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Pleads *Verdict*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Emil Savring

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

*Subscribed*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

P 2 Sept 4, 1882

~~Indictment~~

A True Bill.

Discharged on  
verbal recognition.

Wm. G. Church Foreman.

*In view of the fact that  
defendant is a man of family  
and the letter of  
the Attorney General  
I wish to request to  
grant the defendant the  
to the necessary*

*Wm. G. Church*

*Sept 2, 1882*

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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

*Emil Tauszig*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Emil Tauszig*  
of the crime of OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,  
committed as follows:

The said *Emil Tauszig*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

*Max Stadler*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to

*Thomas F. O'Leagan* being then and  
there the clerk and salesman of said *Max Stadler*

That he was the attorney of one *J. S. Tauszig*  
who was then and there absent from said  
City, and held a power of attorney from said  
*J. S. Tauszig*, and was empowered and authorized  
by said *J. S. Tauszig* to sign checks upon the  
account of said *J. S. Tauszig* as such attorney, and  
that all checks so drawn by him as such  
attorney were valid, and that a certain writing  
which he the said *Emil Tauszig* then and there  
presented and delivered to the said *Thomas F. O'Leagan*  
in the words and figures following, that is to say:

No. 846

New York July 1 1882

The Oriental Bank  
of the City of New York

Pay to the Order of Bearer

Thirty

Dollars

\$30.00

*J. S. Tauszig* *E. Tauszig*  
attorney

was a good and valid bank check and of the  
value of thirty dollars.



And the said *Thomas F. Deegan*

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

*Emil Tauszig* and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

*Emil Tauszig*, one coat of the value of twelve dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of nine dollars, and one vest of the value of four dollars, and the sum of five dollars in money, good and lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of five dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said *Max Stadler*

and the said *Emil Tauszig* did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said

coat, trousers, vest and sum of money

of the said *Thomas F. Deegan*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said *Max Stadler*

by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said *Max Stadler*

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Emil Tauszig* was not the attorney of said *J. S. Tauszig* at said time, and did not hold a power of attorney from said *J. S. Tauszig*, and was not empowered and authorized by said *J. S. Tauszig* to sign any checks whatsoever upon the account of said *J. S. Tauszig*, and any such checks so drawn by said *Emil Tauszig* as such attorney were not good and valid but were utterly worthless and the said writing which the said *Emil Tauszig* then and there presented and delivered to the said *Thomas F. Deegan* as aforesaid was not a good and valid bank check, and was not worth the sum of thirty dollars, but was entirely worthless.



And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Emil Tauszig* to the said *Thomas F. Deegan* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Emil Tauszig* well knew the said pretences and representations so by *him* made as aforesaid to the said *Thomas F. Deegan* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said *Emil Tauszig* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said

*Thomas F. Deegan*, one coat of the value of twelve dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of nine dollars, one vest of the value of four dollars, and the sum of five dollars in money, good and lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of five dollars of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Max Stadler* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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The People

of the

State of New York

The People

vs  
Ernest Lussig

False Pretense

Joseph S. Lussig being duly sworn  
says & swears the father of the defendant  
Ernest Lussig born in the month of  
May 1882 when about to depart for  
Europe & came to the Swiss Republic  
in conjunction with my wife a former  
of Albany & gave my name to the  
same for which he is indicted he used  
the name without giving his mother  
any notice so far he was wrong & he  
has taken from a false statement and  
made from cheap work of a  
Whitman. I have paid New States  
Co., having returned from Europe to do  
so when I heard of my son being in  
trouble.

I am satisfied upon

the 4th day of Sept

1882

Wm. Coleman

Notary

Joseph S. Lussig  
73 Grand St  
City:



0030

MAX STADLER & CO.,  
Clothiers,  
Broadway, cor. Prince Street,  
— AND —  
8th Ave., cor. 40th St.

New York, Sept 4 1882

Hon John M. Keon  
Dist Attorney  
Dear Sir

We do  
not wish to prosecute Mr.  
Emil Lausung and hereby  
request to withdraw the  
charge

Respectfully

Mrs. Stanley

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK!

SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

witness vs.

