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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2331
DESCRIPTION:
Smith, Edward

DATE:
11/09/86

2331

*Witnesses:*

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Counsel, .....

Filed, 9 day of Nov 1836

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Edward Smith

**Grand Larceny, degree**

(From the Person).

[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman.*

Nov 26/36

Prisoner acquitted

0578

Police Court— 3d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Franz Boger

of No. 82 Second Street, aged 24 years, occupation Tailor being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 30 day of October 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One silver watch of the value of six dollars ($6.)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Edward Smith, now here for the following reasons:— Deponent stood at the south east corner of Fourteenth street and First Avenue, in a crowd, looking at a passing procession. Deponent felt a tug at his watch chain which was attached at one end to deponents vest, and at the other end to said watch which was in deponents left vest pocket. Deponent immediately missed the said watch which had been wrenched from the chain, and deponent immediately seized the defendant who

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

was the nearest person to Defendant at the time,

Sworn to before me this 9th day of October 1886

Frank Boger

H M Paczyer
Police Justice

0580

Sec. 198—200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Edward Smith 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* Edward Smith

*Question* How old are you?

*Answer* 20 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Hoboken N.J.

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

*Answer.* 189 Hester St 6 months

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Cabinet 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 did not steal the complainants watch. There were two other young fellows near who pushed me aside and ran away. Then the defendant seized me. I did not know the two young fellows.

Edward Smith,

*Taken before me this* 9 *day of* Oct. 1886

Edw. McCann *Police Justice.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Franz Boger
82 2nd St
vs.
Edward Smith

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Offence Larceny from Person

Dated Oct 21 188 6

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..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

3d Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Ed 2½ P.M. Street.

Nor P.L.

No. adjd Nov 4th Street.

10. AM

No. adjd Nov 4th Street

$ 10 A.M. to answer

on motion of deft.

$1000 to Ans. G.S.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Edward Smith guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, ..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 188 6

..... Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named ..... annexed 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.

0582

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*against*
Edward Smith

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

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

The said Edward Smith,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, in the night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of six dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Frank Boogs, on the person of the said Frank Boogs, then and there being found, from the person of the said Frank Boogs, 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 W. Bernstein
District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2331
DESCRIPTION:
Smith, Frank

DATE:
11/08/86

2331

*Witnesses:*

80 B Court Ex 1.
Oct. 17. 94

Counsel, J J McCarty

Filed, 8 day of Nov. 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Smith
alias
Francis H. Flanigan

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
*District Attorney.*

Nov. 4 8 Ex Nov 24/86
Plead guilty.

**A True Bill.**

W H Smith
*Foreman.*

Nov 29th
S P one year $250

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0584

**Police Court, First District.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

Thomas Banks

of No. 205 Mott Street, aged 46 years, occupation Gas Inspector being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3d day of November 1886, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

At a General Election held in the city of New York, on the 3d day of November 1886. at a polling place in the 15th election district of the 3d assembly district, That the defendant Frank Smith did wilfully feloniously and falsely personate one Francis H Flanagan who was duly registered at the said polling place as a qualified voter in said election district from 61 Morton Street, and that he did offer to vote in the name of said Francis H Flanagan That deponent is personally acquainted with the said Francis H Flanagan and knows that the defendant is not the person, That the said Flanagan is now confined to his home and is sick and that deponent is personally acquainted with the defendant and knows his true name to be Frank Smith

Sworn to before me this 3d day of November 1886

Thomas Banks

Solon B Smith

Police Justice

Sec. 198—200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

*Question* What is your name?

*Answer.* Frank Flanigan

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 27 Years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer,* New York

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

*Answer.* 61 Mason St. 2 Years

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer,* Plumber

*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 the Frank Flanigan referred to. Frank Flanigan

Taken before me this 1 day of 188 6

Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court 1 District. 1646

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gov. Ex.

Thomas Banks
205 - Mott

Frank Smith
alias
Frank Flanigan

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Offence Illegal Voting

Dated Nov 2 1886

Smith Magistrate.

Lawrence O'Brien Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$1000 to answer GJ

Bail

Goes to 4. 2.
Oct. 17. 94

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

Frank Smith alias Frank Flanigan

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Dated Nov 2 1886

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named ..... Police Justice.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated ..... 188

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.

0588

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

Brander Smith

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,** by this indictment, accuse Brander Smith of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, (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 Brander Smith, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the Fifteenth Election District of the Third 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

did feloniously personate one Francis H. Flanagan, a duly qualified elector of the said Election District, and attempt and offer to vote in and upon the name of the said Francis H. Flanagan, such elector as aforesaid; —

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:
Smith, James

DATE:
11/29/86

2331

*Witnesses:*

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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Nov 1886

Pleads Not Guilty 30.

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

34.
21239.

James Smith

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dec 30/86 *District Attorney.*

Yields Assle 2d
S.P. 3 years & 3 mos.

A True Bill.

A H Shorter

*Foreman.*

0591

Police Court Fourth District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Margaret Trombly

of No. 1771 East 38th Street, aged 35 years, occupation Price Keeper being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 21st day of September 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Smith (Mulatto) who did wilfully and feloniously cut and stab deponent with the Blade of a Pocket Knife on the Face he at the time held said Pocket Knife in his clenched hand while deponent was in the hall way at about 10 o'clock P.M.

Says that the assault so committed was done

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 23d day of November 188 6

Margaret X Trombly
mark

Solon B Smith
Police Justice.

0592

Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

James Smith 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 Smith

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer* 24 Years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York

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

*Answer.* 313 Astor 9 10 Years

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer* Driver

*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 drunk. I did not cut her and I do not remember stabbing her

James Smith

*Taken before me this* _____

*day of* _____ 188

_____ *Police Justice.*

168 East 87th Street,

MORNINGS, 8 TO 10.
EVENINGS, 5 TO 8.

New York, Sept. 24 1886

I was called to see Mrs Trembley - 219½ East 38th St
Sept. 22. 1886
year on Wednesday - about
2 P.M. found her lying in bed -
suffering from some nervous shock
with Pleurisy and Blood -
and complaining of a pain of
the nose - as all bleeding had
stopped at that time - she was
rational not and quiet. and on
Thursday Sept 23. 1886. at
2 P.M. the dressings were
removed and a small incised
semilunar wound was found on
the right side of nose which had
extended inwards to the nasal
cavity. the wound was cleansed
and dressed. She is still suffering.

from the effects of a bath & immersion
but with prospects of speedy recovery.

Frazier Park. M.D.

Mrs Trembley is not able
to be out of her room as
present.

Francis Park. M.D.

0595

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, ✓ DISTRICT.

Edward Hughes

of No. The 21st Precinct Street, ~~aged~~ ~~years~~,

occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 24th day of September 1886

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

James Smith for the reason that deponent

was informed in said Smiths

presence by Maggie Hinnebly that

her Smith had stabbed and cut

her with some sharp instrument

thereby severely wounding her.

and that she is now confined in

her bed suffering from said

injuries and unable to appear

in Court

Edward Hughes

Sworn to before me this 24 day of September 1886

Police Justice.

0596

Police Court, X District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

James Smith

vs. No. 3,3[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Sept 24 188[illegible]

[illegible] Magistrate.

[illegible] Officer.

Witness,

Exp Nov 22 1886, 2 PM

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Held to await result of inquiries

Disposition,

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

James Smith

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

James Smith —

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

The said James Smith,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Margaret Trendling in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and then the said Margaret Trendling with a certain knife —

which the said James Smith — in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

James Smith —

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

The said James Smith,

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 Margaret Trendling in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and then the said Margaret Trendling with a certain knife —

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

Randolph B. Martine

District Attorney.

0598

BOX:
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FOLDER:
2331
DESCRIPTION:
Smith, Louisa

DATE:
11/24/86

2331

*Witnesses:*

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Counsel, .....

Filed 24 day of Nov. 1886

Pleads .....

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

B

Louisa Smith

B P

**PETIT LARCENY.**

[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

N. K. Smith

*Foreman.*

F. Dec. 24. 1886.

0600

Police Court— 3d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Robert Morrison

of No. 303 Grand Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1 day of Sept 1886 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:

Suspender and two bottles of Bolanger in all of the value of two dollars ($2.00)

the property of E. Ridley and son and in charge of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Louis Smith (new name) from the fact that the deponent caught the defendant with the act of taking stealing and carrying away said property and he had the same in his possession when arrested.

Robert Morrison

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of Sept 1886

Police Justice.

0601

POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Louise Schmitt

On Complaint of Robert Morrison

For

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Sept 4 1886

Louise Schmitt

John J Gorman Police Justice.

0602

Sec. 199—200

8 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Louisa Smith 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* Louisa Smith

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer* 37 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Germany

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

*Answer.* Decline to tell

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer* Dressmaker

*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

her
Louisa × Smith
mark

*Taken before me this* [illegible]
*day of* [illegible] 188 [illegible]
[illegible]
*Police Justice.*

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UNITED STATES
POSTAL CARD
Nothing but the address to be on this side.

NEW YORK
SEP 6
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P.O. S.S.

To

$500 bail for Exp
9 Am

BAILED,

No. 1, by Carl Werner

Residence ~~159 Chrystie~~ Street.

92 White Street

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Mussen
309 Grand
vs.
Louisa Smith

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Offence Assault

Dated September 1st 188

Herman Harris Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

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

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

Dated September 1 188 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 it to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

Lorina Smith

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

— Lorina Smith —

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Lorina Smith,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — Ninth — day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- six —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one bottle of the value of one dollar, and two bottles of cologne of the value of fifty cents each bottle,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edmund A. Sidley, —

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

0607

BOX:
239
FOLDER:
2331
DESCRIPTION:
Smith, William

DATE:
11/09/86

2331

*Witnesses:*

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# 8868

C. Friend
25 Chambers St.

Counsel, .....

Filed, 9 day of Nov 1886

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

William Smith

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**Grand Larceny, Fourth degree**
(FROM THE PERSON).
[Sections 528, 53 C, ——— Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

J. P. Shurtleff
*Foreman.*

Nov 7/86.

Pleads Convicted of
Grand Larceny 4th deg
Six years & 6 mos S.P.



