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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, Joseph

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel,

Filed, 30 day of Oct 1888

Pleads, Chicago 31

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Joseph Bailey

F.B.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Lyndall Smith Foreman.

F. C. W. 28. 1888.  
re-Bailed Post Office Receipt 10/18/88.  
Complaint sent to Special Agents

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1089, Sec. 5.]

Witnesses.

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POOR QUALITY  
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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Reilly  
Ex parte

Indictment with

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compl. sent to

Special Session

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0245

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph Reilly*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Joseph Reilly* —  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ritsch, Franziska

**DATE:**

10/16/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses,

Mary Loring

Mary Loring

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of Oct 1888

Pleads,

Chattel.

THE PEOPLE

465.10 vs.

Franziska Ritsch

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Nov. 14 - Paid 3.00

A True Bill

Muller Foreman.

Part III November 14/88

Fried and Corrupted

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0248

Court of General Sessions  
of the City of New York

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X \* \* X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

In the matter of the People &c  
against.

Franciska Ritsch,

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

City & County of New York ss:-

Matthias Vosseler, being duly sworn says that he resides at No 274 East 10th Street New York City, and the owner of said premises .

That the above named defendant is well known to him and he has known her for more than four years past ,that during and for the past four years she has lived in the premises owned by the deponent .

That said defendant at present lives and resides in the said house and premises with this deponent at No 274 East 10th Street.

That of deponent's own and personal knowledge said defendant is well known in the neighborhood as a charitable honest kind hearted person that deponent has never heard any person ever speak ill of her in way whatsoever *or against her Character.*

This deponent ~~knew~~ further says and swears that from person<sup>al</sup> observation and acquaintance with the defendant he fully and verily believes that said defendant would not do anything wilfully by which she would make herself liable to the law.

Sworn to before me this

16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888,

*Matthias Vosseler*  
*Henry Herzbach*  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0249

Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles Wilde a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Francesco Ritsch Defendant with  
the offence of Prac. med. without authority

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Francesco Ritsch Defendant of No. 274  
East 10<sup>th</sup> Street; by occupation a Midwife  
and Matthias Vosseler of No. 294 East 10<sup>th</sup>  
Street, by occupation a Retired Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Francesco Ritsch Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the Just District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Three  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 22 Francis Ritsch  
day of June 1888 Matthias Vosseler  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1881  
Justice

*Matthias Vosseler*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Six* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of ~~the house and lot of land at 274 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street valued at \$20,000~~ *the house and lot of land at 274 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street valued at \$20,000* c *Matthias Vosseler*.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear during the Examination

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

The People	:
On the Complaint of the Medical Society of the County of New York,	: Violation of
against	: Medical Act,
Francisca Ritsch.	: Chapter 647 of
:-::-:-:-::	: Laws of 1887.

W. A. Purrington,  
Counsel Med. Soc. Co. N. Y.

day of June,  
*H. A. Burke*  
 Police Justice.

Police Justice.

Henry Loring

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0252

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*First* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Francisca Ritsch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*44 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*274 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.; 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Midwife*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. Demand  
a trial by jury Francisca Ritsch*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*June*

188

*at 6 o'clock*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0253

Sec. 151.

Police Court. District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by *William A. Burrington*  
of No. *63 Wall* Street, that on the *20* day of *June*

188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Francesca Ritsch* did unlawfully  
at *294 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street* practice  
medicine without authority in violation  
of Chapter 647 of the Laws of 1887

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this *22* day of *June* 188*8*

*W. A. Burrington*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT A- DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. A. Burroughs  
~~Francesca Ritoel~~

vs.

Francesca Ritoel

Warrant-General.

Dated June 22 1888

Welde Magistrate.

Ditzpatrick Officer.

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

John Ditzpatrick Officer.

Dated June 22 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

188

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

The within named

44 Mrs

W  
Ger

midwife

W  
Mrs

274 510 St

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*June 22/88*  
*Supplies Building*  
*at the 1st & 2nd Sts*  
*and 3rd Sts*  
*then and otherwise*  
*the first court pay*  
*Armed*  
*W. H. H. H.*

*Residence* *No. 1* *Street* *W. H. H. H.*  
*Residence* *No. 2* *Street* *W. H. H. H.*  
*Residence* *No. 3* *Street* *W. H. H. H.*  
*Residence* *No. 4* *Street* *W. H. H. H.*

*THE PEOPLE, &c.,*  
*ON THE COMPLAINT OF*  
*W. H. H. H.*  
*168 Wall St.*  
*Manhattan District*  
*Prac. Med.*  
*without authority*

*Dated* *June 22* *188*  
*Magistrate* *W. H. H. H.*  
*Officer* *W. H. H. H.*  
*Witnesses* *W. H. H. H.*  
*No. Street* *W. H. H. H.*  
*No. Street* *W. H. H. H.*  
*No. Street* *W. H. H. H.*  
*No. Street* *W. H. H. H.*

*RECEIVED*  
*JUL 2*  
*1888*  
*DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE*

*28th*  
*W. H. H. H.*

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

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

Dated *June 27* 188 *and* *W. H. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 27* 188 *W. H. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0256

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Francis A. Pitts*

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

Indictment accuse *Francis A. Pitts*

of the crime of *intentionally practicing fraud*,  
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,

on the *sixteenth* day of *December*, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *ninety seven*,

before the Honorable *Henry H. Sutherland*, Judge of the

said Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

and Justice of the said Court, the said *Francis A. Pitts*

by the name and description of *Francis A. Pitts*

was in due form of law convicted of *a misdemeanor*

to wit: *intentionally practicing fraud*

upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against *him*

the said *Francis A. Pitts* by the

name and description of *Francis A. Pitts*

as aforesaid,

for that, *he* the said *Francis A. Pitts*,

then *late of the Seventh Ward*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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By the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
year aforesaid, at the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward, \_\_\_\_\_ City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~not having been and~~  
~~not being on the first day of October in~~  
~~the year aforesaid, lawfully authorized~~  
~~to practice medicine in this State, and~~  
~~registered according to law, did then and~~  
~~therein on the day and in the year aforesaid~~  
~~and lawfully practice medicine~~  
~~at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~  
~~without the license and registration re-~~  
~~quired for in a certain act of the Legisla-~~  
~~ture of this State, passed June 23d, 1897,~~  
~~entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing~~  
~~and registration of physicians and surgeons,~~  
~~and adding to the medical laws of the State~~  
~~of New York"~~ then in full effect and  
operation throughout the said State, and  
~~not having been, and not being law-~~  
~~fully authorized and registered, and~~  
~~without the license and registration re-~~  
~~quired for as aforesaid, did then and~~  
~~therein lawfully treat, examine and~~  
~~prescribe for one Ellen Smith, as a~~  
~~physician; —~~

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered  
by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that  
the said Francis J. O'Keefe  
by the name and description of Francis J. O'Keefe  
as aforesaid,  
for the misdeemeanor whereof  
~~she~~ was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the penitentiary  
for a term of fifty dollars, at hard labor for  
the term of  
as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Francis J. O'Keefe,  
late of the said City and County of New York  
Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the  
said offense and misdemeanor in  
manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the  
day of  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and at the City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, not being and not having been on  
the said first day of October 1887, lawfully  
authorized to practice physic in this State,  
and registered according to law, thereafter  
and subsequent to his said conviction, to  
wit: on the eighteenth day of June, 1888,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
did again unlawfully practice physic  
without the license and registration provided  
for in the said act, the same being then  
and not in full effect and operation.

