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Mr. Burrows  
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New York Aug. 8/95

Dear Sir

Please take notice that the following  
auctioneers have the following substitutes selling  
for them L. Friedman has Mr. Harrison L. Weil  
Mr. Young - S. Steinweg - Mr. Shields & Mr. Kamenberg  
L. Ross - Mr. Strauss - M. Fry - Mr. Dobbin &  
Mr. Rosenthal - L. Stevenson has a party the  
name I don't know

One Who Knows.

S. FIRUSKI & SON,

Auctioneers,

NO. 85 BOWERY.

New York,

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1895

Mr B. L. Burrows -

Dear Sir:-

There is certainly  
"Somebody" "capping" up a lot of  
people to make complaints at  
your office with a view to injuring  
our standing - possibly by oral  
in our line - if you will have noticed  
the two or three complaints made  
have been of a catch-penny nature

The man sent here today it ap-  
pears purchased about two years ago  
a pair of bracelets on which he paid  
a deposit - which by this time have  
of course been resold - he called

Some two or three months ago - and we suggested if he would let us know when he purchased them we might be able to trace the matter - that is all we heard of it until today - ~~He~~ enclose one of our bills heads - showing that we do not hold goods secured by deposit over thirty days - but we invariably hold them three months - He cannot possibly trace the matter unless we know when they were purchased as it was a Cash transaction and does not appear in our books further than the sales book of that day -

It is certainly very unpleasant to us to have these notices coming in. <sup>and</sup> we do all we can to avoid them - but these people are pretty hard to do business with - we will be only too glad to give all the information we have in this matter if we get date of purchase -  
Respectfully  
J. J. Smith for





**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**

New York, Oct. 7 1895

Trunk & Son  
J. H. Brown,  
Sir

You are directed to appear at this Office  
Tuesday Oct 8 at 11:30  
o'clock A. M. to answer a complaint of  
Michael Jacobson.

By order of the Mayor,

J. L. Durston

All claims for Allowances must be made within Two Days.

New York, ..... 189

No. ....

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Residence, 541 E. 143d St.

New York, Dec 24 1894

Friend Butler

Dear Sir

Your wagon  
was sold to a man  
who follows. The  
sales and who is  
perfectly good and  
I of course took  
his check which he  
~~He~~ gave on Saturday  
and I do not <sup>know</sup> if  
it has been paid  
yet - but will know  
Wednesday when I  
will pay you  
yours truly  
Moses



M. W. Cohen

City Marshal and Auctioneer

Dear Sir,

On Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1894

You received ~~for~~ to sell  
at Public Auction  
a Phaction that I had  
charge of to sell. You I have  
<sup>made</sup> ~~the~~ demands on ~~for~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~for~~  
promised to make return  
for same and have done as  
you agreed if not settled  
to day I will appear  
before the Mayor tomorrow  
about same and present  
the facts - and insist  
upon my legal rights

~~A. W. Cohen~~

This is imperative

CITY MARSHAL & AUCTIONEER

M. W. COHEN

J. H. BUTLER,  
CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER,

242 TO 252 EAST 122D ST.,

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Near Second Avenue,

New York, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1894

Mr M. W. Cohen  
City Marshal and Auctioneer

Dear Sir

On Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1894  
You received ~~for~~ to sell at  
Public Auction

A Phaeton that I had  
charge of to sell I have  
made a written demand on  
you to make return of Phaeton  
or money



Dec 26<sup>th</sup>/94

Mr M. W. Cohen  
Auctioneer etc

Dear Sir

on Dec 21 inst  
you received from <sup>me</sup> to sell  
at Public auction a Phaeton  
placed in my charge to sell  
I gave it to you as Auctioneer  
solely for such purpose  
and you promised to make prompt  
return

Many demands have been  
made upon you & to do  
you have failed

If not settled ~~today~~ <sup>Thursday</sup>  
I will appear before the  
Mayor tomorrow at noon  
present the facts and  
insist on my legal rights  
This is imperative

Friend Butler

I Will Positively  
See you This Evening -  
and try settle this matter

your  
Cohen  
Jan 4<sup>th</sup>/95



CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

January 15th, 1895.

M. W. Cohen, Esq.,

192 East 125th Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

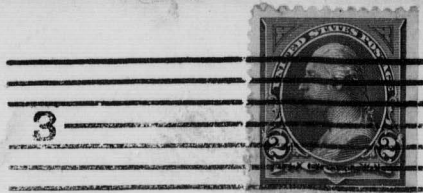
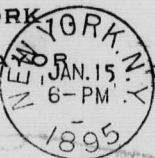
On Decemner 21st, last, J. H. Butler, the carriage manufacturer of East 122nd Street, delivered to you to be sold at public auction a phaeton. Mr. Butler says that you have disposed of the phaeton, and that he has been unable to collect any money from you for the same, notwithstanding that he has made repeated demands for settlement, and has received several promises from you that you would adjust the account. I have before me a note signed by you, dated January 4th, in which you say that you will positively see Mr. Butler that evening and settle the matter up.

It seems to the Mayor that you should delay no longer in adjusting this matter with Mr. Butler. Please answer.

Yours truly,

Confidential Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Mr. Cohen, Esq.

192 East 125 Street

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51366 City

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Jan. 15-'95

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Sept 20th

New York, ..... 189

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W. H. H. S.

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Cor Norfolk & Devonshire St

Oct 4. 1895

P L Burrows Esq

Sir: I bought of C. L. Clark  
Esq auctioneer 307 W. 125<sup>th</sup> St.  
on Sept 20. at 10.46.6<sup>th</sup> A.  
where he was selling a Drug store  
-fixture &c to the amt of \$56.89.  
upon which I gave him deposit  
8<sup>00</sup>/- during the sale he  
announced that the fixture  
could be removed the next day.  
I sent my wagon & man  
up the following day with  
the Balce of the money to get  
the goods. He was told they  
had been sold privately



presumably for twice the amt  
I had bought them for at  
the Sale. my man wanted  
his deposit money back  
only then, but he was  
refused that & threatened  
with bodily injury if he  
did not get out. Now I  
am a regular dealer at  
sales & such a thing  
never happened to me before.  
Now I demand my dep-  
returned & be paid for my  
lost time & wagon hire.

He had no right to resell  
my lots, and I have it  
on good authority that  
he pocketed a good profit  
by the transaction. I  
think it a shame if such  
robbery can be countenanced.

Kindly do what you can  
in the matter. Truly, B. Smith

Max Cohen

39 Norfolk St.

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>:

bought Druggists  
fixtures for about \$50.  
from \$15 deposit

Finished sale about \$5

o'clock. Cash arrived  
before 12/30 had  
sold the goods &  
enough to pay

Levent = to book a  
cash also for \$70  
fixtures: \$7 deposit.

Decides

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> that Clark

Pharmaceutical Sports:

CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

*Auctioneer:*

*Dear Sir:* Owing to the growing number of complaints being filed in this office against Auctioneers the Mayor has decided that vigorous, and, if necessary, drastic measures must be taken with a ~~view of keeping~~ *to* a more thorough check upon the conduct of Auctioneers than has heretofore been done.

I am directed by the Mayor therefore to request you to make a report every two weeks to this office beginning Monday, October 21st, 1895. Beginning with this date you will be expected to send to this office a newspaper clipping of each advertisement inserted in the daily newspapers of each and every sale held by you during the two preceding weeks. These clippings should be pasted upon an ordinary letter head and mailed every *Monday* other morning to the Mayor in an envelope marked, "Bi-weekly Report?"

You are notified of this now in order that you may have sufficient time to make any inquiries for information regarding this report before the day when you will be expected to send your first letter.

Yours truly,

Confidential Clerk.



CHARLES BROADWAY ROUSS,  
NEW YORK CITY.

CABLE ADDRESS,  
ROUSS, NEW YORK.  
A. B. C. CODE.

PARIS  
BERLIN  
VIENNA  
CHEMNITZ  
NOTTINGHAM  
YOKOHAMA

New York, Oct 25, 1895.

Honorable Wm. L. Strong,

New York City, N.Y.

Mayor Wm. L. Strong:-

I feel myself complimented by the receipt of yor compliment  
ary letter. Thes peple ar customers of ours, we sel them a good many  
goods but for cash only; tha belong to that clas of retail auction-  
eers who try to get al tha can for their goods, and when tha  
can't get the price, tha nock them down to an imaginary buyer, which  
has ben the practice of thes transient auctioneers for years. Tha  
pay us al tha buy of us, and I presume get al tha can. That ther hav  
ben complaints, I hav no dout; evry man who pays mor for an article  
than it is worth has a complaint to make, but personaly I do not kno  
anything to their discredit nor do any of our peple who ocasionaly  
drop in ther. I do not kno any one of the concern, tho our  
buyers do. I regret xceedingly I can giv U no mor definit information  
on this subject.

