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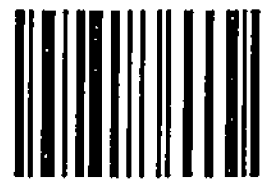
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Conlin, William

DATE:

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Off. J. W. Carroll

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Day of Trial, *May*
Counsel, *W. H. H. H.*
Filed *16* day of *May* 188*4*
Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
William
Conlin
PETER B. OLNEY
WHEELER H. PECKHAM
JOHN M. MURPHY
District Attorney.

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.
R.S. 1981513

A TRUE BILL.

Amwellville

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Corlin

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 Corlin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years 9 mos

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

555 West 86 St. 4 years

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. I demand a trial by jury at the Court of General Sessions

William Corlin

Taken before me this: *14*
day of *November* 188*8*
W. H. Carr
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Copy
At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,

Held in and for the City and County of New York,
at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on Monday,
the 14th day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty 3.

Present,

The Honorables Salon B. Smith
and James I. Kilbuck
Andrew J. White } Justices
Police Justices of the City of New York. } of the
said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

vs.

On conviction, by the oath of a credible witness,
of the MISDEMEANOR, of unlawfully selling
intoxicating liquor on Sunday

Michael M^c Gurr

committed in said City, April 22nd, 1883

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been duly
arraigned and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having duly
answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, That the said

Michael M^c Gurr

For the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, pay a
fine of thirty Dollars. And it is further ordered
that he stand committed to the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until the said fine be paid, but not exceeding
30 days. not Paid

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

G. W. M. M.
Clerk.

POOR QUALITY
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New York Special Sessions of the Peace,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Copy of Sentence.

Michael Mc Guir

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CITY PRISON.

FINED \$

Imprisonment not to exceed days.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 _____

_____ *William C. Conlin* _____
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *one*
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 *November 4th* 188 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Nov. 4th* 188 *J. M. Patterson* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court		2 907 District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF		
John W. Carroll vs. 29 Wm. Carlin		
Office Violation 2 Reprise Lane		
2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____		
Dated November 14 188 5		
Patterson Magistrate.		
Carroll Officer.		
29 Precinct.		
Witnesses		
No. _____ Street.		
No. _____ Street.		
No. _____ Street.		
No. _____ Street.		
\$ 100. to answer J.S.		
Bailed		

BAILED, Peter McGinn
No 1, by
Residence 455-11th Ave. Street.

No. 2, by
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by
Residence _____ Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 29th Precinct Police Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day

of December 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

No. 281 - Seventh Avenue Street,

William Conlin, New York,

did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

That he then and there sold a glass of whiskey to
deponent which deponent drank and paid for
the license of said premises having been
forfeited by a Commission at Special Session
a copy of which record of Commission is hereto attached

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said William Conlin
may be ~~arrested~~ dealt with according to law.

before me, this 4th day of December 1888 John W. Carroll

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
and County
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

William Conlin

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,
committed as follows:

The said

William Conlin

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous 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
whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons
at one time, to *one John W. Carroll*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New
York.

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney. *Peter B. O'Neary*

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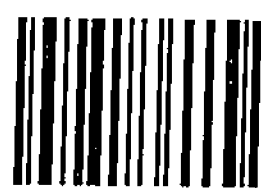
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Conrad, John

DATE:

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Off David. Green
H. d. Bates

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for affrs. 21

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 1st day of Jan 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John A.

Ad. Conrad

PETER B. OLNEY,

WILLIAM H. PECKHAM,

JOHN HICKSON,

District Attorney.

Pr Dec 21/84

Pleads guilty.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

James S. 1/10

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Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.

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At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,

Held in and for the City and County of New York,
at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on Tues day,
the 9 day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty 3.

Present,

The Honorables Sam B Smith } Justices
and A. Henry Ford } of the
James T. Kibbick } said Court.
Police Justices of the City of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

vs.

Nicholas Geiger.

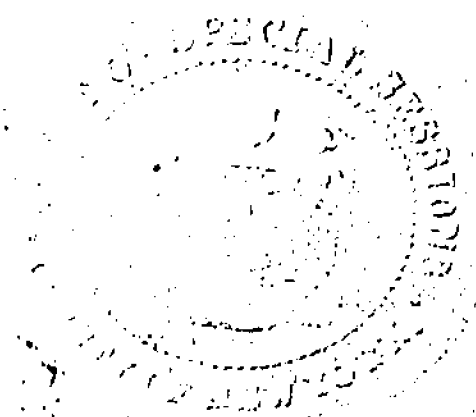
On conviction, by ^{Confession} ~~the oath of a credible witness~~,
of the MISDEMEANOR, of Violation of the
Local Law in unlawfully
selling liquor on Sunday
12 Aug. 83.
committed in said City, Aug 12 1883.

