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M. S. SCHLOSS,
Counselor,
Bank Bldg. 61 E. 125th St. N.Y.

Counsel,
Filed, April 1892
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Henry Neel
and
Christina Neel
(2 cases)

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
Attorney

De Lancey Nicoll
A True Bill.
9/10/92

Alfred Cameron
District Attorney
110/112
Foreman

Part 3. June 15, 1924
Part 2. Bail discharged.
not yet paid in type

Witnesses:

Harris Phillips
Off Mott

Feb 25/92
Bail set to ch. 1.
successed to Poor.
by Judge Colburn

The Defendant Christina
Neel has already been
a term of imprisonment
for petit larceny May
apt of the same case
against the same defendant
her discharge before
her own hearing on
Jan 15/92
Carroll

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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M.S. SCHLOSS,
Counsel,
Bank Bldg. 81 E. 125 St. N.Y.
S. J. Cohen

Counsel,
Filed, 1899
Plends
1 April 99

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Henry Neeb
and
Christina Neeb
(2 cases)
RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL
A True Bill.
Packed 13 March 1900
1101 Third St. Acquisition
Foreman
Part 13 June 15 1900
Bail discharged
actual paid in 1900

Witnesses:
Harris Phillips
off Mott
July 25/99
Bail as to ch 1.
increased to \$1000.
by Judge McClelland
The Municipal Criminal
Court has already been
a term of 3 months
in 1900. Lancelotti
apt to the same case
Snyder, Thayer, Newman
by Dr. Mott before
her own physician
Dr. Mott (July 1900)
and Mott

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Christina Keel

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

Christina Keel
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Christina Keel*

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

*one piece of cloth of the value
of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Harris Phillips

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

He Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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M. B. GOEHLLOSS,
Counsel,
Bank Bldg. 81 E. 125th St. N.Y.

Counsel, *H. H. H.*
Filed *May 21 1891*
Pleads, *Alfred*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
2390 2nd Ave. vs.
Christina Neel
(7 cases)
PETIT LARCENY.
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code.]
DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred

Date - April 21, 1891 Foreman.
Reads Verdict

Chas 1978

Witnesses:

H. Phillips
M. M. H.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0158

Police Court, 5 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Harris Phillips
of No. 2207 - 3rd Avenue Street, aged 38 1/2 years,
occupation Sailor being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 11 day of February 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, Henry Neep and
Christina Neep (now here) had

in their possession ~~having~~
a quantity of cloth of the value
of three hundred and eighty five
dollars - (the property of Deponent.)
knowing the said property to have
been stolen, for the reasons following
to wit, on various dates between
January 1st 1890 and the 11th day of
February 1891 - Deponent missed
from his place of business quantities
of cloth, ~~etc~~

Deponent is informed by his
son Abraham Phillips that on
the 11th day of February 1891 -
accompanied by Officer Mott of the
29th Police Precinct, he visited
the apartments occupied by said
Defendants at no 2390 - 2nd Avenue
and that he found in said
apartments, the said property -
which he identified as being part
of the property stolen from Deponent

Harris Phillips

Sworn to before me
this 12th day of February 1891

J. Quinn
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0159

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Abraham Phillips
aged 22 years, occupation Sailor of No.
2207 - 3rd Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harris Phillips
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12
day of July 1891

Abraham Phillips

P. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick J. Mott
aged _____ years, occupation Police officer of No.
29th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harris Phillips
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12
day of July 1891

Frederick J. Mott

P. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Keep

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

2390 - 2nd Avenue

6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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

Henry Keel

Taken before me this

12

day of *February* 189*1*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

5 District Police Court.

Christina Neep

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Christina Neep*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *2390-2 Ave*

6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailorress*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
W. J. H. H. H.

Taken before me this

12

day of *Sept*

1891

Police Justice.

0162

Dated,.....189.....Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0163

Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Norris Phillips
of No. 2207-3rd Avenue Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of February 1897 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One piece of cloth of the
value of five dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Christina Neep ~~and~~ (now here)
for the reason following to wit:

On said date the said property
was on a table in deponents place
of business at No 2207-3rd Avenue
Deponent is informed by his son
Abraham Phillips, that he saw the
Defendant take the said property from
the said table and secrete it on her
person.

