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Fiorella, Giovanni

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Counsel, *Wm. E. Cook*
J. S. Chamberlain
Filed *17* day of *Nov* 188*7*
Pleads *Guilty*

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Giovanni Torella

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Chas. B. Martin

District Attorney.

Nov 17 Dec 2/87
Filed & accepted.

A TRUE BILL.

L. B. Maguire

Foreman.

Nov 25/87

Witnesses:

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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. *#1579-4th 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 busi-
ness and not with out any intent
to use it against any person.*

*Giovanni his Felvirella
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

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Police Court
4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Sergeant James
Russett
vs.
L. Oranmi Telorilla

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

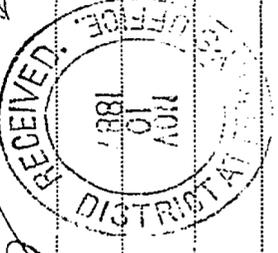
Dated 21st November 1888

Richard Magistrate.
Ann Officer.
30 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
\$ 1000 TO HIS/HER Self



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 21st November 1888 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

Jacob Brown

of No. *the 25th Precinct Police* Street, aged *24* years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the *6th* day of *21st Embur* 188

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
of *21st Embur* 188

Phyllis M. ...
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

Figoramin Siorolla

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

Figoramin Siorolla

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

The said *Figoramin Siorolla*,

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 commonly 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 Siorolla

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

The said *Figoramin Siorolla*, 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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Fisher, Charles

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Counsel
K + A

Counsel,
Filed, 15 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, Chrymby (16)

Grand Larceny ~~second~~ degree [Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

vs.
37 E. 14. B
Charles Fisher

Nov 25 1887
RANOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

Nov 25 1887
P. A. pleads guilty.
A True Bill

John Magoun Foreman
Nov 25 1887
Not met
Geo. M. ...

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 pleads guilty, sentence be suspended.

Nov 25, 1887.
Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

Subscribed Made
H. R.

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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 Trunkkeeper 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, 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 the 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. Mc Cormack Rosanna Beyer

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day of October 1887
W. J. Mc Cormack
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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. 19, 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*
Charles Fisher

Taken before me this

day of

October 188*8*

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[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Address

Thomas Peter
47 MacIsaac

BAILED

No. 1, by

James P. Shuckey

Residence

135 7th Street

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court District
1954

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Peter
171st St. P.
Charles Fisher

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

Oct 25

1887

Shuckey

Magistrate

Mc Cormick

Officer

Witnesses

C. C. Johnson

Precinct

No. 092

Mc B.

Street

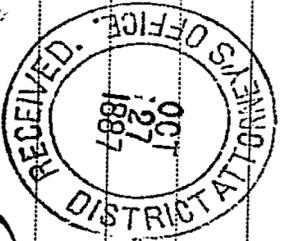
No. Street

No. Street

\$ 500 to answer

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Shuckey



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 Shuckey Police Justice.

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

Dated October 26 1887 Shuckey 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 10th 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 1887,
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 of any crime, and verily believe it
to be his first offense.

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 vs.)

agst

Charles Fisher)

City and County of New York, ss:

P. J. Sharkey, of No 318 East 53^d 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 defendant'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 deponent, at least Three thousand dollars, and that he is still in the employe 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 employe.

Sworn to before me this 25th

day of November, 1887.

Victor J. Dowling,

Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. Co.

P. J. Sharkey

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General Sessions Court.

The People vs

vs

Charles Fisher.

Applicant vs

November 22nd 1884

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 both with him and his entire family, and one night last month while there, he while under the influence of drink, took two (2) watches

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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 who had 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

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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
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J. J.
Charles Foster

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 on 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

v

Charles Xidner

Withdrawal

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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

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
five dollars, and divers 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.

Paul J. Brennan
District Attorney.

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Fisher, Herman

DATE:

11/18/87



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WITNESSES:

Richardson

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1874 Grand

Counsel,

By

Filed *18* day of *Nov* 1887

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Chrymly 141

THE PEOPLE,

vs. with 1882 B

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,

R.B.M.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R.B.M.
Park III
Pleads Guilty.