8868

0609

Police Court— 3rd District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 316 East 12th Street, aged 24 years, occupation Piano Maker being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of November 188 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:

Person

one silver watch, of the value of Twelve dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Smith, now here, for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of 8½ o'clock deponent sat down on a bench in Tompkins Square Park, and said watch was then contained in the left lower pocket of the vest then upon deponents person and was fastened to said vest by a chain. That deponent fell asleep, and was awakened by officer Ogan, then present, and upon awakening deponent discovered his watch chain hanging down from his vest and found that said watch had been stolen and carried away. That deponent was then informed by

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice

said officer that he, said officer, saw the said defendant standing over deponent while deponent slept on the bench with his hands feeling deponents clothing, and that no person was near to deponent other than said defendant. That upon searching in the grass said officer found said watch in the line where said defendant had gone away from deponent, and he, said officer, thereupon arrested the said defendant.

Sworn to before me this 8 day of November 1886

Jacob Roth.

L. H. Patterson
Police Justice

0611

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Jeremiah Egan Park Policeman of ~~No.~~ Central Park ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Ford and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 3rd *day of* November 188 6

Jeremiah Egan

J. M. Pulcison

*Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Smith 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 Smith

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer* 31 years of age

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York

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

*Answer.* 638 East 9th St. 3 months

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Candy 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

William Smith

*Taken before me this* 1st *day of* February 1886

Police Justice

0613

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

1883 Police Court 5 — 166 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Smith 316 Pell St.

William Smith

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Offence Larceny

Jas. Mc the Person

Dated Nov. 8 188 6

Patterson Magistrate.

Evans Officer.

Tompkins Market Precinct.

Witnesses: Jas. Mc the Person 16 Pell St.

No. Street.

Andrew Roberts 96 Oak

No. 2½ Pell Street.

Thos. Evans

No. Street.

Fitzsimmons

$ to answer.

Bail Bond

Bail Bond

Wm. Smith 316 Pell St. Cond

*To 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 Smith *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* November 7th 188 6 J. W. Patterson *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

The People
vs.
William Smith.

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

December 7, 1886.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

Jacob Roth sworn. I live 316 12th Street and am working at pianos for Sohmer & Co.: on the 2nd of November I was in Tompkins Square about half past eight o'clock at night; when the officer woke me up it was twenty minutes to nine, I had a double case silver watch in my pocke before I went to sleep , it was mine and I paid fifteen dollars for it; when I woke up Smith, the defendant was there; the officer woke me up and asked me where my watch was, I looked for it and it was gone; the officer went through Smith's pockets and he could not find it and so he let him go. After the defendant was gone the officer said, "it must be around here", he went into the grass about five steps behind me where I sat and he found it there and after he had the watch he came around to me and found a ring where I sat before when I was sleeping. There was another young man around there who was a witness, I do not know of my own knowledge who took the watch for I was asleep. The defendant seemed kind of boozie that night, I could see that he was a little drunk.

Andrew Trober sworn. I live 97 8th Street and am a plumber, I was in Tompkins Square Park on the 2nd of November about half past eight, I saw the complainant there, I could not tell whether the prisoner is the same man or not who was there because I was under the influence of liquor, I saw a man come along and sat along

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side of another man and he took the watch out of his pocket and walked away, I told Judge Patterson in the Police Court that I could not identify this man.

Jeremiah Eagan sworn. I belong to the Park police and was in Tompkins Square on the 2nd of November about half past eight, I saw the complainant sitting on a bench asleep and Smith came around and sat convenient to him and commenced to search him and I caught hold of him, I saw the complainant was minus his watch but his chain was hanging, I asked him if he lost his watch and he said yes, I searched Smith and did not find anything but found the ring of the watch where he stood, I left him and Andrew Trober came and said Smith took the watch, I looked at the time over the benches and saw the watch in the grass plot about three feet from the complainant, I picked it up and he identified it as his; there was no one near him but the prisoner.

Cross Examined. I have been on the force nearly four years, I grabbed the defendant and woke the complainant up, I let the defendant g after searc ing him but arrested him fifteen or twenty minutes afterward, I saw the defendant search the complainant, I was not aware at the time that he had robbed him of the watch, I did not see him take the watch, I let him go for a short time and arrested him in 9th Street and Avenue C about a block and a half away from where this occurred, I do not know that he lives in 9th Street, he was not intoxicated, he was able to take care of himself. The man who was robbed had not sense enough to know who robbed him, he was under the

influence of liquor and was asleep. I never lost sight of the defendant from the time I saw him until I arrested him

Harry Seckler sworn and examined for the Defence, testified: I was not in the Park on the night in question but I know Smith was beastly drunk, we had to carry him home, another man and myself, we dragged him, I was not present when the officer arrested him, we took him from IIth Street and Avenue A to where he lives in 9th Street, it was after I left him that he was arrested.

Cross Examined. I was perfectly sober at the time but he was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing, I don't know whether he was in the park or not, I met him some time after half past eight or nine, he was sitting in the middle of the sidewalk, I have known him fo the last two or three years, I know him pretty well, he is an associate of mine.

Thomas Whelahan sworn. I am the young man who helped to take Smith home on election night, I met him corner of IIth Street and Avenue A, he was fearfully drunk he lives at 9th Street and Avenue C, we found him about three blocks from his home, I was not in the Park with him and did not see the officer arrest him, I was sober, Mr Seckler had hold of Smith by the arm and he asked me to help him take him home.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree. He was sent to the State Prison for six years and six months.

Testimony in the case
of
Mrs Smith
filed Nov. 1886.

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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 Smith

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

— William Smith —

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

The said William Smith,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second — day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- six, at the City and County aforesaid, in the night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of twelve dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Jacob Roth, on the person of the said Jacob Roth, then and there being found, from the person of the said Jacob Roth, 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 W. Bunnathine
District Attorney.

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Sohn, Louis

DATE:
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First Case

Witnesses:

Counsel, Hall

Filed 19 day of May 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

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Louis Sohn

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

27th *District Attorney.*

April 15 Part III May 6/87
Tried + Acquitted

**A True Bill.**

Oscar Sandy *Foreman.*

6th May '87

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Police Court— 3d District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Neil McCauley

of No. 13th Precinct Police Street, aged 43 years, occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of July 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Louis Sohn, now here, who struck and cut deponent on the forehead with a sharp stick he, Louis, had in his hands.
That deponent pursued him into premises 18 Cannon Street when he, Louis, fired a shot at deponent from a pistol.

That deponent was so Beaten while in the lawful performance of his duties as a police officer

and

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, and 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 12th day of August 1886 } Neil McCauley

S W Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Louis Sohn 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 Sohn

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer* 27 years of age

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York

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

*Answer.* 16 Cannon St., 22 years.

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer* Decorator and Gardener

*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 Sohn

*Taken before me this* 12 *day of* August 188 9

John Patterson

*Police Justice.*

BELLEVUE HOSPIRAL.

New York, July 18 188 6

~~Received from~~

~~The following property belonging to~~

To Whom it may concern.

On the morning of July 3rd at about 4 o'clock, I was called to the 13th. Precct, Station House to attend to the Officers & Prisoner Louis Cohen, all of whom wounds I dressed at the time & at the request of Officer Larsen as to his wound, its nature & probable cause, I will say that in my opinion it was made by a blow from some instrument with a pointed edge, which did not have a

sharp cutting edge; through a dull knife with a downward thrust might cause such an injury x The wound was deep though very little of the Pericranium was injured x It was not in any way dangerous to life, though there was some little hemorrhage from it x as to the officers question, was it made by a blow from a man's fist, I will say, that I dont think it was, It is possible but not probable x Hoping this will be satisfactory to all purposes

I am Respectfully Yours

A. J. Walsh M.D.

Bellevue Hospital

BAILED,

No. 1, by ~~Anthony McCormon~~

Residence ~~845 Washington~~

No. 2, by William Long

Residence ~~190 Attaney~~ Street.

No. 3, by 100 Clinton St.

Residence Street

No 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Court 8 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Neil McCauley

vs.

Louis John

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Offence Felonious Assault

Dated August 12 188 6

Patterson Magistrate.

McCauley Officer.

see List within 12 Precinct.

Witnesses John J. Bowe

No. Off. Neil Police Street.

Off Larkin + Meyers.

12 Prec.

Bail reduced

No. In the Case of Street.

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Wm. Geoghan

No. Stephen Shellock Street.

$1000 to answer G. S.

Off. McCherry 30 Cond

Bailed

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 John guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 August 12 188 — John D. McCarthy Police Justice.

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

Dated August 13 188 — John D. McCarthy Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 — Police Justice.

Off. Neil McCauley 12

Off. Bowe 12

" Larkin 12

" Meyers 12

" McCherry 30

Wm. Geoghan } c/o McCauley

Stephen Shellock } 12

James Linney

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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*

Louis Sohn

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

Louis Sohn

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

The said Louis Sohn,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Neil McCauley, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and did then and there wilfully and feloniously strike, beat and wound him the said Neil McCauley with a certain stick, and to, at and against him the said Neil McCauley, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Louis Sohn 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, with intent him the said Neil McCauley, 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

Louis Sohn

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

The said Louis Sohn,

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 Neil McCauley, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, ~~and to, at and against~~ and him the said Neil McCauley with a certain stick did then and there wilfully wrongfully and feloniously strike, beat and wound; and to ~~at and against him the said Neil McCauley~~ a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Louis Sohn, in his right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm~~ the said stick and the pistol aforesaid being instruments 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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Solomon, Abraham

DATE:
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Witnesses:

Counsel, .....

Filed 14 day of Jan. 1886.

Pleads Not Guilty

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Abraham Solomon

Grand Larceny 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Guilty of Petit Larceny

Oscar Pindy Foreman.

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City Prison 30 days.

The People
vs.
Abraham Solomon.

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

January 24, 1897.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Herman Thurm sworn and examined. Where do you live? 241 East 55th Street. What is your occupation? Engineer. On the first of August did you lose any property and what was it and of what value? Yes sir, one dozen silver handled knives valued at about ten dollars and a ring for which I paid fifteen dollars. I had no conversation with the prisoner concerning this larceny. Where did you find your property? In a pawn shop in Second Avenue between 31st and 32nd Streets. I found out that it was there through the boy's mother, the German silver knives and the finger ring were there.

Cross Examined. I kept a saloon at this time, I have three children, two boys, one twelve and the other thirteen; on the night of the commissionof this offence these two boys staid away from home with their uncle, they had never been away a night before that, my wife and I were looking around for the boys the next day and found out where they had gone to.

