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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4839

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rafrano, Pasquale

**DATE:**

08/17/93



4839

Witnesses:

Henry Nicoll

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of August 1893

Pleads,

not guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

Sasquale Robano

Dec 13/93

Paul Duchang

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Recd. T. Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 93

A TRUE BILL, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 93.

R.D. Cross

Foreman.

We are Examinate  
New in this case  
I am satisfied.  
That a person  
intend cannot be  
shown. And we  
thereon recommend the  
discharge of Robano  
upon his own recognizance.

Not a member.  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 93  
Not a member.

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 57 Nassau Lane Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Jeweler being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of September 1899 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Gold watch of the value of  
Fifty one 99/100 Dollars

the property of Deponent

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

for the reasons following to wit:  
on said day of said defendant  
came to deponent place of business  
of said defendant stated to him that he had  
a customer who wished to purchase  
a gold watch and if deponent would  
let him defendant have several  
gold watches to take and show his  
defendants customer that if he said  
defendant gave a watch to his customer  
that he would pay deponent the  
money therefore if he did not  
purchase said watch said defendant  
would return to deponent said property

of  
Sworn to before me, this  
1899

Police Justice

that deponent believing the representations  
said defendant made to him that  
he had a customer <sup>and</sup> would either return  
the money or said watch, gave said  
defendant ~~a~~ good watch. That ~~deponent~~  
is informed by Theodor Yankauer  
a clerk in deponents employ, that  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1892 said  
defendant returned to him for the  
deponent, 3 of the said said watches  
<sup>and</sup> when said Yankauer asked defendant  
where the 4<sup>th</sup> watch was said defendant  
replied he had left it with his customer  
<sup>and</sup> that as soon as his customer decided  
if he would keep said watch, that he  
defendant would pay for the same, <sup>and</sup>  
if not he would return it, <sup>and</sup> said  
Yankauer then told defendant that  
he must either have the money or  
said watch by December 1<sup>st</sup> 1892 <sup>and</sup> said  
defendant replied he would do so  
<sup>and</sup> from said turning up to the present time defendant  
<sup>has failed to return said watch or pay for it</sup> ~~that~~ said defen-  
dant has failed to return the money  
or the said watch to him <sup>and</sup> he further  
says that he obtained said property by  
false and fraudulent representations <sup>and</sup>  
that he charges him with the loss of  
said

Sworn to before me  
this 24th day of Dec. 1883

John M. Martin  
Gen. Justice



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Theodore Yankauer*  
aged 23 years, occupation Student of No.  
517 Madison Ave Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Gussert  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, 27th  
day of July 1893

Theodore Yankauer  
Samuel Martin  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

1682  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Pasquale Ropano*

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.

*Pasquale Ropano*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*228 York St. Bklyn 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Jeweler*

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 -  
Pasquale Ropano*

Taken before me this

day of

1934

at

City of New York

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by George Muga  
Residence 203 Mulberry Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Street  
51 Maiden Lane  
Magistrate Confess

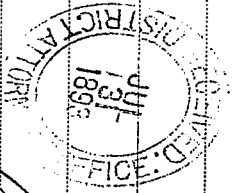
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Dated July 27 189

Magistrate  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses Wm. Jacobson  
No. 51 Maiden Lane  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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



No. 51  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

George Muga  
203 Mulberry Street

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 27 189 3 Police Justice.

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

Dated, July 28 189 Police Justice.

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

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

New York General Sessions.

.....  
PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT  
VS  
PASQUALE RAFRANO.  
.....

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendants to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendants is a merchant of some standing in his community; he being a dealer in jewelry and was of some responsibility. That since the arrest of the defendant he had made restitution of the article in question. The money which he realized from the sale of the property was so used by him in his business and owing to business reverses he made some losses, he failed to pay for the articles and that it was not with any criminal intent on his part. I was unaware of these facts at the time of my making complaint and have only learned them since then.

Sworn to before me, this :  
29th day of September, 1893.:

*Edwards*  
*Commissioner of District*  
*New York City & County.*

*[Signature]*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Casquale Rofraro*

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

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

The said

*Casquale Rofraro*

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

*one watch of the value of  
forty one dollars and ninety  
nine cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Tissot*

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.

Second COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Pasquale Rofraro*  
of the same CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY, in the*  
*second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Pasquale Rofraro*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *bailee*  
of *one, Henry Tissot*

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

*Henry Tissot*  
the true owner thereof, to wit:  
*one watch of the*  
*value of forty - one dollars*  
*and ninety - nine cents*

did afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said ~~*one watch*~~  
to *his* own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Henry Tissot*.  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Henry Tissot*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Rand, Charles

**DATE:**

08/19/03



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Left before comm. of P.P.  
Sentence today - P.B.M.

Witnesses:

*James Macdonald*

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of August 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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94 Division vs.

*Wentley*

*Charles Rand*

Burglary in the Third Degree,  
[Section 498, 526, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.



A TRUE BILL.

*R. D. Cross* Foreman.

*Sub 2 - Aug. 21, 1893*

*Glady Duff Lanning*

*Den 1 yr. P.B.M.*

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Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 116 Eldridge Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Restaurant keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 116 Eldridge Street, 10 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story and  
basegment tenement building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
door leading into said restaurant  
by means of fake keys

on the 14 day of August 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars  
sejars and tobacco valued  
at five dollars & 50  
100

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

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of 9. O'clock  
A. M. on said date deponent  
securely locked and fastened  
the doors and windows of  
said premises the said  
property being in said restaurant  
and he having found the said  
door opened and said property  
missing he is informed by

Officer Herbotschman that  
he Herbotschman found  
the said defendant sitting in  
said restaurant with the  
said cigars and tobacco  
packed up ready for removal

From before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883

*[Signature]*

Bruno Meckauer

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1883  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1883  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1883  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, Occupation Police Officer of No. 11 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James M. Munn

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

Sworn to before me this 14 day  
of August 1893

Leonard Herbert Munn

Charles M. Munn

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Charles Rand*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Rand*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *94 Madison St. 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*  
*Charles Rand*

Taken before me this *14*  
day of *January* 188*8*  
*Wm. H. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry McNamee*  
*vs*  
*Edw. J. and*

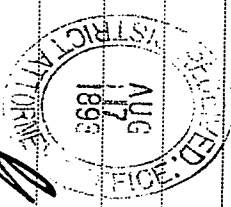
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Offense, \_\_\_\_\_

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

*John* Magistrate.  
*Northbrook* Officer.

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Rand*

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

*Charles Rand*

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

The said

*Charles Rand*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*fourteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *nights* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *restaurant* of  
one *Bruno Meckauer*

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

*Bruno Meckauer* in the said *restaurant*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Charles Rand*

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

*sixty cigars of the value of  
five cents each and two pounds  
of tobacco of the value of  
one dollar Each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Bruno Meckauer*

in the

*restaurant*

of the said

*Bruno Meckauer*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4839

**DESCRIPTION:**

Reiser, Theodore

**DATE:**

08/09/93



4839



Witnesses:

Officer - *cl-Mans*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

9 day of August 1893

Not Guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs. 314

*45*  
*75-26*  
*us.*

Theodore Reever

Second Degree.  
Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 531,

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Part II - 22nd Aug 91*

A TRUE BILL.

*R. J. Coors*

Foreman.

*Part 2 - Aug 22 / 89*  
*Ready to be Larceny*  
*Gen 9 mos*  
*R. J. Coors*

5th

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 350 East 76 Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Ice business being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 31 day of July 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-  
session of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One double set of harness;  
valued at about eighty dollars

the property of Deponent.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen and carried away by Theodore Reese, now  
here, from the fact, that the said  
defendant had been in the employ  
of deponent. Officer McManus  
of the 27 Precinct police arrested  
the said defendant with the said  
property in his possession.

The defendant, after  
being informed of his rights in open  
Court confesses with having taken  
and stolen said property.

Wherefore deponent  
prays that the said defendant may  
be held to answer.

Michael Drescher.

Sworn to before me, this 1 day  
of August 1893  
Wm. J. McManus  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Theodore Reiser*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Theodore Reiser*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*France*

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

Answer.

*350 East 76 st Four weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Helper on Ice wagon*

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

Answer.

*I Am Guilty-  
Theodor Reiser*

Taken before me this  
day of *August* 1931

*W. J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Police Court--- District 818

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael R. Michael  
350 E. 76  
Thos. Powell

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

Offence Larceny (felony)

Dated August 1st 1893

Magistrate

Officer M. M. M. M.

