *Nov 15 1887*
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No. *15* *Nov 15 1887*

George Friedman
Henry Proyle

Sam'l O'Reilly
Carl

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.....

George Friedman
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *5* 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 10 1887* *Wm Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Nov 10 1887* *Wm Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0145

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Herman Weisz

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Herman Weisz* of the CRIME OF **PEACE LARCENY**, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Weisz*,

late of the First Ward 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-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *Jacob C. Bradman and Edward Berger, carpenters,*

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 *Jacob C. Bradman and Edward Berger,*

the true owners thereof, to wit: *the sum of Twelve dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of Twelve dollars and fifty cents,*

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

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Jacob C. Bradman and Edward Berger* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jacob C. Bradman and Edward Berger.*

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.