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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, Richard

DATE:

05/24/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Miller, Charles

DATE:

05/24/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

N. H. Court
Off. Relay

After an examination of
the evidence herein
I do not find a conviction
could be obtained and
I recommend and wish to
dependant be discharged
upon his own recognizance.

James Fitzpatrick
and said. My

Counsel,

Filed

1887

24 day of May
North lobby st.

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
Richard McDonald
and *N.A.*
Charles Miller

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr May 27/07
Not ~~pleaded~~ Discharged by
the Ct. Pr. his own recogniz.
A True Bill!

G. J. Brown

Foreman

Swearers in the Third Degree.

Section 498.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0329

Police Court— 4th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Miriam H. Connet

of No. 454 West 50th

Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Contractor

deposes and says, that the premises Situated at the foot of ~~West 50th Street~~ ^{51st West Street} being duly sworn 22^d Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Frame House used as a ~~store~~ ^{store}
House

and which was occupied by deponent as a a place for the storage of Tools and Stock
and in which the same at the time a house being by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking off the
Boards on the Roof of said House

on the 14th day of May 1884 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of various Tools, and other property
of the 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 attempted to be property taken, stolen and carried away by

Richard McDonald (now here) Daniel Docharty who has
been convicted and Charles Miller not arrested,

for the reasons following, to wit: That said House was securely fastened
on said day that at about the hour of 4 1/2 o'clock
P.M. deponent saw each of said defendant in said
premises in the act of stealing said property, that he
arrested Daniel Docharty at the time and
the other two escaped. Deponent therefore asks that
he said be held and be dealt with according to law
for having so entered said premises.

Miriam H. Connet

Subscribed before me this 19th day of May 1884

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0330

Sec. 198-200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Richard McDonald 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. Richard McDonald

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 537 West 57th Street, 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Worked in a Paper 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, that Danie Doelant and Charles Miller were the ones that broke into the house and that they called him but he did not know that they intended to steal.

Richard McDonald

Taken before me this

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John B. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court-- 4th District, 75th

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Stomach

Richard McDonald

Offence Burglary

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Dated May 19th 1887

Richard McDonald Magistrate.

Wiley Officer.

122d Precinct.

Witnesses Ed Backley

No. 105 E. 22d Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 500 Street.

to answer

Ed

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 _____

Richard McDonald

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

Dated May 19th 1887 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPŒNA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *William H. Cornet*

of No. *457 West 50* Street,

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GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *27* day of *May* instant, at the hour of *11* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Richard Mc Donald
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *May*, in the year of our Lord 188 *7*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0333

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard McDonald and Charles Miller

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

Richard McDonald and Charles Miller

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

The said Richard McDonald and Charles Miller, both -

late of the Second Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the building of one

- William H. Conant, -

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

- William H. Conant, -

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

Richard J. Brannan

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

McDonnell, Owen

DATE:

05/17/87



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Counsel,
Filed, 17 day of May 1887
Pleads, *Arbitrarily* 19

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, Sec. 5].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Owen McDonnell

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

I hereby consent that this case be transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Dated _____ 1887

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Counsel for Defendant.

Witnesses:
[Signature]

Joseph H. [Signature]

0336

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Owen Mc Donald

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse *Owen Mc Donald* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Owen Mc Donald,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

McFadden, Thomas

DATE:

05/06/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

John Deason

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G. S. Johnson

Counsel,

Filed, 6 day of May 1887

Pleads, *Chryzmit*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

TR

Thomas McFadden

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. S. Johnson

Foreman.

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

Part 2... D.L.O... 1887.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0339

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Mcadden

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Mcadden,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*
day of *April,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGoldrick, Edward

DATE:

05/27/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

[Handwritten signature]

Counsel,
Filed, *27* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads, *McCarthy*

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
B
Edward Mc Goldrick

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1889, Sec. 5)

RAI POLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

[Handwritten signature]
Counsel for Defendant.
Foreman.

A True Bill.

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the Court of Special Sessions for the District of Columbia, D.C., on the 27th day of May, 1887.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0342

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs

against

Edward Mc Fitzgerald
Defendant.

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McIntyre, Mary

DATE:

05/24/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0344

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed, *24* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads, _____

Grand Larceny, *[Signature]* degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

St. Clair
3rd *R*
Mary McDutty

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Rt May 27 87 District Attorney,
Yves R.

A True Bill. *Pen 3 and.*
[Signature] Foreman.

Witnesses:
G. H. Wake

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Mary Mc Sulyre 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 ~~he~~ see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~her~~ that ~~he~~ is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~her~~ waiver cannot be used against ~~her~~ on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Mary Mc Sulyre

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 57 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. I have no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Parlour

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

Mary Mc Sulyre
Mary Mc Sulyre

M

Taken before me this

day of

July

1887

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0346

Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

George H Wade

of No. 104 Sherrieff Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 1889 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 Capt. & one Vest of the Value of twelve dollars
one Silver Watch & Chain of the Value
of sixteen dollars
and Silver & Nickel Coin of the Value
of $39/100$ dollars.
Said property being in all of the
Value of $39/100$ Dollars.
\$ 30 $39/100$

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Mary W. Jolyne (now here) from the fact that deponent saw her steal said property and found the same in her possession.

G. H. Wade

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1889
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0347

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Henry M. Pratt
105 Stuyvesant
1 Macey W. Colby
2
3
4
Offence Larceny
felony

Dated

May 19 1887

Magistrate.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$1000 to answer

to answer

105 Stuyvesant

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

Dated May 19 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0348

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Manfred Intype

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

Manfred Intype

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

The said *Manfred Intype,*

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

one coat of the value of nine dollars, one part of the value of three dollars, one watch of the value of twelve dollars, one chain of the value of four dollars, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two dollars and thirty nine cents,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George H. Wade,*

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.