Precinct 29

Within Call the official

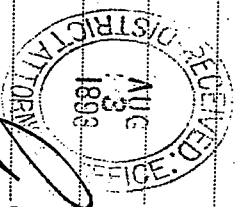
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

To answer \_\_\_\_\_

Comm. \_\_\_\_\_



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Aug 1 1893 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Theodore Reiser*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE  
as follows:

*second*

DEGREE, committed

The said

*Theodore Reiser*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one set of harness of the value  
of eighty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Michael Dreschen*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4839

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rew, Walter May

**DATE:**

08/17/93



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Witnesses:

*Jas Greenman*

*not*  
Counsel, *J.D. McClelland*  
Filed *17* day of *August* 1893  
Pleads, *Not Guilty (18)*

THE PEOPLE

*48*  
*vs.*  
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*Johnson*  
*Walter May-Brew*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Dech 11/93*  
*Mass R...*

*A.J. Cook* Foreman.  
*Part 3 - Sept. 8, 1893*  
*Reads Guilty*

*AD*

Witnesses:

*Jas Breckman*

Counsel, *J.D. McClelland*

Filed 17 day of Aug 1893

Pleads, Not Guilty (18)

THE PEOPLE

*48*  
*vs.*  
*99 Bradnall St*  
*Indian*  
*Walter May-Rew*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Miss R...*

*R.D. Gola*  
Foreman.

*Part 3 - Sept. 8, 1893*  
*Hands Guilty.*



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*from a letter of 20 pages from Dr. Quimby*  
DR. CHAS. E. QUIMBY,  
44. WEST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET.

OFFICE HOURS:  
UNTIL 10:30 A.M., & TO 7:30 P.M.

*Hanover N.H. Aug. 23 '93*

*Mrs Walter May Rev. 3*

*Dear Madam*

now you pay out the control of the Hassel  
in being taken up by the Co. Soc. The proper  
place to work is therefore with the Co. Soc.  
on law of that Soc. I am told that Dr.  
Moster is able to stop the thing if it so  
seems best & right to him. Dr. M. is a thorough  
man.

resides the Dr. and when he is willing  
to do only his share, & give up his attempt  
to do all the work of advancing human-  
ity, he will begin to be successful  
& make enough to keep him alive.  
I showed him the folly of his venture long

Mr. [unclear]  
I hope you will show this man  
Dr. [unclear] I am sure that he understands  
my character, & can have no doubt that  
although I shall be a hard task master  
it is because of my appreciation of  
his truth, and desire to save him

(Please return.)

DR. CHAS. E. QUIMBY,  
44 WEST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET.

OFFICE HOURS:  
UNTIL 10:30 A.M., 5 TO 7:30 P.M.

Hanover N.H. Aug. 29 '93

My dear Dr. Rev.

Your two letters are duly received. The recent developments, of course, make a translation of the diploma useless & render any further action on either your part or mine, simply waste of time. I should be utterly ashamed to address the district attorney or anyone else on a question of law, and still more ashamed if he paid any attention to what I said. I do not see that there is anything in the world to be said. The diploma stand forthrightly. The word College is there. You are the only man in the world who knows whether you used it. Knowing the law. It seems to me, if I were you, I should enjoy the spectacle of a great city's legal talent spraking itself on such a point after all the wild talk of your "infamous character." I should say to the district atty that you were entirely willing to offer the paper to any judge & accept his decision & so on the Co. the father of a trial, provided it is agreed the punishment shall be

nominal. Otherwise I would make  
them display themselves in public  
smacking out of this technical knob-  
hole after all this time & cost.

I will write you of personal  
matters soon. Yours faithfully

John E. Sumner

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Walter In Raw

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

48 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

99 W. Knappall Street. 2 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Physician

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

Walter In Raw

Taken before me this  
day of July 25  
1893

Police Justice.

[Signature]



Ex July 25<sup>th</sup> 1893  
3 R.M.  
*[Signature]*

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

Police Court... 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Sullivan  
N.Y. Medical  
1. Walter Ray Pen  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Issuing Warrant  
Offense *Via Medical Law*  
Dated, July 24 1893  
Edward Hogan Magistrate  
John W. Howard Officer  
Witnesses James Sullivan  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Percy Brown  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Herald Office  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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, July 25<sup>th</sup> 1893 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

JAMES D. McCLELLAND,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
118 SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 14 1893.

People.  
v.  
Kew.  
w.

My Dear Mr Penney,

Enclosed you will find a County or  
Supreme Court Clerk's Certificate of the  
appointment of N. A. Frost the notary public  
who came to Albany the the affidavit  
which I handed you in case of Dr. Kew  
on Wednesday to submit to the Recorder  
Will you kindly attach it to the same  
& oblige.

Yours Truly,  
Clark Kent Lewis  
NY City

Respectfully,  
James D. McClelland

**The State of New Hampshire.**

GRAFTON, ss.

I, DEXTER D. Dow, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New Hampshire for said County of Grafton being a court of record, hereby certify that

*N. A. Frost*  
*Notary Public*

Esq., is a ~~Justice of the Peace~~

in and for said County,

duly commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to administer oaths and take the acknowledgment of deeds; that his commission is dated the *20th* day of *February* A. D. 189*0* and will expire on the *20th* day of *February* A. D. 189*3*.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, this *11th* day of *September* A. D. 189*3*

*Dexter D. Dow*

Clerk.

Form No. 1.

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316X	Edw R Wilder	20 paid	

**RECEIVED** at No. 16 Broad St. (Next door to Stock Exchange).

Dated

To

Chicago 15 Sept 15 1893

Wm R Wilder atty at Law  
45 Cedar Street

If Maclellan has not argued  
him or put  
in a word yourself but  
make expenses low hard times  
Howard Henderson

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LAW OFFICES OF  
WILLIAM R. WILDER,  
45 CEDAR STREET,  
NEW YORK.

Hon. Frederick Smyth  
Recorder  
32 Chambers Street  
New York City.

DL

Received of V. S. Lillie, acting stenographer of the  
2nd District Police Court, the following Exhibits in the  
case of the People vs Rew.

Defendant's Exhibit A.

People's Exhibit A, (For Identification.)

People's Exhibit B.

People's Exhibit C.

People's Exhibit D.

People's Exhibit **E**.

New York, July 27th, 1893.

*W. Cunningham*  
*Cause No. 100. C. C. C.*

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SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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THE PEOPLE : Before  
against : HON. EDWARD HOGAN,  
WALTER MAY REW. : Justice.  
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July 25th, 1893.

MR. W. A. PURRINGTON appears for the People.  
No appearance for the defendant.

By the Court: You are charged with issuing  
medical diplomas; you can make any statement  
that you desire.

By the defendant. For many years my work has  
been teaching exclusively. When I graduated from the Uni-  
versity of New York in the absence of other practice I  
took up the quizzing of students, or preparing certain  
texts for studies. I prepared for students texts which  
would facilitate their studies. At this moment and at all  
times the majority of my students have been those who were  
going through the other colleges and who took up their  
first survey of medical science with myself, or prepared  
with me for the Regents' matriculation and examination.  
When I saw students of the class who had no desire to  
learn or study and do really hard work, when their sole  
object was to get a certificate or something that they

call a diploma, when I saw that so frequently, I printed and caused to be placed upon the cover of each of these books or pamphlets which contained my texts the statement which can be verified by the red covers, and which I sent to my students.

(The defendant here read the statement as follows.)

EXHIBIT "A"  
"N O T I C E .

Students are warned that they must show evidence of honest and thorough work. Notorious quacks desiring nothing more than to procure fraudulent evidence of study have sought to get the same for money payment and to evade all the obligations incurred by entering on the course.

This is not an incorporated college for the reason that the distinction in its work may be the better marked. No diploma of an incorporated college can be a license to practice in all states without two sessions of personal attendance. The preparing students for examination by Medical or Pharmaceutical State Boards is the scope of this enterprise."

Q (By the Court. Do you wish to have this paper attached to the complaint as a part of your defense ? A Yes sir.

Statement marked Defendant's Exhibit A.

(Defendant continues.) I think it would not be out of place if I say that my whole life and my intellectual



work has been of a character which would render one liable to be designated as a crank, or some epithet of that kind, but at the same time I have been so far successful as to gain very distinguished recognition from celebrated men, and that is based upon ideas which I may characterize as lofty and exalted enough to insure the statement that the general tone of my life certainly lies away from fraud. I will explain how my instructions were given. It was a new departure; the instructing of students had to be done. The students were of a mixed character. They wanted something to show. Undoubtedly there was an understanding on the part of the students, that I must frankly confess at times and I was sorry to see it, that there was a distinct value attached to these certificates, but I neutralized that as far as possible by such a passage as I have inserted. I can most solemnly affirm that I never exceeded the function of a teacher, but simply performed certain work in the way of instruction. I never exceeded that. I may also distinctly affirm that in the case of the reporter who I am told feigned to be a student, that there was no statement on my part which was inconsistent with this.

Q (By Mr. Purrington.) This is the reporter to whom you gave this paper ? (Indicating Mr. Cleerman.)

A Yes sir.

Q Did you give him the red circular which you have brought in ? A I gave him the substance of it.

Q Did you give him this circular ? A I did not.

Q Did you write him this letter ?

(Letter shown.)

A Yes sir.

Q That is in your yandwriting ? A Yes sir.

Letter marked A for Identification, and read  
as follows:

EXHIBIT "A"

"Dear Doctor: In Gray and in my compend. you will find  
everything concerning spleen, stomach and lungs.

