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DESCRIPTION:

Lang, Jacob

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 1 day of April 1887
Pleads

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

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*

W. J. Fisher
Prosecutor
Jacob Lang

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill. April 4th
Pleads Guilty
5 P. 3 years.
Beni Bank Foreman.

Witnesses:

W. J. Fisher

W. J. Coffey

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Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Katie Fisher
of No. 780 Second Avenue Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Domestic being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of March 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

One pocket book containing gold and lawful money of the United States Consisting of bills or notes of various denominations and value; altogether amounting to fifty eight dollars (\$58.00)

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 Jacob King (now here)

for the following reasons to wit:—
On the said date deponent had the above described moneys in a satchel which was placed on the wash tub in the kitchen of said premises. That deponent missed said property the following morning as having been stolen therefrom. That said deponent subsequently admitted to deponent in open court to having ~~stolen~~ taken said property. That deponent is further informed by Police Officer William J. Coffey of the 21st precinct to having arrested said deponent on suspicion

Sworn to before me this

day

1887
Police Justice

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And found in his possession fifty four
dollars and sixty six cents which
said defendant admitted to said officer
to be a portion of said property taken
from defendant.

Wherefore defendant charge
said defendant with the same as
an accessory

Suora to before me
this 26th day of March 1887 }
J. H. O'Leary
Justice of the Peace

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Police officer of No. William J. Coffey

21st Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Katie Fisher

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of March 1887

William J. Coffey

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Jacob Lang 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. *Jacob Lang*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Germany*

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

Answer. *780 Second Avenue and a little over one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Shoemaker*

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 admit finding the money on the kitchen floor.
Jacob Lang
mark*

Taken before me this

[Signature]
day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

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 Mar 26, 1888 J. P. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District 388

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mattie Fisher
780. ...
Jacob Lang

Offence
...

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *March 26* 1887

W. J. Coffey Magistrate

W. J. Coffey Officer.

71 Precinct.

Witnesses *William J. Coffey*

J. J. ... Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *gs*

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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

Jacob Sany

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

Jacob Sany

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

The said *Jacob Sany*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *midnight* — time of the same day, *two* —

(\$58.-)

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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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*; *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*; *five* 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*; *—* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *eight dollars*, and *one pocket watch of the value of one dollar*,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Marie Sany*, on the person of the said *—* then and there being found, from the person of the said *—* 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Lenz, Mathias

DATE:

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Witnesses:

John Swamy

Counsel,

Filed *27* day of *April* 188*8*

Pleads *Not Guilty (20)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mathias Exory
Lang

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Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday)
Ill Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 199 Sec. 21, and
page 198, Sec. 21.

~~*John Swamy*~~
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Off. J. Swamy
A True Bill.

May 25 1888

James L. Leavelle
Foreman.

Part III June 19, 1888
complaint sent to Special Sessions

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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

Mathias Levy

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

- Mathias Levy -

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

Mathias Levy

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

Michael P. Sweeney, and to

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

- Mathias Levy -

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

Mathias Levy

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, the same being the first day of the week

commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

- Mathias Seery -

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

The said

Mathias Seery

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

773 Eleventh Avenue

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Lester, Charles H.

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of April 1887
Pleads Guilty

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles H. Lester
Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
A True Bill.
James J. Levitt, Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 902 Third Avenue Street, aged 29 years, occupation Jeweler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of April 1887 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 :

Aue gold Watch Chain of the value of Twenty-eight dollars & seventy-five cents \$28.75/100

the property of the firm of Lambert Brothers for charge 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 Charles Lester (now

here) from the following facts to wit: That at the time mentioned the above mentioned chain was on a tray in deponent's jewelry store at number 902 Third Avenue in said City. That at said time deponent saw defendant take the aforesaid chain from said tray & put the same into his defendant's pocket. That subsequently defendant surrenders said chain to deponent, & deponent acknowledged the taking & returning of said chain.

August W. Lambert

Sworn to before me this 18th day of April 1887 by me Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } SS

District Police Court.

Charles V. Lester 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.

Charles V. Lester

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

3 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

U.S.

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

Answer.