Babetta Solomon sworn. I am the mother of this prisoner. On a Monday eveningin August I saw the complainant and told me she lost a dozen knives and she would like to have them again if she could only find out from the boys, she saw my boys and her boys together, her boys disappeared and did not come home all day and the next morning she sent word over to know if I knew anything about the boys, I felt sorry and I stepped into her place and

asked her if I could do any favor and she said she would wait for her husband came. I went marketing and heard afterward that her boys were with their uncle at Brooklyn over night. Mr Thurm told me that his own boy said the knives were in a pawnshop between 31st and 32nd Streets, he asked me if I wouldnot be so kind as to go down with his wife because she could not speak English, I went down and asked the pawn broker how much hegave for the knives, he said $1.50, she did not have the money andI paidhim, I said she would have to give me back the money and she said in talking German that my boy stole the knives, I told her that was not so and she quarreled with me, I asked the pawn broker for my $1.50 and he refused to give it to me, she said she wouldget my boy arrested, I took the knives home and I told her if she would pay the $1.50 she could have the knives. My boy has never been arrested before, he buys as well as sells goods.

John T. Cuff sworn. I am an officer of the 23rd precinct and arrested the prisoner, his mother first came to the Station House and requested me to arrest him, I heard of this robbery of Thurm's and I brought the boy up to the 57th Street Court and his mother requestedme to have the boy sent to the Reformatory. The boy said he took the knives and pawned them but that the Thurm boy was with him at the time and he had as much of a hand in it as he had. I didnot go to the pawn shop but the parties them selves went there and identified the goods. The mother was standing by when the boy made the confession that he stole the goods.

Ellen E. Madigan sworn. I did not receive the goods in question, I do not know who pawned them, I was in the pawn shop at the time the goods were pawned, there was a boy at the counter. I made a statement to Mrs. Solomon that I thought the boy was taller than she, I do not think the prisoner is the boy who pawned the articles.

Jacob Solomon sworn. I am going on eleven years old and will get punished if I tell a lie as a witness, the Thurm boy told me to put the box under the mat and that I should go up and take the box under the mat and give it to him, he put it under his vest and ran away, I do not know that the box had the knives in it.

Herman Thurm sworn. I did not take any box off that little boy and did not tell him to put it under the mat, I do not know who stole the knives, my father gave me money so I could go to Brooklyn to my uncle's, I went over the 23rd Street ferry.

Abraham Solomon sworn. I live with my mother and buy silks and satins and sell them over again, I have never been arrested before, I had nothing to do with the stealing of these knives and do not know who stole them, I did not tell the officer that I had pawned as well as stolen them, I did not tell him the were at a pawn shop at 30th Street and Second Avenue, I did not tell him the little boy Thurm had as much to do with it as I had.

John T. Cuff recalled. The prisoner told the Judge and myself that he took these goods and pawned them and that the Thurm boy had as much to do with it as he did.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

Testimony in case of
Abraham Sherman
filed Nov. 1886.

Police Court— 4th District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Herman Thurm

of No. 941 Second avenue Street, aged 44 years, occupation Bartender being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 1st day of August 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Gold Ring, One dozen Silver Knives all of the value of thirty dollars $30.00/100

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Abraham Lincoln (now here) from the fact that said defendant acknowledged and confessed to having taken said property and pawning it with at Pawn Office of a man named Madden on 2d avenue between 30th & 31st street in said city.

Deponent further says that he made said confession in the presence of several witnesses.

Herman Thurm

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of August 188 6

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Abraham Solomon 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* Abraham Solomon

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer* 16 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York City

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

*Answer.* 937 Second avenue 8 years

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer* None

*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, The complainants agn gave me the knives and I pawned them.

A. Solomon

*Taken before me this* 8th *day of* August 1888

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Barbetta Solomon

Residence 234 Second Avenue Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court— 4 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herman Mann
244 E. 55th St.
Abraham Simon
244 E. 55th St.

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated August 20 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Carl Smith
Barbetta Solomon

No. 2 1st Street.

No. Simon's Avenue.
241 E. 55 St.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer GJ.

CMM

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

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

*Dated* August 20 188 6 ..... *Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named* .....

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

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

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named* .....

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

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

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

Abraham Solomon

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

— Abraham Solomon —

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

The said Abraham Solomon,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the first — day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- six —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one ring of the value of six dollars, and twelve pewter spoons of the value of two dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Solomon Solomon,—

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 W. Strong

District Attorney.

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Spahlinger, William

DATE:
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*Witnesses:*

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Counsel, J. J. Bertifer

Filed 16 day of Nov 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Wm. Spahlinger
1345 - 2 Ave
Aug 1/86

*Violation of Excise Law.*
(*Sunday*).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1989 Sec. 21, and page 1980, Sec. 5].

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Amended with Consumption

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman.*

Dec 9/86.

Discharged by Court on
his own Recognizance

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— 24th DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Hugh Martin

of No. the 28th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 1st day

of August 188 6 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 1345 Second avenue Street,

William Spahlinger (now here)

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2d day of August 188 6 } Hugh Martin

[illegible] Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Spahlinger 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 Spahlinger

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer* 24 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Germany

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

*Answer.* 1345 Second avenue, 5 months

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Saloon 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 sold Beer and demand a trial by jury

W. Spahlinger

*Taken before me this* 2 *day of* August 188 9

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Mr Levy
Residence 310 E 82d Street.
No. 2, by
Residence Street.
No. 3, by
Residence Street.
No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Police Court 4th District 1682

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Hugh Martin 28 Precinct
William Mahlinger

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Offence Violation of the Excise Law

Dated August 2 1886
R. O'Donnell Magistrate.
Martin Officer.
28 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.

RECEIVED. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. NOV 1 1886

$ 100 to answer G.J. Street.
Bailed
Filed 5 Aug 86

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

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

*Dated* August 2d 1886 R J O'Donnell *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* August 2d 1886 R J O'Donnell *Police Justice.*

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named* .....

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

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

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

William Spaldinger

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

William Spaldinger —

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

The said William Spaldinger,

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

Hugh Martin, and to —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

William Spaldinger —

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

The said William Spaldinger,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

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

Hugh Martin, and others —

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

William Spaldinger —

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

The said William Spaldinger,

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

1345 Second avenue, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Spaulding, Frank

DATE:
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Witnesses:

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#131 B

Counsel, G R Phelps

Filed, 11 day of Nov 1886

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Frank T. Spaulding

Gr. Larceny, 2nd degree

(FROM THE PERSON).

[Sections 528, 53 1, Penal Code].

Smith, McNeils Store

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

Tried & convicted

3 years & 3 mos S.P.

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman.*

The People
vs.
Frank T. Spaulding

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

November 29,, 1886 .

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Alexander Eades sworn and examined. Where do you live? New Britton, Connecticut, Hartford County. You were in the City of New York onnNovember 4th, sitting out in the park? Yes sir, I was, in the evening time, about six o'clock, it was dark. Who was sitting on that bench with you? The prisoner. What did you have in your vest pocket, if anything, onnthat occasion? A gold watch and chain. How much was the value of that gold watch and chain? One hundred and twenty-five dollars, it belonged to myself. When did you lose it? I lost it on that evening. While you were sitting on the bench? Yes sir. Who took it? The prisoner. Did the police officer come up? Yes sir. What did you see the police officer do when he came up to the prisoner and what was said? I saw him take the watch off the prisoner; and this watch was in my pocket about five or ten minutes before that. You were sitting on the bench how long? Perhaps I had been there an hour. Nobody came near you but him? No sir. You swear that the watch was taken from the prisoner in your presence? Yes sir. You did not give the watch to him? No sir. It was tkaen without your consent? Yes sir.

Cross Examined. I had been in New York about four hours, I was in the seat in the Park first, I drank that day probably four or five glasses of beer. I do not remember talking with the defendant about finding the Station I had to take to go to Newark, New Jersey. I remember

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the watch being taken from me and that is all that I remember, I do not remember any conversation with the defendant. The watch was in my left pocket and the defendant was sitting on my left. I had about sixty cents of money in my pocket. I did not have any drinks with the prisoner and did not at any time offer my watch or money to him, I swear I did not take the watch from my pocket and say to him, "take thisand keep it for me." I swear I was not so intoxicated that I did not know what I was doing. I had been to Newark the night before. When the policeman came up the prisoner was in the act of putting the watch in hism pocket. This man was a stranger to me, I never saw him before that day.

William Grefa sworn. I was an officer in the City Hall Park on the evening of November 4, I saw the complainant and the prisoner there the complainant was slightly under the influence of liquor, I was patroling along the Park in uniform andI came across the prisoner and complainant sitting on a bench; the complainant had four buttons unbuttoned of his vest and that made me think it was kind of suspicious for a man to be sitting along side of him with his chain hanging down. I concluded to watch him and went behind a tree, I saw the prisoner lean towards the complainant but I did not see him take the watch anichain , I came out from behind the tree and I caught the prisoner with the watch and chain in his handin the act of putting it in his pocket, I immediately asked the prisoner how he got that watch and chain and he said the complainant gave it to him for safe

keeping, I asked the prisoner if he knew the complainant and he said no and then I asked the complainant if he gave this man the watch and chain and he said no, and so I immediately arrested him. I took both of them to the Station House.

Frank T. Spaulding sworn and examined in his own behalf: I was born in England and have been in this country about fifteen months, I was a traveling salesman and had been employed in Boston, I had been in New York about seven weeks negotiating with a firm. I met the complainant on this day in Park Row, he was in a very intoxicated condition and asked me if he was going right for Newark? I said yes and that he had better be careful and cool yourself, you are very much intoxicated; the man burst out crying and said he had been a teetotler for fifteen years and was disgusted with himself. He walked through the Park and sat down and commenced to cry again and said, "how shall I repay you for your kindness" and asked me if I was a young man of the Young Men's Christian Association. I said no, that it was just as possible to be a man without that. He took out his watch and money and I said, put it away, I saw the officer pass by us and he walked right behind me. I said I would have to be going and he said, do not leave me, take care of my watch and chain, I put the watch in my pocket and the chain hung down exposed, I sat by the side of the man possibly five or ten minutes, while I had possession of the watch. The policeman said , you have got that man's watch, I said, yes he gave it to me and the man said that would be all

right. The officer said, "I will take you into the police station because I do not know but what this may be a confidence trick. When the complainant was going down to the Police Court he altered his tale and said I took the watch. I was never arrest in England or in this country before.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Testimony in the case
of
Frank T. Spaulding
filed
Nov. 1886

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Police Court— 1st District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York } ss.