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been duly
arraigned and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having duly
answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, That the said

Nicholas Geiger.

For the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, pay a
fine of Twenty Dollars. And it is further ordered
that he stand committed to the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until the said fine be paid, but not exceeding
30 days. P.



A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

Sam Mnd

Clerk.

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Copy

New York Special Sessions of the Peace,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Archibald Glasgow

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Copy of Sentence.

Oct 9. 1883

CITY PRISON.

FINED \$ *30*

Imprisonment not to exceed *30* days.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5th

District Police Court.

John A. Conrad

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.

John A Conrad

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

City Central & Sedgewick ave 3 days

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 know nothing about it

John A. Conrad

Taken before me this

30th

day of

Nov

1883

Daniel P. Kelly
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 John A. Conrad

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of one
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 Nov 30 1883 Samuel V. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 1 1883 Samuel V. Bell 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.

Penelope

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City & County of New York S. S.

Joseph Conrad being duly sworn says that about one year ago last September two of his Barkeepers were arrested for violation of the Excise law at Central Avenue and McComb's dam and taken to the Police Court and then to the Court of Special Sessions and fined That about two months after a Policeman came to my place and informed me that my license was revoked, deponent then closed his place and went to the Excise Board and one of the Commissioners Mr Haughton told deponent to go home and open his place and wait until he heard from the Board after deponent had opened his place again his Barkeeper ^{John A. Conrad} was arrested for violation of said Excise law

Sworn to before me this

2nd day

of December 1884, J. Conrad

Hugh Grundy

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the Second Precinct—Police David Gerson Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30th day
of November 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
South west corner of Sedgwick & Central Avenues
John A. Conrad (now here)
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

Conrad Laws 1873 Chapter 549 deponent further says that
said defendant did sell as aforesaid in said premises
where said Nicholas Geiger was arrested for a violation
of the Excise Law and thereafter convicted for said offence at
the Court Special Sessions in the City of New York on October
9th 1883

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John A. Conrad
may be ~~arrested~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day
of November 1883 } David Gerson

Samuel C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
and County
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

John A. Conrad

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *John A. Conrad*

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*,
committed as follows :

The said

John A. Conrad

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *30th* day of *November* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous 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
whiskey, 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 strong and spirituous liquor
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons
at one time, to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New
York.

~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney. *Peter B. Olney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Cooke, Thomas

DATE:

01/28/84



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Witness

Wm R. Frank

323
J. E. Sullivan

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Jan 1884

Pleads Guilty (27)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Exoner

W. L. L. L.

A.D.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEN

District Attorney

Pr. New G. 1894

Ind. & acquitted
A True Bill.

Amable

Foreman.

Robbery in the
(Sections 224 and 225)
Degree

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

Police Court--First District.

William R Frost - 30 years sailor
of No. *House of Detention*
and says, that on the *24* day of *January* 1884
at the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*One silver watch of the value of
twenty dollars*

of the value of _____ Dollars
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by

*Thomas N Cooke (now here) and two other
persons not arrested and names unknown
to deponent. From the fact that while
deponent was in a liquor saloon at
No 27 New Bowery in said city said
unknown persons struck deponent,
several blows on the face knocking
deponent down and while down said
Cooke seized hold of the chain attached
to said watch pulling said watch from
the pocket of the vest then and there worn
by deponent and ran away with said
watch*

Wm R Frost

Sworn to, before me, this _____ day

of _____

1884

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

10 District Police Court.

Thomas W. Cooke 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. *Thomas W. Cooke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *432 Pearl St. 12 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Electrotypographer*

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*

Thomas W. Cooke

Taken before me this

day of

188

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 Thomas A. Cooke

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 25 Jan'y 1884 Wm. H. Dwyer 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

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Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William H. Frost
House of Detention
Thomas H. Croke

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Robbery

Dated 25 January 1884
P. S. Ruffey Magistrate.
Michael J. Cregan Officer.
H Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

\$ 1000 to answer

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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 W. Cooke

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

_____ Thomas W. Cooke _____
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE _____ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas W. Cooke _____

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one William R. Frost
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault (the said
said Thomas W. Cooke being then
and there aided by two accom-
plices actually present whose
names are to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown) and one
watch of the value of twenty
dollars _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William R.
Frost _____
from the person of said William R. Frost and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said William R. Frost
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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,

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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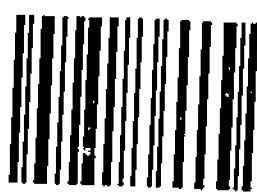
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INDICTMENT.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

William Graythen, of No. 338 Pearl street, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the complaining witness in a criminal action in the Court of General Sessions against one Peter Corcoran for stealing deponent's watch; that on the night of the 7th day of January, 1884,

Corcoran, the father of the said Peter Corcoran, came to deponent's house and asked him the value of the stolen watch; that deponent replied fifteen dollars, whereupon the said Corcoran offered deponent fifteen dollars for the watch provided deponent would go out of the way and not appear against the said Peter Corcoran; that deponent replied that he could not do that inasmuch as he had made his affidavit at the Police Court and would have to appear before the Grand Jury.

