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DESCRIPTION:

Baker, John H.

DATE:

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Witnesses;

W. J. Fox
Rev. Goring
Dec. 10th 1891
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Counsel,
Filed *8* day of *July* 18 *91*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John H. Baker
Burglary in the Third degree,
and Robbery,
[Section 498, N.Y. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Subscribed & sworn
July 9, 1891 Foreman.
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2 1/2 10 Mrs. S.
July 10 1891
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see above

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 339 E. 84th Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Restaurant keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 339 5th Avenue Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a one story frame
building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
iron bars on the sky light, on the roof
of said premises, and entering said
premises, with the intent to commit
a felony
on the 5th day of July 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three hundred cigars. five
papers of chewing tobacco. and
five single cigars. all worth
fifty dollars.

the property of

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 Baker. (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at the hour of
10 o'clock P.M. July 4th said
restaurant was locked and securely
fastened and closed for the night.
Deponent is informed by Officer Walter
Thompson, that at about the
hour of 2.45 o'clock A.M. July
5th he saw this defendant in said
premises. and thereafter arrested him

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with five papers of tobacco and
five single cigars in his possession.
Heppner further says that he found
a coat in said place with three
hundred cigars wrapped up in
said coat and that this defendant
admitted that it was his coat.
Wherefore defendant charges this
defendant with Burglary with
Entering said premises and Stealing
said property therefrom.

Sworn to before me, Henry H Bayles
this 5th day of July 1891.

John S. [unclear]
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 1891
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1891
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 1891
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
Offence—BURGLARY.	
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Dated	1891
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses.	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.	

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 25th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
~~25th~~ 25th West says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry H. Bayles
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5

day of July

1890,

Walter T. Thompson
J.

John S. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am quiet

John H. Baker

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice.

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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 _____

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_____ 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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Police Court-- District. 876

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry H. Banger
339 2^d & 87th St.
John Baker

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Office

Burglar

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

July 5 1891
Kelly

Magistrate.

Walter D. Thompson

Officer.

25 Precinct.

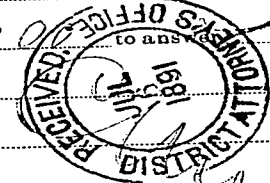
Witnesses

No. 25 Precinct - Precinct Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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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 W. Baker

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

John W. Baker

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

The said

John W. Baker

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *July* - in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
~~dwelling house of one~~ *a certain building, to wit: the*
restaurant of one Henry W. Bayles

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 *Henry W. Bayles*
~~in the said dwelling house~~ *restaurant* 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

of the CRIME OF

Petit LARCENY

, committed as follows:

The said

John N. Baker
John N. Baker

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

three hundred and five cigars of the value of five cents each, and five packages of tobacco of the value of five cents each package

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry W. Bayles
restaurant
 in the ~~dwelling house~~ of the said

Henry W. Bayles
in the restaurant
 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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DESCRIPTION:

Baneth, Max

DATE:

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Witnesses;

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No. 19

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of July 18 91

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Max Baneth

Burglary in the Third degree.
Second degree.
[Section 498, 506, 528-531]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Nicholas G. Fellows
Foreman.

July 8. 1891

Pleas, Every day.
2410 6 Mrs. Pen
Fr.

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Police Court— 3 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 1644 Ridge Abraham Tropman Street, aged 27 years,
 occupation Barber being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 1644 Ridge Street, 11th Ward
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick
building and which was occupied by deponent as a Barbershop
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
door by means of a false key and
entering therein with intent to
commit a felony

on the 30 day of June, 1887 in the forenoon, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Hair cutting machines,
Eighteen Razors Two
of Clothes and Two Overcoats
of all together of the value
of fifty dollars (\$50.00)

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

Max Paruch (now
dead)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is
informed by Sam Kurtz of
1644 Ridge Street that at
about 9 O'clock PM of said
date he saw by locked and
fastened all the doors and
windows leading into said
premises and when he again
returned - & said premises

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about two hours thereafter
he found defendant in
said premises lying on the
floor and a portion of said
property was wrapped up
and lying on the floor near
said lounge ready for removal
whereupon he caused defendant's
arrest.

Sworn to before me
this 1st day of July 1891

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 1889
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1889
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
Offence—BURGLARY.	
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Date	1889
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.

aged 17 years, occupation Barber of No. 164 Ridge

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abraham Hopman

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th

day of July 1890,

Sam Kurtz

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Max Baneth*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hungary*

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

Answer. *162 Ridge St. 4 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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**Max Baneth*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 1 18 91 John H. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Toppin
vs.
Mar. Panek

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Office

Burglar

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated July 1, 1891
Ryan Magistrate.

Rock Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Sam Kutz
No. 1624 Ridge Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. 1000 to answer

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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

Max Daneth

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

Max Daneth

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

The said

Max Daneth

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
~~dwelling house of one~~ *a certain building, to wit:*

the shop of one Abraham Tropauer

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 *Abraham Tropauer*

~~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

_____ *Max Daneth* _____
 of the CRIME of *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:
 The said *Max Daneth*

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 *right*
 time of said day, with force and arms,

*two hair-cutting machines of the value of
 two dollars each, eighteen razors of the
 value of one dollar each, two coats of
 the value of five dollars each, two
 vests of the value of two dollars each,
 two pair of trousers of the value
 of two dollars each pair, and two
 overcoats of the value of seven
 dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abraham Tropner*
shop
 in the dwelling-house of the said *Abraham Tropner*

in the shop
 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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Barnes, Frederick M.

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Counsel,
Filed 7 day of July, 1891
Pleads, Not Guilty

Witnesses;

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick M. Barnes
Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

July 27/91-

Tricked and Convicted
Petit Larceny.
into receiving money - 31
A True Bill.

Archibald G. Ford

Foreman.

Charles Pen
July 27/91

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Police Court

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Officer Shimer
of No. 222 East 70th Street, aged 25 years,
occupation keeps house being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 5th day of Oct 1890 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the night time, the following property, viz:

Two rings, both of
the value of

Seventy-five (75) 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 Frederick Barnes, for the reasons

following, to wit: Deponent says—
on said date defendant called on
a lady in premises occupied by de-
ponent at the time at no. 14 East 114th
Street, and that shortly after defendant
defendant had left said premises,
deponent missed said rings from a
room thereof, and as defendant had
access to said room, charges him
with the larceny of said rings and
prays he be apprehended and dealt
with as the law directs.

Officer Shimer

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Oct 1891

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Fredrich Barnes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *44 Second St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Fred. H. Barnes

Taken before me this

day of

2/5

1891

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Effie Shimer
of No. 222 East 70th Street, that on the 5 day of Oct
1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Two rings, both
of the value of seventy five 00/100 Dollars,
the property of complainant
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Madeline Barnes

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod Y of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 23 day of Aug 1891

John Ryan POLICE JUSTICE.

