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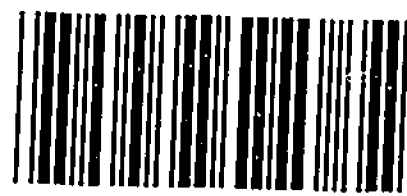
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Fiorella, Giovanni

DATE:

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Wm. E. Cook  
25th Street  
Counsel,  
Filed 17 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads *Guilty*

CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Giovanni Torella*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Chgo 23rd St*

*District Attorney.*

*N. P. 2 Dec 2/87*  
*Indict & arrested.*

A TRUE BILL.

*L. J. Maguire*

Foreman.

*Nov 25/87*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Giovanni Felvirella* 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. *Giovanni Felvirella*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *#1579-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labrer*

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 used this knife in my business and not with any intent to use it against any person.*

*Giovanni Felvirella*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Deepest Brown  
25 West  
1st Avenue, Tel Aviv

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Offence Violation of  
Sec. 410 (Penal Code)  
(Fugitive)

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 188

Wilhelm Magistrate.

Ann Officer.

30 Precinct.

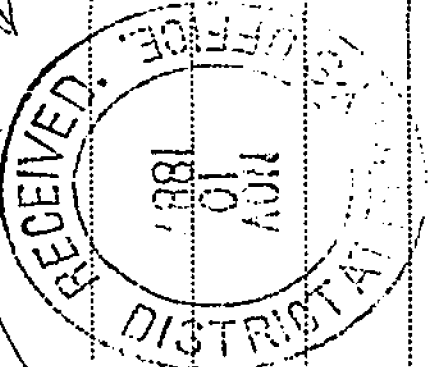
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000 TO ANSWER \_\_\_\_\_



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 21<sup>st</sup> June 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Jacob Brown  
of No. 25 Peenick Place Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested  
Giovanni Felorella (now here) in  
Lexington Avenue and found concealed  
on his person a dangerous knife,  
known as a duck or dagger.

Jacob Brown

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1887

Thos. M. M. M. Police Justice.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Figoramin Siorella*

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

*Figoramin Siorella*

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Figoramin Siorella*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did  
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind com-~~  
~~monly known as~~ *dangerous knife*  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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

*Figoramin Siorella*

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Figoramin Siorella*, 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, feloniously did possess a certain ~~instrument~~  
~~and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dangerous knife*

by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons  
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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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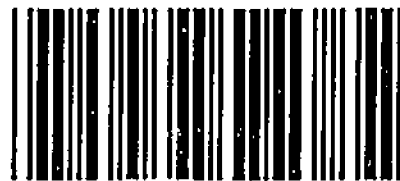
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Fisher, Charles

DATE:

11/15/87



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Witnesses:

Just much as this defendant is  
23 years old, & I am satisfied that  
the offense herein charged is his first,  
& that he is repeatedly connected;  
& complainant recommending leniency,  
I recommend that, if defendant plead  
guilty, sentence be suspended.

Nov 25, 1887.

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

Subscribed Made

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Counsel,

Filed, 15 day of Nov 1887

Pleads, Chyulky (16)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

et al.  
37 E. 14. B  
Charles Fisher

Grand Larceny second degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

Nov 25, 1887. Not a plea.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, referee

District Attorney.

Nov 25, 1887  
P. A. pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

John Magoun

Foreman.

Nov 25, 1887  
Not met 9/1

See Memo.

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ORIGINAL

0044

Police Court—

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Rosanna Beyer  
of No. 171 Avenue C Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation... (bookkeeper) being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 22 day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Two watches—  
one gold watch single case, of the  
value of twenty five dollars, and one  
gold watch, double case, of the  
value of seventy five dollars, and  
silver coin of German currency, of the  
value of one dollar and fifty cents,

the property of Deponent's husband and  
own, and then in Deponent's care  
and custody

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 Charles Fisher, now  
here, for the reason, because, that  
said property was in Deponent's  
bed room in a box in a wardrobe  
on said night; that Deponent saw  
defendant in said room, he being  
a frequent visitor at said house;  
that said property was missed  
shortly after defendant left, and  
when defendant was accused of the  
theft he admitted that he had stolen  
the goods and gave information on which  
a key of the box in which the property had  
been contained, was recovered by Police  
William J. M. Corneek Rosanna Beyer

Sworn to before me, this  
22 day of October 1887

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0045

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Charles Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*357 E. 19th St. 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Canvasser*

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 have nothing to say*  
*Char Fisher*

Taken before me this

day of

*October 1888*

*25*

Police Justice.



Arrested  
Prisoner  
of the  
McIsaac

BAILED  
No. 1, by William D. Shuckley  
Residence 135 7th Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Princess Rogers  
Charles Fisher

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Oct 25 1887

Shuckley Magistrate

Mc Cormick Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses C. C. Mc Cormick

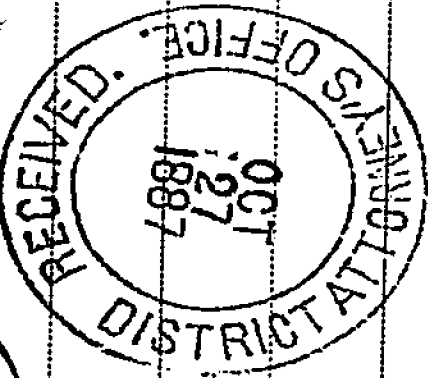
No. 092 Street.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer

Charles Fisher



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

Charles Fisher

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 Oct 25 1887 W. D. Shuckley Police Justice.

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

Dated October 26 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions.

The People, }  
vs. }  
agst. }

Charles Fisher }

City and County of New York, ss:

John J. Saul,  
of No. 98 East 10<sup>th</sup> street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that he has known the  
defendant, Charles Fisher for the past 10  
years, and during the period, from 1881 to 1883,  
the said defendant was employed by de-  
ponent, as cashier. That during the said  
three years the defendant had in his pos-  
session large sums of money belonging to  
deponent, made the deposits in the Bank  
where deponent had an account, and paid  
deponent's bills. That during such times the  
defendant performed his duties faithfully and  
honestly, and deponent has always known de-  
fendant to be an honest and steady young man.  
Deponent knows many other persons who are ac-  
quainted with the defendant, and that his re-  
putation among them for honesty is of the  
very best.

Deponent further says that this is the first time  
he ever knew the defendant to be charged with



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the commission is of any crime, and verily believes it  
to be his first offender.

Sworn to before me this 28th. } John J. Saul  
day of November, 1884. }

Victor J. Howling.

Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions.

The People &c. }  
agst  
Charles Fisher }

City and County of New York, ss:

O. J. Sharkey, of  
No 318 East 53<sup>d</sup> street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that he has known the  
defendant, Charles Fisher, since his birth,  
and that up to this present time, said de-  
fendant's character for honesty, has been of  
the very best. That defendant has, at various  
times, been employed by deponent, and  
since his arrest, upon this charge, he has been  
at work for deponent, and had in his custody  
large sums of deponent's money, and during the  
present month, he has deposited for depon-  
ent, at least Three thousand dollars, and that  
he is still in the employ of deponent.  
Deponent further says that he has reason to  
believe that this is the first time defendant  
has offended against the law, and that he is  
willing to continue him in his employ.

Sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup>

day of November, 1887.

Victor J. Howling,

Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. Co.

O. J. Sharkey

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0050

General Services Court.

The People vs

vs

Charles Fisher.

Applicant vs

November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887

Hon. Daniel O'Reilly

Dear Sir

The case of Charles Fisher I place before you, and when explained I am sure will enlist your sympathy. The young man who I am interceding for, has been in my employ for over Three (3) years, as Cashier, and during that time had the handling of every penny that was taken in my business amounting to several Thousands of Dollars, and also had entire charge of paying all bills, collecting &c and during that time, there never was the slightest mistake and after I sold out, I procured him a situation as Conductor on the Avenue B. R. R. Co. where he worked up to within one month ago, during the time he worked on the road he formed the acquaintance of a young man, named Beyer and became very intimate with him and his entire family, and one night last month while there, he while under the influence of drink, took two (2) watches

November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887

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not I am sure, with the intent of stealing, but in the morning when he discovered the watches in his pockets, remorse and shame set in, and not wishing to be branded as a thief, by the family, whom he was so intimate with, he under advice sold them, the result was he was arrested, and the Grand Jury, found an indictment of Larceny in the 3rd degree, the party whom the watches belonged to not wishing to prosecute, when the goods were returned now wishes to withdraw the complaint and I really think her own son was as much to blame as the said Fisher, I would not ask you to interfere in the enforcement of the laws, but I am sure and say so on my word of honor, that this young man is no thief and from the respectability of his family, I ask you to save him and them from disgrace, I would say his uncle is Book-keeper for John Durcans Sons the Grocers for the past 20 years

also another uncle holds a very responsible position with Ridley & Co. Judge I am sure if you were to lay the facts of the case, before the Hon. District Attorney, he will accept the withdrawal of the complaint. I also pledge you that he will never have occasion to ask for the Clemency of any court again during his lifetime as this has been a lesson. I need not add, I trust that you entertain any doubts, as to my motive in trying to save this party and his family from disgrace, knowing your good judgement in such matters, and the Hon. District Attorney's justice. I trust and hope you will see him and have him kindly accept the withdrawal.

I Remain Respectfully  
Yours  
John J. Saul

The People  
vs  
Charles Stokes

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Charles Fisher

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant had been a frequent visitor at my house and I had always regarded him as a respectable young man.

He bears an excellent reputation and has never been in any trouble before that I know of.

Although he admits having taken the property, he was out of work and pressed at the time and I believe he would not have committed the theft but for these circumstances.

I am acquainted with his mother and his wife and they appear to be very respectable and honest people.

In the presence of  
J. W. Lindsay

Boson Beier



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George

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Charles Xider

Withdrawal

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles Fisher*

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

*Charles Fisher*

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

The said *Charles Fisher*,

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*seventy five dollars, one other*  
*watch of the value of twenty*  
*five dollars, and silver coins of*  
*the German Empire, of a number,*  
*kind and denomination to the*  
*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
*of the value of one dollar and*  
*fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Rosanna Meyer.*

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.