"The health officer in each city supplies  
death certificates more or less identical with the en-  
closed--(he sent a blank death certificate of this city.)  
When you have gone over your Hartshorn very diligently  
you will gradually become more and more competent to make  
a diagnosis.

When I say that the diagnoses of forty per cent  
of death certificates are guesses, hazarded on insuffic-  
ient data and are very often erroneous, you need not be  
much afraid to hazard a guess also.

"Wishing you all success, I am, dear Doctor,

Yours truly,

W. May Rew, M. D."

Q Did you write this letter in reply to a letter asking  
what he would do in case of the death of a patient ?

Letter shown witness.

A Yes, but I must lay before the Court the fact that these

statements were made to me and the most distinct assurances given to me that this young man had been a student of medicine for many years, and that he was engaged indirectly in the practice of medicine or as a dealer in patent medicines, and he assumed a very considerable amount of knowledge and experience with medical matters.

Q Did you write this letter ?

Another letter shown witness.

A I believe I did.

Letter marked People's Exhibit B, and read in evidence as follows:

**EXHIBIT "B"**

"New Rochelle, Saturday.

"My dear Doctor:

Mr. Charles Brown, who is distantly related to me and is on a visit to my sister from Detroit, has kindly consented to take this note down to you, as he is going to the city to-day. I have learned a good deal and I am working hard to learn more. Still I feel, as I told you, that I am a complete ignoramus in medicine and will have to go slow in my practice until I have mastered every detail. Please do not say too much to Mr. Brown as he thinks that I have really been studying medicine for two or three years and I do not want him to know the truth. I learned a great deal in the lecture on Tuesday because the presence of a living model impressed my memory. I asked Mr. Brown to pose for us on Tuesday next, but he

seemed to think that he would be roughly handled. I wish you could persuade him to pose for us. My time is short and I wish to know all I can before I go to Ohio.

"I realize how important it is to know the larger muscles, and, as you say, it is necessary before cutting into a patient to know the more prominent parts of the body.

"I feel deeply indebted to you, and I hope that we shall know more of each other. I am sure that we will. How soon do you think you can let me have my certificate ?

Faithfully yours,

James Crosby (M.D.)

P. S. Be sure to convince Mr. Brown that there is no hardship in posing."

Q You also wrote him this letter ?

Another letter shown witness.

A Yes sir.

Letter marked People's Exhibit C and read in evidence as follows:

EXHIBIT "C"

"Saturday.

"Dear Doctor:

You seem so laudably anxious to do the right thing both before and after graduation that I need not prescribe any extension of the term beyond what your own plans may dictate.

"I have given Mr. Brown the assurance you suggest.

"Very truly yours,

"W. May Rew, M. D."

Q You state in your preliminary statement that you were not an incorporated medical college ? A Yes sir.

Q This is your seal, is it not ?

Seal shown witness.

A Yes sir, I am not aware that that implies incorporation.

Q Is that your seal ? A Yes sir.

Q And this paper is your letter head ?

Letter head shown witness.

A Yes sir.

Letter head with an impression of the seal offered in evidence and marked People's Exhibit D

Q Is this your signature to this paper ?

Diploma shown witness.

A Yes sir.

Q You put your seal on this diploma ? A Yes sir.

Diploma offered in evidence and marked People's Exhibit "E"

Alter to scientia prodere potest, alter exemplis. Cicero.

COLLEGIUM MEDICUM PRAEPARATORIUM

NOVI EBORACO.

Habita est examinatio et demonstratum est  
Jacobus Crosby dignum esse Medicum medicio accipi et in  
alia experimenta adire cum us qui gradu majore alteris  
comitiis ornabuntur

Dated, July 19th, 1893.

Signed Walter May Rew, M. D.

Medical Director.

Number of years devoted to Medical Studies,  
three years, ~~and~~ where, Ohio and New York.

Voucher for above statement, or

reference, James Ashmore,

Rochester, N. Y.

The graduate's final examination has been reg-  
ulated by the usual standard for the M. D. degree.

(By the defendant.) The term duploma was never attached  
to that certificate; it was never called a diploma at  
all.

Q Did you compose the Latin in which that diploma is couch-  
ed ? A Yes sir.

Q Be good enough to translate it and say just what it means  
from your stand point ?

Diploma handed witness.

A (Reading.) One can provide you with theories, another

with instances. Preparatory Medical College of New York. An examination has been held and it has been proved that James Crosby is worthy to be received into the medical fraternities and go on with these further studies along with those students who will receive a full degree from another college.

Q Read the rest of it please ?

A (Reading). Dated July 19th, 1893; signed, Walter May Rew, Medical Director. Number of years devoted to medical studies, three years; where, in Ohio and New York. Voucher for above statement, James Ashmore, Rochester, N. Y.

Q What is the printing at the bottom ?

A The graduate's final examination has been regulated by the usual standard for the M. D. degree.

Q Mr. Creelman was a graduate, was he not ?

A I did not know him by that name.

Q He is the person you meant when you gave him this diploma ? A It referred to him, yes sir.

Q What was he graduated from ?

A His studies were from the preparatory school.

Q You were the preparatory school ? A Yes sir.

Q Did you have any authority from the regents of the University to use this seal or issue that diploma under such seal ? A Undoubtedly; my studying is fully authenticated in my annual report to the Commissioner of Education.

Q I asked you whether you had any permission in writing or

otherwise from the rebents under their seal to issue this diploma under seal ?

A No, I admit that if a seal requires special authority, I consulted a lawyer and was informed that it did not, I was acting a little in error, innocently, if the use of a seal is forbidden to a private person; I never had an idea that it was; in the face of my statement it shows that it is not an incorporated institution.

Q Did you tell Mr. Creelman that this diploma went as an ordinary degree of doctor of medicine ? A No, I did not.

Q (By the Court.) Is that all you wish to say in this matter ? A I do not wish to say anything more.

Held for the Grand Jury in \$500 bail.



SECOND DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE

VS

WALTER MAY REW.

MINUTES OF EXAMINATION.

Alter te scientia prode potest, alter exemplis. --Cicero.

**Collegium Medicum Preparatorium,**  
**Novi Eboraci.**

Stabilita est examinatio et demonstratum est  
esse Medicum medicis accipi et in alia experimenta adire cum iis qui grad. majore affert  
comitibus orationibus.

Dated, July 19<sup>th</sup> 1893.  
Signed, Walter May M. D.  
Medical Director

Number of years devoted to Medical Studies, three years,  
and where, Ohio, and New York

Voucher for above statement, or  
reference James Ashmore, Esq.  
Rochester, N.Y.

The graduate's final examination has been regulated by the usual standard for  
the M. D. degree.

The black seal opposite the asterisk in the margin  
is in the original a red seal bearing the words Collegium  
Medicum Preparatorium Novi Eboraci, or words to that effect.  
said diploma

The Latin portion of which, being translated means  
"One can help you by knowledge another by example. Cicero"

"Preparatory Medical College of New York."

An examination has been had and it has been demonstrated that  
James Crosby is worthy to be received among physicians as a phy-  
sician and to enter into other practices (or tests, trials, exper-  
ments) with those who shall be honored with the higher degree by  
other bodies, (or assemblies or faculties) "

And that by and with said diploma or certificate said Walter May  
Rex conferred and offered and promised to confer the minor degree  
of doctor of medicine, and assured deponent that said degree "went  
with" said certificate.

(2) The statements of said certificate were and are false,

*Alter te scientia prode re potest, alter exemplis. Cicero.*

**Collegium Medicum Preparatorium.**  
**Novi Eboraci.**

*Stabilita est examinatio et demonstratum est*  
*esse Medicum medicis accipi et in alia experimenta adire cum iis qui gradu maiore affertur*  
*comitibus ornabuntur.*

Dated, July 19<sup>th</sup> 1893.  
Signed, Walter May Rye M. D.  
Medical Director.

Number of years devoted to Medical Studies, three years,  
and where Ohio, and New York

Voucher for above statement, or  
reference James Ashmore Esq.  
Rochester, N.Y.

*The graduate's final examination has been regulated by the usual standard for*  
*M. D. degree*

The black seal opposite the asterisk in the margin is in the original a red seal bearing the words *Collegium Medicum Preparatorium Novi Eboraci*, or words to that effect, <sup>said diploma</sup>

The Latin portion of which, being translated means

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"Preparatory Medical College of New York."

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THE PEOPLE

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WALTER MAY REW

Violation of  
Laws of 1892, Chapter 378, § 33

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. s.s.

JAMES CREELMAN, being duly sworn, says:

I.

- (1) I reside in the County of Westchester and have my business address and office in the office of the New York Herald on the corner of Broadway and Ann Streets in the City of New York.
- (2) On or about the 19th day of July, 1893 and at divers times in said month of July one Walter May Rew at No. 99 McDougal Street in said City not holding University or College Degree conferring powers by special charter from the Legislature of this State or from the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, transacted business under and assumed the name or title of College, and the name or title Collegium Medicum Preparatorium Novi Eboraci which, in English, signifies Preparatory Medical College of New York, without having received from the Regents under their seal written permission to use such name or title.