Richard J. Brantner
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

McKenna, Thomas F.

DATE:

05/06/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed, 6 day of May 1887
Pleads, *Chiniquet*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas J. McNamee
Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.
Part 2... *D.W. R.M.*... 1893

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1080, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. S. Ferrin Foreman.
2000 *Chiniquet*
A.S.P.

Witnesses:
Charles Chiniquet

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0351

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas B. McKenna

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse *Thomas B. McKenna* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas B. McKenna*.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McKeon, James

DATE:

05/18/87



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Witnesses:

James Barr
Deft. has seen
a Deer in Pen
PK
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Counsel,
Filed, *R. May* day of *May* 1887
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James McKeon
19 Henry
number
Grand Larceny, *1st* degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John A. Martin Foreman
John A. Martin
John A. Martin
John A. Martin

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0354

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York. } ss.

of No. 218 Avenue A Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of May 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ^{and} ~~person~~ of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One Silver Watch and gold Chain and gold and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of Eight dollars and all together of the value of forty Eight dollars
the property of Deponent

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

from the fact that at about One o'clock AM of the above date while deponent was asleep sitting upon the stoop of the above numbered premises he was suddenly awakened by feeling some persons hand in the right side pocket of his pants then and there worn upon his person and upon opening his eyes he saw said defendant in the act of drawing his hand out said pocket and immediately ran away. Deponent gave chase

Sworn to before me, this

1887

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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after said defendant and caused
his arrest.

Deponent is informed
by Officer Jacob B Meyer of the
11th Precinct that he arrested
said defendant while he was
running through Avenue A
and upon searching him found
concealed upon his person the
sum of eight dollars and four cents
consisting of five one dollar bills
and three silver dollars which
correspond in denomination with
the money deponent had in said
pocket.

Therefore deponent prays
that defendant be held and
dealt with as the law directs.

Subscribed before me
this 15 day of May 1887. Jacob B. Meyer

Jacob B. Meyer
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0356

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 114th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1887 } Jacob J. Meyer

Solon B. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0357

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James McKeon 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. *James McKeon*

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. *No 291 Spring St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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*

James McKeon

Taken before me this *19* day of *June* 189*5*
Wm. J. Justice
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0358

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 Baker
James M. St. Paul
 218 W. E. St.

Offence *Armed Robbery*

Dated *May 15* 188*9*

Hubert Magistrate

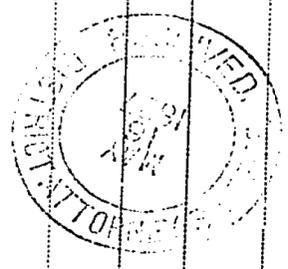
Moeyer Officer.

1811 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____

\$ *1000* to answer

James M. St. Paul

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 _____

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

Dated *May 15* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0359

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
James McLean

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

James McLean

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *1st* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James McLean,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twenty five dollars, one chain of the value of fifteen dollars, and the sum of eight dollars in money, lawful money of the United States; a more particular description whereof is to be found in the indictment, of the value of eight dollars,

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

Richard B. Macdonald
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

McMahon, Patrick

DATE:

05/10/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0361

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Counsel,
Filed, 10 day of May 1887
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Patrick McMahon
[Signature]
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1880, Sec. 5).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

Bond not found

Witnesses:
[Signature]

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1886

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Officer McCarthy

FILED 19015

1896

185

Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of May 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Patrick McMahon

vs. 12

[Signature]

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)

(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1890, Sec. 51.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Glynn Foreman.

Bond not found

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0363

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patricia M. Mahan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse *Patricia M. Mahan* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Patricia M. Mahan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

McMurray, James

DATE:

05/27/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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R. 9.

WITNESSES:

[Signature]

Counsel,
Filed *May* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads *Whitely Am. 1.*

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
B
James McMurray
525 1 Ave

Violation of Excise Law.
(Selling on Sunday, &c.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Part of James
Pleads Guilty
A True Bill.

James
Glykaven
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0366

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 4 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Francis Creamer
of No. 21st Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 22^d day
of May 1887 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
premises No. 525 Furman Street,

James W. Murray (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said James W. Murray
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22^d day of May 1887 Francis A. Creamer

Edouard [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0367

Sec. 198-200. 4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

James Mc Murray 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. James Mc Murray

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 525 1st Avenue, since November last

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Liquor business

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

Answer. I am guilty, and demand a trial by jury. James Mc Murray

Taken before me this 22^d day of May 1887
James Mc Murray
John J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0358

BAILED,

No. 1, by James W. Murray
Residence 302 E. 3rd St.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

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Police Court - 4
District 1907

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Conauer

James W. Murray

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Offence Violation of the
Law

Dated May 22 1887

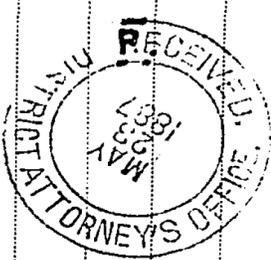
John J. Smith, Magistrate

Conauer
21 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street



No. 100 Street
to answer

Conauer

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 _____

James W. Murray

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, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 22 1887 Solowitz Police Justice.

Defendant

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

Dated May 22 1887 Solowitz Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0369

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs

against

James M. Murray
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *Francis A. Freeman*,

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

Meagher, Edward

DATE:

05/13/87



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Counsel, *Edw. Meagher*
Filed, *13* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads, *Northbury 16*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1989, Sec. 5].

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edw Meagher
107-10

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

June 17/87
A True Bill.