I trust we shal hav a clean sweep agen this fal.

With best wishes,

R-

B.



In the matter of revoking the license

of

Edward I. Cohn,

Auctioneer.

State, City and County of New York: ss:

John S. Paterson of West New Brighton, Staten Island New York, being duly sworn says, that he is in the employ of the Dry Goods Economist having an office at 78-80 Walker Street, New York City, that on Wednesday Oct. 16th 1895, he attended the auction sale held under the auspices of the Yokohoma Trading Co. (so called) of No. <sup>241 Spring + Prince</sup> Broadway, New York City, who were selling at auction sale so called Japanese goods, consisting of vases, bric a brac etc. and said sale was conducted by Edward I. Cohn, among those present at said sale were Mrs. Wing of 355 W. 31st Street, New York City, and her daughter Miss Nellie Wing of the same address, and also Miss Amy Hines of the same address, that your deponent noticed that a considerable amount of goods were supposed to be purchased by Mrs. Wing and Miss Hines, said goods having been knocked down to them they being the highest bidder. Your deponent further says, that on Oct. 18th 1895, in company with Arthur D. Marks and Charles L. Hubbell, he called at the residence of three women at the address aforesaid and was present at the interview of the said three women and Miss Amy Hines in response to the questions - My name is Miss Hines, I was present at the auction sale conducted by Edward I Cohn, I purchased goods at said sale, no goods have been received by me at this house, I was present at the sale in the Spring conducted by Marks the Auctioneer and am acquainted with him, I am also acquaint-



ed with a number of the men present at Cohn's sale but decline to give their names, at said interview Miss Wing responded as follows - I was present at said sale of Cohn's but made no purchases my mother did, the goods she purchased did not come here but were shipped to Chicago, we have no bill of lading for same nor receipts for money paid, I am employed in business in Brooklyn, in Court Street, the nature of my business I decline to inform you, we are ahly here a short time from the East, I have attended a great many auction sales and I decline to give t he names of the parties to whom the goods were shipped to in Chicago.

Your deponent further says, that he saw Miss Hines frequently attending the auction sales given by J. Marks & Co. at 779 Broadway, New York City, in the Spring, at that sale many goods were knocked down to her, she was not seen to pay for any nor take any away with her.

Deponent further says, that the room where the three women resided was very plainly furnished and was utilized for sleeping and cooking purposes, and further more said women were very plainly dressed and from all appearances are in humble circumstances.

Sworn to before me this )  
19th day of October 1895. )

*John S. Paterson*  
*Harry L. Guind*  
Notary Public (155)  
County of New York.



In the matter of revoking the license

of

Edward I. Cohn,

Auctioneer.

State, City and County of New York: ss:

Charles L. Hubbell, of West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York, being duly sworn says, that he is an Attorney and Counselor-at-law having an office at #108 Fulton Street, New York City, that on Wednesday Oct. 16th 1895, he attended the auction sale held under the alleged auspices of the Yokohama Trading Co. (so called) at No. Broadway, New York City, who were selling at auction sale so called Japanese goods consisting of vases, bric a brac etc., said sale was conducted by Edward I. Cohn, among those present at said sale was Mrs. Wing, of 355 West 31st Street, New York City, and her daughter Miss Nellie Wing and also Miss Amy Hines of the same address - that your deponent noticed that a considerable amount of goods were supposed to be purchased by Mrs. Wing and Miss Hines, said goods having been knocked down to them they being the highest bidder. Your deponent further says, That on Oct. 18th 1895, in company with Arthur D. Marks and John S. Paterson, he called at the residence of these three women at the address aforesaid and was present at the interview of the said three women and Miss Amy Hines in response to the questions <sup>said.</sup> My name is Miss Hines, I was present at the auction sale conducted by Edward I. Cohn, I purchased goods at said sale, no goods have been received by me at this house, I was present at the sale in the Spring conducted by Marks the Auctioneer and am acquainted with him, I am also acquainted with a number of men present at Cohn's



sale but decline to give their names - at said interview Miss Wing responded as follows - I was present at said sale of Cohn's but made no purchases, my mother did, the goods she purchased did not come here but were shipped to Chicago, we have no bill of lading for same nor receipts for money paid, I am employed in business in Brooklyn, in Court Street, the nature of my business I decline to inform you, we are only here a short time from the East, I have attended a great many auction sales and I decline to give the names of the parties to whom the goods were shipped to in Chicago.

Deponent further says, that the room where the three women resided was very plainly furnished and was utilized for sleeping and cooking purposes, and further more said the women were very plainly dressed and from all appearances are in humble circumstances.

Sworn to before me this )

19th day of October 1895. )

*Charles L. Hubbell*

*Mary L. Grew*

*Notary Public (153)*  
*County of New York.*



In the matter of revoking the license

of

Edward I Cohn,

Auctioneer.

State, City and County of New York: ss:

Arthur D. Marks, of No. 106 W. 134th Street New York City, being duly sworn says, that he is in the employ of the Dry Goods Economist, 78-80 Walker Street, New York City, that on Wednesday Oct. 16th 1895, he attended the auction sale held under the alleged auspices of the Yokohoma Trading Co. (so called) of No. Broadway, New York City, who were selling at auction sale so called Japanese imported goods of vases, bric a brac etc., and said sale was conducted by Edward I. Cohn, Auctioneer, and among those present at said sale were Mrs. Wing, of 355 W. 31st Street, New York City, and her daughter Miss Nellie Wing, of the same address and also Miss Amy Hines, of the same address, that your deponent noticed that a considerable amount of goods were supposed to be purchased by Mrs. Wing and Miss Hines, said goods having been knocked down to them and they being the last bidder, that your deponent stayed to the close of said sale and observed that said Miss Hines and Mrs. Wing never went to the Auctioneers clerk to pay for said purchases or sign any card or writing stating where said goods purchased by them should be shipped nor pay any money for said goods nor were any goods delivered to them or taken away by them from said auction rooms on said day aforesaid, and deponent also observed that the said three women aforesaid sat apart from each other at said auction sale and at the close of the sale they all departed together from said sale and your deponent saw them



all go to the said address above mentioned, your deponent further says, that on Oct. 18th 1895, in company with John S. Paterson and Charles L. Hubbell, he called at the residence of said three women at the address aforesaid and was present at the interview of the said three women and Miss Amy Hines in response to the questions put to her stated in his presence as follows - My name is Miss Hines, I was present at the auction sale conducted by Edward I. Cohn, I purchased goods at said sale, no goods have been received by me at this house, I was present at the sale in the Spring conducted by Marks the Auctioneer and am acquainted with him, I am also acquainted with a number of the men present at Cohn's sale and decline to give their names. At said interview Miss Wing responded as follows, I was present at said sale of Cohn's but made no purchases my mother did, the goods she purchased did not come here but were shipped to Chicago hence we have no bill of lading for same nor receipts for money paid - I am employed in business in Brooklyn in Court Street the nature of my business I decline to inform you, we are only here a short time from the East, I have attended a great many auction sales and I decline to give the names of the parties to whom the goods were shipped to in Chicago.

Deponent further says, that the room where the three women resided were very plainly furnished and was utilized for sleeping and cooking purposes and further more said women were very plainly dressed and from all appearances were in humble circumstances.

Sworn to before me this )

19th day of October 1895, )

*John D. Marks*

*Harry C. Quinn* Notary Public (155)  
County of New York.



In the matter of revoking the license

of

Edward I. Cohn,

Auctioneer.

State, City and County of New York: ss:

Joseph L. Hirsch, of 315 E. 124th Street New York City, being duly sworn says, that he is in the employ of the Dry Goods Economist of 78-80 Walker Street, New York, that on Wednesday Oct. 16th 1895, he attended the Auction sale held under the alleged auspices of the Yokohoma Trading Co., No. Broadway, New York City, who was selling at auction sale so called Japanese imported goods consisting of vases, bric a brac etc., and said sale was conducted by Edward I Cohn, Auctioneer, and among those present at said sale were Mrs. Wing of 355 W. 31st Street, New York City, and her daughter Miss Nellie Wing, of the same address and also Miss Amy Hines of the same address, that your deponent noticed that a considerable amount of goods were supposed to be purchased by Mrs. Wing and Miss Hines, said goods having been knocked down to them and they being the last bidder, that your deponent stayed to the close of said sale and observed that said Miss Hines and Mrs Wing never went to the auctioneers clerk to pay for said purchases or sign any card or writing stating where said goods purchased by them should be shipped nor pay any money for said goods nor were any goods delivered to them or taken away by them from said auction rooms on said day aforesaid, and deponent also observed that the said threewomen aforesaid sat apart from each other at said auction sale and at the close of the sale they all de-



parted together from said sale and your deponent saw them  
all go to the said address above mentioned,\* and at the next  
day of the sale Oct. 17th your deponent was also present and  
saw Miss Any Hines present at said auction sale.