Great Northern Hotel. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Portender

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
It is true*

Chas. V. Lester

Taken before me this

John J. Smith
Police Justice.

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

Tom 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 8 188 Solomon B. Turner 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August V. Lambert
90 2nd Ave.
Chas. Webster

Grand
Lawrence
Offense

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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.

Dated *April 8* 188

Smith Magistrate

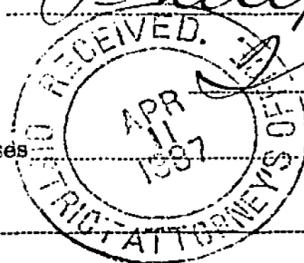
Phillips Officer.

Witnesses _____ Precinct.

No. _____ Street.

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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

Charles A. Sester

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

Charles A. Sester

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

The said *Charles A. Sester,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *April,* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch chain of the value of
Twenty eight dollars and seventy
five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August V. Sander,* —

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.

Richard A. Smith
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Levi, Charles

DATE:

04/19/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Bond

Counsel:

Filed *19* *1887*

Pleas *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Levi

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday).
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 189 Sec. 21, and
page 189, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Part III April 26, 1887.
Bill forfeited

A TRUE BILL.

James J. Leavitt Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles Lewis 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 *Charles Lewis*

Question How old are you?

Answer *28 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New Jersey*

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

Answer *2341-25 Ave 4 Wks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Bar tender*

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 you demand a trial by jury
Charles Lewis*

Taken before me this *11* day of *April* 188*8*
W. J. ...
Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* 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 11* 188 *7* *M. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 11* 188 *7* *M. J. [Signature]* 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..... 188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court 5 District 499

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Bowden
Shel Levi
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Offence Violating
Excise

BAILED,

No. 1, by John E. Kenyon

Residence 360 - 3rd Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated April 11 1887



Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Subpoena Clk of Excise Bd

No. with record of license Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 100 to answer G.S.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 5 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

William J. Bowden

of No. 29, Recruit Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 10 day

of April 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 2352 - 25th Street,

Charles Levi (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Charles Levi may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of April 1887, William J. Bowden

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

Charles Levin

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

- Charles Levin -

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Levin,*

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

William J. Darden, and to -

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

- Charles Levin -

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Charles Levin,*

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, the same being the first day of the week:

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

William
J. P. Pruden, and to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Charles Sevin

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

The said *Charles Sevin,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

2352 Second Avenue,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Long, Harry

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O'Brien, Louis

DATE:

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Witness:
John S. ...

Counsel,
Filed *18* day of *April* 1887
Pleads *Not guilty (191)*

THE PEOPLE
Kansas City vs. *R*
Mary Long
191 Plaintiff
109 -
Louis O'Brien

Sections 488,
[*Exhibit*]
Bringing in the Third Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
20 Apr 20/87
Book tried to removed
with leave. to mercy.
A True Bill.
Geo. Meyer Each
James J. Leavitt Foreman

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STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

of the ...

BEFORE

T. ...
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WITNESSES.

DIRECT.

CROSS.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.

WITNESSES.	DIRECT.	CROSS.	RE-DIRECT.	RE-CROSS.
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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

 The People &c.)
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 - against - : Before Hon. Henry A. Gilder-
 : sleeve and a Jury.
)
 Harry Long, ^{Louis Brown,} Indicted for :
)
 Burglery. :
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Friday, April 22nd 1887.

A PPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney Ambr ose H. Purdy, for the peo-
ple; Mr. *Walsh*, for the Defence.

HENRY S. VANBUREN, the complainant, testified that
 he lived at 31 West 14th S treet; and that it was a dwel-
 ling house. That the premises had been entered by burglars
 the day before April, 15th, and in consequence of that he took
 special precautions to fasten the place up and on April 15th
 he was coming home and was standing talking to a friend when
 he saw two faces looking out through the iron grating of the
 floor in the basement and that he then told his friend about
 it and he, his friend, got an officer to arrest them. The
 faces that he saw were those of the two prisoners who were

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indicted and one of whom is the defendant in this case. They were standing inside of the iron gate and they had burst the gate open and ~~broken~~^{break} the rails and in that way unbolted the door. He further testified that the place had been securely fastened and it had been burst open. He, the complainant, had wearing apparel and furniture there and that he was a widower and that he occupied the place when he was in town.