John H. Martin
Foreman.
John H. Martin
John H. Martin
Clerk of Court to the Hon. Judge

Witnesses:
Edw. Meagher

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0372

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Meagher

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said

Edward Meagher,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open ; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

Meehan, James

DATE:

05/25/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0374

Witnesses:

Counsel, *Wm. Kern*

Filed, *25* day of *May* 188*7*

Pleads, *Wm. Emory*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Meehan

[Sections 217, 218 & 688, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Emory Foreman.

Wm. Emory
Pleaded guilty 1 day
S. I. Eight years.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

James Meekhan 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

James Meekhan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

New York City

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
James Meekhan

Taken before me this

day of May

1887

James J. McNeill

Police Justice.

PCOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0376

Police Court— 3rd District.

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

of No. 225 Henry James M. Briggs Street, aged 54 years,

occupation flour & feed dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 10 day of April 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James McManus (murderer)

who struck deponent One Violent

blow on the head with a sand
bag he held in his hand,

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day }
of May 1887 } James M. Briggs

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0377

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

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Police Court 3 District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob M. Spitzer
225th Street
James Wickham

1
2
3
4

Offence Assault
Kidney

Dated May 31 188

Magistrate
O'Reilly

Other
George A. Reed
Mary George

Witnesses

No. 155r
Street
William Kelly

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 20000 TO ANSWER
48 Street

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

Joseph Smith

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

Dated May 21 1887

Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0378

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 7

New York, May 26th 1887

Arrested May 20th 187
James Meehan. For an
Assault on Geo. M. Griggs of
225 Henry St. with a saw
Bag.

Also arrested
Sept. 4th 176. For firing
3 shots at officer Rowan and
Ingent of 7th Precet. And Burglary
Cor. of Henry and Gouverneur St.
Plead Guilty Oct 3rd 176. And was
sent for 5 years to state prison

Also in 1879. or 1880. He was sent for
10 years to state prison. For Robbing
a schooner of 23rd St. E. River.
In company with 2 others. One was
shot and fell overboard and was
drowned.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0379

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Medram

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

James Medram

of the CRIME of *Breach in the first degree*

as a second offense,

committed as follows:

~~The said~~ *James Medram*, do int. to a Court of General Sessions of the Peace holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in said City ~~late of the~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

~~said~~, on the *third* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,*

namely six, before the Honorable John D. Bradland, City Judge of the said City of New York, and Justice of the said Court, the said James Medram, by the name and description of James Medram was in due form of law returned of a Breach, to wit: For that the said James Medram, then late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fourth day of September in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one John Nugent, then and there being, unlawfully and feloniously made

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0380

an assault, and to, at and against him
 the said John, a certain pistol then
 and there loaded and charged with
 gunpowder and one leaden bullet,
 which pistol the said James in his
 right hand then and there had and
 held, unlawfully and feloniously, and
 without just title and excusable
 cause, did then and there shoot off
 and discharge, with intent, then and
 there, to kill the said John
 unlawfully and feloniously then and
 there to murther, - upon a certain
 indictment, then and there in the said
 court depending against him the
 said James Meehan (by the name
 and description aforesaid) for the said
 felony.

And thereupon, upon the conviction
 aforesaid, it was considered by the
 said Court of Record Sessions of the
 Peace, and ordered and adjudged, that
 the said James Meehan, for the
 felony aforesaid, whereby he was so
 convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned
 in the State Prison for the term of
 five years, as by the record thereof
 doth more fully and at large appear.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0381

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

~~THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,~~

~~against~~

~~And the said James Madison,
having been so or afterwards convicted
of the felony aforesaid, afterwards to wit:~~

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

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

~~The said~~

~~late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the~~
~~— tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord~~
~~one thousand eight hundred and eighty—~~~~eight, with force and arms, at the City and~~
~~County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James M. Figgis,~~
~~in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,~~
~~and him the said James M. Figgis,~~
~~with a certain sand—~~
~~which the said James Madison —~~
~~in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and~~
~~dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,~~

~~with intent him the said James M. Figgis,~~
~~thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute~~
~~in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of~~
~~New York and their dignity.~~

SECOND COUNT;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
~~James Madison,~~
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

~~The said James Madison, having been so or afterwards,~~
~~convicted of the felony aforesaid, as in the first~~
~~count of this indictment alleged, —~~
~~late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the~~
~~year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and~~
~~upon the body of the said James M. Figgis,~~
~~in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and~~
~~wrongfully make another assault, and him the said~~
~~James M. Figgis,~~
~~with a certain sand —~~
~~which the said James Madison —~~

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

Meehan, Thomas

DATE:

05/16/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0304

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Counsel,
Filed 16 day of May 1887
Pleads, *John Kelly* (171)

THE PEOPLE

vs. Thomas Meehan

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr May 14/87 District Attorney.

Pleads guilty.

Pen 6 months.
A True Bill.

G. H. Martin
Foreman

Witnesses:

W. Ryan

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0385

Sec. 108-200.

3rd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Thomas Mehan

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Thomas Mehan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *188 Montrose Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Printer*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*

Thomas Mehan

Taken before me this

at

188

John J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0306

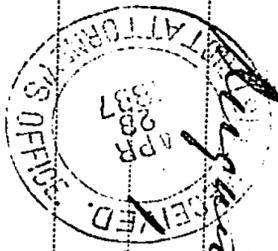
BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District 3 596

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *John Ruppert*
 2 *Thomas Muelken*
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence *Assault*
Blow

Dated *April 25* 188



Murray Magistrate.
Maguire Officer.
 Precinct *12*
 Witnesses
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
\$ *300* to answer *92*

Anna

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 _____

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

Dated *April 25* 1887 *Henry J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0387

Police Court— 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of John Deegan Police Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 25 day of April 1887 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Muehan
(name) who struck deponent several violent
blows on the head with his fist, while deponent
was in uniform as an officer, and in the act
of arresting a man, who had committed
an assault upon a woman in the public
street, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., said assault
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 25
day of April 1887

Henry Conway

John Deegan
Police Justice.