Katz Bros.

37 Ave. B

to be put with  
the Papers of E. Jones

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122 Bowery, cor. Grand St.

No. 1410 New York, July 6 1882

**The Oriental Bank,**  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the Order of *Bearer*

*10* Dollars,

*J. P. Taussig & Co.*  
*Attorneys*

\$ 10.00  
Barcalow & Tyto, Stationers, 76 Bowery, N.Y.

122 Bowery, cor. Grand St.

No. 846 New York, July 1 1882

**The Oriental Bank,**  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the Order of *Bearer*

*30* Dollars,

*J. P. Taussig & Co.*  
*Attorneys*

\$ 30.00  
Barcalow & Tyto, Stationers, 76 Bowery, N.Y.





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Form 9.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sixth District Police Court.

Primer

of No. 60  
street,

that on the

Third

day of

July

1882

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

Deponent was and still is a  
Salesman in the employment  
of Max Staddler & his Copartners  
doing business at said above named  
premises. - That on said day  
Emil Taussig now present did use  
said day designedly falsely and  
feloniously by color of that certain  
false token hereto annexed obtain  
goods and moneys to the amount  
of thirty dollars as follows -

That he came to deponent at said  
place of business and purchased a  
suit of clothes of the value of twenty  
five dollars in payment for which  
he tendered to deponent said  
token signed by him as Attorney  
for J. A. Taussig "now" absent from  
this City" and informed deponent  
that he had the power of Attorney in  
said J. A. Taussig's absence.

That deponent thereupon believing  
such statement gave him the suit  
of clothes and five dollars lawful  
money that being the difference  
between the price of the clothes &  
the amount represented on the face  
of said token & deponent is now  
informed that no such power of Attorney  
was ever vested in him by said J. A. Taussig  
but that he did so utter said false  
token with the felonious intent to cheat &  
defraud & by which said Max Staddler &  
Co were cheated & defrauded of said property.

Thos. H. Keegan

Deponent to be sworn to  
On day of July 1882  
Hugh Spencer (Dee Justice)

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Emil Taussig 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.

Emil Taussig

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

311 East 57 Street About One Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sold Underwear

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 of the  
charge

Emil Taussig

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.



BAILED,

No. 1 by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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 Emil Lausseg

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

Dated July 29 1882 Wm. H. Gardner Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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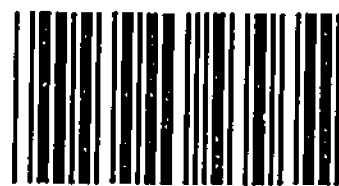
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Terry, Philip K.

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip D. Terry

no money

and  
Embezzlement  
Larceny.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Conrad Foreman.  
Aug 11/82  
Pleas'd P.P.  
Cm: Sir, Ind.



0047

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Philip H. Terry*

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

*Philip H. Terry*  
of the CRIME OF *Embezzlement*

committed as follows:

The said

*Philip H. Terry*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *ninth*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *two* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one

*Alexander Nichols and Ellen C. Nichols*

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive from *one William*  
*Heely* twenty four pairs of shoes of the  
value of two dollars each pair

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said

*Philip H. Terry*  
by virtue of such employment

then and there did receive and take into his possession

*the said twenty four*  
*pairs of shoes of the value of two dollars*  
*each pair*

for and on account of

*Alexander Nichols and*  
*Ellen C. Nichols*

his said master and employers; and that the said

*Philip H. Terry*  
on the day and year last aforesaid,

with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did  
take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently  
and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and  
employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and  
employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *shoes*

(Over.)

of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said *Alexander Nichols, and Ellen C. Nichols* which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, 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.

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows :

The said

*Philip H. Terry*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each : sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each : eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each : one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each : one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each : two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each : fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each : one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.~~

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

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twenty four pairs of shoes of the value  
of two dollars each pair

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Healy*

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

*John McKean*

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.