Richardson

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 58th & 59th Street for the past
few years and for the past
twelve years have purchased
milk exclusively from two
farmers whose farms are
at Cayuga, 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 inspectors
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, ^{except to put in the measure for filling} into the box in which

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Now. Not a drop had
been taken from the can,
now 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
the knowledge of mine or 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. 1071 First Avenue N.E. City and if given an opportunity can produce many respectable and reputable citizens and business men of high standing to vouch for my good character and honesty.

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 }
 Court Clerk U.S.C.

Court of General Session

The People

vs. The State

Alfred P. ...

Thomson ...

Calumet & Hecla
791 Broadway
N.Y.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 2
PEOPLE

vs.

Hermon Fisher

for trial

January 16

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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 *10th* day of *Nov.* in the year 1887,

at premises number *1071 15th 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 *14th* day of *November* 1887

Halsey L. Wood, M.D.

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 4th District.

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

Affidavit

Dated..... 188

Justice.....

Officer.....

*Sells 13 cans daily
 Adulteration 2%*

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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. *1071 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
John W. [Signature]
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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4th District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police* Justices for the City of New York, by Hulsey L. Wood, M.D. of No. 2149 6th Ave Street, that on the 10th 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 1st 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 4th 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 11th day of November 1887

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 4th 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 contained in this Warrant.

Tooker Officer.

Dated Nov. 16 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188

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.

Police Justice

The within named

age 44 yrs. Hermann. rec. 1071. 1 Nov

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BAILED

No. 1, by *William Reed*
Residence *414 East 59th St.*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Fisher
21/45th St. No. 2
Brooklyn

Police Court _____ District _____

299/188/1897

Date *Nov 16* 188 _____

Magistrate *Wm. Fisher*

Officer *Robert O'Connell*

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

David

Seal: DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NOV 17 1897, BROOKLYN

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 Fisher

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

Dated *Nov 16* 188 _____ *Henry Lawrence* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Defendant*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated *Nov 16* 188 _____ *Wm. Fisher* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0072

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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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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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DESCRIPTION:

Fisher, Lewis A.

DATE:

11/02/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, James H.

DATE:

11/02/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Mary

DATE:

11/02/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

F. Palmer
Offen Bayer

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

[Signature]
Day of *Jan* 188*7*

vs. THE PEOPLE

vs.

Lewis A. Fisher
James H. Reilly
& Mary Reilly

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature] Foreman
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

[Sections 47, 506, 588, 532, 550]
Burglary in the 3rd Degree.

Police Court— 3 District.

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

Frank Pohmer

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 3^d 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 within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

1 2 3 4

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0080

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11th Precinct Station ~~was~~ ^{Street}, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank P. Beer 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 1888

Etienne Bayer

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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
Mary

Taken before me this

29

day of *October* 188*8*

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd 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 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 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 *29* day of *Sept* 188*7*
Wm. D. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 New York*

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

29

day of *October* 188*9*

[Signature]

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 No. 3
District 1912

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Palmer
265 Broadway
Louis Fisher
James Reilly
Mary Reilly

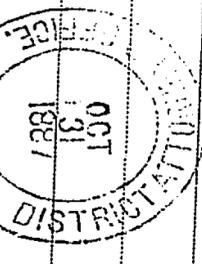
Offence Burglary

Dated Oct 29 1885

Magistrate Buffy
Officer Beger

Witnesses _____
Precinct 11

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____
Street S. J.



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. Buffy 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

0085

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

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

The said *Dennis A. Fischer, James H.
Reddy and Mary Reddy*, —
late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* 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,

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Samuel A. Fisher, James H. Paddy and Mary Paddy* — of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel A. Fisher, James H. 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 amount
of the value of twelve dollars,*

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

by ~~a certain person~~ 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. Fisher, 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fix, Vitus

DATE:

11/17/87



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Witnesses:

The ~~complaint~~ 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. L. B.
A. D. A.

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Nov 1887

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Chyquithy (11)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Victor Six

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Felonies)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

Dec 6 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. L. B.

Part II December 7, 1887.

Indictment dismissed
see 9/11/87

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0090

Police Court— X District.

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

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

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Vitus Fix

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 Fix.