Alexander Cacles

of No. New Haven Connecticut Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Jeweler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4th day of November 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~time~~ person of deponent, in the day, the following property viz:

1 gold watch and gold chain

valued at One Hundred

and Thirty-five Dollars

$135.00

the property of

Deponent and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, ~~and does~~ suspect, that ~~the said property~~ was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by Frank J. Spaul and Jas Kerry

for the reason following, to wit:

on the above described date as deponent was sitting in a bench in the City Hall Park in said City, having the said watch to which was attached the chain, and said watch was in the left pocket of the vest then worn by him as a portion of his bodily clothing and having missed the said property is informed by Officer Grafe (Chas Jones) that he saw Frank the said property in the possession of defendants; the said defendants being seated at the time near the deponent,

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

and was about to pass the same property into his defendants possession, defendants having seen the said property and being identified the same charges the said defendants with taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property of the said prosecutor and person.

Sworn to before me
this 5th day of November 1881

Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Grefe

aged 39 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Park Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alexander Carlo and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 5th *day of* November 188 6 } William Grefe

Henry Ommen

*Police Justice.*

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Frank J. Spaulding, 1st District Police Court.

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

*Question* What is your name?

*Answer.* Frank J. Spaulding

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 31 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer,* Oakland

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

*Answer.* 367 Washington St. 3 mos

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer,* Travelling agent

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

*Answer.* I am not guilty, I demand an examination

Frank J. Spaulding

*Taken before me this* 1st *day of* March *1888*

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court — 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Cadez
Nicholas Buttigieg Jr.
Frank Spaulding

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Offence Assault & Battery

Dated November 5 188 6

Thomas Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses the officer

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

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Examination 2 P.M.

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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.

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

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

*Dated* Nov 5th 188 6

*Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named* .....

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated* ..... 188 .....

*Police Justice.*

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named* .....

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

*Dated* ..... 188 .....

*Police Justice.*

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*against*
Brenda S. Spaulding

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

— Brenda S. Spaulding —

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

The said Brenda S. Spaulding,

late 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-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, in the daytime of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, and one chain of the value of thirty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Alexander Eadens, on the person of the said Alexander Eadens, then and there being found, from the person of the said Alexander Eadens, 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 M. Sinnathne
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Spindler, John

DATE:
11/19/86

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*Witnesses:*

Counsel, W R Rose
Brothers

Filed, 19 day of Nov 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

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John Spindler

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

Oscar Pmdy *Foreman.*

Sent to Special Session
Consented to by
Steckler Defendt

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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*
John Spindler

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

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

The said John Spindler,

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

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

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DESCRIPTION:
Spineli, Henry

DATE:
11/19/86

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*Witnesses:*

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Nov 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Henry Spinelli

H.D.

16-314 Stab

Robbery, ~~Grand~~ degree.

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

Dr Nov 26/86.

Tried convicted will recm to mercy

**A True Bill.**

S.P. 10 years.

Oscar Purdy *Foreman.*

The People
vs.
Henry Spineli.

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

November 26, 1886.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Micheal Verico sworn and examined., testified: I live in Jersey City; on the 14th of November last I was in 50 Mulberry Street in this city, I do not know the date of the evening when it happened, it was this month sometime, it was two o'clock in the morning when I was assaulted, there were three or four men around me, one held my hands and pressed his hands on my eyes and one caught me by the throat and the others took what I had, I saw the prisoner when I went into the basement, I did not see what he did; a pocketbook and its contents and a watch and chain worth twenty dollars were taken from me, it belonged to me; the watch was attached to my clothing and there was two dollars in the pocket-book. I ran into the basement and I saw the prisoner also go down the basement, I could not see who robbed me.

Cross Examined. I went down in the yard to go to the water closet, I came over from Jersey City to send a letter to Italy, to have somebody write a letter, written by somebody in that house, I do not know what time I came to the house but it was about two o'clock when it happened, I was not drunk that night, I had a pint of beer in the house and something to eat.

Cornelius Cleary sworn. I was passing through Mulberry Street and I went into the water-closet and while I was there two men ran out and the prisoner

and money, I saw two other men there, one held his hand back so (illustrating) and another one held his hands while the prisoner took the property; they let the complainant go and he ran away, I was present when the prisoner was arrested right across at 62 by a policeman named Cottrell, I saw the policeman discharge a pistol, I am sure that the man whom the officer arrested was the man I saw steal the complainant's property.

Cross Examined. I am a waiter and work on Chatham Street in the Bowery but was not working at this time, I sleep wherever I can, I was down in the restaurant getting something to eat next door to 57 Mulberry Street, I was by myself that night; they were Italians who had hold of the complainant, I have seen them in the street before; after the complaiant was robbed they let him go and he hallooed murder, I went down the street, I told the policeman I saw the defendant rob the complainant, the defendant was arrested by the officer on my complaint.

John Cottrell sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 6th precinct and arrested the prisoner on the morning of the 14th of November, he was running through the alley way of 62 Mulberry Street after crossing from 59 andhe had this dagger in his hand, I thought it was a stiletto, it is a file that some of the Italians use, I pulled out a pistol and fired, Cleary told me he ran into the alley, I brought him out and I held the pistol at this man's body.

Cross Examined. I was in citizen's dress patroling the precinct and my attention was called about half past

one to the complainant screaming, I had seen him about twenty minutes or half an hour previous to the arrest, I was passing down through Bayard Street and I heard a scream and ran down Mulberry Street, I saw the complainant with his vest unbuttoned and he was hallooing and screaming, I saw three men disappear and one go into the basement; there was a boy come along and I grabbed him and he said, here is the watch and handed it to me, I saw Cleary at CI on the sidewalk and asked him to go around through the alley and search for the prisoner, he told me that he knew one of the men that robbed the complainant, Verico handed me the watch. I searched the prisoner at the Station House but found no watch or pocket-book on him, I met Cleary at the entrance of the restaurant in the basement.

Micheal Verico sworn. I was at 59 Mulberry Street on the 14th of November: the defendant dropped the watch at my feet, he was in 57 and ran right down and as he passed he dropped the watch, I picked it up and gave it to the officer.

Cross Examined. I peddle cabbage andeverything and I live at 57 Mulberry Street, I saw Cleary in a restaurant, I told the officer that the prisoner was the man who dropped the watch.

Henry Spinelli sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live in Brooklyn, on the 14th of November last I was in Crosby Street at a wedding, I was on my way home, I was about to go and get something to drink with an Italian. I did not rob this complainant of anything, I saw three or four men running away and drop that

Testimony in the case of
Henry Shively
filed Nov. 1886.

Police Court— 1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Manno

of No. 394 East 44th Street, Jersey City Aged 40 Years

Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of November 1886, at the 6th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A pocket-book containing good and lawful money of the United States of the value of two Dollars and a silver watch with silver chain attached valued at twenty Dollars the whole being of the amount and

of the value of Twenty-two DOLLARS,

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Henry Spindle (now here) acting in concert with other persons yet unknown for the reasons following to wit: At the hour of 1.30 O'clock on the above described date deponent was in the company of friends at 59 Mulberry Street having the same watch and chain and some money on his person when he was seized by the throat by two unknown men while the said Henry Spindle did take the said watch and chain from his vest and the said pocketbook from his left pocket of the said friends

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice

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then worn by deponent. Deponent is informed by Cornelius Clary (now here) that he Clary saw the said unknown men seize hold of deponent by the throat and body while the said Spineli did take the said watch and chain from deponent's vest. Deponent is further informed by Michael Venio (now here) that he Venio was in a restaurant in premises 67 Mulberry the said Spineli came into said ~~premises~~ restaurant and threw the said watch at his (Venio's) feet. When the said Spineli was about to be arrested by Officer Coltrane he Spineli held a dagger in his hand and threatened to use it upon him Coltrane. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property from his possession and person by force and violence and against his will.

Sworn to before me
this 13th day of November 188

John [illegible] Warren

J M [illegible]
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named ______ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ______ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated ______ 188 ______ Police Justice.

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

Dated ______ 188 ______ Police Justice.

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

Dated ______ 188 ______ Police Justice.

Police Court, ______ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of ______
vs.
1 ______
2 ______
3 ______
4 ______

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated ______ 188
______ Magistrate.
______ Officer.
______ Clerk.

Witnesses, ______
No. ______ Street,
No. ______ Street,
No. ______ Street,
$ ______ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, ..... DISTRICT.

John Cottrell

of No. 6th Precinct Police Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 15th day of November 1886

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

and Cornelius Clary Both

now here are material witnesses

for the People against

Henry Spinelli charged

with Robbery. Deponent

believes that said Marino and

said Clary will not appear

at the trial of said Complaints

and prays they may be com-

mitted to the House of Detention

for Witnesses

John. Cottrell

Sworn to before me this ..... day of November 188 6

P. Kelly

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Cornelius Clary

aged 18 years, occupation Waiter of No.

No home Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Marino

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

Sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1886

Cornelius W. Clary

P. Kelly

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Venice

aged 14 years, occupation Boy Placer of No. 57 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Marino and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 15th *day of* November 1886

Michael his x mark Venice

P. G. Leff

*Police Justice.*

Sec. 198—200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

*Question* What is your name?

*Answer.* Henry Spinelli

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 23

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer,* Italy

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

*Answer.* Oleni St. Brooklyn, two yrs

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer,* Fruitman

*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

his
Henry x Spinelli
mark

*Taken before me this* 1st *day of* December 188 [illegible]

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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John Brand, complainant lives at Rafael Guidetti's 25 Bleecker Street

Police Court 1 — 7th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Brand

1. Rafael Guidetti
2. Henry Stanek
3.
4.

Offence Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated November 15 188 6

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses George Clay

No. Police Headquarters Street.

Michael Lenco

No. 27 Mulberry Street.

Take the officer

No. Street.

$ 1000 to answer

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*It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named* Defendant *guilty ~~thereof, I order~~ that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of* One *Hundred Dollars,* ..... *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.*

*Dated* Nov 15 188 6 ..... *Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named* .....

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

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

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named* .....

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

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

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

Henry Spinelli

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Henry Spinelli,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Moriano, — in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one dollar, one watch of the value of seventeen dollars, one chain of the value of three dollars, and the sum of two dollars in money, of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Moriano, from the person of the said John Moriano, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John Moriano, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said Henry Spinelli being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and having also then and there armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit: a certain dagger, — 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 W. Bergstrom

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Stillman, James

DATE:
11/24/86

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*Witnesses:*

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H M Todd Esq

Counsel, 261 Broadway

Filed 24 day of Nov. 1886

Pleads Not guilty, Feb

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

James F. S. Fillman

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

Dec 14/86

Pleads Guilty

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

State Reformatory Elmira.

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman.*

Sentence to be given Court adjourned for sentence Dec 10.