II.

- (1) That at or about the times and places aforesaid Walter May Rew fraudulently and illegally, for the purposes of deceit and without authority of law made, gave and issued to deponent a diploma, in the form and words following to wit:

and said certificate or diploma was falsely and without authority made and issued under seal by said Walter May Rew.

Deponent further says that at said house No. 99 McDougal Street and in the rooms of said Rew therein are a seal bearing the title of said college, as it appears on said diploma, and also divers blank forms of said diploma, ~~records~~ kept by said Rew with the intent <sup>as deponent has probably cause to believe</sup> to use the same for the purpose of conferring said degree upon other persons in violation of law, and also lists and records of other persons to whom such diplomas and certificate have been given as conferring said degree in violation of the law.

Sworn to before me this

24th day of July, 1893.

James Cressman

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by James Creelman  
of The New York Herald Office Ann Street, that on the 19 day of July  
1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Walter May Rees transacted business under  
the name of a College, without special charter or  
authority from the Board of Regents, also that he conferred  
the minor degree of doctor of medicine on James  
Creelman without authority of law, and issued false  
and without authority under seal a diploma purporting  
to confer said degree, in violation of Law 1893 Ch 378 § 33

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1893

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Creelman  
vs.  
Walter May Rux

Warrant-General.  
Warrant Ch 278 Jan 1892. 833

Dated July 24 1893

Edward Hogan Magistrate

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

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

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

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ The within named

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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Replied to Exhibit  
B

Park Avenue,  
New Rochelle.  
Saturday.

My dear doctor: Mr. Charles Brown,  
who is distantly related to me  
and is on a visit to my  
sister from Detroit, has kindly  
consented to take this note  
down to you ~~as~~ he is going to  
the city today. I have learned  
a good deal and I am working  
hard to learn more. Still I  
feel, as I told you, that I  
am a complete ignoramus in  
medicine and will have to go  
slow in my practice until I  
have mastered every detail.  
Please do not say too much to



Mr. Brown as he thinks that I have really been studying medicine for two or three years and I do not want him to know the truth. I learned a great deal in the lecture on Tuesday because the presence of a living model impressed my memory. I asked Mr. Brown to pose for me on Tuesday next but he seemed to think that he would be roughly handled. I wish you could persuade him to pose for me. My time is short and I wish to know all I can before I go to Ohio. I realize how important it is to know the larger muscles and, as you say, it is necessary before cutting

with a patient to know the more prominent parts of the body. I feel deeply indebted to you and I hope that we shall know more of each other. I feel sure that we will. How soon do you think you can let me have my certificate?

Truly yours,

P.S. - Be sure to announce Mr. James Cowley (W.D.) before that there is no loss of sight in passing.

Saturday.

Dear Doctor:

You seem to be so  
laudably anxious to do the  
right thing both before and  
after graduation - that I need  
not prescribe any extension of  
the term beyond what your own  
plans may dictate.

I have given Mr. Brown the  
assurance you suggest.

Very truly yours

W. May New Ph.D.

Peoples Exhibit Co.

*E. H. [unclear]*

For Identification  
Exhibit - A -

Dear Doctor:

In Gray and  
in my Compend you will  
find nearly every thing concerning  
Spleen, Stomach and Lungs.

The Health Officer in each  
city supplies death certificates  
more or less identical with the  
enclosed. When you have  
gone over your Analschorin very  
diligently you will gradually  
become more and more competent  
to make a diagnosis. When I say  
that the diagnoses of 40 per cent  
of death certificates are guesses  
based on insufficient data  
and are very often erroneous, you

need not be much afraid  
to ~~try~~ <sup>try</sup> a guess also.  
Wishing you all success  
in your studies, dear Doctor,  
Yours truly,  
H. May, New York.

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People  
Rev  
original  
Letter of James  
Creelman to  
H. Rev & replies

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*Law Offices of  
William R. Wilder*

*Telephone No. 707 Cortlandt*

*45 Cedar Street*

*New York* September 18th., 1893.

Hon. Frederick Sayth,  
Recorder, New York City,  
32 Chambers Street, New York City.

My dear Sir;

A Mr. Howard Henderson, an Attorney in good standing and of no little prominence in Chicago, has written to me concerning Walter May Rew, who on enquiry I learn has plead "guilty", and Your Honor has the matter before you, and you are at the present time engaged in deciding in regard to his sentence.

I never heard of the prisoner until my attention was called to him, first by the newspapers and secondly by Mr. Henderson. I know Mr. Henderson very well, and his interest in the prisoner, while the object may or may not be deserving of it, is in the highest degree of course, creditable to Mr. Henderson. While the correspondence is of a somewhat personal nature, I am of the opinion that Mr. Henderson's plea in behalf of the prisoner cannot be put in a better or more forcible manner than by submitting to Your Honor the communications that he has addressed to me. I send them to you herewith, and would esteem it a favor if after you have read them you would return them to me, unless you regard them as a necessary part of the record.

With sincerest respect,

Very faithfully yours,

*Wm R Wilder*

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HOWARD HENDERSON,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

HENDERSON & GARY,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,  
94 DEARBORN STREET,  
ENTRANCE ROOM 8.

WILLIAM S. GARY,  
CITY ATTORNEY, WHEATON, ILL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11, 1893. 189

My dear Wilder,

*of Aug. 21st (the world)*  
While travelling I noticed in a New York paper that  
*Walter May Rens* had been arrested for issuing  
bogus medical diplomas or something of that kind. The man is an  
Englishman, was a promising fellow and a hard worker some twenty  
or twenty-five years ago. I first made his acquaintance in Paris  
and subsequently after his marriage made a brief visit to his home  
in England. His wife has since died and he is now I believe a  
widower. He drifted to this country several years ago and has I  
think always been living in *New York*.

I saw him once since he was in this country. He appeared  
considerably run down and a little erratic. I have a faint sus-  
picion of the opium habit, although by nature he was inclined to be  
somewhat peculiar. I presume the fellow is guilty and I do not  
care to have anything to do with him, but at the same time the  
fact that he is not in his own native land and that he extended  
courtesies to me in my youth makes me feel a certain degree of  
interest in his case. Without wishing to commit myself in any way  
and preferring that another should see him rather than myself, I  
write to ask if you have some one in your office who will ascertain  
whether he has had his trial and what has become of him or the  
case. I am willing to pay a modest fee for this information.

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HOWARD HENDERSON,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

HENDERSON & GARY,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,  
94 DEARBORN STREET,  
ENTRANCE ROOM B.

WILLIAM S. GARY,  
CITY ATTORNEY, WHEATON, ILL.

CHICAGO, ..... 189

If he has not had his trial and is in want I am willing to  
send him on a small sum of money, say \$25.00, to assist him in  
getting proper counsel, but do not feel that I can afford more.  
*Possibly you may get the case if you want it.*  
I regret exceedingly not seeing you.

*Sincerely*

*Howard Henderson.*

*The paper said he was not only arrested  
but indicted & his trial would come off  
soon in one of your Criminal Courts.*



*W. S. Burrington.*

*R. C. Shannon.*

*Offices of  
Burrington & Shannon,  
Counsellors at Law  
63 Wall Street.*

*New York, Sept. 8th, 1893.*

People  
v  
Rex.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my promise I enclose herein,

- (1) Dr. Quimby's letter to Dr. Rex handed me by you to-day.
- (2) The Herald accounts of July 25 & 26 of its reporters' investigations out of which this prosecution has grown.
- (3) The original diploma conferred by Rex on said reporter, James Creelman, under the name of James Crosby.
- (4) Original correspondence between defendant and Mr. Creelman.

Leaving out of question everything else, the diploma and correspondence alone seem to show that Rex intended the former to be used by a confessed ignoramus as a certificate of his qualification to practice medicine, even in mortal diseases where he would have to give a death certificate by guesswork. If it be true, as Mr. Creelman alleges, that Rex said that the minor degree in medicine went with the diploma, it would seem that defendant might be indicted on the charge of felony in making without authority a diploma under seal purporting to confer a degree (lines 17 & 18 of s 33 Ch. 378 LL 1892) as well as the charge of misdemeanor under the same act to which he has pleaded guilty. The charge of felony, however, has not been pressed.

I have no doubt but what defendant was graduated in 1888 at the Medical

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Department of the University of the City of New York he being then, much beyond the usual age of medical undergraduates. *He is duly registered also.*

His own statement before the committing magistrate, of which the District Attorney has the stenographic report, shows that he knew his "diploma" was misused.

Dr. Quimby is a member of the County Medical Society, the Academy of Medicine and an assistant visiting physician at Bellevue. I have written to him at Hanover N.Y. telling him to address you if he has anything to say in defendant's behalf.

I should be glad to have my original papers when you have finished with them; and <sup>have</sup> the honor to be

Your obedient servant

*W. A. Linn*  
Counsel, Medical Society, County of New York.

W. A. Burrington:

R. C. Shannon:

Offices of  
Burrington & Shannon,  
Counsellors at Law,  
63 Wall Street,

New York, Sept. 8th, 1893.

