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Gorman, Daniel

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Witnesses:

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THE PEOPLE

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Press feeds, from York
Daniel Sampson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Shubert

Foreman.

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Gurglary in the Third Degree.
Section 488, of the Penal Code.

June 9th / 93

Phil. Waldheimer Esq

Dear Sir:

In reference to Paul Gorman
will say, I have known him for the past
two years & have always regarded him as
an honest, trustworthy boy. He has applied
to me on different occasions for a situation
& expressed a willingness to make himself
useful in any way. The references shown to
me, by him, were good & I know of nothing
against him. I write this in behalf of his
mother & trust the court will be lenient
with him, as this is his first offence & he
is really only the tool of the person who
committed the theft. His mother is a
widow & is in such circumstances that
she is actually in need of his assistance
to live. The boy is, I believe, only thirteen
years of age & I trust that he will be
dealt with lightly & that you will do your
utmost to secure his discharge.

Resp. yours

Clifford Smith

Mr. Beck & Co
Wall Papers

206 West 24th St.
N.Y. City

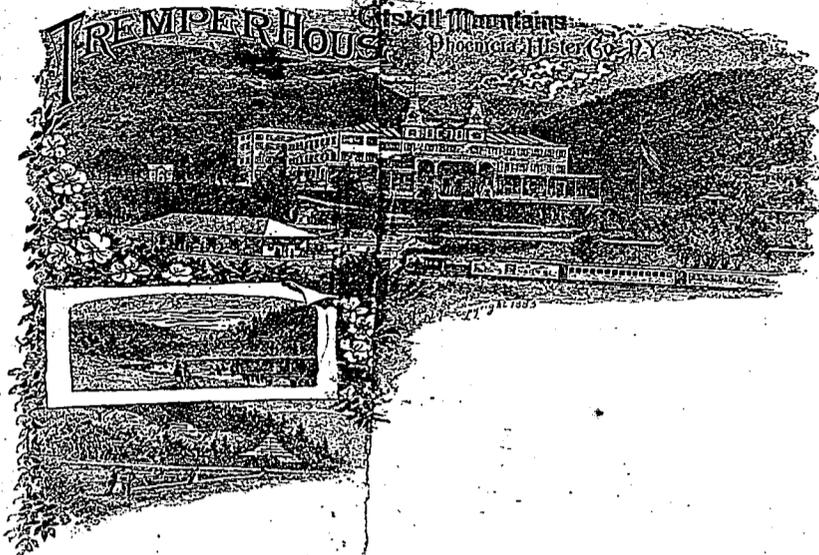
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Phil. Waldheimer Esq

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THE HAMILTON,

503 FIFTH AVENUE,
Cor. 42d Street,
NEW YORK.

SELECT FAMILY HOTEL.

J. V. JORDAN,
PROPRIETOR.

N.Y. June 29th 1891.

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that the bearer,
Dennis Gorman has been employed by
us for the past six months and
during that time has conducted
himself in a manner that gave
excellent satisfaction and we
cheerfully recommend him to any one
desiring his services.

J. V. Jordan

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New York Aug 21 1888

To whom it may concern,
This is to certify that
Dennis Gorvican was employed
for several years as color mixer and have
no doubt he would give satisfaction.
Respy Price Bros & Co

Housekeepers Should Remember.

The Government Chemists, after having analyzed all the principal brands of baking powder in the market, in their reports placed the "Royal" at the head of the list for strength, purity and wholesomeness; and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

Avoid all baking powders sold with a gift or prize, or at a lower price than the Royal, as they invariably contain alum, lime or sulphuric acid, and render the food unwholesome.

slices, with a generous quantity of whipped cream on each portion. The guests will do the rest.

ARTISTIC FOOTWEAR.

It Will Be a Very Important Feature of This Season's Dressing.

Art in footwear is a feature of this season's dressing. The woman who prides herself on good styles selects her boots and shoes with the same care she bestows upon her gloves or hat.

Modistes are very successful in building one dress with the best features in three or four models. The collar from one, sleeves from a second, bodice from a third and skirt trimming from a fourth pattern is a species of plunder that only a very accommodating artiste will permit or a very wealthy customer can afford to purchase.

The shoemaker who has a reputation for exclusive and original designs adapts all styles to please his Cinderella. For instance, the clumsy blucher came out originally in French calf for men's wear; then it was made in russet goat and suede calf for the seashore, and now it is shown in fine white goat. Fancy that! It is the very latest thing in trade; designed for the World's Fair and intended for May wear. Chicago women and Chicago visitors are buying bluchers and wearing them, too, with coaching, carriage and matinee dresses. Made of the well dressed goat skin the white blucher is as serviceable as a russet shoe and immensely more dressy. It can be had also in black and brown goat and Russia leather colored.

Becoming to Young Faces.



Imperial Hair Regenerator

INSTANTLY RESTORES GRAY HAIR, BLEACHED HAIR OR GRAY BEARDS TO THEIR NATURAL COLOR; LEAVES IT CLEAN, SOFT AND GLOSSY; ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS AND LASTING. RAY...

seasonable. In winter figs, dates, German prunes, raisins, apricots and muscatels are good substitutes when imported fruits are expensive. Among other articles for the natural diet of man are stewed raisins, prunes, plums, cherries, peaches, apricots and apples, custards, jelly, puddings made of nutmeal; eggs, tomatoes, beet root, salads, asparagus and nuts for dessert. Small quantities of meat are permitted. A glass of hot water is recommended half an hour before each meal. When the system becomes accustomed to the change, from three to four pounds of fruit can be eaten a day. There is nothing novel about a fruit diet, but our first parents began the cure, and it is worth trying. For the last 6,000 years painters and poets have been making pictures and rhymes about Eve. She was the first pretty woman of the world and she subsisted on fresh fruits and spring water.

Bath-bags of crushed lavender flowers,orris-root and almond meal may be bought in the drug stores for a dime. If ripped up and the soap shavings removed, the filling is very nice to sprinkle over bedroom linen as it is put away. A great many times the rest of a nervous person would be improved by sweet-smelling bedclothes. A scent is not needed, but it is desirable often to use some wholesome odor to overcome the offensiveness of bad laundry work. Some housekeepers save the petals of cut flowers, others mince and dry orange and lemon peel and toss between sheets and pillow-slips, while the methodical old-school housewives gather white and red clover in the summer, dry the linen-drawers with a few inches, filled with sack, four by ten inches, filled with clover.

Glycerine, rose-water and oxide of zinc are the elements of a skin-whitener to be used on the neck and arms with evening dress. It has the advantage of not rubbing off on the coat-sleeve of dancing partners.

OUTING SUITS FOR CHILDREN.

Serge, Flannel and Linen Will Be the Favorite Materials. Small boys and girls have never been more prettily and more comfortably dressed than



the gaitly work-most in demand. upon the oak floor such makes part of the ve cottage home, than the blue ed. The window, gained with pure only with trills inter effect by id do.



and runs down To the edge of a fall of figured new this season hat has gone be-tins of sort old, I giants of gold. thick sort cush-like the trill is needles. The with india silks, harmonize with conventional in outral in color. w well selected in taste, and silk a glass vase out flowers and triumph, and in which it makes and.

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EAGLE HOTEL*

S. E. CORRIG, Proprietor.

254-256-258 FULTON STREET,

Two Minutes to the Bridge.

Brooklyn, Oct 28, 1891

To Whom it may concern
Dan Forman has been
in my employ for the pas
t month he has been a
good man in every respec
t and I cheerfully recomen
d him

J. E. Coffin

GOOD QUALITY ORIGINAL

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W. General Sessions
The People vs
ap^t
David Gorman

City & County of New York: Kate E. Fields.

being duly sworn says -
I reside with my husband
168 E. 76th Street and City
I am the sister of the
defendant above named
I have read the affidavit
of my Mother hereto annexed
and the same is true in
each and every respect.

The letters of recommendation
also hereto attached I know
of my own knowledge
to be correct and true
as far as the same refer
to the employment of my said
brother - he having at
various times as stated
employed by the parties a-
named - This is my brother's

Test: *Kate Evelyn Fields*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June 1893
J. J. McLaughlin Notary Public N.Y.C.

General Session.

The People

- of -
Daniel Gorman

City of New York, New York ss. Sarah Gorman

being duly sworn says.
I reside at No 428 East 72nd Street
New York City.

