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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4375

**DESCRIPTION:**

Waas, John

**DATE:**

04/05/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Comsol,  
Filed 5 day of April 1892  
Pleads,

18 *Exhibits*  
THE PEOPLE  
224 E 102 St  
224 E 102 St  
224 E 102 St  
John Waas  
Robbery,  
(Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.)  
Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. H. Sakar*  
Foreman.  
Jury 2 - April 12, 1892  
Grand Jurors  
April 10/92

Witnesses:

*Harry J. ...*  
*Allen ...*

*Verdict ...*  
*... ..*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York April 17 1842

To his Honor

Recorder Smyth

Dear Sir

The undersigned do hereby certify  
that the defendant John Ward  
is known to me personally for a  
period of 7 years.

I have never during that time  
heard of anything derogatory to  
him as an honest, upright and  
respectable young man.

Very respectfully

George Clinton Barber 2070 2nd Ave.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York Apr. 17/72

To the Honorable

Recorder Smyth,

Dear Sir,

I have known John Bass since childhood, ~~in~~  
~~fact~~ and would here state, that  
I have never, prior to this occurrence,  
heard of anything detrimental to his  
character as an honest, and respectable  
working man.

Remaining

Very Respectfully

Abraham Bear

Storekeeper

225 E. 107 St.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York Apr. 15/92.  
To his Honor.

Recorders Office -

Dear Sir

I hereby certify that John Haas has  
been known by me for the last 20 years  
I have always found him to be  
honest and a good man.

I have always been a friend  
and was surprised to hear of his  
sudden fall.

Yours

Respectfully

Wm. J. Brown.  
Grocery Store  
225 E. 107 St.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York April 15 1882  
to Mr. James  
Recorder, Smyth  
Dear Sir

The undersigned do hereby certify  
that the defendant John Cross  
is known to me personally for a  
period of 3 years

and have never during that time  
heard of anything to reflect on  
him as an honest, upright and  
respectable young man

Very Respectfully

Seaborn W. Wilson, Town Clerk

Done  
2nd Apr.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York Apr. 16/ 92

To the Honorable

Recorder Smyth.

Dear Sir

I here by certify that John Haas has  
been known by me for the last 4  
years.

I have always found him to  
be honest and a good boy.

I have always trusted him and  
was surprised to hear of his sudden  
fall.

Remain Yours Resp.

P. Pearl's Co.

206 2<sup>nd</sup> St. New York

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York. Apr. 16/92.

To his Honor.

Recorder Smith.

Dear Sir.

I  
know the young man John Waas for (3) Years  
and always found him to be unce honest  
and trustworthy young man and further  
more I would trust him in my place of  
business.

Yours.

Resd.

C. W. Perotby 2129 2<sup>nd</sup> are  
Stationery

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York. Apr 15/92

To his Honor

Recorder Smyth.

Dear Sir—

The undersigned, do hereby certify,  
that the defendant, John Vaas  
is known to me personally for a  
period of five years.

I have never, during that time,  
heard of anything derogatory to  
him, as an honest, upright and  
respectable young man.

Very Respectfully

J. Gottschall

2124 L<sup>th</sup> Ave

Jewelen

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York April 17 1892

to his Honor  
Recorder Smythe  
Hempstead

The undersigned do hereby certify  
that the defendant John Jones  
is known to me personally for a  
period of 2 years; I have never, during that time  
heard of anything derogatory to him as a person of  
upright and respectable character. Yours Truly

Very Respectfully

J. Lewis  
2131 2nd Ave —  
Hempstead

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALPolice Court— 5 District.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, . } ss

Harry Todd  
of No. 110 East 108th Street, Aged 38 Years  
Occupation Carpenter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
20 day of March 1892, at the 12th 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:

One silver watch

of the value of Five 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 Waas (now here)  
from the fact that at about the  
hour of 1 o'clock A.M. said date.  
deponent was on 107th St. near 2nd  
Avenue. When this defendant came  
up to deponent and pushing  
deponent violently with one hand  
he caught hold of deponent's watch  
chain with the other hand and drawing  
said watch from deponent's pocket he  
the defendant feloniously took same  
and carried away said watch  
from the person of deponent by force  
and violence.

Harry Todd

Sworn to before me, this  
day of March 1892  
John M. Kelly  
Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John Waas* 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 sees 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.

*John Waas.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer.

*22-2. E 102 St. 6 mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Tobacco Stripper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Waas*

Taken before me this

20

day of

March 1894

at

NY

Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 31 District... 321

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Smith*  
*John Adams*  
*Robbery*

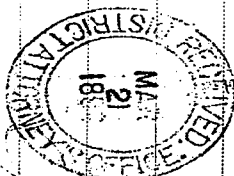
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Offense

Dated, *March 30* 189 *2*

*Wm. Kelly* Magistrate  
*Wm. Dehman* Officer

Witness *Wm. Dehman* Precinct *27*

No. *27* Street *West 18th*



No. *2500* Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Alfred Smith*

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

Dated, *March 30* 189 *2* *John Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York City  
Apr 16 1892

To the Honorable

Recorder Smyth;

This

is to certify that I have  
known the young man,  
John Thaddeus for the past  
two years, and frankly  
state, that I have never,  
heretofore, known or  
heard of any action on  
his part, that could  
represent him otherwise, than

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an upright, honest and  
respectable person.

Very respectfully submitted,

John B. Cohen  
(Incc.)

230 E. 1102<sup>nd</sup> St.  
City.

Count of Samuel Cassius  
The Po

vs -  
John W. Mas -

John W. Mas { ss. Francis J. Cooney  
of New York }  
Being duly sworn deposes & says - That  
he is a member of the family of Cooney  
Bro in this City. That the  
defendant was formerly in the  
employ of said firm. That the  
defendant has known him for the past  
eight years. and that he con-  
sidered him truthful, honest and  
reliable. and has never heard  
anything derogatory to his char-  
acter up to the time he was  
charged with the commission of  
the crime - defendant claims  
this to be his first offense. and  
claims that he will reform if  
given an opportunity. So to do.

Subscribed before me  
on April 12<sup>th</sup> 1942 } J. J. Cooney  
All of us  
Anthony Public  
New York County

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

----- X  
:  
The People vs.,  
against  
John Wess.  
----- X

Witness of the fact, as:- *Henry J. Frels*

being called upon, deposes and says  
that he has been acquainted with the defendant John Wess, for  
a number of years, and that he has always known him to be a  
quiet and peaceable person, and that he has never known him in the community in  
which he lives, and has not known anything of late his char-  
acter; and his reputation in the community for honesty was  
good.

Sworn to before me this  
*13th* day of April, 1888.

*Henry J. Frels*

*Joseph P. Murrah*

County of Allegheny

New York County.

0322

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

----- x  
: The People etc.,

against :

John Wass.  
:----- x

City and County of New York, ss:-

*Isadore Cohen*

being duly sworn deposes and says

that he has been acquainted with the defendant John Wass, for  
a number of years and that he has always known him to be a  
quiet and peaceable young man, respected in the community in  
which he lives, and has not known anything against his char-  
acter; and his reputation in the community for honesty was  
good.

Sworn to before me this )

13th day of April, 1892. )

*B. W. Lupton*

*Isadore Cohen*

Notary Public

New York County.

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

David Reggal

David Foggel

*B. K. P. W. S.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

----- x  
The People etc., :

against :

John Wase. :

----- x  
city and County of New York, ss:-

*John M. Keall*

being duly sworn deposes and says

that he has been acquainted with the defendant John Wase, for  
a number of years and that he has always known him to be a  
quiet and peaceable young man, respected in the community in  
which he lives, and has not known anything against his char-  
acter; and his reputation in the community for honesty was  
good.

Sworn to before me this  
18th day of April, 1898.

*John Mc Hale*

*B. R. Ruppel*

Notary Public

New York County.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

----- x  
: The People etc.,  
: against  
: John Wass.  
: ----- x

To the Hon. Delancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney.

Sir:-

WHEREAS:- I have heretofore made a complaint against one John Wass and charged him with taking my property, viz; a watch of the value of about \$5., and being desirous of withdrawing said charge against the said Wass, I would respectfully request the privelege of doing so if the same can be done without seriously affecting the administration of justice.

Yours very respectfully,

*Harry Tadd*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People etc.,

against

John Wass.

WITHDRAWAL.

Purdy & McManus,  
Defendant's attorneys,  
280 Broadway, N.Y. City.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Waas*

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

*John Waas*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John Waas,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Harry Todd*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*one watch of the value*  
*of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
from the person of the said

and by violence to the person of the said

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

*Harry Todd*  
*Harry Todd* against the will  
*Harry Todd*

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.

*Wm. Lacey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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Wahl, William

**DATE:**

04/22/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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May  
Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1897  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

Witnesses:  
*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*William Wahl*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.  
*Part 2 - May 4, 1892.*  
*Filed and admitted*

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Wahl*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*No. 867 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave -**2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labore*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -  
W. Wahl*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by Alvin Freeman  
Residence 415 E 5th St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court...

District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

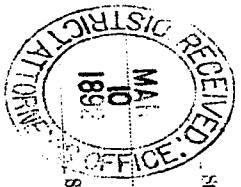
Alvin Freeman  
Robert J. Freeman  
William M. Hale

Offense Malicious Mischief

Dated, March 8 1892

Edmund J. Magistrate  
Edmund J. Magistrate

23 Precinct.



No. 500  
to answer J.S.  
Street 27

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

Guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated, March 8 1892

John M. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, March 8 1892

John M. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

*Herman Wahl*  
 of No. *865 First Avenue* Street, aged *36* years,  
 occupation *milk dealer* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the *8* day of *March* 188*9*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *William Wahl*,

(now here) did wilfully and maliciously  
 break and destroy a plate glass  
 window in the premises, N. 865 First  
 Avenue, the property of deponent, of  
 the value of *Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)*,  
 by throwing a milk-can through  
 said window. *Herman Wahl*

Sworn to before me, this

of *March*188*9*

day

*J. H. Morgan*  
Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

*William Wahl*

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

*William Wahl*

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

The said

*William Wahl*

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

*one pane of plate glass*

of the value of

*fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Herman Wahl*

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

*break*

*and destroy:*

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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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said  
*William Wahl*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,  
committed as follows :

The said *William Wahl*  
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,

*one pane of plate glass*

of the value of *fifty dollars*  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Herman*  
*Wahl* there situate, of the real property of the said  
*Herman Wahl*  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*  
*destroy :*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Wajala, John

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Witnesses:

*Stanislaus Bonobola*

*Robert Long*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Wagala*  
*H. P.*

Grand Larceny.  
[Sections 528, 580,  
Degree.  
Penal Code]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Johnson*  
Foreman.