People

v

Rew.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Recorder of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my promise I enclose herein,

- (1) Dr. Quimby's letter to Dr. Rew handed me by you to-day.
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- (4) Original correspondence between defendant and Mr. Creelman.

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I have no doubt but what defendant was graduated in 1888 at the Medical

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ORIGINAL**

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Department of the University of the City of New York he being then, much beyond the usual age of medical undergraduates. *He is duly registered also.*

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Dr. Quimby is a member of the County Medical Society, the Academy of Medicine and an assistant visiting physician at Bellevue. I have written to him at Hanover N.Y. telling him to address you if he has anything to say in defendant's behalf.

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Your obedient servant

*W. A. Quimby*  
Counsel, Medical Society, County of New York.

Court of General Sessions  
Clerk's Office

PEOPLE

<sup>vs.</sup>  
Walter May Rew.

The diploma intro-  
duced as an exhibit  
herein, was delivered  
to Dr. J. H. Gardner  
by me, at the di-  
rection of Mr. Williams  
on Oct 18/93 -  
Dr. Gardner  
desires to file  
the diploma with  
the archives of  
the Acady of Med-  
icine

Geo Gordon Battle  
Deputy Asst.

People  
Reu

- (1) Account by James  
Creelman of his  
relations with Reu  
in N. Y. Herald July 25/93
- (2) ditto Herald . 26/93
- (3) Original diploma  
given to Creelman by  
Reu
- (4) Correspondence  
between Reu &  
Creelman

from

W. A. Cunningham  
Council County N. Y.  
63 Wall St  
N. Y. City

People v Rew  
Letter of D<sup>r</sup> Chas.  
E. Gurney to D<sup>r</sup>  
Rew; handed to the  
Recorder by Mr McClellan  
in defendant's behalf  
Sept. 8/1893

I, Charles E. Quimby, being duly sworn, do depose and say as follows.. I now am, and for the past ten years, have been a resident of the State, County and City of New York. I now reside at No. 44 West 36th Street New York City. I am a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York, in the year 1878. For the past ten years I have been engaged in the practice of medicine in the City of New York, and for the past six years or more I have been connected with the faculty of the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York, as lecturer on medicine, Assistant Professor, and adjunct professor of Medicine, which last position I now hold. I have known Dr. Walter May Rew for some years, I know that he is a regular



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Graduate of the Medical Department  
of the University of the City of New York.  
My memory does not enable me to swear  
as to the year of his graduation, but  
to the best of my recollection it was  
prior to 1888. I know, that while  
a student at the University Dr. Walter  
May Rew, was regarded as a man of  
ability, and studious habits. I have never  
heard any statements that could cause  
doubts as to his honesty or honorable  
reputation. Since Dr. Walter May Rew  
received the degree of M.D. from the  
University of the City of N.Y. I have had  
knowledge, at irregular intervals,  
concerning his work and actions.  
Such knowledge has never led me to  
question his honor or integrity.  
From my knowledge of Dr. Rew and  
the circumstances attending his  
arrest, I am convinced that even the  
cunningly devised and unadulterated  
deceptions so cleverly employed to

tempt Dr. Rew, would have failed utterly had he not been weakened physically by years of extreme poverty. I know in fact, if not in law, that his poverty was caused largely by expenses incident to his absorbing devotion to literature and an ideal purpose, that amounted to monomania judged from a medical stand point. I have never known that Dr. Walter M. Rew, the said Dr. Rew, was addicted to the opium habit. My present belief that he has had this habit is the result of recent information.

Chas. E. Dwinny M.D.  
44 West 38th St N.Y.

Written at Hanover N.H.

State of New Hampshire } ss. Hanover, Sept 11. 1893,  
Groffton

Personally appeared the above named Charles E. Dwinny, M.D., personally known to me, who testified under oath that the above statements signed by him are true. Before me, Newton H. Frost,  
Notary Public.



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Witnesses:

*Jas Greelman*

*not*  
Counsel, *J.D. McClelland*  
Filed *17* day of *Aug* 1893  
Pleads, *Not Guilty (18)*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*48*  
*99* *prosecutor* *at* *P*  
*Indictment*  
*Walter May-Ross*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Oct 11/93*

A TRUE BILL.

*James Ross*

*R.J. Cook* Foreman.

*Part 3 - Sept. 8, 1893*  
*Guilty*

*18*































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**REDUCTION  
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(455)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Walter Mayhew*

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

indictment accuse *Walter Mayhew* of a

*misdemeanor,*

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said *Walter Mayhew*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*nineteenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*three*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*not then and there holding minority*  
*or college degree conferring powers*  
*by special charter from the Legislature*  
*of this State, or from the Board of*  
*regents of the University of the State*  
*of New York, did unlawfully transact*  
*business under, and assume the name*  
*college. To wit: the words following*  
*in the Latin language: "Collegium*  
*medium Preparatorium N. Y. Univ. Boraci"*  
*which Latin words import, and signify*



and are equivalent to the English words following, to wit: "Preparatory Medical College of New York, without having first received from the said Board of Regents, under their seal, written permission to use such name; 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."

Deane C. M. Hall,

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reynolds, Katie

**DATE:**

08/16/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cooney, Philomena

**DATE:**

08/16/93



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Witnesses:

*Officer Heller*

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of August 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Katie Reynolds*

and

*Philomena Corney*

(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 828, 829, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

*R. J. Cross* Foreman.

Sentenced on another in dish

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Court of Guild Sessions:-

People  
vs

Katie Reynolds

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, Aug. 14 1893

CASE NO. 74463 OFFICER Barkley  
DATE OF ARREST Aug. 5, 1893  
CHARGE Grand Larceny  
AGE OF CHILD Fifteen years.  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER John  
MOTHER Dead - Step-mother Kate.  
RESIDENCE none

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1892 Katie Reynolds was arrested for begging on the streets, under false pretenses, and was committed in South Dist. Police Court to a public institution from which she subsequently escaped.

She has since been known to beg at various times, but escaped detection.

The Parents of child are dissipated and vicious persons, and have disappeared. They are believed to have profited by the child's vagrancy and thefts.

All which is respectfully submitted,

C. Hollows Secretary  
Ryt

To Dist. Atty.

Count of  
General Sessions

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agst

Katie Reynolds

General Sessions  
PENAL CODE, ss

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

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,

President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of Civil Sessions

People

vs

Philomena Conroy,

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, Aug. 1, 1893

CASE NO. 74463 OFFICER Barber  
DATE OF ARREST August 5  
CHARGE Grand Larceny

AGE OF CHILD 12 years  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER Dead

MOTHER Mary

RESIDENCE No. 353 E. 72d Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT there is

no previous record against  
Philomena Conroy. Her mother  
is a respectable person and  
has a good home, and child  
was previously had proper  
guardianship

All which is respectfully submitted,

To Dist. Atty

C. H. Jones Secretary  
Rpt

Court of  
General Sessions

People

vs

Philomena Conway

General Sessions

PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 30 years, occupation Fireman of No.

25 Queen Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

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Philip Heller

John H. Brooke

Police Justice.

Police Court Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 1558 Avenue A Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Physician being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 25 day of June 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

a quantity of jewelry of the value  
of about thirty dollars and which  
consists of one tanka case gold watch,  
chain and charm, one gold neck lace  
with charm, three gold rings, two  
pair of gold ear-rings, one silver ring  
and two gold and pearl studs.

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 Katie Lynne and  
Philomena Coburn both now

living, while acting in concert, for  
the reasons following, to wit: That  
deponent kept the said property  
in a box in his apartments at the  
above address. That on or about  
said date deponent missed the  
property. That deponent is now  
informed by Detective Heller  
of the 25 Precinct that he, Heller  
arrested the defendants. That  
they admitted and confessed that  
they took the property and informed  
the Detective where the above mentioned  
gold watch was hidden. That the  
Detective recovered the watch as

The prison officer. Depommur further says that he has seen the match and fully and positively identified the same as his and as part of the property taken on or about said date.

Therefore Depommur says that the defendant he dealt with accordingly & am.

Sworn before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1893 at St. Paul M.D.

Wm H. Burke  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 14

DISTRICT.

of No. *The 25 Precinct* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation *Telephone* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *3* day of *August* 189*3*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

*Kate Reynolds and Philomena Colley*  
*both women, for Grand Larceny.*

*Deponent says that he has not*  
*sufficient evidence as present*  
*and asks that the defendants*  
*be held a reasonable time to*  
*make themselves secure the*  
*building*

*Philip Miller.*

Sworn to before me, this  
of *July* 189*3*

(day)

Police Justice.

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Police Court, ~~1st~~ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Kate Reynolds*  
*Melomina Caney*

AFSIDAVIT.

Dated, *Aug 3* 189 *3*

*Magistrate.*

*Miller & Grabe* Officer.