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

Defendants
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
.....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 *June 25* 18 *90* *John M. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Officer Shimmy
W 227 E 70 St
McKenzie Barnes

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Office

Carroll (John)

Dated June 25 1891

Pyun Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 7.00 to answer

Can it be

B.A.



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The People
vs.
Frederick M. Barnes

Court General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth. July 27. 1891
Effe Thimer, sworn and examined.
I live now in 222 East 70th street, and on
the 5th of October 1890 I lived at 14 East
114th street; the defendant was in my
house that day about two o'clock in the after-
noon, he went away at half past six or
seven o'clock. He was invited to spend
the afternoon and evening and to stay
to dinner; we had dinner about five
o'clock, and after I was "washing the
dishes, and he said, "I will dry them
for you". I took my diamond ruby
ring and laid it on a shelf over the
sink. After I was through washing the
dishes and putting them away I went
to the parlor and he came in after-
wards; we sat down ^{and were} talking, and
he went out twice during that time
to the kitchen. There was no one could
get into the kitchen unless I saw them
and all at once he says, "I guess I
will go," and he shook hands around
twice good by, and was very nervous
I says "Come up tomorrow and take
me down to Russell Hughes to get some
feathers. In about half an hour or
an hour afterwards I went out into

the kitchen and was going to dress before
 out and my rings were gone. There
 was a young lady boarded with me,
 and at the time she was asleep and
 I went and woke her up. I looked around
 for the rings and could not find
 them. One was a diamond and the
 other was a ruby ring. The diamond
 ring was worth about seventy five dollars
 and the ruby ring ten dollars. The defend-
 ant told me that he lived at his uncle's.
 I don't know where he lives, but he said
 he worked for his uncle. First he said
 he was his uncle and then his
 cousin, Rottenberg, a dramatic agent.
 I received a telegram that he had gone.
 I have not the telegram. It is up in
 the Court. I gave it to the detective. I did
 not hear from the defendant at all
 the next day. I went to look for him.
 He was to come to my house the next
 day but he did not come at one
 o'clock. He said he would not return
 till Thursday. I went to his uncle's place
 on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Saturday} and there I found him
 in South St. I had a conversation with
 the defendant. I said to him, Fred I
 think you had better give me back

those rings. He said, "What rings?" I said, "you know." He says, "I will be up to your house about five o'clock." Then I went home; he did not come at five o'clock. I received a letter from him after that. I afterwards told my case to a detective in Harlem. He told me to let it lie for a while and he would look after it. I did not see him until I heard this summer where he was working. I next saw him in June, just about a week before he was arrested. I did not have any conversation with him the time of his arrest. I made a complaint and he was arrested. I have never recovered my rings. Did any one enter the kitchen after the time you took the rings off your fingers other than the defendant and yourself? No sir.

Cross Examined. I am 25 years old. I keep boarders at 222 East Seventeenth Street, and have been keeping them since March. One lady boarder and one gentleman boarder. I also kept boarders at 14 East 114th Street, New York for about three years. I don't do anything else for a living. The prisoner called on me frequently; we did not keep company. I never kept a young lady there about fifteen years

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 page that he went to see? No. He came
 to my place about two o'clock in the
 afternoon on the 5th of last October and stayed
 till about half past six or seven o'clock and
 then he went away. I could not tell you
 where he went. I did not see him again
 till Wednesday of that week. at his uncle's.
 I talked to him about ten minutes and
 never saw him after until he was ar-
 rested. Is it not a fact that you were
 at a concert hall in the Brewery and
 this young man went in and accused
 you of saying that you said he stole
 your rings and that he was going to
 have you arrested, was it after he made
 that threat against you you went
 to the Police Court and got a warrant? No sir. Was it the same week that
 you saw him in the Concert hall that
 you got a warrant? No, it was the next
 week after I saw him in the Concert
 hall, which was in June. Then did you
 lose your rings? The 5th day of last
 October. Where were you living when
 you got the warrant? Where I am living
 now No 222 East 40th street. I got the
 warrant at Essex Market. I have never
 been in that Concert Hall since that time.

I have been in other concert halls in this city. Koster and Bial's. After I missed the rings I spoke to detective Kott in 127th street, he has the letter and telegrams. After I left the concert hall I went to look for detective Foley. The defendant was arrested on the corner of Houston street and the Bowery on the street. Foley had the warrant; it was in the evening that I saw the defendant at the concert hall.

John Foley swore I am an officer connected with the Central office. I went to the Police Court with the complainant to get a warrant. Before that I had been looking for the defendant two or three days. I knew the defendant slightly. I knew him when I saw him. I held the warrant, but the defendant was brought in to me by another officer. I asked him what he done with the rings and he denied all knowledge of it.

Effie Shimer recalled by the Counsel there was another lady sleeping in the house the time the rings were lost, she was in Court this morning but could not stay. Is she here in Court now? No. By Mr. Weeks. Why could not she stay? Because she had to go to Brooklyn in a case of business.

Mr. Weeks. That is the case for the people

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Ernie Schaffer, sworn and examined by the defence testified. I am a dramatic agent and my place of business is at 42 East Fourth Street. I have seen the defendant and I know the complainant. I have seen her on the Bowery. You do not know what her general reputation is? No sir. I do not. Frederick M. Barnes sworn. Did you take or steal that diamond ring? No. Do you know anything about it? No. Did you have it in your possession? No sir.

Cross Examined. Either directly or indirectly? No sir. Did you call at Miss Shimer's in the afternoon of Sunday? Yes sir. Did you express an intention to remain to dinner there? No. Did you remain to dinner? Yes. When you went away did you say that you would call the next day? No. Did you make any appointment to meet her the next day? Under certain conditions. You did not meet her the next day did you? No. Did you send her a telegram? Yes. Did that telegram state that you had been sent up to Sing Sing for five years? No. Anything to that effect? No sir. What did it state? "Not at home, will return Wednesday." I am not positive

whether it was Wednesday or Thursday. I swear positively it did not have the word "Sing Sing" in it. I was not working at all then. I never worked in Fourth street at that dramatic agency. Rottenberg was the name. I had worked there. Rottenberg is a cousin of mine. I had a difficulty with him; it was suppressed as far as it could be. I worked for him about a month or two. I worked at Elliott's restaurant 187 Bowery as a waiter. I went down to Coney Island in the summer, the 22nd of May. I was never arrested or convicted anywhere. It is not a fact that I was sent up for thirty nine days for overcharging people. I never have been arrested in Coney Island. I came back to the city on the 18th of June. After you left Miss Schimer's house that Sunday evening, after you had your dinner and had made an appointment to meet her at one o'clock the following day — I beg your pardon, I never made an appointment under conditions.

By the Court You said you made an additional appointment? Yes sir.