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Police Court— 1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Charles Stillman

of No. 853 Broadway Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Upholsterer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25th day of June 188 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 of the amount and value of Four Hundred Dollars $400.00/100

the property of Gibbons L. Kelly and Company

and in the care and custody of Deponent and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James F. Stillman

from them for the reasons following, to wit: on the above described date deponent gave to defendant a check representing the secretary to get to the Bank and collect the said money. Defendant confesses in open court to having received the said money from said bank and appropriating the same to his own use

Chas. H. Aikman

Sworn to before me this day of 188

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

James F. Stillman 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 F. Stillman

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 18 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer,* New York

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

*Answer.* 152 Wall St. all my life

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer,* Errand boy

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

*Answer.* I am guilty

James F. Stillman

*Taken before me this* 1 *day of* August 1886

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court 1 District 1738

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

No. 1, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by ..... Residence ..... Street.

Dated Nov 21 188 6

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

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

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

*Dated* Nov 21 188 6 ..... *Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named* .....

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

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

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named* .....

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

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

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

James F. O'Neilman

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

James F. O'Neilman —

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

The said James F. O'Neilman,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

divers promissory notes for the payment of money, the amount, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of four hundred dollars,—

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles M. Ottoman,—

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 W. Strachan

District Attorney.

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*Witnesses:*

Counsel, Arth

Filed 1 day of Nov. 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Augusta Stocker

H.D.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, Etc.

(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman*

November 11 1886.

Tried & Convicted

1 Yr. & $250 fine

Nov 15/86

4th District Police Court
N.Y. October 23rd, 1886

Alysa Van Buren, the complaining witness being duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct Examination - by - The Court

Q Where were you born?
A Shreveport, Louisiana.
Q What charge do you make against the proprietor of this house here you were stopping?
A Holding goods belonging to me of the value of seven or eight hundred dollars - pawn tickets.
Q You also said it was a house of prostitution?
A Yes sir.
Q You were an inmate of the house yourself?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you see any acts of prostitution committed in there?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you prostitute yourself in

that house?
A Yessir.
Q Did you see others also do it?
A Yessir.
Q How often?
A At various times.
Q You said yesterday that the vilest kind of orgies, the most beastly, filthy and dirty acts were committed there. What do you know, that was done there of an unnatural character?
A I have seen two different females of the house, ladies, drink champagne stripped, perfectly naked and seen them dance the can-can. I have seen men in the rooms with them. I have seen them put oysters in their private parts and lap them from each other.
Q What do you know of this defendant?
A She came to where I was living & asked me if I would come to her house. She said it was only a furnished room house & that respectable people lived there & I went there. When I found out the character of the house I left it.

A I have heard the foulest kind of language there and have seen women running through the hall naked. She turned this house from a respectable establishment into a house of prostitution. I have seen this girl Lou Delmar go down on a man - have his penis in her mouth. There was a robbery committed there. A gentleman, who was stopping at the 5th Avenue Hotel was robbed by a supposed Stranger in the house but who was a friend of the house & and a gambler.

Cross Examination - by - Mr. Levy

Q Do you know Nellie Lyons?

A Yes, but I never seen her name connected with a man or do any of those dirty things. I have seen her give the Defendant money & say it was for the man she stood with.

Q How long have you been a prostitute?
(Declined to answer)

Q When did you find out it was a house of prostitution?

A When I first went there.

Q Didn't you answer in your direct-Examination that as soon as you found out the character of the house you left it?

A Yes sir. Was an inmate of it for four weeks.

Q That is as true as anything else you have testified to?

A Yes sir: When this woman tried to compel me to do those dirty things I refused to do so & left there.

Q What do you mean by those dirty things?

A To use her own expression - going down on men."

Q Did you take part in any of those performances?

A No sir.

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Sec. 151.

**Police Court—** 4 **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 Myra Paul Pusey of No. 148 Waverly Place Street, that on the 1st day of August or about 188 6 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Augusta Stuckel or Chausal did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 124 East 22nd Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said Augusta Stuckel or Chausal and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Augusta Stuckel or Chausal and forthwith bring them 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* 22 *day of* October 188 6

P. J. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

Sec. 198—200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Augusta Stoeckel 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 he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer* Augusta Stoeckel

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer* 5 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Germany

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

*Answer.* 124 East 22 Street. 2 years

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer* Dressmaker

*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.* Not guilty. Discharged on examination.

Augusta Stoeckel

*Taken before me this* 23 *day of* October *188*9

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*Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court 1 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Byrnhan Parker

1 Assaulted

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Offence Disorderly House

Dated October 23 188 6

Magistrate Duffy

Officer Capt. Church

Precinct

Witnesses Arthur Lewis

No. Street. Place of Detention

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 200 to answer

Adj. [illegible] 26 [illegible]

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

*Dated* October 23 188 6 _____ *Police Justice.*

*I have admitted the above-named* _____

*to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.*

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

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

*Dated* _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

Court of General Sessions,
City and County of New York.

The People &c.
vs.
Augusta Stoeckl.

City and County of New York, ss.

Frederick Stoeckl being duly sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I live at No. 8 Eldridge street, and do business at No. 95 Duane street, in the City of New York. The defendant above-named defendant is my wife.

The defendant was indicted, in the month of November, A.D. 1886, for keeping a disorderly house at No. 124 East 22nd st. in the City of New York. She was convicted upon the said indictment, on the 15th day of November A.D. 1886, in this Court, before the Hon. Frederick Smythe, Recorder, and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the City and County of New York for the term of one year, and to pay a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars, and to stand committed until such fine should be paid, for a time not exceeding one day for each dollar of the fine.

The said sentence was immediately carried into execution, and the defendant has been, ever since the said sentence was imposed, and now is, imprisoned in the said Penitentiary. No part of the said fine

has ever been paid.

During the time when the defendant, as alleged, kept the said premises as a disorderly house, I was constantly occupied with my business, and was never aware that any improprieties were committed in the said premises. Immediately after the defendant was convicted I removed from the said premises, and since that time neither the defendant nor myself has ever occupied them or had any control over them whatever.

The defendant has no means with which to pay the said fine, and I am wholly unable to pay it for her.

The prosecution of the defendant was a source of great expense to me, and her imprisonment has caused me great loss and trouble. There is no one who, in her place, can take charge of my household, and I am continually put to great trouble and inconvenience by the loss of her services.

It is my settled purpose and intention, that when the defendant shall be again at liberty and living with me, I shall exercise continual and vigilant care and supervision over my household, and see that the premises we occupy are kept at all times orderly and respectable.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of December, A.D. 1887
A. Hamilton Cavee
Notary Public
N.Y.Co.

Frederick Storch

To Randolph B. Martine, Esq.
District Attorney &c.

Dear Sir,

Please take notice that on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1887, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the chambers of the Recorder of the City and County of New York, in the Court House No. 32 Chambers street in the City of New York, I shall apply to the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, &c, on the annexed affidavit and the papers hereinbefore filed, for an order remitting so much of the fine mentioned in the said affidavit as shall then remain unpaid.

Dated December 14th, A.D. 1887.

Abraham Luysans.
Of Counsel for Defendant.

Due and timely ~~notice~~ service of the within and foregoing notice and affidavit is hereby admitted.

Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty.

New York Gen. Sessions

The People &c.

vs.

Augusta Stoeckl.

Affidavit and Notice.

Counsellor at Law,
[illegible] STREET,
[illegible]

Atty for Defendant

Stays of Execution.
The Case is of a verdict
Charged that
I cannot multiply
the sentence
imposed
filed Dec 23/85

The People
v.
Augusta Stoeckel

Court of General Sessions.
Before Recorder Smyth. Nov. 11. 1886.

Indictment for Keeping a house of ill fame.

Myra Van Buren sworn and examined. I am at present in the House of Detention. I have known the defendant a little over two years. I saw her in the house 124 East Twenty Second St. various times within the last two years; I supposed her to be a dressmaker. I was introduced to her by a lady who had had dresses made by her. She showed me some of her goods and offered to make me dresses and named her price. I went back again eight or ten days after and a colored servant admitted me. I saw the defendant and a lady in the hall and had a conversation with the defendant similar to the one before. I think it was three weeks before I went back there again when I had a similar conversation. I visited her in regard to dressmaking. I think four or five times I did not go to the house again until the 7th of August of this year. She came to the house 245 West Thirty Seventh St. where I had apartments for the last two years; she called on me several times; she said she was renting a house as a furnished room house and she asked me to come there and take apartments on the parlor floor as a

furnished room house. I went there to see the apartments and I saw her; that was 124 East Twenty Second st. in this city. She told me of the different parties she had in her house and the price she would have for her rooms. It was first suggested I would pay ten dollars a week for the room then. I was there four or five weeks. Hired them on the 7th of August. The defendants husband was there; then there were five ladies beside myself, but there were no constant gentlemen boarders in the house. I paid the amount I agreed to to the defendant three or four days. State what you saw occur in that house while you were in it. It is filthy. I have seen ladies strip off nude in the parlors, the doors ajar, full of champagne & beer and use their mouth on a man's privates. I have seen them have connections in the hall on chairs with gentlemen, I have seen them in the bed in the ordinary manner. I have seen them in different rooms of the house besides the parlors — two in particular lady inmates of the house: Sometimes the defendant was present and at other times she was not in the room. I committed acts of prostitution in that house and recieved money for it

which I gave to the defendant. I cannot remember the total sum I gave her, but I gave it to her as soon as it was handed to me. I was in the habit of recieving anything from five to fifteen dollars. the defendant was usually on the spot or outside the door I saw wine and beer drank and sold in that house; the wine was furnished in the house, but the beer was sent out for. this would be drank in the afternoon and evening and sometimes between three, four and five oclock in the morning. I have seen men come into the house intoxicated and that continued during the time I was there. the house was used for the purposes of prostitution there were loud noises at night sometimes and there were two robberies in the house. the five women and myself prostituted themselves; they lived in the house, and other women not living in the house prostituted themselves; the defendant sent for them.

Cross Examined. I have lived in this city occasionally for three years and a half. I travel and am not always in the city. I first met the defendant on the corner of Twenty Seventh st. and Broadway. I lived in what is called an assignation house before I went to live at the defendants house;

that was at 216 West Forty third St. I was there four weeks and that was about two years and a half ago. From that time down to the time I came to live in the house of the defendant I did not live in any other house I was in the city about eighteen months of that time. I lived at 245 West thirty seventh st. the private residence of Mr. Metz, a respectable house. I had no person visiting me there for immoral purposes. I had men come to see me on business in connection with my business as a book agent for a Boston firm. My orders were taken through Mr. Willes that used to be at 111 Nassau St. It was fine art goods. I took short trips to Jersey City, Boston, Newport and Saratoga. I was never in any house where performances of the kind I have mentioned were carried on. I knew that the defendant made dresses, but I did not know she made dresses for prostitutes. The lady that she made dresses for I believe is traveling, she was in Kanzas city a month ago. There is a sign over the door of the defendant, Madame Chausere, French dressmaker. I did not notice any sign of furnished rooms to let, but I will not swear there is not. I was a book agent when I went to live at the house of the defendant.