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 Fix

Taken before me this

day of March 1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Charlotte Springer
 Residence 732-9th Ave
 Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

1891
 Police Court 129
 District 1831

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward J. Labbe
457 West 13th St
New York
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence Assault
- Felony -

Dated November 7 1887

Wilhelm Magistrate.
Franklin Officer.

Witnesses John Franklin
John Franklin Precinct.

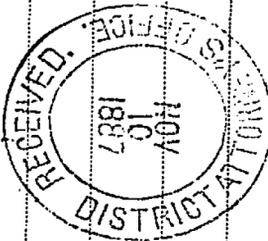
No. 22 Received Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Labbe

Backed



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 1887 J. J. Wilkerson Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 9 1887 Sam J. O'Reilly 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.

T H E P E O P L E

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 pointing at me a loaded revolver, was committed during a quarrel 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.

A. D. Parker
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0094

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Victor Trip

Withdrawal

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 52 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

R. B. Martine

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,

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

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

and to, at and against him the said Edward,

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

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,

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, against the form of the statute

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fletcher, Oscar

DATE:

11/15/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Nov 1887

Pleads

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Pl

Oscar Fletcher

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

Nov 20 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARFINE,

Dec 1 1887 District Attorney.

Pr Dec 1/87
Prind & acquitted

A True BILL.

L. O. Magoun

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0098

Police Court—

11th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

I, *Samuel H. Clark* of No. *1457-9th Avenue* Street, aged *23* years,

occupation *Copier* being duly sworn

deposes and says that on the *4th* 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 in 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 *Osca Fletcher*

from the fact that the said Fletcher was employed by deponent as Janitor of Sumner No 42 West 100th St. That deponent is injured 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 evil unlawfully converted said money to his own use and benefit and prays that he may be deemed guilty as the law directs. Dated 11th Nov 1887

Sworn before me, this *11th* day of *November* 1887
Wm. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0099

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Housekeeper 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 10th
day of November 1889

Walter Beach

W. H. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Oscar Fletcher being duly examined before the undersigned 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.

Oscar Fletcher

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.

148 East 42 Street 3 Years -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Broker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the Charge

Oscar Fletcher

Taken before me this

day of

September 1888

Wm. H. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court-- 01 District 1844

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel M. Clark
145 St. James
Stam. M. Clark
Offence
Lenny. J. J.

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Offence

Dated

November 10 188

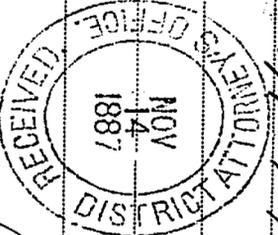
Magistrate

Officer

26 Precinct

Witnesses

W. M. Clark
No. 100 Street



No

100 Street

No

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

Jean Metcher

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

Dated: Nov 10 188

M. S. Alder 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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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,*

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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* ; *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 two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each* ; *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 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 unsatisfied, 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* ; *ten* United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ; *ten* 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fogarty, William J.

DATE:

11/15/87



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Witnesses:

In view of the recommendation made by complainant and of defts previous good character I think the ends of justice will be fully subserved by permitting deft. to plead guilty and a suspension of sentence.

Dec 23/87

Randolph B. Martine

Dist. Atty.

at witness signature above

Jan 11th 1888

I concur in above recommendation

J. P. Williams
Dist. Atty

Counsel,

10th Race St

Filed 15 day of

1887

Pleads

Guilty (16)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William J. Fogarty

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

Dec 6 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
Dist. Atty. District Attorney.

Jan 16/88
A True Bill
Judge's endorsement.

J. P. Williams
J. P. Williams

Foreman.

Dec 15th
Dec 16th 7.5.87
J.S.A.

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

The People etc

vs
William J. Fogarty

The undersigned, ^{James} ~~William~~ O. 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 Fifty 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 12/1887
Wallace B. Miller

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

The People etc
vs
William J. Fogarty

City and County of New York ss:
William J. Fogarty being
duly sworn says: I am the defend-
ant 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 ^{the} 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.

Sworn to before me this
12th day of December 1887
William Doll
Notary Public
New York County
(28)

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General Sessions

The People

vs

William J. Fogarty

Affidavit

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 322 Canal Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Agent International Express being duly sworn

deposes and says that on the 3rd 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 of} 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

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of October 1887

Notary Public

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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.

