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3 Counsel,  
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Filed 11 day of Oct 1888

Pleads, Arrogally

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
[Sections 528, 529, 532 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

Otto Stager,  
Louis Stager,  
and W. Stager  
19. 3. 1888

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Oct 19, 1888  
No 1 Home of Robert  
No 2 Elmore R  
No 3 S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.

A TRUE BILL

James H. ...  
Foreman.  
Ch. J. ...  
Oct 19, 1888

No 2 & 3  
Fred & Conroy  
R. ...

Witnesses:

Arthur J. ...  
John Kelly

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Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Lillie V. Burns

of No. 264 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Gold Ring set with Diamond of the value of fifty dollars and one gold ring of the value of ten dollars said property being in all of the value of Sixty dollars \$ 60<sup>00</sup>

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 Otto Nagel was here.

From the fact that said Rings were lying upon the mantlepiece in deponent's Room that said defendant brought Coal and Ice to said Room and after he left deponent missed said property

and from the further fact that said defendant acknowledged to deponent in the presence of witnesses that he did steal said property and that he gave them to his brother August Nagel who found the same

Lillie V. Burns.

Sworn to before me, this

day

1888

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Otto Nagel 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. Otto Nagel

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 522 East 11 Street Queens

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Coal & ice peddler.

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

Otto Nagel

Taken before me this 7  
day of October 1938  
Alfred J. ...  
Police Justice.

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BAILIED,

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

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. ...*  
*364 East 10 St*  
*Brooklyn*

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Offence *Larceny*

Dated *Oct 11* 188

*Stamm* Magistrate

*Reilly* Officer

*14th St* Precinct

Witnesses *Michael S. ...*

No. *557* *Sevier* *St*

No. *329* *3rd* *St*

No. *200th* *Living* *St*

No. *900* *to* *Blwyse* *St*

*Cham*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 *Oct 4* 188 *John 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 h to be discharged.

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

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The People  
vs.  
Louis Meyer and  
August Nagel.

Court of General Sessions, Part I .  
Before Judge Cowing.

Friday, October 19 , 1888.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Lillie V. Burns sworn and examined. I am married and reside at 264 East 10th Street and resided there on the 3rd of October, 1888, I missed some property from my apartments, I identify both of these rings shown me by my and my husband's initials and by the peculiar gold band around the diamond setting. I had taken them off about ten minutes before the boy had served me with ice and coal I laid them on the mantel-piece in my apartments. Otto Nagel the boy, came into my room; in the meantime I had gone into the next room leaving the kitchen door open and he entered the room while I was in the room next to it which was the kitchen where the rings were lying; he made no noise. I took the ice and coal from him and I was going to pay him for it and he says, "I will run down and get change, I had not offered him any money, he did not know what piece of money I was going to give him; so after he had gone I looked for the rings about an hour after for I had taken them off when I was cleaning and was going to put them on and I missed the rings, I knew that he was the only stranger that came into the house from the time I took the rings off until I missed them, I had not left the house and nobody had been there during that time but Otto Nagel. When I missed them I thought my husband had taken them because he had left in the meantime. Nobody in the house knew where the boy lived and I went down to

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the Station House and First Avenue and made a complaint to  
the Captain, I <sup>did not</sup> caused the arrest of the Defendants, I did  
not have any conversation with either one of these De-  
fendants and had never seen them before they were arrested  
I did not hear them say anything about the matter; one  
ring is worth fifty dollars and the other ten, the rings  
were taken away without my permission or consent.

Otto Nagel sworn. I have pleaded guilty to  
stealing the rings from Mrs. Burns. I worked for a coal  
man and with an ice man four years, I got acquainted with  
them two fellows, they was talking about stealing and one  
of them said I had got plenty of chances; I tried to get  
something and I took the two rings, I went around to where  
they was, they saw I had something, they come running down  
and took the rings and sold them. I worked for a man  
named Helmut selling ice. I was in Mrs. Burns's house,  
264 East 10th Street on this day, I was delivering ice in  
the same house, I brought her ice and coal, she was in the  
next room and could not see me when I took the rings; they  
were on the mantel-piece in the kitchen and when I took  
them I looked for these two boys after my work was done,  
they were around 12th Street, I went around to see them, I  
had seen them about an hour before I took the rings and I  
saw them about an hour afterward in 12th Street. They  
knew something was up, they seen me coming down and they  
said, "what have you got?" I told them two rings; they  
said, "give me them and I will pawn them for you, you will  
not get in any trouble, it is we that will get in trouble;"  
They pawned them and gave me two dollars.

Cross Examined. I took these rings about eleven o'clock and I carried them in my pocket until half past two when I stopped work. Mr Helmut for whom I work is not my sister's husband. August Nagel is my brother but Louis Meyer is a stranger to me. I have pleaded guilty to stealing the rings but have not been sentenced yet, I have had no talk with anybody as to what my sentence will be, I spoke to my brother about the case. The prisoner in the cell told me that they were going to call on me to testify against my brother.

Pater Reilly sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 14th precinct. The Defendants came to the Station House on the 9th of October; they heard that I was looking for them and they gave themselves up to me in the back room of the Station House; they told me that they first tried to sell the wedding ring and the man in the store would not buy it and then that they pawned it, that they did not know that it was stolen. August Nagel told me that his brother Otto gave the rings to them.