I continued in that employment for a few days. when I gave up canvassing. I did not know for a few days the business I was to do until I was introduced by the defendant to a gentleman. It was a man that was called "the deacon," he was supposed to be a Methodist clergyman; he was a gentleman from Providence. R I. that comes to the house quite frequently; she brought him into the parlor and introduced him; he had been a former friend of some of the ladies in the house. After a few minutes conversation, the compliments of the day were passed, and she called me outside into the hall and stated the price the gentleman was in the habit of paying. She said he was accustomed to pay three dollars, but I think he will pay you five dollars for he likes you. Then I reentered the room again and had a few moments conversation with the deacon He said, I suppose the Madam has told you what I usually pay her, and I said, 'Yes'; and he did not make any further answer but took out a five dollar bill and handed it to me; while I was standing there with the money in my fingers she rapped on the door again and I went to it; she said, Come out in the hall, I want you.

a moment. How much did he give you?" I said, "five dollars." She said, "hand me the money and this can go on your board." I handed her the five dollars, reentered the room and retired with the deacon and had intercourse with him. The money was handed to me before I retired. I never took part in the performance I spoke of only as a spectator. The reason why I left this place was because the practices of the inmates became so filthy and they became so degraded that I was compelled to leave. I could not stay. I desired to go back to my book canvassing again I did not go to a police station or Police Court immediately after leaving this house I went there four or five weeks after as near as I can come to it because the defendant followed me everywhere I went in New York. I went from East Twenty Second St. first to the Grand Union Hotel and she threatened to expose me to the hotel if I did not return to the house with her. She claimed four weeks board, forty dollars; she did not ask for the money. She followed me to the Grand Central Hotel and annoyed me; she said, "if you dont come back to my house and promise to

meet gentlemen you will never earn a respectable living in New York." She shook her fist in my face and slammed the door; she did not ask me for money. I went to 148 Waverley Place; she annoyed me there and called me all sorts of names; she told the lady that I had been living in a house of prostitution and the lady told me I could not stay in the house. I went to the Police Court and made complaint that the defendant held securities and baggage of mine amounting to seven or eight hundred dollars and that she annoyed and followed me wherever I attempted to go to earn an honest living.

Celestine Pastrani sworn. I live 122 East Twenty Second St. and teach languages. My attention was called to the house next door. I heard noises during the night at very late hours. I have seen women at the window undressed and men. I know the defendant was living there. There was a dressmaking sign Chausere. The noise disturbed my family and kept us awake. I did not complain to the police because I thought it would pass away. I got up once at four o'clock in the morning when the noise was so loud and intended to go to the policeman as soon as it was daylight, but I did not

go for a policeman because I am a foreigner and I did not want any scandal. I thought it would pass away.

Mary A. Sintag, sworn. I live at 120 East Twenty Second St. and have for seventeen years with my husband and family. I have one daughter 15 and the other seventeen. My attention has been attracted to No 124 for some years past, but more so recently. One evening in October I heard great noise & screaming. I saw a woman come to the window in perfect undress so far as I could see. and some one seemed to be chasing her I was constantly annoyed by people coming to my door and asking the first name of Miss Minnie and Miss Jennie and all such names. When they were informed of their mistake they would try to get into another house. We were so much put out by it that my husband never felt like leaving the house evenings. Carriages were stopping in front of the door and I have seen people go into No 124. They stopped in front of my house and made a noise getting out, laughing and using profane language, disturbing our rest.

Charles Kerrigan, sworn. I live at 128 East Twenty Second St. and have lived there about a year and a half. I have a furnished room there. My attention has been called to the house 124. I have seen carriages stop at the door and men go into the house; they enquired for females by their first name. I could not recognize the defendant. I heard noises at night; it appeared to be men and girls laughing and people playing on the piano occasionally.

Hannah Ringer sworn. I live at 112 East Twenty Second St with my family. My husband is a physician. I have lived there 15 years. I know the house 124 East Twenty Second St. My attention has been called to that house frequently since August. Noisy people stopped there at nights. after we had retired. During August and October I have seen the defendant go out of there. Men have called at our house and rung the bell and after being informed they were at the wrong house they went to 124 and entered it. I live too far away to hear any noise in the house. I have seen the defendant go out of the basement. I saw a dressmaking sign and a sign furnished rooms to let.

Daniel W. Clark sworn. I am a police officer attached to the 18th precinct. I know the house 124 East Twenty Second St.; it was on my post in October. My attention was attracted to the house by seeing carriages drive up there at different hours of the night and early in the morning. I have seen women going out alone and coming in with company and remaining with the gentlemen as late as three and four o'clock in the morning. I did not see the defendant. I was on the post about two and a half or three months. I was on duty the night the arrest was made. I knew two or three of the women by sight. I should judge they were prostitutes because they stopped men on the street, soliciting them, and then would go in with them into the house. Cross Examined. I saw women stop and solicit men and go in with them to this house as late as three nights before the arrest was made at a very late hour of the night. I reported it to the Captain. I never saw the defendant go in or out of the house. There was a sign of a French dressmaker. A gentleman living in 128 East Twenty Second St. told me she was the proprietor.

John Corey sworn and examined.
I am a special officer attached to the 18th Prec-
inct and arested the defendant at 124 East
Twenty Second st. on the 22nd of last month.
Capt Clinchy. Sergeant Mangin and several
officers were with me. Sergeant Mangin
rung the bell and we went up stairs to the
top of the house. I rapped at the door of one
of the rooms; a man came to the door and
he had a woman in their with him;
they were both naked. I then went down stairs
on the second floor and went to the front
room and found a girl there lying on the
sofa and a young fellow sitting at her feet
in a chair; she was dressed and had a
wrapper on; on the parlor floor we found
a young man and in the back room
we found the defendant. I told her she
was arested for keeping a disorderly house.
We arested eight people that night — four
women and four men. The defendant
said she followed the occupation of dress-
making. Cross Examined. The husband of the
defendant was arested to. I will not swear
that the defendant was not in the base-
ment when we entered the house to make
the arest. The top floor was locked where
the two people were who were in a nude state.

The Case for the Defence.

Augusta Stoeckel sworn. I was born in Russia, Germany and have been in this country about 19 years. I have lived all over the city in Thirty Second St, in Thirtieth and Thirty Sixth Sts. and in Sixth Ave. I moved to the premises in Twenty Second St. on the 1st of Sept. two years ago. I hired the whole house. I am a married woman and was living with my husband up to the time of my arrest. There are three floors and a basement in the house. I put out a dress-making sign immediately after I rented the house under the name of Madame Chasure which I have had for 16 or 18 years. I had the basement for my dressmaking and me and my husband slept on the top floor. Two years ago I had to have a large work room and I got acquainted with Miss Van-Buren. When I first knew her it was by the name of Bertha Clinton and then by the name of Justin. I let furnished rooms to ladies and gentlemen, whoever came along and paid me. At the time of the arrest a gentleman named Myers occupied a room on the third floor; he occupied it two weeks before I was arrested. Two gentlemen were living on the first floor, but one of them was

not home when I was arrested. The man who was arrested gave the name of Nagle or something like that. I dont know what his name was. I think he was writing in the front parlor when he was arrested; he hired a room in my house. The complainant lived with me two years ago on the 4th of Sept. till about the 3d or 4th of January, four months about I work considerably at dress making for fast women. When I first got acquainted with the complainant she was in the house 103 West Twenty Ninth St. which was kept that time by Madame Howbridge. She came to live with me this last time on the 7th of August; she hired a room of me. She sent a little colored servant to my house asking when she could have a room? I told her she could have the room right away. So she came that very night bag and baggage with that little girl at about 11 o'clock that night. I was ready to go to bed when I heard a cab stop and the bell ring; she came; the agreement was she was to hire a room and pay me ten dollars a week. I never asked her to pay eighteen dollars a week. All her testimony that she gave it is almost all lies from beginning to end. It is not true what she

said about the deacon. At any time that you lived in this house did you ever know of any performance going on as she has described? I never knew that such performances were going on in my house and I am almost sure that they are lies. Did you ever know that girls were taking men up stairs in your house for the purpose of having sexual intercourse. I never knew anything about it. Did you ever recieve any money from the girls in the house after they had sexual intercourse with men? I recieved money for my furnished rooms by the week, and that is all the money I recieved. Carriages very rarely stop before my door at night but they stopped next door. I never sold wine in the house. I remember the night I was arrested. At the time the officers came in the house I was in the basement. The gentleman in the front room had called for my servant a little while before and I went up stairs and told him that the servant had gone home. He said he wanted to have something from the restaurant. I told him there was a messenger call in the bath room and he could call

for a messenger boy. Shortly after that I heard the bell ring, I went up two or three steps to look what it was and I saw the officers come in the room. I called them in the back room to see what it was and they said "I have a warrant for you." I never detained the clothes of the complainant; the day when she went away from my house she owed me forty dollars, but before that she owed me several hundred dollars for dressmaking and board. The last time she went away she told me the next day she would be at the Grand Union hotel, she might have some money and would give it to me. I went the next morning between three and five o'clock; then the next day being Saturday she sent the colored girl with a note where to send the dress; she was almost insane for want of means. That was her last chance; she had to meet a gentleman at four o'clock and had nothing to wear; she wanted to know if I would send her dress up. I called on her several times for the money and never found her home and never got it. She had been constantly writing to a friend of Miss

I never was arrested before. Cross Examined. At first I paid $1500 a year and then I paid $1200. I paid the rent monthly to the landlord. My name was Langher before I was married. I thought it would be better for my dress making to take the name of Chauser. I used the front basement for my dress making. When I first moved in there I had a number working for me, but at the time of the arrest I had none engaged because I was willing to sell out the house and take a flat again. I have not had people working for me making dresses since last winter. I let furnished rooms. It is two years ago since I knew Bertha Flinton; she was living at 103 West Twenty Ninth st. with a party named Emile Trowbridge, who had to move; it was a house of prostitution. I knew her to be a prostitute; she agreed to pay me ten dollars a week when she came this last time. She had a servant girl with her who slept in the next room. Afterwards we made an arrangement by which I boarded her and only charged her $16 a week.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Testimony in the case of Augusta Stroeckel

filed Nov. 1886.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Myra Van Buren

of No. 148 Waverly Place Street, in said City, being duly sworn says, that at the premises known as Number 124 East 22nd Street, in the City and County of New York, on the or about 1st day of August 1886, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Augusta Stuckel or Chausal

did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Augusta Stuckel or Chausal and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Augusta Stuckel or Chausal may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

*Sworn to before me, this* 22 *day of* October 1886.