Handwritten note: *the Council*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0388

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Madhan

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

Thomas Madhan

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

The said *Thomas Madhan,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Dragan,* in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *injure* the said *John Dragan,* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *John Dragan,* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0389

Second COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

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

Thomas Medhan

of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Medhan*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Dugan*, being then and there a member, to wit: a *patrolman* of the police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such *patrolman*, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully, wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said

John Dugan, so being in the discharge of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *John Dugan*, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and illtreat; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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DESCRIPTION:

Meincke, Peter N.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Off Guider
Dubois

Counsel, _____
Filed, 19th day of Nov 1887
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE
vs.
23rd and 9th
vs.
R
Peter M. Menche
MISDEMEANOR.
[Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, §§ 7 and 8, as amended by
Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, §§ 2 and 3; § 480, Penn
Code; Chap. 288, Laws of 1882, § 2;
Ibid, § 1; and Chap. 216, Ibid., § 2.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
In May 1887 District Attorney.
Years Guilty
Fined \$100.00
A True Bill.
Glynn
Foreman.

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OFFICIAL CHEMIST
- TO THE -
N. Y. MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Office and Laboratory

JOSEPH F. GEISLER, Ph. C.,

Analytical and Consulting Chemist,

N. Y. Mercantile Exchange Building.

New Series, No. 10000

New York, April 14th 1887

Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"

marked #1419 March 11th 1887 982 First Ave N.Y. J.J. Sirogan

received from Mr. B. G. Van Valkenburgh Assist. State Dairy Com.

per Mr. T. C. Dubois on March 12th 1887

This Sample contains

Animal and Butter Fat, - - -	84.39 %
Curd, - - - - -	8.3 %
Salt, [Ash] - - - - -	3.31 %
Water, at 100° C., - - - -	9.47 %
	<hr/>
	100.00 %

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample:

Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] -	65.4 %
Insoluble " " " " -	94.33 %
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° F.,	0.9062
Titre,	

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and is not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and is made in imitation and semblance of butter produced from unadulterated milk or cream from the same.

Very Respectfully,

J. F. Geisler

Mr. B. G. Van Valkenburgh
Assist. State Dairy Com.

State of New York
City of New York
County of New York

On the 14th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven before me personally came Joseph F. Geisler to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

John Regan
Notary Public
New York City

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No 141 G.
April 14th 87

WASHINGTON

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York. } ss:

Thomas C. DuBois

being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. ~~No. 356 Washington Street,~~ *153 East 103 St* Street, in the City of New York, County and State of New York, is *29* years of age, and an expert appointed by HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York Dairy Commissioner; That at the times hereinafter mentioned one *Peter M. Meunier* was a Retail Grocery Dealer, and had his Grocery Store in a room in No. *982 First Avenue* Street, in the said City of New York, and occupied and controlled such room; That on the *11th* day of *March*, 1886, deponent went into said

store and such room so occupied and controlled by him, and said to *me Peter Stehn, his agent servant and employe* that he wanted to buy some Butter; That the said *Peter Stehn* in response thereto then and there sold and delivered to deponent *one pound* of the manufactured substance hereinafter mentioned, for which he asked and deponent then and there paid him *Twenty Five* cents per pound; That it was so sold and delivered to deponent by said *Stehn* and for Butter, the product of the dairy; That thereafter and on *March 12th*, 1886, deponent delivered a portion of such substance so sold to

him by said *Stehn as aforesaid*, to *Joseph F. Quisler*, a Chemist of *107 Nassau & Hudson* Street in said City of New York, and caused the same to be analyzed by such Chemist; That the certificate thereof made by such Chemist is hereto annexed; That such substance so sold and delivered to deponent by said *Stehn as aforesaid* was not Butter, the product of the dairy, and was not made from unadulterated milk or cream; That it was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from milk or cream, and had been made by mixing, compounding with and adding to natural milk, cream or Butter, some animal fats or animal or vegetable oils; Not produced from milk or cream, so as to produce an article, substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter; That the said substance had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby said substance was made to and did resemble Butter the product of the dairy, and was so colored thereby in semblance of and to resemble natural Butter; That on said ~~day of~~

~~1886, deponent in said store and room occupied and controlled by him saw a quantity of such manufactured substance offered for sale as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream in the ordinary course of said Grocery business.~~

Deponent charges that the said *Peter M. Meunier* against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of New York and the statutes in such case made and provided, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly so, had such manufactured substance in his possession with intent to sell the same as and for Butter made from unadulterated milk or cream, and so offered the same for sale with such intent, and so sold the said portion thereof to this deponent as and for Butter the product of the dairy, and caused, procured, ~~and~~ *and permitted* suffered the same to be so offered for sale and sold, and was thereby guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sworn to before me this *5th* day of *May*, 1886. } *Thomas C. DuBois*
A. M. Patterson
Justice.

Deponent agrees to accept representation of said Meunier

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5th District ~~Police~~ Police

Court of the City and

County of Brooklyn

THE PEOPLE, &c.

^{vs.}
Peter A. Meireke
Max S. Cooper
M. J. Patterson
Justice
By Byrant

Affidavits

J. C. In Paris

288 Greenwich St

Witnesses:

J. J. Longan

Residence

288 Greenwich St

Residence

288 Greenwich St

Residence

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

Peter M. Mericke 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. Peter M. Mericke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 982 First Avenue, 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Grocer

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

Answer. I am not guilty.
I demand a trial by jury.
P. M. Mericke

Taken before me this 11 day of July 1887
J. M. C. Williams
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5th District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas Du Bois of No. 153 East 103rd Street, that on the 11th day of March 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and Peter M. Meunier, did suffer and permit
one Peter Steh his agent and servant to offer for sale and sell to said Du Bois one pound of Neonarg and one pound of butter made from manufactured milk or cream from the same, in violation of the Statutes in such cases made and provided

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring forthwith before me, at the 5th 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 5th day of May 1887

John P. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Du Bois

vs

Peter M. Meunier
982 2nd Ave

Warrant-General.