By Mr. Weeks From that time until the time you were arrested you never called upon her and never attempted to see her? No sir. When she saw you you told her you

did not know anything about it? Yes sir.
 That day was it you sent her this telegram
 you were going out of town for a few
 days? Monday. Did you tell her where
 you would be back? Wednesday or Thurs-
 day. Did you tell her you would call
 upon her? I do not know as I did. I just
 came into town when she came to see
 me. Where did you next see the com-
 plaining witness between October the
 6th and June 24th that she made the
 complaint here and got you arrested?
 I saw her very frequently in the Bowery,
 about twenty times; she never charged
 me with the larceny of those two rings;
 she asked me if I knew anything
 about the whereabouts of the two rings;
 "have you taken them for a joke?" I
 said, "certainly not." I have not seen the
 rings. I told her I would have her
 arrested for making an accusation
 against me. I am a waiter. At the time
 I was arrested I was working as a clerk
 with A. Hagmann 44 Seventh street. I
 worked for him before I went to the Island
 and when I came back I went to work
 for him again. I left the Island because
 I had a case on for Hagmann and

Behrman in divorce proceedings; the papers were in my hand.

By the Court. Were you acting as a detective? No sir I had divorce papers in my pocket to deliver them to Mr. Hagerman, the lawyer, to serve. You did not serve them? No. That was while you were working down at Coney Island? Yes.

By Counsel State what you did after that? After the season at Coney Island had closed last year I returned to the city. One night when at a concert hall I met the complainant with another girl; they nodded to me and asked me to call at the house in 114th St., which I contemplated. When I went I found a young man named Jacobs. I was told he was the lover of that woman —

By Mr. Weeks. Tell what you did and what she said? On the Saturday in question before the 5th I was there; she received a present from Jacobs of a dress; she said, "All I need now is a new hat." Being that my folks was in the millinery business I told her if I should not come home Monday I will buy you a new hat. I was in the habit of going home on account of the death of my father. I was home a week before that Monday. She asked me to come to dinner Sunday. I met a young man

by the name of Frank and another woman
by the name of Carrie. Frank was introduced
to me as the lover of that woman Carrie.
Carrie told me herself —

By the Court. You did dine there did you? Yes sir.
In the company of those wicked people? Yes.
We sat down to dinner, and that Frank
took off the dishes to the kitchen; it was
himself that cooked the dinner. At about
four o'clock two young men came and
were admitted to the parlor. The complainant
and Carrie went up to the parlor and came
back to me and asked me to go out for
a pint of beer and blackberry brandy, which
I did. I don't know whether I went once or
twice. They stayed there a couple of hours.
She sold the drinks to them and the cigars
that I brought. After they were there for
a couple of hours she came back and
handed to me a ten dollar note. "Have
you got change for that?" I said, "No." She
sent me out for the change. I brought
her the change. When I came in she said
"Carrie, we made plenty when we got
ten dollars, but he hurt me," putting
her hand to the stomach. They were pretty
well under the influence of liquor. At
about seven o'clock George, the man

she was living with, after the first man
 left her came home. We all had dinner
 together; we all went up to the parlor
 and commenced to play the piano. She
 laid down and said, "I feel very bad
 now; my stomach hurts me." We sat
 down for quite a while and talked; it
 was about nine or ten o'clock. I said, "I
 have to get up early in the morning, I
 will go home." I went home. I went the next
 morning to Ling Sing. I sent a despatch,
 "Will return Wednesday or Thursday." I
 am not positive; on Wednesday or Thurs-
 day I got in town. I got confused when
 she comes in and calls me out: "Fred,
 what do you think, my ring is gone?"
 "How is that?" I said. She said, "It disap-
 peared; do you know anything about
 it? You haven't taken it for a joke?"
 "Certainly not." I got very mad. I told
 her so - that is funny. She went out, and
 the next night I saw her at 34 Bond St.,
 that she frequents, just as I was going
 out she came in and never noticed
 me. Were you at 34 Bond St.? Yes I was.
 I went in there once in a while. I went
 to work in the Bowery as a waiter; she
 was around every night. I can prove
 at the concert hall.

My Counsel

On the evening that she said the ring was lost how many people were in her house, her room that you know of 2 Five; they were all strangers to me. She was around the Bowery every night. On the 20th of June I went to the sample room because George Belmont, a friend of mine, was manager there. I went into the back room; she was sitting in company with a couple of other women. When I came in I sat next to her; she turned around and said, "Here is the bastard that took my ring." This was Saturday night; on Sunday I could not do anything; Monday morning I went before Judge Ryan and he said, "I can't do anything for you. I can only give you a summons."

Effie Skinner was recalled by Mr. Weeks and said that the statement of the defendant that she sent him out for liquor was untrue, that she returned to the parlor and made ten dollars was also untrue, and the language that he said she made use of to him she never uttered. There was no one in the kitchen the Sunday evening when the rings were taken but the defendant.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

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Testimony in the
case of
Frederick M. Barnes
filed July 1897

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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

Frederick M. Barnes

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

Frederick M. Barnes

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

The said *Frederick M. Barnes*

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

*two finger rings of the
value of forty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Effie Shimer

in the dwelling-house of the said

Effie Shimer

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.

*W. Lancelotti Nicoll
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Berus, Abraham

DATE:

07/16/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Silverman, Morris

DATE:

07/16/91



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Witnesses:

The State having
issued the ~~dist~~ ^{arrest} warrant
in the trial of ~~Sept. 1891~~
as a witness and on
all the facts herein
Am convinced that the
Sept. 1891 was
but the victim of his
Co - defendant I
therefore recommend
that the indictment
against ~~Sept. 1891~~
be dismissed
Am ~~W. A. Kent~~ ^{W. A. Kent} ~~Att'y~~
Aug 11/91 W. A. Kent. atty

~~100~~ No 1 a. 16 ~~Sept. 1891~~
Counsel, #2 ~~W. A. Kent~~ ^{W. A. Kent}
Filed 16 day of July 1891
#1 Pleads, ~~Mr. Cullen~~ ^{Mr. Cullen}
#2 to ~~Mr. Cullen~~ ^{Mr. Cullen}
THE PEOPLE

28.

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

Abraham Borus
and
Morris Silverman

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JOHN T. FELLOWS
District Attorney.
Aug 13/91
Ch. 1. Pled returned
Mr. Cullen dismissed

A True Bill.

Nicholas L. Cobb
Foreman.
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Cobb

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Bernard 525

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Neudelmann und Lippmann
Becker 525.0
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Paid to the order of *New York June 25 1891 No.*
The East Side Bank
459 GRAND STREET.
Bearers \$ *20.00*
Twenty 00 Dollars
Hendelman & Oppman
H. A. Youngman, Lith. 3 West 30th St. N.Y.