I have been a widow for the past
17 years - and am the mother
of the defendant above named
who is my only son -
Since leaving school my
said son has always worked
at his trade of painting
and been a good and dutiful
son and has always aided
in the support of myself and
his sisters - My son has never
before been convicted of
any offence -

sworn to before me
this 9th day of June 1893

Attest my hand

Wm. H. Publicist Co.

Sarah Gorman
mark

Clifford Smith

General Sessions

The People
vs

Agst
~~Daniel Gorman~~

Affidavits
of
Character

Geo B Berlingier
Atty for Deft
J J Chambers of
Cry

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Police Court— 4 District.

City and County }
of New York } ss.:

of No. 331 - E - 24th Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Press trimmer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 331 - E - 24 Street, 18 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story

apartment house the said

which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling place

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing

a lock from a door leading

into said premises

on the 12 day of May 1883 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of ladies wearing

apparel, jewelry, a crucifix

and an umbrella the whole

being valued at one hundred

dollars

\$ 100

100

the property of Deponent and Marguerite Thomas

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

Daniel Gorman (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: on the said date,

the said doors and windows

of said premises were securely

locked and fastened the doors

and windows of said premises

the said property being in

the rooms in said premises and

deponent having found the said

door broken open and said

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property missing he is informed by Detective Bernard Farrell that the defendant informed him that he had purchased a watch and a sack. Defendant and Farrell went to the pawn office described by defendant and there defendant identifies the said watch and sack as being a portion of the property which was stolen. The defendant admits having found said property.

Sown to before me this 21st day of May 1953
D. W. Mahoney
Dizzie Luman

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 1953
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1953
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1953
Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of
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Dated 1953
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK, }

Samuel Gorman

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 sees 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. *Samuel Gorman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *428 - 8 - 72nd St. 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I examined the match and stick, which property was given to me to inspect by a man named Perry Schultz*

Sam Gorman

Taken before me this
[Signature]
1893

Police Justice.

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

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

Wm. L. Conway
331 E. 74th St.
Ambs. Linnan

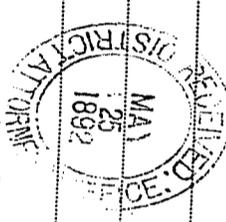
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Dated *May 21* 188*9*

McManis Magistrate.
Jansky Officer.
18 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
 No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
 to answer *H. S. S.*

from build of May 23 1889

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 _____

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

Dated *May 21* 188*9* *Atkinson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Daniel Gorman

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

Daniel Gorman

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

The said *Daniel Gorman*

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *day*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Lizzie Kiernan

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

— Daniel Gorman —

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

The said *Daniel Gorman*

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 said day, with force and arms, *one sash of the value of twenty dollars, divers other articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars, one watch of the value of twenty dollars, divers other articles of jewelry, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars, one crucifix of the value of five dollars and one umbrella of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Lizzie Korman

in the dwelling house of the said

Lizzie Korman

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

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THIRD COUNT:

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

Daniel Gorman
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Gorman*

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

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Lizzie Kurnan

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

Lizzie Kurnan

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

Daniel Gorman

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Gough, Edward

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Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of May 1893

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Edward Gough

**VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,
selling, etc., on Sunday.**
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

May 27 93

Chas. H. Fisher
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Witness lines (dotted lines)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Gough

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

Edward Gough
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Edward Gough

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *9th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

~~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 New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Edward Gough
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Edward Gough

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

John H. Jones
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Grancourt, Henry

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Officer Long

*To me administered
1857
544 Dec 6*

Walter Chamberlain
Counsel,
Filed *13th* day of *May* 1893
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, second Degree,
[Sections 228, 237, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Gramercy

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Chas. J. Smith
Foreman.

Foreman.

May 1893

Walter Chamberlain

Emm. B. [unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss: Jean F. Hubbard

of No. 138 West 26th Street, aged 28 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of April 1897 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 watch of the value of about one hundred dollars \$100.

the property of Deponent,

and that this deponent was a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Henry Grandcourt

(now here) The defendant had a room in deponents house and had access to said property, and when defendant was accused of stealing said property he confessed in the presence of Detective Long of the 19th Precinct, and Constant Grossen now here, that he, defendant had stolen said property, and that he had pawned it and that he took of the pawn ticket, and defendant gave information to deponent where the said property was pawned at 60th 6th Avenue and deponent subsequently saw said property there.

J. Hubbard

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of May 1897
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Constant Grossen
aged 23 years, occupation Walter of No. 138 W 26 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 2 day of May 1893 } *Constant Grossen*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

Adam Lang
aged 35 years, occupation officer of No. 19 Prasad Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 2 day of May 1893 } *Adam Lang*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss: "

Henry Grandcourt 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 Grandcourt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

138 W 26 St 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dish washer

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
Henry Grandcourt*

Taken before me this

day of *May*

1893

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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

Police Court... 2

District. 485

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John T. Richard
Henry Grandcourt

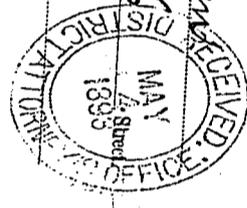
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Offense _____

Dated, May 2 1893

E. Hogan Magistrate.
Adam King Officer.

Witnesses *Adam King*
19 Precinct
London Knapp
19 Precinct

No. 138 m 26
 No. 1000 to answer
 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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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, May 2 1893 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0425

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 Grancourt

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Henry Grancourt
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Henry Grancourt*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jean F. Shebaud*

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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Grant, John J

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Witnesses:

Robert Mason

[Signature]
Counsel,
Filed *23* day of *May* 1893
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John J. Grant
Grand Larceny, *1st*
(From the Person),
[Sections 828, 829, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. F. Ambrose
Court 2 - June 9, 1893 Foreman.
Strick and Acquitted

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0428

Police Court 2nd District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss: Lottie Mason

of No. 25th West 39th Street, aged 27 years,

occupation None being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of May 1893 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:

One diamond ring, of the amount and value of one hundred and twenty five dollars
(\$ 125⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

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 John Grant (now here)

from the following facts to wit: that about the hour of 12.30 o'clock, A.M., of the aforesaid date, deponent sent the defendant who was in her apartments on the 3rd flat of the aforesaid premises, for a pint of beer, and at the same time giving the defendant the keys of her apartments. and in a few moments deponent who was sitting on a bed in said apartments fell asleep. and that between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock A.M. of said date deponent woke up, and immediately missed the aforesaid ring from her finger. and which ring was on said finger, at the time said defendant left her apartments, and at the time

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deponent fell asleep - and that immediately
after deponent missed said property. she discovered
a Pitcher containing beer standing on a table
in said room, and also on said table she
saw and discerned the Keys of her apartments
and which Pitcher and Keys. she had given
to the defendant at the time, she sent said
defendant for beer - deponent further says that
no other person was in said room from the
time she sent said defendant for said beer
up to the time when she woke up but the
defendant, deponent therefore charges the defendant
with having committed a Larceny and asks
that he may be held, and dealt with as the
Law may direct -

Sworn to before me } Lottie A. Mason
this 10 day of May 1893 }
J. H. [unclear] }
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0430

Sec. 198-200.

1882 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

John Grant

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. *John Grant*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *335 West 40th Street - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pusher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

J. J. Grant

Taken before me this

day of

May

1893

W. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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DAITED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
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Police Court... District

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THE PEOPLE &c.,
BY THE COMPLAINANT OR

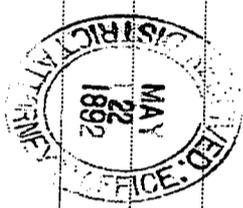
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John E. Miller

Offense *Larceny from the Person*

Dated *May 10 1892*

Magistrate *Wm. A. Brady*
Officer *Wm. A. Brady*
Precinct _____

Witnesses _____



No. _____ Street _____
\$ *500* to answer

\$500 & May 12, 1892, 10:30 P.M.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *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, *May 10* 189 *Wm. A. Brady* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0432

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 J. Grant

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

John J. Grant of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said John J. Grant,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one finger ring of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Lottie A. Mason on the person of the said Lottie A. Mason then and there being found, from the person of the said Lottie A. Mason 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.

Re Launcey Nicoll, District Attorney.

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Graves, Katie

DATE:

05/24/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Natie Graves

Grand Larceny, second Degree,
[Sections 828, 829, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Case 3. June 12. 93 P. B. M.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Toreman.