Norris Phillips

Sworn to before me, this 12 day
of February 1897
William R. Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0164

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Abraham Phillips
aged 22 years, occupation Sailor of No.

2207 - 3rd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Harris Phillips*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12

day of February 1897

Abraham Phillips

J. D. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Christina Neep

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

2390 - 2nd Avenue *Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tailors

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

Griffiths J. H.

Taken before me this

12

day of *February* 189*1*

James J. [illegible]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0166

BAILED,
No. 1, by *Henry Munn*
Residence *331 E 12th St*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court, *5* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry Phillips
2209 3rd
Christina Neff

Offense, *Petty Larceny*

Dated, *Feb 12* 1891

Diener Magistrate.

Wright Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witness *Abraham Phillips*

No. *2207-3rd Ave* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



300 to answer _____

300 _____

Ex Feb 13-9-2.30 P.m
" 13-2.30 P.m

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *(Three) 3.00* 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, *Feb 13* 1891

P. Diener Police Justice.

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

Dated, *Feb 14* 1891

Defendant
P. Diener Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Henry Reeb and
Christina Reeb

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse Henry Reeb and Christina Reeb
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Henry Reeb and Christina Reeb, both
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one hundred yards of cloth of the value
of three dollars and eighty-five cents
each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Harris Phillips

by certain persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Harris Phillips

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Henry
Reeb and Christina Reeb
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away; against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

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

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Niederost, Xavier

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1971

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Sections 528, 531, 550 Penal Code]
and Larceny, Second Degree,

DE LANCEY RICQUE

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Karver Tucker

64-1000-X

A True Bill.

Emmett D. Griffin

April 20, 1971 Foreman.

Edward J. [unclear]
Elmwood [unclear] P.B.M.

Witnesses;

Barbara Beckenbach

Officer Tabell

19 April 71

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0170

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Barbara Beckenberch

of No. 64 Avenue A. Street, aged 52 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of April 1891 at the City of New York,

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

the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful
money of the United States to the amount
and value of eleven dollars and seventy-
two cents - a ring, a stud, a breast
pin and chain - all of the value
of about thirty dollars \$30
the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by Xavier Vidlerost now here,

He said property was kept in a trunk
in deponent's residence at 64 Avenue
A, and defendant boarded there,
deponent missed said property and
suspected the defendant, and gave
information to Officer William D.
Tabell of the 19th Precinct, that

Sworn to before me this

189

day

Police Justice

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Sworn to before me this 15 day

of April 1950

W. W. W. W. W.

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0172

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation William D Labelle
Policeman of No.

19th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Barbara Beckenbach
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15
day of April 1898, } William D Labelle

William D Labelle
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0173

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Xavier Merwest

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Switzerland

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

Answer.

64 Avenue A.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter.

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 have nothing to say

Xavier Merwest

Taken before me this

15

day of June

1891

Minutolo

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court--2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Barbara Blackland
64 - Ave A
Xavier Mcdermont
Larceny
felony

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Date April 15 1891

W. D. Mahon
Magistrate

W. D. Mahon
Officer

19
Precinct

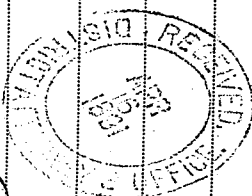
Witnesses
Cole & Co.
Street

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ 1000
to master
Street



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

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

Dated April 15 1891 W. D. Mahon Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0175

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Xavier Niderost

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse

Xavier Niderost

of the CRIME of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said

Xavier Niderost

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 14th
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of eleven

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

eleven
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eleven

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eleven

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of eleven dollars and seventy-

two cents, one finger-ring of the value of
five dollars, one stud of the value of
three dollars, one breast-pin of the value
of five dollars, and one chain of the
value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Barbara Seckenbush
then and there being found,

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

—JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.—

Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Xavier Niderost*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-
ERTY committed as follows:

The said

Xavier Niderost

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

*the same goods, chattels and
personal property - described in
the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Barbara Beckenbuck

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Barbara Beckenbuck

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have;

he,

the said

Xavier Niderost

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN B. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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Norton, Thomas

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POOR QUALITY
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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
day of
August

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Norton

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. ELLIOTT,
District Attorney.