Myra Van Buren

P. H. Duffy *Police Justice.*

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Police Court—4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Myra Van Buren

vs.

Augusta Stricker

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated October 188 6

Duffy Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*against*
Augusta Stoedel

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

Augusta Stoedel —

(Section 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said Augusta Stoedel,

late of the 18th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first — day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said Augusta Stoedel, —

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

Augusta Stoedel —

(Section 385, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Augusta Stoedel,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the first day of August, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in said house, for own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Augusta Stoedel —

(Section 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Augusta Stoedel,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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:
Strowbridge, William

DATE:
11/29/86

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*Witnesses:*

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Counsel, .....

Filed 29 day of Nov 1886

Pleads .....

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William S. Crowbridge

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 53 L, —Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman.*

Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

John H. Bleo

of No. 857 Broadway Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Electrician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of November 1886 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 consisting of one bank note or bill of the denomination of One hundred Dollars. ($100.—)

the property of W. Ashby and in deponents 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 William Stowbridge (now here) from the fact that the said defendant was employed as a sergeant of the messenger boys attached to the Manhattan District Telegraph company whose office is at no 857 Broadway deponent being an inspector of said Manhattan District Telegraph company. And deponent is informed Ulrich Bochem who is employed as a clerk by said company that on the above mentioned date she gave the said defendant the above mentioned sum of money for the purpose of getting it changed and that he the defendant took said money and went out and

Sworn to before me this day of 188 Police Justice

failed to return with it. Whereupon
depment charges the said defendant
with feloniously taking stealing and
carrying away said sum of money
and prays he may be held and dealt
with according to law

J. W. Bloss

Sworn to before me
this 22d day of Nov 1886

J. Williams
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Abbie Brocheron

aged 17 years, occupation Clerk of No. 851 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John H Bleeo and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 22 *day of* Nov 188 } Abbie Brocheron.

J. Vinnich

*Police Justice.*

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Stowbridge 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 Stowbridge

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 21 years old

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York

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

*Answer.* 10 Clarkson St about 18 yrs

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Messenger

*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

William Stowbridge

*Taken before me this* 6th *day of* June 188 9

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*Police Justice.*

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Police Court 2 District. 1753

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John H. Allen
No. 51 Graham Ave
William Smith

Offence Larceny (Fining)

BAILED,

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

Dated Nov 22 1886

Witness Patrick Landen Officer.
Edward Ryan Precinct.
Witness Patrick Lahan
No. 51 Graham Ave Street.

RECEIVED NOV 22 1886 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Magistrate.

No. ..... Street.
No. ..... Street.
$ 1000 to answer Grand Jury

*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 22 188 6 J. Williams *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

William Strawbridge

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

William Strawbridge —

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

The said William Strawbridge,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the twfourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- nine —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one hundred dollars, and one other promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind called Bank notes, of the denomination and value of one hundred dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

W. Astley. —

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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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2331
DESCRIPTION:
Sullivan, Kate

DATE:
11/24/86

2331

Witnesses:

Indicted #2513 Sub. A1

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of Nov. 1886.

Pleads, Not guilty (26)

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Kate Sullivan

Murder in the first degree

[Section ——— Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Ind. Jury discharged 7 C

Pl'd Th April 26/87 v. A.

Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in the second degree.

A True Bill.

M. N. Smith

Foreman.

Disp

r discharged

**Coroner's Office.** **TESTIMONY.**

Gustave Scholer M.D. being sworn says. I reside at No 311 West 47th Street and am Deputy Coroner for Coroner Eidman. On Nov. 19/86 I was at the Morgue and found two children there as inmates of asylum and found two metal strings attached to the body I made a post mortem examination and found the heart liver lungs and showed that the children were both born alive I called the attention of the Grand Jury and the corroborated my statement

Gustav Scholer M.D.

Taken before me
this 24 day of Nov. 1886
Edward Eidman, CORONER.

**Coroner's Office.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK. } ss.

Kate Sullivan being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz:

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Kate Sullivan

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 20. Years.

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Ireland

*Question.* Where do you live?

*Answer.* 98. Manhattan Street.

*Question.* What is your occupation?

*Answer.* Servant

*Question.* Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*Answer.* I have nothing to say

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Kate x Sullivan
mark

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of November 1888
Ferdinand Ridaman Coroner

**Coroner's Office.** **TESTIMONY.**

Patrick McGlee being sworn says I reside at 98 Manhattan St. On Jan. 18/86 about 11.30 I went down to clean the vaults closets and felt a heavy burden in one of them and on investigating further found two children in it more recently born the Police were notified and took charge of the case

Patrick Morcar

Taken before me
this 24 day of — 1886
Richard O'Brien
CORONER.

**Coroner's Office.** **TESTIMONY.**

Agnes Connors being sworn says
I reside at No 22 J St. I K. B
know the prisoner at the bar
for about 1 month and she
was in my employ as a
domestic, she left me one
week ago last Saturday
Mr 22 St I saw nothing that
would make me think that
she was in a condition to have
a child, after she had left me
I found traces of blood in
the bed that she was in the
habit of sleeping in

Mrs Agnes Connors

Taken before me
this 24 day of Feb 1886
Jeremiah Sullivan CORONER.

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# STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

## AN INQUISITION,

*Taken at the* Coroners Office *No.* 67 Park Row *Street, in the* 4th *Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this* 24 *day of* November *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* 96 *before*

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Coroner.

*of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of* Female Child *of* Kate Sullivan *now lying dead at* Eleven *Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed ~~and charged~~ to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said* Female Child *came to her death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said* Female Child *came to her death by* Exhaustion from Exposure superinduced by the negligence of the Mother (Kate Sullivan) at her residence No 97 Manhattan Street. Notwithstanding and we severely censure the Mother for not reporting the births to the authorities

**In Witness Whereof,** *We, the said Jurors, as well as the* **CORONER,** *have to this Inquisition, set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.*

JURORS.

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| John J. Koch | 16 Greenwich St |
| Charles J. Reuter | do |
| Morris Meyer | 197 Greenwich St |
| John O'Hearn | 196 Greenwich St |
| H. Harris | 161 Greenwich St |
| C. J. Kertell | 44 First St. |
| Bernard Meyer | 159 Greenwich St |
| Wm. F. Beyer | 167½ Greenwich St |
| Henry Krantz | 126 Greenwich St. |
| Charles J. Reuter | 165 Greenwich St |
| Valentine Indt | 183 Greenwich St |

Ferdinand Eidman

CORONER, L. S.

TESTIMONY.

*Sworn to before me,*

*this* *day of* *188*

Emanuel Oldman, CORONER.

**Coroner's Office.** **TESTIMONY.**

Officer Jeremiah P. Hamilton 30 Precinct being sworn says On Nov 15/86 about 11.30 AM I was on duty and the janitor of No 88 Manhattan Street called me that two children were lying dead in the basement. I took the bodies to the Station House and reported the case and know nothing further

Jeremiah P. Hamilton

Detective Matthew McGheney being sworn says. On Nov 15/86 I placed Kate Sullivan under arrest she denied that she was the Mother of the two children who were found dead in the water closet she stated though that they were born at 7.30 P.M. on Wednesday Nov. 10th and she smothered them in her chest and finally at 11 minutes after the children were born and she kept them in her bedroom until 1.30 P.M. when she brought

Taken before me
this 2 day of Dec 1886
Ferdinand Ridman CORONER.

Coroner's Office. TESTIMONY.

Knew W J Manhattan Shed and seen him in the water close

Matthew Ogden Chicago

Taken before me
this 24 day of Nov. 1886
Ferdinand Ouidsma CORONER.

# TESTIMONY.

Gustav Scholer M. D., being duly sworn, says: I have made an examination of the body of Female Child now lying dead at Morgue and from such examination and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is

Exhaustion from Exposure

Gustav Scholer M. D.

Nov. 19th 1886
Morgue

## Autopsy:

Female child. Age: about 9 months Utero Gestation. No rigor mortis

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External Inspection showed no marks of Violence
The child had an umbilical cord attached
Heart: normal
Liver: normal
Lungs: normal, evidence of respiration
air cells filled with air.
Water test: Lungs floated on it.

Cause of death due to Exposure

Sworn to before me,
this 19th day of Nov. 1886
Ferdinand Ridman CORONER.

MEMORANDA.

| AGE. | PLACE OF NATIVITY. | WHERE FOUND. | DATE When Reported. |
|---|---|---|---|
| about 9 months after birth Years Months Days. | U.S. | Morgue. brought from 98 Manhattan St. | Nov. 19. 1886 |

as to testimony & evidence sent to 30th Pct.

Patrick Mocleir
98 Manhattan St

Dr. McGrew 99th St.
Hospital

F. E.

No. 523

24th Ward. 1886

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

~~Unknown~~ Twin female child of Kate Sullivan

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whereby it is found that he came to h death by

Exhaustion from Exposure due to being thrown into the water closet after birth

Inquest taken on the 24th day of Nov. 1886 before

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Coroner.

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# STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

## AN INQUISITION,

*Taken at the* Coroners Office *No.* 67 Park Row *Street, in the* 4th *Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this* 24 *day of* December *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* 86 *before*

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Coroner.

*of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of* Female Child *of* Kate Sullivan *now lying dead at*

*Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of* Eight *good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said* Female Child *came to her death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said* Female Child *came to her death by*

Exhaustion from Exposure

For full verdict see Inquest No. 523 - 4th Dist 1886.

**In Witness Whereof,** *We, the said Jurors, as well as the* **CORONER,** *have to this Inquisition, set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.*

## JURORS.

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| John J. Kochos | 16 Greenwich St. |
| Morris Meyer | 197 Greenwich St |
| W. Harris | 161 Greenwich St |
| C. J. Kertell | 44 First St. |
| Bernard Meyer | 159 Greenwich St |
| M. F. Burr | 167 Greenwich St |
| Henry Lorentz | 176 Greenwich St |
| Charles J. Reuter | 166 Greenwich St |

Ferdinand Eidman CORONER, N. S.

TESTIMONY.

*Sworn to before me,*

*this* *day of* *188*

Theodore Tidman CORONER.