The Case for the Defence.

Louis Meyer sworn and examined. I have never been arrested before and live at 518 East 11th Street with my mother, my father is dead about six weeks and I have three brothers and three sisters, I am eighteen years old, I was peddling for Mr Sudgenger just then and I was working up in the button works in 14th Street, I worked for Mr. Sudenger four or five months and have worked for him off and on for eight years, I was not working at the time of my arrest, I remember meeting Otto Nagel on the 3rd of October in 12th Street, I was standing by a peddler's

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wagon, August Nagel was there also, Otto Nagel came to us about a quarter past twelve last Wednesday and he told ~~us~~ his brother that the boss wanted him, he told him to take a walk to the corner: when we got around to 13th Street he says, "I bought two rings for fifty cents, are they gold?" August says, "I think one is but I do not know about the other one." So I went in a jeweler's store and asked were they gold, trying to sell them; they would not buy them, August Nagel pawned the first one and got \$2.50 on it, the plain gold ring and then August and Otto went to another jeweler to see whether the other one was gold, the diamond, I went into the pawn shop with them and August got five dollars on that. Otto says, "give me two dollars." So the night come and we had \$2.25 left and he gave me one dollar and he kept \$1.25. In the night he says, "what will you get done to you if you stole them?" So we knew then he stole them; the next morning the boss come around and told us that he was arrested for stealing two rings and he says we had the rings, I walked around that day and the next week I says, "I am going to give myself up on Tuesday": August Nagel and I went to Essex Market and they sent us down to 5th Street Police Station, we told them we wanted to give ourselves up and they kept us. Otto Nagel did not tell us anything about these rings being stolen before they were pawned, we did not know they were stolen, I do not see many diamond rings, we did not know that was a diamond. On that day August Nagel and I were looking for work: we did not say to Otto Nagel that he had plenty of chances to steal and that he should steal and we would pawn it for him, I did not hear August Nagel say

that to him and I did not say it. It is not true that as Otto Nagel was going down the street that we saw he had something and ran up to him and took it away from him; he called his brother at Avenue A and said, "the boss wants you, he has got work for you." I have never been arrested before.

Cross Examined. We were standing at 516 12th Street when I came up and said the boss wanted his brother. I heard that, August told me to take a walk to Avenue A and I went with him, we walked only around to 13th Street when we saw these rings, Otto said he bought them, he did not say anything then about the boss, we went right off to try to sell the rings, I was with him all the afternoon, we did not go to see the boss; it did not strike me as very queer that Otto and August did not continue on and go to see the boss and get work, I did not go and see the boss, Otto wanted August to go, we were not walking toward the boss's place, he lives in 11th Street, I went around with them because they told me to go along, the rings were displayed by Otto near 13th Street; Otto and me went into a jewelry store and August remained outside, I don't know the street, it was uptown around 32nd or 35th Street and Third Avenue, we walked from Avenue A near 13th Street up to 35th or 36th Street and Third Ave. I went in to the jewelry store and asked him whether this ring was gold or not and he said yes, I tried to sell it and he said he didn't buy them, he said it was worth five dollars, I told Otto and August what he said, August did not say anything but went and pawned them. This was about one o'clock. We were looking for a pawn shop, I did not

go in but August went in, the pawn shop was in 32nd St. and Second Avenue. The man now shown me is not the man with whom it was pawned. The plain gold ring was pawned there, I remained outside, when August came out he did not give me some money right away, he said he got \$2.50 on it, he kept the money, he did not give it to Otto; then they went into another jeweler's store, I don't know where it was, it was on Third Avenue, I think around 28th or 29th Street, I did not go in but Otto and August did, they did not sell it there, we went to a pawn shop and I went in with August and he pawned it in that store. The gentleman now shown me is not the man with whom it was pawned, I don't remember the name of the office; August received five dollars for it and put the money in his pocket and came out, Otto was waiting outside, I think this was about half past one; August had all the money in his pocket, \$7.50 and we had none. Otto says, "give me \$5.50 and each of you keep a dollar"; we got to arguing, we said, "is that all." He said, "give me two dollars and keep \$5.50 and buy me everything I want;" so we bought him everything until the night, we had \$2.25 left and I got one dollar out of it and August got \$1.25. We thought these things were Otto's, he said he would give me something if I would go with him to sell them; we had a little argument about the division of the money, August told him that was not enough to give each of us one dollar; he said he would give us more if we would go with him, so he gave us \$5.50 and told us to buy everything he wanted.

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How long did that argument last? Not long, about ten minutes. It was ten minutes before you decided how you would divide the money? Yes. Where did you go to divide the money? We went in a restaurant at 18th Street and Third Avenue to eat something: we staid there about a quarter of an hour, August Nagle paid the bill; then we went down and took a walk around the park around 12th St. seeing them put up a banner at a political meeting. You did not go to the theater that night? No. August and I parted that night about nine or half past nine o'clock, I went down to bed ahead of him, I left him at the corner of 12th Street and Avenue B, this was on Wednesday night, I heard that Otto was arrested on Thursday morning. Wednesday we pawned the goods and Thursday morning I heard that Otto was arrested and we heard on Monday th at the policewere looking for us, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday had elapsed before we gave ourselves up. Otto said "what will get done to you if you stole them?" He said that after nearly all the money was spent, we were in 12th Street when he said that, August heard that, he said to me, "I did not think that he stole them, he said if he knew he stole them he would not have went with them, he reformed up in the Penitentiary the last time he was there and he did not want to get arrested. I did not say anything then. I don't know what name August gave when he pawned the diamond ring, I was not up to the desk when he pawned them, I could not tell if he gave the name of O'Brien, I pawned one myself. I think the name on this card which is now shown me recalls the name of the pawn shop to which I went. I did not go into the other pawnshop