Apr 7/91 B.S. W.

A True Bill.

Alfred Cannon
Foreman.
April 7/91.
Signed and sworn to before me
April 7/91
Spied & charged of
Cath. Lacey
Sen. 1 year
exp. 1/91 P.B.M.

Witnesses:
Isaac Friedman
off Friedman

The People
Thomas Norton

Court of General Sessions Part I
Before Judge Martine. April 7. 1891.
Indictment for burglary in the third degree.
Jacob Bregerger, sworn and examined, testified.
I live at No. 641 East Ninth street. I am a man-
ufacturer of paints. I live in Fourteenth street.
The shop in Ninth street is in the rear; you
enter the shop from the front building through
the alleyway; the shop is one room. I was
only there one week before the robbery. About
the 20th of March I had in the shop about three
hundred pairs of made pants. I closed the
shop on the 20th of March at eight o'clock on Sat-
urday evening. There is two doors in the shop;
one of the doors is a trap door, it has two locks
with screw eyes & nails with holes in
about three or four inches long; they come
together like a padlock. The pants now shown
me were in my workshop on the 20th of
March and they were made by me; on
that Saturday I brushed them to send them
off on Monday. I had "hands" to work on them,
I did not make them myself. The pants be-
longed to me. I left my shop at eight o'clock
in the evening on the 20th of March. I fastened
the door and locked it with two locks, one
on each door. I then went home. I live at No.
602 East Fourteenth st. I came back to the
shop again on Sunday morning; one of the

men came around and he said the place was broken open. I seen that everything was destroyed in the shop. There were forty six pairs of pants lying down stairs in an empty shop, and twelve pairs of pants were missing. The locks were not open. but the screw eyes were pulled out with a piece of iron; we found the piece of iron; the door was open. I afterwards saw two pairs of the pants that I missed when I went with the officer to Friedman's pawn shop in Avenue B. and five pairs in five different pawn shops in Brooklyn; there are four pairs still missing. What was the value of the twelve pairs of pants that you missed? About forty dollars; they are worth four dollars per pair.

Cross Examined: There were forty six pairs of pants in the shop. I got the goods from down town and make them up in my shop. I had about three hundred pairs of pants altogether. I counted the pants that were made up on the Saturday before the burglary. I counted them in the afternoon. I get them from a down town wholesale house to make up. I identify these pants as my work by the lining - the red cross stitches; on other pants it is black. I don't know if there are other tailors that put the same marks and numbers on that I do.

I have been in the business about ten years. I got these goods from Weisman & Co; they have some tailors in New York and some in Brooklyn. Do you suppose if you went up to Brokaw's you would not find pantaloons and goods looking like that? I do not know. Don't you know you would find hundreds of pantaloons like that in Brokaw's today? I do not say you cannot find them, but I know that is my work. These are the red marks to which I referred (pointing to the pantaloons) I told the policeman who was here this morning about the burglary and he reported it to the station house.

Isaac Friedman, sworn and examined. My place of business is No. 344 East Houston St. and I am a pawn broker. Have been engaged in business at that place about eight or nine years. I saw the defendant when he pawned these things on the 22nd of March. The pantaloons now shown me are the ones the defendant brought to my place; he pawned them there on Monday the 22nd and I gave him \$1.25 on them.