Sworn to before me }
this 9th day of Nov 1887 }

Malcolm 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.

327 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 *Nov* 188*7*

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 *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 12
day of Nov
1889
John D. ...
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 9th 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 was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by W 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 Blawie POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

W B Miller

W J Fogarty

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Nov 9 1889

Blawie Magistrate

The Defendant W J Fogarty Officer

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

John B. Thompson Officer

Dated Nov 12 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 9.30 AM

Native of

Age, 23 years

Sex, Male

Complexion, Fair

Color

Profession, Laborer

Married, Single

Single

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Robert Hayward

Residence 162 Waverly Place - Street

No. 2, by

Residence Street

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street

W 10¹/₂ 1846
Police Court - 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wallace P. Miller

37 20th Street

vs. Defendant

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Offence Larceny felon

Dated November 12 1887

Patman Magistrate

John Flanagan, District Officer

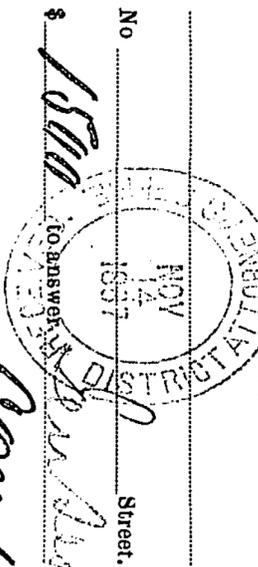
323 1/2 Street Precinct

Witnesses Robt. J. Butler

No. 66 Vesey Street

No. 322 Canal Street

No. 1500 Street



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

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. P. 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

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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-

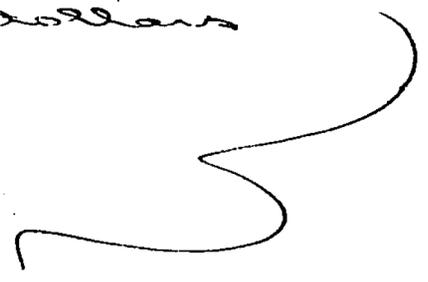
fied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *two* United States Silver Certificates of the

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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; ~~ten~~ 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 ~~ten~~

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Foley, Denis

DATE:

11/11/87



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Witnesses:

Off Stage

*Sept. Counsel
Pejury - Swearing
in this case*

Counsel,
Filed, 11 day of Nov 1887
Pleads, *Not guilty (14)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mr. Court
148 copies*

Denis Foley

ILLEGAL VOTING.
[Laws of 1862, Chap. 210, § 1904.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Chas. Pr. ADP
District Attorney.

*72 Nov 21/87
pleads guilty.*

A True Bill.

John Magoun
Foreman.

R. G. H. M. J. P.
F. A.

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Sec. 198-200.

30 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. James 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 April 1887

Robert G. ...
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1887

Offence *Witchell*
Laced

Dated *Nov. 8th* 1887

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

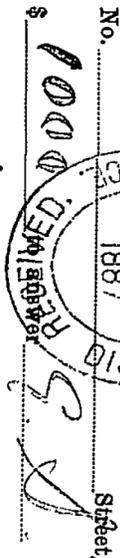
Witnesses *Edward Beck*

No. *204 North* Street,

No. *134* Street,

No. *1000* Street,

No. *1000* Street,



John

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 *500* 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 8th* 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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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 Beek, that
Defendant had no residence at said

Shown to before me, this

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day

Police Justice

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place and that defendant was not known to said proprietor.

Done to before me this 8th day of November 1887
John H. ...
O. ...

Henry Stange

Police Court, District.

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

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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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

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Franklin, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

15 day of

1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Franklin

Ever deup

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Magoun

Foreman

Nov 16/87
Wm. R. S. J.

S. P. 2 ynd.

Sections 498, 506, 528, 531, 537, 550.

Verdict in the Third Degree

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Police Court 2nd District.