*Charles J. Brannan*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Fisher, Herman

DATE:

11/18/87



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WITNESSES:

*Richardson*

*72*

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Nov 1887

Pleads

*Chapman*

*1887/11/18*

*1887*

THE PEOPLE,

*1887/11/18*

*Herman Siebert*

ADULTERATED MILK.

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended by chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186, Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*1887*

*1887/11/18*

*Park III*

*Pleads guilty.*

*1887*

*1887/11/18*

*1887*

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Samuel Fisher

City & County of New York

Samuel Fisher, the  
defendant herein being duly  
sworn deposes and says -

I am forty seven  
years of age and have been  
engaged in the milk and  
grocery business for the past  
fifteen years in the City of New York  
and have had and still have  
my place of business in  
said City on First Avenue  
between 58<sup>th</sup> & 59<sup>th</sup> Street for the past  
few years and for the past  
twenty years have purchased  
milk exclusively from two  
farmers whose farms are  
at Agricul, <sup>Putnam</sup> Sullivan County  
N.Y. I supply about one  
hundred and fifty families  
with milk and several  
first class restaurants in  
this City, and at no time have

I went into the milk business  
had any complaints been  
made about the quality  
of the milk sold by me, until  
the complaint was made  
in this case. The members  
of the Board of Health  
have before this time inspected  
my milk about fifty times  
and have always found  
it up to the required test. I  
sell the best of milk and  
have never adulterated  
it with water or other  
substance. I have always  
sold it, cream and all  
as it came to me from  
the farmer and have  
every reason to suppose and  
believe that I sold it in  
as good a quality as it  
came from the cow.

The milk complaint  
in this case came to me  
from one of the farmers  
above referred to. I placed  
it, as it came without opening  
the can <sup>except to put in the measure for filling</sup> into the box in which

Show. Not a drop had  
 been taken from the can,  
 nor had anything, water  
 or other substance, been  
 added to the milk, when  
 the inspector came. The  
 inspector in my presence  
 examined the milk, and  
 found that it stood  
 106° at 54° Fahrenheit. He then  
 heated it in warm water  
 and found that it stood  
 two degrees below standard  
 at 60° Fahrenheit. I was thereupon  
 arrested. I solemnly swear that  
 if the milk was below standard  
 it was through no fault of  
 knowledge or care on the part  
 of any party connected with  
 me in my business or family,  
 and that the milk as  
 tested ~~and~~ was in the  
 same condition as to  
 quality and standard  
 as it was in when it reached  
 my store. I had nothing  
 whatsoever to do with the  
 milk before it reached my store.

I have never been in  
any trouble, have never  
been arrested or charged  
with any crime or  
misdemeanor until the complaint  
was made herein. I have  
always conducted myself  
as a peaceful, industrious  
and law abiding citizen.  
I am married and live  
with my wife and three  
children at No. 1091 First  
Avenue N.Y. City and if  
given an opportunity can  
produce many many  
respectable and reputable  
citizens and business men  
of high standing to vouch  
for my good character and  
honest dealing.

I acknowledge  
that I am technically guilty  
of the offense charged, as I have  
been informed by my Counsel  
that even under the circumstances  
above set forth I would be convicted.  
Sworn before me } Herman Fisher  
January 26, 1885  
Nathan S. Blake  
Clerk of the Court



Count of General  
Lesson

The People

General Lesson

Alphabet of English

General Lesson

Calculus & Algebra

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part 2*  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Hermon Fisher*  
*for trial*  
*Jan'y '16*  
*Every thing*  
*Issued*  
*Jan'y '20*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0055

City and County of New York, ss.

*Halsey L. Wood, M.D.* an  
Assistant Sanitary Inspector of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of *Nov.* in the year 1887,

at premises number *1071 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.*, in the City of New York, the said premises being a place then and there where Milk was kept for sale, one *Hermann Fisher* unlawfully did then and there keep, have and offer for sale three quarts of impure and unwholesome Milk, which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream therefrom, and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated or reduced and changed Milk was then and there, by the said *Hermann Fisher*, unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale against and in violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and especially against and in violation of the provisions of a section and ordinance of such Sanitary Code which was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the said City of New York, and by said Health Department at a meeting thereof, duly held in said city, on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, in the manner and language following, to wit:

"Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health be, and the same is hereby, adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

"No Milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such Milk."

That said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in said city, to wit, in the issues of such newspaper of the 24th day of February, 1876, and also of the 2d day of March, 1876, and that said ordinance was, at all times alleged herein, in full force and operation in said city and county.

Sworn to before me the  
of *November*

*14<sup>th</sup>* day  
1887

*Halsey L. Wood, M.D.*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court, 4<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Halsey L. Wood  
vs.  
Norman Fisher

Affidavit

Dated..... 188

Justice.....

Officer.....

Sells 13 cans daily  
adulteration 20%

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Herman Fisher* 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.

*Herman Fisher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*44 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*1871 - 1st Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Grocer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge and I demand a trial by Jury if held after examination*

*Herman Fisher*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Halsey L. Wood, M.D.  
of No. 2149 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Street, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

that Hermann Fisher, engaged in the business of selling  
milk at 1071 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, in said City, did then and there  
violate Section 186 of the Sanitary Code, then and at all  
times in full force and operation in said city,  
to wit, that said Hermann Fisher did have, hold and  
offer for sale milk that was adulterated by  
the addition of water.

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 4<sup>th</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 November 1887

Halsey L. Wood  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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age 44 yrs. *Commence. rec. 10 71. 1 Dec*

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

Police Court *4<sup>th</sup>* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Halsey L. Wood*  
vs.  
*Hermann Fisher*

Warrant-General.

Dated *Nov. 16* 1887

Magistrate

*Tooker* Officer.

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

*Tooker* Officer.

Dated *Nov. 16* 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.



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*Dated*.....188.....*Police Justice.*



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Herman Fisher*

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

*Herman Fisher*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said

*Herman Fisher*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Tenth* — day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated  
and unwholesome milk, (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County)  
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: (§ 186, Sanitary Code.)

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

*Herman Fisher*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said *Herman Fisher*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale, three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to-wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said code, which is as follows, that is to say:

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said city, to-wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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Fisher, Lewis A.

DATE:

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Reilly, James H.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Mary

DATE:

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Witnesses:

J. Palmer  
Officer Beyer

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ernie A. Fisher  
James H. Reilly  
Mary Reilly

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman  
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Plead & Pay  
S. P. Lavo & Co.  
S. C. Leachman

[Sections 47, 506, 588, 532, 550]  
Burglary in the second Degree.



Police Court—3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Frank Pohner  
of No. 265 Broome Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Candy maker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 265 Broome Street, 10 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling on the 3d floor front  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
a door leading to said premises from  
a dwelling on the rear part of the  
same floor.

on the 28 day of October 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a man coat,  
vest, overcoat, pantatons, and other  
clothing, in all of the value of twenty  
four dollars

(\$ 24)

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  
Louis Fischer, James Reilly, and Mrs  
Mary Reilly, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: Defendants live in the  
premises adjoining deponents rooms, from  
which burglarious entrance was made into  
deponents rooms. A portion of said property  
was found in Defendants rooms; the  
Defendant Mary Reilly was caught by  
Officer Beyer of the 11th Precinct, in the  
act of secreting a portion of the  
said property while the Defendants

*James Louis Reilly and Louis Fischer were present*

*Sworn to before me this 29 day of October 1887*

*D. G. Deuffy*  
*Police Justice*

*Frank Palmer*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Station Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank P. Heer

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

Sworn to before me, this 29  
day of October 188

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Etienne Bayer

Sec. 198—200

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*265 Broome street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Home Keeper*

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*

*Mary Reilly*  
*work*

Taken before me this

*29*

day of *October* 188*7*

*Mary Reilly*

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*James H. Reilly* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is *h<sup>e</sup>* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h<sup>e</sup>*; that the statement is designed to enable *h<sup>e</sup>* if *h<sup>e</sup>* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sup>e</sup>*; that *h<sup>e</sup>* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sup>e</sup>* waiver cannot be used against *h<sup>e</sup>* on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James H. Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*265 Brown street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoe repair 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*

*James H. Reilly*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1887

*Wm. D. Smith*

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

34 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Louis Fischer* 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 Fischer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *New York City*

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

Answer. *265 Broadway street one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Cigar 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*

*Louis A. Fischer*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

Police Court 3 District. 1792

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Palmer  
265 Broadway  
Louis Fisher  
James Kelly  
Mary Kelly  
Offence Burglary

Dated Oct 29 1885

Magistrate  
Buffy  
Beger  
Officer

Witnesses  
Precinct 11

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

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

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

No. 500 to answer  
C. J.

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

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

Dated Oct 29 1885 P. G. Duffy 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel A. Fischer,*  
*James H. Reddy and*  
*Mary Reddy*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Samuel A. Fischer, James H. Reddy*  
*and Mary Reddy* —  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel A. Fischer, James H.*  
*Reddy and Mary Reddy, et al.* —  
late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *October*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Franka Palmer.* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, ~~to wit:~~

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Franka Palmer.* —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity,

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Samuel A. Fisher, James H. Piddly*  
*and Mary Piddly*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, IN THE

DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel A. Fisher, James H. Piddly*  
*and Mary Piddly, all —*

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

*one coat of the value of six dollars, one*  
*vest of the value of two dollars, one*  
*pair of trousers of the value of four*  
*dollars, and one overcoat of the value*  
*of twelve dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Franka Palmer, —*

in the dwelling house of the said *Franka Palmer, —*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house 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  
*Samuel A. Fischer, James H. Paddy*  
*and Mary Paddy* —  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel A. Fischer, James H. Paddy*  
*Paddy and Mary Paddy, all* —

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

*one coat of the value of six dollars,*  
*one vest of the value of two dollars,*  
*one pair of trousers of the value*  
*of four dollars, and one overcoat*  
*of the value of twelve dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Franka Edmer,* —

by ~~a certain person or persons~~ to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Franka Edmer,* —

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Samuel A. Fischer,*  
*James H. Paddy and Mary Paddy*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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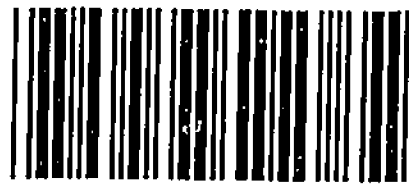
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Witnesses:

The ~~complainant~~ herein denies  
to withdraw the complaint and  
has filed a statement of  
his reasons therefor. I  
recommend that the  
indictment be dismissed  
December 9, 1887.