*Sent 2 - April 21, 1892.*  
*Tried and acquitted*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court

District:

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:of No. 11 Washington Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation None being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 12 day of April 1892 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:Fronten  
dollars gold and lawful money of the  
United Statesthe property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by John Weiger (now here)

for the reason that on said date as deponent  
was asleep at the aforesaid address he had  
the above described ~~property~~ in the pocket  
of his trousers then in his body. When deponent ~~awoke~~  
awoke the said property was gone. Deponent is  
informed by Robert Lange who was sleeping in  
the said room with deponent at the time, that he  
saw the defendant in said room with a candle  
in his hand and that he saw the defendant place  
his hands in ~~deponent's~~ pocket. ~~Wherefore deponent~~  
~~charges the defendant with larceny from the~~  
~~person~~. Deponent's body and shake deponent. Wherefore  
deponent charges the defendant with larceny from the  
person

Stanislaus X Bombola  
MarkSworn to before me, this 13 dayof April 1892John Weiger Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation

11 Washington

Robert Lange  
Rme

of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Stanislaus Bimbola

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

Sworn to before me, this

13

day of

April

1892

Robert Lange

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Johan Weiger* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty*  
*Johan. Weiger*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

1887

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Complainant and Wilson  
committed to House of  
Detention in default of  
the \$1000.00 bond and  
costs.

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE,

Dated,

April 13th 1892

Offense

WITNESSES

No. 1

Robert Lange

Street

No. 2

Complainant and Wilson committed  
to the House of Detention 1000.00 bond &c.

Street

No. 3

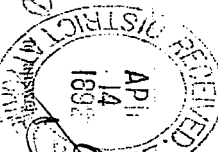
1000.00 bond &c.

Street

No. 4

1000.00 bond &c.

Street



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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, April 13 1892 W. M. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY, ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 2nd Police Precinct Street, aged 28 years,  
 occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Stanislaus Bombola  
 and Robert Lange (both now here) are  
 material witnesses against John Weiger charged  
 with larceny from the person. As defendant  
 fears that the said Bombola and Lange  
 will not appear in Court to testify when  
 wanted, he prays they furnish bonds for  
 their appearance or else be committed to  
 the House of Detention in default of bail for  
 their appearance.

Ed Schlotzman

Sworn to before me, this

of

April

1892

day

Admiral  
 Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*And Let*

vs.

AFFADAVIT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

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Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Wajala*THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *John Wajala*of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said

*John Wajala*late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of  
*April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of said day,  
divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fourteen*dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fourteen*dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fourteen*dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fourteen*dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *fourteen dollars*of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Stanislaus Bambola*, on  
the person of the said *Stanislaus Bambola*, then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Stanislaus Bambola*  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4375

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wallace, Eugene

**DATE:**

04/06/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

No. 44.  
J. H. L. L. L.

Counsel,

Filed

day of April 1892

Preads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Onque Loucace

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Filed V. L. L. L.

A TRUE BILL

J. M. L. L.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

J. H. L. L.

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1892

Per Court

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The People  
v  
Eugene Wallace

Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing. April 12 1892.  
Indictment for assault in the first degree.  
Frederick Frick, sworn and examined. I  
live at No. 100 St. Mark's Place and am a  
conductor on the Boulevard and Forty Second  
st. line. I was a conductor on the first of  
April. I was on my down trip; the altercation  
occurred at 28 minutes after nine at night  
at Forty Eighth st. and Broadway in this city.  
There was two boys standing on the rear  
car; one of them stood with his back against  
the rear window and the other fellow  
was standing opposite with his back to the  
dark board. It was very hard for pas-  
sengers to get off or on the car. The  
colored boy (the prisoner) was standing  
towards the window. I asked him to please  
stand over on the other side and he  
would not do it. So I first wanted to  
make room for a gentleman to step  
off and I pulled him over, and he  
drew a knife and stabbed me in the  
back; he made a second attempt to  
stab me when I grabbed him. I lost a  
good deal of blood. I had him arrested  
then. The doctor in the Roosevelt hospital  
said it was a narrow escape. The other

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The other boy was white and he was not a companion of the colored boy. I caught the defendant by the arm and pulled him over to the other side of the car. I said to him, "There is plenty of room for you to stand. I have got to make time with the car; it takes ten to fifteen seconds for passengers to get through the two of you. When you pulled him over what did he do? He just drew the knife and stabbed me right there (pointing to the right side and to his back) I saw him draw the knife. He drew it at me the second time, but I had power over him and I grabbed him; he cut me an inch deep. I held him until he was arrested. I fled much. I left the car with an inspector at Forty Second Street. I could not see any officer, and the Inspector gave the car to another Inspector and he went back to Forty Seventh Street; he met an officer and he brought me over to the station house and the Sergeant there sent me up with another officer to the Roosevelt hospital. The doctor dressed the wound there. The knife seemed to me to be a big one. I go still to the Hospital every day for treatment. Cross Examined. I did not push the white boy

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from the car. I remember that the defendant had a bundle in the right hand and he stabbed me with the left hand. I positively swear that it was with a knife I was stabbed. I did not see him have at the time of the stabbing a pencil and a compass in his left hand, but he showed them in the station house. I did not stay at the Hospital because I have a good home. I go there twice a week now. I was there last Sunday. I got a plaster put on the wound; the doctor's name is Jencey. Without any provocation at all this boy cut me with a knife. Then the defendant told the Police sergeant that he stabbed me with a pencil the Sergeant told him it was not so - that he used a knife, and so he did. I saw the knife in his hand shining, but afterwards I could not find the knife on him. I will swear that he did not puncture me with the compass that he had in his left hand; the coat will show that. The overcoat I wore is at home. I can get it here in half an hour. Is that the hole here (pointing to the vest) Yes sir. The driver does not know anything about the occurrence; he only saw the hole.



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ORIGINAL

Theodore Beesley, sworn and examined. I arrested the Defendant at No. 47<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway. The Conductor and one of the Inspectors of the Road had hold of him at the time. I asked the defendant why he stabbed the Conductor, and he said the Conductor called him a coon, and he called the conductor a cock-eyed son of a b-<sup>h</sup>, and he said he stabbed him with this. He had it in his pocket at the time, he gave it to me, he took it out of his vest pocket, and that is the way it was (showing a compass on the end of a pencil) The complainant said he stabbed him with a Knife. That is all the conversation I had with him. The Knife here produced was found by the Inspector in the defendant's pocket. I did not see any of the quarrel.

Engene Wallace, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live No. 240 East Ninety Eighth St. I work for Co. B in the armory of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, (Capt. Maydoff) I have been working there nearly two years. Before that I worked for Earl and Wilson. I am 18 years old and have been working since I was nine years old. My mother is a widow and she is in Court.

On this night you were in this car? Yes.  
What had you in your hand? I had  
the Captain's pants, a bundle. In which  
hand did you carry that bundle? I had  
it in my left hand. What had you in  
your right hand? A compass. Were you  
standing with your back to the window  
or with your back to the dashboard? I  
was standing with my back to the dashboard.  
State to the Court and jury what occurred  
on that platform with this Conductor? On  
the night that I was arrested I was going  
down from my army and I got in the  
car at Sixty Seventh Street and rode  
down as far as Fifty Third Street. I met a  
young fellow I knew I used to go to school  
with. I said, "How do you do, Fred? He said,  
"Hallo." I got down to Fifty Ninth Street. The  
Conductor got hold of this boy - because  
a lady got off - I said, "You ought to be  
ashamed in striking a boy that way." He  
came out and called me a con and  
cursed me and called me a Hack son  
of a b---h. I called him a cock-eyed  
Dutchman. By that time I had my  
hand down, and he struck me in the  
forehead. I was not looking at him, and  
I caught my hand on the rail of the

car with the compass in one hand and went to swing around and struck him with the compass. What became of your bundle? I dropped it and the white boy picked it up. You see this long cut he has got all through his coat, did you make that? I did not, I had no knife, it was done with the compass. Did you pull out a knife that night? No sir.

Where was that knife? In my little pocket of my pants. In the right hand change pocket of your pants? Yes sir. Was that where it was taken out of at the police station? Yes, that is where the conductor took it from. Did you have that knife out on that occasion? No sir. Did you cut that man with a knife? No sir. Did you intend to cut him with anything?

No sir. Describe to the jury how this man got to be stabbed and punctured?

On swinging around after he punched me in the forehead. I came very nearly falling off. I went to get back on the car again; he started to push me off. I went to grab hold of this defendant and struck this man accidentally. Did you intend to cut him? No sir. Did you run? No sir. Who held you? The conductor held me.

Did the driver help? Yes. You are positive you were struck by this man? Yes sir. And that what you have stated here is true? Yes sir.

Cross Examined. You did have a Knife? Yes sir. I had a Knife. And this is what cut the cloth was it (pointing to the compass) yes. It was in your hand that way? (showing) No sir, I had it marking on the bundle. What were you doing with that part up? That is the way I write with it, I could not write with it down that way. I was afraid of sticking myself. I turned it up. I did not turn it in. I had the pencil through the other part up there that pushes up. What did you have the point out for then do you know? No sir. It got out by accident did it that night? It was out when I got it. You never shoved it in like that (showing) No sir, never did. Sure about that? Yes sir. And that is what cut the cloth? Yes sir, that point.

Counsel

I have a letter here from Earl and Wilson, the employers of this defendant.

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Elizabeth Chapman, sworn and examined.  
By counsel You are the mother of this boy? Yes sir.  
Is it true that he has worked ever since  
his earliest childhood? Yes sir. He has  
given you the profits of his labor?  
He has - Have you ever known him  
to be quarrelsome or turbulent? No sir.  
Have you ever known him to use a  
knife? No sir. Do you know where  
he got this compass? He says he got  
it from a school girl. Do you know  
where he got the knife? He said he  
borrowed it; but belonged to somebody  
in the army.