0050

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

Police Court W. C. C. District 670  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Joseph A. Schless  
110 Bowery  
Philip K. Leroy  
Offence Larceny  
Grand  
Dated July 20 1882  
James G. Sullivan Magistrate.  
14 Clerk.  
Witnesses  
Edward H. Madden  
No. 126 128 Street,  
and William F. Fletcher  
No. 119 Eight Ave  
Street,  
No. 20 Street,  
\$ 200  
JUL 21 1882  
CLERK

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 Philip K. Leroy

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 July 20 1882 James G. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Philip K. Perry* 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.

*Philip K. Perry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*California*

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

Answer.

*20 Henry Street & about 5 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Salesman*

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 of the charge* *Philip K. Perry*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward H Braden  
aged 23 years, occupation Salesman of No. 1267-128 Duane Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph A Schloss  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882 Edward H Braden  
Hugh J. Quinn  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William F. Ritchie*

aged 30 years, occupation Shoe dealer of No.

117 Eighth Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Joseph A. Schloss*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*Do*

day of

*July*

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*William F. Ritchie*

*Hughes*

Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,of No. 110 Bowery Street.being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1882

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away ~~from the possession~~~~by~~ by trick and artifice in the day time

the following property, viz:

Twenty four pairs of  
women's goat <sup>skin</sup> buttons  
the value of forty eight  
dollars

Served by return this

the property of

Ellen O. Nichols & her husband  
Alexander Nichols doing business  
at 110 Bowery & by whom deponent is  
employed as business manager 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

Philip K. Ferry now here  
that said Ferry was at said time  
employed by said Ellen & Alexander  
Nichols as buyer & salesman  
& in such capacity purchased  
goods in the name & by the authority  
of his employers. That on  
said day he ordered & received  
said property from one Braden  
salesman in the employ of

Police Justice.

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William Neely & Co. of 126 & 128  
Duane Street who knowing him  
delivered said goods into his possession  
as he informs this deponent  
That the defendant did not  
deliver said buttons to the store  
of his employers but did unlawfully  
and feloniously sell and dispose  
of the same <sup>on June 4 1882</sup> to one Ritchie of  
117 Eighth Avenue for the sum  
of thirty one dollars and twenty  
cents which he appropriated  
to his own use

J. A. Schloss  
Sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882  
Hugh Gardner Police Officer

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Tharpe, Ellen

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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

9<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1882

Pleads

*Property*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Eileen Teronpe*

*(two cases)*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Wm. G. Gurne*

Foreman.

*Aug 9/82.*

*True & Corroborated of*

*P. D. (Lacey)*

*Genl. McKeon*

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

THE POPE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Ellen Thorpe

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

<sup>Petit</sup> Ellen Thorpe  
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Ellen Thorpe

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty seventh~~ day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, with force and arms two promissory notes for the  
payment of money the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied of the kind known as United  
States Treasury notes of the denomination and of  
the value of two dollars each, and one promiss-  
ory note for the payment of money, the same  
being then and there due and unsatisfied of  
the kind kind as United States Treasury notes  
of the denomination and of the value of one  
dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Thornton

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

John McKean  
District Attorney



WITNESSES.

The defendant was  
convicted upon  
another bill ~~in~~ this  
bill may be amended  
W. O. H. J.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Eden George  
(two cases)

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN  
GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. O. H. J. Foreman.

Aug 12/82

Indictment returned

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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

*Ellen Thorpe*

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

*Ellen Thorpe*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*Ellen Thorpe*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *sixteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, with force and arms *six promissory notes for the*  
*payment of money, the same being then and*  
*there due and unsatisfied of the kind known*  
*as United States Treasury notes of the denom-*  
*ination and of the value of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Stanton*

then and there being found,

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

*John McKean*

*District Attorney*

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Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Henry Thompson*  
*1145 - 15th St.,*  
*Ellen Thorpe*  
Offence, *Grand Larceny*

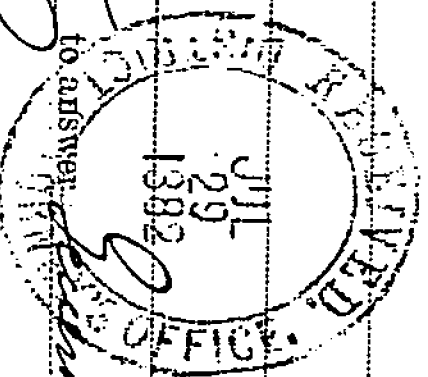
Dated *July 28* 1882

*Alfred Thompson* Magistrate.  
*Edmund Robinson* Officer.  
*250 P. O.*  
Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *1000* to answer *Edward J. Lee*  
*Carver*