G. F. B.  
A. G. A.

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Nov 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Felony)

(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

Witness  
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Dec 6 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. F. B.

Part II December 7, 1887.

Indictment dismissed  
Dec 9, 1887



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Police Court—X District.

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

of No. 457 West 50th Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of November 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and~~ by Vitus Fox  
now present, who aimed at deponent's  
breast, a revolver pistol loaded  
with powder and lead; and at the  
time threatened to shoot deponent.

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

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

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

Edu. J. Lapp,

J. Williams Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*Vitus Frix* 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. *Vitus Frix.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In Germany.*

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

Answer. *528 West 49th St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter.*

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

Answer. *I was sitting in a saloon talking and Complainant slapped me on the face. He after met on the sidewalk, Complainant having several other men with him. I told him to keep away. I would shoot as I was afraid of the crowd. I drew the pistol not to shoot but to keep him away from me.*

*Vitus Frix*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1887

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles S. Rogers  
Residence 732-9th Ave  
Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

1891  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Labadie  
457 West 5th  
St. Louis

Offence Assault  
- Felony -

Dated November 7 188

W. H. Smith Magistrate.

W. H. Smith Officer.

Witnesses W. H. Smith Precinct.

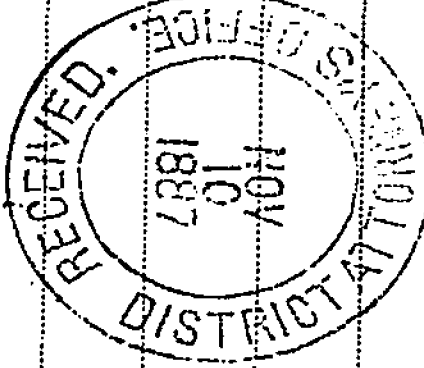
No. 22 Reinick Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer W. H. Smith Street.

732-9th Ave



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

Defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 7 188 W. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 7 188 W. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Vitus Fix,--Assault.

City and County of New York, ss:

Edward J. Lapp being duly sworn deposes and says:  
I am the complainant in the above entitled action, but  
recommend the defendant herein to the leniency of the  
Court, and request permission to withdraw my complaint  
on the following grounds:

I do not believe that the defendant intended to  
take my life; the assault alleged, namely, that of point-  
ing at me a loaded revolver, was committed during a quar-  
rel in which I was involved with him, and which began  
by bodily violence on my part towards him in the first  
instance. He had been declaring his ~~xxxxxxxx~~ opinion  
about the execution of the anarchists in Chicago and said  
if it was consummated he and his wife would throw bombs.  
I thereupon considered this practically an insult and  
slapped his face, and in the quarrel which ensued he drew  
a pistol. We were both under the influence of liquor  
at the time.

Sworn to before me this  
the 9th day of December, 1887.

*Edward J. Lapp.*

*Ad Parker*

*Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.*

POOR QUALITY  
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*Victims*

*Withdrawal*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 52 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*James H. [unclear]*



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Victor Dix*

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

*- Victor Dix -*

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

The said *Victor Dix*

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

*seventh* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Edward J. Barry*,

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

and to, at and against *him* the said *Edward*,

a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one

lead bullet, which the said *Victor*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and

dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, *the same*

with intent *and him* the said *Edward*,

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute

in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of

New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*- Victor Dix -*

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

The said *Victor Dix*

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

year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and

upon the body of one *Edward J. Barry*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and

wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

*Edward*,

a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder

and one leaden bullet, which the said *Victor*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being

an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously

did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, *the same*

in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State

of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fletcher, Oscar

DATE:

11/15/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of

1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY.)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

Oscar Fletcher

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

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District Attorney.

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By Fred + acquitted

A True Bill.

L. O. Magoun

Foreman.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 145 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Copier being duly sworn

deposes and says that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money  
of the United States value to  
the amount and value of  
Twenty Nine dollars.

the property of in the care and charge of  
deponent as Real Estate agent

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 Oscar Fletcher (writing)

from the fact that the said Fletcher  
was employed by deponent as Janitor of premises  
No 42 West 100<sup>th</sup> Street. That deponent  
is informed by Katie Pracker that  
on said date she paid to the  
said Fletcher the said sum of  
money in payment of Rent due  
deponent. Deponent further says  
that the said Fletcher has failed  
and neglected to make any  
return to deponent of said sum  
of money. Deponent therefore charges  
that the said Fletcher has unlawfully  
converted said money to his own use and  
benefit and prays that he may be deemed  
worth as the law directs. Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1887

Sworn before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Printer of No.

42 West 100th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel W. Carr

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of November 1889

Walter Beach

W. A. Webb

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

✓ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the  
Charge*

*Oscar Fletcher*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

*Wm. H. H. H.*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court--

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel W. Clark.

145 St. James  
St. James.

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Offence

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

26 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

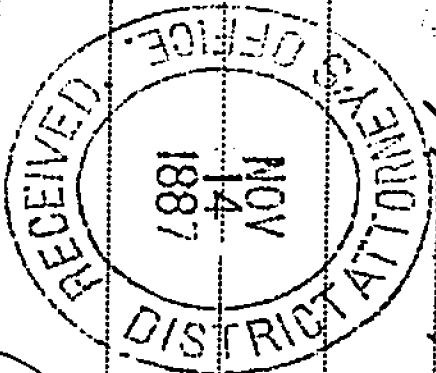
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Oscar Fletcher

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

Oscar Fletcher —

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Oscar Fletcher,

(29-)  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
~~fourth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, ~~one~~ promissory note for  
the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty  
dollars — ; ~~two~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the  
denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~five~~ promissory  
notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
~~each~~ ; ~~ten~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-  
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~ten~~ promissory notes for  
the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United  
States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar ~~each~~ ;  
~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — ; ~~two~~  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~five~~ promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of five dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~one~~ United States Silver Certificate of the



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denomination and value of twenty dollars — ; *Two* United States Silver  
Certificate, of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *Five* United  
States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *Four*  
United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ;  
*Five* United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each* ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars — ; *Two* United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars *each* ; *Five* United States Gold Certificate, of the  
denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *nine*

*dollars.*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Samuel*

*W. Blaine* , — 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Fogarty, William J.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

In view of the rec-  
ommendation made by  
complainant and of  
defts previous good char-  
acter I think the ends  
of justice will be fully  
subserviced by permitting  
deft. to plead guilty and  
a suspension of sentence.

Dec 23/87

Randolph B. Martine

Dist. Atty.

At Dallas office

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1888

I concur in above  
re commendations

J. P. Williams  
Dist. Atty

Counsel,

Filed 15<sup>th</sup> day of

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Pleads

Guilty (16)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code)

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

The People etc  
vs  
William J. Fogarty

The undersigned, <sup>James O. Miller</sup> ~~William J. Miller~~  
Agent of the "International Express  
Company" and who is the Complainant  
herein respectfully states and  
represents, that he made this  
Complaint against the defendant  
for the balance of Forty three / 100  
Dollars. That the money has since  
voluntarily restituted to Complainant  
by said Fogarty.

That the Defendant was in my  
employ for about two years  
and with the exception of this  
transaction has been honest and  
trustworthy as far as I have been  
able to ascertain.

The undersigned therefore  
is willing with the consent of  
the District Attorney to withdraw  
this Complaint, and that the  
defendant be discharged.

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without further punishment  
dated New York December 12/88  
Wallace B. Miller

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
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The People etc  
vs  
William J. Fogarty

City and County of New York ss:  
William J. Fogarty being  
duly sworn says: I am ~~the~~ defendant  
a<sup>g</sup>t herein. I reside at No. 25  
Bedford Street in said City with  
my Mother Mrs. Alicia Fogarty.  
I help to support my mother.  
My Father died about Fifteen  
years ago. After my arrest herein  
I was incarcerated in the City  
Prison commonly called the  
Tombs for Twelve Days, when  
I was discharged on Bail.  
This is <sup>the</sup> only time I ever was  
arrested or was in trouble.  
I was employed by Mr. Miller  
the complainant herein for  
two years. The money I took  
from him I had no intention  
of keeping from his possession.  
The same has since been ~~recovered~~  
restituted to him. I will have

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a situation promised to me  
which I will enter upon as  
soon as I am discharged in  
this matter.

I swear to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 *M. J. Fogarty*  
William Doll

Notary Public

New York County

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The People

agst

William F. Fogarty

Affidavit

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Wallace B. Miller  
of No. 322 Canal Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Agent International Express being duly sworn  
deposes and says that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States to the amount and  
of the value of Forty three + 81/100 dollars  
(\$43.81)

the property ~~is~~ in the care and custody of the  
International Express of which  
deponent is one of the agents.

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 William J. Fogarty.

from the fact that the said Fogarty  
was employed by the International Express  
as city agent at no 469 Greenwich St.  
And deponent is informed by One R Butler  
who is employed by said Express as a driver  
that on the above mentioned date he Butler  
gave the above mentioned sum of money to the  
said Fogarty to deliver to the Cashier of said  
Express at its office at no 322 Canal St.  
And deponent is further informed by the said  
Cashier that the said Fogarty failed to turn in said  
sum of money to him or any person authorized  
to receive it for said Express or any portion of  
it or accounted for it in any way. Wherefore deponent

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charges the said W. J. Fogarty with  
feloniously appropriating said sum of money  
to his own use and benefit with the intent to  
cheat and defraud and prays he may be  
apprehended and dealt with according to law.