Sworn to before me this :

19th day of October 1895. :

*Justus K. Ketchum*

*D. F. Bourne*

NOTARY PUBLIC, RICHMOND CO.,  
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK CO.



In the matter of revoking the license

of

Edward I. Cohn,

Auctioneer,

State, City and County of New York: ss:

William C. Hardie, of Orange, New Jersey, being duly sworn says, that he is in the employ of the Dry Goods Economist, having an office at 78-80 Walker Street, New York City, that on Wednesday Oct. 17th, 1895, he attended the auction sale held under the auspices of the Yokohama Trading Co., (so called) of No. Broadway, New York City, who were selling at auction sale so called Japanese goods, consisting of vases, bric a brac etc., among those present at said sale was Miss Amy Hines who your deponent identified as the woman who was seen frequently attending auction sales given by J. Marks & Co., at 779 Broadway, New York City, in the Spring of this year.

Sworn to before me this )

19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1895.)

*W. C. Hardie*

*Henry Webb*

*Notary Public 94*

*New York C. N. Y.*

In the Matter of revoking  
the license of Edward I.  
Cohn, Auctioneer.

1895

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AFFIDAVITS.

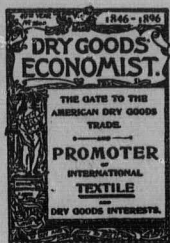
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18 and 80 Walker Street,

New York,

October 21, 1895.

Mr. B. L. Burroughs,

Confidential Clerk to the Mayor,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I send you herewith affidavits relative to the recent auction sale of Edward I. Cohn. Mr. Cohn is selling under the auspices of the Yokohama Importing and Trading Co. We are under the firm belief that they have no right to this name, it being merely a blind to allure purchasers by conveying the impression that they are a large and reputable concern. The sale throughout was conducted in a very irregular manner. We also believe that the three women mentioned in the affidavits are employed as "cappers" by either the auctioneer or the consignor of the goods, they being frequent attendants at this and other sales. Their personal appearance certainly belies their assertions that they are large and legitimate buyers at auction sales.

Yours respectfully,

*John S. Paterson*  
For the DRY GOODS ECONOMIST.



CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

October 23rd, 1895.


Eugene V. N. Bissell, Esq., Auctioneer,  
12 Murray Street, City.

Dear Sir:-

Complaint has been made to me that the sale now going on at Broadway, near Spring Street, purporting to be under the auspices of the Yokohoma Trading Company, E. I. Cohn Auctioneer, is not a legitimate one. We have affidavits from several responsible parties that "cappers" or "puffers" were regularly employed there, and the circumstances surrounding the case seem to corroborate the affidavits. J. Bieber & Brother are the "Yokohoma Trading Company," which it seems is only a name. They refer to your house, saying that they have in times past consigned goods to you, and that you will vouch for their business reputation and honesty.

Any information you may be able to furnish as to them will be, of course, strictly confidential, and will very much oblige

Yours truly,

  
Mayor.

Edw

Dissell

Called

Oct 24

I said he

had had

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was "crooked"

HLB

Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell.  
64 & 66 White Street.

New York, 24<sup>th</sup>, October 1895

Mrs W. L. Strong - Mayor  
Dear Sir

In reply to your favor of 23<sup>d</sup> inst,  
I Beebe & Bro were at one time doing quite an  
extensive business with my firm - Wilmerding, Morris  
& Mitchell - I was looked upon as straight forward,  
honorable merchants - These business transactions  
extended over several years & there was never any  
suspicion of a want of integrity on the part of I  
Beebe & Bro - These relations terminated about  
two years ago & since then neither the firm or myself  
have any positive knowledge concerning Beebe's  
affairs, or business methods -

Very truly, Yours  
John Wilmerding

B. S. Cohen, architect, is totally unknown to  
Wm & me or myself -



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BRANCH OFFICES:  
YOKOHAMA,  
KOBE AND KIOTO.



New York, Oct 20th 1895

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor  
New York  
City

Dear Sir:

In answer to your  
esteemed favor of the 24th inst.  
making inquiry as to the standing  
in the trade of C. Bieber & Bro.  
We would respectfully inform you  
that their reputation is not  
of the best. We have an unsatisfied  
judgment against them for  
about \$200. Quoting this information  
will be of some service to you  
we are.

Honorable Sir

Yours very truly,

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New York, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1896

Hon W. L. Strong

Dear Sir

Yours of 24<sup>th</sup> inst  
at hand, I received a circular from  
Edward J Cohn the auctioneer,  
generally I judge such places by  
the name of the house, my experience  
with most of them has been that they  
are on the same footing as the mock  
auctions of former years. most of  
them have bidders standing around  
same as of old, I know Mr Bieber  
I dont consider him an honorable  
man, neither would I believe any  
thing he says in regards to business  
transactions, further than this I dont  
know anything more about them, as  
I would not handle their goods at



any price, if you should put on  
one of your shrewd detectives to  
watch some of the auction houses  
you would find some very dark  
work. I have wondered for years  
how they escaped prosecution.

Respectfully

J B M Volley

City & County of  
New York:

I Adolph Schwob of  
the firm of Schwob Bros (agents for  
the International Watch Co chartered  
by the Legislature of the state of New York)  
being duly sworn depose and sayeth  
that I have sold to Adolph Alexander  
of 155 Fulton St  
movements made by the aforesaid company  
every watch movement being warranted to  
be perfect and a reliable timekeeper.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand this Twenty Sixth day of  
January Eighteen Hundred & Seventy  
Five.

Adolph Schwob

Sworn before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> ad 1895

Wm C. Banks  
Notary Public  
John N. N.Y. City

1895



Consignor  
Weinstein,  
No 54 Spring St.

Consignor  
M. Weinstein  
No 54 Spring St.

Consignor  
Clements & Co.  
296 Ellison St.  
Paterson N. J.

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Consignor  
S. Schumackler  
No 129 Canal St.

S. Schumackler

Consignor  
M. Weinstein  
No 54 Spring St

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Consignor  
S. Schumackler  
No 129 Canal St.



**THE WORLD: MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 21, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Auctioneer, 114½ Bowery, sells THIS DAY (Monday) of Watches, Jewelry, Opera Glasses, Cutlery, &c.

**WORLD: TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 22, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Auctioneer, 114½ Bowery, sells THIS DAY (Tuesday), 9.30 A. M., large stock of Clocks, Jewelry, Cutlery, Silverware, &c.

**WORLD: WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 23, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Auctioneer, 114½ Bowery, sells THIS DAY, 9.30 A. M., large stock of consigned jewelry, cutlery, clocks, &c.

**WORLD: THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 24, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMS, AUCTIONEER, 114½ Bowery, sells THIS DAY, Thursday, large stock of consigned Watches, Opera-Glasses, Cutlery, &c.

**WORLD: FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 25, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMSON, AUCTIONEER, 114½ Bowery, sells THIS DAY, Friday, 9.30 A. M., stock consigned Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, &c.

**WORLD: SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 26, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMSON, AUCTIONEER, 114½ Bowery, sells THIS DAY (SATURDAY), at 9.30 A. M., large stock consigned Watches, Jewelry, Cutlery, &c.

**THE WORLD: MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 14, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMSON, AUCTIONEER, 114½ Bowery, sells THIS DAY, 9.30 A. M., Watches, Jewelry, Opera Glasses, &c.

**THE WORLD: TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 15, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMSON, AUCTIONEER, 114½ Bowery, sells THIS DAY, 9.30 A. M., stock of Watches, Jewelry, Opera Glasses, &c.

**THE WORLD:  
WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 16, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Auctioneer, 114½ Bowery, sells this day large stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, &c.

**WORLD: THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 17, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Auctioneer, 114½ Bowery, sells THIS DAY, Silverware, Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Jewelry, &c. Sale 9.30 A. M.

**THE WORLD: FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 18, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMSON, AUCTIONEER, 114½ Bowery, sells THIS DAY, 9.32 A. M., large assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, &c.

**WORLD: SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 19, 1895.**

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Auctioneer, 114½ Bowery, sells this day, Saturday, large assortment of Jewelry, Silverware, Opera Glasses, &c.; sale 9.30 A. M.

New York Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 95

Mr Burrows

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find list of sales  
for past two weeks with name of  
Consignor on the back.

