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THE PEOPLE,

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1.

vs.

BEFORE RECORDER SMYTH.

FRANK EISMANN,
jointly indicted with
MAX JACOBS,
JACOB GOLDSTEIN, and
MAX NEWMAN.

Thursday, November 9, 1893.

Indictment for BURGLARY, in the THIRD DEGREE, GRAND LAR-
CENY, and RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

HERMAN COHEN, sworn and examined, testified:

I live at 23 Wooster street in this city, and I have lived
in this country seven years. What is your business? I am
a manufacturer of cloaks. Did you manufacture cloaks at 23
Wooster street on the 10th of May last? Yes. Do you re-
member what time you locked up your place on the 10th of
May last? Yes; it was half-past 6. What portion of the
premises 23 Wooster street did you occupy as a factory? The
second floor. Did you lock the door going into your place
on the second floor that night? Yes, I locked the door;
there are four doors; I locked them all and went away. I
went back to the place on the following morning about 6
o'clock. When you locked up the night before what did you
have inside? I had thirty cloaks, and they left me four
cloaks; they were worth \$3. apiece. Did you have some pieces
of black cheviot there; black and blue cheviot? Yes, I had
one piece of black and one of blue; they were worth \$45;
I had capes and jackets there; altogether about thirty gar-
ments. When I came back in the morning, thirty cloaks were
gone which were there the night before when I locked up the
place, and the pieces of cloth were also gone. In what

condition did you find the door; was it broken? Yes, four doors were broken; after they came out, they locked the four doors. Was the jamb of the door broken; could you see the marks? Yes. Did you ever see any of those cloaks afterwards? No. Did you see any of that clothing afterwards? No. Did you see any piece of cloth afterwards? Yes, I saw it; the police officer, Mr. Brown, showed it to me; it was the piece of cloth I locked up in my place.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

When I came back the next morning three doors were open; they only broke three doors. The three doors went from the hall into my place, and the fourth door is inside; the locks were broken, and pieces were taken out with a knife. Ask him how many doors there were leading from the hallway into store where the property taken was? Four. Is he positive that all four of those doors led from the hallway into his premises? The first door was locked with a lock; the front door had two locks, one on the top and one on the bottom; and the fourth one was nailed fast, it was not open. Did these doors swing from your premises out into the hallway or from the hallway into the premises? Inside from the hall it opens into the store. In what condition were the locks of those four doors in the morning when he reached his premises? The one by which we enter to open the other doors was open altogether, and the others were nailed fast, because the policeman, when he saw the doors open, put nails in them.

ISADOR COHEN, sworn and examined, testified:

I am a private watchman, and I keep a restaurant also at

15 Wooster street, and kept it in May last. I am no relation of Herman Cohen; just only a namesake. On the night of the 10th of May, about half-past 6, I was sitting on a chair in front of my restaurant; I seen Goldstein and another young man walk right on the other side of the street; he looked over at me, and, when he seen me, saluted me; I did not speak to him at the time, but he came back about 10 minutes later and he stopped right at the front of my place, and leaned against the railing at the door of the basement. He talked with me, and remained about 10 minutes. I don't know where he went, after I went inside. The next night I had some conversation with the police officer -- I forget his name-- I know Officer Brown, and, in consequence of the conversation that I had with him, the next night I went over towards the Eastside of the city. I saw Goldstein again on Wednesday; I met him on Norfolk street, between Grand and Broome; I got an officer to arrest him and bring him to the station house; that was Officer Brown. I don't know who the young man was who was with Goldstein.

MAURICE COHEN, sworn and examined, testified:

I am an officer attached to the Eighth Precinct. I am not related to Herman Cohen, the complainant in this case, nor to the last witness. I do not remember the night Jacob Goldstein was arrested, but I was in the station house after he was arrested. I was called out of bed on Saturday night and had a conversation with Goldstein and went away with him over to Norfolk street, between Delancey and Broome streets. I had a conversation with the defendant. Goldstein took Officers Clarker and Brown with me; they stood aside and

I went up, and he pointed out the man Eismann. He was standing in front of a bake shop on Norfolk street. Goldstein said to Eismann, "Where is that cloak?" Eismann says, "It is all right, you will get it; I haven't got it here;" so he says, "I have got this party here to buy this cloak." Eismann said, "I haven't got it here now; you will get it to-morrow morning. It is as good as if you had it in your pocket." He said this in Hebrew; I speak Hebrew. Goldstein says, "I am broke, and I want to get a little money; I have got this man here to buy it." He said, "Who is this man?" Goldstein says, "It is all right; he is a truck-driver." So I spoke then, "Why don't you give that cloak? He wants some money, and I want to give it to him." He said, "I haven't got it." I said, "What do you want to bring me over here for," as if chiding Goldstein, "if he hasn't got the cloak?" Eismann said, "It is all right; you will get the cloak in the morning." I says, "Where is the cloak?" He said, "It is up in the shop, and the boss has got the keys." I translated this conversation to Officer Brown, and he told me to put this man under arrest, and I thereupon arrested him. This bake shop is on Norfolk street, between Delancey and Broome streets, on the West side of the street, but I can't tell the number. Did you find out anything about No. 91 Orchard street? Yes; after I put him under arrest, and walked over near the corner, he was put in charge of the other officer, Clarker, or Brown, I am not positive which one; he was turned over to one of the other officers to take him to the station house. Detective Brown took me around on the corner of Broome and Orchard streets, and told me to stay there all night. I got there about 11 or half-past 11

o'clock. I had been back to Norfolk street several times after that, looking for a young man named Spieslander. I remained in the neighborhood of 91 Orchard street, waiting, until about 9 o'clock the next morning, in front of the door. I took occasional trips up stairs to the shop occupied by Eismann, the defendant. The next morning I still continued there; there was several people came around, men and women, and I followed everybody that went into the building. Eismann, in the meantime, was locked up in the station house. The complainant, Mr. Cohen, came and I told him to stay there, and I went to the Eleventh precinct station house, in Eldridge street; I telegraphed from there to the Eighth precinct; then I went back to 91 Orchard street, from the Eleventh precinct, and waited there until Officers Brown and Clarker came. Then Officer Brown and I went to Jefferson Market Police Court; he made an affidavit there, relative to a burglary having been committed. I got a search warrant from Judge Grady and went back to the premises 91 Orchard street, occupied by the defendant. I tried to get the keys of the place from Eismann's wife, so as to avoid breaking in; she said she didn't know where they were. I broke in the door, and went in with Mr. Cohen, the complainant, and made a search there. I found a roll of colored cloth, that he identified as his. I found the cloth in a sort of little room; it was in between a lot of other goods. The cloth was taken to the station house.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