Served to before me }  
this 9th day of Nov. 1887 }

Wallace B. Miller

J. M. Platten  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Quackenbush*  
aged *30* years, occupation *Cashier* of No.  
*322 Canal*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Wallace B. Miller*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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*Geo Quackenbush*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Robt T. Butler*  
aged *28* years, occupation *Driver* of No.  
*66 Vesey*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Wallace B. Miller*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*12*  
*Nov* 188*7*

*Robt T. Butler*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*William J. Fogarty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*25 Bedford St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*W. J. Fogarty*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Wallace B. Miller

of No. 322 Canal Street, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and Lawful money of the United States to the amount and  
of the value of Forty three + \$/100 Dollars,  
the property of in the care and custody of International Express of which  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by J. J. Fogarty

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 9 day of Nov 1889  
J. M. Platter POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

W. B. Miller

vs.

J. J. Fogarty

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

Nov 9 1889

Platter Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

J. J. Fogarty

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

J. M. Platter Officer.

Dated Nov 12

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 4.30 AM

Native of

Age, 23 years

Sex Male

Complexion, White

Color

Profession, Clerk

Married Single

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Robert Hayward  
Residence 162 Mowbray Place - Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence

W 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 1846  
Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wallace B. Miller

37 20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Canal St

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Offence

Larceny

Dated November 12 188

Patman Magistrate.

John Flanagan, District Officer.

32 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Canal St Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 6 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Canal St.

Ben Snodgrass

No. 8 22 Canal St.

No. 10 1500 Canal St.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
TO BE SEVERED  
C. M. M.

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

William J. Fogarty

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

Dated Nov 12 1887 J. M. Patman Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William J. Fogarty*

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

*— William J. Fogarty —*

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

The said

*William J. Fogarty*

late of the First Ward 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-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

in the *day* time of the same day, *two* promissory notes for

the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as

United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty

dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and

there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the

denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* promissory

notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as

United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars

*each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and

there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-

tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for

the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United

States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*;

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),

being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four*

promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and

there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* promissory notes for

the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-

fied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *two* United States Silver Certificates of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars *each* ; *Two* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *eight* United  
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *Ten*  
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ;  
*Five* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar  
*each* ; *Two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars *each* ; *Two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars *each* ; *eight* United States Gold Certificates of the  
denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Five*

*dollars*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Wallace*

*R. Miller*, \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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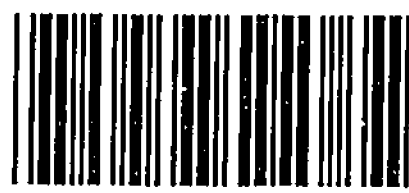
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Sept. 1. Commence  
Perry - Perry  
Mr. Chas. Perry

Pleads, *Mazully* - (14)

# THE PEOPLE

vs.

M. C. Carey  
148 Carver

Dennis Foley

**ILLEGAL VOTING.**  
[Laws of 1882, Chap. 210, § 1904.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*John P. McD*  
District Attorney.

Pr Nov 27/87  
pleads guilty.

# A True Bill.

For  
The Magazine

**Foreman,**

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*James Foley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*75 Cherry Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Booker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the  
charge*

*James Foley*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1887

at

*New York*

City

State

of

*New York*

County

of

*New York*

City

State

of

*New York*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

1887  
Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Henry Street  
James Foley  
Offence *Wrecked*  
Dated Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Witnesses Edward Black  
Precinct  
No. 204 South  
Street  
John Hooper  
No. 134  
Street  
No. 1000  
Street  
1887  
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

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

Dated *Dec 8<sup>th</sup>* 1887 *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 he to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Henry Hange

of No. 7th Precinct Police Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Police being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 5 day of November 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Denis Foley, now

has did feloniously attempt to vote  
illegally at the polling place of the  
9th election district of the 4th Assembly  
District at No 130 Cherry Street, at the  
general election then and there held;  
that Defendant claimed residence at No  
204 South Street; that Defendant took Defendant  
to said 204 South Street, which is a hotel  
and Defendant was there informed by the  
Proprietor of said hotel, Edward Breen, that  
Defendant had no residence at said

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice



place and that defendant was not  
known to said proprietor.

known to be in the S.A.  
day of November 1887

John Thompson  
O. A. Fisher

Henry Stange

Police Court, District.

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

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0125

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Dennis T. Deary*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Dennis T. Deary*

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *nineteenth* day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election, the said *Dennis T. Deary* late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *ninth* Election District of the *South* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there feloniously

*attempt and offer to vote in the said Election District without having a lawful right to vote therein,*

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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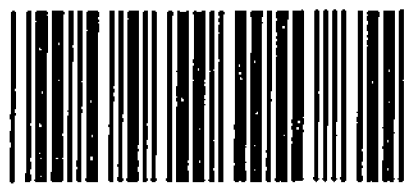
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DESCRIPTION:

Franklin, William

DATE:

11/15/87



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Franklin

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. C. Maguire

Foreman

Nov 16/87

Spencer R. S. J.

S. P. 2 ynd.

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

Police Court— 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

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

of No. 3 Thompson Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Barber being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 49 Sullivan Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building in  
the Eighth Ward of the City of New York  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Barbers Shop  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name  
"Brooke and"

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the basement door of said premises and  
entering deponents barbers shop in said basement,  
at a time between the hours of 9 o'clock P.M. on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> instant and 6 o'clock A.M.  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Gold and silver money to the amount  
and of the value of forty-five dollars  
and five razors and a pair of shears,  
said property being in all of the value  
of forty-five dollars. The property of  
deponents and five razors and a  
pair of shears of the property of deponents  
watchmen and in care of deponents

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

William Franklin, nowhere.

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent locked and  
secured said barbers shop at the  
hour of 9 o'clock P.M. on the night  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, and said property  
was then within said shop. That  
on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant  
deponent discovered that the front

Basement door of said shop had been  
broken open and said property stolen  
therefrom. That after the arrest of  
said defendant he was searched by  
officer McCabe then present, who  
found in his possession and on his  
person five razors and a pair of  
shears, as said officer informs dependent.  
That said razors and shears so found  
with said defendant are a portion  
of said stolen property.

Given to be true on this 5th day of November 1884

J. M. Peterson Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation James J. McCabe  
Police Officer of No.

9th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph C. Haffner

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of November

1887

James J. McCabe

John C. Patterson

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0131

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*William Franklin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*75 Thompson St. 5 or 6 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Book-keeper*

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 do not want to say anything at present*

*Wm Franklin*

Taken before me this

*14<sup>th</sup>*

day of *December* 188*7*

*John J. McClellan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0132

J.C. Haller  
of Hatcher

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

#54 J.C.O. 1892  
Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph E. Haller  
3 Broadway St.  
of J. Mandelkern

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary  
and Larceny

Dated November 4<sup>th</sup> 1887

Matthewson Magistrate.  
Geo. J. Walker Officer.

8<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses  
Howard J. McCabe

by J. M. M. M. M.  
John J. M. M. M.

No. 7<sup>th</sup> M. M. M. M. Street.

No. 1887. Street.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

William J. M. M. M.

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

Dated November 4<sup>th</sup> 1887 J. M. M. M. 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Franklin*

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

*William Franklin*

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

The said *William Franklin*.

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

*Joseph R. Halpin.*

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

*Joseph R. Halpin.*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

— William Franklin —

of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said William Franklin,

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

five rings of the value of one  
dollar each, two rings of diamonds  
of the value of two dollars each  
again, and the sum of forty-five  
dollars in money, lawful money  
of the United States, and of  
the value of forty-five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph H. Haffner. —

in the ~~shop~~ of the said

Joseph H. Haffner. —

there situate, then and there being found, in the ~~shop~~ 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

*- William Frankel -*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Frankel,*

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

*five razors  
of the value of one dollar each,  
and one pair of shears of  
the value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph C. Hoffman.*

by a certain ~~person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Joseph C. Hoffman.*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*William Frankel -*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Friedman, Isidor

DATE:

11/29/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *W.D. Hughes*  
Filed *29* day of *Oct* 1887  
Pleads *Not Guilty &*

THE PEOPLE

*vs. for* vs.

*vs. for*

*Sidow Friedman*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

*On Dec 5 1887*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Pr* Dec 5/87 District Attorney.

*Heads given by (2nd 12-18-87)*

A True Bill.

*J. C. Maguire*

Foreman.

*Emm. R.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0138

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

POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.

Isaac Theise

of No. 450-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887

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

Sidore Friedman, now here,  
did feloniously alter, forge  
and utter the annexed. False  
forged and fraudulent instrument  
in writing, purporting to be a  
check on the National Bank  
and Charles Bank for the sum  
of eighty-six dollars, with the  
intent to cheat and defraud.  
That deponent gave the annexed  
check to said defendant on  
the day previous which check  
was then drawn for the  
sum of six (6) dollars, and  
which has been altered to  
eighty six dollars, and this  
deponent reveals that the words  
"eighty six" and the number "86"  
on said check are forgeries.

Sworn to before me this } Isaac Theise  
27<sup>th</sup> day November 1887

J. M. Patterson Notary Public

City and County of New York, Sd.  
Edwin B. Collins, of 213 West  
14<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn say—  
That he is paying Teller of the

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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National Batches and Farmers  
Bank in the City of New York.  
That on the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of November instant the  
Defendant Issidor Friedman,  
now here, presented the check  
described in the foregoing Affidavit  
of Isaac Thier, and which is  
hereto attached, to the Defendant and  
demanded payment of the same.  
That Defendant believing the check  
to have been raised, altered  
and forged caused the arrest  
of said Defendant.

Sworn to before me this } E. B. Collins  
27<sup>th</sup> of November 1884

J. M. Platten      Police Judge

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVID.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer:

Witness,

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0140

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sadner Friedman 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. Sadner Friedman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, Germany

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

Answer. 150 Attorney St. 2 months

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 have nothing to say.