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

of No. 3 Thompson Joseph Charles Haffner 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 ^{in fact} ~~at~~ the time a human being, by name
" Bobb 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
3rd instant and 6 o'clock A.M.
on the 4th 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 cents and a pair of shears,
said property being in all of the value
of forty-five dollars, the property of
deponent, and five razors and a
pair of shears of the property of deponent
watchman and in care of deponent

~~_____~~
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
William 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 3rd instant, and said property
was then within said shop. That
on the morning of the 4th instant
deponent discovered that the front

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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 here 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 14th day of November 1884

A. 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.

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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. Hopper

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th
day of November 1887 } James J. McCabe

John P. Uterson
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

4th

day of November 188

John J. McClellan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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J.C. Haffner
of Hatcher

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

#54 B.O. 1882
Police Court- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph E. Haffner
vs
William J. Haffner &
John J. Haffner

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Burglary and Larceny

Dated November 4 1887

Wm. J. Haffner Magistrate.
Geo. J. Haffner Officer.

Witnesses
Edward J. Haffner
John J. Haffner

No. 151 Street _____
No. 151 Street _____

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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 _____

William J. Haffner

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 1887 Wm. J. Haffner 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

0133

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 Fraudlin

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

William Fraudlin

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

The said *William Fraudlin*,

late of the *ninth* Ward 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*, 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0134

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 *morning* time of the said day, with force and arms,

two rings of the value of one dollar each, two rings of the value of the value of two dollars each, 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0135

THIRD COUNT—

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

— William Frankolin —

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

The said *William Frankolin,*

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 Frankolin —

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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2703

DESCRIPTION:

Friedman, Isidor

DATE:

11/29/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *M. J. Maguire*
Filed *19* day of *Nov* 188*7*
Pleads *Worthen & Co.*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs. copy or *vs.*
vs. book *PI*

Sidor Friedman

Pr Dec 5 AdP
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr Dec 5 by District Attorney.
Yeada. qui. (540 is count)
P. J. (is count)

A True Bill.

J. C. Maguire

Foreman.

Emm. R. J.

Witnesses:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0138

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

POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.

Isaac Theise

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

says that on the 26th 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 Batcher and Savings 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
27th day of November 1887

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

City and County of New York, Sd.
Edwin B. Collins, of 213 West 14th Street, being duly sworn say that he is paying Teller of the

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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National Batches and Sowers Bank in the City of New York. That on the morning of the 25th day of November instant the Defendant Issidor Friedman, now here, presented the check described in the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Thiers, and which is hereto attached, to the Defendant and demanded payment of the same. That the Defendant believing the check to have been raised, altered and forged caused the arrest of said Defendant.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of November 1884

J. M. Plattman Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

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.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Sadna 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.

Sadna Friedman

Taken before me this

27

day of November 1887

M. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0141

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Clyde G. Tucker

of No. *174 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 Butcher and Druggists Bank at the above number at ~~at~~ ^{about} 10 o'clock AM of the above date the annexed check purporting to be signed by Isaac Heiser, dated Nov 25, 1887, drawn to the order of S. Cohen 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

1887

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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originally made out for Ninety 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 Nov. 1887

M. Patterson Police Justice

POLICE COURT - DISTRICT -

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
BY THE COMPLAINANT

Charles G. Thacker

vs.
John E. Friedman

Dated Nov 26 1887

M. Patterson Magistrate.

Ralph 10 Officer.

Witness

Disposition
Ad 9 1/2 a.m.
Nov 27

AFFIDAVIT

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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.
 1942

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Mac Miller
 450 2nd Ave
 Arthur Weissman
 8 1st Ave
 4 1st Ave
 Offence *Jury*

Dated *November 27* 188*9*

Paterson Magistrate.
John R. Legie Officer.
 10 " Precinct.

Witnesses *Edwin P. Collins*

No. *215 West 14* Street.

John S. Jackson

No. *124* Street.

No. *2000* Street.
 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 _____ Police Justice.