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

Disposition, *Society for the P. & C.*

*Ex Aug 5. 1893-10 AM*  
*Ex 10-9 AM.*

*1st 2nd-443 Eyr*  
*1st 4th 303572*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss:

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Reynolds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *424 East 75th St 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I stay home*

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 did it*  
*Robert Reynolds*  
*man*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 189*9*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 188-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I did not take the  
things*  
*Philomena Conway*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.





CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Fireman of No. the 75 Queen Street; being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Hunter  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of Aug 1898 by Philip Heller

John H. Burke Police Justice.

Police Court Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 401 East 78 Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Sup. Name being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of June 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One open face gold watch, one open face  
silver watch, two gold chains, one box con-  
taining two pair of earrings, one gold chain and  
charm, four gold rings, one ivory bead neck-  
lace, one coral bead necklace, one pair silver  
and pearl earrings, one pair gold and coral  
ear-rings, one cameo stone, one gold collar  
button, and a quantity of gold and silver  
jewelry, the property being out together of the  
value of about One Hundred dollars  
the property of Apartment

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 Kate Lynnes and

Philomena Cooney, both now here,  
while acting in concert for the reasons  
following to wit: That on said date  
Apartment missed the property which  
was in one of Apartment's rooms at her  
apartment at the above address. That  
on said date Apartment was informed  
by the housekeeper that she, the housekeeper,  
saw two small girls leaving the house.  
That Apartment is informed by Detective  
Miller of the 25 Precinct, that he, Miller,  
arrested the culprits and that they,  
Apartment, admitted and confessed to having  
taken the property and turned it over to  
Miller, recovered part of the property by  
in person shop and have the possession

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for Mrs. Willie Temple in Early 33.

Deppman further says that she  
has since seen the property recovered  
and has fully identified the same as  
her property and part of the property  
taken as a forgo in on said date.

Miss Deppman further says  
that the defendant is the dealer with  
according to her.

From her report on this 3rd line. Handled  
10 days of August 1933

Wm. V. Burke

Public Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Kate Reynolds

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 114 East 15th St (3 weeks)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I am home

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 did it  
Kate Reynolds  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss:

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I did not take the things*  
*Philomena Corvey*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.

**Residence** ..

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Katie Reynolds  
and  
Philomena Cooney

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

Katie Reynolds and Philomena Cooney  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

Katie Reynolds and Philomena Cooney, both

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

one watch of the value of thirty dollars,  
one chain of the value of fifteen dollars,  
two chains of the value of ten dollars  
each, one necklace of the value of  
ten dollars, three finger rings of the  
value of five dollars each, three pairs  
of earrings of the value of five dollars  
each pair, one scarf-pin of the value  
of one dollar and two studs of the  
value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Abel Braslan

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

De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney

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The said Katie Reynolds and Philomena Cooney, both

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

two watches of the value of twenty dollars each, three chains of the value of ten dollars each, four pairs of earrings of the value of five dollars each pair, one chain of the value of ten dollars, two necklaces of the value of five dollars each, four finger rings of the value of five dollars each, one earring of the value of five dollars, one collar button of the value of one dollar, and divers other articles of jewelry of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Adeline Hemlock

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

De Laurey Nicoll  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Roberts, Charles

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hogan, Andrew

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Officer Kelly

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A. H. Purdy

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of August 1893.

Pleads, Not Guilty, &c.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Roberts,

and

Andrew Hogan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
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A TRUE BILL.

R. D. Cross Foreman.

Part 2. Sep 7, 1893.

Both tried and convicted  
of Pitch Carrying with a  
Strong recommendation to Mercy

Each  
C.P. 30 days.

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 670. Washington Street, aged 21 years,

occupation - Shoe Business - being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No - 670. Washington - Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick

Building and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoe Store

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

Joseph Friedman were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking a pane of glass in the show

window of said Shoe Store -

on the 21 day of July 1883 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one pair of shoes. of the amount

and value of one dollar

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Charles Roberts and Andrew Morgan (both now here)

and while acting in concert with each other

for the reasons following, to wit:

that about the hour of 10.0'clock  
P.M. of said date, deponent securely closed and  
fastened said premises, and at that time the  
aforesaid pane of glass in said show window  
was in a good and perfect condition, and after  
seeing said store securely closed and fastened  
deponent retired to bed, in a room in the rear  
part of said store, and that deponent is informed

I am to receive one this }  
 22 day of July 1893 }

Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

us,

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

Burglary

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

*Thomas Kelly*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *4th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph Friedman*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *22*  
day of *July*, 189*3*.

*Thomas Kelly*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Charles Roberts*

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 Roberts*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*348 West 11 Street - 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Way Worker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

Taken before me this  
day of July 1893

Police Justice.

*Charles Roberts*

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Andrew Hogan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *340 West 11 Street - 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bureau Factory*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty -*

Taken before me this  
day of July 1893

Police Justice.

*Andrew Hogan*



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

Police Court... 2 District... 976  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Frank McManis  
Charles J. O'Brien  
Andrew Morgan  
Offense Burglary  
Magistrate July 22 1893  
Officer Kelly  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 500 back to answer  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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, each 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 22 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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The People,

vs.

CHARLES ROBERTS,  
and

ANDREW HOGAN.

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Before,

HON. RUFUS B. COWING,

and a Jury.

Tried, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1893.

Indicted for BURGLARY, in the THIRD DEGREE.

Indictment filed, AUGUST 10TH, 1893.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GUNNING S. BEDFORD,

For THE PEOPLE.

AMBROSE H. PURDY, ESQUIRE,

For THE DEFENCE.  
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JOSEPH FREEDMAN, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that he kept a shoe store, at 670 Washington street, in this city. He slept in a room in the rear of the store. On the night of the 21st of July, 1893, he locked the store up and went to bed, about 10 o'clock. His store had a show-window. On the night in question there were twenty-five pairs of shoes in the show-window. He was awakened that night, about a quarter to 12, by Officer Kelly. He went to the front of his store, and saw that the show-window was broken. The window was all right when he went to bed. The officer showed him a pair of shoes. The shoes belonged to him, and were in the show-window when he closed up on the night in question.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that he knew the shoes were his, because he made them himself.

OFFICER THOMAS KELLY, being duly sworn, testified that he was connected with the Ninth precinct. On the night of the 21st of July he was on duty in the neighborhood of 670 Washington street, about 11:45. The street

was very quiet at the time. He was going along slowly, and he saw the defendants at the window of the store, at 670 Washington street. There was a wagon standing in front of the store. When the defendants saw him, they walked over behind the wagon. He walked along slowly until he got to the tail of the wagon, and then he jumped around the wagon, and as he jumped around the wagon, he saw the defendant Hogan throw a pair of shoes under the wagon. He grabbed the defendants, by the hands, and asked them what they were doing there. The defendant Hogan had one of his shoes off, and he said, "I am changing my stockings." He said to Hogan, "What did you throw that pair of shoes under the wagon for?" Hogan said, "I didn't do it." He said, "What were you doing over at that window," and he took the defendants over to the window and found that it was broken. He awakened the complainant and asked him if the window was all right when he retired, and the complainant said it was. He then showed the complainant the pair of shoes which he had seen Hogan throw under the wagon, and the complainant identified them as

being his shoes. There was nobody else in the street at the time but himself and the defendants.

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FOR THE DEFENCE, CHARLES ROBERTS, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, being duly sworn, testified, in his own behalf, that he was eighteen years of age. He lived in West 11th street, with his mother; his father was dead. He worked for Patsy Kane, hoisting hay. Before that he had worked for a man named Dunm, and before that had worked for a man named Fitzpatrick. His mother did not know he was on trial. He had never been convicted of any crime. He and Hogan were on their way home on the night in question, and they saw two men, about twenty-one years of age, in the street. One of the men had a pair of shoes in his hand, and threw them under the wagon. A drunken man came along, and the two men took his watch. The man got an officer, and the officer grabbed him, the defendant, and said to the man, "Are these the boys that took your watch?" The man said, "No." He, the defendant, did not take the shoes, nor did he break any window.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that he lived at 426 West 11th street. He and

Hogan were on their way home from a Bowery museum at the time; it was Friday night, and Friday night was pay night. He was not near the show-window. The officer was telling a lie when he said that he saw he and Hogan near the window, and that they threw the shoes under the truck.

ANDREW HOGAN, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, being duly sworn, testified, that he was eighteen years of age. He lived at 340 West 11th street, with his father and mother. He worked at the New York Cracker Factory. He and Roberts were returning home from the Globe Museum on the night in question. When he was near Charles street he saw two boys take a man's watch. He saw them take the shoes, first, and throw them under the wagon. The man who had lost his watch went up to him, the defendant, and wanted him to look for an officer. They looked for an officer, but did not find one. He did not take the shoes out of the show-window, nor did he break the window. He had purchased a pair of socks, in Bleecker street, and he took one of his shoes off, to change his socks.

He had just bought the socks, and he wanted to see if they would fit him.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that he bought the socks about a quarter to 10 that night. The officer blew his whistle, and two other officers came up. The officers, he supposed, were looking for the boys who took the man's watch.