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Harry Stein
Ab Christie

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Baker

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610 Bx Wall

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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
 of New York,

of No. *25 Pike* Street, aged *24* years,
 occupation *Clock Manufacturer* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the *25* day of *June* 188*9* at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, *Abraham Berns and*

Morris

Silverman (both now here) did make forge
 and utter a certain forged and fraudulent instrument
 in writing purporting to be a check on the East Side
 Bank payable to the order of bearer for Twenty Dollars
 and signed *Kendelman & Lippman* in violation
 of Section 509 of the Penal Code of the State of New
 York for the reasons following to wit; that deponent
 is informed by *James Dumm* of No 458 Grand
 Street paying teller of the East Side Bank
 that the defendant *Silverman* came to said bank
 and presented the annexed check and said cashier
 refused to cash said check until said defendant
Silverman would endorse said annexed check and
 said defendant *Silverman* endorsed the name of
Harry Stein in the presence of said *Dumm* on the back
 of said check and the said *Dumm* caused the name
 of said defendant *Silverman* said *Dumm* throwing the
 signature of said firm deponent further says that the
 signature of *Kendelman & Lippman* signed to said
 check is not the genuine signature of said firm and
 that the same is a forgery as deponent or his copartner
Lippman never authorized the defendant or any other
 person to sign the name of said firm to any check and
 the same was done with intent to cheat said
 deponent and deponent and his copartner *Lippman*
 wherefore deponent prays that said defendant
 may be dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this

4th day of *July* 1891
John J. Ryan

Karl Hendelman

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Abraham Berns*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *25 Norfolk St & Throgs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?Answer. *I am not guilty**Abraham Berns*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Silverman 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.

Morris Silverman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 114 Division St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Officer Boy

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Morris Silverman

Taken before me this

day of

John J. [Signature]
1897
Police Justice.

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

Twenty 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 July 6th 18 91 John H. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 6 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 18 4 Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Karl Hendelmann
25 E. 11th St.
Abraham Perry
Morris Silverman

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Office

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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Police Court, 3 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 25 Pike Street, aged 24 years,
 occupation Clark Manufacturing being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 25 day of June 1888 at the City of New
 York in the County of New York.

Karl Hendelman
Chraham Berube
 Now here did feloniously make forged
 And utter a certain forged and fraudulent
 instrument in writing purporting to be a
 Check on the East Side Bank payable
 to the order of bearer for Twenty Dollars
 And signed Hendelman & Zepman in
 violation of Section 509 of the Penal Code
 of the State of New York for the reasons
 following to wit, that deponent is informed
 by Morris Silverman that he was walking
 along Forsyth Street on the said date when
 the defendants accosted him said Silverman
 and asked him to go to the East Side Bank
 and get the annexed check cashed and
 deponent and gave said Silverman said
 annexed check and said Silverman went
 to the said Bank and presented said check
 to the paying teller James Dunn of said Bank
 and said paying teller refused to cash said
 check and caused the arrest of said Silverman
 Deponent is further informed by James Dunn
 Paying teller of the East Side Bank No 459 Grand
 Street that said Silverman presented said check
 for payment at said Bank and said Dunn knowing
 the signature of the firm caused the arrest of
 said Silverman Deponent further says the said
 annexed check is not genuine but the same
 is a forgery as deponent never authorized deponent
 or any other person to sign the check and
 firm to any check and the same was
 done with intent to cheat and defraud
 deponent and deponent prays that they
 may be dealt with as the law directs
 sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1888
Karl Hendelman
John Ryan
 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

Richard Sullivan
of No. *11th Avenue* Street, aged *—* years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the *—* day of *—* 188*—*

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

Abraham Silversman somewhere
is a material and important
witness in a certain Com-
plaint against *Abraham Perus*
charged with Forgery. Deponent
further says that he has good reason
to believe that said *Silversman*
will not appear at the next
Court of General Sessions and asks
that he be committed in default of bail
to the House of Detention *Richard Sullivan*

Sworn to before me, this *11th* day of *July* 188*7*

John R. Ryan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Silverman
aged 17 years, occupation Officer by of No.
114 Division Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Karl Stendelman*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this Just *Morris Silverman*
day of July 1890, }

John Chan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Bank Teller of No.

31 E 112 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Karl Hendelmann

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890

John J. Duggan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Abraham Perus

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Abraham Perus

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

26 Norfolk St. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Abraham Perus

Taken before me this
day of *July* 1891

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 July 1 18 91 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Karl Hendelmann
59 vs. Division
Abraham Peris
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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by Nathan
Residence Street.

No. 2, by Nathan H. Koff
Residence 199 East Broadway Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated July 1st 1891
Ryan Magistrate.
Shalvey & Sullivan Officers

Witnesses Com to the house
No. of detention in deposit
of \$100 bail
No. Dismissed new Street.
Complaint taken
No. D. H. R. Street.

\$ to answer
" 10. a.m.
1500 July 3- 2 P.M.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF
Stendelman
 vs.
Dennis
Silverman

BEFORE HON.

John J. Ryan
 POLICE JUSTICE,
July 21 188*9*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,
 For the Defence,

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M. J. Dineen
 Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT:

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Herdelman
Beris
Silverman

Examination had
Before

July 3rd
John J. Ryan
Police Justice

I, *M. J. Freacy* Stenographer of the *3rd* District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Herdelman and all herein

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *July 9th*

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M. J. Freacy
Stenographer.

John J. Ryan
Police Justice.

New York City July 2nd 1891
 Third District Police
 Court
 Hon. John D. Gary
 Presiding Justice.

Carl Heindelmann
 V. S. D.
 Abraham Stern }

Carl Heindelmann
 being duly sworn
 deposes and says

Q. Was a check
 signed by you or
 with the firm
 signature obtained
 by you which you
 did not issue and
 knew nothing about.
 A. Yes this the
 check you allege is
 (1)

Q.

Q. Forged? Yes Sir,
 Q. You are a member
 of the firm of
 Hendelmann and
 Company?

Q. And they do bus-
 =ness in this
 county and do
 business in the
 East Side Bank?

Q. Yes Sir,
 This Defendant is
 the Dry who your
 supposed received
 or presented the
 check — you have
 an account in the
 East Side Bank?

Q. Yes Sir,
 Q. On the 25th of June
 1891 (did you have
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Q. an account there?

A. Q. On which you drew?

A. Q. Look at this check and

say if it is a forgery

A. Yes Sir, it is
a forgery, I know
my Father's writing
and he did not
write it. He never
issued that

Cross Examination

Q. Do you know the writing
on the check?

A. No Sir, it is
the same check
that was presented

Q. You do not know
the writing on the
check?

A. No Sir

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Q

It is not the
hand writing of any
of your people yes

J. John Ryan
I brought before me
this 3rd day of May 1891

Police Justice

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James O. Shumme,
Age 23 Years, Residence
New York, being duly
sworn deposes and

Q. Are you employ-
ed in the East Side
Park?

A. Yes, Sir, I am
paying teller. I
have been there seven
or eight months.

Q. Look at
this check over
your and point out
if you can, the
party, if here, who
presented it.

A. This boy here
Morris Silverman, I
did not honor the
check, because I
thought it was a

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Forgery I am familiar with the firm's signature, and that does not correspond with the firm's signature. Determined the check.

Q.

You know the Defendant?

Q.

A. I have, you ever seen him before?

Q.

A. Where did you see him before?

A.

The early part of this month at the Bank.

Q.

Are you familiar with the signature of the firm?