And deponent further says that the said Corcoran paid him fifteen dollars, which deponent thought was in payment for the stolen watch; that the next day deponent saw the said Corcoran, who told deponent that he, Corcoran, had employed a lawyer to defend his son, and that the lawyer said if deponent appeared against him he, the lawyer, would send deponent to prison for five years for having received the fifteen dollars.

Sworn to before me, this :

10th day of Jan., 1884. :

John A. Brennan
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

William Graythen

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

William Grayson

vs.

George

OFFENCE

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

0702

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 338 Pearl

Street,

William Grayther 44 years old

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of December 1883

in the night time at 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 deponent's person

the following property, viz:

One Gold plated silver watch of the value
of fifteen 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 Peter Corcoran (now here)

from the fact that deponent was standing
on the corner of Doyer Street and Bowery in
said city deponent felt some person jerk his
watch chain immediately thereafter deponent
missed the aforesaid watch from the pocket
of the vest then and there worn by deponent
said defendant was standing by deponent and
at the time deponent felt the jerk of the said
watch chain said defendant ran away
deponent pursued him and said defendant
escaped

William Grayther

Sworn before me this

Police Justice,
1884

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

12 District Police Court.

Peter Corcoran 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.

Peter Corcoran

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

496 Pearl St. 5 months

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 am not guilty

Peter Corcoran

Taken before me this
day of 1887
Police Justice.

0704

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 Peter Corcoran

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 5 Jan 188 4 McDuff 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.

0705

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Grayther
338 Pearl St.

Peter Concoran

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated 5 Jan 1884

P. H. Buffin Magistrate.

English & Concoran Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

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No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

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

Peter Concoran

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

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

The said *Peter Concoran*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

in the night

time of said day, one
watch of the value of
fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Grayson* on the person of the said *William Grayson* - then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Grayson* 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

124

FOLDER:

1309

DESCRIPTION:

Cronson, Leon

DATE:

01/28/84



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Witnesses:

Joseph R. Quinn

That Murderer
of each victim
in Part. One
Feb 25/84

Paul J. J. J.

at 11:00 P.M.
New York City
New York City
New York City

Subdum peremptory
March 12/84
March 5/84
March 12/84
March 12/84

319
Counsel,
Filed 28 day of Jan 1884
Pleads Not guilty (Feb 5/84)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Brown
Grand Larceny in 1st degree
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney
And Grand Juror
A True Bill.

Foreman
March 12/84
March 12/84
March 12/84
March 12/84

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Sec. 151.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by *Adolph Kuhn*

of No. *33 or 35 John* Street, that on the *7* day of *November* 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

Diamond Jewelry consisting of rings, lace pins, ear pins, scarf pins, studs, collar buttons, nosegays and loose diamonds

of the value of *Twenty Eight thousand* Dollars, the property of *Goldsmith and Kuhn*

w *as* taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *Leon Kohnson*

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the *1* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *28* day of *January* 188*8*

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 28 day of January
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Leon Cronson

with the crime of Grand Larceny in the first degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Leon Cronson

_____ and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 5 day of Feb 1884

By order of the Court,

 Clerk.

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N.Y. General Sessions of the Peace


THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Leon Cronson

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued February 5th 1884

 The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

Feb. 5th 1884

The within named
defendant was
arrested January 29th/83
at Chicago and brought
on here by Supt.
Ed. Blevin

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1884.
PHOTOGRAPHS!
JOSHUA SMITH
Will continue to make his
Best Cabinets at
\$3.00 Per Dozen \$3.00
STUDIO, 206 NORTH CLARK ST.

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DRUMMER AND DIAMONDS MISSING.

THE GEMS WORTH \$35,000.

Special Telegram to The Inter Ocean.

New York, Dec. 31.—Henry Goldsmith, of the wealthy firm of Goldsmith & Kuhn, diamond brokers, No. 35 John street, called to-day at police headquarters and reported the disappearance, with \$35,000 worth of diamonds, of Leon Cronson, their commercial traveler. Mr. Goldsmith told Inspector Byrnes that a check for \$5,000 awaited the person who could produce Cronson and the property, as the firm believed that he had the diamonds, or the money obtained from them, in his possession. The amount of the reward would not be lessened, however, if Cronson were arrested and found to have neither diamonds nor money in his possession. Detectives employed by the firm traced Cronson from Buffalo to Toledo, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, and back to Chicago. From there he was traced to St. Paul and through half a dozen offices to Atchison, where the firm received a letter from him saying business was bad. Kansas City is the last place the detectives heard of him. He lives in New York, where his father keeps a cigar store. Cronson is a native of Poland and 30 years old. He is described as 5 feet 8 inches in height, slim, but broad shouldered, has high cheek bones, hollow cheeks, a short brown beard, and thin curly hair. He spoke five or six languages. Mr. Goldsmith admitted to-day that it was possible that Cronson had been robbed or had met with misfortune.