During your investigation of this case, did you discover that this man Spieslander that you have spoken of, occupied the premises with this defendant? Yes. Did you find if

Spieshandler was the partner of this defendant or not? Yes, that is the card on the door, Spieshandler & Eismann. Did these premises have the appearances of being a business place? There was lots of goods there; pants, shirts, furs, cloaks, petticoats, clothes, everything. There were a number of rolls of uncut cloth there; were there not? Yes. How many other rolls of cloth did you find in the hall room off the shop? None at all.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN, sworn and examined, testified:

I am indicted with this man Eismann, and pleaded guilty. On the night of the 10th of May, 1893, I was in the neighborhood of Wooster street. I saw Cohen, the watchman, and had a talk with him. Max Newman was with me. Max went up to the place 23 Wooster street, and I stayed down stairs, looking out on the street; he came down without a coat and told me everything was right up stairs, and went up stairs again. About five minutes afterwards he came down. There was nobody with him up stairs. I went up stairs with him, on the second floor; the doors were closed; he went through a little hole on the side door. The door was not broken, but the partition was. He went in through the hole, and I remained outside. He went inside and he took cloaks and I held the bag and he put the cloaks in the bag. Do you know how many cloaks he put in the bag? I guess about forty; I didn't count them; the bag was full; and a roll of cloth also. I took the bag and carried it, and he took the roll of cloth; Max Newman brought the bag with him. Where did you go to with the cloth, you two men? We went in Norfolk street, 81 or 83, I am not sure which; to Mr. Eismann's place. Did

you see Fismann there? No, I did not; I waited until he came; he said we should bring the goods over to the shop; I waited about ten minutes before Fismann came. Max Newman asked Fismann whether he would buy the cloaks and the cloth; they were not opened in the house. I went around with him to the shop, 91 Orchard street, second floor. He looked at the stuff, and he made a price. He asked us what we wanted, and Max Newmann told him we had cloaks and a roll of cloth; he offered \$23., first, for the lot, including the cloth and the cloaks; Max asked him \$40., I think; he said he will give \$25., and that is the most he will give; then we took the \$25. First, he gave \$12. and then he gave \$13. He gave \$12. in bills in the shop, and then he said, "I must go to the house and get the other." We went around and got the money at his house. Did you have any conversation with Fismann, either in his house or in the shop in Orchard street, when you went there, about stealing these cloaks? No. I know Officer Cohen; I met him in the station house, while I was under arrest, and had a conversation with him about the case. I went with Cohen over to the residence of the defendant, and pointed him out to the officer. He was to give me a cloak the same night that he sold me the stuff. I asked him for a cloak, and he said I could have one in a day or two. When I came over to him, I asked him for a cloak; I spoke to him in Jewish, and he says, "You can't have it now; I ain't got it now; come around tomorrow, and you will get it." Then Cohen asked him for it, and asked him whether he would sell him a cloak, and he said, "no," he didn't sell any cloaks. Cohen says, "You needn't be afraid of me. I want to buy a cloak." He says, "I don't sell them;"

then an officer came over and arrested Eismann. Does that look like a piece of cloth that you took through the hole (showing witness the piece of cloth in evidence)? Yes, that is the cloth; it was twenty yards; Eismann measured it in the shop.

(The cloth is offered in evidence)

BY MR. FRIEND: Goldstein, have you ever been in the cloth business? No. You know nothing about cloth? No; the cloth that was taken this night was the color of this cloth.

BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Where did you meet Eismann first on the day of this burglary, the day that you went to Wooster street? In Eismann's shop I saw him, at night. Before you went to his house with the stuff, did you see him that day? Yes, on Broome street. You never saw him before you went into the place with Max Newmann? No. Do you know where Max got that bag? No; I first saw the bag when he was up stairs; then he handed me the bag. Do you recollect any conversation between Max Newmann and Eismann about the premises that were burglarised when you got to his house? He had some conversation; I didn't listen; he took him in a separate room, and was speaking with him; I didn't hear what he said; the only conversation I heard was in the shop.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Whatever was handed out to me by Max Newmann was handed out through the hole; I don't remember how many cloaks there were, but the bag was full. Have you been promised anything for testifying here to-day? No. You pleaded guilty? Yes. Weren't you up stairs in another part of this court to-day to answer another indictment against you? No; they brought me up in Part 11, and then they took me down here

again; I never passed under the name of Gus Frank. Weren't you up stairs this morning to answer an indictment against you under the name of Gus Frank? I don't know what they took me up stairs for. Do you expect any leniency by reason of your acting as a witness for the People? No. Whom have you had any conversation with in reference to your testimony to be given here? With no one. You did not tell anybody at all that you were going to testify? No. Not even with Assistant District Attorney MacDona? No. You did not tell your lawyer? No. Have you got any counsel? Yes, James W. McLaughlin. You didn't tell him that you were going to testify, either; did you? No. You did not tell anybody that you wanted to testify here to-day against this defendant? No. Have you ever been in prison? No.