The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty of assault in the third degree  
with a recommendation to the mercy  
of the Court.

The defendant was sentenced to the  
penitentiary for six months.

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Testimony in the  
case of Wallace  
Engene filed

April  
1992

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Police Court—

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 100 E 8<sup>th</sup> St Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Conductor being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Eugene Wallace (murderer)who did cut and stab deponent  
on the right side of deponent's  
body with a knifewith 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of April 1888.Fred Trick  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Eugene Wallace* 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.

*Eugene Wallace*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*210 E 98th Street 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*work in the 22nd Regt. Army*

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**Eugene Wallace*

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court...

District

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hattie Stuckey

vs. Eugene Wallace

Jul Assault

Offense

Dated

April 22 1892

Magistrate

J. J. Stuckey

Officer

Witnesses

No.

Street

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Street

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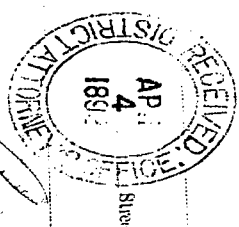
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to answer



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 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, April 22 1892 J. J. Stuckey Police Justice.

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

Dated, April 22 1892 J. J. Stuckey Police Justice.

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

Dated, April 22 1892 J. J. Stuckey 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

*Eugene Wallace*

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

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

The said *Eugene Wallace*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Fredrick Frick* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said  
*Fredrick Frick* with a certain *knife*

which the said *Eugene Wallace*  
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 *Fredrick Frick*  
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  
*Eugene Wallace*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Eugene Wallace*  
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  
*Fredrick Frick* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Fredrick Frick*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Eugene Wallace*  
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

*Eugene Wallace*—

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

The said —

*Eugene Wallace*—

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 *Fredrick Trick* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *him* the said *Fredrick Trick* with a certain *knife*—

which *he* the said *Eugene Wallace*— in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *Body* *side* of *him* the said *Fredrick Trick* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

*Eugene Wallace*—

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wallace, John J

**DATE:**

04/05/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4375

**DESCRIPTION:**

Flynn, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/05/92



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No. 32. 13 W. 11/12  
J. W. Attorney

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of April 1892  
Pleads, Not Guilty (6)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wallace  
aka. [N.A.]  
Thomas Flynn

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Johnson  
Attorney.

Paid 3. April 11/92.  
We I 9 leads Pottery  
Sentence suspended  
P.B.M.

Witnesses:

Frank Orcher

[Section 498, 126, 574, 1574]  
A Supplary in the Third Degree.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALPolice Court—<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 464 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 40 years,occupation Real Estate being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 517 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four story BrickTenement Buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a unoccupied store~~and in which there was at the time a tenement building~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking a  
panel in a door leading from the hall  
into the store on the ground floor of said  
premises, and thereafter passing and removing a  
wooden bar on said door.

on the 16 day of March 1882 in the day time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of lead pipe - and the  
handles and trimmings of a Beer  
Pump - in all of the amount and  
value of fifteen dollars -

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John J. Wallace (now here) and Thomas Flynn (not yet arrested)  
while acting in concert with each other

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed  
by Patrick Hickey of No 464 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street  
that about the hour of eleven o'clock A.M.  
of the aforesaid date he securely locked and  
fastened the said door, and said premises  
and went away, and that deponent is  
further informed by Frank Archer of No  
512 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, that between the hours  
of two and three o'clock P.M. of the aforesaid

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he saw the defendant Wallace in company with and acting in concert with said Flynn in the aforesaid store, and that he saw said Wallace in company with said Flynn coming out of said store, with a quantity of lead pipe in their possession, and that he then discovered the said broken in and standing open. Deponent therefore asks that the said defendant Wallace may be held and said Flynn apprehended and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Subscribed before me } John A. Moore  
this 19 day of March 1892 }

John A. Moore  
Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	
No.	Street.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 27 years, occupation Janitor of No.464 West 26 Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John A. Moore

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1890,John A. Moore  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 50 years, occupation Painter of No.512 West 26 Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John A. Moore

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1890,John A. Moore  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*John J. Wallace* 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 J. Wallace*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *539 West 26 Street - 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*  
*John J. Wallace.*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 189*2*

*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court... District. 317

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John J. Wallace  
404 West 26th St  
John J. Wallace  
Offence Burglary

Dated March 19 1892

Magistrate  
Madden Officer

Witness  
J. Lynch 16 Precinct

No. 523 West 26th Street

James Stenbut

No. 100 East 23rd Street  
value of stolen property at  
464 West 26th St  
404 West 26th St  
No. 523 West 26th Street  
\$ 1000

Wm. J. Wallace

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

John J. Wallace

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 March 19 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Court of  
General Sessions

The People vs  
John J. Wallace

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1892

CASE NO. 63,409. OFFICER Deubert  
DATE OF ARREST March 16<sup>th</sup> 1892  
CHARGE Burglary

AGE OF CHILD 15 years  
RELIGION Protestant  
FATHER John  
MOTHER Elizabeth  
RESIDENCE 539 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT the Society  
has no Record of the boy having been arrested  
heretofore, boy left school when 13 years old,  
and up to within 2 months, has worked  
family respectable

All which is respectfully submitted,

E. Holloway Secretary

To Just. City

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Count of

*General Sessions*

*The People & c.*

*vs.*

*John P. Wallace*

PRIMAL CODE, 1/2

*Washington*

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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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 17 day of March 1882

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

He arrested John J. Mallan  
on a charge of Burglary and  
he prays he may be held to  
enable him to secure the ne-  
cessary evidence.

(Officer James F. Madam)

Sworn to before me this

of

March 1882

day

Madam  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, <sup>2</sup> District.  
(1891)  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
*John J. Flanagan*  
159-539-N-26

Dated May 17 1889  
*Henry* Magistrate.

Officer.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*John J. Wallace*  
*Thomas Flynn*

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

*John J. Wallace and Thomas Flynn*

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

The said

*John J. Wallace and Thomas Flynn, both*

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *day* - time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *John A. Moore*

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

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John J. Wallace and Thomas Flynn*  
of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*John J. Wallace and Thomas Flynn, both*

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

*one hundred pounds of lead pipe  
of the value of ten cents each  
pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John A. Moore*

in the

*store*

of the said

*John A. Moore*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*store*

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

*Wm. Lacey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Walsh, Edward

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Olcott, Frank

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Madison, Archibals

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

John Harris

Wm. Dushon Ch. Grogg

Counsel,

Filed 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892

Pleas,

2<sup>d</sup> THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Edward Walsh,  
3<sup>d</sup> Defendant

Frank O'Leary  
Archibald Madison

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

John D. Dehane  
Foreman.

Part 2. April 29, 1892.

All trial and convicted  
of assault in the 2<sup>d</sup> degree

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ORIGINALPolice Court— V District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 500 Brown Street, aged 38 years,occupation Truckman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 22 day of March 1889 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Edmund Walsh Frank Alcott and  
Srombald Mathison (a common)  
from the factthat defendant Walsh  
which defendant with his clenched hand  
that defendant Alcott struck defendant  
on the head with a stick and  
that defendant Mathison did  
discharge a loaded revolver at  
defendantwith 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 assailantWherefore 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

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day

of

1889John Harris  
Truck[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Charles Matheson* 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.

*Charles Matheson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*23 Grand Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plumber*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.**Charles Matheson*Taken before me this  
day of *March* 1891*23*

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*[Signature]*

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Edward Walsh* 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. *Edward Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *20 Grand Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mechanic*

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 very sorry*  
*Edward Walsh*

Taken before me this 12th day of March 1891

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Frank Alcott* 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.

*Frank Alcott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*22 Grand Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Druckman*

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**Frank Alcott*Taken before me this  
day of *March* 1891*53*

Police Justice.

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By New 25.3 P.M.  
\$1000.00 bail bond

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Thomas D. Smith  
Residence 10 Grand Street  
No. 2, by Thomas D. Smith  
Residence 10 Grand Street  
No. 3, by Thomas D. Smith  
Residence 10 Grand Street  
No. 4, by Thomas D. Smith  
Residence 10 Grand Street

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Smith

509 Broadway

Edward Walsh

Amelia A. Smith

John Smith

John Smith

John Smith

John Smith

John Smith

John Smith

John Smith

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Date Nov 23 1891

Heifer Magistrate.

John Smith

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John Smith

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 to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 23 1891 John Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 25 1891 John Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 25 1891 John Smith Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

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T h e P e o p l e,

vs.

EDWARD WALSH,

FRANK OLCOTT, and

ARCHIBALD MADISON.  
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Before

HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,

and a Jury.

Tried APRIL 29TH, 1892.

Indicted for ASSAULT in the first degree.

Indictment filed APRIL 14TH, 1892.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BARTOW S. WEEKS,

For THE PEOPLE.

JOHN C. COSTELLO, ESQUIRE,

For THE DEFENSE.

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JOHN HARRIS, THE COMPLAINANT, testified that he drove a cart for Thomas Kelly, who lived at 15 Watt street. On Sunday, the 22d of November, 1891, he saw the three defendants, between one and two o'clock in the afternoon. He, the complainant, was standing on the corner of South Fifth Avenue and Grand street, and he saw a colored man coming up Grand street on the run. He, the witness, was with Mr. Kelly at the time. He, the witness, said to the colored man, "What is the matter?" The colored man did not answer and ran on. Olcott came up at that moment and said, "What do you want to know what is the matter for?" He, the witness, replied, "Nothing." Then Olcott said, "May be you want some of it?" Then Walsh stepped in front of him, the witness, and said, "I can lick you in two minutes." The witness replied, "You may, and easy at that." Then Walsh started in with his fist, and he, the witness, defended himself as best he could. They got out into the middle of Grand street in their struggle. Madison stood on the sidewalk, with one foot in the gutter and the other up on the walk, and pulled out a revolver and fired at him, the witness. He, the witness,

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pointed at Madison, and said, "You had better be careful what you are doing." The bullet did not touch him, the witness, and he kept on in his fight with Walsh. When he, the witness, got down pretty near the grocery store, on the lower side of Grand street, his brother, Tommy Madison, fired another shot at him, the witness, but missed him. Then he and Walsh reached the uptown corner of Grand street and Thompson. Archibald Madison was just then behind him, the witness. Walsh turned and said, "If you are not going to use that revolver, give it to me. I will use it." And so Madison said, "No I won't give it to you. You are big enough to stand up and fight him yourself." And with that Olcott came up behind him, the witness, and hit him with a slungshot, and he, the witness, staggered from the sidewalk out into the middle of the street, and a young man took him, the witness, over to the grocery store on the corner. The young man was a stranger. The bystanders asked the witness if he was shot, and he said, "No, I don't think I was shot." Then they took him to the drug store in Grand street. The wound was on the left side of his head, and there was

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still a scar. A police officer arrested Walsh. Walsh was entering Donnelly's saloon when the officer arrested him. He ran to the saloon. He, the witness, then went to the police station, and made a complaint. Next, Madison was arrested, and he also made a complaint against him. Officer Hart arrested Madison, according to his, the witness's recollection. Then the colored man, whom the witness had seen running up the street, came to the station house and wanted to make a complaint against Walsh and Madison, as the men who had assaulted and robbed him. He, the witness, saw Olcott the next morning at the police court--Jefferson Market. The witness had had some trouble with the defendant, about two months before the occurrence. The trouble was with Olcott and Thomas Madison, the brother of Archibald Madison.