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June 14/93 P. B. M.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 5-6th Avenue Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of February 1893 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:

A quantity of house hold furniture valued at three hundred dollars

\$300.00

Sworn to before me this 19 day of May 1893

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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 Katie Harris cause hereby for the reasons following to wit: on the said date as deponent was serving a term of imprisonment the said property was taken from her apartments at 263 West 47th Street as she is informed by Charles America (number) who says that on said date the defendant represented to him America that she was sent by to get all property the defendant packed said furniture and had a truckman carry it away. Mary Johnson

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0437

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS:

Natlie Grosso

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 sees 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. *Natlie Grosso.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Richmond, Va.*

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

Answer. *240 West 45th St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper.*

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 took a part of the furniture for Natlie Grosso*

Taken before me this
1893
[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0438

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

Police Court
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Handwritten signature
 218 W. 44th St.
 585-4000
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1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Dated *May 19 1883*

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 Magistrate

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 Precinct 22
 Officer

Handwritten signature
 Witness

No. *263-144*
 Street *218 W. 44th*

No. *244 W. 41st*
 Street *244 W. 41st*

No. *257th*
 Street *257th*
 to answer *Y.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 _____

Handwritten signature

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *May 19 1883* *Handwritten signature* 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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Miss Mary Johnson

- 2	Bed room sets	1	Sewing Machine (Singer)
	of 3 pieces Each	1	Bookcase stove also
- 1	Folding Bed Extra	1	Parlor stove
- 2	Center Tables	2	Kitchen chairs, W. Bolton
1	Dining room table		Cooking Utensils, Pots & Pans
1	3 lid oil stove	2	Mattress 2 Springs
- 5	Cane seat chairs	1	Small single bed
- 1	Woking chair	1	Small hanging Mirror
3	Carpets		Glass & China - Dinner
4	Rugs	1	Ice Box
1	Brass hanging lamp	2	Pictures
4	Lace Curtains	4	Feather Pillows
1	set of Portiers	2	Excellent "
- 1	Pawn ticket ^{pottery} for	2	Blankets
In Pawn {	1 Ticket for set ^{Earthenware} Diamond	6	Pillow Slips
	1 Ticket for Silver Watch	6	Shirts
	1 silver Watch		
	1 Black Clock of Wood		
	1 Trunk of clothing		

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0441

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Katie Graves

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

Katie Graves

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

The said

Katie Graves

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

four beds of the value of twenty-five dollars each, eight chairs of the value of two dollars each, three tables of the value of five dollars each, two stoves of the value of ten dollars each, one oil stove of the value of five dollars, three pieces of carpet of the value of ten dollars each piece, four rugs of the value of five dollars each, one watch of the value of ten dollars, one lamp of the value of five dollars, four curtains of the value of five dollars each, two portieres of the value of five dollars each, one sewing machine of the value of thirty dollars, divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of one hundred dollars, the goods, chattels and personal property of one Harry Johnston

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.

De Lacey Nicoll District Attorney

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Greene, B. E.

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B. E. Greene

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Feb 12/1902
by motion of District Attorney
and settlement of costs
A TRUE BILL.

Char. J. [Signature]

Foreman.

F. J. [Signature] 28/93.

Witnesses:

Oliver G. McAndrew

S. Dana Greene

Chas. O. Coffey

[Signature]

[Signature]

Louis P. Newberry

Feb 12 1902

Mr. [Signature], Def. with
his [Signature] has made a
careful investigation of
this case. From his report
and satisfied that the public
interests do not require its
further prosecution. I
therefore recommend that this action
be dismissed.

Feb 11/02 Wm. J. [Signature]
Dist. Atty.

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[Signature]

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Mr. Coffin replied:

"Dear Sir :- Your letter received this morning. I can answer categorically to each one of the questions 'no', except the first part of your inquiry, and to that I answer 'yes!'"

There are industrious reports in circulation to the effect that we are selling a large part of our apparatus with a contract to take in payment therefor stocks and bonds.

To meet this we will publish in the financial papers this morning a statement to the effect that of \$3,000,000 of railway orders now on hand, which is largely in excess of a year ago, the entire amount is sold for cash and well secured notes, about 80 percent of the former and 20 percent of the latter, with no obligations to take stocks or bonds for any part thereof.

The sales of the lighting apparatus are also almost exclusively for cash or well secured notes.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C.A. Coffin.

to the great damage of the said corporation, against the form of the statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

From the subsequent complications in the affairs of the General Electric Company, it would seem that Mr. Greene was not very far wrong in the truth of his publication.

I have also communicated with Mr. Delancey Nicoll, District Attorney at the time of filing of this indictment and it is his opinion that the same should be dismissed.

I am given to understand that the principal witnesses with the exception of Mr. Charles A. Coffin, are now dead, and that it would be practically impossible to try this case, should the defendant, by reason of this publication merited punishment.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the indictment herein be dismissed.

New York, February 10th, 1902.

Deputy Assistant District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF

NEW YORK

- against -

B. E. GREENE.

REPORT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

KARL L. MINER,
Dept. Asst. Dist.
Atty.

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In re The People, :
vs. :
B. E. Greene. :
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S T A T E M E N T .

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Mr. B. E. Greene is the publisher of a weekly paper, entitled "Electricity". The publication offices are No. 6 Park Place, New York City, and elsewhere.

The General Electric Co. is a corporation organized under Chapter 323 of the Laws of this State, passed in 1892. It has a capital stock of \$34,663,800.00, but it is authorized to have a capital of \$50,000,000.00. The Company was organized in April of 1892, and began to do business in June, 1892. About the time it commenced to do business, Mr. B. E. Greene, the publisher of "Electricity", called on Mr. S. Dana Green, one of the officers of the Company, and endeavored to secure from the General Electric Co. advertisement in his paper. After several interviews, it was decided that the Electric Company did not desire to advertise in the paper "Electricity". Its proprietor soon afterwards began to publish articles prejudicial to the General Electric Co.

It will be noticed that the heading of the middle column of the paper, is as follows:

"Electricity, under its present ownership, has never solicited the advertising patronage of the General Electric Company."

Although this statement is untrue, yet it has been repeated in every, or nearly every, issue of the paper, since that date. There is scarcely a single issue that does not contain some article inimical to the General Electric Co. In general, "Electricity" designates the General Electric Co. as the "Trust". Its animus toward the General Electric Co. is pretty clearly indicated by a passage in the third column of the issue referred to (p.218), near the bottom of the column. It is as follows:

"Electricity", alone, of all the electrical papers, has dared denounce, without fear or favor. When it began this exposition of the methods of the "Trust", the whole world stood aghast at its audacity. It was death --- sure death --- everybody said, to its prospects. But it has swerved neither to the right nor the left in its purpose of telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The salutary effect of our position is already becoming apparent. We have incurred the animosity of the mighty Octopus, but we have gained the confidence of the public", &c.

On the next page (219), "Electricity" discusses various matters concerning the General Electric Co., among them, its right to maintain certain alleged patent rights. The article ends as follows:

"If it should be proven, meantime, that the General Electric Co. is a Trust, and that it has no standing in Court in the States where most of the outside manufacturers are, the situation will be much simplified."

In the issue of November 9, a number of articles, occupying the principal part of pages 231 and 232, contain-

ed statements intended to injure the General Electric Co.

On page 232 is the following reference to it:

"There is no monster of mythology to which the Electric Trust can be compared. The Hydra had many heads, each of which bled the victims and nourished the common body. Our modern monster has many tails, each of which depletes the common body and is, in turn, bled by those whose real attack is on the ugly head."

On page 231, in the first column, is the following:

"It is rumored that the August slump in General Electric will be repeated in November."

In the second column, is the following:

"Several weeks ago "Electricity" charged that the organization of the Trust was little better than a conspiracy to wipe the name of Edispn out of existence", &c.

And the issue of November 16th contained the following:

"The souvenir book of the General Electric Co., circulated, at the Cleveland Convention, contained a list of journals, to which street-railway men were advised to subscribe. "Electricity" was not included. Evidently the Trust does not believe that its business will be benefited by the dissemination of the truth. But "Electricity" gets there just the same."

By way of admission that its course is hostile to the General Electric Co., the following paragraph (found on page 243) was published in the issue of November 16th. Mr. Coffin, who is referred to, in the paragraph, is the President of the General Electric Co.:

"Mr. Coffin has said that the present course of "Electricity" is only bluff; that the entire opposition to the Trust is only bluff. We admit that Mr. Coffin is a high authority on the game of bluff, but hold that his opinion on this subject is prejudiced."