# TESTIMONY.

Gustav Schiller M. D., being duly sworn, says: I have made an examination of the body of Female Child now lying dead at Morgue and from such examination and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is

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The child had an umbilical cord attached.
Heart: normal.
Liver: normal
Lungs: normal, evidence of respiration, air cells filled with such.
Water test: Lungs floated on it.

Cause of death due to Exposure.

Sworn to before me,
this 19th day of Nov 1886
Lindemann Coleman CORONER.

MEMORANDA.

| AGE. | PLACE OF NATIVITY. | WHERE FOUND. | DATE When Reported. |
|---|---|---|---|
| about 9 months of Years Months Days. Utter Gestation | U.S. | Morgue. Had been removed from 98 Manhattan St. | Nov. 19. 1886 |

as to testimony & witness
30th Pct

Patrick Modeis
98 Manhattan St

Dr. McGrew 99th St.
Hospital

F. E.

No. 524

Lg Pa. Dwar. 1886

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

~~Unknown~~ Twin female Child of Kate Sullivan

whereby it is found that she came to her death by

Exhaustion from Exposure due to being thrown into the water-closet after birth

Inquest taken on the 24th day of Nov. 1886 before

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Coroner.

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Sec. 198—200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

Kate Sullivan 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 he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.* Kate Sullivan

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer* 20 Years.

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* Ireland.

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

*Answer.* 98 Manhattan Street 1 Week

*Question* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Domestic

*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. I gave birth to the Children at premises No. 928. 9th Avenue on Wednesday November 10th 1886. They were born alive. I wrapped them up in a Skirt and kept them at the premises No 928. 9th Avenue until Saturday November 13th 1886. I then took them and threw them into the Water Closet of premises No 98 Manhattan Street. The Children died in about ten minutes after I put them in the Skirt.

Kate Sullivan

Taken before me this 20th day of November 1886

Police Justice.

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**Police Court, ..... District.**

City and County of New York, } ss.

Matthew McGherry

of No. The 20th Precinct Police Station, aged 41 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of November 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises No 928 9th Avenue Kate Sullivan (Row Line) did feloniously with premeditated and deliberate design to effect the death of two Infant Children did kill two female Infant Children of whom the said Kate Sullivan was the Mother from the 10th day of November 1886 deponent arrested the said Kate Sullivan who admitted and confessed to deponent that on the 10th day of November 1886 she gave birth to two female Children that they were born alive. That she then wrapped the said Children in a skirt and that they died in about ten minutes afterwards and that she the said Kate Sullivan did on the 13th day of November 1886 take said Children from the premises 928 9th Avenue to premises No 98 Manhattan Street and throw them into the Water Closet of said premises deponent therefore charges that the said Kate Sullivan may be dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1886 } Matthew McGherry

Wm Wilde 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 1 District. 1744

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

[redacted] vs. Rose Sullivan

1 Policeman

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Offence Homicide

Dated Nov 21 1886

RECEIVED NOV 22 1886 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick Murphy

No. 28 Monroe Street.

No. 28 Monroe Street.

No. [illegible] Street.

[illegible] to answer

Dr. J. Broder

Dr. McGuen Peter Bellevue Hospital

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 Rose Sullivan guilty thereof, I order that ~~she~~ he be held to answer the same ~~and she 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~~ legally discharged

Dated Nov. 20 1886 188 W. E. Fitch 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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CORONERS' OFFICE,
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham St.,

New York, Nov. 19 1886

**MEMORANDUM.**

Capt Seibert, 30th Prct.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the death of the two female children found at 98 Manhattan St. I have made a post-mortem examination and find that the children had lived and must have been thrown into the water closet before life was extinct.

We must therefore consider it to be homicides or infanticides rather and would ask you to investigate the case thoroughly and report to this Office. Most respectfully yours

Gustav Scholer M.D.

Deputy to
Coroner Eidman.

New York, Mch 23rd 1887.

Honorable Sir:

Deeming it advisable in behalf of the state against Kate Sullivan to let you know all the evidence in the case:

1st. The common report in the case is that she gave birth to the two babies in 98 Manhattan St. and that her own friends done away with them. To prove this it ~~will~~ is suggested to summons Mrs. Deegan, Mrs. Faber both of same number. The first of these women heard the groans of a woman in distress which would be silenced by the prompt command of another woman, who would say: "Silence! Damn you! Lay

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down there! You will get over it. Also it is said that Mrs. Dealy of 96 Manhattan St. who was up that night minding her sick mother-in-law, who is now dead, heard suspicious groans in the apartments occupied by the Sullivans, they are across from her apartments about 6 feet of an airway.

Justice

The Sullivans
Dealy Sullivan

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

Kate Sullivan

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

Kate Sullivan

of the CRIME of Murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Kate Sullivan,

late of the First Ward 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-six, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon a certain infant child then totally unborn and by the body of her then the said Kate Sullivan, by name to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously and of her malice aforethought did make an assault, and the said Kate Sullivan, with both her hands, the said infant child, into a certain privy there situate, wherein was a great quantity of human excrements and other filth, then and there feloniously wilfully

and of their malice aforethought, did cast and throw; by reason of which said casting and throwing of the said infant child into the said spring, by the said Kate Sullivan, in manner as aforesaid, the said infant child, in the said spring, with the excrements and filth aforesaid, was then and there choked and suffocated, of which said choking and suffocation the said infant child then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say, that the the said Kate Sullivan, the said infant child, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and of their malice aforethought did kill and murder, 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this Indictment further accuse the said Kate Sullivan of the name crime of Murder in the first degree, committed as follows: The said Kate Sullivan, late of the Ward,

City and County aforesaid, aforesaid, Kansas, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the State and City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain infant child then lately before born of the body of her the said Kate Sullivan, by name to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in the peace of the said People, then and there feloniously, wilfully, feloniously and of her malice aforethought did make an assault, and the said Kate Sullivan, with both her hands, the said infant child in a certain shirt, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of her malice aforethought did put, place, fold and wrap up, by means of which said putting, placing, folding and wrapping up of the said infant child, in the said shirt, by her the said Kate Sullivan, as aforesaid, the said infant child was then and there choked, suffocated and smothered, of which said choking, suffocation and smothering the said infant child then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Kate Sullivan, the said infant child, in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and of her malice aforethought, did kill and murder, 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 G. Mortimer
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
Sullivan, William

DATE:
11/26/86

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*Witnesses :*

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Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Nov 1886

Pleads, Not Guilty 29.

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

William Sullivan

*Burglary in the Third Degree.*
and Petit Larceny
[Sections 498, 506, 528 and 532.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

Dec 15/86. *Foreman*

Pleads: G.
Rem: One yr.

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Police Court— 4th District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Annie Schloter

of No. 1072 First avenue Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Keep House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1072 First avenue ~~Street,~~

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Tenement dwelling House

the 2d floor of

~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking in the back room door leading into deponents apartments from the Hall landing

on the 22d day of November 1886 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four Pocket Handkerchiefs of the value of fifty cents

the property of deponent and her husband Christian Schloter

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 Sullivan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P.M. on said day deponent securely locked and fastened her said apartments and went out to attend a funeral, that at about 6 o'clock P.M. when she returned she discovered that her said apartments had been feloniously and burglariously entered and that said property had been stolen and that she was informed by Frederick Buse who resides in the same house that he saw

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the said defendant coming from said deponents apartments at about 4 o'clock P.M. that he tried to catch him defendant when he was coming out of the apartments which had been burglariously entered and that the defendant jumped down the flight of stairs and ran out into the street that he followed him up to the corner of avenue A and 35th Street when he was caught by officer Cornelius Kirby of the 19th Precinct Police who also informed deponent that when he got him to the Station House he found the Pocket Handkerchief described aforesaid in the possession of defendant and that she fully identified them as her property as well as that of her husband.

She deponent therefore asks that said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of November 1886.
Solon B. Smith
Police Justice.

Annie Schlutens

Police Court ____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary ____ Degree.

Dated ____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of $ ____ Bail.

Bailed by ____

No. ____ Street.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Buse

aged 34 years, occupation Grocer Clerk of No. 1072 1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Annie Schlotter and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 23d *day of* November 188 } Frederick Buse

Solon B Smith
*Police Justice.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Cornelius Kirby

aged 32 years, occupation Police officer of the 19th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Annie Schlotter and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

*Sworn to before me, this* 23d *day of* November 188 } Cornelius Kirby

Solon B Smith
*Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Sullivan 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 Sullivan

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.* 22 years

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.* New York

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

*Answer.* 405 East 59th Street, 7 months,

*Question.* What is your business or profession?

*Answer.* Car Driver

*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 Wm Sullivan

*Taken before me this* 23d *day of* October *1888*

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF Annie Dolter 107 Forsyth St

1 William Sullivan
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Offence Burglary 1st Degree

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....
Residence ..... Street.

Dated November 23d 188 6

Magistrate.

Officer. 10th Precinct.

Witnesses Cornelius Kirby
Pat Powell Police Street.
Forsyth Street

No. 107 Forsyth Street.

No. 100 Street.

$ Bail

RECEIVED NOV 24 1886 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

*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 Sullivan

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

*Dated* November 23d 188 6 Solon B Smith *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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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 Sullivan

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

— William Sullivan —

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

The said William Sullivan,

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~dwelling of one~~ house of one Christian Schoter,

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

Christian Schoter, —

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY. — committed as follows:

The said William Sullivan,

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, upon handkerchiefs of the value of thirteen cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Christian Schuster, —

in the ~~dwelling of the said~~ house of the said Christian Schuster, —

there situate, then and there being found, ~~in~~ 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.

Randolph W. Broderick

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2331
DESCRIPTION:
Swingman, Charles

DATE:
11/23/86

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*Witnesses:*

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Counsel, Steckoff

Filed 23 day of Nov. 1886

Pleads not guilty 36.

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

Charles J. Swingman

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Aug. 1. 1886

*Violation of Excise Law.*
*(Sunday).*
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1889 Sec. 21, and page 1890, Sec. 57].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

Sent to Special Sessions

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman.*

Motion of Deft. for a Decision

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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 J. Dominquez

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

— Charles J. Dominquez —

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

The said Charles J. Dominquez,

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

James S. Price, and to —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

— Charles J. Dominquez —

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

The said Charles J. Dominquez,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week,

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

James E. Price, and to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

— Charles J. O'Donnaghan —

of the Crime of Keeping Open on Sunday a place licensed for the Sale of Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, committed as follows:

The said Charles J. O'Donnaghan,

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

936 Ninth Avenue, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.