In cross-examination testified that the trouble occurred two months before the assault, as he was on his way home from the stable, one Saturday night. Madison and Olcott assaulted him, the witness, with slung-shots. The two men were held in bail for trial. Afterwards, Olcott and Thomas Madison sent friends to him, the wit-

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ness, and to Mr. Kelly, to beg him to withdraw the charge, and he, the witness, told Mr. Kelly he did not care to prosecute, because he believed that the boys would be better after that, but they were worse. A man named Wares was also arrested at that time. Seven or eight stitches were taken in his, the witness's, head at that time, by an ambulance surgeon from the New York Hospital. The defendant, Archibald Madison, had nothing to do with the first assault. He, the witness, did not meet a man named John Brown a short time before the second assault, in a liquor saloon in that neighborhood and display a revolver and say what he was going to do when he met the defendants. He, the witness, never had a revolver. He, the witness, did not know who the colored man was that was pursued by the defendants. In the station house, the colored man would not give his name or address. He said that the charge that he, the witness, was making was severe enough, and that he would not have any charge to make. The colored man said thos to the sergeant behind the desk. He, the witness, had never seen the colored man since. When the colored

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man was running away, Archibald Madison was the closest to him ---- about ten or fifteen feet behind the colored man. Madison chased the colored man as far as the church in South Fifth avenue. It was on a Sunday afternoon. He, the witness, had never been convicted of any offence. He had never been engaged in any difficulties except with the defendants, and the previous difficulty that he had told about. There was quite a number of people in the street at the time, as the people were coming out of the church. He, the witness, had worked for Mr. Thomas Kelly off and on for about four years. He, the witness, never carried a weapon in his life, and he had been in the ward for over twenty-five years. He, the witness, was known in the neighborhood as the "Boob."

THOMAS KELLY testified that he was a contractor, and that his stable was in Thompson street. He was with the complainant in Grand street on the 22nd of November last, standing on the corner of South Fifth avenue and Grand. He, the witness, saw a crowd coming up the



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street, and saw a colored man running. Archibald Madison was following the colored man up closely. Every one called out for Officer Feeney to stop Madison. Officer Feeney ran and got hold of Madison, and stopped him in South Fifth avenue, near the church. Then Tommy Madison went up to the officer and wanted to know what he was doing. He, the witness, said to Harris, "Go away; these people are going to do some mischief here this afternoon, and you go away." In the meantime Officer Feeney had driven the Madisons away. The colored man had run out of the neighborhood. Harris had been down the street, towards Thompson street. Then, he, the witness, saw a crowd running towards Thompson street, and heard shots fired. Some one ran up and said, "Why, they are killing that man that works for you," and he, the witness, went down to the corner, and saw Olcott strike Harris with a piece of lead, or a slung-shot, on the side of the head, and the wound commenced to bleed and Harris was stunned. Harris at the time was fighting with Walsh. When Olcott struck Harris with the slung-shot, he, the witness, had a cane in his hand and

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he brandished the cane and cried out to Olcott, "You young murderer, I will fix you," and Olcott replied, "You keep away, or you will get some of it too." Then the crowd chased Olcott and Walsh into Donnelly's saloon. Then Officer Feeney, with several citizens, rushed into Donnelly's saloon and took them out. Officer Wagner came up about this time, the officer on post, and assisted Officer Feeney in taking the prisoners to the station house. After hitting Harris, Olcott tried to put the slungshot back in his pocket, but in his excitement he dropped it in the street, and it was picked up. The slungshot was taken to the station house afterward. Off and on, the complainant had been in his, the witness's, employ, for about ten years.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he did not know what was the cause of the colored man running away from the defendants, but he heard that they had robbed the colored man, and that he made a charge in the station house against them. He, the witness, did not know of this of his own knowledge, because he was outside when the colored man went into the station

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house. The colored man, when he came out, told him, the witness, that he had made a charge against them of robbery, and would press it in the morning in the police court. It was not a fact that he, the witness, had a large walking cane in his hand and brandished this cane when Harris and Walsh began fighting and said that he would kill anybody that would prevent Harris from killing Walsh. He told Harris to go home, because he knew that the defendants were laying for him and had assaulted him about a month before, coming out of his, the witness's, stable, at about eleven o'clock at night, and had laid him up for a week. He knew that four men had then assaulted him.

OFFICER PATRICK FEENEY testified that he was attached to the 10th Police precinct. He was in citizen's dress, standing with Mr. Kelly, the complainant, and several others on the corner of South Fifth avenue and Grand street, on the Sunday afternoon in question. A colored man came running up through Grand street, and he, the witness, caught hold

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of Madison. He could not catch the colored man. He, the witness, asked Madison what was the matter and Madison said, "This colored man assaulted me. Hit me down in Thompson street." He, the witness, let Madison go and went back to the corner and met a young man named Gibbons, and was chatting with him, when a number of people cried out that there was a riot down Thompson street. He, the witness, went there, and saw Harris bleeding from a wound in the forehead. He, the witness, saw Walsh and Olcott running and he went after them and they shut a door in his face. They ran into the corner saloon, kept by Frank Donnelly. He, the witness, broke open a pane of glass and reached through it and opened the side door and found them in the middle of the saloon. Frank Donnelly, the proprietor, was there. He, the witness, placed them under arrest and took them outside, and they were identified by Harris. Harris accused Olcott of hitting him with some kind of an instrument and accused Walsh of assaulting him, and they both denied the charge. Then Officer Wagner came up to his, the witness's, assistance. On the way to the

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station house, a little boy by the name of Gibbons handed him, the witness, a slungshot. The witness and Officer Wagner took their prisoners to the station house. In the station house, both the defendants denied the charge against them. In the presence of Olcott, the little boy who handed him the slungshot, said, that he picked it up in the street where Harris was struck. The boy said that he saw Olcott hit John Harris, or the "Boob," as he called him, with it. Olcott denied that he had hit Harris. He, the witness, heard one shot fired when he, the witness, was standing at Grand street and South Fifth avenue. The sound came from the direction of the north-west corner of Grand and Houston street.

In corss-examination the witness testified that he had been standing on the corner only about five minutes. He was engaged in conversation with Mr. Kelly, another man named Lawless, and another man named Gibbons, a married man, employed by McAlpin, the tobbaconist. Harris was near at the time.

In re-direct examination the witness testified

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that he was formerly attached to the 8th police precinct, and he was born in the Fifteenth ward, but he was reared in the country and he came back to New York, and had been in the ward for about fifteen years. He knew the defendants by sight. Before he became a police officer, he was in Mr. Kelly's employ.

WILLIAM GIBBINS testified that he lived at 509 Broome street. He was in a confectionery store, eating ice-cream, at the time that he heard some one running past the door. When he got to the door he saw a crown run around South Fifth avenue. Then he looked towards the corner and saw somebody punch Mr. Harris, and he saw a man fighting with Harris in Grand street, right near Thompson. He learned afterwards that it was Walsh and Harris fighting. While they were fighting, Olcott, the defendant, ran up and hit the complainant twice on the head with a slungshot. The second time he hit Harris the string broke and the slungshot fell into the street. After the crowd went away, he, the witness, picked up the slung-

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shot and took it to Officer Feeney, who was in citizen's clothes. He heard one pistol shpt, but he did not know who fired it.

OFFICER ADAM WAGNER testified that he was attached to the 8th police precinct. He corroborated Officer Feeney's account of the arrest.

OFFICER JAMES A. HART testified that he was attached to the 8th police precinct and he was going down Thompson street from Houston street and he met Officers Wagner and Feeney, going to the station house with Walsh and Olcott. They told him, the witness, about the case, and he, the witness, jumped on a car and rode down town. At Grand and Thompson streets he got off and went to South Fifth avenue and met Mr. Kelly, and he learned the facts of the case from him, further than he had been informed by the two officers, and then he got on a Sixth avenue car and went through Canal street and up Varick, and went searching for Archibald Madison, and found him

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about half an hour afterwards. He saw him crossing Grand and Sullivan streets. He found him in the rear of the cellar of 21 and 23 Sullivan street, where Olcott lived at the time. He, the witness, was accompanied by Officer Meyer at the time. When he first saw the defendant he was entering the house, at the front door. He knocked at the front door, but couldn't get in. He stayed there for a few minutes and then the door was opened and he heard a noise and he beckoned to Officer Meyer, who was on the corner, and they saw Madison climbing out of a window. Then he left Officer Meyer on the ground floor and went down in the cellar and found Madison there, standing up in the cellar behind the door. Madison said, "You can't take me without a warrant." He, the witness, said, "You are wanted at the station house, and I am going to take you," and he took him.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he arrested Madison in the rear of the plumber shop in the basement. He worked at times in this plumber shop. It was a Sunday afternoon, and the plumber shop was not open.