JOHN T. CLARKER, being duly sworn, testified as follows:
I am attached to the Eighth precinct police, and the premises 23 Wooster street are in that precinct. I remember going with Officer Cohen and the complainant and Herman Cohen to the premises 91 Orchard street. We were there all Saturday night. That was after the arrest of the defendant. I left Officer Cohen in charge of the place on Saturday night. I guess I left there about 1 o'clock in the morning. I am a special officer connected with that precinct, and officer Cohen is a patrolman. I went back to Orchard street about 10 o'clock in the morning. I sent Cohen to the court to get a search warrant. When the search warrant came there, we forced open the premises occupied by the defendant, and we examined the stock there. The complainant identified the roll of cloth; I took it from there to the station house, and

then it was sent to the Property Clerk's. I examined the premises 23 Wooster street on the 11th of May. I found a small window leading to a side room in which there is a sink, and that was forced open. I also examined the adjoining door, and that was also forced open. Then I examined the front door that led to the stair-case, and that was also forced open. The doors were broken open, apparently, by some dull instrument, and some pieces were chipped off of the lock on the jambs of the door, and also all along where the lock was. Were there any marks on the door such as would be made by that (instrument shown)? Yes. Did you ever see those two ice-picks before? They were given to me by Herman Cohen, the complainant, who said that they were found there and did not belong to him. Where was that window; does it open out on the hall? Yes, on the hall, as you go up stairs, right opposite the stair-case. This shop that was supposed to be burglarized was on the second or the first floor? It is two flights up; the third story. How many windows are there leading from that workshop into the hall? There are three doors. How large is that workshop; about how many feet in length and width? A full lot in width, twenty-five feet; and the house must be about twenty-five or fifty feet deep. Is the main door at the head of the stairway? The door is at the head of the stairs as you go up; it was formerly an old private building; an old dwelling-house, and there is a hall bed-room. So that one door leads into where the hall bed-room is? Yes, and then there is a door leading from there into the shop, from the inside of the hall bed-room. How many doors are there at the other end of that hall? There is one at the upper end, and one as you go

up the stairs, turning to the right. I found that all the doors had been tampered with.

HERMAN COHEN, being recalled by the District Attorney, testified:

You spoke of losing a piece of cloth from your place; come down here and look at this piece of cloth; that was taken from your premises in Wooster street, that was the same piece of cloth you saw in the shop of Eismann? Yes. What was the color of the other piece? One piece was blue, and the other was black. How many yards was there in that light piece? About twenty yards, I couldn't tell you exactly, because we were cutting from it; the blue piece was about forty yards. The name of that cloth is light Kersey; I do not know the name of the manufacturer of that particular brand of Kersey; I bought it at Underhill & Scudder's auction place, 7 and 9 Greene street. There is a great deal of that cloth sold in this market, but I have a sample of this cloth home yet. I gave a customer a sample of it.

BY MR. FRIEND: That cloth is sold all over New York, by tailors, isn't it? Yes.

BY THE COURT: Ask him how he identifies that piece of cloth as his property? There are different shades of this cloth.

BY MR. FRIEND: Does he mean to say that that was the only piece of that cloth of that shade that he had in his place, or does he mean to say that that was the only piece of cloth of that shade that was sold in New York? He says, in auction I found that piece; there were several pieces of that color. Then from what does he identify this particular piece as being the roll of cloth that was in his place? Because I

cut off that piece, and I have the piece which matches right into the cut; at the time the cloth was found, I had that piece yet; I put it to the piece, and it matched. When did you see the cloth again, after it had left your premises; the piece that you claim was stolen from you? Wednesday evening I missed it, and, on Sunday morning, it was shown to me in Eismann's place; Eismann was arrested Saturday evening. Who was present at the time you matched this piece of cloth? Officers Clarker and Cohen. When did you cut the piece off the cloth? The same day I cut off the piece and gave it to a customer of mine, and he brought me the sample back; his name is G. Fried, and he lives in Second street, but I don't know the number; it is between Clinton and Pitt streets; he came to me and wanted a ladies jacket made; he was satisfied to have it from this cloth, and then I didn't have the cloth, because it was stolen, and I couldn't make it. Mr. Fried's place is in Second street, between Avenues A. and B.

Friday, November 10th, 1893.

JACOB GOLDTSEIN, recalled by Mr. House, testified:

When you were on the stand yesterday your memory seemed to be somewhat defective regarding the fact as to whether or not you had been known as Gus Frank; have you recollected that over night? Yes. And your memory was somewhat defective regarding your visit to the court-room up stairs; wasn't it? Yes. Do you know a man of the name of William Kleinbaum? Yes. Isn't it true that you, Israel and William Kleinbaum are now under indictment in this court, which has not been tried, charging you with the crime of burglary,

committed upon the premises 49 Cannon street in this city?
Yes. You did not recollect that yesterday; did you? No.

MORRIS COHEN, recalled by Mr. House, testified:

After the search warrant had been procured, you went to the place of business occupied by Spieshanlder and this defendant; didn't you? Yes. You have already told us that in a small closet that roll of cloth was found? Not a closet; it was a small room. Was the complainant, Cohen, there with you at the time? Yes. Did he look at that piece of cloth and say that it was his? Yes. While you were there, operating under that search warrant, and while Cohen was there, and that roll of goods was there, did you see him match a piece to it -- did he have a sample of cloth? I really cannot tell. You did not see a sample with him; did you? No; I don't recollect him having any sample; I didn't see him match anything. This piece of cloth was found in an inner room? Yes, a separate room from the other; I found the piece of cloth while I was overhauling everything else in the room. The complainant was with me at the time I found it, and he said, "That is mine;" I didn't see him have any sample with him at the time. I put this cloth in a large room, on a sort of platform or table like, and I continued overhauling the balance of the stuff in that room. What was done in the front room, you have no knowledge of? No.

WILLIAM BROWN, sworn and examined, testified:

I am a police officer. I was not present when the search warrant was executed and this roll of goods was found. I do not remember that the complainant came to the station

house, showing a sample of cloth; but I remember seeing a piece of cloth lying on the desk at the station house; I showed it to him; he looked at it, and said it was his. I was not present in the Orchard street place when he identified the cloth as his.