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Katie Meyer sworn and examined by Counsel, testified: Mrs. Meyer this boy is your son, is he? Yes sir. And where do you live? No. 518 East 11th Street. Your boy had left home a little before the 3rd of October, hadn't he? Yes sir, he had no work. You go on and tell the Court and Jury how he came to leave home. He had no work a couple of days, I was speaking to him, "Louis, I am sick myself, I have four small children, I lost my husband six weeks ago. Your boy left home at your request? Yes, and that was a little before the 3rd of October. Up to the time that he did leave home or a little before the time, did he work? Yes sir. Who did he work for? He worked for Suddenger sometimes and for different paddlers when Suddenger had no work and then he tried to get work with some other men. Do you know what he did with his wages? He gave it to me. He brought his wages home to you? Yes. Do you know of his ever having been in trouble before? No, he never was in trouble, he was a good boy always, he was working since he was eleven years old. How old is he now? Sixteen. Are you sure he is sixteen? Yes sir, he is sixteen, he don't know how old he is, he was sixteen the 26th of July. Where do you live? 517 East 11th Street.

Jacob Rauth sworn. You have a loan office at 325 Third Avenue near 24th Street in New York City? Yes. Look at that ring I show you and say whether you ever received that in pawn and made a loan on it? I cannot tell you, the ticket is correct, this card now shown me is one of my cards; there was an order brought to

my office for the delivery of that diamond ring and I delivered it, I have not the order with me and do not know where it is, it might be in the pawn shop but I was not home when the order came; the writing on this paper is not mine, my clerk is not here, I can't tell in whose name that ring was pawned, I don't know anything about it. Where is your clerk now? He is at home.

Hugh Conway sworn and examined. You are employed by M.C. Madigan in his loan office 1537 Second Ave.? Yes. Is that one of the tickets made out in your loan office? (Ticket shown.) Yes. And upon that ticket was a ring received and a loan made? I could not really identify the ring, it was a plain gold ring, You do not identify the person who brought it? I could not really do it. Did this officer call at your place and receive a ring? Yes sir, he received a plain gold ring. In whose name was that plain gold ring pawned? In the name of O'Brien. Is that the ticket for it? (Ticket shown.) That is the ticket.

Peter Reilly recalled by Mr Davis. Did you get this stolen property from the pawn broker's, did you see that last witness upon the stand and is that the ring that you received from him? Yes; I got this pawn ticket from another officer, I got this diamond ring from Mr. Rauth's clerk upon an order from Judge O'Gorman, it was pawned in the name of O'Brien.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of receiving stolen goods.

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*Testimony in case of  
Louis Meyer and  
August Nagel*

*filed Oct. 1938.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 264 East 10th Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Married Lady being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of October 1888 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 Diamond Ring and One plain gold ring together of the value of fifty 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 August Vogel and Louis Meyer

both now held, and of another young man now held for trial at the Court of General Sessions from the fact that deponent missed said property from the mantelpiece in deponent's apartments and the other young man Otto Vogel now held for trial had been in deponent's apartments delivering a scuttle of coal and some ice and immediately after said Otto left said apartments deponent missed said property no other person had been in deponent's apartments and deponent is informed by Officer Peter Reilly of the 14 Precinct Police that he found two things in two different pawn offices to wit: M O Madigan 55 Grand Avenue and Paul

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of October 1888

Police Justice

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pawn office 325 Third Avenue here shown in court and identified by deponent as the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid deponent further says that she is informed by Officer Peter Kelly that the defendants admitted and confessed to him said Officer that the defendants had pawned said property

Sworn to before me  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1888 } Lillie V. Burns.  
J. H. [Signature] }  
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Handed 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 It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of  
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Dated 1888 Magistrate  
Officer  
Clerk  
Witnesses, No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter Reilly*  
aged 46 years, occupation Police Officer of No. The 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lillie T Burns and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1888  
*Peter Reilly*  
*John J. O'Connell*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Louis Mayer 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. Louis Mayer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 578 East 11th St 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dealer

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  
Louis Mayer

Taken before me this

day of Oct 1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*August Stajel* 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. *August Stajel*

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. *522 East 115th St 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*August Stajel*

Taken before me this *9th* day of *Sept* 188*8*

*William Ford*

Police Justice.