Sadner Friedman

Taken before me this

27

day of August 1887

John J. McQuinn  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*William G. Tucker*

of No. *124 Borey* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *26* day of *November* 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Sidney Friedman*

(number), did present to the Paying  
teller of The National Butchers and  
Drovers Bank at the above number  
at ~~at~~ <sup>about</sup> 10 o'clock A.M. of the above  
date the annexed check purporting  
to be signed by Isaac Heiser dated  
Nov 25, 1887. drawn to the order of S.  
Cohn or bearer for the sum of Eighty-  
six dollars. Deponent is informed  
by the said Heiser that the said check  
was raised or forged from the Account-

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

originally made out for viz six dollars  
to the sum of Eighty Six dollars -  
Wherefore deponent prays  
that the said defendant be  
committed to enable deponent  
to obtain further evidence.

Sworn to before me

this 26th day of Apr. 1887

M. Patterson Police Justice

DISTRICT.

POLICE COURT-

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles G. Tucker

vs.

John E. Friedman

Dated

Apr 26

1887

Magistrate.

Patterson

Raley

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

Ed 9 1/2 a.m.

Apr 27

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

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

Mac Miller  
450 2nd Ave  
Sidney Friedman

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Offence *Forgery*

Dated *November 27* 188*9*

*Paterson* Magistrate.

*John McLeigh* Officer.

*10* Precinct.

Witnesses *William A. Collins*

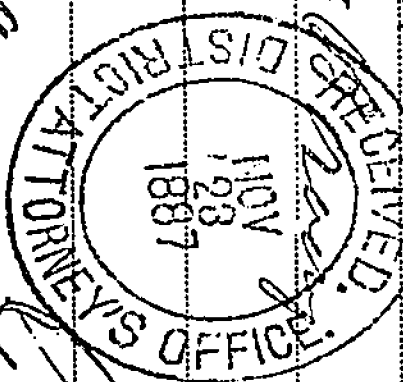
No. *215 West 14* Street.

*John J. Cluckin*

No. *124* Street.

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

No. *2000* to answer *Conrad*



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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *Nov. 27* 188*9* *J. M. Paterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COR. BOWERY AND GRAND ST.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ New York, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1887

**National Butchers' & Grocers' Bank,**

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Pay to the order of E. Cohen or Bearer  
Eighty six ————— Dollars.

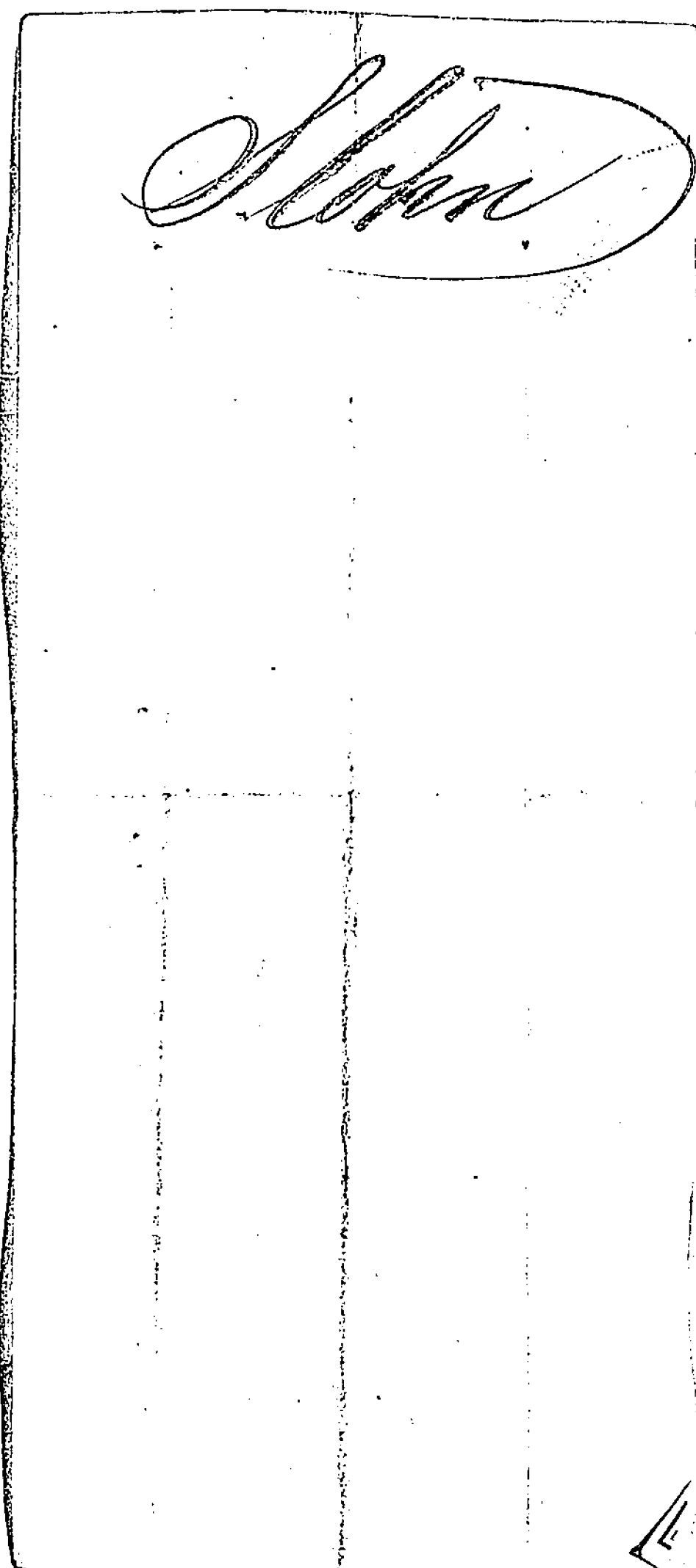
\$ 86<sup>100/100</sup>

Sam Thouse



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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This is to certify that I,  
know Isidore Friedman  
for many years as  
a respectable Man  
A. Klausner  
340 E. 4 St.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BEN. MAGEN & BROS.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

476 & 570 GRAND STREET.

New York, Nov 26 1887  
To whom it may concern, I  
can say that I have known  
Mr J. Friedman for several years  
and have always found him  
honest & respectable  
Yours &c  
B. Magen

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0148

New York, 188

M.

Bought of SCHEYER & SON,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

GENT'S FINE HATS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Nos. 280 and 282 BOWERY.

New York New York  
To whom it may Concern  
This is to certify that I have known  
The bearer Mr. J. Friedman a man of good  
& can believe his former good character as he  
always gave me his best instructions & respectable  
while in my employ. Very Respectfully

J. Scheyer

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Sidor Friedman

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

Sidor Friedman —

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

The said

Sidor Friedman.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order

for the payment of money of the  
said called Bank Cheque, —

which said forged Bank Cheque —

is as follows, that is to say:

No.

New York Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1887

The National Bankers' & Drawers' Order,

of the City of New York,

Pay to the order of S. Friedman or Bearer

Eighty six — Dollars.

\$86.00

Isaac Thiele.

with intent to defraud, 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

*Isidor Friedman* —

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

The said *Isidor Friedman*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, having in *this* possession a certain forged  
instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the*

*payment of money of the kind*  
*called bank checks,* —

which said forged *bank check*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*No. New York, Nov 25" 1937*

*The National Builders' & Drainers' Bank,*

*of the City of New York,*

*Pay to the order of S. Edm or Bearer*

*Eighty six — Dollars.*

*\$86<sup>00</sup>/100*

*Isaac Davis.*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *bank check* —  
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said  
*Isidor Friedman*, then and there well knowing the same to be  
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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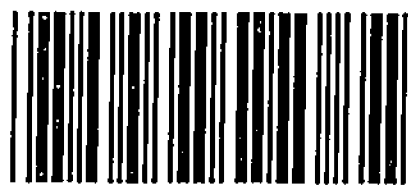
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DESCRIPTION:

Friess, Charles

DATE:

11/07/87



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Witnesses:

April 27/88.  
J. J. Foreman of  
Assembly (Alleged)  
April 27/88.  
J. J. Foreman of  
Assembly (Alleged)  
Paid 1 day for each.

Henry Dawson Jr.  
11 96 13 May

Counsel,  
Filed, 7 day of 1887  
Pleads, Guilty (11)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Tress

Charles Tress  
April 26 - May 1 - 1888  
Fined \$250

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Dec 8 1887  
Jan 4 1888  
A True Bill.  
C. J. Maynard

Ordered to N. Y. Court of  
Clerk and Foreman for trial  
March 22 1888  
Foreman.  
J. J. Foreman of  
Assembly (Alleged)  
Paid 1 day for each.

The People  
Charles Fries }

City & County of New York, ss:

Edward Kilpatrick being duly sworn deposes and says that he is of full age, is a builder & freeholder and resides at no 29 <sup>East 80<sup>th</sup> Street</sup> ~~Madison Avenue~~. That he is acquainted with Charles Fries the Defendant & prisoner above named & has known him about 18 years. That Deponent has known him as a peaceable, quiet & industrious citizen and has never known him interfere with the peace or comfort of any of his fellow workmen.

Sworn to before me

this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888

Henry J. Davison Jr.  
Notary Public  
New York Co.

E. Kilpatrick

The People,  
- against -  
Charles Fries.

City and County of New York: ss.

*William Davidson*, being duly sworn deposes and says, that *he* is acquainted with Charles Fries, the defendant and prisoner above named. That *he* has known <sup>what the same has worked</sup> the same *for him for 18 years*, That *he* has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober and industrious. That during the period of time in which he has known this defendant he has seen him a great deal, and in all his connections and relations with him has found him a peaceable, quiet and sober citizen as above set forth. That deponent has always heard him spoken well of in the community and by all his neighbors, and has never heard anything against his character, nor has deponent ever heard his character impugned or defendant spoken of in any but the best and highest terms. *That Deponent is*

Sworn to before me this

*30th* day of April 1888.

*N. J. Madden*  
Notary Public  
New York Co.

*of full age & builder*  
*free holder & resides at*  
*516 East 117th Street*

*Wm Davidson*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0155

(14)

William Davidson

Burles

The People,  
- against -  
Charles Fries.

City and County of New York: ss.