Respectfully Yours  
John Williamson

- 275 Ebony Bric-a-brac Cabinet
- 276 Bronze Bust
- 277 Fine China Umbrella Stand
- 278 Fine Brass Bronze Urn
- 279 Volume Webster's Dictionary
- 280 20 Years of Congress, 1 vol
- 281 The Annual Cyclopaedia, 6 vols
- 182 The American do 18 vols
- 283 The Library of Choice Literature, 7 vols
- 284 Tramp Abroad, 1 vol
- 285 Byron's Works, 1 vol
- 286 Vanity Fair, 10 vols
- 287 Dante Inferno, 1 vol
- 288 Social Life in Egypt, 1 vol
- 289 Don Quixote, 1 vol
- 290 Paradise Lost, 1 vol
- 291 50 Series Picturesque History
- 292 Ill Library Stand Authors, 2 vols
- 293 Burns' Works, 1 vol
- 294 Moore's Works, 1 vol



- 295 Library Choice Literature, 1 vol
- 296 Mantel Lamp
- 297 2 Fine China Vases
- 298 Fine Wal Book Case
- 299 Fine Mhy Extension Table, 6 leaves
- 300 Bottle Protector
- 301 Handsome embroidered Velour Table Cover
- 302 Cherry Rocker, leather
- 303 Linen Table Cloth
- 304 Lot Towels, Napkins, &c
- 305 Carver's Steel
- 306 Oil Painting—Marine View
- 307 Cherry Carved Parlor Suite, plush, 5 pieces
- 308 Walnut Library Table
- 309 Cherry Hall Arm Chair, plush
- 310 Cherry Rocker, leather
- 311 Imitation Mhy Bric-a-Brac Mirror
- X 312 Pillow Parlor Suite, 6 pieces, plush
- 313 Ebony Umbrella Stand
- 314 Ebony Parlor Suite, 7 pieces, plush

- 315 Cherry Rocker, leather
- 316 Ebony Corner Chair, plush
- 317 Ebony Window Chair, velour
- 318 Patent Folding Bed Couch
- 319 Imitation Mhy Bedroom Suit
- 320 Oil Painting—Roses
- 321 Plush Frame Plaque
- 322 Cocobola Parlor Suite, Satin Brocatelle, 6 pieces
- 323 Ebony Plush Top Stand
- 324 3 Plush Curtains
- 325 Brass Plaque
- 326 Walnut Chiffonier
- 327 Brass Plaque Clock
- 328 2 fine Engravings—Bas Reliefs
- 329 Cherry Square Plush Top Stand
- 330 Ebony Bric-a-Brac Cabinet
- 331 Mhy Lady's Secretary
- 332 Elegant Mahogany Folding Bed, Hale & Kilburn
- 333 Mahogany Easel, finely Carved
- 334 Large Smyrna Carpet

- 335 Cherry M T Sideboard
- 336 2 Windows Antique Lace Curtains
- 337 Ebony Carved Bookcase
- 338 Handsome Plush Embroidered Parlor Suite, 3 pcs,  
with fine Fringe, made by Pottier & Stymus
- 339 Oil Painting, Figure Piece, by Andrews
- 340 do Reading, by A Mueller
- 341 Turkish Embroidered Table Cover, gold thread
- 342 Oar and Wheel Hat Rack
- 343 2 Turcoman Curtains
- 344 Ebony Mantel Bric-a-Brac Mirror
- 345 Oil Painting—The Huntsman, by B Adams
- 346 Cherry 3-shelf Stand
- 347 Brass Lamp
- 348 2 fine Chinese Fan Decorated Vases
- 349 Painting on Satin—The Turkish Maid
- 350 1 Pair fine Turcoman Curtains
- 351 2 Fine Chinese Kakomonas
- 352 Mhy Finished Cabinet
- 353 Plaster Bust



Thos Spruengeman  
521 Greenwood St

Note of \$250.00 protected  
July 15 1894

New note for 98 days (51)  
Refuse payment

Monday Nov 4 3 PM

A. Schwalb  
refuses to do anything.  
Thirty dogs to pay \$1000 which  
he refused to give to 12th St



Thos Spruengeman  
Germans

5-21  
Note of \$250. protested  
July 10 1895

New note for 90 days (31)  
Refuse payment

Monday Nov 4 3 PM

A. Schwalb

refuses to do anything.  
Thirty days to pay \$1000 which  
he refused to & give to a 1st of



~~Barren~~

~~Nov~~ Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1895

Mr. J. J. J. J.

Bought of A. Schenck

Terms

155 West 34th St.

2 1/2 Cartons @ 2.75 6.50

Venue @ 6.00

Bul .50

Recd. J. J. J.

Saturday

Nov 11

A. Schenck

Sunday 2:30 A.M.

A. Schenck

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Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1895

J. C. Reid

In employ of Eisler

35th & 4th st area sig 4:

unknown flag; Met a man

W; found property there  
your partner sent to. Saw

several men there, Mr. Lyman  
also but did not speak

to him; two men

saw to be in charge

about Montague. Man

said record had been

searched. Made

demands upon man

for delivery of goods

upon this man; went

back - Oth. goods

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Geo. F.

Budenbender

261 25 May

appears for W. H. H.

for Martin  
for H. E. H.

Noted by  
2. 2/10

210 E 80 pt

W H Lynn

Henry S. Eicher (Notary)

120 E 80 pt

Joseph Martin

Lynn real goods

\$ 75-100

notwithstanding notice

from Eicher man that  
they are mortgaged

Before they could get  
up in goods were

gone. Examined in

supplementary proceedings

Goods were paid for suit.

Claim old Hermanns



GOLDBAND BROS.,

....Dealers in all kinds of....

**Tailors' Trimmings,**

MILL REMNANTS AND SECONDS A SPECIALTY.

\* Office, 167 OLIVER STREET, \*

BOSTON, MASS.

No claims recognized after goods have left our premises.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

NEW YORK,

4/12

1895.

M

*Goldband*

BOUGHT OF L. ULLMANN & CO.

S. S. HERTSBERG, AUCTIONEER.

476 BROADWAY.

TERMS: NET CASH.

<i>27<sup>lot</sup></i>	<i>18</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>990</i>
<i>215<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4.50</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>223<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>8</i>	<i>36</i>	
<i>711<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6.37</i>	<i>4463</i>
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Sent  
in form  
Warrant Co.  

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# L. ULLMANN & CO. DELIVERY ORDER.

50 & 52 Howard St.

New York,

4/12

1895

Deliver to M

*Goldband*

Amount

*126.53*

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Delivered by

Checked by

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Lots by

Israel Goldband  
167 Allen St. Brooklyn  
Complains apt L. Ullmann &  
Nauts his \$5 back — 476 Broadway

LOUIS ULLMANN.

ABRAHAM SCHAAPE.

DAVID M. LEVY.

To

*Mr. J. L. Barron*

**L. ULLMANN & CO.,  
AUCTIONEERS,**

TELEPHONE 1842 SPRING.

476 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK,

*Dec 11* 189 *5*

*Dear Sir*

*Will you kindly adjourn the  
Posner matter until Monday next as  
I am selling on Thursday & Friday &  
oblige yours very truly.*

*L. Ullmann*



November 26, 1895

Hon. W. L. Strong

Mayer of the City & County of New York  
Hon. Sir

1

We the undersigned citizens of the City & County of New York do hereby collectively and individually enter a protest against a sham auction now being held and conducted at No 66 Ave B at the same time holding and conducting an auction sale in Houston Street between Clinton and Attorney Streets on the South side of Street.

2

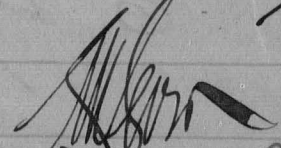
That said auction sale is conducted from the hour of 10 A.M. and lasting until 12 noon on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.30 o'clock P.M. and on Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 7.0 o'clock P.M. at which time a complaint was made to officer on Post whereupon he ordered them to close.

3

That same auction is being held under the name of S. Heyman Auctioneer.

4

Trusting that this will receive your full notice.  
We remain most Humbly Yours.

 53 Ave B  
Raphael Ruico 65 " "  
Sch Menke 67 " "  
A. Fisher 57 Ave B.

note

(more signatures of store keepers on opposite side)



John Leipzig 59 Ave B.  
Morris Hyman 73 Ave B.  
S. Rosenstein 77 Ave B.  
W. Heilbrunn 79 Ave B.  
Isaac & Max 61 Ave B.  
Max Bros 85 Ave B.



Dec. 7, 1895

To the Hon. J. E. Hedges.  
Hon. Sir.

I the undersigned Solomon Prince do  
herely inform you, that the Auctioneer ~~Solomon~~ Hegman  
located at No 66 Ave. B. continued to do an auction business  
until 6.30 O'clock PM this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December -

I reported the case to the Sargant of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Station but it was impossible for me to find the officer that  
closed him up last <sup>night</sup> (his name is M. J. Cooney, Shield #144) as he  
was sleeping. As he is doing harm to the undersigned  
merchants I trust you will take immediate action on this  
above note.