Dated May 5th 1887

William ... Magistrate.

Henry ... Officer.

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

Thomas Du Bois Officer.

Dated May 5th 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, May 5th 1887

Native of ...

Age, 29

Sex, Male

Complexion, 23

Color, ...

Profession, ...

Married, ...

Single, ...

Read, ...

Write, ...

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Henry W. Merrick
 Residence 118 Washington St.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court of _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Edwin Davis
 vs.
Peter W. Merrick

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Offence Violation of Omnibus Law

Dated May 10 1887

W. M. Patterson Magistrate
 Officer

Witnesses J. P. Johnson
 No. 255 Broadway Street,
Joseph B. Beveler
 No. 287 1/2 Broadway Street,
Edward J. P. O'M.

No. 5 Street,
 \$ 300 TO ANSWER

Boyle

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

Dated May 11 1887 W. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated May 11 1887 W. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Peter N. Meindae

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meindae,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did intentionally sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas E. Dubois* as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3).

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meindae,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did unintentionally sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas E. Dubois, one pound*

of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), as and for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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THIRD COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1).

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

of a Misdemeanor committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meindae,*

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 unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Thomas R. Dubois, one pound* of a certain substance, not being butter, and commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas R. Dubois,*

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code)

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meindae,*

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 unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

- Thomas R. Dubois,

as an article of food, *one pound* of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FIFTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meindae,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound* of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy,

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and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint, in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law in such case, to deliver to the purchaser thereof, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail, to one

Thomas R. Duffin, —
from a certain ~~box~~ which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and unlawfully did not then and there deliver therewith to the said

Thomas R. Duffin, —
such purchaser as aforesaid, a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT: (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

- Peter N. Meindae -

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meindae,*

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 unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

Thomas R. Duffin, one grand
of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SEVENTH COUNT: (Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, § 7, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 2.)

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

Peter N. Meindae —

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meindae,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,

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at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas C. Dubois, one pound* of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same, the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered, manufactured and produced out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article substance and compound not having been manufactured prior to, and not being in process of manufacture, on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

EIGHTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

Peter N. Meincke

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meincke,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one *Thomas C. Dubois, one pound*

of a certain compound product and manufacture made in whole from animal fats and animal and vegetable oils, not produced from unadulterated milk or cream, which said compound product and manufacture had been before then, and was then and there colored with coloring matter, whereby the same did then and there resemble butter, the product of the dairy (a more particular description of which said compound, product and manufacture, and of the fats and oils from which the same was so made as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

NINTH COUNT: (Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 8, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 3.)

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

Peter N. Meincke

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Peter N. Meincke,*

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 unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas C. Dubois, one pound*

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Witnesses:

Ralph B. Martin

Counsel,

Filed, 6 day of May 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Fredrick Meinhen

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1880, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

I hereby consent that this case be transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

A True Bill.

Dated, *May 9 1887*

G. W. H. [Signature]

Counsel for Defendant.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Fredinda Mendean

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said *Fredinda Mendean,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and
permit, to be open, and to remain open ; against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Melziner, Henry

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Norman Levy
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 of Agr. that all the
 property has been
 returned to that that
 is the Dept. of Agr.
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 that the Dept may be
 annexed to. Respondent
 L. J.

Counsel,
 Filed, 6 day of May 1887
 Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
H
 Henry Melzimer

Grand Larceny, *Link* degree
 [Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
 District Attorney.
May 9/17
Hand, J. J. Foley
 A True Bill.

Glynn Foreman.
Ed. Rep. J. J.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 226 Court 31st Street, aged 42 years, occupation Picannin Cutter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of April 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

2 Jewel case containing lace pin, 2 pair diamona earrings, 3 Diamond rings, gold brooch and chain, and a ladies gold watch all valued at Two Thousand Dollars

the property of Fanny Levy and this

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 Melzines (member)

for the reasons following, to wit: The said property was in a jewel case in one of deponents rooms in said premises, and this deponent had access to the said room and deponent missed the said property about a half hour after deponent saw the said property and saw the said deponent in said room and after the deponent had left said room, wherefore deponent charges the said deponent with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property and prays the law be apprehended, and found to answer said complaint.

William Levy

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of April 1887, Police Justice.

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1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Henry Malziner

Question How old are you?

Answer 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Copenhagen

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

Answer. Cincinnati Ohio

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Class

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 of the charge.
Henry Malziner

Taken before me this 1st day of May 1887
J. P. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Henry Mery

of No. 226 East 31st Street, that on the 16th day of April 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

A jewel case containing a lace-pin
three pairs of diamond earrings,
three diamond rings, a gold watch chain
and a sapphire set with all
of the value of two hundred and Dollars,
the property of Fanny Mery and Henry Mery
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Henry Mery

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 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 16th day of April 1887
Polon R. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT - DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, April 19-

Native of Poland

Age, 22

Sex Male

Complexion,

Color

Profession, clerk

Married

Single, yes

Read, yes

Write, yes

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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 618

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William King
226 West 131
St. James
 Offence *Passing money*

Dated *May 2* 188

Smith Magistrate

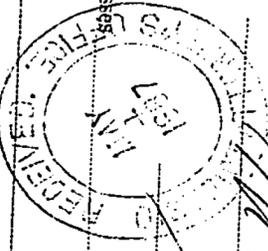
McCarthy Officer

Witnesses _____ Precinct _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. *1009* Street _____
 to answer *Q.S.*



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

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

Dated *(May 2)* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Henry Medinger

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

Henry Medinger

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

The said *Henry Medinger*

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

one equal case of the value of twenty dollars, one face of the value of three hundred dollars, three pairs of earrings of the value of five hundred dollars each pair, three rings of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars each, one watch of the value of twenty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, and one watch of the value of fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Herman Levy*

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.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

Merk, Henry

DATE:

05/12/87



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Carroll Smith -
229 1887

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of May 1887

Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Henry Meek

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1983 Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PE May 19/1887 District Attorney.