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out the said State, and not having been  
and not being so lawfully authorized  
and registered, and without the license and  
registration so provided for as aforesaid,  
did then and there unlawfully examine,  
kneel and prescribe for one Mary Goring  
as a physician, 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.

John P. Fellows,

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rogan, John

**DATE:**

10/16/88



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POOR QUALITY  
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0261

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of Oct-1888

Pleads,

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Rogan*

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code]  
Robbery, degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

P. 2 Nov 28/88 District Attorney.

*indicted & acquitted*

A True Bill

Nov 9, 1888

*WMP*

Foreman.

*William J. ...*

14 Nov, 88 - WMP  
Nov-21 - Deputy Sheriff Pick II  
Nov 27 Deputy Sheriff Post 2

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0262

Counsel,  
Filed 16. day of Oct. 1888  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Regan*

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code]  
Robbery, degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Pr. Nov 28/88 District Attorney.  
tried & acquitted.

A True Bill

*Geo. J. D. W. T.*  
*Willard* Foreman.

14 Nov 28/88  
Nov 27/88

Witnesses:  
*Charles Smith*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0263

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } 88

*Charles Smith*

of No. 27 Greenwich Avenue Street, Aged 41 Years

Occupation Plumber being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

9 day of October 1888, at the 9 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*a part of a gold chain  
of the value of ten dollars  
(\$10)*

of the value of ten DOLLARS,

the property of deponent

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

*John Roper now here and three  
others (not arrested) that deponent was  
passing through West 2nd street about  
twenty minutes past six o'clock p.m. on said  
date when deponent was attacked by  
four men of whom the defendant  
was one, and the defendant  
actually held hold of deponent  
when the said property was  
feloniously taken.*

*Charles Smith*

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0264

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Rogan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*75 Carmine St. 13 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Boiler maker & laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty I was in my father's house from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. I never saw the complainant until I saw him in the station after my arrest*

*John Rogan*

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

*look for ex  
back 9 at 2:30 o'clock*

224 1595  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Smith  
of 27 Macmillan ave  
Columbegan*

Offence

*Robbery*

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

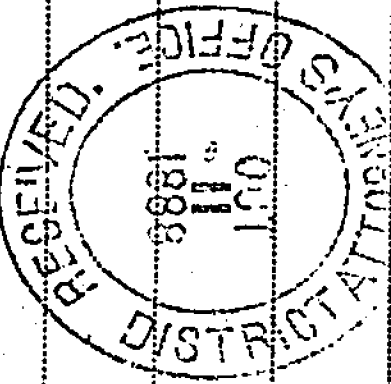
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

*John Rogan*

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 *Oct 9* 188 *W. J. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0266

# 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 Reagan*

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

*John Reagan*

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

The said *John Reagan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *mid* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles Smith*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*a certain piece of gold chain of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles Smith*, from the person of the said *Charles Smith*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Charles Smith*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*

*John Reagan* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown

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

*John H. Bellows,*  
*District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rosati, Carinela

**DATE:**

10/02/88



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22  
Counsel,  
Filed, 2 day of Oct 1888  
Pleads, *Intervenor* 3

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[The Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1080, Sec. 1.]

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.

*B*  
Caruela Rosati

*116 Mulberry St*

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Samuel J. ... Foreman.*

*Per H. H. ... 1888*  
*Complaint sent to Special Sessions*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0269

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Carmela Rosati*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Carmela Rosati*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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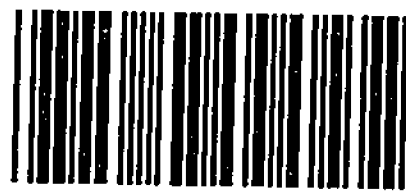
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rossi, Louis

**DATE:**

10/16/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses

*W. D. Duckman*

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of Oct 1888

Pleads,

*Chiquilly-18*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Louis Ross*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Pr Oct 12/88  
transferred to City S.S. for  
trial by consent.*

**A True Bill.**

*Smallman* Foreman.

Section 661 Penalt Code

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0272

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Sanis Rossin*

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

*Sanis Rossin*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

HERETOFORE, to wit: On the *second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninth*, at certain building

*was* in the course of construction and *was* being erected in the *East 10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, to wit: upon the land and premises situated on the *streets* and highway there, known as *10th Avenue*, and *10th Street* for the purposes of *a tenement house*

*Sanis Rossin* late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being a *plumber* then and there had the charge, control and supervision of the doing, putting in and execution of the drainage and plumbing of the said building and such drainage and plumbing were then and there being done, put in and executed by the said *Sanis Rossin* and by *his* authority and direction.

And before the day and year above mentioned, certain plans had been duly submitted to and placed on file in the Health Department of the said City of New York, as required by law, of and for the drainage and plumbing of the said building, setting forth, stating, requiring and providing amongst other things, in substance and to the effect that the joints in all iron pipes to be put in, laid and to constitute part of such drainage or plumbing should be caulked with oakum and molten lead, and made impermeable to gases, that all connections of lead with iron pipes, so to be put in laid and to constitute a part of such drainage or plumbing should be made by brass or copper ferrules and caulked in with lead, and no putty or cement joints were permitted; that all of such plumbing work should be done in a good and thoroughly workman-like manner; that all materials used in such drainage and plumbing work should be of good quality and free from defects; that defective pipe should be removed

*all the inside rooms of the said building should*

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the lighted and ventilated by air shafts, that  
every light and air shaft for habitable  
rooms therein should be at least twenty  
feet square feet in area; that the walls  
of the said building should be lighted and  
ventilated by light shafts; that the area  
of opening of every light and air shaft of  
the said building should be twenty square  
feet; that there should be four light shafts of  
the size of two feet by eight feet and six inches  
each located above each air shaft; that the height of  
sloping sides to be placed over each light and air shaft  
should be seven feet above the roof; and that no  
alteration in the light and ventilation of the said  
building should be made except upon the express  
written approval of the said Board of Health.  
which said plans were thereafter and before the said second day of  
March in the year aforesaid, duly approved by the Board of Health of  
the said Health Department