*Mike Fay* — being duly sworn deposes and says, that *he* is acquainted with Charles Fries, the defendant and prisoner above named. That *he* has known the same for *nearly 13 years*. That *he* has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober and industrious. That during the period of time in which he has known this defendant he has seen him a great deal, and in all connections and relations with him has found him a peaceable, quiet and sober citizen as above set forth. That deponent has always heard him well spoken of in the community and by all his neighbors, and has never heard anything against his character, nor has deponent ever heard his character impugned or defendant spoken of in any but the best and highest terms.

~~Subscribed before me this~~

~~24th day of April 1888.~~

*That Deponent is of full age & resides on Corner 118<sup>th</sup> Street & Pleasant Avenue New York City. That he is a*

*builder & free holder. And Deponent further says that he was the builder owner of the premises where the accident happened that the ladder which defendant is charged with having been at the time of the accident securely fastened with ropes so that Deponent felt not at all that he was in any danger of falling. That Deponent was present on Friday, April 20th, 1888, at the trial of Charles Fries, as to which he did not hear his name called. That Deponent is informed it was*

*Michael Fay*

*Subscribed before me this 30th day of April 1888.*

*A. J. Masten Notary Public New York Co*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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(13)

Mike  
Pacheco  
Fay

Boulder & Freehold



The People,  
- against -  
Charles Fries.

City and County of New York: ss.

*Philip Müller* being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that *he* is acquainted with Charles Fries,  
the defendant and prisoner above named. That *he*  
has known the same for *nearly Twenty Years*. That *he*  
has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober  
and industrious. That during the period of time in  
which he has known this defendant he has seen him  
a great deal, and in all connections and relations  
with him has found him <sup>a</sup> peaceable, quiet and sober  
citizen as above set forth. That deponent has  
always heard him well spoken of in the community and  
by all his neighbors, and has never heard anything  
against his character, nor has deponent ever heard his  
character impugned or defendant spoken of in any but  
the best and highest terms. *That Deponent is*  
Sworn to before me this *of full age, is in the*  
*Insurance Business*  
*28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888. at 1456 First Avenue*

*Henry J. Davis, Jr., Philip Müller*  
*Notary Public*  
*New York Co.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0159

(5)

Philip Miller

Insurance Agent

The People  
- against -  
Charles Fries.

City and County of New York: ss.

I *Meyerdierks* being duly sworn deposes and says, that *he* is acquainted with Charles Fries, the defendant and prisoner above named. That *he* has known the same for *more than 9 years*. That *he* has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober and industrious. That during the period of time which he has known this defendant he has seen him a great deal, and in all his connections and relations with him has found him a peaceable, quiet and sober citizen as above set forth. That deponent has always heard him spoken well of in the community and by all his neighbors, and has never heard anything against his character, nor has deponent ever heard his character impugned or defendant spoken of in any but the best and highest terms. *That Deponent is of full age, a house holder & is an immediate neighbor of Defendant & is engaged in the milk & grocery business*

Sworn to before me this  
*28<sup>th</sup>* - day of April 1888.

*Henry J. Davison Jr.*  
Notary Public

*New York*  
*J. Meyerdierks*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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(6)

*D. Meyers*  
*Milk Dealer*

The People,  
- against -  
Charles Fries.

City and County of New York: ss.

*William Hendricks* being duly sworn deposes and says, that *he* is acquainted with Charles Fries, the defendant and prisoner above named. That has known the same for *more than 10 years* That *he* has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober and industrious. That during the period of time in which he has known this defendant he has seen him a great deal, and in all connections and relations with him has found him <sup>a</sup> peaceable, quiet and sober citizen as above set forth. That deponent has always heard him well spoken of in the community and by all his neighbors, and has never heard anything against his character, nor has deponent ever heard his character impugned or defendant spoken of in any but the best and highest terms.

Sworn to before me this

*28<sup>th</sup>* day of April 1888.

*That deponent is of full age, a householder and a neighbor of defendant*

*Henry J. Davison Jr. William Hendricks*  
Notary Public  
New York, C.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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(11)

William H. H. H.

The People  
- against -  
Charles Fries.

City and County of New York: ss.

Rev A. J. Cone being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is acquainted with Charles Fries, the defendant and prisoner above named. That he has known the same for 2 years. That he has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober and industrious. That during the period of time in which he has known this defendant he has seen him a great deal, and in all his connections and relations with him has found him a peaceable, quiet and sober citizen as above set forth. That deponent has always heard him well spoken of in the community and by all his neighbors, and has never heard anything against his character, nor has deponent ever heard his character impugned or defendant spoken of in any but

the best and highest terms. That Deponent is a minister of the Gospel in good regular standing. That he is engaged and has been for several years in Missionary work in the vicinity of Defendant's residence, that entering into the private & domestic daily life of Defendant's family, acquaintances & neighbors he is peculiarly fitted to testify as to Defendant's character, which he has always heard to be the best.

Revilo J. Cone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
1st day of April 1888  
at New York City, N.Y.  
Henry J. Davis, Jr. Notary Public, N.Y. Co.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Rev. R. J. Conrad

(9)

The People,  
- against -  
Charles Fries.

City and County of New York: ss.

Fritz Math — being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is acquainted with Charles Fries, the defendant and prisoner above named. That ~~he has known~~ <sup>worked with the same almost daily</sup> ~~for about 5 years~~. That he has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober and industrious. That during the period of time in which he has known this defendant he has seen him ~~almost~~ <sup>Constantly</sup> ~~every day~~, and in all his connections and relations with him has found him a peaceable, quiet and sober citizen as above set forth. That deponent has always heard him spoken well of in the community and by all his neighbors, and has never heard anything against his character, nor has deponent ever heard his character impugned or defendant spoken of in any but the best and highest terms. That he is of full age and resides in Harlem New York (121 St.)

Sworn to before me this : 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888. :  
Notary Public

Wm H. G. G. G.  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

F. Storck

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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(10)

Fifty Shalk.

The People  
- against -  
Charles Fries.

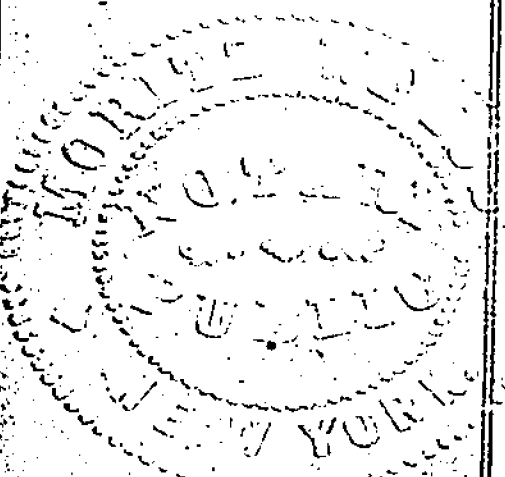
City and County of New York: ss.

*Henry Kneueald* being duly sworn deposes and says, that *he* is acquainted with Charles Fries, the defendant and prisoner above named. That *he* has known the same for *about two years*. That *he* has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober and industrious. That during the period of time in which he has known this defendant he has seen him a great deal, and in all his connections and relations with him has found him a peaceable, quiet and sober citizen as above set forth. That deponent has always heard him well spoken of in the community and by all his neighbors, and has never heard anything against his character, nor has deponent ever heard his character impugned or defendant spoken of in any but the best and highest terms. *That <sup>deponent</sup> is of full age, lives in the neighborhood & is a dry goods merchant.*

Sworn to before me this :  
28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888. : *Merchant.*

*Morty Weiss*  
Notary Public  
404 E. 75th ST. N. Y.

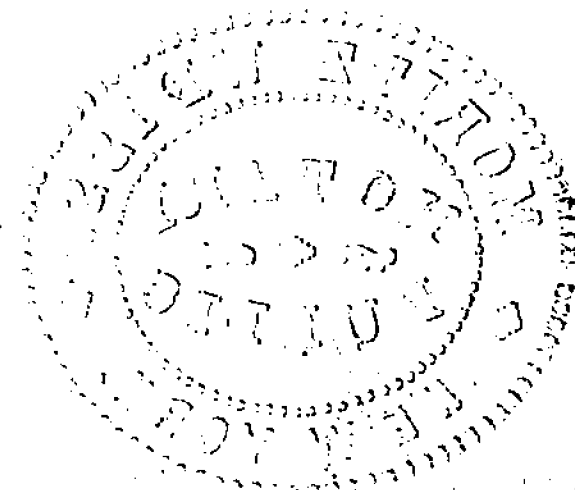
*Henry Kneueald*  
1464 Second Ave



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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(8)  
Henry Greenwald  
Dry Goods Merchant



The People,  
- against -  
Charles Fries.

City and County of New York: ss.

*John Thomson* being duly sworn deposes and says, that *he* is acquainted with Charles Fries, the defendant and prisoner above named. That *he* has known the same for *one year*. That *he* has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober and industrious. That during the period of time in which he has known this defendant he has seen him a great deal, and in all connections and relations with him has found him a peaceable, quiet and sober citizen as above set forth. That deponent has always heard him well spoken of in the community and by all his neighbors, and has never heard anything against his character, nor has deponent ever heard his character impugned or defendant spoken of in any but the best and highest terms. *That Deponent is a Book-Keeper, is of full age resides in the same house with Defendant*

Sworn to before me this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of April 1888.

Sworn to before me } *John Thomson*  
*28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*John Thompson*  

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*Book-keeper*

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The People,  
- against -  
Charles Fries.

City and County of New York: ss.

*William Shrimp* being duly sworn deposes and says, that *he* is acquainted with Charles Fries, the defendant and prisoner above named. That *he* has known the same for *more than a year*. That has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober and industrious. That during the period of time in which he has known this defendant he has seen him a great deal, and in all his connections and relations with him has found him a peaceable, quiet and sober citizen as above set forth. That deponent has always heard him spoken well of in the community and by all his neighbors, and has never heard anything against his character, nor has deponent ever heard his character impugned or defendant spoken of in any but the best and highest terms. That deponent  
Sworn to before me this : is of full age, as a  
day of April 1888 : householder resides

at No 445 East 78<sup>th</sup> Street, a few doors adjoining said defendant

Sworn to before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888.