HERMAN COHEN, recalled by the District Attorney, testified: What did you do with the sample of cloth that you cut from this roll that was returned to you by the customer the day you lost this roll? I had it in my pocket among other things and lost it out of my pocket; I didn't pay any attention to it.

(THE PEOPLE REST.)

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE:

CHARLES GREENFELT, sworn and examined, testified: I am living at 5 Hester street, and my business is tailors' trimmings. I know Eismann about ten years in this country, and I knew him in the old country. He is a very honest man.

ABRAHAM HINES, sworn and examined, testified: I am a machine tailor, and my place of business is at 156 Forsyth street. I know the defendant, Eismann, for fifteen years, and I know other people who know him. His character for honesty has always been good.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have known the defendant in the old country and here. I have known him here seven or eight years. I know him in business; I don't buy goods from him; he deals in cloth; I never heard of him being in the business of selling ladies' skirts.

NATHAN ALTMAN, sworn and examined, testified:

I am a journeyman tailor, and know the defendant about seven or eight years. I knew him in Europe also. He is a decent man, and he was a big merchant in Europe.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I was in his place at 71 Orchard street, but I never worked for him. He was a grain merchant in Europe. I went to his place in Norfolk street. As much as I know, he was peddling and dealing in goods. He was dealing in piece goods, and also in made up clothing. I have known him to be in easy circumstances in Europe and here.

DAVIS WEINSTOCK, sworn and examined, testified:

I am a manufacturer of pants at 47 Bayard street: I have known the defendant about seven or eight years; he has had a good reputation.

FRANK ELSMANN, sworn and examined, testified; through the Official Interpreter:

I am thirty-five years old, and was born in Russia Poland. I have been in this country eight years, and have a wife and six children; I resided with my family at the time of my arrest. I was in partnership with a man named Spieshandler. We dealt in cloaks, at 91 Orchard street. I remember the morning that the officers came to my place of business with the search warrant; they same time they arrested me. I saw my partner the same day, but I have not seen him since I was arrested; the officers asked me where my partner was; they told me that they wanted him also. Before your arrest, did you know that that roll of goods was anywhere in your prem-

ises? No. Do you know a fellow by the name of Jacob Goldstein, otherwise called Gus Frank? No. I saw the man here on the stand, but I didn't know the man; I know him now. At any time before your arrest, did this Gus Frank, or Goldstein, that you saw on the stand, come to your house with a man of the name of Newmann, and you purchase from them that roll of cloth and some sacques? No; I never had any dealings with the man, and didn't buy anything from him. At any time, did this man Goldstein, or Frank, or Newmann come to your house with a bundle like that, or a bag full of cloaks, and you tell them that, before you would deal with them, they would have to take them to your shop? No, I didn't see the man. Then did you go with them, as he said, to your shop and look at them and the roll of cloth, and offer them first \$20.? I didn't bargain with the man; I didn't see him. Is it true, as he said, that Newmann then said that they ought to get \$40. for the stuff? I didn't see any of them. Do you recollect this man Goldstein, and another man, who subsequently turned out to be a police officer, going to your place of business and asking you for a cloak; and, if so, what was that transaction? Yes, I remember that; I was standing in front of my house where I live; they came up to me and they asked me about jackets and cloaks; it was in the evening; so I told them to come the next morning, when my partner was present, then they can select all the cloaks they want. What cloaks did you think they were referring to at the time? I didn't know anything in particular; they said they wanted to buy ladies' jackets. Did you and Spies handler manufacture ladies' jackets? Yes; I told them to come to my shop in 91 Orchard street, where my partner will

be present, and then we will see what can be done.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Do you know Nathan Isaacs? No. Does he know Mr. Greenbaum, the gentleman who was on the stand here? Greenfelt. Greenbaum? He does not know Greenbaum; he says Greenfelt. Does he know Simon Greenbaum? Yes, I know him; he went bail for me. Is he here to-day? No. What business were you in in Europe? For a couple of years I was collector for a lumber merchant who had forests of lumber; then, when that was finished, I opened a grocery business of my own. I also dealt in grain, but that business was not very profitable and then I left to come here.

OFFICER CLARKER, recalled by Counsel for the defendant: You were present in the defendant's place of business the day that the search warrant was executed; were you not? Yes. You were there, also, at the time Officer Cohen discovered, in that small room that he has spoken of, this roll of goods? I was not in the room at the time. Did you see that roll of goods brought out into the large room at any time? I did. Did you hear Mr. Cohen, the complaining witness, say that those were his goods? Yes. At any time while you were there, did you see Mr. Cohen have a sample of a piece of cloth in his hand and match it with that and then say it was his? I did not. That might have been done very readily without your seeing? Yes, for I was not inside in the room; I was on the outside of the room until such times as we were taking goods out of the place. Do you remember seeing a small piece of cloth in the hand of the complainant at the station house, the same color as that is?

Yes. And that was shown to you before you saw that bundle in Orchard street? He showed me that in his place of business. Before that bundle was found? Yes.

The Jury rendered a verdict of GUILTY OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, KNOWING IT TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