And the said Sonia Rossin so having  
the charge, control and supervision of the said drainage and plumbing work and of the doing,  
putting in and executing of the same, and such drainage and plumbing work being so then  
and there done, put in and executed by him and by him

authority and direction as aforesaid, well  
knowing the premises, and the requirements and provisions of the said plans so approved by  
the said Board of Health as aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said day of March

and on each and every day thereafter to and including the day of the said March in the year aforesaid at the Ward, City and County aforesaid did  
unlawfully and wilfully neglect and omit to execute the said drainage and plumbing of the  
said building in accordance with the said plans, and to cause and procure such plumbing  
work to be executed in accordance therewith, and did then and there unlawfully and wilfully  
execute the said drainage and plumbing work, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit  
the same to be executed contrary to and in violation of the said plans and of the provisions  
and requirements of the same, in that the said Sonia Rossin  
did then and there unlawfully and wilfully neglect and omit

to light and ventilate all the inside rooms of  
the said building by light and air shafts, or  
to cause or procure the same to be so lighted  
and ventilated; and did then and there, un-  
lawfully and wilfully neglect and omit  
provide for in light and air shafts for  
the habitable rooms therein at least twenty  
square feet in area, or to cause or procure  
such light and air shafts of such area to

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he so put in and provided, but on the  
contrary did unlawfully and willfully  
put in and provide for the habitable  
rooms in the said building, light and air  
shafts of much less area, and did then  
and there and there and on each and every  
of the days aforesaid, unlawfully and  
willfully neglect and omit to light  
and ventilate the halls of the said building,  
or to cause or procure to ~~be~~ the same  
to be so lighted and ventilated, and to do  
unlawfully and willfully put in and  
provide light and air shafts of, and for  
the said building, the area of the openings  
of which ~~were~~ then and overall of the said  
days and yet are less than twenty square  
feet, and then and on each and every of said  
days there did unlawfully and willfully  
put in and provide, and locate above  
each of the air shafts of the said building  
shafts less than the size so required,  
and did unlawfully and willfully neglect  
and omit to put in and provide, or to  
cause or procure to be put in and  
provided such shafts of the size so  
required, and did wholly neglect and  
omit, unlawfully and willfully then and  
on each and every of the days aforesaid, to  
provide the same size so required,

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or to come or procure the same to be so  
provided, and did then and on each and  
every of said days there <sup>unlawfully and wilfully</sup> alter the light  
and ventilation of the said building from  
the provisions of the said laws and the  
said requirements, in manner above alleged  
and in divers other ways; 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.

John R. Hellows,

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3092

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rudolph, Frederick

**DATE:**

10/17/88



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Witnesses:

*Kenny M. Bernhardt*

*Off. Adams*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Frederick Rudolph*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*for conviction*

*for conviction*

*for conviction*

A True BILL.

*for conviction*

*for conviction*

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*for conviction*

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Henry M. Barnhart

of No. 56 Jane Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Freeman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of October 1888 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:

Forty five dollars  
in gold coin of the United States  
( \$ 45 )

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 Fredrick Rudolph now  
here, for the reason that the said  
money was kept by deponent in  
a can secreted over a door in  
said premises: That defendant  
was employed on said premises  
and had access to the place where  
said money was kept: That deponent  
missed said money after the  
defendant left the place, and  
deponent is informed by Policeman  
Valient now here that he found  
a portion of said money in the  
house of defendant, after the de-  
fendant left deponent's house.

H. M. Barnhart

Sworn to before me, this

14

day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 3 years, occupation John Valiant  
Police of No.

9th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry H. Barnhart  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14  
Oct

day of Oct

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John Valiant

Albany  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Fredrick Rudolph*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *52 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *11 Ave. 6th. 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Kalronmmer*

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

Answer. *I did not steal the gold.  
I found it in a dirty  
place.*

*Fredrick Rudolph*

Taken before me this  
day of *October* 193*4*

Police Justice.

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

Police Court--- 2  
District. 16/4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry M. Mankin  
36 - 9 Ave St  
District Court

Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated Oct 14 188

Magistrate

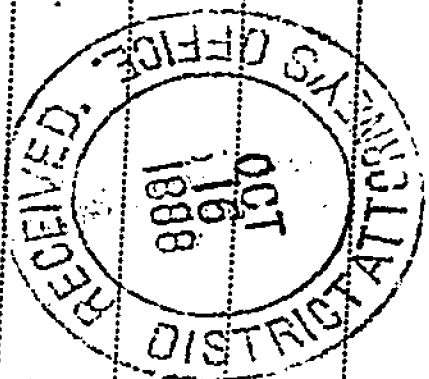
Officer

9 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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



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

to answer

Signature

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

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

Dated Oct 14 188 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Fredricka Quaddyn*

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

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

The said *Fredricka Quaddyn*,

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

*Two gold coins of the United States of the said name as double eagles of the value of twenty dollars each, four other gold coins of the United States of the said name as eagles, of the value of ten dollars each, and nine other gold coins of the United States of the said name as half-eagles of the value of five dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry M. Barnhart.* —

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.

*John R. Tallon*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3092

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ruggiero, Antonio

**DATE:**

10/26/88



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Witnesses:

Wm. C. Thompson  
Henry R. Ruggiers  
off. Sealman &

Counsel,

Filed 26. day of Dec. 1888  
Pleads, *Chattel* (211)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Antonio Ruggiers

Pr. Dec 5788.  
Spied & acquitted

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Dec 20. 1888  
Dec 5. 1888  
even days

A True Bill.

*William Foreman.*  
Foreman.

x

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William E. Thompson  
of No. 146 West Broadway aged 20 years  
occupation laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Thursday the 18 day of October  
in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Antonio Ruggiero  
(name) who wilfully and maliciously  
cut <sup>my</sup> stabbed deponent on the  
side with some sharp instrument  
then and there held in the  
hand of said deponent  
injuring him severely

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day  
of Oct 1888

William E. Thompson

John J. Sullivan POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Antonio Ruggiero

Question How old are you?

Answer 36 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer Italy

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

Answer 519 Canal St 1 year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Barber

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 <sup>not</sup> guilty

Antonio his Ruggiero  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

Oct

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Donald S. 10332  
Residence 37 Mulberry Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

455 1662  
Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William E. Thompson  
146 West Broadway  
Antonia S. Squire

Offence Assault  
Felony

Dated Oct 19 188 8

JO. Reilly Magistrate.