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Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Willie Turner*

*Supervisor  
Office of the  
City*

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated

*Oct 10 1888*

Magistrate

*John Kelly*

Officer

Witness

*Local the Officer*

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

*Seventy six*

Street

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

*Seventy six*

Street

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

*200 block of 8th*

Street

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DISTRICT

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

*Dependants*

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

Dated *Oct 10 1888* *John Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
*Otto Nagel, Louis  
Meyer and August Nagel*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Otto Nagel, Louis Meyer and August Nagel*

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

The said *Otto Nagel, Louis Meyer  
and August Nagel*, all  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
*one ring of the value of fifty  
dollars, and  
one other ring of the value of ten  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Fillie V. Burns*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Louis Meyer and August Nagel*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *Louis Meyer and August Nagel, both* —

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,

*one ring of the value of fifty dollars, and one other ring of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hillie V. Burns*

*one Otto Nagel, and by*

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

*Hillie V. Burns*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Louis Meyer and August Nagel* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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Nathans, Nathan

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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573

Witnesses:  
*[Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed, 30 day of *Oct* 188*8*  
Pleads *Guilty. April 3*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*327 N 36*  
*510 West*  
*B*  
Stathan Stathans  
*F*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*  
*P. L. Am 28/88.*  
*Bill forfeited & entered.*  
*A True Bill.*  
*Part II May 27/89-*  
*Pleas guilty.*  
*L. M. M. Foreman.*  
*Price \$30.*  
*Apr 2 1888*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0952

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Nathan Nathan* 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. *Nathan Nathan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *570 West 28th - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Restaurants and Boarding House*

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 was not selling liquor. The officer called me for liquor and I told him I was not selling anything and I refused to sell him anything. My boarder was actually drinking taking supper when the officer was there. They always take meals in the saloon. I demand a trial by jury if held*  
*N. Nathans*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

*Henry St. Martin*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0953

Bailed renewed Dec. 9/88

No. 1, by John M. Strawn  
 Residence 465 West 25th St.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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 Police Court... 2  
 District... 1465

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

James M. News

William Williams

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 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offence Violation of Law

Dated July 3 1888

Magistrate Carman

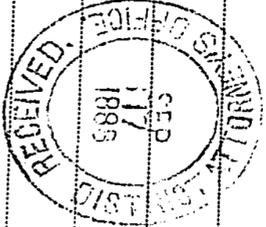
Officer Press

Precinct 20

Witnesses

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

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



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

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

100 to answer S. J. Burch

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

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

Dated July 3 1888 John Carman Police Justice.

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

Dated July 3 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0954

Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Jacob W. Feess

of No. 20th Street Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 2 day

of September 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Nathan Nathans

(now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 510 West 36th

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 Nathan Nathans  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of September 1888 at Jacob W. Feess

John Hoffman Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0955

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Nathan Nathans*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Neufeld, Emil

**DATE:**

10/26/88



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0957

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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of Oct.

1888

Pleads

*Chiqueth*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

*Emil Stenfeld*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and  
page 1889, Sec. 5.]

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final dis-  
positions

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. J. ...*

For emen.

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0958

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Emil Neufeld*

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

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

The said

*Emil Neufeld*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-third* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, 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

*Louis Mc Cord*

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

*Emil Neufeld*

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

*Emil Neufeld*

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.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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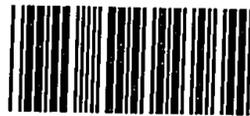
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Newell, Matthew J.

**DATE:**

10/23/88



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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357  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
day of  
1888

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
(111 Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1880, Sec. 5.)

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.

Matthew J. Newell

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Aug. 21, 1888  
A True Bill.  
J. M. L. Foreman.

James H. Hughes, bookman, says that  
the defendant died in Leibel, Kansas  
Baie discharged  
Feb 7, 96

Witnesses  
1888  
J. M. L.

These papers are returned in  
a general round-up in the  
District attorney's office some  
months ago. Found them in a  
box they were taken to and  
returned to the jury room  
to the juror of the case. Found  
some papers the case was  
seen filed and looked for  
almost eight years in the  
juror's room. The return  
of the office is the true  
of the juror. No public  
interest demand the proper  
preservation of the state  
and antiquated clerk  
of the jurisdiction. It  
is stated by the juror  
that the juror is a  
juror in Leibel, Kansas  
that the juror is a  
juror in Leibel, Kansas  
is no reason to strike  
this reasonable order  
in any event, because  
the defendant may be  
convicted on other  
evidence. It is not  
indicated in 1908 and to  
secure some just and  
disposition of it. It is  
recommended defendant  
discharge on the ground  
of acquittal. 1888

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0961

354  
All things in order  
Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Oct 1888  
Pleads

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and page 1889, Sec. 5.)

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.

Matthew J. Newell

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Ad. Dec. 8 - 1895  
A True Bill.  
Shullman Foreman.

Proposed by Newell, bondsmen, says that the defendant died in Lebeol Kansas

Bill discharged  
Feb 7, 96

Witnesses in the following  
M. J. Newell  
WITNESSES: 96  
P. J. English

How paper was returned in a general round-up in the District attorney office some months ago. Found five year ago they were given to and obtained by ex. James Crawford to chipper of the case. The only issue fatality the case has been killed and headed for almost eight years in the various Kansas of the various counties office in the Court of General Session. No public interest demand, the further prosecution of this title and antipractical change of jurisdiction. It is stated by the bondsman that the defendant died in Lebeol Kansas three years ago, and there is no reason to doubt this reasonable contention. In any event, although the defendant may be proven non-judicial, the indictment is not, and to secure some just and final disposition of it I find reasonable defendant and discharge on the same terms as required by the law.