OFFICER KELLY, being recalled, by counsel for the defendants, for further cross-examination, testified that there were no other officers present when he made the arrest. There was nobody on the street but him and the defendants. He blew his whistle and another officer came up, and a man followed him. When the man came up to him, the other officer asked him if he could identify the boys. This was the man who lost his watch and chain. He, the witness, could not be mistaken about saying that he saw Hogan throw the shoes under the truck; he saw him do it plainly. There was a light about five yards away from where he caught the defendants, and he could see things plainly.

**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 Roberts and  
Andrew Hagan.*

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

*Charles Roberts and Andrew Hagan*

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

The said

*Charles Roberts and Andrew Hagan, both*

late of the *9th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Joseph Friedman*

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

*Joseph Friedman* in the said *store*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.



SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Roberts and Andrew Hogan*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Roberts and Andrew Hogan, both*

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

*one pair of shoes of the value of  
one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph Friedman*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Joseph Friedman*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*store*

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

*Al Lancy Ricoll  
District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Robinson, Alonzo

**DATE:**

08/09/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nichols, Percy

**DATE:**

08/09/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Emma Banek

I am an Expert  
made in this case  
I have to find  
a Plenum Inter  
Spectum on the  
part of the Defendant  
I am the Foreman  
their Dockets upon the  
Am Recognizing  
Not a Jury  
and for me

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Counsel, Capt. Cantor  
Filed 9 day of August 1893.  
Both Plead Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alonso Robinson

and

Berney Nicholas

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),  
[Sections 828, 829, 830, Penal Code.]

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. D. CURRY

Foreman.

August 16/93.  
Defts discharged  
in verbal recogn

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Emma Sanchez

We are extremely  
pleased in this case  
to have to find  
a television set  
existing on the  
back of the defendant  
I am sure for them  
them people upon the  
our recognition  
with them  
as far as

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Counsel, Capt. Canton  
Filed 21 day of August 1893.  
Both Plead Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Alonso Robinson  
and  
Bercy Nicholas  
Grand Larceny, (From the Person)  
[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code.]  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cuss  
Foreman.  
August 13/93.  
Defendant discharged  
in verbal record

*Arrest of Gentle Persons  
People  
apt  
Alonso Robinson*

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street,)

*New York, N.Y. 3d 1893*

CASE NO. *74341*  
DATE OF ARREST *July 29*  
CHARGE

OFFICER

*Bailey*

*Attempted Larceny from the Person.*

AGE OF CHILD *Thirteen years*

RELIGION *Protestant*

FATHER

*Dead - Step-father Isaac*

MOTHER

*Alice*

RESIDENCE

*No. 40 West 27th Street*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *Alonso*

*Robinson has not been arrested previous to this offense for any crime. He is, however, a vicious youth against whom there have been numerous complaints for minor offenses, assaults, &c. His parents do not properly control him, and child is greatly in need of better discipline than he receives at home.*

*His step-father is in prison serving a term of nine months for assault.*

*All which is respectfully submitted*

*O. Hollows Secretary*

*To Dist. Atty*

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Cost of  
General Lessons

People

ages

Wm. B. Robinson

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

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,  
President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
Corner East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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Percy Nichols

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street,)

New York, Aug 4 1893

DATE OF ARREST.

CHARGE

Attempt at Lacey from Person

AGE OF CHILD Eleven years

RELIGION Protestant

FATHER.....( ).....

MOTHER

RESIDENCE Box 36 West 67th Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *there is*

No previous record against Percy Nichols. He has a good home and parents are decidedly respectable people. Child always attends school during school term.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>.

respectfully submitted,  
C. F. Brown



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Court of  
General Sessions

People

acsb

Perry Nichols

Attorney at Law  
Corner East 23d Street  
NEW YORK CITY

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for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

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No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court Fourth District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 100 West 69<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 29 years.

occupation Keep House being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of July 1893 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in own time, the following property, viz:

One pocketbook containing gold and silver money of the United States of the amount and value of about \$70.00 Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Henry Robinson and Percy Smith, both men here, while

carrying on business for the following reasons. That at about the hour of One O'clock P.M. on said date, deponent was walking through West 69<sup>th</sup> Street. That deponent was carrying the said pocketbook in her left hand. That the defendants came through the street together and in company with each other. That the defendants had masks on. That the defendants Robinson then and there attempted to take the said pocketbook from deponent's hand, and both defendants immediately ran away. Therefore

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Upon our prayer that the defendant  
be dealt with according to law  
Shewn before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> N.E. Barter  
1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1933

Chas. H. Baker  
Justice

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

Thomas Wawne

Sworn before me this

of No. 24 " Rect. Police being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 29 " day of July 1893, at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York,

one Alonzo Robinson, now present,  
a child actually under the age  
of sixteen years, to wit: of the  
age of twelve years, and one  
Percy Nichols, now present, a  
male child of the age of eleven  
years, one arrested by deponent  
charged with an attempt at  
robbery, on complaint of one  
Emma Barker.

Deponent says the  
said complainant is at pre-  
sent unable to appear in  
court, and prays that said  
Alonzo Robinson and Percy  
Nichols may be held for  
further examination.

Thomas Wawne

31  
1893 day 1  
Police Justice.

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Police Court H District.

THE PEOPLE, &C.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.



Dated

1893

Meads Justice.

Name Officer.

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Disposition

Ex. Aug 1-

9 a.m.

Police Justice.

The preceding magistrate  
is authorized to hear and  
determine this case in my  
absence and to accept bail

W.S. - 240 W. 67  
W.S. - 26 W. 67

Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*Percy Nichols*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Percy Nichols*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*136 West 109th St - 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*School boy*

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 innocent*

*Percy Nichols*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court... 4 District... 8/25

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINANT OR

James M. Miller  
vs. 100 St. 69.  
Henry Coleman  
Gladys Harris

Offense Attempted  
Arson, for the

Date, Aug 1 189 3

Magistrate  
Maurice  
Precinct.

Witness  
J. B. Barclay  
No. 297 41st St.  
Street.

No. 100 St. 69.  
Street.

No. 100 St. 69.  
Street.

Com. to S. P. C. C.  
100 St. 69.  
Street.

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NEW YORK

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 One Hundred Dollars, each and it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, Aug 1 189 3 James M. Miller Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alonzo Robinson  
and  
Percy Nichols

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

Alonzo Robinson and Percy Nichols  
of attempting to commit the crime  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Alonzo Robinson and Percy Nichols, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

the sum of two dollars  
and fifty cents in money, lawful  
money of the United States of  
America, and of the value of  
two dollars and fifty cents, one  
pocketbook of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Emma Bancker  
on the person of the said Emma Bancker  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Emma Bancker  
then and there feloniously did, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4839

**DESCRIPTION:**

Roth, Henry

**DATE:**

08/14/93



4839

Witnesses:

Officer Murray

John Cunningham

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Subpoena Officer

Trumpet

8th inst

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Counsel,

O'Callaghan

Filed

14 day of August 1893

Pleads,

Not Guilty (15)

THE PEOPLE

15 Ditto

94 Tailor

Henry Roth

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Curtis Foreman.

Sept 3 - Sept. 6, 1893

trial and convicted of

Burglary Third Degree

1st inst

Sept. 8, 1893

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Counsel, *O'Callaghan*  
Filed *1* day of *August* 1893  
Pleads, *Not Guilty (15)*

THE PEOPLE

*15* *Pit of*  
*94* *Sailor*  
*Merry Roth*

*Section 498, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Witnesses:

*Officer Hursey*

*Rich Amundson*  
*42*

*Subpoena Officer*  
*Comptrol*  
*8th*  
*in court*

*R. J. Curtis Foreman.*  
*Sept 3 - Sept. 6, 1893*  
*Jury and Council of*  
*Angelen Third Degree*  
*144th Pln*  
*Sept. 8, 1893*



found that he had hold of the defendant. When I went in the store I saw that the clothing was on the floor; before that it had been in a closet. I asked the boy what he was doing there, and he told me he had a headache and wanted to get a drink of water. I asked him how he got in and he says "Well, I got in." He didn't tell me the way; all he would say was that he had a headache, and that he wanted to get a drink of water. I went and looked at the window and found that it was open at the bottom about three feet. I then went and caught the defendant by the hand and was about to take him to DeLancey Street. I sent for an officer and he was arrested and taken to the station house. The goods which were on the floor had been previously put in the closet by me.

ANDREW W. HUSSEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Twelfth Precinct. The premises in question are located in the Thirteenth Ward in this city. I arrested this boy on the 29th of July at 168 De Lancey Street, at about a quarter before eight o'clock. He was in the room of the complainant, and the two men had hold of him by the arm. I spoke to the boy and asked him what he was doing in the room. He would not give me any answer. I made an investigation and found that some clothing had been strewn around the floor, and I then told the boy I

would make him a prisoner. When I was taking the boy away he asked me if I would let him get his umbrella which was out in the yard. I took him out in the yard and I found his umbrella against the fence. It was threatening to rain on that night. There was a hallway leading from the Street into the yard. Anybody could go in through the hall into the yard.

D E F E N S E.