Beaman Officer.

57 Precinct.

Witnesses Frank Fitzgerald

No. 12 Varvel Street.

No. 12 Varvel Street.

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No. 12 Varvel Street.

No. 12 Varvel Street.

COMMITTED. Oct 19

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

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

Dated Oct 19 188 8 Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

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

Dated 19 Oct 188 8 Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Antonio Ruggiero*

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

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

The said

*Antonio Ruggiero*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eighteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *William E. Thompson*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *William E. Thompson*  
with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*said unknown*

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

with intent

*him* the said *William E. Thompson*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Antonio Ruggiero*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *William E. Thompson*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said  
*William E. Thompson*  
with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown*  
which the said *Antonio Ruggiero*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Antonio Ruggiero*—

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

—The said *Antonio Ruggiero*

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

*William E. Thompson* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

*him* the said *William E. Thompson*  
with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown—

which *he* the said *Antonio Ruggiero*—  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the side

of *him* the said *William E. Thompson*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *William E. Thompson*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3092

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ruppel, Henry

**DATE:**

10/02/88



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Witnesses:

I do not think, after  
investigating all the  
testimony procurable  
herein that a conviction  
could be obtained & do  
therefore recommend  
that the defendant be  
discharged on his own  
recognizance.  
Oct. 9 - 88  
William Forester

L. S.  
C. Anderson

Counsel,  
Filed, 2 day of Oct 1888  
Pleads *Chy guilty*

Violation of Sanitary Code.  
[Section 576, Sanitary Code, and Section 576  
of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Ruppel

Paul's Corg - 1888

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RAENGER~~ R. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Forester  
Park 12/88  
for Ball discharged

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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederic W. Hellingham*  
against

*Henry Ruppel*

Affidavit, Violation of

Sec. 136 of the  
Sanitary Code

Magistrate.

Officer.  
Sanitary Squad.

Witnesses, *Michael Le Strange*  
No. *309 Mulberry St.*

No.

§ to answer

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State of New York

County of New York

: ss

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Frederic H. Dillingham of 309 Mulberry Street being duly sworn says that he is a Physician and an Inspector of the Health Department of the City of New York and is detailed to the investigation of Contagious diseases; that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888, one Henry Ruppel of No. 165 Lewis Street in the City of New York, did then and there and at divers times prior thereto, wilfully violate the Sanitary Code and especially section No. 136 thereof, at all the times herein mentioned in full force and operative in said City, in that he did omit and neglect to report to the said Health Department, or to the Sanitary Bureau thereof, the fact that two of his Children were then and had been for several weeks prior thereto, sick at said premises No. 165 Lewis Street, with the Small Pox, which is a Contagious Disease; that the said Henry Ruppel well knew that the said disease was contagious and that the said Children had the said disease and that it was his duty to report the said cases of small pox to, and call the attention of, the said Health Department to the same, all of which he wholly omitted and neglected to do but concealed the fact that his children were sick with Small Pox at said premises which is a tenement house occupied by many persons and where the said Ruppel carries on a Restaurant and furnished food to many persons, and thereby tended to spread the said contagious disease, all of which was in violation of said section No. 136 of said Sanitary Code, which is as follows, to wit:

Sec. 136.\* That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any individual in said city sick of any contagious disease, and the duty of every physician hearing of any such sick person, who he shall have reason to think requires the attention of this Department, to at once report the facts to the Sanitary Bureau in regard to the disease, condition, and dwelling-place or condition of such sick person; and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entrance, inspection and examination of any building or house by the inspectors and officers of this Department when there has been reported the case of a person sick with contagious disease therein.

*Fr. H. Dillingham* M.D.

Sworn to before me this 11th day  
of July 1888.

*G. Henry Ford*

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*Henry Rappel* 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. *Henry Rappel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *165 Lewis Street And 3 months*

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. *My children were sick with  
the Measles. I demanded a trial  
by jury*

*Henry Rappel*

Taken before me this

day of

*July 1898*

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

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

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Frederick A. Williamson  
of No. 309 Mulberry Street, that on the 10 day of July  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Henry Ruppel of  
No 163 Lewis St did violate  
Sec 136 of the Sanitary Code  
of the Board of Health of the  
City of New York

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888

John Henry Ford

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Dellinger  
vs.

Harry Ruppel

Warrant-General.

Dated July 11 1888

Tracy Magistrate

Shurt Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

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

July 13. 1888  
48 yrs.  
Gen  
Confession  
M  
165 Lbs.

The within named

Police Justice

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1086  
Police Court... 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John. H. O'Connell  
309 Mulberry  
Henry Redford

Offence Violation  
Sanitary Code

BAILED

No. 1, by John O'Connell  
Residence 238 Canal St.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

Witnesses Michael J. O'Connell  
No. 321 E. 13th  
Street.

Dated July 13 1888

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

No. 300  
Street.

United

RECEIVED  
JUL 16 1888  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 13 1888 John Henry Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated July 13 1888 John Henry Ford 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 July 13 1888 John Henry Ford Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions, PART 3

THE PEOPLE

vs.

For

INDICTMENT

Henry Ruppel

To

M.

John Schutz

No.

238 East 4

Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Mrial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *the* the *9* day of *October* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
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John Schulz  
258 E. 4

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions, PART

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Ruppel

To

M

No.

238

East

4th

Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on October the 30th day of October instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Mr Forster

Will you please look at the case of Forster

H P Macdonald

Dear Macdonald,

I think this case ought to be thoroughly examined in order to save a possible waste of time on a trial. I have spoken with defendant's counsel, & if he states the facts correctly, there ought not to be a conviction. Can you not refer it to Mr. Forster for examination?

Oct 5/88

Yours truly,

V Macdonald

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ORIGINAL

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John Schütz  
238. E 4  
E & B.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0302

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Ruppel*

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

*— Henry Ruppel —*

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

The said *Henry Ruppel*,

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *July* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, well knowing that two certain  
children of him the said *Henry Ruppel*,  
whose names are to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, were then and  
there sick of a certain contagious  
disease, to wit: small pox, did then  
and there unlawfully wholly neglect  
and omit to at once report the facts  
of such sickness to the Sanitary Bureau  
of the Health Department hereinafter  
mentioned, in regard to the said  
disease, the condition and dwelling place  
and condition of said sick children,  
as was his duty and as he was  
then and there required to do by  
the provisions of the Sanitary Code  
hereinafter referred to:

against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said.