PIETER HATCH'S PREDICTIONS

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, 188

Court of General Sessions
The People
agst
Leon Cronson

To Hon Peter B Olney
District Attorney -

Please to take notice that I will make
a motion before his Honor Recorder Smyth
on the 18th day of February 1884 at
^{one} 8 o'clock AM at Part-I of this Court
that bail be fixed and that Leon Cronson
be discharged upon such bail being so
fixed and accepted by the Court.

Daniel Clarke Briggs
Counsel for Cronson

Dated New York Feb. 16 1884

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK!

~~SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF~~

PEOPLE

vs.

Cramer

*Do not put
this case in the
Calendar at
present*

J. H. Adams

Feb 15, 84

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District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

Nov 22 1893

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for you are 16

Telegrams to all the

~~persons~~ who are

interested in the

case of the (over)

the case of the (over)

the case of the (over)

the case of the (over)

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the case of the (over)

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Form No. 44.

NIGHT MESSAGE.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Night Messages, sent at various times beyond a reasonable time, ten times the amount paid for transmission, nor in any case where the claim is not stated in writing within thirty days after sending the message. This is an UNREPEATED NIGHT MESSAGE, and is delivered at the request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
91680	me	OR 23 paid	Nite

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, New York

Dated Chicago Dec 25 Jan 26 1884.
 To Goldsmith & Kuhn

35 John st ny
Offer of twenty five hundred accepted arrange
between New York & Chicago Banks for payment
of money on Cronsons arrival & get quick
and advise Samuel E. Dale

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Form 2.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
 Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.
 This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

JOHN W. MACKAY, Pres.

HENRY CUMMINS, Gen'l Manager.

GEO. R. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y.

NUMBER .056	SENT BY MS	REC'D BY 40 paid	CHECK 36W 143
Dated CHICAGO, ILL.		23	
To Goldsmith & Kuhn		Rec'd at 35 BROADWAY, N. Y.	
Or their assignee		35 John St ny 1884	

Is your five thousand dollars reward for arrest of Leon Cronson still good. How can payment of reward be guaranteed I refer to Van Ingen & Co
 five macty two Broadway

Rate 25 cents for 20 words and 10 cents for each additional 10 words or less.
 READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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Form 2.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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JOHN W. MACKAY, Prest.

HENRY CUMMINS, Gen'l Manager.

GEO. R. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK.
056		2	

Dated CHICAGO, ILL. 1 23

Rec'd at: 9 BROADWAY, N. Y.

Jan 23 1887

To

John R Smith Hundred Twelve
 Broad Street

Samuel E. Dale
 atty Eighty
 Dearborn

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Rate 25 cents for 20 words and 10 cents for each additional 10 words or less.

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since 1870. In 1870, the west wing of the structure were added some years later in order to accommodate the increasing patronage, and also furnish quarters for the sisterhood. In the west wing was a chapel built in the Byzantine style, and occupying the space from the third floor upward to the roof. The altar appointments were especially rich and costly. In the east wing was a large exhibition hall fifty feet wide, and, like the chapel, also rising from the third floor to the roof. In the basement of the east wing was placed the gas generator, and in the west wing the furnace was situated. On the first floor were located the reception-rooms, parlors, school-rooms, dining-room, etc., and in the rear was the kitchen. The second floor was also used partly for school purposes, and as a dormitory for candidates and novices. The story above this was used for general purposes. A veranda occupied the space below the two wings in the rear, this veranda being at the first floor, the roof extending to a level with the third floor. Leading up-stairs from the main entrance was a broad staircase. At the rear of the building was situated a cupola containing the convent bell. The entire building had originally been painted a dull lead color.

The pupils had only returned from their Christmas vacation Monday, and a few tardy arrivals are indebted to their remissness for their lives which were preserved to them.

SAD STORIES.

There are sad stories related in connection with the fire. The youngest girl—little Proxie Schlorerzauer—is but 5 years of age. It was reported that the Sister Superior had saved the little one, but later it was found that she had attempted to save Proxie, but sacrificed her own life in the effort.

Mary Campbell, one of the inmates, was seen to climb out of one of the windows of the wing, and, reaching the roof, clung to the brazen

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to Head Centre. Clark showed conclusively that his charge was unfounded. He believed that Ireland could never be freed except by physical force, and was an ardent advocate of that doctrine. His principal possession was an old scrap-book which he carried about with him, and in which he kept bonds of the Irish Republic and newspaper clippings.]