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FOR THE DEFENCE, JOHN BROWN testified that he lived at 13 Grand street, and that he was a messenger for August Belmont & Co., bankers, at 23 Nassau Street. He, the witness, did not see the fight. He knew that it occurred on the 22nd of November, 1891. On the evening of the 21st, at about a quarter to nine o'clock, he met Harris at the corner of Grand and Sullivan streets. Harris spoke about Olcott. Olcott's was the only name that he mentioned. As he, the witness, was passing he heard Harris say to another man, holding a revolver in his right hand, "I will kill Olcott, on the first sight." He, the witness, was on the way from a drug store to his home. He met Olcott near his house. He, the witness, said to Olcott, "Frank, there is a couple of fellows on the corner. They was talking about what they will do at the first sight they get of you." Olcott asked who they were, and he, the witness, said that he had never seen them before. Then Olcott said, "What, the 'Boob?'" and he, the witness, asked who the "Boob" was. He, the witness, also said, "Take my advice and go around by Varick street, and don't pass those people." He, the witness,

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went home, and heard no more of the matter.

JOHN McGLONE testified that he lived at 161 Houston street, with his mother. He was twenty years of age, going on twenty-one. He witnessed the occurrence of the 22nd of November. He was standing at the corner of Grand street and Sullivan, with a friend, talking. He saw, the "Boob," the name that he knew Harris by, sneaking behind Olcott and he saw him strike Olcott and knock him into the gutter and kick him in the side. Then a crowd rushed up to the two men, and he, the witness, saw no more. He saw Mr. Kelly standing on the corner while Walsh and the "Boob" were fighting in the street, and Mr. Kelly had a stick and he held it up and he said he would knock the head off the first man that interfered.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he saw the "Boob" and Walsh fighting in the street, after the "Boob" knocked Olcott into the gutter ----three minutes after. He, the witness, was standing with a friend named William Gilbertson. He saw no quarrel

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or fighting before the defendant knocked Olcott down. Olcott and Walsh were walking down the street, arm in arm, when the "Boob" struck Olcott from behind and knocked him down. Walsh struck the "Boob" after he knocked Olcott down, and the fight began. When he saw the fight begin, he, the witness, went home.

WILLIAM GILBERTSON testified that he lived at 23 Grand street, and he worked with his father. He was talking with McGlone on the corner, when he saw Olcott, Madiosn and Walsh walking down Grand street together. They reached the southeast corner of Grand and Thompson streets, and then Harris, or the "Boob," came over and struck Olcott in the back of the neck and Olcott fell over on his face and he kicked him in the side, and Walsh sprang at the "Boob" and they began to spar. He, the witness, heard Mr. Kelley say that he would knock the head off the first person that interfered. Then he saw all hands running away.

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MAGGIE OLCOTT testified that she lived at 516 Canal street and she was the wife of Frank Olcott, the defendant. She had been married about three years, and she had known him about four years. She had never known him to be in any trouble of any kind before.

In cross-examination she testified that previous to her marriage her name was Maggie Gilbertson, and the preceding witness was her brother.

FRANK OLCOTT, THE DEFENDANT, testified that he lived at 516 Canal street, and was a married man. He drove for Bob. Maher, a truckman, of 37 Dey street. He had been employed for Mr. Maher for fifteen years. He had never been charged with any crime before. At the time of the occurrence he was on his way through South Fifth avenue, on Sunday afternoon, the 22nd of March. He was walking with Walsh. They saw a disturbance on the corner of Grand street. It did not look like a fight, but more like an argument. They were walking towards Sullivan street. He, the witness, had just come out of a restaurant in South Fifth

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avenue. Just then the "Boob" came up behind him, the defendant, and knocked him down and kicked him with his right foot and stood over him as if to say that he would kill him. He did say that he would kill him, and he had threatened his life since then. About a month before the occurrence in question, he, the witness, was sitting with some friends on a coal-box, corner of Thompson and Grand streets, and the "Boob" came up and caught him by the throat and punched him and put him in the coal-box. He was under the influence of liquor, but he knew what he was doing. He, the witness, got away from the "Boob" and went home. He, the witness, on the Sunday in question, did not speak to the "Boob," but he saw him standing with Kelly, Officer Feeney, and several others at the corner. When he, the defendant, got on his feet, he saw Walsh speaking to the "Boob" and then the "Boob" punched Walsh, and Walsh and he got into a fight. He, the witness, lay on the sidewalk for five or ten minutes, suffering from pain, while they were fighting. When he and Walsh went into the saloon of Donnelly, they did not go in to escape from the police,

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but to escape from the crowd, which was following them. They did not go in to get a drink, because he, the witness, had never drank in his life.

In cross-examination the witness testified that neither he nor Walsh slammed the door in the face of the police officer. The bar-keeper was there. He, the witness, did not know the bar-keeper's name. He, the witness, sat down in a chair, and he thought that Walsh went into the closet. He, the witness, did not have any occasion to wash any blood from his face, or any other part of his body. There was no blood on Walsh's face that he could remember. He did not know whether there was any blood on Harris's face or not, after the fight. When Officer Fenney came into the saloon he said, "I am an officer of the law. Kill me if you want to," and threw up his hands. He, the witness, laughed at Fenney, and said, "Red, here I am. Come on if you want me." He the witness always called him "Red." Fenney broke in a glass pane of the door to get into the place. He stumbled when he got in.

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EDWARD WALSH, one of the co-defendants, testified that he lived at #3 Ludlow street. At the time of the occurrence, he lived at 20 Grand street, with his mother. He, the witness, was driving a truck for a man named Sheridan at the time of his arrest. He was doing work in Gansevoort Market for Mr. Sheridan and was going along Grand street, from the stable in Marion street. At that time he lived over Donnelly's saloon, a hotel, and he was on his way to his room. He met Olcott on Grand street, and they walked along on the north side of Grand street. As they were passing a milk wagon, not thinking of anything, the "Boob" sprang from behind the wagon and knocked Olcott out into the middle of the street. The "Boob" stood over Olcott and kicked him in the side. He, the witness, said, "No, I don't want none of it." Then the "Boob" struck him in the face and he put up his shoulder, and the "Boob" struck him on the shoulder, and the "Boob" said, "I will give you some more," and he, the witness, said, "No, you won't," and if the "Boob" followed him up, and if the "Boob" had kicked him where he aimed a kick for, it would have ruined him for life. He heard Mr. Kelly cry out, "If anybody interferes be-

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tween the two of them, I will hit him with the stick. I will knock his head off." He walked down Grand street, and he saw Olcott in front of the undertaker's shop near there. He, the witness, went into Donnelly's to go up stairs and get his dinner, and the first thing he heard was the door broken in and Officer Feeney came in, and he said, "Kill me if you like. I am an officer of the law, and youse is my prisoners." He, the witness, had been in prison once wh n he was a boy for pitching pennies, probably twenty years before the trial. He was discharge d after he was locked up.

In cross-examination the witness testified that Officer Feeney was not drunk to his knowledge, when Officer Feeney arrested him and Olcott. He, the witness, did not assault the "Boob," or the complainant, until he hadbeen strúck by the complainant, and then he struck him just once. He did not cut his head. He did not see Olcott strike the complainant with a slungshot, or he did not see Thomas Madison or Archibald Madison fire at the complainant.



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IN REBUTTAL, OFFICER FEENEY, being recalled, testified that he was<sup>23</sup>  
not under the influence of liquor on the Sunday afternoon in question. He did not enter the saloon and throw up his hands and say that he was an officer of the law and tell the defendants that they could kill him, if they wanted to. Olcott was not sitting upon a chair. Both he and Walsh were standing in the middle of the floor. Frank Donnelly was in the saloon. Olcott's clothing was not soiled at all, and there were no bruises on his face or head. He complained of no assault whatever.

OFFICER WAGNER, being recalled, testified that he saw no dirt on the clothing of Olcott, and saw no indication that he had been knocked down in the street. There was no bruise on his face or head, and he complained of no bruise of assault. He saw the complainant at the station house. There was fresh blood on his ear.

CHARLES MURPHY testified that he lived at 530 Broome street. He knew Olcott. He had a talk with him on the Saturday even-

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ing preceding the assault. Olcott and Thomas Madison were together. He, the witness, was with a man named Hetherton, on the corner of Sullivan and Grand street. He saw Thomas Madison come out of Caddigan's saloon. Madison had a piece of lead, with a string attached to it. He, Thomas Madison, showed it to him, the witness, and to Hetherton. He held it up in his hand in a threatening manner. Olcott had another piece, which resembled the slungshot in evidence, and showed it to them. William Wares, who was there, said that they had better drop the whole thing, and not go any further. Olcott said that he would fix the "Boob" so that he would not interfere with anybody again, if he interfered with him again.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he was present at the time, about a month before, that Harris had trouble with Olcott. Harris and several of his friends were coming down Grand street and Olcott - interfered with Harris, before he was thrown into the coal-box. It was true that the "Boob" caught him, the witness, by the face, but did not touch him. The "Boob"

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was about half intoxicated, but the "Boob" did not strike him. It was not the first time that he, the witness, had appeared before Recorder Smyth. Two and a half years before the trial, he had appeared before the Recorder, and the result of his appearance was that he was sent to the Catholic Protectory, for stealing.

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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  
*Edward Walsh, Frank  
Oleott and Archibald Madison*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Edward Walsh, Frank Oleott and Archibald Madison*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Walsh, Frank Oleott and Archibald Madison*, all  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *John Harris* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and the said *John Harris*  
then and there being, with a certain pistol then  
and there being, and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet  
which the said *Edward Walsh, Frank Oleott and Archibald Madison*  
in their right hands then and there being, and held, the said *Edward Walsh, Frank Oleott and Archibald Madison*  
and dangerous weapon of them and they wilfully and feloniously shot, did  
shoot off and discharge, the said *John Harris*, with a certain  
which the said *John Harris* which the said *Edward Walsh, Frank Oleott and Archibald Madison*  
in their right hands 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 *to kill* the said *John Harris*,  
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  
*Edward Walsh, Frank Oleott and Archibald Madison*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Walsh, Frank Oleott and Archibald Madison*, all  
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  
*John Harris* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and to, at and against the said *John Harris*, a certain pistol  
then and there being, and charged with gunpowder and one  
leaden bullet which the said *Edward Walsh, Frank Oleott and Archibald Madison*  
in their right hands then and there being, and held, the said *Edward Walsh, Frank Oleott and Archibald Madison*  
with a certain  
to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously and  
wilfully and wrongfully shot off and discharge, the said *John Harris*, with a certain  
which the said *Edward Walsh, Frank Oleott and Archibald Madison*  
in their right hands 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.

*De Lancey Ricoll,*  
District Attorney

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POLICY.  
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DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Ind. # 570.91

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Shaw  
Foreman.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSION, PART I.

vs.