Shullman Foreman

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0962

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- / DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. Temp Court Squad Street, 50  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 7th day  
of July 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 600 3rd Avenue Street,

Matthew J. Newell (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 Matthew J. Newell  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day  
of July 1888 } Patrick English  
Salou B. Smith Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0963

Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Matthew J. Newell* 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. *Matthew J. Newell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *600-3rd Avenue 4 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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 if held I demand a trial by jury.*

*Matthew J. Newell*

Taken before me this  
day of July 1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0964

BAILED

No. 1, by *Brown & Hughes*

Residence *242 Centre Street*

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Conklin*  
*Matthew H. Lewis*

Offence

Dated

188

*John J. Smith*  
Magistrate

*Robert Smith*  
Officer

*Robert Smith*  
Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

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



*David*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 *July 9* 188 *John B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 9* 188 *John B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, Part /

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*vs.*  
*Matthew J. Newell*

To

*M. Brian J. Hughes*

No. *242 Centre* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park of the said City, on *Dec.* the *7th* day of instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY  
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Account to Philip's Budget

Debit

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART *One*

(1700)

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

*Matthew J. Newell* *359 3rd St*  
To

*M. B. J. Hughes*

No. *242 Centre* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park of the said City, on *May* the *16* day of instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0968

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART /

(1700)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

Matthew J. Newell

To

M. Bryant Hughes

No. 242 Centre

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Reading at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park of the said City, on the 12 day of June instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Matthew J. Newell*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Matthew J. Newell*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Matthew J. Newell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eight* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, 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 *Patrick English*

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

*Matthew J. Newell*

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

*Matthew J. Newell*

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.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Newman, Gustave

**DATE:**

10/05/88



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1888

THE PEOPLE

No. 170 vs.

*R. H. ...*

*Gustave Neumann*

ABDUCTION. [Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*P. 2 Dec 11/88*

*pleads guilty. com. d.*

A True Bill.

*True \$300.*

*David*

*w. m. jr.*

*Foreman.*

D. J. Gerry Esq.

Sir!

The undersigned most respectfully petition you relative to the case of Gustave Newman, charged with abduction and now a fugitive, and beg you to show clemency in his behalf.

Newman as a mere boy enlisted in the 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mass. Volunteers during the late rebellion; he was taken prisoner and confined in Libby, Andersonville and Saulebury prisons, and suffered and endured the utmost hardships; he was a good and faithful soldier, and was honorably discharged after the capture of Savannah, Ga. in 1865 having been a prisoner for over fifteen (15) months.

He was respected and enjoyed the utmost confidence by all his associates was a member for years and Adjutant of one of the largest G. A. R. Posts in the State of N. Y. His home is now broken up, his wife almost desolate and broken hearted. Therefore dear sir, we petition you and beg you to overlook the great

wrong Newman has done, and bring him back to his home, his wife, who without him is forlorn and helpless, and dependent upon others. Hoping you will take our appeals into your favorable consideration we remain Sir, your very respectfully

Office of Anti-Slavery, No. 32, E. 12<sup>th</sup> St.

- Newman St. Thomas, 545 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St.
- J. Letzinger 772 Ninth Ave
- William Thies 29 Sutton Place
- Thos Semmitt 1887 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave
- Col. Ab. George Kottus Post 32
- Wm. Dabau 218 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St.
- Haritz David 421 E 7<sup>th</sup> St
- Aug. Schlemmer 76 Allen St.
- Charles Laysen 423 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave
- Ernst K. Zimmerman 241 Broadway
- Alman 957 - 10<sup>th</sup> Ave
- Chas. Wimpfheimer Mt. Sinai Hospital
- Christian Bang Et 632 E 13 St
- George Preis 112 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.
- Francis Buschler
- John H. Rube 317 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.
- Carl Wickenheiser 20 E. Markt St.
- John P. D. Cagenbuehle 4430 - 2<sup>nd</sup> St.
- John Ecker 113 E 8<sup>th</sup> St NY
- Ernst W. Berger 52 Bible House
- Jayme Hawk & Warren or
- J. Forber 178 Forsyth St.
- J. Zeschlay 6 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

Ernest J. Kugler. 277 Bowers  
 H. Hottens  
 Buse & Miller 279 Bowers  
 Jacob & Baker 90. 98. East Houston  
 Werfelman Bros 286 Bowers  
 Polaseys 123 East Houston  
 Alex Gartner 39 Stanton Str  
 L. Hans Knecht 305 E. 69 St. House  
 Franklyn Baylies Arch 52 Bldg  
 Anthony Schroeder 224 Henry St.  
 John J Schilling 401-413 E 91 St  
 Kuhn & Hahn 227. 6th St.  
 William Berger 101 - 4th Ave  
 Fidel Scheid 33 East 8 St  
 Henry Westphal 236 - E. - 53rd St.  
 x W. Erwin 96 York St  
 Louis F. Henrich 374. 2nd Ave  
 Wm Schin 71 9. 3rd Ave  
 E. Joch 73 E 109th Buelder  
 Cha' Gaelyens 125; 2, Ave  
 Gustav Kiger 45 9th Street  
 Saml Kusta 130 E 103 St  
 Frank Mauch 99 - 2nd Avenue  
 Ch. Dudo 100 - 2nd Ave  
 W.C. Quenderer 121 2nd Ave  
 John New 576. 1st Ave.  
 George Bannum 50 Bowers