*Transferred to Ct of Special
Sessions for trial of County
A TRUE BILL.*

G. J. Fenner;
Foreman.

Witnesses:

R. B. Stemlich

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0415

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Danny Mada

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

- Danny Mada -

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

Danny Mada,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

Max Skindanda, and to

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

- Danny Mada -

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

Danny Mada,

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, the same being the first day of the week

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

certain _____ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Henry Mada

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Mada*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

508 South Avenue

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

Messner, William

DATE:

05/17/87



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Counsel, *J. Proffers*
Filed, *17 day of May* 1887
Pleads, *Wm. Messner*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Messner
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr 2 July 24 88 District Attorney.
Jury acquitted.

A True Bill.
G. J. Haver Foreman.

Wm. Messner

Witnesses:
Wm. Gilligan

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0419

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Messner 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. William Messner

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 75 W. Houston St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand a trial by jury
Wm Messner

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1 1887

David C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0420

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 21 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Anthony M. Gulligan

of No. 8th & 9th & 10th Street

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 24 day

of April 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

of William Messner (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises, No. 75 West Houston

Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said William Messner may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of April 1887 } Anthony M. Gulligan

Samuel Bull Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0421

BAILED.

No. 1, by Pathe & Co
 Residence 364 R. 36
 Street.

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street.

EXCISE 6092
 Police Court--23 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony M. Williams
 vs.
William Messner

§ _____
 § _____
 § _____
 § _____
 § _____

Office Violation
Excise Law

Dated April 25 1889

W. P. Bell
 Magistrate.

William Messner
 Officer.

William Messner
 Precinct.

Witnesses
 No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 100 to answer
Beckel

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 _____

William Messner

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

Dated April 25 1889 Samuel Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated Apr 25 1889 Samuel Kelly 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 _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL**

04222

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Messner

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *William Messner,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~seven~~; the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2523

DESCRIPTION:

Metzger, Michael

DATE:

05/27/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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WITNESSES:

G. J. [unclear]

I have examined the evidence in this case very fully, and one of the opinions that are convictions could be had, and would therefore be comments that is dictum be dismissed.

Henry [unclear]
U.S. District Court
Oct. 31. 1889

I approve of the above recommendation. Upon the statement of the complainant filed herewith I believe no crime was committed. *Vermon M. Davis*
Oct 31. 1889. *Dist.*

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Counsel,
Filed by *Hay* day of *1889*
Pleads *Wickly Street*

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
B
Michael Metzger
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Violation of Excise Law.
(Bellington Sunday, etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. J. [unclear] Foreman.
F. J. [unclear]
Part II November 4 1889.
Subscribed dismissed

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0425

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 4 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 25 Rue Cuvel Polier James B Jones Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 19 day

of May 1887, in the City of New York in the County of New York, at

premises No. 310 East 66 Street,

Michael Metzger (now here) did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Defendant may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1887 James B Jones

Solomon B. Shepard Police Justice.

Peoplo
vs.
Mich^l Metzger

State of New York
County of Westchester

Michael Metzger the defendant above mentioned being first duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at No. 310 East 66th Street in the City of New York, that he was arrested on the 27th day of May 1887 charged with a violation of the Excise Law, that on said day he was in his kitchen, his saloon not being open at all, that he had some beer in the kitchen for his family's use, that Officer Jones came in about Eleven O'clock in the morning, and after knowing him very well, and he not being in uniform, he treated him to a glass of beer, and got drunk together. I did not say what is attributed to me in my formal examination.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October 1889.
J. J. Brown
Notary Public N. Y. Co

Michael Metzger

People
vs:
Michael Metzger

Statement of James B. Jones

On the day I made the arrest in above case I was a Police Officer attached to the 25th Precinct. I am not now on the force. I entered defendant's premises by going up a flight of stairs, through a hall way down another flight of stairs and into the kitchen, where defendant's wife was engaged making a potato salad for dinner. The defendant came in and offered to treat me to a glass of beer and I accepted. The beer was in the kitchen. I was not in his saloon at all. I have known defendant and his family for some time and know them to be respectable, never have heard any unfavorable complaints about his place, and never knew of him being arrested before. Defendant at his formal examination before the magistrate did not say what is attributed to him over his

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signatures and which appeared
to have been said by ^{him} the paper.
I do remember him to have said
was that he was not guilty.

I was instructed to go out
and make an arrest, and
I made one.

— James B. Ames

New York, Oct. 31st 1889

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0429

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Michael Metzger 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

Michael Metzger

Question How old are you?

Answer

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

Foot of Castle Street 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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.

The woman who owns the place refused to sell Complainant anything so I wanted a drink myself I tapped the key seal Complainant a glass of beer. I demand a trial by jury.

Michael Metzger

Taken before me this

[Signature]
Office Justice.

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0430

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

John J. ...
...

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Police Court--
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. ...
Michael ...

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Dated *May 22* 188

...
Magistrate.

...
Officer.

...
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *100* 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 *Defendant*

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, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 22* 188 *Solomon ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 22* 188 *Solomon ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL**

0431

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs
against

Michael M. M. M. M.
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

James B. Jones,

and to certain other persons whose names ~~are to~~ the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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2523

DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Herman

DATE:

05/04/87



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40 July 10

Alfred W. ...
Counsel, *W. ...*

Filed, *4* day of *May* 188*7*

Pleads, *City*

Grand Larceny, *Print* degree [Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

No. *1234* vs. *B. ...*

Herman Meyer

Randolph B. Martine

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

July 16, 1888.