Respectfully

Solomon Prince

65 Ave B.

City, County and State } S.S.  
of New York }

On the seventh day of December 1895  
appeared before me Solomon Prince, to me known  
who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that  
he resides in the City of New York; that he made the  
foregoing statement and knows the same to be  
true of his own knowledge -

Sworn to before me Dec 7/95

Thomson 20th  
Dec 12

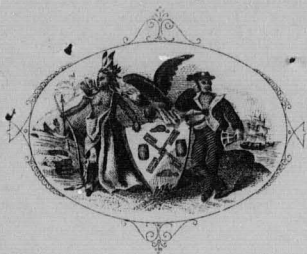
Chas Rathfelder  
Comm. of Deeds  
NYC

Toled



We the undersigned citizens do beseech you to do  
all in your power to revoke the license of S. Heyman  
Auctioneer @ No 66 Ave B. as to our knowledge it is a  
sham Auction and continually violating the law by keeping  
open past legal hours.

Raphael Prince 65 Ave B.  
Leue Marx 61 Ave B.  
Lohn Leffig 59 Ave B.  
Arthur Fischer - 57 Ave B.  
Charles Menke 67 Ave B.  
Morris Heyman 73 Ave B.  
S. Rosenstein 77 Ave B.



**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**

New York, Dec. 9 1895.

S. Legman  
Fictum's Co. A. J.  
Sir

You are directed to appear at this Office  
Thursday Dec. 12 at 2  
o'clock P. M., to answer a complaint.

By order of the Mayor,

J. L. Linn  
C. C.

CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.



NEW YORK  
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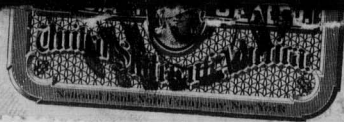
Remitted to sender  
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DO NOT POST  
ENVELOPE OR WRAP  
H. S. Freyman

66 Avenue B.

half 43  
no add

New York City





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Ordered by J. Heyman  
#43  
177

To: Mr. J. Cronin  
P.O.

30 of Nov. 1895

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6, 6 - Nov 30 W. Corney

4 - 6.5 Dec, 7; N. ca.

6:30, 7 - 8 1/2

Edward L. Egan

211 Ex " St.

2 men who run  
the place: Hyman No not  
then / I saw them 3 ~~times~~  
Saturday. I never saw Hyman.  
Moscow / Officer came in &  
closed them for close 1 6:30

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Chas Menke 67 Ar B

Isaac Mark 61 " "

Sam M Lorr 53 " "

Hyman 311 Front St.

Mike  
Primer  
Dec 17/95  
171 Canal St  
163 Orchard St.





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WORKS:  
WHITE MILLS, PENN.

*C. Dorflinger & Sons*

*36 Murray Street*

*New York* December 12th, 1895.

His Honor, the Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to call your attention to the Adv.  
herewith enclosed, and we ask that you have this matter investigated.  
We have every reason to believe, we know in fact, that this man does  
not receive consignments for sale at auction in the usual way.  
The goods he sells are goods that he buys; cheap goods, seconds  
and job lots, and we know the goods are not sold unless they bring  
a price that will pay him.

We beg to advise you also, that this man sells  
at auction after the legal hours, and we send you an affidavit  
covering this point.

We ask this in the interest and for the protection  
of legitimate trade.

Respectfully yours,

D. LINDENBORN, Auctioneer,  
20TH ST., B'WAY TO 8TH AV.  
TWO P. M. TO-DAY  
and all the week,  
AN AMAZING COLLECTION  
AT UNRESERVED AUCTION.  
The Grandest Display of  
ARTISTIC FURNITURE,  
SUPERB DECORATIONS,  
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ELEGANT TABLE CHINA,  
Splendid Lamps and Shades  
VALUABLE PAINTINGS,  
POTS AND PEDESTALS,  
RUSSIAN BRONZES, MARBLES  
and Objects d'Art Generally.  
A SIGHT WORTH SEEING!

*W. H. D. Dorflinger & Sons*  
*Dec 7/1895*

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FIFTY



*State of New York*  
*City & County of New York*

This is to certify, that I, Thomas F. J. Hannan,  
of #233 West 54th Street, New York City, witnessed sales  
at auction, conducted by David Lindenborn, 20th Street  
between Broadway and Fifth Avenue, at 6: o'clock P. M. on  
the evening of December 11th, 1895, and that the regular  
sale was then in progress at that hour.

*Sworn to before me*  
*this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December*  
*1895* *J. F. Hannan*  
*Charles F. Davis,*  
*Notary Public,*  
*New York Co.*



CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

C O P Y.

December 17th, 1895.

Messrs. C. Dorflinger & Sons,

36 Murray Street, City.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your complaint against D. Lindenberg, Auctioneer, I am directed to inform you that Mr. Lindenberg appeared at the Mayor's Office to-day and denies absolutely your charge that any goods put up for auction at his sales are not sold without reserve. He says that he is very anxious to meet any such charge with rebuttal of the strongest kind, and it occurred to me that if you desire it might be a very good scheme for you to get some of your men or some one else to make affidavit to this fact.

As to the selling after legal hours, Mr. Lindenberg says that he has only sold pictures at that time, which come within the meaning of the statute which excludes pictures, works of art, books, horses and live stock, providing the written consent of the Mayor be obtained for the evening sale of such goods.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) BION L. BURROWS,  
Confidential Clerk.



DORFLINGER'S AMERICAN CUT GLASS.

WORKS:  
WHITE MILLS, PENN.*C. Dorflinger & Sons**30 Murray Street**New York* December 18th, 1895.

Mr. B. L. Burrows,

Office of the Mayor,

New York City. N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of yesterday. The writer saw Mr. Lindenborn selling Vases at half past five o'clock, and the gentleman whose affidavit you have, will make another that the goods he saw Mr. Lindenborn selling at six o'clock, were of China ware.

If it is to be simply a question of veracity between Mr. Lindenborn and ourselves, then we withdraw. We cannot keep up with him in the matter of statements.

You can well imagine that it would be a difficult matter for us to prove that the goods he sells are protected, but it should be a very easy matter to make Mr. Lindenborn show up his consignments. The Custom House records will show that Mr. Lindenborn has imported goods bought by himself, and that he also paid penalties for undervaluation on these goods.

We do not care to push the matter any further. We think we have done our duty to bring this to the attention of his Honor, the Mayor, and if the matter is to be dropped unless we can push it further, why let it drop.

Respectfully yours,

*C. Dorflinger & Sons*



CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

December 26th, 1895.

Messrs. C. Dorflinger & Sons,

36 Murray Street, City.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your favor of the 18th instant, concerning Auctioneer Lindenborn against whom you filed a complaint on the 12th instant, I beg leave to say that Mr. Lindenborn was in this office to-day and is very anxious to know the name of the complainant, yourself. Do you still desire to have your name withheld?

I remain

Yours very truly,

(Signed) B L. Burrows

Confidential Clerk.)



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*New York*

*Pacific Coast notes*

Jeweler Wachhorst, who is a member of the Sacramento board of trustees, has succeeded in getting an ordinance adopted which requires auctioneers to give a bond of \$5,000 each year, and compels them to do business in one place only, to publish in a newspaper the fact of their auction and to keep a record of all sales.

TELEPHONE: 930 38TH ST.

**W. SUTCLIFF,**

660 to 668 First Avenue, corner 38th Street,  
NEW YORK.

— DRYING OF —  
**DAMAGED GRAIN AND INSURANCE SALVAGE**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION A SPECIALTY.

HOT OR COLD AIR DRYING BY EXHAUST FANS.

Area of DRYING SURFACE, 7,500 square feet. 3 DRYING ROOMS 25 x 100 feet each.

Area of FLOOR SURFACE for STORAGE or SPREADING, 50,000 square feet.

*Catalogues:  
No. 300  
W. B. Norman  
Monday  
at 2 P.M.*

FIFTH AVENUE AUCTION ROOMS,

238 FIFTH AVENUE,

W. B. NORMAN, Auctioneer,

New York, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1895

M. W. Lutcliff  
Dear Sir

In reply to your  
favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst would say that  
the Watch in question was stolen  
by some unknown person the afternoon  
of the sale and is cost us \$28.00  
to make it good to the Prudens Co.  
We regret extremely the trouble you  
have had and we would be very glad  
to catch the thief

Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms,  
238 Fifth Ave., New York.



Telephone, 930—38th St.

W. SUTCLIFF,  
MALTSTER,

KIP'S BAY MALT HOUSE,  
FIRST AVENUE AND 38TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.,

*Dec. 30* 1895

Mr Burnough

Dear Sir:—

Mr. Norman requests me to say that he will be responsible for the loss of watch No 300. and will make any arrangement which may be satisfactory to me.