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Gustave Neuman.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, a German 39 years of age and an insurance broker formerly residing at 130 Second Avenue, is indicted for the abduction at the premises ~~522 East 15 Street~~, on July 20, 1883, of Mary Smith, a girl 15 years of age, for the purpose of prostitution and sexual intercourse. Elizabeth Miller who kept the house was tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary in September 1883. Charles Hahn, the intimate friend of the prisoner, was indicted, tried and convicted and sentenced, for an offence similar to that charged in the indictment, to the State prison by Recorder Smyth in Part I of the General Sessions, for one year and ten months, October 2, 1883. The prisoner was arrested on August 12th, arraigned before a Police Justice, jumped his bail and went to Canada. The facts constituting the offence appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

MARY SMITH. - Is 15 years of age, and is at the present time an inmate of the House of the Good Shepherd. In the month of July last witness was an inmate of the house kept by Mrs. Miller, 522 East 16 Street, in company with Mary Crawley. Witness knew Charles Hahn whom she met in the house. Received from Charles

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Hahn a note to the prisoner alias Charles Newman as he was known to them, a real estate broker at 130 Second Avenue. Witness went there first with Mary Crawley and saw Newman's clerk, who said he was out and told them to call again. They called in the evening and saw the prisoner, who had connection with Mary Crawley in his inside office, closing the folding doors, and the witness Mary Smith remaining outside. He gave Mary Crawley \$1., and they visited his office again when he had sexual intercourse with witness, the Crawley girl remaining outside in the outer office. He gave witness \$1. He subsequently visited 322 East 14 Street, and again had sexual intercourse there with witness and gave her \$1. and also gave Mrs. Miller \$1. Later and after Mrs. Miller had moved to 415 East 9th Street, witness and Mary Crawley met the prisoner in front of his office and told him where they lived, and on July 20th - they remember the day because Hannah Mrs. Miller's daughter came back from a vacation and it was on a Friday - the prisoner visited them in 9th Street and had sexual connection with witness.

MARY CRAWLEY. - Was 15 years old January 22, 1888. Knew Mrs. Elizabeth Miller in June last. Will corroborate the statement of the previous witness.

CATHARINE SMITH. - Resides at \_\_\_\_\_ Is the mother of Mary Smith, who was born October 28, 1872, and baptized at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, November 10, 1872.

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REV. T. ANDREW ZIEGLER. - Is Rector of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Will produce the Register of Baptisms kept at that Church, an extract from which is as follows:

THIS CERTIFIES that Mary Schmitt born the 23 day of October 1872, of John Schmitt from Weidbach, Bavaria, and of Catherine Muller from Hertzbach, Curbessen, was baptized by the Rev. Rhabanus Preis, C. H. R., on the 10 day of November 1872 in presence of Maria Distler.

As appears from the Register of Baptisms kept at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

New York, Aug. 29, 1888.

(signed) P. Andre Ziegler C.S.S.R.

(Seal of Church)

True copy.

OFFICER GARDNER. - Is an officer of the N.Y.S.P.C.C. Arrested the prisoner at his office, 130 Second Avenue, on August 11, at 4 P.M. The place is a real estate and insurance office (will describe it.) When informed of the charge the prisoner said, "I suppose that God damned Mrs. Miller who I read of in the papers is at the bottom of this, ain't she?" He then wanted to know what the girl said, and said that he went to No. 522 East 18 St. once and to 415 East 9 Street once, and paid the girls \$1. each, - the Smith girl and the Crawley girl. That he went to the houses the same as he would to any whore house and paid \$1. for a bed and \$1. for each girl. That no force was used, and he would prove that other men had had connection with them. Said that he was introduced to them through a friend who had sent them to his office with a note. Officer took the prisoner to the office of the

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Society, where both Mary Smith and Mary Crawley identified him, and in the presence of Officer Knoll and Officer he asked the girls if he forced them to go to bed with him, and if they did not go of their own free will, and if he did not give them \$1. each and Mrs. Miller \$2., and they replied Yes. "Then how in the world can you hold me for abduction?" he said.

DEFENCE.

The prisoner, whose real name is Auguste Neuschilling, was indicted, tried and convicted in the Court of General Sessions, April 7, 1871, on the charge of forgery, and sentenced by Recorder Hackett to four years in the state prison. He was the intimate friend of Charles Hahn who was convicted and sentenced for a similar term for a like offence on the same day. The indictment has disappeared from the Clerk's office, but Hahn will identify him, and also the keeper of the Sing Sing prison if sent for.

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

*Gustave*

*Neumann*

*Abduction*

PENAL CODE, §

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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

*Henry C. Stocking*

of No. *100 East 23<sup>rd</sup>* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that *Gustave Neuman* (now present) is the person of the name of

*Charles Neuman* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *11<sup>th</sup>*

day of *August* 188*8*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *12<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August* 188*8*

*Henry C. Stocking*

*Joseph Accurso* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Gustave Neumann* 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. *Gustave Neumann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *130 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Insurance Broker*

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 an examination*

*Gustave Neumann*

Taken before me this

*12<sup>th</sup>*

day of *August* 188*8*

*J. M. [Signature]*

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, was made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Henry C. Stocking of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, that on the 20 day of July 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Charles Newman did unlawfully and willfully take the name number and residence of Mary Smith upon 15 days for the purpose of sexual intercourse at 415 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street in violation of Sec 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT <sup>A</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Charles Newman*

Warrant-General.