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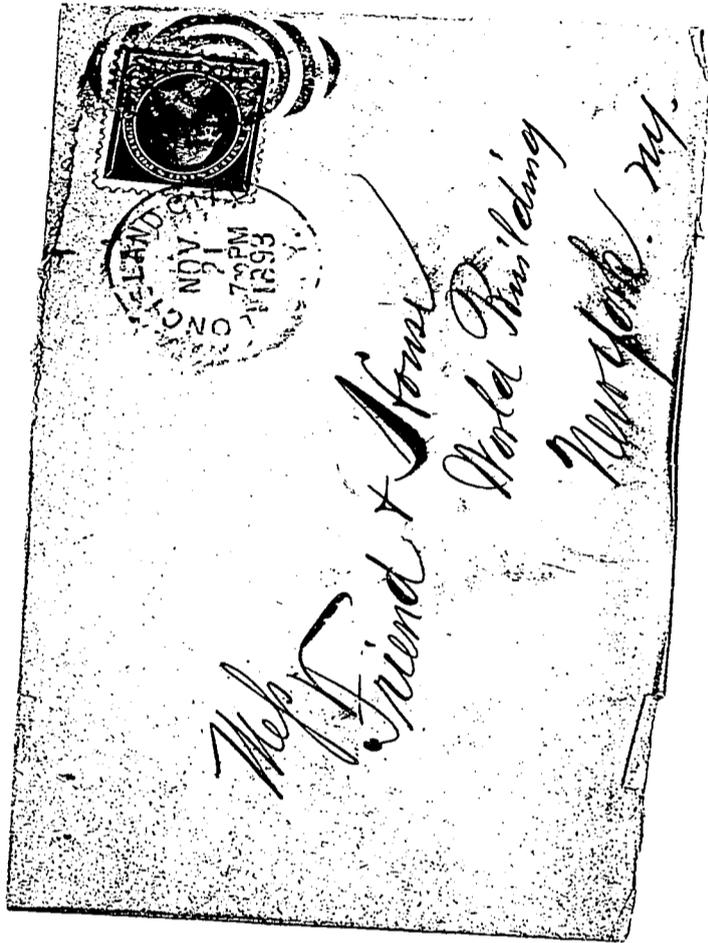
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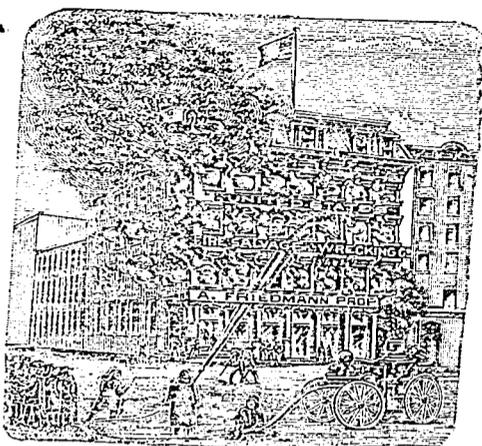
We have had dealings
with Frank Eisenman for
some time and have always
found him honest in his
transactions with us.

Respectfully yours

L. Ullmann & Co.

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—OFFICE OF THE—
United States Fire Salvage Wrecking Co.,
25 Walker St. ADOLPH FRIEDMANN, Prop.

BRANCH STORE, 276 GRAND ST.

General Buyer of all kinds of Stores & Jobs. Adjuster of Fire Losses.

New York, *Nov* 16 1893

Hon Frederick Smyth
Recorder of the City of New York

Dear Sir

Mr Frank Nieman
has done business with me
sometimes and found him always
an honest and straight forward
in his dealing

Yours Respectfully

Adolph Friedmann

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Hon. Frederick Smyth.

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WM. TOPPING & CO.,
Auctioneers,
Nos. 5 & 7 WHITE STREET.
BET. CHURCH ST. AND WEST BROADWAY.

New York, Nov. 15. 1891.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

Recorder of the City of New York.

Sir,

Frank Cisner has done business
with us and we have always found
him honorable in his dealings.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. Topping & Co.

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

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City and County of New York, ss:-

I s a a c R u b e n s t e i n, being
duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is engaged in the
business of manufacturing clothing, at No. 314 Church
Street, in the City of New York.

Deponent further says, that he has known the defend-
ant above-named ever since his arrival in this country,
about eight or nine years ago, and deponent has carefully
observed the defendant's struggle for existence ever since
that time.

That the defendant is a married man, with a wife and
six children, all of them very young, and he has labored
very industriously to support and maintain them in a res-
pectable way. That, when he first came to this country,
he peddled with corks, and subsequently with furs, and fin-
ally engaged in business in his own name.

Deponent further says, that from the day of the de-
fendant's arrival in this country, (some eight or nine
years ago) until the present time, deponent has never heard
any accusation made against him, until this present trouble,
that he had been guilty of any crime or of any offense
against the law; but, on the contrary, deponent knows of

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his own knowledge, that the defendant has always been a man of irreproachable character and that his reputation among his friends and acquaintances, as well as among his neighbors, was always very good.

That he is not a man addicted to drink, but always of a very industrious and sober temperament, and much attached to his wife and little ones, who will be the greatest sufferers, because of the imposition on defendant of the sentence herein.

Sworn to before me this)
15th day of November, 1893.)

Isaac Rubenstein

H. Greenberg
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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

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City and County of New York, ss:-

Henry M. Greenberg, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides at No. 245 Henry Street, in the City of New York, and is engaged in the real estate business in said city, with his office at No. 22 Walker Street.

Deponent further says, that the defendant above-named has been known to him, for a period of about three years, during which time deponent met the defendant ^{usually} not less often than once a week, and deponent has, during all that time, often been brought in contact with the friends and acquaintances of the defendant.

That deponent knows of his own knowledge, that the defendant is a man of good character, and knows him to have been a sober, hard-working and industrious man, against whom deponent has never heard the imputation of any unlawful offense, until defendant was charged with the commission of the crime, upon which the indictment herein was found against him.

Deponent further says, that the defendant enjoys an enviable reputation among those that know him, and is much respected by the people in the community wherein he re-

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sides.

Sworn to before me this)
16th day of November, 1893.)

H. M. Greenberg

Henry A. Chipfield
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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

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City and County of New York, ss:-

M o r r i s G o l d e , being duly sworn, deposes and says, I reside at No. 169 East 107th Street, in the City of New York, and am engaged in the business of manufacturing clothing, with my father, under the firm name of S. Golde & Son, at No. 56 Walker Street, in said city.

I have known the defendant ever since ~~at~~ his arrival in this country, about seven or eight years ago, I believe, and knew him as well in the old country, to wit, Poland, before his arrival in this country. I know a great many people who knew him in the old country, as well as after his arrival in this country, and know, of my own knowledge, that the reputation which the defendant enjoys, is unusually good. He is very highly respected by all his acquaintances and friends. As long as I have known him, he has always been a sober and industrious man, frugal in his habits and attentive to his family. Until the present charge was made against him, I had never heard of any accusation made against him, concerning an offense against the law. I have always believed and still believe the defendant to be a well meaning man, and of good character and

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excellent reputation.