Thanking you for your kind attention I am

Yours truly

W. Sutcliff

New York, January 10th, 1896.

B.L.Burrows, Esq.,

Confidential Clerk,

Mayor's Office, New York.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to notify you that in the neighborhood of 3 P.M. this afternoon, I entered the store situated on the west side of Nassau Street, next door to the corner of Ann St., where an Auction Sale was in progress under the auspices of A. Tobias, according to the announcement of the red flag hanging over the door.

I saw an alleged gold watch sold to a person, who, judging from his actions, I should say was what is termed a "Capper," as prior to purchasing the watch he bought a watch chain at something like fifty cents, and bid on several other articles that were offered for sale. Four other men hanging around the place acted in a similar manner, and were undoubtedly "Cappers."

After observing the movements of the gang for a few minutes, I bid twenty-five cents on a watch chain admitted by the Auctioneer to be only gold-plated, which bid was immediately raised to thirty cents by some one in the crowd, whereupon I bid thirty-five cents, at which price the chain was knocked down to me and I left the place.

Very respectfully,

*Police of 4th Precinct  
broke up the place*

*J. J. Harvey*



ESTABLISHED 1852.



DORFLINGER'S AMERICAN CUT GLASS.

WORKS:  
WHITE MILLS, PENN.

C. Dorflinger & Sons

36 Murray Street

New York

Jan'y 14-96

To R. S. Burrows  
Mayors' Office  
City

Dear Sir

Please give  
to Mr Patterson - the  
affidavit made by me  
in the matter of  
Lindenborn and oblige

Yours respectfully  
A. J. Hannan



CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

William H. Mangels of 319 Broadway, complainant, against Edward W. Kearny, Auctioneer. Mr. Mangels says that he bought carriage at Mr. Kearny's auction room on January 10th, 1896, for \$35. F. C. Fleming was the acting auctioneer. He gave a check which they have. Also paid cartage. Auctioneer agreed to deliver carriage in presence of witness. Has refused to do so. Case set down for Tuesday, January 14th, at 3:30 P.M.

*Mangels Refused to interfere.*

DEPOSIT.

New York,

Jan 10 1896

Miss E Chaloner

Bought of FLOYD GRANT & CO.,  
 AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS,  
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FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., BOUGHT FOR CASH. GOODS SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE.

TELEPHONE CALL, 29-38TH ST.

STORAGE.

W & B Bed rpy	7	25
K Stove	1	75
Oak D & L Table	1	25
Bw Bed rpy		25
4 Oak Chairs gon	3	60
4 K do	1	-
Roll O' Cloth	1	-
Bw D & L Table		50
Mattress	2	-
Pictures <sup>50</sup> 48 70 27 75 24 110	3	55
Lining Board		10
Cartage 24	22	25
Cash 2-		

COMMISSION AND CHARGES

AT OUR SALESROOMS

12½%

INCLUDING ADVERTISING, LABOR, &amp;c.

check

278

14 97  
 14 75

.22

DEPOSIT.

New York,

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Jan 11 6

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Large W Bed & Spring missing 2 Pictures missing	W & B Bed Spg	7.25	7-0
	K Stove	1.75	
	Oak Dk Table	1.25	1 75
	4 Oak Chairs 900	3.60	3 0
	4 K do	1.00	0 50
	Roll Ail Cloth	1.00	
	Bw Table	.50	
	Mathews	2.00	
	Pictures 2 for 75		
	4 for 2.00		
	2 - 1.10	3.55	
	Ironing Board	1.00	
		22.00	
	Cash 2-		
	Cartage 2.50		
	2.75		
		7.25	
		14.75	

COMMISSION AND CHARGES

AT OUR SALESROOMS

INCLUDING ADVERTISING, LABOR, ETC.



14<sup>70</sup>  
1100

+ 22 cents

in cash =

Left by Geo. P. Ireland  
Jan 14, 1896  
on behalf  
of Floyd Grant Co.

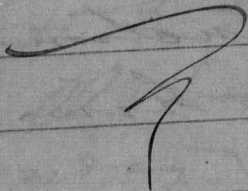
Mr. Elizabeth Chaloner  
743 9<sup>th</sup> St.

Fls. & Grant Auctioneer

DD Sent goods to him  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb sold:  
—— " ——

Monday: 3 P. M.

Mr. Chelmer





State of New York  
City and County of New York, } M. Jacob L. D.  
Flatman being duly sworn says,  
that he is a dealer in new and  
second hand furniture at 783 -  
9 Ave New York City and has been  
engaged in such business for the past  
four years; that in the latter part of  
December 1895 he went to 416 W. 52 St  
at the apartments occupied by Mr &  
Mrs Chaloner and looked at the furniture  
contained therein; that there were in  
said apartments a white and Brass Bed-  
stead which I think was worth about  
Ten Dollars and that there was also  
There an Ice Box a rocker, and some  
Kitchen Ware among other things.

That I was informed by Mr  
Chaloner that a Mr Offenheimer who is  
in the same line of business as I had  
offered him Twenty two Dollars for all  
the property contained in said apartment  
and I informed him that he had better  
accept the offer as I would not give  
him that amount for the goods; He then  
stated to me that if I gave him Twenty  
two & 50 Cts Dollars he would sell me  
the goods I declined to do so

Sworn to before me this

Fifteenth day of January 1896

John E. Burke  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Jacob D. Flatters



State of New York }  
City and County of New York } S.S. Lloyd Grant  
being duly sworn says that he is an  
auctioneer in the city of New York  
and has been such for more than  
three years last past.

That an auction sale  
took place at his firm's warrooms  
Broadway and 47 St New York City  
on January sixth 1896. That at  
such sale certain household furniture  
consigned to his firm were sold at  
public auction that the prices obtained  
therefor were the best prices that  
could have been obtained; That among  
the purchasers at said sale were  
Mr Oppenheimer, Mr Newman, Mrs Tallon,  
and several others, that articles were  
sold to persons whose initials appear  
on our books as G. M. C. Tomlinson  
and Fawcett, that deponent does not  
know the names or addresses of  
such persons but they purchased  
the articles which were knocked  
down to them as shown by our  
books and paid cash therefore

Sworn to before me this  
Fifteenth day of January 1896 } Lloyd Grant  
John E. Burke Notary Public N.Y. Co.



State of New York }  
City & County of New York } S.S. Mrs Mary C Tallon  
Being duly sworn says that she resides  
at 169, Broadway New York City. That  
on the Sixth day of January 1896 she  
attended an auction sale at Floyd  
Grant & Co's auction rooms Broadway  
and 47 st; that at such sale she  
bought among other things four  
pictures for which she paid One  
dollar & Seventy five cents. That I am  
some what acquainted with the value  
of the pictures so purchased by me,  
and I consider the amount I paid  
for them as much as they are worth;  
in fact if any body within ten days  
will come to my residence at any  
reasonable hour and give me one  
dollar and seventy five cents and the  
cartage I will cheerfully deliver over  
to them said pictures

Sworn to before me this Mary C. Tallon  
Fifteenth day of January 1896

John E. Burke  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

DEPOSIT.

New York,

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*Duplicate*  
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TELEPHONE CALL, 29-38TH ST.

STORAGE.

2043 Bedstead	7 25
Top	
Mattress	2 -
Ironing Board	10
	9 35



State of New York }  
City and County New York } S.S. Max  
Offenheimer being duly sworn says  
that he resides in the City of New York  
that he frequently purchases household  
articles and effects and considers  
himself a good and fair judge  
as to the value of household effects  
having been engaged in said  
business for over twenty three years  
That he visited the apartments  
occupied by Mr & Mrs Chaloner at  
406 W 52 New York City in the  
latter part of December 1895 and  
made an examination of the articles  
contained in said apartments and  
purchased all the articles contained  
therein excepting therein seven  
pictures See Box and a baby's  
crib for fifteen ~~two~~ dollars. That  
subsequently the said Chaloner  
informed me that his wife had  
broken up housekeeping prior  
to this time without his consent  
on account of his drinking habits  
and I then refused to complete  
the purchase and have any thing  
to do with his effects. That I



Said purchase <sup>was</sup> made in the presence of Mr & Mrs Mead the owners of house 416 West 5<sup>th</sup> St New York City

That on the sixth day of January 1896 I attended an Auction Sale at Floyd Grant & Co's Auction rooms Broadway & 47<sup>th</sup> St New York City and saw ~~all the~~ <sup>property</sup> several articles of house hold Furniture sold; That I purchased a White and Brass Bedstead and Spring for Seven & <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars and a Mattress for Two & <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars and an Ironing Board for Ten cents that these articles were part of the articles had purchased from Mr Chaloner that I subsequently sold said Bedstead and Spring for Eleven & <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars and that I consider the prices that I paid for said articles at said Sale as good and fair as can be reasonably be obtained at an auction sale

That annexed hereto is a duplicate of the bill of the goods which I purchased on said sixth day January 1896 of Floyd Grant & Co.