*Henry J. Davis Jr.*  
Notary Public, N.Y.C.

*William Shrimp*

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William Shump

Greer

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The People  
- against -  
Charles Fries.

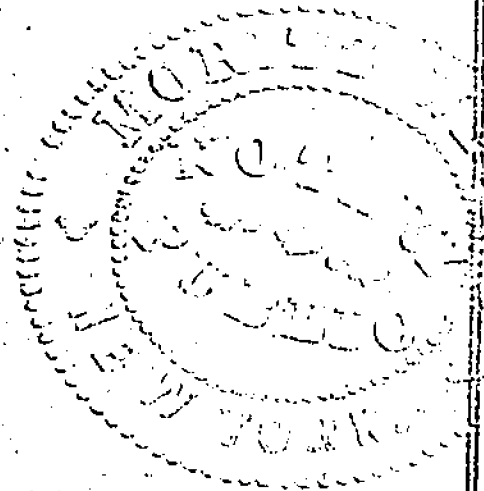
City and County of New York: ss.

*Adolph Levine* being duly sworn deposes and says, that *he* is acquainted with Charles Fries, the defendant and prisoner above named. That *he* has known the same for *more than 4 years*. That has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober and industrious. That during the period of time in which he has known this defendant he has seen him a great deal, and in all his connections and relations with him has found him a peaceable, quiet and sober citizen as above set forth. That deponent has always heard him well spoken of in the community and by all his neighbors, and has never heard anything against his character, nor has deponent ever heard his character impugned or defendant spoken of in any but the best and highest terms. *That he is of full age, is in the Real Estate Business & resides at No 331 East 87 Street*

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888.

*Morris Weiss*  
*Notary Public (N.Y.)*  
404 E. 75th ST. N. Y.

*Adolph Levine*

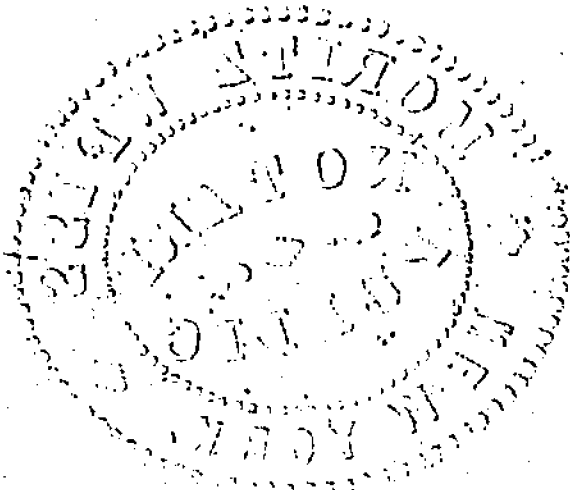


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*Adolph Xerne*

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GEORGE F. LANGBEIN,  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN,  
LEONARD J. LANGBEIN,

LANGBEIN BROS. & LANGBEIN,  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

And Notaries Public,

237 Broadway,

Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5.

New York, *April 30<sup>th</sup>* 1888

*Sir,*  
Charles Fries  
is to be sentenced to-day  
by you for Assault & Battery  
in the 30<sup>th</sup> Degree. He is poor  
and has a wife and seven  
children dependant  
upon him for support.  
This is the first time he  
has been in the hands of  
the Court. If you can  
consistently only free him  
please do so, as sending  
him to prison will only  
be punishing his poor  
wife and children, as you  
well know in most cases.  
The Church he belongs to  
will raise the fine.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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think you will consider  
the question of a fine  
or imprisonment after  
reading this letter and  
inquiring into the facts.  
Judge Cowing }  
present. } William Langbein  
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Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 1888

Dear Mr Dawson

In the matter  
of the sentence of  
Cha<sup>s</sup> Mine. before  
Judge Cwing, I wish  
to say - that the utmost  
leniency that the  
Judge can extend will  
be satisfactory to the  
District Atty. & it  
would be extremely  
gratifying if the  
Court be satisfied.

Yours truly. J. H. Bellamy



The People vs. Charles Friers Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing. April 27. 1888.  
Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Bernard Sabers, sworn and examined, testified I reside in Fourth Avenue in this city and am a framer; on the 1st of Sept. I was in Delancey St. I saw the defendant there; he knocked me down. I was working in Delancey St on the 1st of Sept. from morning till evening, the boss Davis and a boy were my partners; at five o'clock I took my tools together and then from the third story I went on the scaffold and I went on the ladder, and when I was on the ladder the ladder was shaking somewhat and then I said to the foreman, (the prisoner) "What is the matter with you?" Then when I went further down the defendant commenced to shake more, and the ladder fell down; my tools I had under the right arm and I went down with that hand and I broke the left arm twice and the right arm once. No one but the defendant had hold of the ladder. I fell from the second story to the sidewalk upon the stones. I was sober at the time; at noon time Mr. Davis, the boy and I drank two pints of beer between us. I never had a quarrel with the defendant, we were always good friends. I do not know if he was drunk. I gave him no reason whatever for shaking

the ladder so as to make me fall. I was brought  
as dead to the hospital. We all worked for one  
boss; the defendant worked in the same shop  
with me. Eight or ten weeks before this time  
the defendant said to me, "If you work a long  
time yet with Davis - you will break your  
back. Then I said to him, "This is bad work  
of you Charlie; " that is all he said. Cross  
Examined. I was on the third floor at the  
time this accident happened. The ladder was  
outside the house; we work inside and out-  
side; the defendant came inside from the  
top floor; when the defendant came down I did  
not call him over and say, "Come down,  
Charlie, this is the way." I did not call him  
at all, he passed by me. We had conversation  
before I started down the ladder, but nothing  
wrong; we spoke about the work and were  
laughing and joking. I never have been  
angry towards him. There was another man  
on the ladder, Mr. Modre, but he had got  
down before me. The boy was up on the scaffold  
but not on the ladder. I did not see that  
he had hold of the ladder. I did not have a  
beer can in my hand when I was going  
down the ladder; the can was up stairs; another  
man fetched beer. I saw the defendant shake  
the ladder the second time; then I turned

round. I had a pipe in my mouth. I was not laughing and joking when I was going down the ladder. He did not drink anything since one o'clock till five in the afternoon - three men had two pints. The ladder was about thirty feet long; it was not fastened in the ground. The defendant visited me at the hospital. He asked me how it happened. I said I did not know how it happened, "it was not your fault." I said that, but I said something else after that. Two other men came and then I spoke in a different way. I remember Frederick Storkey visited me at the hospital. He asked me how it happened, and I said I did not know how it happened and that it was not Charlie's fault, but I said something else, but he did not come in a right way to me. I remember meeting Mr. Davidson at the Harlem Police Court, he was my boss. I do not remember him saying to me, "Why are you bringing this thing against Charlie? You have always been good friends," and I did not say, "it is all humbug." I did not say to Mr. Eckstein shortly after the accident happened in her saloon on Delancey St. that if Charlie would come and pay me twenty five dollars that I would see that this case was not brought to trial. I did not say to a man named Turnelick

after the accident that if Charlie would be convicted and go up to the Island, I would get a dollar a day and get paid for this accident. William Fay sworn. I reside 242 Stanton St. and am a joiner. I was night watchman on the first of Sept. last and saw this transaction. I saw the defendant have hold of the ladder shaking it as hard as he could. I did not know what was above, I got close to the ladder and down came this man, the complainant, and he walked away. Cross Examined. I was examined in the Police Court and said that the defendant shook the ladder as hard as he could. I picked up some of the tools. I certainly saw the complainant fall on his face. I could not pick the man up after he fell, I thought he was dead. He was carried to the station house by the policeman. I know the defendant well, and cannot be mistaken about his being the man who fell.

Ludwig Fay sworn. I live 115 Stanton St. and was in Delancey St. on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept. I know the complainant and the defendant. I saw the complainant fall from the ladder. I saw Charlie (the defendant) shaking the ladder. Then the complainant said, "What is the matter with you?" Then the prisoner stopped.



a moment and shook the ladder again and then he fell down.

Morris Schoen sworn. I was in Delancey St. on the first of Sept. I saw the defendant when he fell down. I looked above and heard somebody halloo, "What is the matter with you? The defendant shook the ladder, the complainant was on the ladder, he had his tools under his arm; the prisoner shook the ladder with his full power; the tools fell down first and the man fell.

Arthur Mody sworn. I worked with the defendant in Delancey St. I did not see the complainant fall from the ladder, but I know he was not drunk.

John Norton, sworn and examined for the defence testified: I am an attendant at Gouverneur hospital, I remember the complainant being brought there; he was under the influence of liquor when he was brought in, he acted as a man out of his head, I thought I would have to tie him down, but he got kind of quiet after a while and fell asleep in about three quarters of an hour. The complainant was brought to the hospital in an ambulance I did not smell his breath. The hospital is a mile from Delancey St. I don't know what was given him between the hospital and Delancey St.

Charles Friess sworn. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of September I was working on the top story at five o'clock and started to come down inside the house; the complainant was working on the third floor and he was standing on the ladder outside on the scaffold. He said to me, "Come over Charlie; this is the best landing." The ladder was too flat, I never went down or up on the ladder before, he coaxed me; we talked together kind of joking; he was on the ladder and he had an armful of tools and a beer can hanging and a pipe in his mouth. He was making a grab and he looked around; we laughed and joked together; we were good friends always and worked together pretty near five years. He was about seven or eight feet from the ground and he made a grab for the round and missed and came down. If I had shaken the ladder he would have fell sideways; his nose was bleeding, and I lifted him up and took a handkerchief and washed the blood from his nose. The policeman came and we carried him to the station house. I did not run away; my name is on the station house book. I went up myself to the hospital with him, and three or four days after

I had nothing to do and I went up to the hospital. I said, "Mr. Sabers, "How goes it? You can see what can happen by such fooling?" "Yes, Charlie," he says, "that was not my fault, I could not help it, it was your own fault; if you could look out and watch the ladders, you would not fall; if the ladder turned round he could hold himself. If I had one hand on it I would not fall. He said, "No, Charlie, I don't know how it came that I fell down. Do you know what they said when they brought me here? They said I was drunk, they smelled the beer." I said, it won't take long, you will go to work and I will do everything I can; "he was sick before and I took him in my place; we were just like two brothers. I have seven children. I did not shake him off that ladder I would not stay under him with tools in his hand; the ladder was fastened on the top and nobody could shake it, and it was fastened on the ground. We were friends at the time and never had a quarrel. The complainant has commenced a civil suit in the Civil Court against me for two thousand dollars and it is still pending.