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 *Ellen Thorpe*

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated *July 28* 1882 *Morgan Astor* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

+ District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Ellen Thorpe

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

about 40 or 45

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

1145 First Avenue, about one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I live out

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; and want my right to further examination, I have nothing else to say

Ellen Thorpe  
mark

Taken before me this 28

day of Dec 1887

M. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Grand  
Affidavit—Larceny.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Mary Thornton* aged 31 years  
 of No. *Married*, residing at Street, *no 1145 First Avenue*  
 said City  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1882  
 at the *19<sup>th</sup> Ward of said* City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, *and from a bureau in a room in said house,*  
 the following property, viz:

*good and lawful money of the United States*  
*consisting of bills of the issue of said United*  
*States, all and each of the denomination*  
*of ten dollars, and in all of the value*  
*of fifty dollars*

the property of *deponent and John Thornton*  
*deponent's husband*

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 *Ellen Thorpe*, (now here)

for the reason following to wit: that on said  
 day the *16<sup>th</sup>* of July 1882, said money was in  
 the drawer of a bureau standing in a room  
 in said house no 1145—First Avenue, and the  
 key to said drawer, which deponent had locked  
 kept in a pocket book, which pocket book  
 was laying on a shelf in the hallway, connected  
 with said room. That on said day at about half  
 past ten o'clock in the Evening deponent  
 missed said key from said pocket book, and

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when said drawer of said bureau, had been opened, ~~deposited~~ by a locksmith, deponent also missed said money from said drawer. Deponent further says that on said evening said Ellen Thorpe was in said room where said ~~the~~ bureau stands, and on the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882, deponent found said key to said drawer in the possession of said Ellen Thorpe; Deponent further says that said Ellen Thorpe did admit to deponent that she said Ellen ~~Thorpe~~ had taken said money and promised to deponent, to return said money known to before me this Mary <sup>Ann</sup> Thornton 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882. Morven Otterbury Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas. Thorne  
Ellen Thorpe

Offence, Petit Larceny

Dated July 28 1882

Magistrate,  
Clerk.

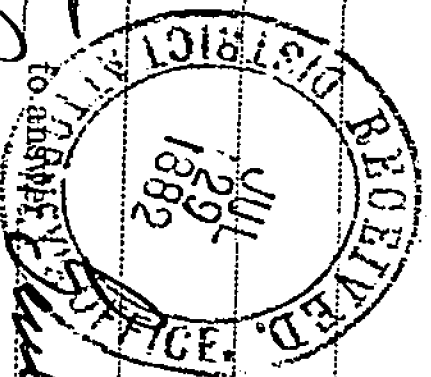
Witnesses,

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\$ 300  
to answer for  
Clerk



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 Ellen Thorpe

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated July 28 1882 Merem O'Connell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Ellen Thorpe

Question. How old are you?

Answer. forty or fifty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 1145 - First Avenue, about one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I live out

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

Answer. I am not guilty, I have  
nothing else to say and waive  
my right to further Examinations

Ellen Thorpe  
accused

Taken before me this

28th

day of

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Michael J. O'Connell  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Thornton aged 31 years

of No married, residing at Street,

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

27

day of July

1882

at the

19<sup>th</sup>

Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, and from a bureau in a room on the ground

floor of said house, in the night time

the following property viz.:

good and lawful money of the  
United States consisting of two bills  
of the denomination and value of  
two dollars each and one bill of  
the denomination and value of one dollar  
all of the issue of the said United States  
and in all of the value of five dollars

the property of deponent and John Thornton  
deponents husband

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 Ellen Thorpe (now here)

for the reason following to wit: That  
deponent caught said Ellen Thorpe  
in the act of taking stealing and carrying  
away from said drawer of said bureau  
said money, to wit: the bills here shown  
and on the 27 day of July 1882

Mary Thornton  
+  
sworn

Sworn before me this 28 day of July  
1882  
M. C. O'Leary  
Police Justice.