Filed

A True Bill State Referring *Quinn*

G. ...

Foreman

July 14 1888

Ray 19 1888

Bail for ...

Witnesses:

Louis Reigel

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0434

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above. THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
5	Mr. M	47 Paid	

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. May 3. 1887

Dated St Louis Mo 3

To Inspector Byrnes
300 Mulberry St New

Meyers will not come on without papers will hold them until they arrive the war rent was got out in Harlem Court Louis Reiffge can be found at Jacob Knoblocks 1551 Second Ave hanging man is here if he wants him answer to four Court. Charles B The Ma

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

1st Felton recd

April 29th to Insp Brown

Man in custody when
searched found \$110.

Went to go home with
requisites.

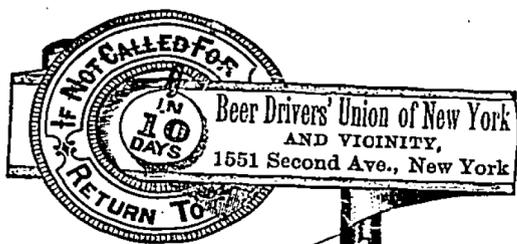
~~Chief of Police of St Louis~~
Chief of Police of St Louis

McManus Charles Remond

(Mr) (Mr)

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*Mr. Ben Biedreiber
Union of New York
Resignation*

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New York April 22nd 87

Worthy Officers & Brethern,
I am sorry to hand in
my resignation so shortly, and
yet family matters compell me
to it, and as I am without
one cent, I have appropriated
some of your money, which I
have done reluctantly. But my
brethern, I assure you that I do
not intend to steal it. As soon
as I have work I will return
you every cent. At the same time
I call to you be not discouraged
but be steadfast, and the time
will come when we shall
meet again. Therefore farewell
till we meet again. With regards
to all.

H. Meyer.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 5th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Louis Riege

of No. 1570 Third Avenue Street, aged 33 years, occupation Beer driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22nd day of April 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Gold and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of Seven hundred dollars

the property of The Beer Drivers Union No. 1 of New York City, and in charge of deponent as President of said Union 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 Hermann Meyer, for the reasons following, to wit: That said Hermann was Secretary of said Union and had access to the safe containing said money in the office of the Union at 1551 2nd Avenue in the City of New York. That deponent found the annexed letter in German written in the hand writing of said Hermann in which he, Hermann, admits taking said money for his own use. That deponent is now here informed by Augustus W. Knobloch that he, said Knobloch, met the

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April 1887. Police Justice

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Said defendant on said day in the City of New York, and that the said Defendant told him, Knobel, that he had taken seven hundred dollars out of the paper in the office of the Marine and that he was going to St. Louis.

Dependant there-
fore pray that said Defendant may be arrested and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Signed & begun on this Louis Riege.
21st day of April 1887

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0441

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Augustus W. Knobloch

aged *21* years, occupation *Shipping Clerk* of No.

1551 - 2nd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Louis Riege*

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

Sworn to before me, this *26th*
day of *April* 188*7*

Augustus W. Knobloch

A. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0442

Deft. depositions
 \$1000 cash with City
 Chamberlain - May 1888
 No. 1, by Arthur DeLapp
 Residence 1063 3rd Ave
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court - 1st District
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 James Reiger
 1570 3rd Ave
 Herman Meyer

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 3
 4
 Dated April 27 1888
 J. McNamee Magistrate
 C. O. Adams Precinct
 Offence Larceny
 Felony

Witnesses
 No. 1, by _____
 No. 2, by _____
 No. 3, by _____
 No. 4, by _____
 § Charged with or charged
 Stephen Adams

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Herman Merges

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

- Herman Merges -

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

The said *Herman Merges,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-second* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *the sum of seven hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of seven hundred dollars, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given.)*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *an association known as the Beer Drivers' Union, Number One, 25 New York.*

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0444

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Herman Meyer

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

- Herman Meyer -

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

The said *Herman Meyer,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-second* day of *April*, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *the sum of seven hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of seven hundred dollars, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given.)* -

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *an association known as the Beer Drivers' Union, Number One, 25 New York,*

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- Herman Meyer -
Grand Juror in the first degree,
of the CRIME OF ~~CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY~~, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Meyer,*

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, with force and arms, *he sum*

of seven hundred dollars in
money, lawful money of the
United States, and of the value
of seven hundred dollars, (a
more particular description
whereof is to be found upon
aforesaid indictment, and same
now be given) —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Ruzic,*

~~by certain persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before~~
~~feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said~~
them and there being found, there
and there feloniously did steal,
~~unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have, the said~~
same and carry away;

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, William

DATE:

05/03/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dirks, Frederick

DATE:

05/03/87



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Gen. J. Roensch

Counsel,
Filed
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16. THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Meyer
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1041- 941
Frederick Dirks

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
22 May 609 District Attorney,
Bond placed as P.R.

A True Bill.

G. H. Kamm Foreman

Each
City / No on 1 day

Witnesses:

Henry Michael
Officer Canale

Entered in the Third Degree
Sections 498.5065285574349

State of New York
County of New York S.S.:

Charles H. Speck,
being duly sworn says that he resides
at No. 120. 1st St. in said City of New York.
That he is in business for himself as
lithographer at Nos. 59 & 61 Market
Lane N.Y.C. & has been for the past
nine years.