The issue of November 30th contains about two pages of matter aimed at the General Electric Co., but there is

not room to quote it here. One single paragraph, significant of the hostility of "Electricity" to the Company, however, may be quoted.

"It (Electricity) has rested in the confident belief that whichever triumphed, the Trust or the Electrical Industry, its existence and profits were secured."

On page 299 of the issue of December 12th, the following paragraphs appeared:

"A member of the staff of one of our discreet contemporaries, said, a few days ago: "We do not think it best to take any radical stand in regard to the Trust; but we are ----- glad that "Electricity" is going for them."

"It has been officially announced that "Electricity" was correct in its assertion that the Trust needs money in its business."

On page 313 of the issue of December 21st is the following:

"The fluctuations in General Electric stock present a tempting field of operation for the Wall Street gambler, but not for the public which seeks stable investments."

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"It means the death of the ill-advised and idiotic attempt to form a Trust in the electrical industry."

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"The Trust is doomed."

And, on page 327 of the issue of December 28th:

"THE PROPER PLACE.

STARTLING DECISION OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.
(From the Cleveland Leader).

T O G O U N D E R G R O U N D .

AN IMPORTANT STEP IS DECIDED UPON BY THE NEW GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.

This is what we have all been looking for, and we trust the step will be taken at once."

The issue of January 4, 1893, has a somewhat rabid article, on pages 338 and 339, but it is too long to copy here.

On page 350, of the issue of January 11th, the following appears:

"Unless the opinions of conservative and able men are all at fault, the Electric Trust to-day is playing its last card, and taking such chances as only the losing gambler, driven to desperation, dares to take."

In the issue of February 22nd, on page 71, is the following:

"There have been, during the past week, many unpleasant rumors in regard to the inability of some of the gentlemen high in the councils of the Trust, to meet their financial obligations. And there is good reason for believing that the Electric Trust will, sooner or later, meet the fate of other iniquitous organizations, built upon the twin ideas of monopoly and extortion."

Something showing the animus of the publisher of "Electricity" can be found in every issue, or nearly every issue, but it will be sufficient to refer to a few of the later numbers. For instance:

In the issue of March 1st, on page 86, is the following:

"The Electric Trust could not survive an impartial and faithful investigation by a Congressional Committee. What can YOU do to bring this investigation about?"

See, also, page 118 of the issue of March 15th, and pages 70, 71 and 72 of the issue of February 22nd.

In the issue of March 29th, on page 145, in the midst of a bitter article, appears this paragraph:

"The annual statement of the General Electric Co. is due on April 11th. It will not be an honest statement. It will not be a statement that would satisfy any \$100.00

"stockholder in any respectable newspaper company in the country. It should be looked into", &c.

On page 146 is the following:

"No man should buy \$1.00 worth of supplies from the Trust which can be purchased elsewhere", &c.

In the issue of April 19th, pages 187, 188 and 189 contain an account of the first annual report of the General Electric Co. Among the preliminary remarks, in the first column of page 187, is the following:

"The utter collapse of the General Electric Co. is as sure to come as the seasons are to follow in their destined order. The sooner it comes the sooner will the atmosphere be cleared, the honest and conservative men in the electrical trade have a fair show, and the public receive the full benefits of the development in the electrical art."

It is known to everyone that with the misfortunes of the Reading Co., all stocks were more or less depreciated. Later on came the collapse of the Cordage Co., and suspicions as to other companies were aroused. During the week ending May 10th, there had been a great falling off in the prices of all kinds of stocks, and, on May 10th, there came to be something like a panic among the dealers in stocks in Wall Street.

In the issue of "Electricity", for May 10th, in the first column, on page 231, the following statements are made:

"The slump in General Electric to 58 must have been a surprise to the guileless New Englanders who have placed their faith in Mr. Coffin's assertions that the stock was going to 150. Electricity's charges have been borne out to the letter, and we are not surprised. The intrinsic value of the stock has not yet been established, but we place it far below 58."

"Electricity is not prepared to assert that Mr. Coffin and his agents are guilty of the charges preferred against them. We are prepared to assert that the history of the Thomson-Houston Company has been such that no one will be surprised if the charges are fully substantiated. The stealing of other people's ideas has been a common occurrence with this company, and its employees have been taught that roguery was a virtue which would be rewarded."

"With the prospective advent of new lamps, consumers and supply dealers should not forget their duty. The General Electric Company will soon be on its knees begging for trade, and for the services of the middle-man in securing it. But non-infringing lamps should be the only ones used or sold." - ELECTRICITY, March 22.

"The begging will soon begin, and every enemy of monopoly should do his duty. This is the slogan: Let no man purchase one dollar's worth of supplies of the Trust or of the Trust's agents which can be purchased elsewhere."

At this point it is well to remark that the stock of the General Electric Co. was held by people widely scattered. Many people having but a small amount had invested their money in it, thinking it a safe dividend-paying stock. Many of them were frightened by the collapse that occurred in Wall Street, and were unnecessarily sacrificing their holdings. For the purpose of reassuring the public as to the stability and good condition of the General Electric Co., one of its directors wrote a letter to the President of the Company, making certain specific inquiries. These inquiries were answered in a letter written by the President. The two letters were given to Kiernan's News Agency, and by that Agency to newspapers, generally. They were as follows:

(Take in letters in question).

On the 17th of May, a week after the date of these letters, there was published in "Electricity", the first of them, and what was stated to be the letter of Mr. Coffin in reply. This alleged letter in reply, by Mr. Coffin, by an ingenious omission of certain words which were in the true letter, is made to convey a meaning directly opposite of that conveyed by the true letter. This bogus letter makes Mr. Coffin answer "Yes" to all the inquiries in the letter of the director but the first one, and makes him answer "No" to that; that is to say, it makes Mr. Coffin say that the Company has been disturbed in its loans, or has been refused such accommodation as it desired, and that it has failed to meet all its obligations promptly. This is published as the statement of the President, the chief executive officer of the Company, in respect to the condition of the Company, and, in view of the general financial condition, such a statement, published as the statement of such officer of the Company, could not fail to be injurious to the Company's credit, and could not fail to shake the confidence of its creditors and stockholders.

It is to be borne in mind that the publisher of "Electricity" did not put in issue the truth of any statement or representation made by Mr. Coffin, in his letter as to the condition of the General Electric Co. What he did say to the public was that Mr. Coffin, as President, made the statement that his Company had failed to meet its obligations, and had been disappointed or refused accommo-

dation, and, in a word, to carry the meaning that the Company was in a bad financial condition.

No matter what the condition of the Company actually was; no matter whether or not the statements of Mr. Coffin were true or false; the publication of what purported to be a statement of Mr. Coffin, to the effect above mentioned, was exceedingly injurious and was intended to be so.

Without regarding the head note published over these letters, as a part of the direct communication, still it is good evidence of the intent with which Mr. Coffin's letter was garbled. That head note was intended to give the substance and effect of the letter, and shows that the letter was garbled with intent to convey the idea that the Company was in a bad financial condition. If the owner of "Electricity" had contented himself with making his own assertions as to the condition of the Company, however villainous they might have been in fact, it might be a question whether or not they would do much damage, but when he asserts that the President of the Company has made a statement so prejudicial to the Company as this one, he holds out to the community that the statement is made by unquestionable authority and is to be taken as true, without qualification. This is to be regarded as a specially malicious act, and certainly ought to be punished as criminal.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
Of the City and County of New York

-----x
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Against

B. E. GREENE
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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment accuse B. E. Greene (whose christian name
is to the Grand Jury unknown) of the crime of publishing
a libel, committed as follows:

The said B. E. Greene, late of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the seventeenth
day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid,
unlawfully and maliciously minding, contriving and intend-
ing, as much as in him lay, to injure the General Electric
Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under
and by virtue of the laws of this State, in its business,
and to cause it to be believed that one Charles A. Coffin,
the president of the said corporation had admitted that the
said corporation had failed to meet some of its obligations
promptly, and was not in easy financial condition, but
was in financial difficulties, unlawfully and maliciously
did print and publish, and cause and procure to be printed
and published, in a certain newspaper and publication
called "Electricity", published in the said City of New

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York, a certain false, malicious, defamatory and scandalous libel, of and concerning the said corporation, the same being a malicious publication, by printing, which had a tendency to injure the said corporation in its business, containing the false, malicious, scandalous, defamatory and libellous words and matters following, of and concerning the said corporation, that is to say:

"Mr. Coffin's Admissions"

(meaning the admissions of the said Charles A. Coffin, so being the president of the said corporation)

The General Electric Company has failed to meet some of its obligations promptly, and is not in easy financial condition" (meaning that the said Charles A. Coffin, so being the president of the said corporation had admitted that the said corporation had failed to meet some of its obligations promptly, and was not in easy financial condition, but was in financial difficulties)

"A director of the General Electric Company recently wrote to President Coffin" (meaning the said Charles A. Coffin) " as follows:

Dear Sir: The stories about General Electric Company's bad financial condition and poor business still continue. Please answer categorically each of the following questions which will suggest to you the rumors now current, viz.:

1. Has the company at any time this year been disturbed in any of its loans, or been in any instances refused such accomodation as it has desired, or in any instance failed to meet all obligations promptly?