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Q. Yes I am
Q. This is, nothing
like it?

A. It is not.
Q. Is there any resem-
blance in the
signatures?

A. Apparently

Q. Some.
Q. A person in the
Bank a short time
might be apt to
pay that check?

A. Yes, sir,
because there are so
many signatures.

Q. in the Bank. Here
is a similarity
between the check and
the signature of the
thief?

A

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It

A A similarity does not exist,

Sworn to before me
this 3^d day of May 1891

John Ryan Police Justice

~~~~~  
Morris Silverman,  
being duly sworn  
deposes and says,  
I am 14 years of  
age, a work for my  
father for the last  
three months

Q. Do you know the  
Defendant?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
Look at this check  
and say if it was  
ever in your poss-  
ession? (8)

Q.

A. Q. Yes Sir  
Who gave you that  
check?

A. Q. Where? The Defendant

A. Q. Last Thurs-  
-day week around

A. Q. What time of  
the day was it?  
Eight o'clock (P)  
the morning  
San Bernardino  
Street near Hester  
Street

A. Q. What did he  
say to you?

A. Q. He asked  
me to do him a  
favor and have it  
cashed, I said

A. Q. all right. What else

Q.

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A. Look please, then?  
He told me  
if they would ask  
me to sign my  
~~name~~ not to sign  
my own name,

Q. Had you been  
at the bank before?

A. Q. Yes sir,  
you are acquainted  
with banking business

A. Q. Yes sir,  
in accordance with  
whose instructions  
you presented the  
check?

A. Yes sir, it was

Q. not paid. Did you  
know it was a  
forged check?

A. Q. No sir,  
Q. Do you know that

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A. Jim Hurdman Co?  
I used to work  
for the firm where  
they did business,  
I never had business  
with them, I had  
nothing to do with  
that check but took  
it from the Defendant

Q. Was any conver-  
-sation between you  
as to where you and  
the Defendant should  
meet?

A. Q. No Sir  
Where were you to  
meet him

A. At the  
Sage place on Forsyth  
Street

Q. Did he say  
he would give you  
anything?

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A. No, he said

Q. nothing. You did not  
get any money for  
cashing this check?

A. Q. No Sir,

Q. Will you write the  
name of the firm of  
Hendelman & Co?

A. Q. Yes Sir,

Q. Write "Hendelman & Co"

A. Q. Yes Sir,

Q. Write "625"

A. Q. Yes Sir

Q. Q. What day was it?

A. Q. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1911

Q. Where were you  
arrested?

A. The same

Q. day. How long  
did you remain  
in prison?

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Q. I came out this

Q. Thursday one week

one week in prison  
that you fell on the  
idea of Burns — to  
whom did you  
first mention his  
name?

A. I told my  
father about it  
when he came to  
see me the day  
after I was brought  
here — last week

Q. Friday — Did you  
tell your father of  
him or did he  
mention his name?

A. Yes, father  
Q. did not know him  
what happened

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Q. After Friday? I came  
on Monday morn-  
ing - I was told  
that the case was  
over till Wednesday -  
it was first

Q. mentioned Wednesday,  
where was that?  
Q. In my Fifth St.  
at eight o'clock in  
the morning

Q. You had  
been in the Bank  
before? Yes Sir,

Q. Who was your last  
employer?

Q. Paper No  
610 Druggery

Q. Who before that?  
A. Kingston Bros.

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Q. Where before that?  
 Morris St 2/4/77

Q. Cherry Street. Who before

that? That was the

Q. first place. How many  
 times were you

Q. arrested? This is the

Q. first. You went to  
 the bank with  
 the other figure?

Q. Yes Sir.  
 Q. You saw them  
 paying out money  
 by check?

Q. Yes Sir.  
 Q. Where you met  
 him and he gave  
 you that check, did

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Q. You ask him (the  
 Defendant) where  
 he got it?

A. No Sir, I  
 did not think there  
 was any wrong

Q. You say you  
 worked for Lipman

A. Q. No Sir, the  
 firm goes for  
 Did they sell the

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
 you sometimes  
 saw Handelsman's  
 checks?

A. Q. Yes Sir  
 Did you ever  
 receive any written  
 message from your  
 firm to this one?

A. Q. No Sir,  
 He did not say  
 anything about  
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Retaining the money  
or where you should  
bring it?

Q.

No, that I  
should meet him  
in the evening.

Q.

You say nothing  
was said?

A.

Yes Sir, he  
did not say any  
thing about retain-  
ing the money, he  
said he would  
meet me in the  
evening, he said  
he would meet me  
in the evening.

Q.

That was the first  
thing he said before  
he said, "if any  
one asks you to  
sign your name"?

A.

He said do

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18.

not write Gove  
own name - I did  
not ask him why  
Q. Was that name  
Harry ~~Silverman~~?

A. No, my  
name is Morris  
Silverman, I wrote  
that in the book

Q. At that time you  
knew you were com-  
mitting forgery?

A. I knew it was not  
my name, but some  
one else.

Q. When you  
got the money, you  
were to keep it?

A. And give it to  
him.

Q. Gove said he  
said he would see

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Q. You in the evening?

A. Q. Yes Sir, How long did you stay in the East Side Bank?

A. About half an hour

Q. How long were there as soon as he sent you?

A. I went in the afternoon about (2 1/2) half past two o'clock

Q. What did you do from half past eight till half past two o'clock?

A. I was in my father's shop

Q. Did you tell your father you had the check?

A. Yes Sir

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Q. Has it ever happened  
~~that~~ that boys  
gave you checks?

A. No Sir,  
Q. Our man there  
about half past (2½  
two o'clock?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. And you wrote the  
name of Harry Stein

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. How long did you  
stay in the bank?

A. About half an  
hour

Q. Did you pres-  
ent the check to the  
cashier?

A. I first gave  
him the check and  
then he told me to  
put my name on  
it and he called  
(20

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Q1.

me in the Office,  
then he took me out  
side and looked to  
see if some one was  
there, then I went  
to the Station House

I went to before me }  
This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1891 }

Am. Hy. Police Justice

Recall of Mr. Thimmie

Q. Do you remember  
when that check  
was presented?

A. About half  
past two o'clock I  
told him to write  
his name, and he  
wrote that, I asked  
him where he lived

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and he said 96  
Cherry St. I asked  
him where he got it,  
and he said a  
man gave it to  
him, I stepped out  
and called him  
into the office, I  
am pretty sure he  
said a man, but  
not that there was  
a man waiting for  
him.

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Enaugh. I move to
discharge of the
prisoner on the
ground that it clearly
appears that the
complaining witness
is an accomplice -
and under the
code an accomplice
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Q.B.

-piece must be
corroborated

Q. Motion turned
Abraham Davis being
only sworn deposes
and says When were

A. You arrested?
Tuesday

Q. night By when?
A. Q. By the Officer

Q. A man Silverman?
A. Q. Yes Sir,

Q. He says that on
the 20th of June 1891,
you gave him that
check?

A. I never saw
that check before

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Q. H.

Q. I never gave him
that check. Write
"Hendelmann and Lipp-
man" - "Deane" - "525"

Q. Are you acquainted
with Silverman

A. Not but by
sight - I would
not say we are
friends.

Q. You never
worked for Hendelmann
and Lippman?

A. No Sir,
Q. You were arrested
before two or three
weeks ago?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
You were discharged
by Justice Meade?

A. Yes Sir
Q.

Q. 5

Cross Examination Q. This
the check for which
you had been arrest-
ed several weeks ago

A. I do not recollect
Q. Is this the check for
which you were
arrested?

A. I do not
think that is the
amount, it was some
thing like it

Q. Is it not
a fact that when
you were discharged
in court, the
complaint was with-
drawn?

A. I cannot

Q. Do you not
know that you

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parents went and
paid the amount of
the check?
A. I do not
know, no one, I

Q. When paid. Did you
have a trial and
any examination like
this?

A. Q. Not like this.
Q. Is it a fact that
the complainant
asked to withdraw the
charge?

A. I cannot

Q. say Will you swear
that is not so?

A. I am saying, I
cannot tell whether