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

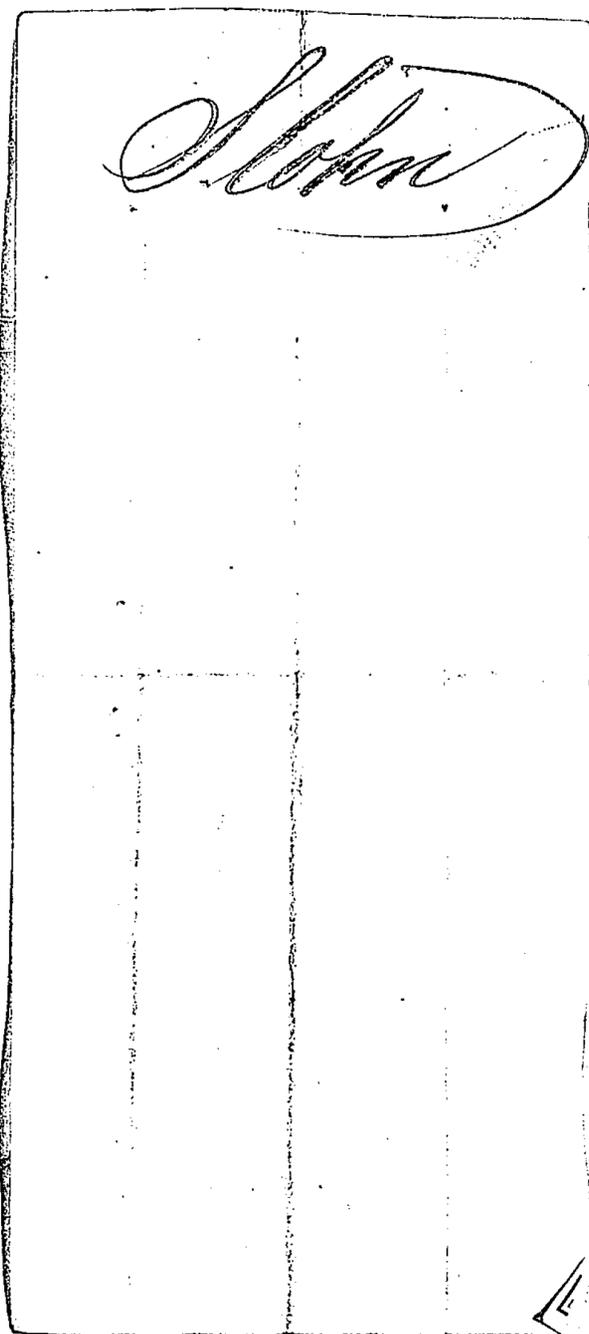
Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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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**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**

0147

BEN. MAGEN & BROS.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

476 & 570 GRAND STREET.

New York, Nov 26 1887

So when it comes, I
can say that I have known
Mr J. Freeman for several years
and have always found him
honest & respectable

Yours &c

B. Magen

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0148

New York,

188

M.

Bought of **SCHMEYER & 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. Schneider a man of good
& can believe his former good character as he
always found him to be a most respectable
while in my employ. Very Respectfully
J. Meyer

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0149

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
26th 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 of America,

which said forged *Bank of America*

is as follows, that is to say:

No. New York Nov 25 1887
The National Builders' & Drawers' Bank,
of the City of New York,
Pay to the order of S. Adam or bearer
Eighty six Dollars.
\$86.00 *Isaac Thaise.*

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0150

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 *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing,

to wit: an order for the payment of money of the bank called Trade Cheque,

which said forged *Trade Cheque* is as follows, that is to say:

No. New York, Nov 25" 1937
The National Builders' & Trades' Bank,
of the City of New York,
Pay to the order of S. Edm or Bearer
Eighty six — Dollars,
\$86⁰⁰/100 Isaac Davis.

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *Trade Cheque* — then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *he* 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2703

DESCRIPTION:

Friess, Charles

DATE:

11/07/87



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Henry Dawson Jr
11 96 13 May

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed, 7 day of *[Signature]* 1887
Pleads, *[Signature]* (11)

[Section 217, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]

Charles Trices
April 26 - 1887
Fined \$250

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Ch. 16 P. 13 ADP

Dec 8 1887 ADP
Jan 4 1888 ADP
A True Bill.

[Signature]

Ordered to N. Y. Court of
Clerks and Remover for trial
March 22 1888 Feb 6. 1888

Foreman.
[Signature]
of General New York Trial
Feb 14. 1888

Witnesses:

April 27/88.
J. J. [Signature]
A. [Signature]
J. [Signature]
Paid 1 day for each \$

The People }
Charles Fries }

City & County of New York, ss:

Eduard Kilpatrick being duly sworn deposes and says that he is of full age, is a builder & freeholder and resides at no 29 ^{East 80th Street} ~~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 to interfere with the peace or comfort of any of his fellow workmen.