TRACKING AN ALLEGED DIAMOND-THIEF.

ATLANTON, Kas., Jan. 8.—[Special.]—The absconding clerk of Goldsmith & Kuhn, of New York, diamond brokers, who, it was said, stole \$35,000 worth of diamonds, was in this city a few days ago selling his jewels to various merchants. One merchant purchased a few, but stated that he would remit the amount to the house direct. The clerk carried the firm's stationery and cards and transacted all his business in their name. A detective was on his trail here, having tracked him from Chicago to St. Louis, thence to St. Joseph, Atchison, and Leavenworth through Kansas City and on to Denver.

VENTRILOQUISM.

Ventriloquism is declared by an expert to be very largely a humbug. There is no such possibility as throwing the voice to a distance. What passes for ventriloquism consists simply of mimicry and facial immobility. The performer must be some distance away from his audience or he is powerless. Whenever he wishes to make them believe that his voice sounds at a distance he merely lowers it and indicates the direction for their imagination to take. He can deceive them sideways, upward, downward, or backward, but he never undertakes to produce the effect of a speaker at their rear. To a listener close by no ventriloquist can be in the least deceptive. Nor is there any truth in the theory that he speaks with the top of his gullet or with aught else than the organs intended by nature to be vocal. By holding his lips as fixed as possible and avoiding such words as cannot be pronounced without palpably moving them he assists the illusion. But no man is so skillful that he can get on without a screening mustache.

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at the hands of an outraged people. Wilkin-
son was a leading member of the same gang with
Doyle and Sherman.
Another point is inferred in your article, and
it is that the Pottawattomie homicides were the
acts of the kind, and that therefore the doers
of the deed were the aggressors. Turn back to
history: Wilkinson, Doyle, and the others were
killed on the night of the 24th of May
58. Three days before the city of Lawrence
had been sacked by Buford's ruffians.
Two months before 5,000 Missourians lay
siege to the place thirsting for the blood of the
late of civil war. Dow, of Hickory Point; Collins,
of Union; R. P. Brown, of Easton; Jones, of
Lawrence; Robert Barber, and Stewart, of
Lawrence, had all of them been assassinated by the
men with whom Doyle and Wilkinson acted.
These men had, in conjunction with others, stolen
John Brown's cattle and those of his neighbors, and

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Insolvent Through a Salesman's Robbery.
Special to the Chicago Daily News.

New York, Jan. 4.—Goldsmith & Kuhn, importers of diamonds, made an assignment to-day to Leopold Wallach, giving preferences for \$22,118. The members of the firm say that Levi Cronson, their traveling salesman, has disappeared with \$35,000 worth of diamonds entrusted to him to sell. Kuhn said that this loss was the sole cause of their failure. In looking up their accounts they found a deficiency of \$10,000, which was too much for them to make up. The liabilities are about \$15,000 and the assets on hand about \$35,000. They hope to eventually pay in full. They have not heard of their salesman, but Kuhn intends to go west to try to recover some of the diamonds, which he thinks can be found in pawn-shops. The firm began business Sept. 1, 1921.

0725

New York Dec 3^d 83

My beloved Leo:

Could not answer
letter before, only received
it Monday morning as I went
to Business. Can not give
any advice untill we see
each other personally, and
have a clear understanding
as such things can not be
explained by letter. Now
my own Leo you must
not be angry at my
short letter, am in hurry
it being wednesday and
having both mother and
Annie here again

0726

Hoping this letter will
find you good health, as
it leaves me

I remain

Your forever
loving

Johanna

Please state in your
next when you are coming
home as times are dreadful
lonesome without my Lee
every hour I am a year to me

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12 12 12 12 12

New York Sept 22nd 43.

My own Leo!

At reading your
short letter it shows that
you were in a terrible hurry
You had Boy, after waiting a
long week for it, but never
mind I shall pay off for this.
I was just at Rosalie's House
when the letter came, it was
with the last mail Saturday
evening, thought sure my
Redney had deserted me. Now
old Boy Keep your courage up
and skin all you can for
we will need all the money
imaginable; You know the
extravagance of your "Al Gal"
as you call it; but don't

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let these little trifles
get around your heart they
are liable to give you
the heart disease.

Now my Boy I have to
tell you what a splendid
Man of word you are, promising
to send the amount to R.

for me, before you left,
it seems your words are brick
Pie - crust which breaks very
easy, but aside with all this
I have been examined by
a Doctor last Friday about
my trouble, which said it is
a slight touch of heart-disease

combined with catarrh of the
stomach, therefore have to
take great care of myself
in walking stairs, and not
aggravate myself, but the
latter happens very often
lately and can not be

avoided as long as I am
among that crowd and will
have to make the best of
it at present for the sake
of my own Boy Leo.

No more at present as I
expect old Hodge home from
the Lodge, hoping this letter
will find ^{you} in as good health
as it leaves me.