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Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of the 136th section of said code,

which is as follows, to wit: as amended in accordance with law, as a meeting of the said Board of Health duly held in said City on the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1881, which said section was thereafter duly published as required by law, and is as follows, to wit:

"It shall be the duty of every person knowing of any individual in said City sick of any contagious disease, and the duty of every physician knowing of any such sick person, who he shall have reason <sup>to think</sup> requires the attention of this Department, to at once report the facts to the Sanitary Bureau in regard to the disease, condition, and swelling, place or condition of such sick person; and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entrance of the inspectors and officers of this Department when there has been reported the case of a person sick with contagious disease therein."

and which said Sanitary Code was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

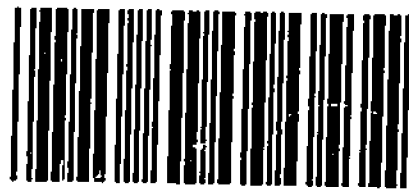
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Ryan, James E.

**DATE:**

10/03/88



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Ryan, James E.

**DATE:**

10/03/88



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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 3

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Guilty Deed

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1980, Sec. 5.]

James E. Ryan

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-

True Bill.

Dated, 1888

Foreman.

Part III December 12, 1888

Complaint sent to Special Sessions

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0307

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James E. Ryan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *James E. Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, John

**DATE:**

10/05/88



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WITNESSES:

Counsel,  
Filed *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 188*8*  
Pleads *Guilty*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1088, Sec. 21 and  
page 1089, Sec. 6.]

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.

*B*  
*John Ryan*

*23rd 5041*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final dis-  
position.  
Dated *10/5/88* *W. J. Sullivan* Foreman.

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ORIGINAL

0310

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 Ryan*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, Michael C.

**DATE:**

10/23/88



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Louis Bartelstone  
Herman Rosenberg  
Off. Stapleton  
Herman Voth

Counsel,

Filed

23

day of

188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Michael C. Ryan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William L. Luntz Foreman.

John H. Luntz  
Hendrickson & Brey  
Attorneys

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ORIGINAL

0313

*General Sessions Court*

*The People*  
vs.

*Michael Ryan*

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET,

*New York, Oct. 19 1888*

CASE NO. *38162* OFFICER *Louis A. Steen*  
DATE OF ARREST *Oct. 16*  
CHARGE *Assault (Felony)*

AGE OF CHILD *13 years*  
RELIGION *Catholic*  
FATHER *Michael*

MOTHER *Ellen*

RESIDENCE *227 Madison Street*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *Michael Ryan* lives with his parents at above address and has a very comfortable home. Boy attends school and is well spoken of amongst neighbours. -

*All which is respectfully submitted,*

*Miss T. Gump,*  
*President*

*To the Society*

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*General Sessions Court*

*The People*

*vs.*

*Michael Ryan*

*Doan's Printing*  
PENAL CODE, §

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.,*

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 14 Rutgers Place Street, aged 10 years,

occupation School Boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 16 day of October 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Michael Ryan (nicknamed)

who willfully and maliciously

cut and stabbed the deponent

in the corner of his eye with

a knife then and there held

in the hand of the said

Michael

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of Oct 1888

Louis Bartelstone

G. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Michael Ryan*

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.

*Michael Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*227 Madison St 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I don't do anything*

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  
Michael E Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0317

\$500. bail for  
Oct 18th 2, 1888

William Street  
120 20 Court Place  
Off to Henry  
7th Street

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

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1649  
Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Bartholomew  
14 Rutgers Place  
Michael Kaplan

Assault  
Battery

Dated Oct 17 1888  
for a

Magistrate  
Officer

Witnesses  
Thomas Kennedy  
No. 10 Rutgers Place  
Street

Louis Allen  
No. 100  
Street

Charles W. Smith  
No. 13  
Street

to answer

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

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 Oct 17 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

0318

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Michael C. Ryan*

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

*Michael C. Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael C. Ryan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Louis Bartelstone*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Louis Bartelstone*  
with a certain *knife*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Michael C. Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael C. Ryan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Louis Bartelstone*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said  
*Louis Bartelstone*  
with a certain *knife*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Michael C. Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael C. Ryan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said  
*Louis Bartelstone* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

*him* the said *Louis Bartelstone*  
with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said

in *his*

*Michael C. Ryan*  
right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the

of

the said

*Louis Bartelstone*

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

*Louis Bartelstone*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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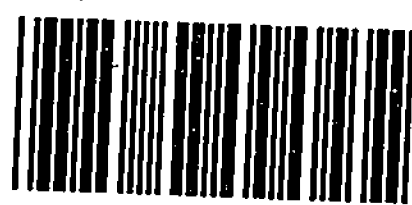
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Ryan, Walter

**DATE:**

10/10/88



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Witnesses:

W. J. Jordan  
W. M. Collough

In view of the many excellent  
recommendations which have been  
filed in behalf of defendant herein,  
I recommend that sentence be  
suspended in his case.

Oct 19/88 Vernon M. Davis  
Clerk.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Walter Ryan

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part I

A True Bill.

Spencer J. Foreman.

Oct. 15/88.

W. J. Davis.

Sen. sub. Oct 19/88.

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ORIGINAL

0322

The People  
vs.  
Walter Ryan.

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

Monday, October 15, 1888.

Indictment for larceny in the second degree.

Micheal J. Jordan sworn and examined. I live at 450 West 20th Street, I am an agent and collector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Their place of business, the home office is in 32 Park Place but our branch office and the office that I belong to is 2 West 14th St. in the Knickerbocker Building. I call your attention to the 24th day of Spetember last 1888, did you see the Defendant on that day? Yes sir, the first time I saw him ever in my life was standing on the corner of 9th Street and Avenue C in this city, I think it was about half past four, it might be five o'clock, I am not positive about the minutes. At that time did you have any money in your pocket? Yes sir, I had \$36.00 in this back hip pocket and I had about eight or ten dollars in silver in my right hand pants pocket and I had in a pouch I carried which I deposited on the bar, \$13.00 and gave it to the proprietor of the saloon when I was about to collect --- Did you lose any money there that day? I lost \$36.00, I think there was four five dollar bills, two or three twos and the rest in small bills and that money was in my hip pocket. Tell us how you came to lose that? I will commence and I will give the whole particulars, I met the prisoner on the corner of Avenue C and 9th Street, he accosted me and I looked at him; says I, "I never saw you I do not know you"; he says, "O, I know you very well, you are in the insurance business." Well, says I, "how did