HENRY ROTH, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at 97 Pitt Street. I work at the tailoring business, for Mr. Groch at No. 118 Avenue D. I have worked there six months. On the night in question I came from my work and I was going home. On my way home I needed to go to the closet. I went into this yard and went to the closet. On my way out I found that I was suffering from a pain in my ear, an earache, and I went into this store to ask this man for a little piece of cotton to put into my ear. When I got in the store I asked him to give me a little piece of cotton to put into my ear. He didn't pay any attention to me, but caught hold of me by the arm and commenced to pull me. He said: "You thief, what do you want here?" He pulled me into the house. This was at the rear window looking into the yard, and the man with the whiskers pulled me in through the window into the house. When he got me inside he called me a thief. I said to him, "What do you want of me; I am asking you for a little

piece of cotton for my ear. Then he locked the doors and sent some one for a police officer. When the policeman came I was arrested. I am fifteen years of age and have never been arrested before.

**C R O S S   E X A M I N A T I O N .**

I was coming home from work on this occasion. It was necessary for me to pass 118 Avenue D on my way to 97 Pitt Street. There were several people standing in front of the door at the time I walked through the hallway to go to the closet in the rear. I did what I wanted in the closet and was on my way out when I felt this pain in my ear and went to the window to ask one of these men for some cotton.

**R E B U T T A L .**

ABRAHAM EPSTEIN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a brother of Jacob Epstein, who has testified in this case. I live at 168 De Lancey Street. On the night of the 29th of July I saw the defendant. I found him in our store and I caught hold of him and shouted for my brother. I held his hand until the officer came. I looked around the store and I found clothes scattered over the floor. It is not true that the defendant asked me for a piece of cotton to put in his ear.

The Jury returned a verdict convicting the defendant of burglary in the third degree.



TO LEADERS OF, AND OTHERS IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Page 2 of 2

Thank you for a page of service to the community.

QAGG. THE TOOL? IF TO DOG THERE WOULD BE NO SIGN.

I looked around the store and I found a lot of things.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

THIS IS ONLY A GUESS THAT I SHOULD HAVE OF THE REAL PROPORTION.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK: ss. I, ROBERT

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I am a member of the "Society of the Friends of the Republic" and am a member of the "Society of the Friends of the Republic".

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S. H. B. D. D. A. V. R.

DATE OF REPORT: 11/11/11

100% pure lamp by the way. And don't go into anyone's way

I consent to the storage of this information as a one page I

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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AND TECHNICAL DATA OF THE VARIOUS D OF THE AREA

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of 700 and may reach over a hundred dollars.

DOFF GUNTS GULE I ARE SELECTED. I AM TIT, FEET REMER

THEY HAVE BEEN ONE FOR A LOT OF OFFICERS. AFTER THE

Piece of cotton for my shirt. Then he looked the books

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

of No. 168 Delancy Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Lunchroom being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 168 Delancy Street, 13th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick dwelling  
Shro floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling and a Lunchroom  
~~and in which there was at the time a woman being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly raising the  
two window sashes of the window  
in the rear of said apartment

on the 29 day of July 1893 in the light time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of clothing of the  
value of thirty dollars  
(\$30.00)

the property of Apartment  
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

Henry Roth (Crown)  
for the reasons following, to wit: That about 8 o'clock PM  
deponent. covered the pass of rear  
wind out of the said apartment  
about 30 minutes later  
deponent returned to the rear of said  
apartment, and found the defendant  
there, deponent then discovered the break  
and entry, as aforesaid and the said property  
lying on the floor. T 11000823

*Henry Roth (Crown)*  
*deponent*  
*Police Officer*

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Roth*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry Roth.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hungary.*

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

Answer.

*27 Pitt. St. N. 6 Mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*x Henri Roth*

Taken before me this  
day of

*John A. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Robert G. Collins*  
*165 West 10th St.*  
*New York City*

Offense, *Burglary*

Dated, *July 30* 189*3*

Magistrate.

*John J. Thurney* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Robert G. Collins*

No. *165* Street *West 10th*

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Robert G. Collins*  
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 30* 189*3* *John J. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Henry Roth*

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

*Henry Roth*

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

The said

*Henry Roth*

late of the *13<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-ninth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *night* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Jacob Epstein*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit : with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jacob*  
*Epstein* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Roth*

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

The said

*Henry Roth*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jacob Epstein*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Jacob Epstein*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-  
iously did steal, take and carry ~~away~~, 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.

*De Lancey McCall  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

530

**FOLDER:**

4839

**DESCRIPTION:**

Roulston, William

**DATE:**

08/15/93



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads, No

THE PEOPLE

vs.

29  
Capt. Bayley  
Stellenham P

William Roulston

RAPE in the 2d Degree and  
ABDUCTION.  
(Sections 278 and 282, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Julius Kartner  
744 Broadway

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R. J. Cross Foreman.

August 16/93

Pleads Guilty. 18

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J. J. J.



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

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

*New York, August 14<sup>th</sup> 1893*

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

*The People  
against  
William Rouleston*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

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


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

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

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

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS	<div>THE PEOPLE</div> <div><p>Seal of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The seal is circular with the text 'THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN' around the perimeter. In the center is an illustration of a child being held by an adult. The word 'Organized 1875' is written in a small arc on the left side of the seal.</p></div> <div>CRUELTY TO CHILDREN</div> <div><i>Adopted (copy)</i></div>	NOTICE OF PROSECUTION BY THE SOCIETY.	ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, <i>President, &amp;c.</i>
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5<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

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

*Thomas G. Moore*  
of Number *297* *East 103rd St* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*93* at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, *at a certain cellar*  
*situated on the premises number 403 West*  
*123<sup>rd</sup> St in said City one William Roulston*  
*did unlawfully and wilfully attempt to*  
*perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse*  
*with a certain female called Maggie*  
*Howe said Maggie being actually and*  
*apparently under the age of fifteen*  
*years the int. of the age of fourteen*  
*years she not being the wife*  
*of the defendant in violation of*  
*Section 278 of the Penal Code of*  
*the State of New York.*

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

*William Roulston*  
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*August* 18*93*

*Thomas G. Moore*

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Maggie Howe  
aged 14 years, occupation Servant girl of No.

403 9th St Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Simon

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1893

Maggie +  
Howe  
mark

M. A. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Roulston*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Roulston*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*Cyster Bay L. I.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Stableman*

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

Answer.

*I Am Not Guilty*  
*W. Roulston*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 189*5*

Police Justice.

Police Court, 5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 297 - 4<sup>th</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain male child called Maggi Howe  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of 14 years, is a  
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
criminal case now pending in the Court of Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York, entitled, The People against William

Roulston, wherein the said William  
Roulston is charged with the crime of Attempted Rape, under  
section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said defendant

did unlawfully and wilfully  
attempt to perpetrate an  
act of sexual intercourse  
with the said Maggi Howe  
who is not the wife of  
the defendant in violation  
of Section 278 of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York.

and that the said Maggi Howe  
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his  
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Maggi Howe  
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed  
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to  
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the  
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,  
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

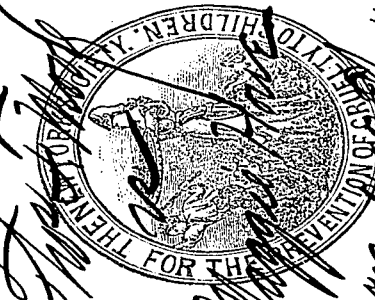
Sworn to before me this  
day of Aug. 1893

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Police Justice.

*AS*  
POLICE COURT 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



AFFIDAVIT.  
WITNESS.

*Magistrate James J. Sullivan*  
*149c. #1816-123*  
*Is Ireland M.*

Dated *Aug 9<sup>th</sup>* 1893  
*J. J. Sullivan* Magistrate.  
*More* Officer.

Deposition *Presented to C. J. New York*  
*County for the Prevention of Child*  
*N. to Children*

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

Police Court... 5<sup>th</sup> District. 850

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John C. Moore*

1 *William Roubert*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Attempted Rape*

Dated *August 9* 189 *3*

*W. L. Kelly* Magistrate.

*Buckley* Officer.

*34* Precinct.

Witness *Patrick Mulvaney*

No. *400 N. 124<sup>th</sup>* Street.

*Caroline Rich*

No. *403 N. 128<sup>th</sup>* Street.

No. *1000* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*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 *Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>* 189 *3* *M. A. Burke* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Boulton*

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

indictment, accuse

*William Boulton*  
*attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed

as follows:

The said *William Boulton*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his  
wife, to wit: one *Maggie Stone*, feloniously did make an assault,  
she the said *Maggie Stone*, being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years; and the  
said *William Boulton*, then and there (under circumstances  
not amounting to rape in the first degree), feloniously did *attempt to* perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse  
with her the said *Maggie Stone*,  
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

*William Boulton*,  
of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *William Boulton*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use her, the said  
*Maggie Stone*, so being then and there a female under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years, as aforesaid,  
for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *William Boulton*  
not being then and there the husband of the said *Maggie Stone*,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

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