Cross Examined. I know it was on Monday that the pants were brought to my place, I am not sure whether it was the 22nd or 23rd; it was between eleven and half past eleven o'clock in the morning. A great many people

come into our place. The officer came in at two o'clock in the afternoon. I identify the defendant because I took the pants from him myself. The officer came in and showed me the pattern of the pants and asked me if I took any like it, and I told him 'yes'. I knew the defendant by his face and the clothing he has on. There could not be a mistake about him. I said the man who pawned the pants wore a brown overcoat, a satchel and vest. I never saw the man before that day. He only pawned one pair of pants and I gave him a ticket. The defendant was ~~not~~ searched in my presence, but ~~he~~ was not searched until he was taken to the station house. There was no ticket found in his possession. I went to the station house the day after the pants were pawned. I did not say in the station house or in the police court that he came to my shop at half past ten o'clock. I said it was about eleven or half past eleven o'clock.

Patrick Brennan, sworn and examined.
I am an officer of the 13th precinct and my precinct embraces the place of business of the complainant. I never saw the defendant before the day I arrested him, which was Tuesday the 24th of March. I arrested him in 354 East Tenth St.

in a liquor saloon. There had been a complaint made on Sunday morning that the burglary had been committed. I went to the premises and examined them. I saw the stairs leading up; there is deep stairs leading up; there is just one step landing through the door; there was two eye hooks with a hanging lock on it; those were broken out. Another door leading inside that was broken also. I afterwards went to the pawn shop of Friedman. I did not have the ^{complainant} ~~defendant~~ with me the first time. I took him there on Tuesday to identify the goods and he identified part of them. I did not take the defendant to the pawn broker. The pawn broker volunteered to go out with me on Monday. He said he knew the party and could find him. He walked around till ten o'clock at night and could not find him. The next morning I went up to No. 354 Tenth street and stayed there a few moments and the defendant came in. He had his back turned toward the witness Friedman; he looked through a mirror and said, "I think that is him, I don't see his face." I say, "Be positive, don't accuse any one in the wrong." He said, "I am positive" that is him. "I then arrested the defendant. He said, 'That is all wrong.' I say, 'How do you know it is wrong? Why do you say that? If it is anything

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crooked. I aint into it." I brought him to the station house and searched him there. I found nothing on his person. I brought him to Court. I stated the case there and he was held for the jury.

Thomas Norton, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I have been working in the Edison Electric works located at Seventeenth street and avenue B. I have never been in trouble before and always worked for a living. I am not guilty of the burglary charged against me. I did not break into the premises in question and know nothing about it. On this Saturday night I was in the saloon No. 354, East Tenth street. I went into that saloon about seven o'clock. I stayed there I guess until about ten o'clock in the evening. I went up to Mrs. Sass's house; she called me up. I went home that night about half past eleven or a quarter to twelve o'clock. They were playing pool in the saloon, and I was watching the game. I was not working Monday. I was sick for two weeks; my mother could tell you the same thing. I do not feel quite well yet. I left the house about nine o'clock Monday morning and went through Tenth street. Mrs. Sass and Mr. Lynch were looking out of the window. They called me up there. I went up and she

asked me would I run an errand. I was up ten minutes, and when I came down the saloon keeper called me in. Martin Spellman, 35 1/2 East Tenth street. I was in there till near eleven o'clock. I went in there about nine or half past nine o'clock. I then went up to this tailor's shop in Tenth street, I don't know the number, between Avenue A and B. Did you pawn this pair of pantaloons with this pawnbroker? I never have been in that pawn shop before until I was going down to court. This detective brought me in there. Did you pawn these pantaloons or do you know anything about it? No, I don't know nothing about it. Are you guilty of this crime or do you know anything about it? So help me God I am innocent. I don't know nothing about it. I never seen the pants, never seen that man, and never have been in that pawn office. He accused me of having a brown coat. First he said I had light hair. He told the detective going down to the Essex Market I can tell him by his light hair. So I told him I was innocent of it. Then I was brought into the pawn office I says, "I never have been in here before. I never seen that pawn office before in my life. I am telling the truth."