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you know I am in the insurance business?" He said, "I have been over there." "At the office", I said. "Yes, he says. I said, "Have you been an agent?" Yes, he says, I have been an agent." "Who was your assistant superintendent", I asked him. We all have assistant superintendents -- eight, ten or fifteen agent and collectors under one superintendent, and that is the man of course that we paid and looked to for information. I asked him who his superintendent was if he was an agent. Oh, he says, "I don't care about telling the name of my superintendent." Says I, "what is the trouble about that, there is nothing in it." Well, he did not tell. I said, "did you beat the company?" O no, he said, I did not beat the company; then he named a young man that was there that is an agent and I thought then that he must be there for he named one agent, a young man of the name of Gimme, he was an agent then but is not now. I considered that he was an agent, I said, "you must not have been long for I have been there five years, I am one of the oldest agents that is in the district now and I have never seen you." He says, "O, I was only five or six weeks." I told the prisoner that I had to go down and make a call and I could not be detained any longer, if you are here after I come back I will talk insurance with you. I saw the party and collected the money and came back and he was still standing on the corner; he says, "come in and have a glass of lager"; I said I would take a glass of lager and he went into a store kept by a man of the name of Reilly, corner of 9th Street and Avenue C; this was I should think something about five o'clock, then he called for a glass of lager

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and I took it, it was a small one, I generally throw the lager away when I take it, I then called for a cigar. O, he says, "don't mind, I don't pay for hardly anything here." I said, "how is that?" I pay for everything I get? He says, "don't mind paying for this, it is all right." Then there was another lager ordered, I asked him to show me the water-closet and he showed me and I went in. Previous to going into the water-closet I put my hand in my pocket and pulled out a package that contained \$36.00, I said, "I am an old man, I can't make money out of the business, you are young, why don't you try?" I put the money back in the pocket again. I went to the water-closet and when I go I take off my coat and vest; then after using the water-closet I came out and adjusted my pants, I had my vest on but not my coat, and whenever I leave a water-closet I always examine my hip pocket fearing if there was anything in it which I knew there was in this case, that it might fall out, I examined my pocket and felt the package; then I went to put on my coat, I had the right arm in it and the prisoner came and said, "hello Pop, I will put on your coat for you", coming behind and putting my arm half in and he got his hand in my pocket and grabbed the money and away he went; then I helloered for him to come but he would not; then I went into the store and thought I would not make any great fuss, I wanted to locate him, he left the store, I asked the bartender or the proprietor who that young man was, he said, he keeps a news stand outside, I went out and saw the news stand, I stopped in the store a while thinking that he might put in his appearance and he did, I walked up to

him and caught him by the neck and held him by the sleeve of the coat, I told him to hand up that money he had taken out of my pocket. He says, "I have not taken any, come out into the yard, maybe we will find it"; I said no, because if I could find it in the yard, you would put it there, you took it, it was in my pocket ten seconds before he put his hand in my pocket, I held him expecting to get an officer, I held him there for about twenty-five minutes and concluded that the best way was to take him out to the street where I would have a chance of seeing an officer and when I got him on the street he made an effort and got released from my hands, he got away from me, I waited until I saw an officer and made a complaint to him, he was arrested about half past five standing beside his news-stand. This money that was taken was the company's but of course I had to make it good, for it was in my care and custody..

Cross Examined.

The Money was in an envelope and the prisoner did not see how much was in it. I suppose I had two or three half glasses of lager and no more. It is not a fact that when I came from the yard and asked Mr. Reilly a question that the Defendant was standing there looking at me. I had not drank anything that day before; I was perfectly sober, I am perfectly satisfied that I am not mistaken about him putting his hand in my pocket and taking my money. I would not be positive about the door I went out of, I don't know how many doors there are to the yard, I would be positive that I can back through the door that leads from the yard into the saloon.

John McCullough sworn. I am an officer of the 13th precinct and arrested the Defendant on the 24th of September about 6.40 P.M. on the complaint of Mr. Jordan at the news-stand, I found the Defendant there and told him what he was charged with, he denied it and then I took him to the Station House and searched him and found \$77.00 and some change on him; I kept it for safe keeping until the morning and gave it back to him.

Cross Examined. I know the Defendant longer than I have been on the post, he has kept a news-stand there five years to my knowledge. I saw the complainant first the time I went to the corner, he came outside of the store and said, "I have been robbed inside," he was alone and about two or three minutes afterwards I saw the prisoner and I arrested him at the news-stand corner of 9th Street and Avenue C. The complainant was sober enough to mind his own business, I could not really say that he was under the influence of liquor, I did not see him drink any.

The Case for the Defence.

Walter Ryan sworn and examined. I am twenty-five years old and live at 191 7th St., I have got a furnished room and my business is papers and stationery at 701 9th Street corner of Avenue C, in front of the saloon owned by Mr. Reilly. I have carried on the business there from sixteen to seventeen years, I have never been arrested before charged with crime; there are people in Court who know me and who can testify to my character, I never stole any money from the complainant, he came along and I

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was standing by the stand with a broom and sweeping the walk, I looked up, he thought he knew me, he nodded to me and I nodded back to him, he says, "I will be back", I kept on sweeping the walk and just as I got through he met me at the next door, I was just about going in with the broom and he asked me would I have something, he took me for somebody else, so I went in and had a glass of beer with him, I asked him if he would not have one with me and he took one with me and he treated me about seven times and he had about seven glasses of beer and I had about five and two cigars, he did not take cigars at all, I paid for two of those rounds and he paid for five; then after he got drinking beer he asked me could I show him the way to the water-closet, I went as far as the partition and said, "you have to go through that door to find it, you will find one open there", and he went in, I was standing at the bar and when he came back he grabbed me and tore five buttons off my vest and a button off my inside coat and he tore my shirt. I says, "don't tear off my clothes I will go with you to the officer; he held on to me as much as twenty or twenty-five minutes in the store, he acted like a crazy man and just as he got to the last step as you go into the store he slipped and fell, I walked to my stand and put up the shutters, I says, "go and look for an officer" and when he fell he was drunk, the officer came when I ha the shutters up and I went with the officer. I did not go back to the yard to the closet at all that day when that man was in the place, I only went as far as the partition. The complainant did not see me when he came back from the water-closet and asked Mr. Reily

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where the young man was but I was standing at the bar. It is not true as the complainant has said that he was waiting in the saloon some little time and that I came in afterwards, I was standing there at the time he came in, I did not take any money from him, I did not know he had any money, I did not put my hand in his pocket and he did not show me anything. I said nothing to the man about being in the insurance business and he did not ask me who my superintendent was or anything about it, I never told him I had been in the insurance business, I never have been in the insurance business, all my life I have been brought up in the paper business, my father and brothers had the place.