Q. or not. Do this your
(26)

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Q 17

hand, writing on
check Dime 2nd 1891
for \$18.?

Q. Was not this check
presented to the East
Ende Bank, by you?
A. No, not that

Q. one Was this the
subject matter of
your arrest?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
Where were you
arrested on this
check?

A. At the Bank.
I did not have
the check, the Paying
teller, had the check,

Q. I gave it to him,
then you were
arrested

(Q 17)

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A

Yes, I was called in, and he brought me over here, himself and I was kept here, I remained here a day or two nights,

Q.

Did the Paying Teller tell you why he took you over here?

A.

The President told me that it was a forged check, I told him I got it from a man out side, We went out side and walked a few blocks and not finding the man he took me here, that was the first time I was arrested for this check or anything else.

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Q. How many times
have you been arrested

A. 2. Never before
Look at Check ^{1st} Dime
1891 No 1, payable to
Brewer ~~no~~ (\$122.50) by
Shendelman & Lippman,
was that presented
by you at the East
Side Bank?

A. 2. No Sir,
Will you now
mean that this
gentleman - Paying
teller of the Bank
did not pay you
that check?

A. 2. No Sir,
Did any one pay
you?

A. 2. No Sir,
Did you ever see
that check before?

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To.

Q.2. On June 25th when
the boy Silverman
said, he gave you
checks, did you
say you knew of
certain checks of that
firm were out?

Q.2. Yes Sir,
you were arrested two
weeks before that for
presenting a check

Spurred to before me
this day of May 1891

Police Justice

Court I will decide
this in the morning
Weld to Prisoner, L. S.

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Chad #108
District Police Court.

Handelman

A. Davis

and

Dullemann

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

July 2 1887

BEFORE HON.

John S. Spar

Police Justice.

W. J. Treacy

Official Stenographer.

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POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,BE IT REMEMBERED, That on
the 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord 1991of No. 114 Division Street, in the City of New York,
and Louis Gerwitzof No. 111 Division Street, in the said City,
personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and
acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the saidMorris Silverman
the sum of One Hundred Dollars,and the said Louis Gerwitzthe sum of One Hundred Dollars.separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-
dition following, viz:The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally
appear at the next COURT OF _____ SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and
for the City and County of New York, and then and there *Testify* and give such evidence, in behalf of
the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or
said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid byAbraham BernsAnd do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to
remain in full force and virtue.Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written. }Morris Silverman
Louis GerwitzJohn Ryan Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of July 1887
John H. Jones Police Justice.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a free holder in
said City, and is worth two Hundred Dollars,
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of a

house and lot of land located
at No 46 Pike Street worth
Eight thousand dollars
free and clear

Lewis Jewitz

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day of

Filed

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

RecoGNizance to Testify.

ss.

Magistrate

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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

*Abraham Berns and
Morris Silverman*

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

Abraham Berns and Morris Silverman
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Berns and Morris Silverman, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-fifth day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly
act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an*
order for the payment of money
of the kind called bank cheques,
which said forged *bank cheque*
is as follows, that is to say:

New York June 25 1891
The East Side Bank
459 Grand Street
Pay to the
order of *Deaver* ——— *\$20.00*
Twenty ^{*00*}/_{*100*} ——— *Dollars*
Hendelmann & Lippman

with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Abraham Berns and Morris Silverman
 of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Berns and Morris Silverman, both*

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, did feloniously utter,
 dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit:*

*an order for the payment of money, of
 the kind called bank cheques*
 which said forged *bank cheques*
 is as follows, that is to say:

New York June 25 1891
The East Side Bank
457 Grand Street
Pay to the Bearer — \$20.00
order of Twenty — Dollars
of Hendelman & Lippman

with intent to defraud *they* the said *Abraham Berns*
and Morris Silverman then and there well knowing the same to be
 forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
 of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
 District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bidman, Mary

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rosenblatt, Elka

DATE:

07/29/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of July 1891
#2 Pleads, Not Guilty, 30

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Budman
(crimes)
96 Ludlow street
Elka Rosenblatt
(crimes)
DE LANCY

[Sections 528, 532 Penal Code.]
PETIT LARCENY.

Sept 2 - Sept 9, 1891
District Attorney.
Mr. S. Fried and counsel with
recommendations for money.
City Prison 10 days.
A True Bill.

Augustus L. ...
March 20, 1891
Mr. ...
sp. sentenced on
another indictment

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People,)	
vs.)	Before
ELKA ROSENBLATT,)	HON. RUFUS B. COWING,
(Jointly Indicted with))	and a Jury.
(Mary Bidman.))	

Tried September 9th, 1901.

Indicted for PETTY LARCENY.

Indictment filed July 29th, 1901.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Lynn,

For The People.

Messrs. Levy, House & Friend,

For The Defense.

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LOUIS J. ZETTLER testified that he lived in Brooklyn, and was Manager of the third floor of Edward Ridley & Sons' establishment, at the corner of Allen and Grand Street. On July 14th, 1891, he saw the defendant, at about a quarter of 5 in the afternoon. He saw her on the third floor of Ridley & Sons' establishment, in the Boys' Suit Department. The defendant was with Mary Bidman. The two women walked around the Department together. They were talking together. They stopped at a counter, and he, the witness, saw Mary Bidman take two suits of clothes, and he saw the defendant assist her to put the clothing under her skirt. Then they went around the floor once more, and he, the witness, sent for an assistant and followed them. They went to the floor below, going from counter to counter. Then they went to the first floor, also going from counter to counter, and then they left the store and went across the street, and he spoke to them.

While they were in the store the defendant on trial managed to keep always on the side where Mary Bidman's pocket was, and where the clothing was placed. He took both women back from the street into the store, and Mary Bidman pulled a string underneath her skirt and one suit of the Boys clothing fell from the skirt and was picked up. When they got into the office, she still had the other suit of clothing in the skirt. The skirt was so arranged with a draw string that it constituted a pocket. The suits were valued at \$12, and belonged to E. Ridley & Sons. He, the witness, picked up the suit of clothes when Mary Bidman dropped it. He, the witness said to the women, "What made you do this?" Mary Bidman shrugged her shoulders, and made no reply. Then the two women talked in an undertone, in what seemed to be the Russian language. Then Mary Bidman was searched and the pocket was discovered. Then the defendant

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was taken into another room and searched, and she also had a skirt made into a pocket with a draw string on.

In

C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n .

the witness said that he was not particularly anxious to secure a conviction. He knew that if a conviction was not procured, a suit might be brought against his employers for false imprisonment. He did not know that the pockets that he saw in the skirts of the two women were such pockets as old-fashioned German women wore. He never saw such a pocket upon any one before.