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Under cross examination he testified that it was between one and two o'clock in the day and that one of the panels of the door leading into the area way had been burst through. He, the complainant, did not hear the prisoners make any statement at the time of the arrest, and that he was standing opposite the next house talking to a friend, facing towards 6th Avenue when he saw the faces of the prisoners through the iron railing.

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OFFICER JOHN H. GENNORI, testified that he was attached to the 19th Precinct and that his post was on this corner, and that on the 15th day of April about half past 1

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a gentleman came up to him and in consequence of that he went to No. 21 West 14th Street, and found these two men inside the iron grating door and that he asked them what they were doing, and they said, nothing, and there was another officer with him and he, the witness, told the other officer he had better examine the premises, and that the first thing they picked up was a jimmy on the floor and he, the officer, said, "what is this," and the prisoners said they knew nothing about it, and upon this prisoner, Long, I found a small jimmy in the breast pocket of his coat. The witness found the panel of the door kicked in and the upper part was pried with a jimmy and it was fresh made and the panels stove in or pushed in or forced in, in some way. The prisoner said they were doing nothing.

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Under cross examination the witness testified that there was another officer there with him, but he was not subpoenaed and that he was not in court. He had no further conversation with the prisoner.
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HARRY LONG, the defendant, testified, that he lived in Kansas City, and that he was stopping in Brooklyn at 619 Willoughby Street. That he was standing on the corner of 14th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues and looking at some workmen digging up the cellar and while standing there a few minutes two men came up and one had a black moustache, And, another one with red curly hair, and they said, "Do you want to earn a little money", and he said, yes, and then the man said "Come right down there with me and wait a few minutes - wait there;" he, the defendant, then walked in and while he was sitting there a little while he "bunked" against this little iron thing there and he put it in his pocket and thought he would keep it until they came back and while he was standing there a few minutes a policeman came up and arrested him.

He further testified that the officer said, "If you want to rob anything, why don't you rob a bank," and he, the witness, said, "What do I want to rob a bank for - I didn't do anything wrong; it was the other two men." And when he, the witness, got to the police court he told the same thing. Witness further stated that the other jimmy, the large one, the officers picked out of the ash barrel which stood in the corner of the area way.

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Under cross examination the defendant testified that he wanted to travel with a circus as far as his home in Kansas, and that he was in this city four weeks; and at the time this occurred he was walking around the city, and he met these two gentlemen, and that he never saw either of them before. They were entire strangers to him.

Witness also stated that he did not know the other young man who was there with him, and the letter he wrote to his cousin bore his name only, and that he signed it "All, and Harry."

Louis O'Brien, one of the defendants, testified that he lived at 109 Bleecker street for about three months; that he did not know the other defendant, except since his arrest. On the ~~the~~ day of his arrest he was standing at the corner of 14th. street near Sixth avenue, and he was accosted by two young men who asked him if he wanted to make some money and they told him to go down this basement and wait for them, and that he met this other young man, the other defendant, down in the basement, and after they had remained there a little while two policemen came in and arrested them both. He did not go there to break in or to steal; he found the gate open and he went right in and closed the door behind him. It was an iron gate.

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The witness lived in Canada, and was in this country for the
the last three months, and worked on a peddling wagon.
He, the witness, told the policemen that he was waiting
for the two men to return when they arrested him.

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Mr. Van Buren, recalled in rebuttal, testified that
he did not lose anything from his house upon that day, and
that there were no bundles taken out, as the last witness,
one of the defendants, has testified in the police court;
and that he was not in the house when the goods were stolen.

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Filed April 18/87
County General Sessions

The People vs.