I remain your
forever loving

Johanna

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

John H. H. H.
110 1 St. ... was lost before
135

Alfred Cohen ... 10/20/00
Webster City, Iowa

187 1 Pair S. S. ... 315 00
1045 1 S. S. ... 44 00

To ...
Go ...

0730

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Atkinson, Kans

Sutton Bros.

95	1 S.S. 1/2	15 00
96	1 S.S. 1/2	16 00
	1/2 ct of fat 19 at 32	16 00
	(35.00)	35 00
	670.	2 75
		<u>71 75</u>

Paid

R.S. Davis

947	1 1/2	12 00
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J. L. Biejs

1039	2 S.S. 5/8 1/4	20 00
	600	1 25
		<u>21 25</u>

not cash

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Minneapolis 5/12.23.

S. Gittelson

152 1 Pair Carriage
564 1 S.S. Bag 47 50

On the 12th of May

4057 1 3.25
1030 1 Sch. 100
996 1 S.S. Bag 91 00
768 1 Bag
449 =
706 =
910 = 40 00

51 30

Wm. Gittelson

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Chicago 1st 10.0

E. Isaacs
99 15.5. Stia

245.00

Milwaukee 9/12.83.

George Logeman

Lot 247 15 7/8 et Saph 600 10.13
- 223 13/8 et Ruby 700 9.63

4 Months note 19.76

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

May 3/60

J. L. Linsay

118	1	Current P.	40.00
470	1	"	40.00
573	1	Leaf	95.00
575	1	Box	40.00
800	1	S. S. Leaf	23.00
875	1	"	27.00
832	1	"	17.00
949	1	"	10.00
945	1	"	10.00
958	1	"	17.00
1060	1	"	17.00
1011	1	"	25.00
788	1	"	1143.00

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Chicago 2/11/11.

C. Jerome
224 S. Clark St.

1 Pkgr. loose stones set at 257 70
8 1/2 1/32 ct at 30 00

H. Monte - T

29/11/11.

A. Andrews
Chicago

347	1	S. S. Lac. Pin	37	90 00
168	1	S. Par. diam, E. side	160	00 00
177	1	" " " "	215	45 00
91	1	" " " Stud	00	22 00
110	1	" " " dty	00	18 00
957	1	" " " "	34	95 00
918	1	" " " "	00	25 00
1020	1	" " " dty	00	125 00
				<u>\$ 578 00</u>

0735

Backster 19/10
219 1 Lacr Pin
163 1 Pair Cordog } 22 00
not 30 day

J. S. Mc. Linn
583 1 S.S. Lacr Pin 50 00
Horn to met

John Hunter
Cleveland

112	1 Stud	23/4/16	212 50
577	1 Lacr Pin		40 00
987	1 S.S. Ring	17/6	115 00
			367 50

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M. Fokke Co.

Conamjohari

103. 1 S.S. Steel 79 30.00 30.00

183 1 " " ~~2 3/8~~ 2 3/8 4 1/2 " et.

Mounted

60 days less 2.00

221.00

231.00

Utica 14/11/83.

J. W. Winchburgh Son

1000 1 S.S. Ring 73 75

4 months net

S. Shindler

897, 1007, 11900, 1006, 903

904, 896 Rings \$85.00.

10
10
10
10
10

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12/11. 83.

A. B. Grady

860 1 S.S. Rice 55.00
1021 1 S.S. Stuck 22.50

77.50

860 King to be remounted
1019 mounting.

A. G. Welch

105 1 S.S. Stuck 21.50

30 days lps. 5.70

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Boston 10/11/83.

G. W. Norris

564 1 Lacr Pin } 95.00
555 1 " " 4 months rate

G. W. Norris

141 1 Lacr Pin 25.00
not cash

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Hartford 7/11 83.

T. Tobias

Front St.

144	1	Pair Eardrops	18 00	
76	1	Stud	6 00	
939	1	S.S. Band Ring	8 50	
942	1	" " "	8 50	
928	1	3 " "	12 00	
929	1	" " "	12 00	
905	1	S " Ring	12 50	
896	1	" " "	12 50	\$90 00