Cross Examined: I have been working for the Edison Electric Co. for two years, not steadily, off and

on account of sickness. Who did you work for before you went to work for the Edison Co. Simon Weiss in Centre street. How long did you work for him? Over two years, nearly three years. Who did you work for before that? The American umbrella manufacturing Co. Down to what time did you work for the Edison Electric Co.? Three weeks ago; it is five weeks ago now. So that you were out of employ three weeks before this trouble occurred? Yes. I left because I was sick. I told my mother I was sick and could not work. Had a heavy cold in my chest. I have got it yet. I worked a power press at the Edison Co. I am quite sure it was seven o'clock when I got into the saloon No. 352, East Tenth st. Martin Spellman is the proprietor, and he is here. There were some other young fellows there sitting down. George Sars was one. I live at 379 East Eighth st. No. 352 is between B & C. in Tenth st. and 379 is between B and D in Eighth st. I believe that the complainant's place is in Houston street. I don't know what streets it was between. I don't know much about that neighborhood down there. I was speaking of the parson office. I don't know anything about

the man's place who says he lost his
pantalons. The name of the young fellow
who told me in the saloon he was going to the
theatre is Jacob Hertford. George Sass and Paddy
Fisher were also in the saloon. It was a quarter
to twelve when I got home. I went into the saloon
on Sunday, and on the Monday following I
left home at nine o'clock in the morning.
I went to the saloon but before going there I went
to Mrs. Sass's house; she lives at 358 Tenth St.;
she is a friend of mine; she sent me on
an errand to the ~~police~~ shop to play a couple
of numbers for her. I don't remember the
numbers; she gave me fifty cents. She then
asked me to chop some wood for her as
her boy was sick. I did so and went to
the saloon, and when it was near one
o'clock I went around to Eighth street to Mrs.
Lynch's, Mrs. Sass's sister. It is three or four
years since I have been in Brooklyn. I
have been locked up in the Tombs two weeks.
Martin J. Spellman, sworn and examined.
I keep two liquor stores, one is at the corner
of Twelfth street and Dry Dock and the other
is 354 East Tenth St. I have never been arrested
for anything except once for a violation of the
Excise law. I know the defendant about six
years. I never knew him to steal anything.
I never saw him do anything out of the way.

His reputation is good. I have never known him to be in any trouble since I knew him. I have heard others speak well of him. I remember the 21st of March Saturday. I was in my place of business that night and saw him there first about 9 o'clock, and he was in the store before I closed up; that was about 20 minutes to twelve o'clock. Then we walked down to Avenue C. My father has the habit of coming up and making me go home with him every night. So he walked down Avenue C. with us two. Of course your recollection cannot be distinct about hours. I saw the defendant in my store on Monday March 23 sometime about ten o'clock; he stayed there until about five or ten minutes to eleven o'clock. I sent him on an errand and he went to the house of a woman next door and went on the same message for her as he went for me. I sent him to the policy shop; he went there and brought back the slip, and he went up stairs in Mrs. Saso's house again; he came back about a quarter of two to the store. He had no pantaloons with him - he went with a paper. Did you ever see any pantaloons like that in his possession (showing pantaloons) No sir. I did not.

Cross Examined. When he is working and when he is not working he is in my place once-in-a-while

I see him two or three times a week. He is not working now because he is sick; he was working in the Edison Electric works about four weeks ago. Since the time he stopped working down to the time he was arrested he was in my place off and on, walking around and in the store. I was in my place last Saturday night. I am always there. I cannot remember who was in there at seven o'clock Saturday night. I could not tell you who was in there Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. I don't know who was in there last night at seven o'clock. I cannot give any reason why I recollect that the defendant was in my place that Saturday night, except that the officer on the beat was telling me about the place being broken into Ninth street; my cellar was broke into the same night, the 21st, but there was nothing taken. I had to get up out of bed at three o'clock in the morning to look the cellar. I would not swear that at the hour of seven o'clock on Saturday and for four hours thereafter he was in my place. Did you hear anybody state on Saturday night the 21st that he was about to go to the theatre? I heard somebody say something of going up to Larry Kearns' ball; nothing was said about the time the ball commenced. Norton told it to the fellows that he was going to the ball. My place was closed 20 minutes to twelve o'clock.