HARRIS STROMLOFF.

BEFORE JUDGE COWING.

Tuesday, April 19. 1892.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree  
and receiving stolen goods.

*Asst. Dist. Atty. Lynn for the People.  
Mr. Sullivan for the Defendant.*

SAMUEL GOLDFISHER, sworn and examined through

the Interpreter.

By Mr. Lynn Q. Where do you live? A. No 100 Pitt Street.

Q. What do you do for a living? A. Tailor.

Q. And does he work there, keep a shop there? A. I work in  
38 Pitt Street.

By the court. Q. In the city of New York? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Lynn. Q. Does he remember the night of the 25th of March  
last? A. Yes sir.

Q. And what part of the building does he live in?

A. The third floor in the rear.

Q. In the rear of the front house, as I understand it?

A. The front house but in the rear of the house.

Q. How many windows cover his room in the rear? A. Two.

Q. And from those windows is there a fire escape? A. Yes sir.

Q. Covering both or one? A. Only from one.

Q. Where was he on the night of the 25th of March?

A. I was home sleeping, I am a boarder in the house.

Q. And what time did he retire? A. A quarter or half  
past eleven.

Q. Did he have a watch on that evening? A. Yes sir, I  
had in the pantaloons watch pocket the watch and I had a

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pocketbook in the other pantaloons pocket with \$37.21 in money.

Q. Where was this property at the time he retired?

A. It remained in the pantaloons pocket and I put it on a chair next to the bed and the bed is next to the window.

Q. And what time did he go to bed? A. About a quarter past eleven, maybe a few minutes later, I do not know exactly.

Q. Is that the room that he speaks of as having occupied that night that one of the windows leads to the fire escape?

A. I slept near the window where the fire escape is fixed.

Q. Was he awakened by anything that night, any noise?

A. Yes sir.

Q. About what time? A. Half past one.

Q. And what did he discover upon being awakened?

A. All my clothing was on the fire-escape.

Counsel: I object to this line of examination showing the commission of the burglary unless the District Attorney intends to connect this defendant with the commission of it.

Mr. Lenn: I certainly do.

Witness: I was awakened by another one, another man sleeps with me, he woke up first and he awakened me and we went out on the fire escape, we heard somebody was going down the fire escape but we could not see who it was.

Q. Did he make a search to see if any of his property had been taken? A. I immediately took in my pantaloons and I

looked and examined the pockets and I found that the watch was missing and the money was missing, and from the other man's pantaloons pocket, he had only a key in his pocket, and that was missing.



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Counsel: I object.

By the court. Q. \$37.00 of his was missing and his watch?

A. Yes sir, from the pantaloons pocket.

By Mr. Lynn. Q. His watch was missing and the pocketbook containing \$37.00?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Would he know that watch again?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Ask him to look at the watch now shown him and say whether or not he recognizes it?

Objected to.

Q. Tell us what kind of a watch it was?

A. It is a silver

watch, Waltham. I have the number of the watch; there is one number 9131, and that is on the case and the other is 1,746,395.

By Counsel. Q. Just ask him the number on this case?

A. That is what I got where I bought the watch, he gave me those numbers, he did not give me any other numbers.

By Mr. Lynn. Q. Ask him if there is any engraving on the watch or

any crest, figure or sign?

A. On one side there is a

horse's head and the other side is plain.

Q. Ask him to look at that and say whether or not he recognizes it?

(Showing watch )

A. That is my watch.

By the court. Q. That is the one that was taken out of his house without his consent?

A. Yes sir, without my per-

mission was taken away and I missed this watch that night.

By Mr. Lynn. Q. That is the watch that he had in his pants pocket?

A. Yes sir, that is the watch.

Q. Had it a chain or was it without a chain that night?

A. No, without a chain just as it is now.

Q. Then what did he do after he met with this loss?

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A. Immediately the same night I went to the Station House and reported the loss.

Q. The 26th of March, the day following he reported the case?

A. Immediately, the same night he went to the Station House and reported it.

Q. Did you go the same night to the Station House?

A. I went the same night immediately when I discovered the loss, to the Station House.

By the Court. Q. When he went to bed was this window closed?

A. It was closed but I did not know if it was hooked in or not.

Q. When he went to get his clothes it was open, was it?

A. Yes sir, it was raised.

Q? What is the watch worth?

A. I paid \$12.00 for it.

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By Counsel. Q. Where did you say that you got those numbers?

A. I do not know exactly his name, he is present, the man is here.

Q. Who wrote those numbers?

A. He gave me the numbers

on a card.

Q. Where did you get this little paper?

A. It was copied

from the other because the other one was very much soiled, it was copied from the other and given to me to keep.

Q. Who copied it?

A. He. (Pointing to the detective.)

Q. The detective, this gentleman here?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you got that soiled piece of paper by which you identified the watch as your property, the numbers?

A. It was a little piece of paper soiled, a little piece torn off from something.

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Q. Did you bring that slip of paper down to the Police Court when you appeared there? A. Yes sir, I had it there.

Q. Where is that slip of paper now? A. I do not know what became of the little piece of paper.

Q. Who did you hand the slip of paper to? A. Mr. Jacob brought me before the Magistrate, before a gentleman and I gave it to the gentleman.

Q. How long is it since you bought the watch down there in 63 Norfolk Street? A. More than a year.

Q. You tell this Jury that your watch had a horse's head on one side of it? A. Yes sir, it has a head on the other side.

Q. Ask if he said a horse's head a while ago? A. I cannot tell, I know there is a head on the other side, I don't know what head it is.

Q. Will you swear that that is the watch you bought in 63 Norfolk Street for \$12.00 over a year ago? A. Yes sir, I will.

Q. Did you ever see any other watches like that? A. No, I did not.

Q. You did not have it made to order, did you? A. No sir.

Q. Where did you keep those numbers that you had on this watch on this dirty piece of paper at home? A. When I went to Court I had it in my pocket.

Counsel: I ask that all the evidence with regard to the numbers of this watch be stricken from the record, the only evidence as to the numbers here is the evidence upon the slip of paper that he received from some third person.

Mr. Lynn: He says it was a copy of an original paper.

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The Court: He swears positively upon looking at the watch that it is his; that supersedes all numbers.

By Counsel. Q. Who occupies this room with you where this alleged burglary was committed? A. Another man with me.

Q. What is his name? A. Samuel Golden burgh.

Q. What is his business? A He is a tailor too.

Q Does he work in the same place that you work? A. No, he works the same kind of work but in another place, not with me.

Q. How long have you known Sam? A. More than a year, last year we worked together once.

Q. How long were you rooming with Samuel before this burglary? A. From the first of the month.

Q. Only from the first of the month to the 25th?

A. Yes sir, a few days more than three weeks.

Q. Was Sam out with you that evening up to the time you got home at a quarter after eleven? A. When I came home he was in the room already.

Q. Was he in bed when you got home? A. Yes sir, he was in bed.

Q. What kind of curtains has this small hall bed-room where you sleep with Samuel? A. That is a room with two windows and there is a bed-room separate from it.

Q What kind of curtains are on the inside of that window?

A. They are green blinds, greenish, kind of redish design on it.

Q. Inside of those curtain blinds were there any shutters like they have in some well regulated houses?

A. There are shutters outside but we did not close them

Q. The curtain blind was down when you went to bed, when you got into the room? A. Yes sir.

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- Q. As matter of fact you did not examine the window to see whether it was down or not, did not you tumble right into bed with Samuel? A. I saw that the window was closed because the blind was not down to the bottom, it was so much above the sash of the window so that I could see that the window was down.
- Q. It was Samuel who awakened you and told you you had been robbed, was it? A. He said that he felt the air, he felt the draft from the window when he woke me up and he said he turned around and at the same time he heard the man went against the window ---- the man who came in through the window went against the window and the blind knocked against that window and so he woke up.
- Q. What did you do then, cover your head up? A. Immediately I got out of bed and ran out on the fire escape and I could not see anyone but I heard someone going down the fire-escape.
- Q. Sam was in the room at that time? A. He stood at the window, I went out on the fire-escape, he remained in the room standing at the window.
- Q. It was pretty dark so that you could not see anybody going down? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Are you rooming with Sam yet? A. Yes sir.
- By Mr. Lynn. Q. Ask him if he knew anyone was going down the fire-escape? A. He said he heard a person going down.
- Q. Did you see the form of a man? A. No, I did not know immediately where to look. I only heard somebody going down but did not see the person.
- Q. Going down the iron ladder underneath? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How far had they to go down? A. Three flights down.

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CHARLES JACOB§ sworn and examined.

By Mr Lynn Q. You are a detective sergeant connected with the central office? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you been such? A. About a year.

Q. And how long have you been on the force?

A. About seven years.

Q. When were you assigned to this case? A I have been on this particular case --- the day that it was reported, on the morning of the 28th. it came to our office on the returns from the precinct.

By the court Q. The 28th of March? A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Lynn. Q. When did you first see the defendant?

A. On Thursday night two weeks ago.

Q. That was the day of his arrest or prior to the charge?

A. Yes sir, the evening of his arrest.

Q. April 9th? A. Yes sir.

Q. Was it the day prior to his commitment in the police Court?

A. Three days prior to the commitment --- they were remanded several times.

Q. The 5th or 6th of April. A. Did I understand you to say when I first saw him?

Q. Yes? A. O, I saw him a year ago.

Q. I mean after this case was reported? A. Then that was the first time I had seen him after that case was reported.

Q Where did you arrest him? A In his room.

Q. Where was that? A. No. 18 Essex Street on the top floor.

Q. Occupied by him or anyone else? A. Occupied by his wife and his mother and baby and a boarder whom he said

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boarded, the wife of a man of the name of Eichelbaum.

Q. Is he the person jointly indicted with him?

Objected to.

Q. At what time of day or night was it?  
half past three o'clock in the morning.

A. It was about

Q. Where did you find him when you entered?  
his room sitting at a table.

A. He was in

Q. Dressed or undressed?

A. Dressed.

Q. At half past three?

A. In the morning.

Q. Had you seen him enter the house prior to that?

A. I saw him enter, yes sir.

Q. You followed him upstairs?  
ter with another person.

A. No sir, I saw him en-

Q. About what time was that?  
o'clock .

A. That was about three

Q. Then you waited for about half an hour?

A. Half an hour.

Q. Then you went up to his room?  
room then.

A. I went up to his

Q. What did you say to him, did you rap or how did you go in  
the room?

A. There was a person coming down, the  
person that he went upstairs with. and when he came down half  
an hour after that both entered, Mr. McManus and Mr. Lang, my  
colleagues in this case, we stopped him in the street.