Mr. Davidson sworn. I was the employer of the complainant and the defendant on the 1st of Sept.; Sabers has been in my employ for five years and the defendant for eighteen



years. He has always been a peaceable and quiet man and far below the average as far as drinking is concerned. On the day of the occurrence I saw him 15 minutes before it and was with him the whole afternoon. In my opinion the complainant was under the influence of liquor, but not drunk enough to fall down. I saw him send a boy down for beer; he did not stagger, but he was stupid.

Henry Harrison sworn and examined. I saw the complainant after he came out of the hospital in his brother-in-law's house. I asked him if he wanted a glass of beer; we went out together, and I treated him. I worked at the same house, but at that time when the complainant fell down from the ladder I was not there. I was inside the saloon, I was one block away. I asked him in what manner he fell down from the ladder, and he told me that he did not know the way he fell down.

Reverend J. Cone sworn. I am a clergyman engaged in mission work in the upper part of the city. I know the prisoner two years and his reputation for peace and quietness is unexceptionable.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault, in the second degree with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Charles Friers  
filed Nov.

1887

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Mr. Roy  
Mr. Ludwig  
Mr. Goring  
Mr. Wodry  
Mr. Joseph  
Mr. Schae  
Mrs. E. Haffer

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before James J. White a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Charles Hess Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

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 hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We,

Charles Hess Defendant of No. 453 E 78  
Street, by occupation a Stauer  
and William Davidson of No. 576 E 117

Street, by occupation a Builder Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Charles Hess Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 5 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 100  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of

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POLICE JUSTICE.

Wm Davidson  
E. Forster

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *October* 188*8*  
Police Justice.

*William Davidson*  
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 *Twenty* 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*

*518 E 7<sup>th</sup> Street of the full*  
*value of Twenty Hundred Dollars*  
*Wm Davidson*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the *18* day of *October* 188*8*

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0191

Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Bernhard Sieber  
of No. 2308-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue + 124<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Tramman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September - 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Friebs  
who did seize violently hold of a ladder  
upon which deponent was standing  
and did violently shake said ladder  
and causing deponent thereby to  
fall from said ladder to the  
ground, thereby breaking both of  
deponents arms - that deponent was  
so violently and feloniously assaulted  
+ Beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1887

A. White Police Justice.

Bernhard Sieber  
mark

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court, J District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
Benjamin Siebers  
vs.  
Charles Nichols  
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Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated September 30 1887

White Magistrate

(sic) Astor Officer

Clerk

Witness, William Tracy

No. 242 Standard Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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

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

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

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Charles Fress* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0194

Sec. 151.

Police Court 5 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Bernhard Sieber  
of No. 2308-4<sup>th</sup> Ave Street, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously  
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Charles Friedrich

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 5<sup>th</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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887

A. J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
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Charles Fress - 46 - Germany. 453-E-78

The within named

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

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

Police Justice.

453 E 78  
Police Court  
District  
206-E

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Manhattan Police

vs.

Charles Fress

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated Sep 30 188

White Magistrate

Mytton Officer

The Defendant Charles Fress

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

Patrick North Officer

Dated October 1 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Oct 3. 1887

The Justice presiding on the  
5th District Police Court  
will please hear & determine  
the within case & my  
advise

BAILED

No. 1, by *William Sanichon*

Residence *576 E 117* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Arthur J. Jones*  
*2308 44 Ave.*  
*Charles Frost*

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses

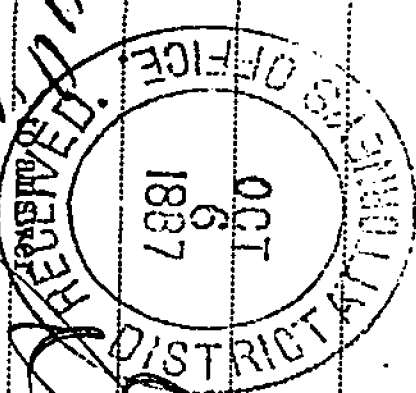
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Argendson*

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 *Oct 5* 1887 *W. A. Boldt* Police Justice.

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

Dated *October 5* 1887 *W. A. Boldt* Police Justice.

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

Dated *October 5* 1887 *W. A. Boldt* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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0197

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Friess

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

Charles Friess

of the CRIME of Assault in the 2nd degree,

committed as follows:

The said Charles Friess,

late of the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one  
Bernard Sieber, who was then and  
there upon a certain ladder, as a thief  
from the ground, to wit: the thief of  
himself, unlawfully and feloniously did  
make an assault, and did then and  
there unlawfully and feloniously with both  
the hands of him the said Charles  
Friess, seize and take hold of the said  
ladder, and shake the same with great  
force and violence, and did then and there  
by so seizing, taking hold of and shaking  
the said ladder as aforesaid, cast and  
throw the said Bernard Sieber, so being  
then and there upon the said ladder,

and cause and procure him the said  
Bernard Sider then and there to fall,  
from the said ladder, from the said  
height, down into and upon the  
ground there, with great force and  
violence, the same being such means  
and force as were likely to produce  
the death of the said Bernard Sider,  
with intent him the said Bernard  
Sider <sup>thereby</sup> then and there unlawfully and  
feloniously to kill, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

Second COUNT.

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

Charles Friess,

of the CRIME of Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Charles Friess,

<sup>ward</sup>  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
<sup>ward</sup>  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in  
and upon one Bernard Sider, who was  
then and there upon a certain ladder,  
at a height of from the ground, to wit:  
at a height of ten feet, feloniously and  
intentionally and unlawfully make an  
assault, and then and there feloniously  
and intentionally, with  
both the hands of him the said Bernard  
Sider, seize and take hold of the said  
ladder, and shake the same with great  
force and violence, and did then and there  
by so seizing, taking hold of and shaking  
the said ladder as aforesaid, feloniously,  
intentionally and unlawfully cast and  
throw the said Bernard Sider, so being



then and there upon the said ladder, and  
cause and procure him the said  
Bernard Sider then and there to fall,  
from the said ladder, and from the  
said height, down into and upon the  
ground there, with great force and  
violence, thereby then and there unlawfully  
and wrongfully feloniously inflicting  
aggravated bodily harm upon the said  
Bernard Sider, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

Richard J. Bernickie

District Attorney.

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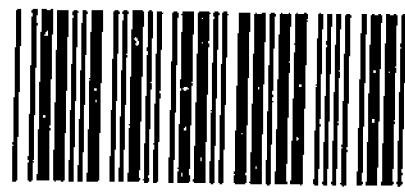
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Counsel,  
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *Nov* 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Fuller  
NA  
RAPE.  
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
November 22/87. *[Signature]*  
Indictment dismissed.

Witnesses:  
~~*[Signature]*~~  
~~*[Signature]*~~

For the reasons  
stated in annexed  
report of Dep. Asst. Atty.  
Atty. General ~~*[Signature]*~~ facts  
annexed I recommend  
that within indictment  
be dismissed.  
Nov 19. 1887  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

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0203

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Novr  
1887, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging George Fuller

with the crime of Rape

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named defendant  
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Novr, 1887

By order of the Court,

[Signature]  
Clerk of Court.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0204

**N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace**

**THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**

*against*

*George Fuller*

**Bench Warrant for Felony.**

*Issued Nov. 2<sup>d</sup>* 1887

The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

People  
v  
George Fuller }

During the last session of the Grand Jury, some members of that body called upon Assistant District Attorney Davis and stated to him that they desired to indict the above-named defendant who, as had appeared by the evidence taken before them, against four other persons for a rape upon the woman named in this indictment was the proprietor of the saloon in which the assault was committed.

Mr. Davis advised these gentlemen that if the testimony was sufficient to convince them that this defendant had been concerned in the crime, either directly or indirectly, or had aided or abetted &c they might find a bill against him under § 29 as a principal therein.

Acting upon this direction, the Grand Jury ordered the present indictment.

I am frank to admit that the evidence taken was wholly insufficient to warrant this action.

Although the defendant may have been present at the time of the crime

and in charge of the premises, there is nothing to show an active or willing concurrence by him in the perpetration of the offense.

The entire testimony taken before the Grand Jury consisted in the examination of the complainant Sarah Fullam, and her sister-in-law Mary Anne Fullam.

The complainant testified to the commission of the rape and said that "the proprietor of the saloon was there". Her sister-in-law's testimony related merely to her absence from home, and her good character &c.

The way in which this defendant's name was obtained is peculiar and ~~and indignant~~ ~~hardly~~ could be called authentic ~~information~~ ~~ations~~.

The Grand Jury instructed Mr. Parker to get the name of the proprietor of the saloon. He gave it. They then told him this was not the right man. Mr. Parker then communicated with the complainant's brother, who told him the man they wanted was this defendant.

I am of opinion that there is not suff



ficient in this case to warrant the placing  
of the defendant upon trial, and therefore  
recommend that the indictment be dismissed.  
I think, however, evidence might be col-  
lected to sustain a charge of keeping a  
disorderly house, provided we can prove  
his proprietorship &c.

Respectfully submitted

*Wm. A. Lindsay*  
Deputy Assistant.

Nov. 9/87

N.B. I herewith submit the minutes of the  
Grand Jury testimony.

0208

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Figoraz Suller*

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

*Figoraz Suller*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz Suller*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty ninth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Sarah Sullam*, then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Sarah Sullam*, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Sarah Sullam*, against her will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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

*Figoraz Suller*

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

The said *Figoraz Suller*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her the said *Sarah Sullam*, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, with intent her the said *Sarah Sullam*, against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.