Sworn to before me this) *Markis Galde*
16th day of November, 1893.)

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

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City and County of New York, ss:-

 A u g u s t a W e i s m a n , of No.
202 Eldridge Street, in the City of New York, being duly
sworn, deposes and says:-

I have known the above-named defendant for a
period of about fifteen years, and during all this time
have always known him to be an honest, upright and consci-
entious man. I know that he has always been kind to his
family, and that his conduct in the past has always been
above reproach.

Sworn to before me this)
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16th day of November, 1893.)

Augusta Weisman

Ignatius Melton
Notary Public
96, N.Y. Co

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

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City and County of New York, ss:-

M o r r i s G a r f i n k e l, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides and is engaged in business, at No. 88 Essex Street, in the City of New York, which said business is that of Tailor's Trimmings, in which deponent has been engaged for a period of not less than eight or nine years.

Deponent further says, that he knows the above-named defendant, Frank Eisman, with whom he has had business dealings for a period of six or seven years. And deponent avers that during the time specified, the defendant has always been prompt in his payments, and, so far as deponent knows, is an honest and conscientious man.

Deponent further says, he believes the defendant to be a sober and industrious man, respected by the people with whom he deals.

Deponent further says, that he knows other people, who are acquainted with the defendant, to whom he has spoken in reference to this case, and the opinion that they entertain of him, is of the very best; and deponent alleges the fact to be that the reputation, which the defendant

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enjoys among those that know him, is exceptionally good.

Sworn to before me this

) *Morris Gayfield*

17th day of November, 1893.)

Samuel Little

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW
YORK.

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

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City and County of New York, ss:-

S a m u e l J a r e t s k y, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides at No. 85 Goerck Street, in the City of New York, and is a clothing operator by trade. That he is and for ten years last past has been, personally intimately acquainted with the defendant above named, having known him not only after but prior to his arrival in this country.

That deponent is likewise well and intimately acquainted with many of defendant's friend and acquaintances, and is thoroughly conversant with the nature of defendant's reputation, and deponent alleges the fact to be that the reputation of the defendant among all that know him, is of the very best. That his character is good, the defendant being a hard-working, sober and industrious man, who was much attached to his wife and children. That deponent has never heard any one impute dishonesty to the defendant, nor has he ever heard the defendant charged with the commission of an offense against the law, until the present trouble

came on.
Sworn to before me this)
20th day of November, 1893.:

Sam Jaretzki

Ignatius Melter
Notary Public
96, W. 7. Co.

U.S. Federal Sessions Court.

Please take notice, that the within is a true copy of an in the within-entitled action, this day duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court.

The People vs.

Dated, N. Y., 189

Yours &c.,
FRIEND & HOUSE,

Frank Siskman,

Attys for

Esq.,

Officiants, Bertifically vs.

Attorney for

James H. ...
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FRIEND & HOUSE,
Defendants ATTORNEYS,
61-65 PARK ROW,
WORLD BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

this ... day of ... 189

is hereby admitted,

Attorney for

Long Island City Nov 21/73

My Friend + Home
Gentlemen! New York

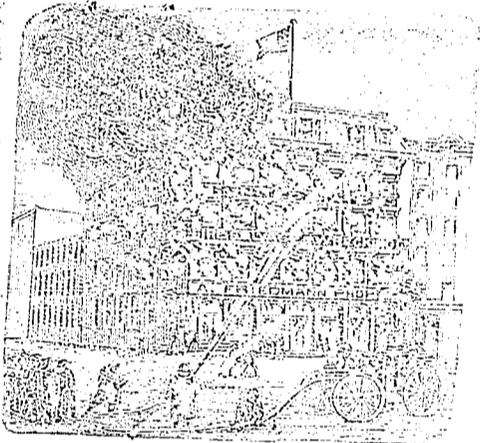
A few minutes ago I rec'd a letter from Eismaun, dated Tombes of yesterday requesting me to send a few Commendation as to his honesty to you. I feel really sorry for Eismaun, because I think believe that he means to do right & that his partner got the best of him. I have had many business transactions with him & found him always upright straight forward.

Very Respectfully
W.C. Purcell
by Vermon Ave.

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United States Salvage Wrecking Co.,
~~28-30 AVENUE A~~
 25 Walker ADOLPH FRIEDMANN, PROP.

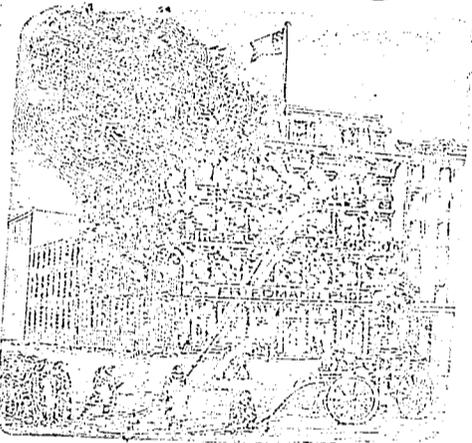
Hon Frederick Smith

~~28-30 Avenue A~~, New York.

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United States Salvage Wrecking Co.,
~~28 & 30 AVENUE A~~
25 Walker St. ADOLPH FRIEDMANN, PROP.