My father and I went to Avenue C. to go to our house, whenever he (the defendant) went I do not know. I think he went up through Tenth st.; he said he was going up to a ball. John Fritz was in my place twice since I opened there; he was in on this Saturday night, he went to the ball too, but he did not go out with me. I don't know where the man's place is that was broken into. Officer M. Cullough told me his place was broken into; he said it was in Ninth street; he woke me up about three o'clock in the morning and told me my Tenth street store was broken into. I don't think I saw the defendant on Sunday but I saw him the Monday afterwards in the morning before eleven o'clock. I think I gave Norton 22 cents to play policy "heavy." He got to my store first about half past nine on Monday and stayed till eleven. I don't know where he was between eleven and two o'clock.

Ann Norton sworn. I am the mother of the defendant, he has always been a good boy. I remember Saturday night the 21st of March, I could not tell the time he came home because I was asleep in bed. I have not seen any pantaloons in my house; he never brought anything in there that did not belong to him. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the
care of
Thomas Norton
filed
April 1941

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Police Court—3rd District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 641 Ninth Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 641 Ninth Street, 11th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a factory building
the second floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a pants factory
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breasting the
lock of a door leading to said
premises,

on the 21st day of March 1891 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Twelve pairs of pants of
the value of

Forty (40) Dollars

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

Thomas Norton (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says, - said property was
contained in said premises, which deponent left
at about 8 PM of March 21st, securely locking the
doors and fastening the windows as usual.
Deponent further says - when he returned
to said premises at about 8 AM of March 22nd he
elicited that his premises had been burglar-
iously entered, in the manner aforesaid,
and said property, taken, stolen and carried away

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Deponent further says - he is informed by Isaac Friedman of 514 East 70th St., a pawnbroker, that on March 23rd, he received from defendant a pair of pants in pledge, which pants deponent identifies as one of the missing pants.

Deponent further says - he is informed by Officers Brenna and McCormick of the 13th Precinct, that on March 24th they arrested defendant on the identification made of defendant in the presence of said Officers, that defendant was the actual man who had pawned said pair of pants, said identification being made by said Isaac Friedman.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant with burglariously entering said premises, and taking stealing, and carrying away said property from this possession.

Sworn to before me, J. Bregenzler,
this 24th day of March, 1934.
[Signature]
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1934
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1934
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1934
Police Justice

Police Court, District		Office—BURGLARY.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of		vs.	
1			
2			
3			
4			
Date	1934	Magistrate	
		Officer	
		Clerk	
Witness			
No.		Street	
No.		Street	
No.		Street	
No.		Street	
to answer General Sessions.			

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Isaac Friedman
aged 24 years, occupation Clerkin Pawn Officer of No.
344 East Houston Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Pregeyer
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24

day of March

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Isaac Friedman

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Thomas Norton 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.

Thomas Norton

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Newport City

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

Answer.

379 Eighth St - 7 mos.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Ths Norton

Taken before this

day of

John A. Ryan

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court... 3
District... 391

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McQuinn
Thomas McQuinn

Offence *Burglary*

Dated

March 24 1891

McQuinn Magistrate.

James McQuinn Officer.

135 Precinct.

Witnesses *David Stephens*

No. _____
Street _____

James Friedman

No. *3446 Houston* Street.

No. *1001* Street.



James

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

Defendant

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

Dated *March 24 1891*

John Rogers Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Thomas Norton

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

Thomas Norton

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

The said

Thomas Norton

late of the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the 21st day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety one, with force and arms, in the
night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one a certain building, to wit:

the factory of one Jacob Dregener

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

Thomas Norton
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:
The said *Thomas Norton*

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

*twelve pair of trousers
of the value of three dollars
and fifty cents each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

factory
in the dwelling house of the said

Jacob Breger
Jacob Breger
in the factory
there situate, then and there being found, ~~from the dwelling house aforesaid~~, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Thomas Norton
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*twelve pair of trousers of the
value of three dollars and fifty
cents each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Jacob Breger
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said

Jacob Breger
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; (the said

Thomas Norton
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.