Sworn to before me this  
Fifteenth day of January 1896 } Max Oppenheimer  
John O Burke Notary Public N.Y.C.

DEPOSIT.

New York,

Jan 6 1896

M

W

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TELEPHONE CALL, 79-38TH ST.

STORAGE.

Basement

500 Pot Matting	50
501 Gas stove	25-
508 stove	2 -
<del>511 C &amp; chair</del>	<del>30</del>
513 W. eng.	1 -
514 S. Matt	25-
515 Leaf Table	50 ✓
526 stove	175 ✓
528 Leaf Table	125 ✓
546 S. Matt	25-

RECEIVED PAYMENT

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FLOYD GRANT & CO.,  
 NEW YORK.

per

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State of New York }  
City & County of New York } *Se. Jacob*

*H. Newman* being duly sworn says  
that he is a dealer in second  
hand furniture; his place of business  
being at 826 Tenth Ave N.Y. City  
that he attended an auction sale at  
Hayd Grant & Co's Warerooms on  
Jan'y 6/96 and at such sale he  
bought among other things an  
Oak Drop Leaf Table for which he  
paid one dollar & twenty five cents, a  
kitchen stove for which he paid one  
dollar and seventy five cents and  
a Black Walnut Table for which he  
paid fifty cents. That the prices  
obtained for said goods at said sale  
were a good average price for goods  
sold at auction. The receipt for the  
goods I purchased at said sale is  
annexed to this affidavit.

Sworn to before me this  
Fifteenth day of January 1896 *J H Newman*  
*John E Burke*  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

*Mrs. Munn 416 N. 5th St. N.Y. Cont. 626-9th St.*  
*Heard 32*



GOLDSMITH & DOHERTY,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
309 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.  
MUTUAL RESERVE BUILDING.

January 21st, 1896.

TELEPHONE 445 FRANKLIN.

S. J. GOLDSMITH.  
SOL. LEVI.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

Complaint has been made in your office against our clients Messrs. L. Ullmann & Co. auctioneers of No. 476 Broadway in the City of New York. The charges are that Messrs. L. Ullmann & Co. received Ten Dollars deposit upon the purchase of certain goods at auction which they refused to deliver up to the purchaser. The claim of our clients is substantially as follows:-

The complainant delivered to L. Ullmann & Co. certain goods, upon the representation that they were like sample and for which goods L. Ullmann & Co. advanced the sum of Fifty Dollars. When the goods were put up at auction it was ascertained that they were not like sample, but were far inferior and not worth the Fifty Dollars advanced, and it became apparent at once to our clients that they were imposed upon deliberately by the complainant, and they thereupon refused to return the Ten Dollars and are now willing to return to the complainant all the goods which he placed in their hands for sale, and for which L. Ullmann & Co. had advanced Fifty Dollars, upon the complainant returning the sum of Fifty Dollars. This the complainant for some reason or other refuses to do, and seeks to use your office to force our clients to pay this Ten Dollars.

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TELEPHONE 445 FRANKLIN.

S. J. GOLDSMITH.  
SOL. LEVI.

Your representative Mr. Burrows this morning directed our clients to pay the Ten Dollars, in default of which he stated that he would place the matter before you.

We assure you that it is not a matter of the payment of the Ten Dollars, but a matter of principle. Our clients are very reputable merchants in the City of New York, and have been in business for the past fifteen years and doing business with reputable merchants in this City, notably among whom are the corporation of the H. B. Claflin Company. We insisted before Mr. Burrows that this matter was not a matter for the Mayor's Office, but that the complainant should be relegated to his civil remedy, and offered to give a bond for any judgment that the Court may render against us.

The complainant admits that he is financially irresponsible, so that any suit our clients may bring against him will be of no avail.

As Mr. Burrows insisted upon the payment of the Ten Dollars we have advised our clients to lay the matter before you and rather than have any further trouble, to pay the Ten Dollars, if after a perusal of this note you should conclude that they do so.

We beg, however, to ask you to give this matter your very careful consideration, and we think that you will conclude that this matter is not a matter which the Mayor's Office should take cognizance, but that the plaintiff should be relegated



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TELEPHONE 445 FRANKLIN.

S. J. GOLDSMITH.  
SOL. LEVI.

to his action in the civil courts, if any.

To show our good faith in the matter we beg to enclose  
herewith the Ten Dollars, and if you should conclude that the  
plaintiff is entitled to his Ten Dollars, the same is at the  
disposition of your Mr. Burrows.

Your most obedient servants,

S. J. G.

*Goldsmith & Doherty*  
*Atty for L. Burrows*



Mayr decided  
Victor Allen  
had right to  
take the \$10.  
to cover him  
on the Macintosh

So money was  
returned this day  
Jan. 27, 1896

B.L.B.C.C.

*S. J. Goldsmith.*

*S. Levi.*

*Goldsmith & Doherty.*

*Counsellors at Law.*

*309 Broadway.*

TELEPHONE

445 FRANKLIN.

*New York.*

N.Y. Jan. 27. 1896.

Recd from Wm L. Strong, Mayor  
Ten Dollars - returned  
in reference to the Allmann &  
Mutter in which the  
complaint has been dismissed.

\$10.<sup>00</sup>

Goldsmith & Son  
per Max Silvestri



John Isaac  
484 - 5th St  
Brooklyn.  
Complains of L. Gellman & Co

Complains rubber foreman &  
Mockyros; 52; asmen  
\$500

for to be paid & they  
don't let price  
& they bought them in;

I bought several  
lots of Mockyros  
more & price \$10.  
and paid for 23.51  
They refuse to give

The paid in receipt of  
\$13.51

Friday at 12 M

Monday at 12 M.

Monday Sunday 12 M.

Jan 24, 1965

12 M.

Present this bill for delivery of purchases.

Deposit \$

New York, July 8 1894

M. M. (Call 1483-3rd Ave) (photo)

BOUGHT OF

**DANIEL R. KENNEDY & Co.**

**AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS,**

**59 FIFTH AVENUE,**

Sales at Residences a Specialty. Store Sales Every Tuesday. Collections of Coins

Stamps, Books, Paintings, Antiques and Curios to be Sold at our Salesrooms Solicited.

Agreed to these prices

75-65 linen	70
60-70 picture	50
35-181 basket	30
60-779 lamp	75
40-735 <sup>a</sup> rug	50
35-736 <sup>a</sup> curtain	50
260-739 platedware	310
1.60-752 carving set	165
10-755 bottle set	10
30-762 coat & waist	25
<del>7.65</del>	<del>835</del>

Deposit

100  
600

Balance due (over)

2  
\$ 135

Gordy resold by Hatten 7.65  
— Chgo

Com & Cartage 1.00  
Balance due as per  
other side 1.35 2.35  

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\$ 5.30

I took receipt for above  
amount & deducted \$1.00 due  
me from a Mr Smith's sale  
82nd St East, giving her  
my ck \$11.35 for \$4.30 for  
all transaction —

Yrs

Daniel R. Kennedy

N.Y. Feby 11/93 —



at 9:40 in July 1895  
it. I had only \$8 with me /  
I got a knife & fork  
I reached his money

1.40 / 7 00 9 / 4 1 -

10 5 1 - 20 7 5 -

1 1.40 / 5 K. 1 - 1 -

1 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 -

1 / 6 00 1 - 1 00 00 - /

Lynn + 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -

Bone 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 3.00 /

at 4 5.5 / 1 - 1 - 2 - /

OK - 1 - 1 - Bone (4

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① Kennedy: Lynn & Q  
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\$ 6 6 / 2 1 1 1 2 1 8  
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Flattow - 2 1 7 /

Mrs. Catherine

McEnilly

R

350 E 82 for

done R. Kennedy & Co.

for to be paid

by W. S. & S. L. Hutton

13<sup>th</sup> & Union Pl.

still owe her \$4.

McMcEnilly

offered \$1

I refused.

called Cor. off. on that  
person



Sales at Residences a Specialty.  
Store Sales Every Tuesday.

New York,

Feb 11 1896

*Mr. David L. Burrows*  
*Dear Sir*  
**DANIEL R. KENNEDY & Co.**

**AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS,**

**59 FIFTH AVENUE.**

Collections of Coins, Stamps, Books,  
Paintings, Antiques and Curios to be  
Sold at our Sale-rooms Solicited.

Enclosed please find  
statement of goods sold,  
& resold, for Mr Mc  
as requested by you to  
be sent & I hope this  
annoying little matter so  
far as we are concerned  
is closed.

*Yours*  
*Daniel R. Kennedy*



CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

C O P Y.