Sworn to before me }
this 30th day of April 1888 } E. Kilpatrick

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

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 ^{that the same has worked} 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 : *of full age & builder*
30th day of April 1888. : *free holder & resides at*
: *576 East 117th Street*
A. J. Madden
Notary Public
N York Co.

v

Wm Davidson

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0155

(14)

William Gordon

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 118th 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 said to have fallen from was at the time of the accident securely fastened with ropes so that deponent felt that he also was present on Friday that defendant was present on Thursday as to that he did not hear his name called as deponent is informed it was

Michael Fay

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Subscribed before me
this 30th day of April 1888.

A. S. Wadsworth Notary Public New York Co.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0157

(13)

Mike
Robert Fay
Builder & Freeholder

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 ^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.

Sworn to before me this

28th day of April 1888.

That Deponent is of full age, is in the Insurance Business at 1456 First Avenue

Henry J. Davis, Jr.,
Notary Public
New York Co,

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Philip Müller
Insurance Agent

(5)

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.

Sworn to before me this
28th day of April 1888.

That Deponent is of full age, a house holder & is an immediate neighbor of defendant & is engaged in the milk & grocery business

Henry J. Davison Jr.
Notary Public

New York
J. Meyerdierks

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**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 he 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 ^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.

Sworn to before me this
28th day of April 1888.

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

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

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**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0163

(11)

William Shickels

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 thus 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 George

Subscribed before me this 4th day of April 1888
at New York City, N.Y.
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 ~~the said~~ *worked with the same almost daily* 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 constantly* ~~exercised~~, 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

Sworn to before me this : *age resides in*
28 day of April 1888. : *Harlem New York (121 St)*

Wm H. Van Der Schueren
Notary Public
N.Y. Co

F. Storck

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**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0167

(10)

Forty Stalk.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0158

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.

Sworn to before me this
28th day of April 1888.

That ^{deponent} is of full age, lives in the neighborhood & is a dry goods merchant.

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

Henry Kneueald
146 1/2 Second Ave

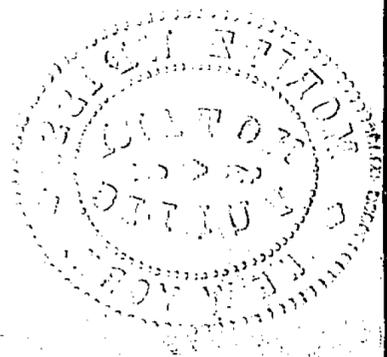


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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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(8)
Henry Greenwald
Dry Goods Merchant



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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.

Sworn to before me this
day of April 1888.

*That Deponent is a
book-keeper, is of full
age resides in the same
house with defendant*

Sworn to before me } *John Thomson*
28th day of April 1888 }

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John Thompson

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 *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

Sworn to before me this
day of April 1888

: is of full age, as a
householder resides

at No 445 East 78th Street, a few doors adjoining said defendant

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of April 1888.

William Shrimp

Henry J. Davison Jr.
Notary Public, N.Y. Co.

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William Shimp

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The People
- against -
Charles Fries.

City and County of New York: ss.

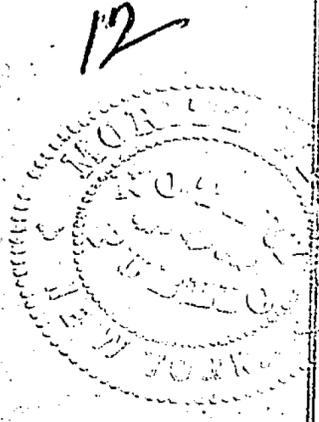
Adolph Levine being duly sworn deposes and says, that *he* is acquainted with Charles Fries, the defendant and prisoner above named. That *he* has known the same for *more than 4 years*. That *he* has always found him kind, peaceable, quiet, sober and industrious. That during the period of time in which 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 he is of full age, is in the Real Estate Business & resides at No 331 East 87 Street*

Sworn to before me this
28th day of April 1888.