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2. Has it sought any unusual accomodation during the past three months?

3. Do the company and the sub-companies owe more money to-day than on January 31st, 1893?

4. Do you contemplate issuing any additional stock or bonds of the General Electric Company, or any of its controlled companies?

5. Is the company in perfectly easy financial condition and is there likely to be any change in this respect?

6. Do you know of any reason, financial or otherwise, why stock of the General Electric Company cannot be safely and strongly recommended, as a perfectly safe and sound 8 per cent ~~investment~~ investment or why its future should not be at least as prosperous as its annual report shows its past to have been?

Please answer by wire 'yes' or 'no' to each question by number, and then amplify as much as you choose.

Mr. Coffin" (meaning the said Charles A. Coffin)" replied:

Dear Sir: Your letter received this morning. I can answer categorically to each one of the questions 'no', except the first part of your inquiry, and to that I answer 'yes'.

There are industrious reports in circulation to the effect that we are selling a large part of our apparatus with a contract to take in payment therefor stocks and bonds.

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To meet this we shall publish in the financial papers this morning a statement to the effect that of \$3,000,000 of railway orders now on hand, which is largely in excess of a year ago, the entire amount is sold for cash and well secured notes, about 80 per cent of the former and 20 per cent of the latter, with no obligations to take stocks or bonds for any part thereof.

The sales of the lighting apparatus are also almost exclusively for cash or well secured notes.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) C.A.Coffin."

to the great damage to the said corporation, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the people of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Greenwald, Charles

DATE:

05/17/93



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Witnesses:

[Handwritten signature]

Counsel,

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Filed,

17th day of May 189

Pleeds,

[Handwritten signature]

THE PEOPLE

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B

Charles Greenwald

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.
Selling, etc, on Sunday.
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Handwritten signature]

Foremen.

1892 May 17 193

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

4380

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Greenwald

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

Charles Greenwald
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Greenwald

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

~~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 New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles Greenwald
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Greenwald

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Griffen, Ernest

DATE:

05/12/93



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Counsel,

Filed

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ernest Griffen

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 523, 52, 51, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Char. J. ... Foreman.
May 11 1893
Hearings by 2 reg
C. C. ...

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including names like Ernest Griffen and De Lancey Nicoll.]

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Police Court 4 District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 1315 2nd Avenue Street, aged 21 years.
occupation Butcher

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of May 1893 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One overcoat, one suit of clothes with one gold watch; all together of the value of about Sixty 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 Ernest Giffen; now held, from the fact; that the said defendant was stopping with deponent.

Deponent had said property in a trunk; in the above premises; after missing said property. Deponent charged the defendant with stealing the same. Said defendant after being informed of his rights in open Court. Confesses with having taken and stolen said property; and giving the same to another person to pawn.

Wherefore deponent prays that the said defendant may be held to answer.

Joseph Levy

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of May 1893
[Signature]
Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0468

Sec. 198-200.

1883 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Ernest Griffin 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 to 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 at the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ernest Griffin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 Years of Age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *375 46th St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seaman*

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

Answer. *Am innocent*
Ernest Griffin

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Station.

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BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... District. 516

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Date: *May 10 1893*

Magistrate: *Spencer*
Officer: *33*
Precinct: *33*

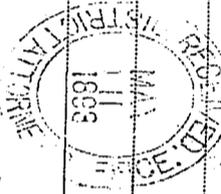
Witnesses

No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____



No. _____

Street _____

\$ _____

to answer

No. _____

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 *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, *May 10 1893* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Dr. J. R. de Victoria,

CONSULTATION HOURS:
9 TO 10 A. M.
6.30 TO 7.30 P. M.
SUNDAYS FROM 9 TO 10 A. M. ONLY.

169 EAST 69TH STREET,
NEW YORK

R_x

May 19/893

By this I certify
that Joseph Levy of
1305 2nd Ave is sick
to bed with an
attack of Rheumatism
which prevents him
from leaving the
house

Dr J. R. de Victoria

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

James Bevan du Pont
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To *John A. ...*
of No. *1315 1/2 ... Street,*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the **MAY** 1897 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Remond Griffin
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **MAY** in the year of our Lord, 1897.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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1315 2. ave

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

**POOR QUALITY
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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

Ernest Griffen

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

Ernest Griffen

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

The said

Ernest Griffen

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, one coat of the value of twelve dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, and one watch of the value of twenty-five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Levy

in the dwelling house of the said

Joseph Levy

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gross, John

DATE:

05/11/93



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, William

DATE:

05/11/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Officer Barry

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of May 1893

Pleads,

Aggrieved

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Gross

and

William Smith

BY LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Char. J. Ambrose

Foreman.

May 6 1893

Abt. Leonard

Ray Elmer

Ref
No 2 S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.

Registry in the Third Degree.
[Section 498, Sec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30]

1893

The People

vs.
William

Smith (Before ~~Justice~~ Cowing May 16. 1893
Jointly indicted with John Gross for
burglary in the third degree &c.

Christian Roth, sworn and examined, testified
I am a butcher and my place of bus-
iness is at 1624 First Avenue. I live in the
same house above the butcher shop in the
city of New York; it is a four story brown
stone building and it is in the 19th ward.
I recollect the morning of the 6th of May
the morning on which the crime is alleged
to have been committed. What time did you
leave your apartments up stairs to go
down to your store? About six o'clock
When did you leave in your apartment
at the time you came down stairs to the
store? The children and my wife. I have
four children, and the oldest one went
down with me. What time did your
wife and children come down? About
eight or nine o'clock. Where did they go
when they did come down stairs? In the
Kitchen behind the butcher shop. Did
they leave there from that time until
you saw the defendant Gross come up?
Did any one go up stairs in the mean
time? Not since. Did you see the

prisoner there that morning? I seen Gross. Did you see this man, the defendant? After, not in the morning. I did not see him at all that day, not until the night he got arrested by the officer. Did you have any conversation with the officer? No. Did you hear him (Smith) say anything? No. I did not.

John Gross, sworn and examined, testified. I am 17 years old and live at No. 32 Avenue B in this city. What do you do for a living? I am a brass finisher. Whereabouts did you work last? Hudson street corner of thirteenth street for Simon Ziman. How long were you working there? A year and three months. When did you work there last? About four weeks ago. I recollect the morning on which I was arrested. I pleaded guilty to the crime charged against me Saturday morning when I got up out of bed my mother told me to go out and look for a job - that was last Saturday morning the 6th of May; this young man, the prisoner, told me to come up with him. When we came up town to Eighty Fourth street he told me to wait on the corner until he came down from the house of the complainant. I waited down on the corner

about half an hour and he came down and he walked around the corner with me and told me to go up in the house and get a bundle. I went up stairs and got a bundle and came down and I walked around Eighty Fourth Street. He told me to meet him on the corner of Second Avenue and Eighty Fourth St. When I came down with the bundle I walked around the corner. The butcher tapped me on the shoulder and told me some one wants to see me on the corner. I dropped the bundle and ran. Where did you find that bundle? Top stairs in the hallway I ran, and some one in the street caught me and handed me over to a policeman. The policeman took me down there. Whereabouts did you meet him (the defendant) that Saturday morning? Fourth street, between Avenue B and A. I don't know where he lives. I had met him before around Fourth street and Avenue A and B. I do not know his right name. I met him that morning about nine o'clock and he asked me to go up town with him; we rode up on the Second Avenue Elevated. I cannot remember what station we got off. He