Cross Examined. When I first saw the complainant he acted as if he was sober as far as I could see and if he became drunk it was while he was in the saloon drinking beer, I was not under the influence of liquor, I drank small glasses and he drank medium sizes. I was arrested once at New Years, I was going around with carriers addresses to my customers and a lot of fellows tried to pull me around, I was a little bit full New Years, I was quite a boy when I was arrested once for playing ball once on Sunday. I know Mr Reilly my bondsman since I was a boy, I think it must have been about twelve or thirteen years: that news-stand has been kept there about twenty-two or twenty-three years, I did not keep the stand but my two brothers before me did, I first saw the complainant at my stand, I did not speak to him first.

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Philip F. Reilly sworn. I am in the liquor business at 9th Street and Avenue C and am the bondsman of the Defendant, I remember the time when the complainant and the Defendant came in together; they had several drink at the bar and conversed for pretty near half an hour; the Defendant had four or five drinks and a couple of cigars and the complainant had six or seven mugs of beer, I did not pay any attention to the conversation, after a while the old gentleman (the complainant) asked the Defendant to show him where the water-closet was, Ryan took him into the back room, he walked in ahead and said, "it is out this way in the yard, he went as far as the door and opened the door for the complainant and came back and stood at the counter until the complainant came back, he never went out of the saloon, the complainant walked up to me and said, "where is that young man that was drinking with me?" I turned around and said, "there he is", and just in a second the complainant grabbed him and said, "you robbed me, you took my money out of my pocket in the yard and he held on to him all the while; they were raising quite a disturbance and I said to the complainant, "why don't you take him outside and get an officer." Ryan says, "I will go with you and the first officer you meet have me arrested, I did not go in the yard with you and I did not take your money." After a while they went out as far as the door and what transpired outside I did not go out to see. I staid behind the bar, I did not call an officer, I did not drink with them, Ryan is no relative of mine; the complainant was under the influence of liquor.

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James Locke sworn. I am doing nothing at present but taking care of my property, I have been a good many times here as a jurymen, I know the Defendant fourteen or fifteen years, he keeps a paper stand corner of Avenue C and 9th St., I knew his father and brothers and they kept there too before the Defendant; as far as I know, the reputation of the Defendant for honesty is good and the whole family too, I am in the habit of seeing him sometimes eight or ten times a day, he is always attentive to his business, he keeps all kinds of stationery, I am no relative of the Defendant's.

Abraham Greenbaum sworn. I am a news agent in Spruce Street, I know the Defendant five years, he has a good reputation.

Charles Loecher sworn. I am not doing business at present but used to be a butcher, I have known the Defendant since he was a little boy and I never heard anything wrong about him, I believe him to be industrious and hard working, I see him carrying papers all the time, he has got a stand, I know plenty of people who know him and I never heard anything wrong about him.

Ferdinand Greenbaum sworn. I am Manager of the Nassau News Company, 13 Spruce Street, I know the Defendant from twelve to fifteen years and he is perfectly honest, he has dealt with me directly for ten years. I will give him credit for any amount.

Patrick Hall sworn. I collect rents and take charge of real estate, I know the Defendant fifteen years and knew his father and brothers before him, they are in the newspaper business, his character for honesty and

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is good.

David Hirsch sworn. I know the Defendant since he was a boy, he always attends to his business every day and he is perfectly honest as far as I know.

Leopold Straus sworn. I live 187 Avenue C and know the Defendant fifteen years, he has always been hard working and honest as far as I know.

Flora Levi sworn. I live 736 Ninth Street and know the Defendant eight years and never heard anything bad about him.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Walter Ryann  
filed Dec 11, 1961

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Court of General Sessions

The People &c.

- v -

Walter Ryan

City and County of New York, Ss: Leopold Strauss of said city being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a Manufacturer of Segars doing business at No: 187 Avenue C. and has been engaged in that business at said place for the last 31 years past and has a number of persons employed by him.

That on the day of the defendant's arrest on the charge he was convicted <sup>for</sup> of stealing \$36. from the complainant

~~on the day of~~ I was in the Saloon of Mr. Philip F. Reilly No: 144 Avenue C. in this city, playing a game of dominoes with Mr. Reilly in the afternoon of said day.

While doing so, the complainant and the defendant came into the saloon and after they had been in a short time, the complainant and the defendant went toward the door leading into the yard and opened the same when the defendant from the inside of said saloon showed the Complainant where the closet was, when complainant went into the yard and the defendant went back into the store and remained in the store standing by my side watching the game of dominoes which we were playing.

He interfered in the game when Mr. Reilly and myself told him to stop and go to the front of the store, we playing in the rear which he did and remained there until the complainant came out of the yard which was some 15 minutes afterwards and I am positive that the defendant was in the store during all of said time and that it was impossible for him to go into

the yard without me seeing him do so. *The Complainant was under the influence of liquor.*  
Sworn to before me this ::: *Leopold Strauss*  
19th. day of October 1888:::

*Just Meyer*  
Commissioner of Becht. City.

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L. P. & S. Graham	Real Estate	69 Ave D
Gov. & W. B. Bannett	147 Ave D	
Joseph G. G. G. G.	147 Ave D	
W. & C. C. C. C.	147 Ave D	
Walter D. D. D.	147 Ave D	
J. H. Killian	147 Ave D	
E. H. Blum	147 Ave D	
Jos. W. G. G. G.	147 Ave D	
M. G. F. F. F.	147 Ave D	
E. H. F. F. F.	147 Ave D	
M. H. L. L. L.	147 Ave D	
W. R. R. R. R.	147 Ave D	
J. H. D. D. D.	147 Ave D	
E. H. F. F. F.	147 Ave D	
L. H. S. S. S.	147 Ave D	
John M. M. M.	147 Ave D	
John I. I. I.	147 Ave D	
Edward B. B. B.	147 Ave D	

John Doyle. 210. ave. d.  
 Mrs. McNeil 141 Gaerck st  
 Richard Wurber 370 E 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Michael McInaker 620 E 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Nicholas J. Drummond 808 - 6<sup>th</sup> st  
 John McNeil 704 E 13<sup>th</sup>  
 James H. Drummond 753 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St  
 Thos. L. Cavacagh 36 Suffolk st  
 Thomas Langan 722. East 7<sup>th</sup> St  
 Edward Williams 150 ave d  
 George Gage 400 E 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
 James A Wright Ave D & 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
 W. S. Swaine 147 Ave D  
~~David Edward Ryan 150 ave D,~~  
 John Fish Builder N<sup>o</sup> 330 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St  
 U. S. Jones