Hon. Frederick S. Smith

~~28 & 30 AVENUE A~~, New York.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

May Newman 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. May Newman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 47 Suffolk St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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

Answer. I am not guilty
May Newman

Taken before me this 15 day of May 1893
W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Max Jacobs 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. *Max Jacobs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *83 Eldridge St 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seaman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Max Jacobs
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Taken before me this *15* day of *May* 189*3*

Wm. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 192 a District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Roman J. Grady a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Jacob Goldstein Defendant with the offense of Burglary

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

WE, Jacob Goldstein Defendant of No. 126 Henry Street, by occupation a Cigar maker and Louis Mergash and of No. 23 Pike Street, by occupation a Grocery

Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above-named Jacob Goldstein Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York, during

the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars and 50 dollars

Taken and acknowledged before me this 15 day of May 1893 }
W. H. Brady }
Police Justice } Louis Mergash

City and County of New York, ss:

Louis Merzark

Sworn to before me
day of Nov
1909
Police Justice

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

and that his property consists of a house and lot of land situated at No 96 Mowbray St in the City of New York of the value of over fifteen thousand dollars, above encumbrances (\$10,000)

Louis Merzark

District Police Court.

Underlying to Appear during the Examination.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Herman Cohen
vs.
Max Newman
of Cohen

Taken the 10 day of Nov 1909

Justice.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

An information having been laid before Thomas J. Brady a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Max Neuman Defendant with the offense of Burglary

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

WE Max Neuman Defendant of No. 212 Clinton Street, by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above-named Max Neuman Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \$750.00 Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 15 day of Dec 189

Max Neuman B. Kaiser Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss:

Benjamin Kaiser

Sworn to before me this
day of
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Police Justice

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *fifteen* **Hundred Dollars,**
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,
and that his property consists of *House and lot of land*
situated at 212 Clinton Street, and
worth 12,000 dollars free and clear
of all incumbrances - B. Kaiser

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

Taken the day of 189

Justice.

Police Court - 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Herman Cohen

of No. 23 Wooster

Street, aged 28 years,

occupation cloak maker

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 23 Wooster St 3d floor ^{Street,} in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a clo factory on the 3d floor and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open two doors leading to the hall of the 3rd floor, and a front street door leading to the said hall

on the 10 day of May 1892 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one roll of Kersey cloth of the value of thirty five dollars two pieces of black and blue cheviot of the value of forty five dollars twenty six jackets and caps of the value of seventy eight dollars all of the value of one hundred and fifty eight dollars \$ 158.

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 Max Newman, Max Jacobs and Jacob Goldstein, all now here and Frank Eisman for the reasons following, to wit: deponent left the said goods in said premises, and the said doors were securely locked at the hour of 6.30 P. M. and deponent learned through the police department that the said premises were found open and the said goods missing about the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on May 10, 1892. and deponent charges the defendants with committing said burglary

for the reason that defendant is informed by Policeman William Brown and John J. Clarke (now dead) that they made an investigation which led to the arrest of the defendants; that a part of said property was found in possession of defendant Newman; that a part of the alleged stolen property, that a part of said property was found in possession of the defendant Newman; that the said Jacob admitted that he had participated in said burglary and that said Goldstein also admitted that he also participated in said burglary and gave information on which the said property was traced to the possession of the defendant Newman, and defendant is informed by Isidor Cohen (now dead) that he saw the defendants loitering near said place at the time of said burglary.

Done to before me this } Heiman Cohen
 15th day of May 1893 }
 J. J. Brady
 Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No. _____ Street.

by the reason that deponent is informed by Policeman William Brown and John J. Clarke (now dead) that they made an investigation which led to the arrest of the defendants; that a part of said property was found in possession of defendant ~~Eisman~~ ^{Eisman} a part of the alleged stolen property. ~~That~~ ^{That} a part of said property was found in possession of the defendant Newman; that the said Jacob admitted that he had participated in said burglary and that said Goldstein also admitted that he also participated in said burglary and gave information on which the said property was traced to the possession of the defendant Eisman, and deponent is informed by Isidor Cohen (now dead) that he saw the defendants loitering near said place at the time of said burglary.

Osworn to before me this } Fleiman Cohen
 15th day of May 1933 }
 J. J. Brady }
 Police Justice }

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 40 years, occupation Isadore Cohen
15 West Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day
of May 1893 } I. Cohen

Thos. J. Brady
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 42 years, occupation John T. Clarke
8th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day
of May 1893 } John T. Clarke

Thos. J. Brady
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 30 years, occupation William Brown of No. 8th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Cohen and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1893 } William Brown

Wm. F. Brady Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Jacob Goldstein 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. *Jacob Goldstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *126 Henry St 18 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seegar maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty
J. Goldstein*

Taken before me this

day of *Nov*

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[Signature]
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Eisenman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *81 Norfolk St 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coat maker*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Frank Eisenman

Taken before me this

Nov 15

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W. J. Brady
Police Justice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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 JACOB GOLDSTEIN :
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

RAFAEL MIROSLAWSKY, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is a member of the firm of MIROSLAWSKY BROS, dealers in Dry Goods, notions &c, at No. 77 Bayard street in the City of New York.

I have known the above named defendant for about seven years, and always knew him to be respectable, honest and ^ahard working young man. When I was busy he helped me in my business. I have sent him to the different Express Offices with valuable parcels and bundles, and always found everything all right. I know other people in the neighborhood ^{who know him} and they all speak very well of him. Notwithstanding these charges against him, I would readily give him employment in my place of business again if he was discharged.

Sworn to before me this :
22nd. day of December 1893;

Rafael Mirowsky
Jacob Anshin
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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 JACOB GOLSTEIN :
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

MAX. ZUTTE being duly sworn deposes and says, that I am the Superintendent for the firm of F. ZUTTE the Atlantic Cigar factory doing business at No. 131 Bowery in the City of New York.

I have known the above named defendant for over two years. He was employed in the above Company, and has always proven to be honest, industrious and ^{an} up-right young man. He has ^{had} numberless opportunities to be dishonest, having handled large amounts of money, but was never found to be dishonest. I will gladly give him employment again if he is discharged.

I know a great many other people who speak of him in the highest terms.

Sworn to before me this :
22nd. day of December 1893 :

Jacob Duman
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Max Zutte

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 JACOB GOLDBSTEIN :
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS; -

SOLOMON WOLFF being duly sworn deposes and says, I am a member of the firm of A.WOLFF & SON, dealers in all kinds of Tailors Trimmings, doing business at No. 28 Orchard street, in the City of New York.