76 H. - 10000 note
Bill dated 20th ex.

939 6 50
905 12 50
896 12 50
928 12 00
929 12 00
76 6 00
144 18 00
Total \$90 00

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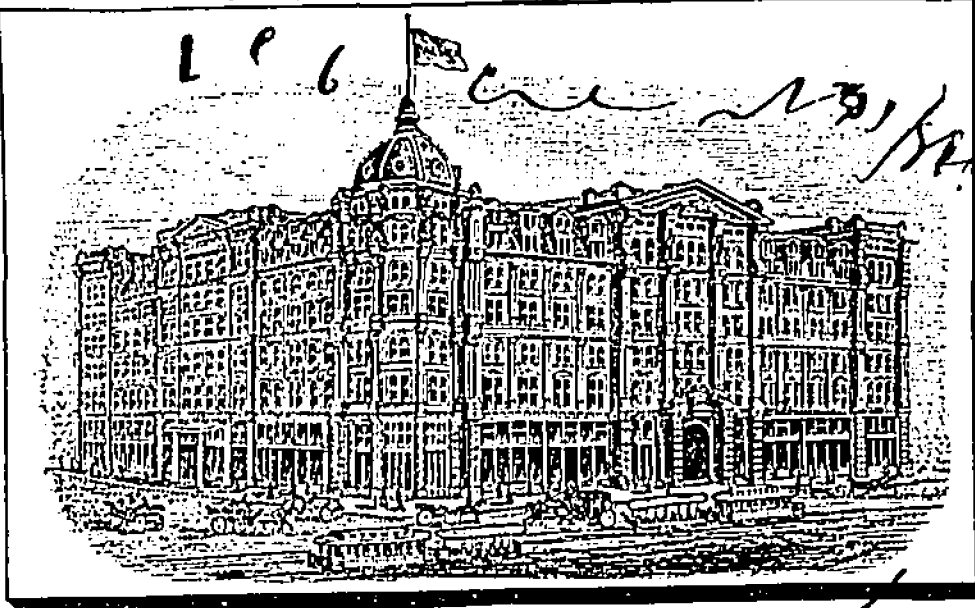
BE PARTICULAR TO ASK FOR TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS

PALMER HOUSE

THOROUGHLY
FIRE-PROOF.

750 Rooms.

PALMER HOUSE CO.
WILLIS HOWE,
Managing Partner.



CONDUCTED ON THE
AMERICAN & EUROPEAN
PLANS.

The finest Restaurant in the
City connected with the
House; also, a Business
Men's Lunch Room
and Café.

Chicago, Febr. 1st 1883

Mrs. Goldsmith-Kuhn

Gents!

Enclosed please find sales from
yesterday. About to-day's sales
cant report yet as will have de-
cision to-morrow. About thinking
permit me to caution you against
any settlement whatever. He has
to pay you 100% on the balance.
Am trying my best about portiers and
hope to be successful. Will write to-mor-
row about goods require and remain

Respectfully Yours

Leve Strauss

P. S. From Cleveland and Mass
you shipped one or two?

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6⁷ W A 31/64
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Feb. 9⁵ 1883

Mrs. Goldsmith Kuhn
Gents?

Your favor and dispatch to hand.
Am astonished to learn that Andrews
should be no good. He is in business for
the last 14 years and always paid his
bills promptly. Have you received any
notice from the Palmer House about him?
Your dispatch can't understand very well.
With regard to Hirschberg's will state that
goods were sold to them. Mrs. S. asked me
to have same exchanged which I refused.
Enclosed please find the balance of sales
for last week. As you see business very
dull. Now would like to ask you if you
would think right I should ~~send~~ ~~your~~ ~~back~~

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to Chicago from St. Louis and so investigate Andrews affair. Will leave from here to-night and be in Lincoln to-morrow in Atchinson and St. Joe Tuesday, Kansas City Wednesday and be in St. Louis Thursday morning. Hope to hear from you soon.

Respectfully Yours
Lou Crookson

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and Café.

Chicago, Novr. 27 1883

Mrs. Goldsmith & Kuhn

Gents!

Enclosed please find sales and
notes down since last report. Will
write more to-morrow. Arrived here
to-night and learned that here here
very dull. It seems that trade is at
a standstill all over.

Respectfully Yours

Leon Crousar

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Received by Mr. J. T. McGinness
from J. C. Crockett

624 Cre 11/1/84
J. T. MCGINNESS

Watchmaker & Manufacturing Jeweler.

No. 185 MAIN STREET,

Buffalo, N.Y. 22188 B

Mrs. Goldsmiths & Kahn
Gents!

Am sorry to state that hadly
done anything this week.
Your Pkph. received and hope
you are in possession of mine
Am leaving this morning for Cleve-
land and hope to start with some
success yet this week. I can't make
out the state of business. Should
you think proper for me to
return home please write immediately
to Detroit. Until then I remain
Respectfully Yours
Evan Crockett

0745

OFFICE OF
S. SHIMBERG
Jobber in
Notions, Hosiery, Fancy Goods,
JEWELRY.
And Gents' Furnishing Goods,
53 Grape Street.

1831 Dec 31/84

Syracuse, N. Y. November 15, 1883

Mrs. Goldsmith-Kuhin
Gents!

Enclosed please find dollar
down since last report.
Will be in Buffalo by Saturday.
Hope business will improve.