141 ave D  
 John Lynch 137 Ave C.  
 Leopold Popper 148 ave C  
 Carl Bros Butchers 15 Ave C.  
 Aaron Hirsch 149 Ave C. Merchant Sailors  
 Patrick Lonoke 372 10<sup>th</sup>  
 James Carroll  
 Grover 142 Ave C  
 Eugene Schonsiegel 133 Ave C

Jacob Mayer 101 ave C.  
 William Kering 211 Clinton St.  
 Ed. Lawall Apothecary 124 Avenue D.  
 Henry Osterweis 137 Ave B Dry Goods  
 Abraham Hoch 51 Madison St.  
 Sam J. Farrell 738 E 9 St.  
 Robert H. Barry 701 E 9 St.  
 Wm. Walsh 701 E 9 St.  
 John Connolly 138 Ave B  
 Michael Ryan 701 E 9 St.  
 Philip J. Kelly 144 Ave B  
 Charles Miller 194 Ave B  
 John A. Hamilton 725 E 9 St.  
 Joseph Collins  
 Leopold Strauss 148 Ave B  
 187 Ave B  
 Ernest H. Cassin 745 E 9 St.  
 August Naumer Hardware  
 Ave C 10 St  
 William Walsh 701 E 9 St.  
 Charles Higgins No. 2 Dry Goods St.  
 Thos M. Gale 174 Ave C

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*Alfred  
Barnes*

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Rufus D. Cowing  
Judge of Court of General Sessions

The undersigned respectfully  
petition your Honor to rescind  
sentence on "Walter Ryan"  
convicted of Grand Larceny  
October 15<sup>th</sup> 1888.

We have known him for ten  
years last past, during which  
time he has borne an unblemished  
reputation and has never been  
charged with any crime or  
offense.

Dated October 16<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Witnesses.

Wm. B. McAlpin

D. H. McAlpin & Co

S. J. Quintance

Wm. Rorland

The Morgan Iron Works

and to the  
Pres 11<sup>th</sup> Ward Bank

Cashier 11 Ward Bank

146 Ave D.

Quintance Iron Works

811-817 East 9<sup>th</sup> St.

Foot East 9<sup>th</sup> St.

We also refer by permission to  
Capt Schuttz of the 13<sup>th</sup> precinct and  
detective Brennan.

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## Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*of No.*

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deposes and says, that on the

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...Bring duly sworn

*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 \_\_\_\_\_ time, the following property viz

2 Dollars in good and  
lawful current money  
(Bills) of the United States  
of the Value of (\$36)

the property of Metropolitan Life Insurance  
Company of New York, in  
Dependent Case,

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 Walter Rans now

(here) for the reason that  
deponent felt the Defendants  
hand in deponent's pocket  
and then found his money  
gone, and now charges  
said Defendant with taking,  
stealing and carrying away  
from his person and possession  
said money and prays that  
he be dealt with as the Law  
directs.

March 1 James Jordan

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ a  
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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Walter Regan*  
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. *Walter Regan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *701 East 9th St (6 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Newsmen*

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*  
*Walter Regan*

Taken before me this

day of

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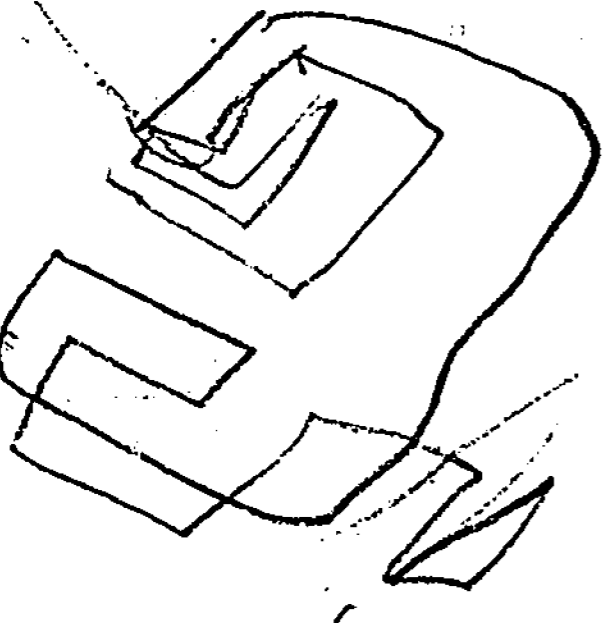
*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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\$500 bail for  
J.P.M.

Sept 25/88



BAILED,  
No. 1, by Philip F. Kelly  
Residence 144 Ave. B,  
Street.  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

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THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Date Sept 23 1888

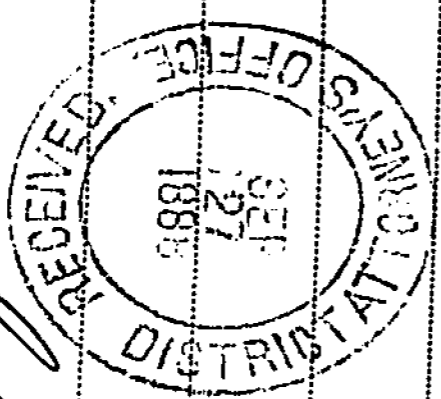
Magistrate  
McClintock  
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Witnesses

No. Street

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\$ to answer

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

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

Dated Sept 23 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 25 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Walter Rugg*

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

*— Walter Rugg —*

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

The said *Walter Rugg*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *— day —* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—* ;

*three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ;

*sixteen* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each* ; *eighteen* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ;

*one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—* ; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes); being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars           ; Three United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars each; seven United  
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars each; sixteen  
United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars each;  
Twenty United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar  
each; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars           ; Three United States Gold Certificates of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars each; seven United States Gold Certificates of the  
denomination and value of five dollars each; and divers coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one Michael J.  
Jordan, on the person of the  
said Michael J. Jordan, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said Michael J. Jordan, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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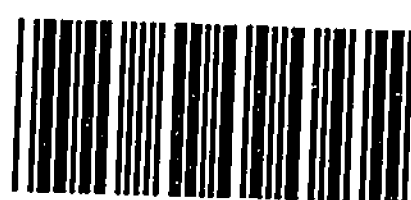
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Ryan, William

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed, 3 day of

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Pleads *Chattel Debt*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*  
*William Ryan*  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1088, Sec. 21 and  
page 1089, Sec. 6.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

*Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final dis-*

*position.*  
Due Bill.

Foreman.

*Sept 12, 1888*

*complaint sent to Special Sessions*

Witnesses:

*Wm. Hendon*  
*12th Dec*

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**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Ryan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William Ryan*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVER-  
AGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*William Ryan*

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

*William Hughes*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Ryan*

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

The said

*William Ryan*

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.