*Galley*

Dated *August 11* 188*8*

*Patterson* Magistrate.

*Sardner* Officer.

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

*Charles W Sardner* Officer.

*E. R. E. B.*

Dated *August 12* 188*8*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188

The within named

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Henry D. Stocking  
of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Agent being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Charles Neumann was arraigned  
before Police Justice Patterson, at the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
District Police Court, charged on each  
of dependent with abduction. That he  
pleaded not guilty and demanded an  
examination which was set down for  
August 15<sup>th</sup> inst. That he gave surety  
for his appearance at such examination  
in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars,  
Leopold Keller of 93 St. Marks Place  
becoming his bondsman. That such ex =

Subscribed before me this

1888

Notary

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*Wm. & Edgar on this  
22 days August 1888  
Police  
Jury*

arrangement was on motion of defendant  
further adjourned to August 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. at  
3 o'clock P. M. That said defendant fails  
to appear in Court on such adjourned  
time of examination in conformity to  
his bond, and deposit, therefore, may  
a warrant be issued for his arrest.

*Henry E. Stocking.*

Police Court District

ARREDAVIT.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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District Police Court.

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

*Henry C. Streking*  
of Number *100 East 23 Street* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *20* day of *July* 188 *8*, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponant is informed*  
*by one Mary Smith who is one Charles*  
*Neuman, at 415 East 9 Street in said*  
*city of New York, did unlawfully and*  
*wilfully take said minor and use the*  
*said Mary Smith in pursuit of a female under*  
*the age of sixteen years to wit: of the age of*  
*fifteen years for the purpose of sexual intercourse*  
*without the consent of her parents, in violation*  
*of the Penal Code of the State of New York*  
*has committed.*

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said *Charles Neuman*  
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *11* day of *August* 188 *8* } *Henry C. Streking*

*J. M. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

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*VII*

POLICE COURT 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

*See 252 Street letter*  
*William*

*Wm. C. Hart*  
*Edward M. ...*

DATED *Sept 11* 188  
*Porter* Magistrate.

*Andrew* Clerk.  
Officer.

Witnesses:  
*E. Hollows Jenkins, Supt.,*  
*100 East 25th Street.*

Disposition,  
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This is to Certify, that *Mary*  
*Schmitt* born the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1842  
of *John Schmitt* from *Weidbach Bavaria*  
and of *Catherine Müller* from *Hetzbad Curhessen*  
was **Baptized** by the Rev. *Phabanus Preis C.S.R.*  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of *November 1872*  
in the presence of *Maria Distler*

as appears from the Register of Baptisms kept at the  
Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

New York, August 29<sup>th</sup> 1888.

*C. And. Ziegler*, C.S.R.,  
RECTOR.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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New York General Sessions.

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The People &c. :

- v s- :

Gustave Newman :

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City and County of New York, Ss:

Charles Gaetjens of No:125

Second Avenue in the said city, being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. I am well acquainted with Gustave Newman the defendant above-named and have known him for the past seven years.

11. That the defendant has been engaged in business as a real estate agent, and broker at No:130 Second Avenue in this city ever since I have known him.

111. That I am well acquainted with the character of the defendant among the people where he has resided and done business ever since I have known him and his character is good and above reproach.

Sworn to before me this :::

12th. day of December 1888:

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Com. of Depts*  
*NY City*

*Chas Gaetjens*



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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New York General Sessions  
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 The People &c. :  
 - v s- :  
 Gustave Newman :  
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City and County of New York, Ss:

Leopold Adler of No:93

St. Mark's Place in said city, being duly sworn deposes and says:

- 1. I am well acquainted with Gustave Newman the defendant above-named and have known him for the past six years
- 11. That the defendant has been engaged in business as a real-estate agent, and broker at No:130 Second Avenue in this city since I have known him.
- 111. That I am well acquainted with the character of the defendant among the people where ~~he~~ has resided and done business and his character is good and above reproach.

Sworn to before me this ::: Leopold Adler  
12th. day of December 1888:::

*Jacob Meyer*  
*Comr of Depts*  
*NY City*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

*Augustave Neumann*

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

*Augustave Neumann*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Augustave Neumann*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Mary Smith*, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *seven* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Augustave Neumann*, not being then and there the husband of the said *Mary Smith*, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nicholas, Robert C.

**DATE:**

10/11/88



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This indictment is for attempt at suicide,  
 found in 1888 - The poor fellow was I am  
 sure not wholly responsible when he jumped  
 off the Ferry boat. Officer O'Neill is of the  
 same opinion - I learn that deft in November  
 1888 was placed in the Insane asylum  
 vide Papers within - Under the  
 circumstances I ask that the defendant  
 indictment be dismissed  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> 93  
 G. S. B.  
 A. D. A.

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Counsel,  
 Filed *11* day of *Oct* 188*8*  
 Pleads,

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.  
 (Section 174, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 Robert C. Nicholas

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
 District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*Will L. ... Foreman.*

*App. was  
 June 19<sup>th</sup> 1893  
 Judge ...  
 J. ...*

Witness

*Off. O'Neill*

*For my  
 recommendation  
 see inside  
 indictment -*

*May 25<sup>th</sup> 1893  
 G. S. B.  
 A. D. A.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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May 25<sup>th</sup> 93  
G. S. B.  
A. D. A.