told me to wait on the corner. Did you see him go into the house? Yes. How long was he in there? About half an hour. Did he tell you what he was going to do when he went there? No. Did he tell you why he was going into that house? No. Did he tell you why he wanted you to wait? No. Did he show you any instrument at all that he had with him at the time? No, I did not see anything with him. He came back and told me to go up and get a bundle of clothes. Did he say where it was? Yes, in the hallway, the first floor at the doorway. I took the bundle there and walked down with it towards Eighty Fourth street. This butcher shop and the house where you went to get the clothing is on First Avenue between what streets? Between Eighty Fourth and Eighty Fifth streets I think. I walked down towards Eighty Fourth street up to Second Avenue. He told me when I came down he would meet me at Eighty Fourth street and Second Avenue. Did you see him after that? No, I did not. Did he tell you whether he had anything himself or not? No. Did you ask him when he sent for the bundle of clothes

where were they? No. I went up and got them. Cross Examined.
I have known the defendant about two weeks. I first met him around Fourth street in a pool room, 234 Fourth street. That ^{two weeks} was prior to the sixth day of May? I do not know what date. Was it more than two weeks? No. Were you working at the time? No. It was after you left work? Yes. Then it was less than two weeks, was it? No. Did not you testify on your direct examination that you had been working up to about two weeks before your arrest? No. When did you see him after that, after you met him first? I seen him one day last week, and the day that we went up town. You have seen him three times in your life, is that so? Four times prior to his arrest. Did you ever have any conversation with him? No. You only met him casually? Yes. On the 6th of May I met him at nine o'clock in the morning on Fourth street in a pool room. He asked you to go up town with him, and that is all the conversation you had? Yes. Did you have any conversation on the car going up? No, not a word. He went to No. 1624

First avenue to the house of the complainant
He told me to wait on the corner; he
went into the house and he came out, and
he told me to go up on the first floor and
get this bundle. That was all that was
said from the time you met him
in the morning and got the bundle? *Yes.*

By the Court. You supposed the bundle belonged to him? *Yes.*
What made you throw it away and
run for? I thought they would take me up
anyhow

By Counsel. You went in and got a bundle which you
supposed to belong to this defendant here,
you brought it out and when you came
out you saw the complaining witness
and you dropped the bundle and ran?
Yes. You had no conversation with him
at all except what you have described?
No. You had no intention of committing
a burglary? *No.* There was another party
in this. I do not know him and I have
not seen him since. The conversation
was between him and the other fellow.
I did not hear part of the conversation for
they were sitting alongside of each other
and I was sitting in the corner of the
train. The other fellow went up to the
room with me. Did the other fellow

have any instrument of any kind? I do not know anything about that. Did you hear anything said about any instrument of any kind? No. Where did the other fellow go when this fellow Smith came out with the bundle of clothing? Both of them came down at once. Did they come together? Yes. What did they tell you you were going up to that place in 84th street for? They did not tell me anything. Did they tell you they wanted you to go in that hallway? They did not tell me that either. They told me to walk up and meet them on the corner of Second Avenue and Eighty Fourth St. Smith said he would take the bundle from me. You saw where the hall was in that house didn't you and where the butcher shop was? Yes, the butcher shop is on the North side.

Christian Roth recalled by District Attorney I saw the defendant Gross come out of the hall with a bundle. I thought that the bundle belonged to me and I told my wife to run up and see if the door was open up stairs. She went, and I watched where he went in the street. She halloed, "the door is open." So I followed them and said, "Young man, I want to see you

up First Avenue. He turned around, I couldn't
not grab him, and he ran off. I followed
him to the corner and saw when he
was arrested when the officer fetched him
from Second Avenue; he dropped the bundle
and ran, and when I came back
I picked up the bundle. I found seven
of my coats in the bundle, five pair
of pants and three vests. They had been
in the second floor in my closet. I
brought the clothes to the station house.
After you missed your clothes and went
up, did you find the door locked? Then
the door was open. The door was opened
by force, with a "jimmy" or something. I
saw a mark on the door by the latch;
it was about an inch wide. There was a
gold watch and chain taken beside the
bundle of clothing. It was in my vest and
I had seen it the ~~day~~ ^{Sunday} before; it was in
one of the vests that I found in the
bundle.

Cross Examined: After getting the bundle I went back
into the hall. I found the door open on
the second floor; it was wide open. I
went in, and my wife was in already.
She is in Court. I examined the bundle
and I examined the room and I found

the clothes and missed my gold watch and chain. When was it you discovered the indentation on the door, the mark on the door? When I came back from the station house; that was about one o'clock; it was nearer twelve when I got the bundle; I had not went to Court yet that time. I got back about one o'clock. Then you discovered that mark upon the door? Yes. Tell me whether the mark was upon the door or on the frame? It was at the door right where the lock is. How large a mark was it? About an inch wide.

The Court. If there is any question about the burglary, I will submit it as grand larceny in the second degree.

Katie Roth, sworn and examined. You are the wife of the last witness, are you not, and you live with him at 1621 First Avenue? Yes. Do you recollect the morning of last Saturday a week ago the 6th of July when this crime is said to have been committed? Yes. I left my apartments up stairs about nine o'clock and went down stairs in the kitchen back of the store. I left no one up stairs. The door from the hallway into my room was locked with a latch key only. Did you go up stairs to those rooms from that

time until your husband saw this fellow Gross going out? No. Did anybody go up stairs in your room so far as you know? No. When I went up stairs I found both doors of the wardrobe open and the door unlatched.

Cross Examined. There are six families in the house and they were at home all day. Some of the families have boarders.

William Barry sworn. I am connected with the 27th precinct. I arrested Smith down the Bowery near Houston St. about 9 1/2 that night. Gross told me something and I went down the Bowery to Fourth Street and Avenue B. but did not find him. I afterwards found him in a liquor store in the Bowery. A man who knew him was with me + one of the hard men in Fifth Street. He asked him if his name was Topping? He said, No, it was Smith. I told him I was putting him under arrest for taking or helping to take the clothes that Gross took out of the butcher's place. He said he was not guilty that night. He said when I was taking him to Court in the morning, "I am not going to take all the blame on my shoulders;" he said, "I did not enter the place, but I paroned the watch."

That was the first time the watch had been spoken of. I asked him if he knew anything about the clothes or the watch and the clothes. He said he pawned the watch at St. Francis in Ninth Avenue. I went there a couple of times, but I could not find it. Gross and the prisoner recognized each other at Court.

Gross Examined. I have been attached to the 27th precinct. The conversation which I have related that took place between the defendant and myself was on the 7th of May going up in the car to Court. There was nobody listening; we were sitting in the corner. He told me he did not want to take all the blame upon himself, that he did not steal the clothes, but that he pawned the watch, and he told me where he pawned it. I went there the following day but did not find the watch. He said he forgot the name under which it was pawned; he thought he tore up the ticket. He told me he got seven dollars on it and I found that there was a watch pawned for seven dollars. I saw that watch, I had the complainant with me and that was not the watch. I learned from Gross that the right name of the defendant is Lippy.

District Attorney. That is the people's case.

Counsel for Defendant: I move that you honor direct the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that the evidence is wholly insufficient to warrant you in sending it to the jury.

The Court: I do not agree with you, Counselor.

Counsel: There is no corroboration whatever.

The Court: O yes, there is the officer's corroboration. I want say how strong it is; I will let the jury say how strong it is.

Counsel: Will your honor give me the benefit of an exception?

The Court: Yes. We will take a recess, a short one today, until half past two o'clock. I will talk with each of you about the case, or form or express an opinion until it is finally submitted to you.

After Recess

Counsel: May it please the Court: Under advice of Counsel the defendant desires to withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead guilty to the indictment.

A juror was withdrawn and the defendant pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree.

He was remanded for sentence.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Testimony in the
case of
Wm. Smith
filed

May 1993
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0490

Police Court 5th District.

City and County of New York, ss.:
of No. 1621 First Avenue Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1621 First Avenue Street, 10th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick and
stone building
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 forcing open
a door leading into the kitchen on
the second floor with a jimmy

on the 6th day of May 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Seven coats three vests five pairs
of pantaloon one gold watch and
chain altogether of the value of about
one hundred and twelve dollars

the property of Depner
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

John Gross and William Smith both
known here and another man not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: deponer saw the doors and
windows in said apartments securely
locked and fastened at about the hour
of six o'clock A.M. and at about the
hour of eleven o'clock and forty five minutes
A.M. deponer saw the defendant Gross
coming out of the hall way by said premises
with a bundle and deponer pursued said
deponent and he deponent threw said

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bundle in the street and depose and
~~depose~~ subsequently caused defendant
 arrest and the defendant Smith
 admitted and confessed to Officer
 William Waring of the 2^d Precinct
 that he had pawned said watch in
 Grounds pawn office on 9th Avenue for
 seven dollars whereupon defendant charges
 said defendant with acting in concert
 with each other in committing said burglary
 sworn to before me this
 7th day of May 1893
 C. E. Sumner
 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 _____ 1888
 Police Justice.
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated _____ 1888
 Police Justice.
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Dated _____ 1888
 Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of _____

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate. _____
 Officer. _____
 Clerk. _____

Witness, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

aged 31 years, occupation William Barry
Police officer of No. 27
Preiner Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of May 1893 William Barry

C. E. Dennis
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

John Gross 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 sees 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.