I have known the above named defendant for over seven years, and have always found him to be a respectable, honest, industrious and hard working young man. I have had him in my employ on and off for the past two years. He has carried bundles to different express offices for me, and always found him to be honest in that way especially. I will give the defendant employ^{ment} again if he is discharged notwithstanding the charges that have been made against him.

Sworn to before me this :
: 22nd. day of December 1893:

Solomon Wolff

Jacob Anshin
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

LOUIS LEBEWOHL being duly sworn deposes and says, I am a real estate agent at No. 61 Bayard street in the City of New York.

I have known the above named defendant for about fourteen years. I knew the defendant when I was in Russia. I have worked side by side with him ⁱⁿ the cigar business, and never knew him to do, anything wrong. He has always been an honest, and hard working young man. Other people in the neighborhood who know him, speak of him in the highest terms.

Sworn to before me this
22nd. day of December 1893

: Louis Lebewohl

Jacob Anand
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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 JACOB GOLDSTEIN :
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

ISRAEL LEVINSON being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is a cigar manufacturer doing business at No. 188 Madison street in the City of New York.

I have known the above named defendant for about five years. When I started in business he accompanied me down town to buy the stock for me. He worked for me in the evenings at different times, and I know that he is a respectable, honest and hard working young man. He has come around to my house and associated with my children, and I have seen him almost daily. Notwithstanding these charges against him, I would readily employ him again.

Sworn to before me this :
23rd. day of December 1893:

Israel Levinson

Jacob Mankin
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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 THE PEOPLE :
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 VS :
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 JACOB GOLDSTEIN :
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

LOUIS MERVASH, being duly sworn deposes and says, I am a wholesale grocer doing business at No. 23 Pike street in the City of New York.

I have known the above named defendant for about eight years . I have employed him in my business, on and off while he was not employed in the cigar business. Altogether I have had him in my employ for about 10 months. He has often collected money for me and I have always found him to be correct in his returns of the same to me. I have always known him to be an honest, industrious and hard working young man. I know other people in the neighborhood who know the defendant and they all speak of him in the highest terms. I would employ the defendant again, notwithstanding the charges that have been made against him.

Sworn to before me this : *L. Mervash*
 22nd. day of December 1893:
Jacob Mervash
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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

..... being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. Street, in the City of New York; that he is years of age; that on the day of 18, at Number in the City of New York, he served the within on the by leaving a copy thereof with

Sworn to before me this
day of 189 }

J. H. General Sessions
The People

Plaintiff

against
Jacob Goldstein

Defendant

Affidavit

ROBERT & McLAUGHLIN,
Attorneys for Deft.
No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the
within hereby admitted
this day of 18
Attorney.

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S. GOLDE & SON,
WHOLESALE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS,
56 WALKER STREET.

NEW YORK, Nov 20 1893

We both certify that an Isman
is known to us to be an honest
man and always trying to make
an honest living. I know
him for more than 15 years and
never knew him to do anything wrong.
Max Levin

J. Cohen

City and County of New York, ss:

On the 21st day of November, 1893, before
me personally came Max Levin and Jacob Cohen
to me known and known to me to be the individuals
who signed the foregoing recommendation and after
being each duly sworn say that the above
statements are true to their knowledge.

Louis S. Finner Public
Notary N.Y.C.

S. GOLDE & SON,
 WHOLESALE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS,
 56 WALKER STREET.

NEW YORK,

Nov 20

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Under the request of Mr. Weil in regard to the character and honesty of Mr. Eissman I can say that I know him as an honest and hard working man; and always trying to make an honest living and never knew him to be dishonest in business. I also know him to come of a fine family and honest people; and I have no knowledge of him ever doing anything wrong either in this or the old country.

S. Golde & Son

S. Golde

City and County of New York, ss:

Samuel Golde being duly sworn deposes and says. I know the contents of the foregoing statement and the same is true of my own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1893

Lucius S. Fierman,
 Notary Public.

S. Golde

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TELEPHONE CALL, 2389 CORTLANDT.

ROOM 89, STEWART BUILDING.

LAW OFFICE OF
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN,
280 BROADWAY.

New York, Dec 27th 1893

Hon. Frederick Smyth, Esq
Recorder
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I herewith submit affidavits in the case of The People v Jacob Goedstein.

Assistant District Atty. Macdman recommended immunity to your Honor in the case of this defendant. The defendant Goedstein testified against the receiver, and because of that testimony Newman left this Country for the Country's good. And the defendant Jacobs proved guilty so soon as he was told that the defendant Goedstein was going to testify against him.

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New York, 189

All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted.

Yours Truly

James W. McLaughlin.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
Max Newman, Max Jacobs,
Jacob Goldstein and Frank Eisman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Max Newman, Max Jacobs,
Jacob Goldstein and Frank Eisman

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

The said Max Newman, Max Jacobs,
Jacob Goldstein and Frank Eisman, all

late of the 8th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the night time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the factory of
one Herman Cohn

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Max Newman, Max Jacobs,
Jacob Goldstein and Frank Eisenman
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Max Newman, Max Jacobs,*
Jacob Goldstein and Frank Eisenman, all
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

one piece of cloth of the value of
thirty-five dollars, two other pieces
of cloth of the value of twenty-three
dollars each piece, twenty-six jackets
of the value of two dollars each and
twenty-six capes of the value of one
dollar each

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

in the *factory* of the said *Herman Cohen*

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

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Max Newman, Max Jacobs, Jacob Goldstein and Frank Eisman* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Max Newman, Max Jacobs, Jacob Goldstein and Frank Eisman*, all late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one piece of cloth of the value of thirty-five dollars, two other pieces of cloth of the value of twenty-three dollars each piece, twenty-six jackets of the value of two dollars each piece, and twenty-six capes of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Herman Cohn*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have: (the said *Max Newman, Max Jacobs, Jacob Goldstein and Frank Eisman* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.