John

Langford & Louis B. Dixon

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

M. G. Dixon 22/1887

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Police Court District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Henry S. Pau Owen of No. 31 West 14th Street, aged 30 years, occupation Gentleman

deposes and says, that the premises in aforesaid 16th West Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as such and in which there was at the time a human being, ~~was~~

~~attempted to be~~ were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

a panel in an outer door leading from the street into said premises with intent to commit a larceny therein

on the 5th day of April 1887 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of clothing consisting of ladies dresses coats, vests trousers, and other property, all of the value of One hundred dollars and more

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

Harry Long & Louis O'Brien acting in collusion and both now present

for the reasons following, to wit: That about half past one o'clock P.M. on said day deponent found the defendants at the basement door of said premises, and discovered that a panel of the door had been broken preparatory to entering the premises

Deponent further says that close to where the defendants stood the tools here shown were found and deponent believes they were used by the defendants in breaking said panel of the door

Henry S. Pau Owen

Examined before me this 5th day of April 1887 at New York City
Henry S. Pau Owen
Deponent

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Louis O'Brien 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

Louis O'Brien

Question How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

109 Bleeker Street

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Dealer

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 remained at the door at the request of two men who came out of the house with bundles and promised me some money when they came back —

Louis O'Brien

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

Harry Long & Louis O'Brien

guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *\$ 100* Hundred Dollars, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until *he* give such bail.

Dated *April 5* 188*7*

Henry W. ... 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 *he* to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court District. 434

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry & John Bennett
31 W. 14th St
Harry Long
Louis O'Brien

Office Attorney
at 18 Broadway

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *April 5* 188*7*

J. Murray Magistrate.

John A. Genore Officer.

19th Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *Cost*

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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

*Harry Song and
Louis O'Brien*

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

Harry Song and Louis O'Brien
standing to commit
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Song and Louis
O'Brien, both*

late of the *117th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *April*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwellings house* of one

- Harry S. Van Dusen, -
Harry S.

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

Harry S. Van Dusen, -

in the said *dwellings 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.

Richard W. B. Smith
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lubkert, William

DATE:

04/14/87



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Witnesses :

Counsel, _____
Filed, 14 day of April 1887
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Subert
[Sections 528, 53 A, Penal Code].
Grand Larceny, second degree

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Leggett Foreman.
April 15/87
Wm. Subert Guilty
James Def!

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } 55.

of No. 93 William Street, aged 27 years, occupation Manufacturer & Optician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4th day of September 1886 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:

Three Grinding Tools together of the value of Forty five dollars

the property of Henry Meyer Albert Meyer and deponents

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 William Lubbert (nowhere)

from the fact that the said deponent was employed by said firm of Meyers and Sons as a grinder and deponent missed said tools and deponent went to the place of residence of the said deponent—No 790 Courtland Avenue in company with officer James Gates of the 1st Precinct Police and found the above described property in the deponent apartments in said residence and a quantity of other goods & tools which deponent identified as deponents property which was stolen from deponents Manufacturing Robert Meyer

Sworn before me, this 11th day of September 1886 at New York City, N. Y. Charles J. Smith Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation James Oates
Police Officer of No.

1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Meyer

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th
day of April 1883 } James Oates

A. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { ss

William Lubkert

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *William Lubkert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *790 Courtland Avenue about one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Obstician Guide*

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 guilty of the charge*

Wm Lubkert

Taken before me this

day of

April 1888

Police Justice.

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

Defendant

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

Dated *April 20* 188.....

[Signature] 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 he to be discharged.

Dated..... 188.....

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court, 15th 459 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Meyer
93 Wallingford St.
William Herbert

Handwritten signature
Officer

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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.

Dated April 30 188

White Magistrate.

O'Malley & Oates Officer.

15th Precinct.

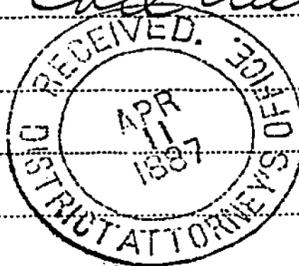
Witnesses Call the Officers

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer GA



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Wm ~~L~~ Lockhart

Age 26

From N.Y.

Capt

Res 790 Kentland
at N.Y.

Married

Mother L. L.

Res 790 Kentland
at

0300

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Subdant

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

- William Subdant -

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

The said *William Subdant,*

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

nine spinning tops of the value of five dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Robert Meyer,

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.

Richard W. B. ...

District Attorney.