John Gross

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

32 Avenue B - Five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Brass Finisher

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
John Gross*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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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 sees 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. *25 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *35 Stanton St Three weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Peddler*

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

Answer. *I Am Not Guilty
William. Smith*

Taken before me this
day of *May* 189*5*
Ed Sumner
Police Justice.

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

Police Court, 5 District, 506

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

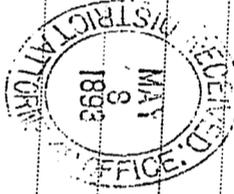
Christian Ruff
1021 1/2 Ave
Wm. Smith
John Brown

Offense, *Burglary*

Dated, *May 7* 189 *3*

William D. ... Magistrate.
William Brown Officer.

Witnesses *Call the officer*



No. _____
 Street _____
 \$1500⁰⁰ to master

Call the officer
Call the officer

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

Defendants

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

Dated, *May 7* 189 *3* *W.D. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
John Gross
and
William Smith

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

John Gross and William Smith

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

The said *John Gross and William Smith, both*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth day of *May* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *day* - time
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Christian Roth

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Gross and William Smith

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

The said *John Gross and William Smith, both*

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 time of said day, with force and arms,

seven coats of the value of ten dollars each, three vests of the value of five dollars each, five pairs of trousers of the value of six dollars each pair, one watch of the value of sixty dollars and one chain of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Christian Roth*

in the dwelling house of the said *Christian Roth*—

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT:

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

John Gross and William Smith
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

John Gross and William Smith, both

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

seven coats of the value of ten dollars each, three vests of the value of five dollars each, five pairs of trousers of the value of six dollars each pair, one watch of the value of sixty dollars and one chain of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Christian Roth.

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

Christian Roth

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

Gross and William Smith

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4747

DESCRIPTION:

Gross, Leo

DATE:

05/12/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Off. Madler

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

189

Pleads,

179

17th May

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Leo Gross

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.
(Illegal Sales without License.)
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 81.]

*Company not found
in District Court*

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. F. Smith

Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Leo Gross

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

Leo Gross

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE, ALE AND BEER, IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS AT A TIME, WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE THEREFOR, committed as follows:

The said

Leo Gross

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — *4th* — day of — *May* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety — *three* —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to

certain *other* *one George Roman and to* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license granted to him in pursuance of any law of this State permitting him to sell either strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4747

DESCRIPTION:

Guenzler, Charles

DATE:

05/09/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Acad Greiner

Office: taken in open Court
by him to effect of last
the herewith enclosed
that Compt cannot be
found that there was
the probability of receiving
a conviction. The firm was
attacked by no persons
Conferences; attending
it to be true that Compt
was struck by a club
The debt was one of a
check known as "Bain's"
He has thoroughly dismissed
beyond any possibility of
doubt that again
April 1993 Stephen Attard
Dedgostally

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Greiner

April 1994

Paul DeLong

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Nov 3 May 24 93 B.S.W.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. F. Indur

Foreman.

Monday

May 29 1893

Print III

of June 1903.

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0504

Police Court— 3rd District.

1931

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

of No. 190 Allen Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of May 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles
Guenzler (now here) who struck
deponent a number of violent
blows upon the head with a
large wooden club then held
in his hand

Jac Guenzler

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 7th day }
of May 1893, }

Jac Guenzler

Charles Linton Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0505

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Gruenzler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 30 Rivington Street; 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Liquor dealer

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Charles Gruenzler.

Taken before me this 7 day of March 1893
Charles H. Justice
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0506

BAILED May 8/93
 No. 1, by David Schmitt
 Residence 578 E 120 Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

Police Court... 2
 District... 501

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Just. Stephen
 Charles Swenson
 1
 2
 3
 4
 Offense Fel. Assault

Dated, May 7 1893

Samuel
 Magistrate
 No. _____
 Street _____
 Precinct 11



No. _____
 Street _____
 to answer
 \$ 500
 No. _____
 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 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, May 7 1893 Charles A. Feintz Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h _____ to be discharged.
 Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0507

Officer John B. McCarthy
11th Precinct.

A couple of days after assault committed May 6th - 1893. The Compt. called at Station house I went with him to 30 Ringblin St. to a saloon owned by Dept. I arrested him. He ~~wanted~~ asked why, I said for assaulting Mr. Guenzler. ~~The~~ made Compt at Station house that you assaulted him with the a club. Dept. said I did not hit him with any club but with my fists.

Guenzler went up to Compt room asked him why he did not pay what he owed him for board. Compt. said I don't have to pay you any money you don't need any as long as you can ~~find~~ buy jewelry & diamonds for your wife. Then Dept. said he hit Compt. Dept. said Compt. was in his bed drunk. Collaborated in all by Officer John

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*By Mc Carthy
J. C. [unclear]
H. [unclear]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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PART II.

The Cover Room is in the Third Story and Fronting the Court Room. If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue. Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known. SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To Jacob Greeder
of No. 190 Allen Street,

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the 23 day of JUNE 1893 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Chas Greuzler
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of JUNE
in the year of our Lord, 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Gurnzler

Part 2

City and County of New York, ss:

Frank Hahn being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the *11th* Precinct, in the City of New York. On the *23* day of *June* 189*3* I called at *190 Allen St. N.Y. City* the alleged *residence* of *Jacob Greder* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the housekeeper of said house (190 Allen St) that no such person as Jacob Greder lived in the house, and to the best of her knowledge, had ever lived there; I then made a personal inquiry through the house, and was unable to find out any information as to the whereabouts of the said Jacob Greder

Frank Hahn

Sworn to before me, this *23* day of *June* 189*3*

H. W. Illwitzer
Com. of deeds
N.Y. Co.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0511

Chas. Guenzler

Liquor, Wine & Lagerbeer Saloon

Extra Ringler's Lagerbeer.

32 First Street,

Bet. 1st and 2nd Ave.,

NEW YORK.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0512

District Attorney's Office. 1600

A report of the
service of this
subpoena must
be made to
Mr. Osborne.

If served fell
illness to see
Mr. Osborne

Moved away from
196 - about 5 weeks
ago - lived 9 weeks
Louis Kubler - worked
in Meyers - about
8 weeks ago -

Sullivan

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS THE FIRST STORY.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To Jacob Guedes
of No. 190 Allen Street,

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the 9th day of June 1893 at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Charles Guenzler

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

DE LANCEY NICOLI, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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190 Allen

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.
If convenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0515

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 Guenzler

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

Charles Guenzler

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

The said *Charles Guenzler*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Jacob Greeder* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said *Jacob Greeder* with a certain *club*

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

with intent *him* the said *Jacob Greeder* 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

Charles Guenzler

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

The said *Charles Guenzler*

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 the said *Jacob Greeder* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *Jacob Greeder* with a certain *club*

which the said *Charles Guenzler* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Charles Guenzler —

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

The said *Charles Guenzler* —

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 said *Jacob Greder* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain *club*, — *Jacob Greder* —

which *he* the said *Charles Guenzler*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *Jacob Greder*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~stab~~ cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

— *Jacob Greder* —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4747

DESCRIPTION:

Guidice, Marco

DATE:

05/16/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Frank & Percy

James

Counsel,

2 Raey @

Filed,

13
[day of May] 189

Pleads,

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

Marco Giudice

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,

Chas. J. Smith
Foreman.

Foreman.

May 10 1893

Fred. J. Conventosa

Notary Public

Mr. C. W. B. P.