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FOR THE DEFENSE,

JOSEPH GULCHVOSKI testified, through the Official Interpreter, that he was a tailor, and worked for Mr. Sachs, at No. 4 East Broadway. He knew the defendant, and had known her when she lived in Odessa, Russia. He had known her altogether for ten years, and had known others who knew her. She had the reputation of being an honest woman. Her husband had worked in a factory.

ABRAHAM KARPE testified that he worked in a factory in Church Street for a Mr. Greenburg. He had known the defendant for about 5 years, and knew others who knew her. Her character was good.

ELKA ROSENBLATT, the DEFENDANT, testified, through the Official Interpreter, that she was married, and had three children. The youngest child was about a year and a half old, and the eldest about ten years. She had been locked up in the Tombs about eight weeks. She stole nothing from Ridley & Sons. She did not assist Mrs. Bidman in stealing anything. She was walking on the street and met Mrs. Bidman, and Mrs. Bidman invited her to go into Ridley's with her. She, the defendant, did not see Mrs. Bidman steal anything. Mrs. Bidman went ahead of her upstairs when they were taken back to the store. She, the defendant, saw the complainant have two pieces in his hands, and he, the complainant, said that Mrs. Bidman had stolen those two pieces of goods. She, the defendant, said nothing. She, the defendant, had no shop lifters bag or pocket in her skirt. She only had an ordinary pocket under her skirt to carry her handkerchief. She had been three years in the

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United States, and never had any trouble before. No one had ever charged her before with stealing.

In

C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n .

the witness testified that she wore the same dress on her trial that she wore at the time she was in Ridley & Sons' store. (The District Attorney then called the complainant to examine the dress, and he said it was not the same dress.) She the defendant had known Mary Bidman for about three months. She, the defendant, went into Ridley's with Mrs. Bidman to buy a jumper for her eldest boy, but the price was \$1.12, and she thought it was too high, and so she did not buy the jumper. Mrs. Bidman said to her, the defendant, that she was going to Ridley & Sons to buy a hat for her boy, and asked her to

go in with her. She did not see Mrs. Bidman put into her pocket the two suits of clothes, nor did she, the defendant, assist in doing so.

LOUIS FRIERSTENBURG, testified that he kept a clothing store and had been in that business for about 15 years. He knew the defendant, and had never heard anything against her.

SAMUEL HIMOVITCH testified that he worked in a bead factory, in East Broadway, and that he knew that the defendant's character was good.

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IN REBUTTAL,

LENA VORZMER testified that she was in Ridley & Sons' establishment on the day in question, and that she searched the defendant. At first the defendant tried to prevent her, the witness, from searching her. She, the witness, then pretended that she did not intend to search her, and walked away towards the office. Just then the defendant pulled up her dress and pulled a string. Then she, the witness, made the defendant take off her dress, and examined the skirt and found the string which pulled it, the underskirt, into a bag. The defendant did not have on the same dress at the trial that she had on when she was arrested in Ridley & Sons' establishment. The dress that she wore on that day had a shawl

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drapery, whereas the dress she wore at her trial
had braid.

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*District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York*

October 5th, 1895.

Hon. L. D. Pilsbury,

Warden of the Penitentiary, B. I.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed herewith please find a bench warrant for the re-arrest of Mary Bidman, who is now in your custody upon a conviction of Petit Larceny, and under a sentence to one year's imprisonment made by Judge Fitzgerald on March 22nd, 1895.

Respectfully yours &c.,

Henry W. Rogers
Chief Clerk

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No. 2.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of
PEOPLE

vs.

Jake & Phil
Grant & Son
in case of
Mary Bidman
Bernay Park
District Attorney.

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H. B. DAVIS,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
250 2nd BROADWAY,
Room No. 11.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30th, 1891

Hon. Henry W. Unger,
District Attorney's office.

Mary Bidman
McDonough 1 yr
John

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago, I made an application for an order in your office to have the bond which is forfeited, in which Mary Bidman is Principal and Wolf Cohen Surety set aside. The crime for which the bond ~~was~~ forfeited, is Grand Larceny, which bond was forfeited on September 9th, 1891. It appears from your record, that on March 20th, 1895 the defendant Mary Bidman was again indicted by the name of Mary Bidman, and was sent to the penitentiary for one year. You will no doubt recall the fact, that you requested me at that time to call at your office and make application for a bench warrant, ~~after~~ *for* the arrest of the said Mary Bidman as soon as she would leave the penitentiary. As the time is fast approaching, would you be good enough to have the said bench warrant issued so that the State can suffer no loss by reason of the said bond having been forfeited. *Thanking you for your*
trouble I am

Yours truly,

H. B. Davis

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Leo
" (Bodman)
Mary

Ind July 20/91

ditto and before

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 23rd day of July
1891, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of New York,
charging Mary Fickman

with the crime of Grand Larceny Second Degree

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

New York City, the 9th day of Sept 1891

By order of the Court,

John Sparks

Clerk of Court.

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Sept 30th 1891

We made diligent
search for the within
named defendant
Mary Bidman and
ascertained from
her Bondsman
Wolf Cohen that
she now resides
in Montreal Canada
left this jurisdiction
of this Court the
day after she
was bailed

Vonbusch & Truener

Wolf Cohen 117 Broadway

New York General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Mary Bidman

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

Issued

Sept. 29th 1891

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

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CORNEY OF NEW YORK, ss. :

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

An indictment having been found on the 23 day of July
1895, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of
New York, charging Mary Bidman

with the crime of Grand larceny in second degree

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

City of New York, the 14th day of October 1895

By order of the Court.

Wm. F. Carroll

Clerk of Court.

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New York General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Mary Bidman

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

Issued Oct. 4 189 5

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

This warrant was issued upon application of surety who stated that he was helped in becoming bail, and swindled by defendant and her friends.

Inasmuch, however, as this indictment was considered by the Court in passing sentence upon plea on a subsequent indictment found July 29/91, after defendant was arrested and arraigned on a new indictment March 26/95 and her sentence on another indictment found July 29/91, as appears by endorsement on ~~the~~ ~~two~~ indictments, this warrant was inadvertently issued, and it is recommended that defendant be discharged, and this warrant rescinded.

Very truly yours,

Henry W. W. W.
Dep. Assoc. Clerk

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Police Court

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Louis J. Zetter
 of No. *309 Grand* Street, aged *30* years,
 occupation *Flower walker* being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the *14* day of *July* 1891 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:

Two suits of Boys Clothing
together of the value of Twelve
dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50)

the property of *Edward Ridley & Sons*
and in deponents care and
custody

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
 carried away by *Mary Bidman and Elka*