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The People  
 Ellen Thorpe  
 Indictment for grand larceny. August 9. 1882.

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Judge Gildersleeve.  
 Mary Thornton sworn. I live 1145 First  
 avenue, I am a married lady; my hus-  
 band's name is John Thornton. I know  
 the defendant Ellen Thorpe. I lost some  
 money upon the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, five dollars.  
 Ellen Thorpe took it in this city. I was  
 pouring out a pint of ale, (I keep a  
 lager beer saloon) about ten o'clock, and  
 the ale was running quite slow; she  
 sat in my bed room having my little  
 baby thirteen months old in her arms.  
 I heard the clasp of my bureau going,  
 I had been in my stocking feet. I ran  
 back and grabbed her hand, catching  
 the money out of her hand and throwing  
 it in the bureau; she dropped her key  
 and rubbed her foot on the ground.  
 Now, I says I know who my thief is. I  
 did not think you would do it; she  
 said, I took it but I did not mean to take  
 it, only I was drunk, "you will get your  
 money, Mary, either by mail or by post,  
 if you have not got it before: That  
 money had she at the time you caught  
 her hand? She had five dollars.

Who did the money belong to? It belonged to me  
 And to your husband? Yes sir he al-  
 ways gave me money. Cross Examined  
 Is your mother living? Yes sir, my mother  
 is living in Paterson N.J. She (the pris-  
 oner) stole \$65 altogether, on the 16<sup>th</sup> I  
 missed \$60 and on the 27<sup>th</sup> she took  
 five dollars. My mother was over to  
 see me on the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month. Ellen  
 was not arrested until the 27<sup>th</sup>. Did not  
 you and your mother have some words  
 about this identical money? No sir. I  
 accused my mother of stealing money  
 from me and I accused Ellen of stealing  
 it on the 27<sup>th</sup>. How much money did  
 you receive back since Ellen was  
 arrested? I received forty dollars that is  
 on the day after she was arrested. She  
 told me that the money was coming to  
 me, I did not know it was her that was  
 taking that money. It was on Thursday  
 the 27<sup>th</sup> of July I saw the five dollars in  
 her hand. I took it and flung it into  
 the bureau. She took it from the bu-  
 reau drawer, she had a key; she  
 thought to throw the key over in the bed  
 She never spoke a word but commenced



to scratch her head, she lives up stairs in the house where I live; she is a going out girl; she is a very particular friend, I have known her a year and a half. I do not want to prosecute her, I got my money, I don't want to have anything at all to do with the lady. I know her to be a hardworking, honest woman, I never knew her to be in trouble before. I made a direct accusation against her of taking the money because she owned it to me herself. I did not know she took it until she told me herself; she owned to me that she took the money. Alphonso Robinson sworn and examined testified. Officer what do you know about this case? On the 27th of July this lady (the complainant) came to me and said she lost sixty dollars. In consequence of what the lady said what did you do? I went up stairs and saw this woman (the prisoner) sitting in a chair; she put her hand in her pocket and pulled out a pocket book that had twenty five dollars in it and chucked it under the table of a sewing machine; the five dollars I got with the complainant and the key too. The

complainant said in the presence of the prisoner that she caught this woman at the drawer with a key opening the drawer and took the five dollars out; the prisoner denied it; she said she did not take the money. Cross Examined. The prisoner put her hand in her pocket when I came in; the pocket book did not fall down beside her. I did not make a grab for the pocket book, I found it afterwards. Ellen Thope, sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. I have never been arrested before; the last place I lived was living out in Forty ninth St. At the time I was arrested I was living up stairs in the complainant's house; I never put a hand upon a cent of that woman's money no more than God who is in heaven today. I never took any money out of her possession except what she gave me in charge. I was at her bureau drawer, but I never intended to take any money. She did not catch hold of my hand and take five dollars no more than God that is in heaven now; she made a charge against me of taking sixty dollars and now she makes it sixty five.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of Petty Larceny.

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Henry Moore,

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I know the address  
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