February 21st, 1896.

Messrs. S. Firuski & Son,  
Auctioneers,  
85 Bowery.

Dear Sirs:-

Mrs. Bridget O'Brien has this day filed a complaint with the Mayor against you. She says that at the sale in your store this morning one of your men forcibly put her from a chair and forcibly attempted to eject her from the place in a most ungentlemanly ~~like~~ manner. She avers that she had given no provocation.

The Mayor directs me to say that an explanation ought to be forthcoming from you at once.

Yours &c.

(Sgd.) B. L. Burrows,

Confidential Clerk.



Mrs. Bridget O'Brien

242 W 67<sup>th</sup> St.

Went Friday July 21 1896

to sale at rooms of

S. Firnski & Son. at

85 B'way. She took

seat & someone came

in for whom auctioneer

wanted the seat & told

Mrs. O. that he wanted

her seat. Mrs. O. objected

& he pulled her the chair

from under her. Afterwards

tried to put her out

& tore her cloak badly.

Wrote ~~to~~ Firnski & Son

July 21 1896



Chas C. Schernurhorn  
in Emporium  
of J. H. & Son.

Brought attached note  
payable was clerk referred  
to by Mrs. Ingot & Brui-  
muir much for every thing  
in letter.

S. FIRUSKI & SON,  
Auctioneers,  
NO. 85 BOWERY.

New York, *July 24<sup>th</sup>* 1896

*Mr. D. L. Burrows*

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of  
*July 21<sup>st</sup>* we beg to say - that the chair  
close to our auction stand we re-  
serve for our regular customers, or  
otherwise known as dealers - who attend  
regularly every day to the sales - It  
appears this woman occupied one of  
said chairs - and before the sale began  
was asked to vacate same for one im-  
mediately behind where she was sitting  
she positively refused to move - As  
the dealers began gathering for the sale  
the chair was needed when she was again  
asked to vacate - our clerk states that  
he asked her at least six or seven times

in a polite and gentlemanly manner  
to move to the Chair behind. When she  
openly defied him - And dared him  
to make her move - he then drew the  
Chair she was sitting on away from  
the Table - So that he might get the de-  
sired paper - She immediately arose  
and stood up at the Table positively  
refusing to move - he requested her  
again to move as she was blocking  
the view of people behind her - but she  
wouldn't - He then elbowed his way  
to the Table - putting a chair where she  
stood - the sale then began - She remained  
for a little while - and left with the  
Remark that "She'd fix him" -

We send the Clerk who will ex-  
plain in full - We should <sup>like</sup> the matter  
placed before the Mayor properly -  
So that he may be able to judge -

Yours T. S. Smith Son





CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1896.

Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, of 242 West 67th Street, complains that she went Friday, February 21st, 1896, to a sale at the rooms of S. Firuski & Son, 85 Bowery. She took a seat and soon after some one came for whom the auctioneer wanted the seat. Mrs. O'Brien was told that he wanted her seat. She objected and he pulled the chair from under her, afterwards trying to "put her out" tearing her cloak badly. This is Mrs. O'Brien's statement made in this office same date.

Wrote Firuski & Son letter of which the attached is a copy.

Received reply of which the attached is a copy. The reply was brought to this office by Charles E. Schermerhorn, clerk in the employ of S. Firuski & Son, and the man who had the trouble with Mrs. O'Brien. He vouches for the truth of all in Firuski & Son's letter.

*Mrs. O'Brien called again Monday, 24<sup>th</sup>, questioned her in the light of S. Firuski & Son's letter, when she contradicted statements made to me Friday, 21<sup>st</sup>. Same were a display of bad temper, of which neither party is guiltless.*

*B.L.B.*

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR GOODS AFTER LEAVING PREMISES.

New York, *Stillman*

1897/1898  
*July 2*

**HENRY KLINGER,**  
**AUCTIONEER,**

OFFICE AND SALESROOM, 834 SECOND AVENUE.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Stores and Merchandise of every Description.

LOT.

DEPOSIT \$

112	36	Collars	3 1/2	1	26
118	109	✓	4 1/2	4	91
122	15	Suspenders	9 1/2	1	43
124	7	✓	11 1/2		81
125	7	✓	18	1	26
129	33	Ties	11 1/2	3	80
131	20	—	11 1/2	2	30
135	6	Gloves	35	2	10
148	49	Ties	11 1/2	5	64
149	14	—	10 1/2	1	47
151	48	✓	9 1/2	4	56
152	48	✓	9 1/2	4	56
153	40	—	10	4	00
155	24	—	17	4	08
161	11	Shirts	30	3	30
163	11	✓	4 1/2	5	17
167	29	Ties	17 1/2	5	08
169	23	✓	16	3	68
193	59	✓	6 1/2	3	84
194	43	Bowtie	8	3	44
199	13	Shirts	37 1/2	4	88
203	30	Underwear	18 1/2	5	55
211	8	Shirts	42 1/2	3	40
212	3	✓	30		90
225	15	✓	30	4	50
227	23	Underwear	23	5	29
228	17	✓	17	2	89
229	17	Shirts	27 1/2	4	73
230	10	✓	37 1/2	3	75
232	19 1/2	✓	37 1/2	7	38
				109	96



NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR GOODS AFTER LEAVING PREMISES.

New York, .....  
M Stiller

1891/1/29

HENRY KLINGER,

AUCTIONEER.

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109.96

3	12	Shirts	37	✓	4	50
4	28	+ ✓	35	✓	10	50
235	26	Underwear	28	.	2	28
236	32	✓	23		3	36
237	59	✓	19	✓	11	50
244	22	Vests	17	✓	3	85
251	14	Shirts	27		3	78
252	19	—	27		5	13
259	10	—	16		1	60
268	10	—	25		2	50

167 96



Jacob Hiller  
717 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Salesman busby paid  
going to open store  
himself.

He had at store  
on 143<sup>rd</sup> St.

There were more  
goods than he had  
any idea of so he  
refused to take  
them.

Set down for Feb 24/96  
at 11 am.

Hiller called Feb 29/96  
& announced that D. Meyer  
had settled to his satisfaction.  
B.L.B.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR GOODS AFTER LEAVING PREMISES.

New York, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1896

M To whom it may concern

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This is to Certify that  
J. Jacob Stiller have this day  
settled with Mr. H. Klinger  
Auctioneer and I have noth-  
ing to complain of. I have  
misunderstood the transaction  
and everything is now settled  
satisfactory to me,

witness

N. B. Lang

Jacob Stiller  
717 9 Ave

CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

M. Abrams  
194 Madison St  
bought goods of H.  
Klinger 500 yds mus. ago.  
Consent only to \$50.82. Klinger  
failed to deliver 39 yds mus-  
goods at  $4\frac{1}{2} = \$1.76$  for which  
Abrams pd. Klinger refuses  
to pay witho' acc'gts.



Klemper  
said he  
would in-  
vestigate  
& pay if  
man was  
right

Feb 28

1896

Mr Busch

Bought of A. Schenke Auctioneer

Terms

155 West 34th St

2 Pair Curtains  
30 yds Carpet

(@ 250

65¢ per yd

5.00

19.50

\$24.50

Deposit

7.00

Balance Due

\$17.50

Yours truly  
A. Schenke

M. Buschbaum of

239 E 29<sup>th</sup> St.

complains of A. Schenck

that he went to a  
sale conducted by him <sup>(S)</sup> Friday

Feb. 28 1896 at 155 W.

34<sup>th</sup> St. & purchased a pair

of goods as arranged. <sup>Schenck</sup>

Refused to give him

goods till after 4 P.M.

He returned then & discovered

that his curtains had been

removed & another

pair substituted. He

asked to see the carpet

which he had bought.

& they refused to show

it to him until he

had paid for his goods.

He refused & left.

Case set down for Wednesday 3-4-96 <sup>3 R</sup>



M. Buschbaum

239-E 29" St.

Mrs. A. Rabinowitz  
of 129 Clinton St.  
complained agst. L. Weil Auct.  
put her in a broken table  
for \$1.50 that she did not  
buy.

Set down for Monday  
May 6, 1896 at 11:30 am

Monday

~~Settled~~ J. L. L. L.  
for Weil O.K.  
by

# Robin

18	•	3 fcs	15	45
19	•	40 Boxes	1/2	20
25	•	14 Jars	25	350
28	•	2 Jars	13	26
32	•	Scoop	15	15
39	•	1 Table		50
40	•	4 do	150	720
41	•	6 bharis	30	180
44	•	Mirror		350
46	•	Comites		363
52	•	Brush		70

\$ 21.29  
 700  


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 14.29

Paid  
 14.29



Louis Weil

174 av. C. near 11<sup>th</sup> St

Sullivan

by rail

Admission

May 6/96