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Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of Oct 1888  
Pleads,

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.  
(Section 174, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Robert C. Nicholas

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

David L. Lumb Foreman.  
Applicant  
Officer of Police  
Indictment  
Dismissed

O'Neill

In my  
representation  
of the  
Indictment

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1893  
G. S. B.  
A. D. A.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

of No. 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 44 years, occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Robert C. Nicholas, now here, did jump off the ferry boat "Idaho" into the East River while on her trip from New York to Brooklyn, with the intent as deponent is informed and believes to take his own life by drowning. That deponent may said deponent may be heard to enable this deponent to procure evidence of said alleged crime  
Thomas O'Neill

Sworn to before me, this

of October

1888

day

Police Justice

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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas O'Neill*

vs.

*Robert C. Nicholas*

AFFIDAVIT.

*Alleged at suicide*

Dated Oct 3 1888

*Patterson* Magistrate.

*O'Neill* Officer.

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

Disposition, Exp Oct 4

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Thomas Maher

of No. 435 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, C. 10. Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Deck-hand being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent saw  
the defendant, Robert C. Nicholas,  
New York deliberately jump  
off the deck of the ferry boat  
"Idaho" into the East River  
while the boat was opposite  
Pier 39

Thomas Maher

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice,

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

10001

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Robert C. Nicholas* 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 *Robert C. Nicholas*

Question How old are you?

Answer *36 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *I have no home at present*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Civil Engineer*

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. *When I jumped into the River I did not know what I was doing*  
*Robt. C. Nicholas*

Taken before me this

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

1888

*Wm. W. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILIED,  
 No. 1, by Matthew Colvine  
 Residence Vanderbilt Hotel  
422 5th Ave  
 Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street

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 Police Court...  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Wm. C. Voie  
Robert L. Nicholas  
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 Offence Attempt at  
suicide

Dated October 4 1888  
William Magistrate.  
C. Voie Officer.  
 Precinct 28  
 Witnesses Thomas Parker  
Amos Brewster  
Debbie West  
 No. 435 Temple Street.  
 No. 501 St. James Street.  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 District Office  
 OCT 5 1888  
 RECORDED

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

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 October 4 1888 & Wm. C. Voie 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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DIRECTIONS

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

To Off Thomas O'Neill  
of No. 28th St Street

Ask to see Mr. Bedford  
At 11/2 o'clock a M.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of May 1888 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against Robert C. Nicholas

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of May 1888 in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
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Hustings on Hudson N.Y.

Octo 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

This is to certify that Mr Robert  
Nicholas of the above village being out  
of his mind is advised to remain in  
seclusion until such time as he may  
be admitted to some institution for  
this class of patients

Very Respectfully Yours

W M Fols M.D.

Major & Surgeon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1005

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

Robert C. Richards

alt Suicide

has been subpoenaed  
by James A. [unclear]  
District Attorney.

having again  
attempted suicide  
after being released  
on bail.

Put with papers  
in above case

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Form No. 1.

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at Hastings and Hudson Nov 4 1888

Dated Geneva ny

To J. Pike Hastings ny

Has been committed to  
insane asylum mailed  
doctors certificate today

P. N. Nicholas

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ORIGINAL

1007

Hastings on Hudson N.Y.  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1888

This is to certify that I made a very  
careful examination of Mr Robert Richards  
while here and find his mind very  
much impaired and wandering and should  
advise that he be placed in an asylum  
set apart for such a class, or for per-  
-sons in the condition that he now  
is in

Very Respectfully  
J. H. Jones M.D.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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LAW OFFICE  
OF  
P. N. NICHOLAS,  
NOTARY PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONER FOR MICH.  
(Klube Block, Exchange St.)

Ass't Treas. and Bursar,  
OF  
HOBART COLLEGE

GENEVA, N. Y.,

Oct. 19- 1888

Mr. J. Pike  
Hastings N.Y.

Dear Sir

I promised to write you about Robert as soon as I got home, but I have been so occupied in the care of him that I have had no time for anything else -

I am afraid he will never regain his mind and he has to be kept under the influence of chloral nearly all the time - If he does not get better soon he will have to be sent to an asylum -

If I have any better news for you I will write and in any event will keep you posted - Give my regards to Mrs Pike, & again thanking you for all your kind-  
ness I am

Yours truly  
P. N. Nicholas

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Freeborn & certificate  
from doctor

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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  
Robert C. Viduor

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

Robert C. Viduor

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said Robert C. Viduor,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

second day of October, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to take his own life, did feloniously cast and

throw himself into the waters

there commonly called the East

River, and sink and submerge

his body in the waters aforesaid,

the same being an act dangerous to human life, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nugent, Edward

**DATE:**

10/29/88



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*H. H. Selling*

Counsel,  
Filed *29* day of *Oct* 188*8*  
Pleads

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, Sec. 21 and page 1989, Sec. 5.]  
THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*Edward Stuebel*  
*Complaint sent to the Court of Special Sessions,*  
*3rd May 21 1888*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*L. A. ... Foreman.*  
*See p. 10 of case in this Case. V.M.D.*

WITNESSES:  
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edward Nugent*

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

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

The said *Edward Nugent*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-eight*, 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

*Peter Nugent*

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

*Edward Nugent*

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 Nugent*

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.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.