That he is of full age, is in the Real Estate Business & resides at No 331 East 87 Street

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

Adolph Levine



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Adolph A. Levene

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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 30th 1888

Sir Judge Charles Fries
is to be sentenced to-day
by you for assault & battery
in the 30th 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 fine 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.

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Trust you will consider
the question of a fine
or punishment after
reading this letter and
inquiring into the facts.
Judge Owning, ^{Langre} ~~W. H. Langre~~
Present. }
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April 29th 1866

Dear Mr Dawson

In the matter
of the sentence of
Cha. Wise. 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 fine
could be mitigated.

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 Jay 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. We 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 Jay sworn. I live 115 Stanton St. and was in Delancey St. on the 1st 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 1st 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. Sabes, "How goes it? You can see what can happen by such fooling?" "Yes, Charlie," 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.; Sabes 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.

Reville 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 Piers Nov.
filed Nov.

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Mr. Roy
Mr. Ludwig
Mr. Young
Mr. Woddy
Mr. Joseph
Mr. Schaefer
Mrs. E. Haffer

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Sec. 192.

J District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before *Audrey 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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, *Charles Hess* Defendant of No. *453 E 78*

Street; by occupation a *Printer*
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 *50* Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this *1* day of *October* 188*8*
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Wm Davidson
E Forest

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *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 City Street of the full value of Twenty hundred Dollars
Wm Davidson

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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Police Court 5th District.

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

Bernhard Sieber

of No. 2308-4th Avenue + 124th Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Tramman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st 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 30th day }
of September 1887 }

Bernhard Sieber
mark

A. White Police Justice.

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Police Court, J District,

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

Dated September 30 1887

White Magistrate.

(vs) Astor Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, William Tracy

No. 247 Stanslow 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 _____ 1888

Dated _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ 1888

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

Dated _____ Police Justice.

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_____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

J. H.
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. *Charles Fress*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *453 E 98th St. 4 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Traveller*

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*
C. Fress

Taken before me this

day of

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[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ 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. *2308-4th Ave* Street, that on the *1st* day of *September*
188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *Charles Friehs*

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 *5th* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *30th* day of *September* 188*7*

A. J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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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 78th St
Police Court 5
District 206-E

Warrant-A & B
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Bernhard Fisher
vs.
Charles Fress

Dated Sep 30 1887
White Magistrate

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

Patrick McTigue
Dated October 1st 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.
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

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 aforesaid, 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 height of ten feet, unlawfully and feloniously made 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 unlawfully, feloniously and feloniously shake the said ladder as aforesaid, part and thrust the said Bernard Sieber, as being then and there upon the said ladder,

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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, 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,

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, in and upon one Bernard Sider, who was then and there upon a certain ladder, at a height of seven feet, to wit: at a height of seven feet, feloniously and unlawfully and wrongfully made an assault, and then and there feloniously and unlawfully and wrongfully, with both the hands of him the said Bernard Sider, seized and took hold of the said ladder, and did then and there with great force and violence, and did then and there by so seizing, taking hold of and shaking the said ladder as aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully and wrongfully cast and throw the said Bernard Sider, as being

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them and their upon the said ladder, and
 cause and procure ruin the said
 Bernard Sider, them and their 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 inflicting
 and causing great and grievous injuries
 and grievous 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. ...

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Fuller, George

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed,
Pleads,

day of Nov 1887

(Sections 278 and 218, Pennl Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

NA

George Fuller

RAPPE.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R. B. Martine

November 22/87. Rank III
Egremont

Indictment dismissed.

Witnesses:

~~John H. ...~~
~~John H. ...~~

For the reasons
stated in annexed
report of dep. Asst. Atty.
Atty. Andrew ...
recommended
that within indictment
be dismissed.
Nov 19. 1887
Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

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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^d 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^d day of Novr 1887

By order of the Court,


Clerk of Court.

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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^d 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 in no way~~ hardly could be called authentic ~~information~~ ~~information~~.

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 suf

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ficients 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

W. B. Anderson
Deputy Assistant.

Nov. 9/87

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

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 Sudder

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

Figoraz Sudder

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz Sudder,*

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 Sudder

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

The said *Figoraz Sudder,*

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.