That he knows William Meyer
now in the City Prison on a charge of
burglary in the 3rd degree, for the past
two years about. A friend of some
deponent's name Kauberg had
recommended said William Meyer
highly to deponent, & deponent thereupon
took him into his employ.
Deponent during said time has taught
him the trade of a lithographer.
When he first came into his employ
deponent paid him \$2.50 per week
& at the time of his arrest was
paying him \$5 per week. The
advance was made because of
William Meyer's close attention to
his work, his willingness and
aptness to learn, and his reliability.
Deponent found him to be really

am obliging and trustworthy.
Deponent has frequently entrusted him
with the collection of large amounts
of money in payment of bills for work
and said William Meyer always
attended to these matters promptly,
was honest and faithful so that
deponent placed all reliance and
faith in him and would not hesitate
even now to do so again.

Deponent has kept his place vacant
in his business and having found time
to be useful and anxious to learn his
trade completely, will immediately
upon the release of William
Meyer take him back again into
his employ and will give him his former
wages of \$5 per week.

Deponent in view of what he knows
of said William Meyer and has thus
attempted to detail, ~~he cannot~~
believe that said William Meyer
intended any criminality, ~~and~~

Sworn to before me
this 27th day of April 1887

Mr. James Basch.

Chas. H. Speth.

Notary Public (Exp. 10/3)

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State of New York
 City & County of New York S.S.
 Phannia Field
 being duly sworn says that she
 lives at No. 72, S. St. in said City
 & is the mother of four children.
 That she knows the boy William Miller
 for the past year less three months.
 That he is an orphan boy, both his
 father & mother being dead. That
 during the time stated he has been
 with her & she has acted as foster
 mother towards him. That he is a
 hardworking lad as the trade of buttonmaking
 & has been well behaved & obedient all
 said time. That he is very caring
 with his money, keeping himself well
 in clothes & is steady & regular in his
 work. That she had no trouble
 with him & that he had
 been in the habit of coming over to
 her house. That he had never before
 to her knowledge been arrested for
 any charge or violation. That he is
 without any home & she has always
 found them peaceably & truthfully
 & has not hesitated to advise the
 authorities to associate with her children

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that she has never caught him
going to her, & that she is well
informed upon her relations with
to receive them into her house -
& that in view of what the Bureau
of said William Meyer she cannot
blame that he is in the
possibility.

That said William Meyer is now

over 10 years of age,

born in ~~xxxxx~~ ^{me}

On 2nd Aug 1887 } Emma Field
do. ~~xxxxx~~

Wm. Meyer
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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William Meyer

Peter Gull,

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

I There was nothing whatever taken from me. A man attempted & was made to get two rabbits of mine out of the haycock. The rabbits were worth about one dollar. I know nothing whatever of William Meyer. I am informed that he is otherwise a good character, has never before been arrested or worked hard for a living as a lithographer.

II There was no other damage done than that the lock was taken off the stable door. There could have been stolen that amount has been of value.

III I myself did not know of the attempt until I was told of it by one who stables in the same yard in 1st Street. I pitied William Meyer & was anxious at the Police Court to withdraw the charge but would not be permitted

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to proceed further, thinking that
the boy William Meyer has been furnished
with.

Robert G. Hall

Sworn to before me

this 29th day of April 1887

W. James Beach

Notary Public No. 1231

The People vs
D.
William Meyer
Witness

A. S. Handberg
P. O. William Meyer
434 St. George St.
New York

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~~Grand Jury Room.~~

Part 2

PEOPLE

vs.

Wm Meyer et al

Henry Michael
Peter Gsell
off Carroll

For trial
May 1887
Subpoena Issued

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0456

Police Court— 3rd District.

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

Peter Goll

of No. 43 1st Street, aged 63 years,

occupation Grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 66 1st Street, 17 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Stable owned by

and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable.

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off

a padlock on the door leading to said Stable.

on the 26 day of April 1887 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away

to be stolen and carried away

two live Rabbits of the 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

William Meyer and Michael Dicks

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the hour of 10 o'clock

in the night of said 26 day of April 1887

deponent secretly locked said door and left said Stable

deponent is informed by

Henry Michael of No. 240 1/2 East

Broadway that at the hour of 10 1/2 o'clock he caught said

defendants in said Stable, that

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he caused their arrest and when in the Station House the padlock within described was found in the possession of said defendant Dicks.

Sworn to before me this 26 day of April 1887
John Gale
City Magistrate

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 1887 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1887 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Fish & Oysters of No.

240 1/2 East Houston Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Peter J. [unclear]

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of April 1888 Henry Michael

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Meyer 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 *William Meyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *72 First Street 17 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Lithographer*

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 want to give the rabbits*

William Meyer

Taken before me this

9/7

day of *April*

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William Sherman

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3000 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

Fred Dirks 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 *Fred Dirks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *104 Second Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Work on a 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 *we were in the stable to get two Rabbits*

Fred Dirks

Taken before me this

day of

April

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Police Justice.

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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 3546 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Smith

43-10th St

1 William Meyer

2 Francis Smith

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Offence Burglary

Dated April 27

1887

Murray

Magistrate.

Walter Carter

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

James O'Brien

No.

Street.

Henry Michael

No. 240 1/2 E. Houston

Street.

No.

Street.

570 E. 9th St

to answer

Wm. A. Hoyle

No. 1 Court

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

James A. Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100.00 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 April 27 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated April 27 1887 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0462

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Meyer and
Frederica Dinters*

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

William Meyer and Frederica Dinters

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

The said *William Meyer and*

Frederica Dinters, both —

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

- Peter Fugell, -

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

- Peter Fugell, -

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- William Meyer & Frederica Duder
of the crime of attempting to commit -
the CRIME OF *Small* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *William Meyer and Frederica Duder, 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 the said day, with force and arms,

Two tinny rabbits of the value
of fifty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter Fyell,*

in the *stable* of the said *Peter Fyell.*

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

Richard B. Smith
District Attorney.