Rosenblatt both now here, from
 the fact that at about *4:30 PM.*
O'clock on said date deponent saw
 each of said defendants in the store
 of *Edward Ridley and Sons* at the
 above number and saw defendant
Bidman take said property from
 a counter in said store and put it
 in a pocket of her dress assisted
 by defendant *Rosenblatt* (now here).
 Deponent followed each of defendants
 out of said store and caused their
 arrest and found concealed upon
 the person of defendant *Bidman*

Sworn to before me, this

1891

day

John Justice.

said property which defendant identified as property taken stolen and carried away from the Counter of said store.

Wherefore defendant charges each of defendants with getting in concert with each other and with the larceny of said property and asks that they each be held to answer and be dealt with as the law directs.

Subscribed before me
this 16th day of July 1891 } Louis J. Zettler.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Mary Bideman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *65 Governor St 3 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 am not guilty

Mary Bideman
her
sworn

Taken before me this
day of *June* 190*6*

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Elka Rosenblatt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

296 Greenwich St. 8 days

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 am not guilty

Elka Rosenblatt
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3 District.City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 309 Grand Street, aged 31 years,
 occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 14 day of July 1891, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, he caused the

Arrest of Henry Bidman
and Elka Rosenblatt charged
with larceny of property con-
sisting of two suits of boys clothing
on said date from the store of
Edward Ridley and Sons
found concealed upon the person
of said Bidman said property.

Dependent is informed by
 Charles F. Cutts of No 309 Grand
 Street Subsequent to said arrest
 defendant Bidman admitted
 and confessed to him that he had
 previously on divers dates stolen
 property from the store of said
 Ridley and Sons and had sold it
 to one Sam Saperstein (now
 here) at No 103 Goerck Street
 and that he said Cutts went to
 said Saperstein's residence No
 103 Goerck Street and found a
 quantity of goods bearing the
 private cut mark of said Ridley
 and Sons, amounting in value to
 One hundred and fifty dollars -
 which property dependent has
 also since seen and fully and
 positively identified as property
 taken stolen and carried away from
 the store of said Edward Ridley
 and Sons. Wherefore dependent
 charges said Saperstein with
 acting in concert with defendant
 Bidman and with receiving said

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property knowing the same to be
stolen property and asks that he
be held to answer and be dealt
with as the law directs,

Given to before me
this 18th day of July 1891 } Louis J. Zettler.
P. H. Cleff
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

vs.

Offence,

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Street,

Street,

Street,

to answer Sessions

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles J. Cullen
aged *27* years, occupation *Special Officer* of No.

309 Grand Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *16*

day of *July*

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Chas. J. Cullen

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Sam Saperstein 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.

Sam Saperstein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

103 Greenwich St 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cap Maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

S Saperstein

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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 Mary Friedman

Elka Krimblatt and Sam Sapirstein

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, ack no 381590 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 16 1891 J. H. Duffy Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 18 1 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 18 1 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court---

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis J. Zucchi
309 Grand St.
1 Mary Redman
2 Eliza Kneenblatt
3 Sam Saperstein
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Dated

July 16 1891

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Magistrate.

Duffy
Murray and Mullan Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses

Chas J. Cotts

No.

309 Grand

Street.

No.

1 + 2 \$500 each Bail
No 3 \$1500 Bail

No.

Street.

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to answer

Ys
Lohn

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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

Mary Bidman and
Elka Rosenblatt

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse Mary Bidman and
Elka Rosenblatt
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said Mary Bidman and Elka Rosenblatt, both

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

one bureau cover of the value of five dollars each,
three lambrequins of the value of fifty cents each,
three table covers of the value of one dollar each,
two towels of the value of twenty five cents each, twenty three
yards of towel of the value of fifty cents each, six
yards of drapery net of the value of twenty cents each
yard, three boys' suits of the value of two dollars each,
four pair of boys' ^{trousers} ~~trousers~~ of the value of one dollar each
pair, one gown of the value of one dollar, two shoes of the
value of two dollars each, one wrap of the value of five
dollars, two jackets of the value of five dollars each, twelve
jerseys of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each,
one ^{boy's suit} ~~boy's suit~~ of the value of three dollars, seven ^{pieces} ~~pieces~~
of ribbon of the value of two dollars each piece, three
pieces of lace of the value of nine dollars each piece,
three ^{pieces} ~~pieces~~ of the value of five dollars each, two chemises
of the value of ten dollars each, six lambrequins of the
value of fifty cents each, fifteen jerseys of the value of one
dollar and fifty cents each, six ^{yards} ~~yards~~ of the value of twenty five cents each, four
pairs of ^{trousers} ~~trousers~~ of the value of two dollars each pair, four
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward Ridley

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.

Re Laurey McCall,
District Attorney.

On Oct 4th 95, upon the application
of society who stated that
he was deeped in borrowing
bail and swindled by def-
endant Mary Braguard
and all of her friends!

Witness: a Bench Warrant
was issued on the incident,
obtained upon a
subsequent indictment
filed about 20/95 the
defendant was sentenced
to the Penitentiary for
one year.

I am satisfied such.
B.W. was indubitably
served, innocent as it
is manifest the Court had
this and a third indict-
ment against same depen-
dent, before it, and took
such indictment in
consideration when it
entered defendant as
aforesaid.

1. In order therefore, to
reassure such Penal War-
ants and in view of the foregoing
facts, I recommend
defendant's discharge
on her own recognizance.

my dear Mr. Webb

Henry Atkinson

concern - Sep. 2008 draft

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add.

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1 B. W. Oct 4/95

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Counsel,

Filed. 20 day of July 1891
Book Pleads, 2 Nov Entry (23)

THE PEOPLE

US,

Mary Bidman
(2 case.)
and

and

Elfen-Rosenblatt

F. repens

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

W. L. Friedman convicted and sentenced on another indictment.

A True Bill. PL 3. *Sept. 9. 1891*
Mich. 13. 1891

-L. B.W.O. returned

Subscribed & sworn

George W. Foreman.

Dr. A. A. Bennett m.
L. as Bench, Man. 27

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Clark

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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
Mary Bidman
and
Elka Rosenblatt

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Mary Bidman and Elka Rosenblatt
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said *Mary Bidman and Elka Rosenblatt*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*
day of *July* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty~~ *ninety-one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two coats of the value of four
dollars each and two pairs of
trousers of the value of two
dollars and twenty five cents each
pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Ridley*

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

DeLancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.