Q. Stopped this companion of the defendant?  
he had something in his hand --- (objected to);  
him where he came from and he said (Objected to); we took  
him upstairs.

A. Yes sir, and

Q. You took him back did you?

A. Back into the building  
that he came from where the defendant was.

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Q What took place when you got him back upstairs where the defendant was, tell us all about that? A. We made him rap at the door.

Q. You made the companion of this defendant? A. Yes sir, rap at the door, so that our voices would not be heard; there was a voice from the inside asked, who was there; and this person that was in our custody answered, "it is me", and at that the door was opened.

Q. You all three entered? A All four entered. We found the defendant sitting at the table dressed as he is now even to his overcoat and undercoat; we found another man sleep on the floor, dressed or apparently dressed.

Q Who was that other man, if you know? A A man named Eichelbaum; the wife and mother were awake, and when we came in we made this little fellow that we went upstairs with sit down on a chair near the door; we then placed the defendant and Eichelbaum under arrest.

Q. The one that was asleep when you entered? A. Yes sir, apparently asleep, and they wanted to know ---Objected to. By the court. Q. You could not swear that he was asleep, his eyes were closed? A. Yes sir; the defendant then asked why he was being arrested? We told him that we would try to show him that when we got into Court; we proceeded to search the room and we did search it.

By Mr. Lynn. Q. What did you find?

Counsel: I object, I asked your Honor to instruct the witness to confine himself to the articles charged in this specific complaint and indictment.

The Court: I will let him prove everything that they found on the defendant's person.



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By Mr. Lynn. Q. What did you find on the defendant's person?

A. Nothing.

Q. Did you find a watch anywhere?

A. Yes sir.

Objected to.

Q. Where was the watch? A. It was in the vest pocket, the vest that hung on the window leading into the bed-room; and when we told him to dress and come along, he took that vest from this rack and put it on, it was then that we took that watch from his person.

Q. After the vest was put on his person and preparatory to his going out? A. Yes.

Q. You took the watch then from him? A. That was the first intimation was that we had there was a watch in the vest, we did not look at any clothing or any pockets.

By the Court.

Q. You took the watch off the complainant, the watch that has been referred to in this case. A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Lynn. Q. This is the watch that has been referred to?

A. Yes sir, there was a hair chain attached to it.

Q. Did you say anything to him about the chain or the watch?

A. No sir.

Q. What did you next do?

A. Took him to Police Headquarters.

Q. And what took place there?

A. It was then nearly morning and we locked him up; we then went away and came back at nine o'clock and took him to Court and had him remanded to try to find an owner for that watch.

Objected to.

Q. Did you find anyone in connection with the watch?

A. Yes sir ---- am I permitted to state how I found him?

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The Court:: Not if it brings in another transaction.

Mr. Lynn: Anything that was said in the presence of the defendant by any companion or by himself towards the recovery of the watch you can state.

By the court. Q. Keep yourself to this transaction, do not get in another? A. That day that he was locked up we did not find an owner that time, they were remanded to the next morning, it was on the afternoon of the next day that the owner who is now the complainant -----

By Mr. Lynn. Q. Goldfisher? A. Yes sir, identified that watch it was the following morning that he was arraigned and the complaint was drawn against him in the Tombs, the watch was again identified in the presence of the clerk and before the Magistrate as being the one that he had lost.

By the court. Q. As being the same watch that the complainant identified which was taken from his house on the 26th of March?

A. Yes sir.

By Mr. Lynn. Q. Did you ask him anything concerning his possession of this watch at any time?

Objected to.

A. After the watch was identified I asked the defendant where he got the watch from? He said he bought it in Grand Street.

Q. Did he say where in Grand Street? A. I asked him to locate the place; he said he could not remember but if he was out he could find it; I told him it would be to his interest to try and think and I would go and see the person he would send me to; he never could do it.

Q. You expressed your readiness to go and search for the man that he said he bought this watch from? A. Yes sir.

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*He said he bought the watch in Grand near Norfolk Street in a jeweler's store, he did not say what he paid for it, I did not ask him how long he had it. Q What else did he say, if anything in connection with that watch. A That was all in connection with that watch.*

He said he bought the watch in Grand near Norfolk Street in a jeweler's store, he did not say what he paid for it, I did not ask him how long he had it. Q What else did he say, if anything in connection with that watch. A That was all in connection with that watch.

CROSS EXAMINED.

The defendant did not tell me that he bought the chain in Grand Street or that he bought the watch at an auction on the Bowery. I did not look for the store where he bought it because he could not tell me where it was.

HARRIS STROMLOFF, sworn and examined, on his own behalf, testified:

I live at 18 Essex Street with my wife and two children and my mother lives with me, I am a tailor, I am in this country two years and a half. I was arrested by Detective Jacob. ~~I bought this watch in an auction place in the Bowery on a Saturday on my way to the theater nearly four weeks ago.~~ I bought this watch in an auction place in the Bowery on a Saturday on my way to the theater nearly four weeks ago. You are charged here with having on the 25th day of March entered the premises of the complainant and committed a burglary and stolen this watch in question from his pantaloons, do you know anything about that or not? A. I did not do it, I never was in that street where the complainant lives. I was never in Pitt Street, I bought the chain corner of Norfolk and Grand Sts. in a store and paid \$2.25 for it. I bought the watch on the Bowery between Grand and Hester not far from the Harmonie Opera House. I was arrested on the 8th of April and I bought it eight or nine days before that. I paid \$7.50 for it, it was an auction store; there were plenty of people

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inside who were buying things, they sold things at auction. it was in the daytime, half past one. I am a workman since I have been in New York and do not steal. I worked with Morris Hoffman and Jo Goldberg, 124 East Broadway for a couple of months. I also worked at 174 Madison Street but do not recollect the name of the boss. I always worked as an ironer for tailors. I worked for five or six bosses. I have been living in Essex Street six months and before that I lived at 73 Suffolk Street.

CROSS EXAMINED.

This auction room is on the left hand side of the Bowery going from Grand Street to Essex, going down town, it is on the right side going from Grand down to Hester, it is on the left going from Canal to Grand, going up to Grand Street it is on the side nearest Broadway, it is on the same block with the Harmonia Opera House. I bought the watch the Saturday before I was arrested, I bought it of a young man; there were there two young men and one middle aged man. I went in and the man that sold the watch asked for bids and held it up in his hand, he was a middle aged man, he had no beard but a moustache. It was on a Saturday at half past one. I came home to my house at half past ten the night I was arrested and a friend came with me and was sitting with me and then the boarder came in and he went to bed, then that friend of mine left me and in a short time he came back and knocked at the door and said that he was attacked by three persons in the street and immediately when that friend came up Jacobs and the other detective came in.

I was in the room all the time, I did not leave. The detectives were searching the house for about two hours.

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I was in a saloon between Delancy and Rivington Streets at ten o'clock and from there I went home. When the man came in and said to me he lost a diamond pin it was not later than ten o'clock, I went into bed at twelve o'clock and the detective knocked at the door and came in. I saw Micheal Eichelbaum in the saloon but Witchkinskie was not there, he came back with the three officers, he went out of the room at twelve o'clock and was immediately taken by the detectives. Witchkinskie came to my house to ask about my wife who had a child two days before, he was arrested. The officer searched the room and took the watch. I don't know the name of the auctioneer on the Bowery where I bought it.

MORRIS HANFF, sworn and examined by Mr. Lynn.

I am an auctioneer's clerk at 108 Bowery, it is next to the Harmonia Theater and between Grand and Hester Streets on the west side, the side nearest Broadway, there is no other person on the auctioneer business on the block, there is a red flag out and I have been in that store for two years. I think I would be able to tell the Jury whether or not a watch was ever sold out of my place if I saw it.

This watch now shown me has never been in our store, it is a silver box case, we have not had silver box cases in the house for the past eighteen months, I should value this watch from ten to twelve dollars.

CROSS EXAMINED.

When watches are put up at auction we sell them to the highest bidder. We buy watches sometimes at pawn broker's sales.

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CHARLES B. McMANUS, sworn and examined.

I assisted in the arrest of the defendant, I saw him about half past twelve coming out of a lager beer saloon in Norfolk Street and I saw him that same morning in his room about three o'clock, I was standing inside the doorway with detectives Jacob and Lang; after he left the saloon he went into the house.

HENRY LANG, sworn and examined.

I was one of the officers that was present at the time of the arrest of the defendant, I first saw him that night in Norfolk Street, I should judge about two o'clock and the next I saw of him was entering his house about three o'clock in the morning at 13 Essex Street, I had never seen him before that night. I was directly opposite 13 Essex Street in a hallway, I do not think the night was dark, he passed near the corner by the lamp on the other side of the street from where I was standing, he either had a cigarette or cigar in his hand and the other man was with him also, I may have been a hundred feet from him when I saw him, I am positive that he is the man I saw.

CHARLES JACOB recalled by Mr Lynn.

Have you examined the original records of the Board of Health of the birth of a child of the wife of the defendant? (Objected to. Objection overruled.) Yes.  
Is the paper now shown me a correct and true transcript under seal as obtained by you from the department of the Board of Health? Objected to. Objection sustained.

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

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Testimony in the case of  
Harris Threlkoff

filed  
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City, County & State of New York, ss:

*John R. Colford* of 41 Park Row being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that *Morris Winberger* here present is the  
one known as *Andrew Dore* in the affidavit of  
*Oct 27<sup>th</sup>* hereto annexed.

Subscribed, and sworn to : *John R. Colford*  
before me this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of :  
*October* 1891. :

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.