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The People
vs
Marco Giudice

Court of General Sessions Part I
Before Recorder Smyth May 26th 1893
Indictment for injury to property

Frank Albé, sworn and examined, testified
Where do you live? No. 61 Baxter street
What is your business? Laborer. Are you
a member of the St. Nicholas Mutual
Benefit Society? I am, I am the Secretary.
On the 9th day of May did you see this
defendant? Yes, I did! I saw him first on
the corner of Baxter and Bayard streets.
About what time? I saw him first at the
corner about one o'clock in the afternoon.
Just tell what occurred? It was at that
same day in the morning at eleven
o'clock he came up Spring street and
gave us ^{a little} trouble, and while we were
parading he came to meet us at
Baxter street, and then he took and
assaulted the man that was carry-
ing the flag; he threw him on the ground,
both the man and the flag. What did
he do to the man and the flag? Then
he tore the flag. To whom did that
flag belong? The flag belonged to the Society
of St. Nicholas. How much was that
flag worth? Thirty five dollars. When they
were met by this defendant at Spring

sheet, and according to your language gave you a little trouble what did he do? He struck two or three blows to the man that was carrying the flag when we first met him in Spring street. Who was the man that was carrying the flag? The name of the man is Martini. Is he or is anybody else who was in that ~~parade~~ parade, except Albi now in Court? No sir, there is nobody else here. How did he tear the flag, take it away from him? He threw the man that was carrying the flag to the ground and then he pulled the flag and tore it, but then we took back the flag and it is in our possession now; the flag is in the possession of the Society.

Cross Examined by Counsel

He did not mean to tear the flag did he?

Objected to. Objection sustained.

Did he (the defendant) and the man who carried the flag have a fight? I cannot say, but I know that the man at the bar assaulted the one that was carrying the flag. Where were you when you saw him assault the man carrying the flag? I was following the procession I was in the parade also. How near

were you to the man who carried the flag?
From here to that door. Was any man
between him and the man that carried
the flag? Yes. What did you see him
do to the flag? He tried to get hold of the
flag and he could not do it; the other
man was stronger; he threw him
on the ground and then pulled the flag
and tore it. I saw it because I
rushed on the spot and I saw what
they were doing. I told him to be quiet.
Did you rush on the spot before he
had the man down and pulled the
flag or after? As soon as I saw
the man and the flag go down then
I rushed on. By the time you got there
it was all over, the flag was torn
was it not? No, it was not; it was
while I was there that he pulled and
tore the flag. Where is the flag? In the
house of the President of the Society. Was
it an American flag? It was an
American flag. What was the color
of it? A flag like American flags;
it was mixed red, white and green.
What is your name? Frank Albi.
How long have you been in the city
of New York? Eleven years.

The Case for the Defence.

Marcos Giudice, sworn and examined by Counsel in his own defence through the Interpreter Marcos, did you hear what that Italian said about you here a moment ago in the witness stand? Yes, I did. Did you tear that flag? No, I tried to get hold of that flag because I belonged to that Society; and as I saw that man was not marching in a proper way with the flag, I said, "Let me carry it, and I will show you how to carry it and I will give it you back."

Cross Examined by District Attorney.

What was the trouble which occurred at Spring street before you got to Baxter St? I was not well and I don't remember what happened at Spring street. Was that man carrying the flag properly when they were in Spring street? He says, the man that was carrying the flag was staggering even at Spring street. Why did you knock that man down and tear the flag? I never threw him on the ground. Was the flag torn? No sir, the flag was not torn. Why were you arrested then? Objected to. Did you hear what charge was made

against you when you were brought to the Police Court? I do not remember. There were two English speaking witnesses, but I did not understand what they said. Did you hear at that time that you were charged with having torn a flag? Objected to. They did not say that I tore the flag, but the interpreter told me why I did take the flag.

By the Court He asked him why he did take the flag is that it? Yes sir.

By District Attorney. When did you know for the first time that you were charged with having torn that flag? On that day and today I know that I am accused of having torn the flag. On that day did you deny the flag was torn? Yes sir. I did, and I told the truth. How often have you been arrested and convicted of crime before? Never but only once.

By the Court. Ask him if he has been convicted? Only for a few minutes I was in prison. What did they put him in prison for? Because I peddled flowers without a license.

The Court Did he belong to this Society?
District Attorney: He said he did on his direct examination.

By the Court. Then he is a member of this benevolent Society? I am a member of that society also.

By Counsel. Do you belong to this Society, the St. Nicholas Mutual Benefit Association? I am Frank Albany recalled by District Attorney Albany, you are Secretary of that Society and as Secretary you keep the roll of membership do you not? Yes sir.

Is this defendant now or has he ever been a member of that Society?

By Counsel. As Secretary you keep all the books of that Society dont you? Yes sir.

Where are those books now? At my house. How many names are on those books? About forty or fifty names. What is this man's name? I do not know his name because I only saw him in Court.

Proprietario, sworn and examined through the interpreter. Where do you live? No. 66 Mott street. What is your business?

Tailor. You are President of the St. Nicholas Mutual Benefit Society? Yes sir. On the 9th of May of this year did you see this defendant? Yes, I did. At what time? I saw him first in the morning about half past nine o'clock and in the afternoon about half past

two or three o'clock. At half past nine
in the morning where did you see
him? I saw him at Spring street. What
did you see him do? While we were
marching he came near the flag and
tried to catch hold of it. The police
officer came up to arrest him and
I said, "Let him go." Where did you see
him at half past two o'clock in the after-
noon? I saw him at that hour at the
corner of Bayard and Baxter streets.
Was your Society parading then? Yes sir.
What did he do? In the second time he
went near the man that was carry-
ing the flag and assaulted him and
threw him on the ground. I caught
hold of the flag. What did he do with the
flag? He tore the flag. To whom did
that flag belong? It was an American
flag and belonged to the Society. How
much was it worth? About thirty five
dollars. Is this defendant now or
has he been a member of that St. Nicholas
Mutual Benefit Society? Never. What
was said to the defendant in the Police
Court in Italian at the time when he
was arrested? I cannot say. I did
not hear anything and they spoke

English. Who made the complaint against the defendant when he was arrested? Everybody that formed the Society, and the police officer arrested him. What complaint was made against the defendant in the defendant's own presence when he was arrested? He was accused of assaulting the man that was carrying the flag and tore the flag. What did he say then in the Police Court? I cannot say because I did not understand the English language.

Cross Examined by Counsel. I made the complaint against the man in the Police Court as President of the Society. I saw him tear it, I was close by; it was torn about two feet. ~~What~~ did you give your business as a laborer for when you went to the Police Court, have you changed your business since? I was asked if I was a laboring man and I said, yes. Where is that flag now? It is in the rooms of the Society; it is now put in order again. I have not paid the bill yet for repairing it yet; it might be five, six or ten dollars.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty as a misdemeanor. He was sent to the penitentiary for six months.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Testimony in the
case of
Marco Gindice

filed
May 1993

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

1882 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Marco Guidice

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. *Marco Guidice*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *95 Mulberry St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Vender*

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
Mario Guidice*

Subscribed before me this
day of *March*
1895

Police Justice.

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BAILABLE

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... 1
District. 523

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Lewis
Moses Smith

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Offense Malicious
Mischiefs

Dated May 9 1893

Magistrate
Coyler

Witnesses
Frank Abbey

No. 61 Baxter Street
Mathis Timmatics

No. 65 West Street

No. 500 to answer by H.S. 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 _____

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, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0530

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 66 Mott Joseph Serino
Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Laborer
that on the 9 day of May 1893
being duly sworn deposes and says,
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Marco Guidice (now here) did willfully maliciously and unlawfully tear an American Flag of value at Thirty five dollars - on said date the Saint Nicholas Mutual Benefit association - was parading through Baxter Street and said Flag was carried in said parade - The defendant ran into the ranks of said parade and seized said Flag and tore it - Depoent further says that he is President of said Society and said Flag was the property of said society
Joseph Serino

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of May 1893

Thomas M. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST
Marcus F. Quindice

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

Marcus F. Quindice

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *injuring* PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Marcus F. Quindice*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain glass*

of the value of *Twenty dollars*, of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain association called the Saint Nicholas Mutual Benefit Association,* then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *injure to the amount of the value of Twenty five dollars, by then and there unlawfully and wilfully tearing and mutilating the said glass.*

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

— Marco Fignidice —

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *infringing upon* ~~REAL~~ PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows :

The said *Marco Fignidice, —*

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, *a certain flag*

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of the value of *Twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels and* ~~in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one~~

~~there situate, of the real property of the said~~

personal property of one Joseph Serino, then and there residing
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *injure to the amount*
of the value of Twenty five dollars, by then
and there unlawfully and wilfully
tearing and mutilating the said flag.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.