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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Bonetto  
41 Cath. Row  
of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he

21 years of age, and is employed as chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that Andrew Dor

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by John R. Rolland did, at the city of        County of        and State of New York, on or about the 15 day of October 1891, unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and did engage ~~as a dealer or game-keeper~~ in a gambling or banking game, where money or property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just <sup>cause</sup> ~~cause~~ to believe, is informed and verily does believe from ~~personal observation and from~~ statements made by John R. Rolland

to deponent that the said Andrew Dor aforesaid, now ~~has~~ in his possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as Number 312 East Houston street in near in the city of New York—and within the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, ~~chips, deal boxes~~, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881. }

*Anthony Comstock*

*J. C. Kelly* Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

John R. Colford, of 41 Park Row  
 being <sup>duly</sup> further sworn deposes and says that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881,  
 deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said  
Andrew Dr aforesaid, and  
 had dealings and conversation with him as follows:

Deponent entered premises 312 East Houston Street in the rear, and there saw ANDREW DOE and asked him for printed slip, meaning the printed drawings. The said ANDREW DOE handed Deponent package of slips. There was a blackboard upon the wall with the numbers chalked on for October 14th., representing the drawings for all day. Deponent said to the said ANDREW DOE, "Give me the eating gig". The said ANDREW DOE placed paper underneath the sheets of manifold book and wrote the numbers as Deponent called them off to him, first placing at the top of said paper "B 539" and then added on the figures and characters as they now appear upon said paper, as annexed to the foregoing affidavit of ANTHONY COMSTOCK which is hereby made part of this Complaint. After entering upon the Manifold and said paper the numbers, Deponent

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said: "How much?" The said ANDREW DOE replied, "thirty-five cents" and he then took the paper from under his Manifold, handed paper as annexed aforesaid to Deponent and Deponent paid him the sum of thirty five cents for the same.

Subscribed, and sworn to before me : *John A. Colford*  
this *17* day of October 1891. :

*Re J. A. Colford*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, 10 District.

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

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to w: Marshal, Constable 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 Anthony Bruntz & John R. Colloid of No. 41 Park Row Street, charging that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling what is commonly known as and called a lottery policy

has been committed, and accusing Andrew Doe whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by John R. Colloid thereof.

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, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 10 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

John P. C. Bruntz POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 10 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Anthony Bruntz & John R. Colloid

Andrew Doe

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Warrant-General.

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

Officer.

Magistrate.

Dated 188

Officer.

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

Native of

Age

Sex

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

Read

Write

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## City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer In the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Fontana & John R Colcord of 41 Park Row Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that Andrew Don, whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by John R Colcord

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number 312 East Houston street in rear in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night time to make immediate search on the person of the said Andrew Don

and in the building situate and known as number 312 East Houston street, in rear aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, all lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, all documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all black-boards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, all money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District Police Court at the Court in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the

27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

John R. Colcord  
POLICE JUSTICE

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Inventory of property taken by H. Callahan the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

Pato layouts, Roulette, Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-  
outs, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal  
boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,  
ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,

papers, 1 black boards, 2 packages slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money, 23

manifold books, 1 slates, 2 dream books, 25 slips, 2 Rolls

Blank Manifold, 2 agates, 2 zune, 2 manifold books  
for Day -

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Pat. H. Callahan the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of Oct 1887

Patrick H. Callahan

P. J. Callahan Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

Search Warrant.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Bonaventura et al.

Andrew Bon.

Att. 5 - Attorney in New York

Dated 1887

Justice.

Officer.



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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Morris Weissberg* 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  
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.

*Morris Weissberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hungary*

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

Answer.

*151 Attorney St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Tailor*

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  
M. Weissberg*

Taken before me this

day of

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To J. C. Hendry  
Police Justice.

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Police Court... District.

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THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris Weissberg

Offence

The Lottery Law

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

25 Park Lane

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

28

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Magistrate.

A.C. Ruddy

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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Street.

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

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

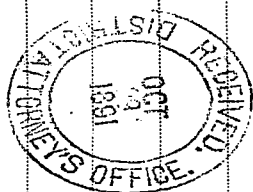
Dated 28 18 91 A.C. Ruddy Police Justice.

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

Dated 28 18 91 A.C. Ruddy 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 28 18 91 A.C. Ruddy 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

*Morris Weissberg*

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

*Morris Weissberg*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said

*Morris Weissberg*

late of the *11<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "Policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

*Morris Weissberg*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said

*Morris Weissberg*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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

*Morris Weissberg*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY  
POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

*Morris Weissberg*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*John R. Collard*  
a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instru-  
ment and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say:

B 539  
12 40 44 4 10  
12 40 44 69  
4 8 20  
4 16 29 5  
4 13 16 24 21 35  
10 9 1

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery  
Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

## FOURTH COUNT:

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

*Morris Weissberg*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND  
WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Morris Weissberg*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*John R. Collard*  
a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain  
lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had  
paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of

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which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

B 539  
1240449 10  
124044 64  
4 8 20  
4 16 29 5  
4 13 16 29 21 135  
10 9 1

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

## FIFTH COUNT:

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

*Morris Weissberg*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said

*Morris Weissberg*

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

*John R. Collard*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

B 539  
1240449 10  
124044 69  
4 8 20  
4 16 29 5  
4 13 16 29 21 135  
10 9 1

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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102- Conroy

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 12 day of March 1892  
Plends, W. E. Conroy

THE PEOPLE  
4th floor  
1st attorney of B  
Morris Luesenberg  
(2 Cases)  
POLICY.  
[§§ 243 and 244, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. H. Johnson  
Foreman.  
Feb 21 April 20/92  
Keep Spills & Expenditures  
Put Rep. in the  
- 674

Witnesses:  
A. Constock  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss.

John R. Colford

of No. 41 Park Row Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that Morris Weissberger (now present) is the person of the name of  
Andrew Doe mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1891, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of Oct 1891 }

John R. Colford

Deputy Police Justice.

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AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

of 41 Park Row, New York City, being duly sworn,  
 I years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the  
 suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe,  
 and charge that Andrew Dor and William Dor

whose real names are unknown, but who can be identified by John R. Colford  
 did, at the City of County  
and State of New York, on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1891,  
 unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and  
 did engage as a ~~dealer or game-keeper~~ in a gambling or banking game, where money or  
 property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-  
 only called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing  
 drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did endorse and use a book or  
 other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,  
 writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing  
 drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York  
 such case made and provided, and particularly section 344 of the Penal Code.

Deponent further says, he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does  
 believe, his information being based upon personal observation and from statements made by

John R. Colford to deponent  
 that the said  
Andrew Dor and William Dor

aforesaid, now have, in their possession, at in and upon  
 certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as number 512 East  
Manhattan

in the City of New York and within  
 the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a



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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Lauro

of 41 Park Row, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he

21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the  
suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe,  
and charge that Andrew Doe and William Doe

whose real names are unknown, but who can be identified by John R. Bollard  
did, at the city of \_\_\_\_\_ County  
\_\_\_\_\_ and State of New York, on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1891,  
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and  
did engage as a ~~dealer or game-keeper~~ in a gambling or banking game, where money or  
property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-  
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did endorse and use a book or  
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,  
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York  
in such case made and provided, and particularly section 344 of the Penal Code.

Deponent further says, he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, his information being based upon ~~personal observation and from~~ statements made by

John R. Ballard to deponent  
that the said

the County and State aforesaid, now have in their possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as number 312 East Houston Street in the city of New York and within the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, ~~chips, deal boxes~~, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
 day of October 1891 }

*Anthony Bourne*

*To J. C. McCall* Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

*John R. Colford of 41 Park Row Street*

being ~~further~~ <sup>deputy</sup> sworn deposes and says that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1891, deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

Andrew Dor and William Dor aforesaid, and had dealings and conversation with them as follows:

Deponent entered said premises aforesaid, 312 East Houston Street and there Andrew Dor and William Dor, writing & selling what are commonly called lottery policies for and to persons, there present. Andrew Dor said "good morning you were in hard luck, you could not get a hit on me the other day," referring to a policy deponent purchased of him Andrew Dor a few days before. Deponent replied "I hit the silver gig Saturday". Give me a play this morning" the said Andrew Dor beckoned to William Dor, and the said William Dor placed the piece of paper, <sup>now</sup> annexed to affidavit of Anthony Bourne aforesaid and made part of this complaint, and placed it between sheets of his manifold book, and then recorded,

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the numbers now upon it, then and there also making a record at the same time of said play, policy or numbers upon his manifold book, then took paper as annexed aforesaid, out and defendant said how much. Said William Dor said 31 cents, and defendant paid him the said ~~Wm~~ Dor the sum of 31 cents lawful money for the same. The said Andrew Dor was present and was writing and selling policies to others at the time

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Deponent further says, that he is informed, has just cause to believe, and verily does believe from personal observation, transactions, and statements had with the said

Andrew Dor and William Dor that the said  
Andrew Dor and William Dor aforesaid

now have in their possession in, at, in, and upon certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as the premises and place described in foregoing Affidavit in the city of New York, and within the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment, paraphernalia, layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the provision of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899.

John R. Colcord

James C. Keefe Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Bonutoch

AGAINST

1 Andrew Dor

2 William Dor

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312 E. Houston

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:

Violation Sec. 844, P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Morris Weissberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hungary*

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

Answer. *151 Attorney st. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*

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 -  
in Nesbeger*

Taken before me this

day of

*October 1891**P. J. Callahan*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by William H. H. H.  
Residence 168 W. 11th St. Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Dated Oct 28 1891  
20th Reg. Magistrate.  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Autographical  
1 Morris Printing  
Office Pro. L. H. H. H.  
Law

Police Court... District.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 28 1891 Do J. C. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 28 1891 Do J. C. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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*Morris Weissberg*

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

*Morris Weissberg*of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Morris Weissberg*

late of the *11th* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "Policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

*Morris Weissberg*of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING  
LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said

*Morris Weissberg*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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

*Morris Weissberg*

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

*Morris Weissberg*

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

*John R. Colford*

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say:

B 549  
12 40 44 4 10  
1 2 3 4 10  
14 63 20  
10 25  
14 63 1 4 6

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

## FOURTH COUNT:

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

*Morris Weissberg*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Morris Weissberg*

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

*John R. Colford*

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of



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which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

B 549  
1240 44 7 10  
1-2-3 7 10  
14 63 CW  
10 25  
14 63 + 6

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

## FIFTH COUNT:

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

*Morris Weissberg*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Morris Weissberg*

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

*John R. Collocott*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

B 549  
1040 44 7 10  
1-2-3 7 10  
14 63 CW  
10 25  
14 63 + 6

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*