Respectfully Yours
Levi Cousens

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Office of
Goldsmith & Kuhn,

IMPORTERS OF

Diamonds,

33 & 35 John Street, cor. Nassau Street,

New York, Feb. 21st 1884

Hon. P. Olney

You would greatly
oblige me ~~us~~ by putting Cransons
case for trial as soon as
possible as we want possession
of the goods now in the hands
of the Property Clerk so
that we can get an immediate
settlement as we have lost our
name and goods through
the thief Cranson and want
to get our name immediately
and we can do so as soon
as we can get the Property
by giving this your immediate
attention You will help and
greatly oblige Yours Very Resply
Goldsmith & Kuhn

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District atty. Adams said he
would put it on for Monday
if you will see to it with
Mr. Adams I am sure it
will be all right and the
trial will not take long
as all proofs are positive
from the prisoner

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MARTIN FRÖHLICH,

(SUCCESSOR TO ARKELL & FRÖHLICH.)

DEALER IN

Fine Watches, Clocks, Jewellery,

SILVERWARE, ETC.

Canajoharie, N. Y., November 13th 1883

Myf. Goldsmith & Kahan
Gentl!

Just now here arrived. Business
dull. Enclosed sales are
all down. Hope business will im-
prove soon. Will reach to night
Your paper recd. and contents cor-
rect.

Respectfully Yours
Luan Croason

Will send ring from Utica.

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Stanwix Hall,

Albany, N.Y. November 1883
6th Dec 31/84

Mrs. Goldsmith & Son
Gentl

Enclosed please find sales and
notes for same of last week.
You will find by them that have
not done very extra. Will try my
best though to improve from here.
Tobias of Hartford is an old
customer of G. Co. and good for
a good deal more. Could not do
anything with Trowder in Boston
nor Remick. Trowder wants a Lacer
Pin for about 150⁰⁰ and a pair of
Bracelets for about 350⁰⁰. You can
send him same if you think prop^r.
table. Hope to have good success to-morrow.
Have written you twice from the road.
Respectfully
L. A. Cronin

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adolph Kuhn

aged 26 of No. 5 33 & 35 John Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day of November 1883

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent the firm of Goldsmith and Kuhn during business at
Numbers 33 & 35 John Street New York City in the
the following property, viz:Diamond Jewelry consisting of rings, lace
pins, ear rings, scarf pins, studs &
collar buttons, bracelets and loose diamondstogether of the value of Twenty Eight thousand dollars
the property of Herman Goldsmith and Adolph Kuhn during
business under the firm name of Goldsmith & Kuhn
at Numbers 33 & 35 John Street New York City of which firm
deponent is a member and that this deponenthas a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Leon Cronson (now present) fromthe fact that said Cronson who was acting
as traveling Salesman for deponent took
the property as above described on the 7 day
of November 1883 for the purpose of selling
the same. Said Cronson was instructed
to write to the firm every day as regards
to the jewelry sold, this he failed to do
and further was instructed to return
to this city on or before the 25 day of
December 1883. Said Cronson has
failed to return to the city and

Sworn by deponent this

day of

Porter Justice,

1883

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Has not sent to deponent an account
of the sales of the diamonds jewelry
described in deponent's affidavit.
Deponent hearing that said Cronson
had made sales of jewelry of which
he made no return made search
for said Cronson but failed to
find him. Deponent therefore charges
said Cronson with having taken stolen
and carried away the property as
above described from deponent's possession.
Deponent prays that said Cronson
may be arrested and dealt with
as the law provides.
Given to Refuse me } Acceptance
This 28 day of January 1885 }
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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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.

W 1059
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Kuhn
33935 vs John St.

Leon Cronson

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Offence Grand Juror

Dated January 1884

W. P. Reilly Magistrate.

P. Reilly Officer.

District Attorney.

Witnesses _____

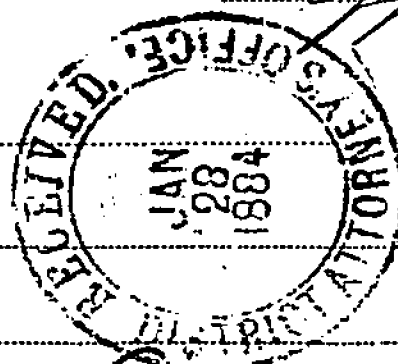
No. _____ Street.

No. Morris Gustberg Street,

66 Nassau St.

No. Herman Goldsmith Street,

35 John St.



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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

Leon Cronson

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

Leon Cronson
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said Leon Cronson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two hundred and twenty finger
rings of the value of thirty
dollars each, seventy five lace
pins of the value of forty dollars
each, forty pairs of ear rings of
the value of seventy five dollars
each pair, thirty scarf pins of the
value of twenty dollars each, forty
studs of the value of fifteen dollars
each, twenty five collar buttons of the
value of eight dollars each, one bracelet
of the value of one hundred and twenty
five dollars, and two thousand diamonds
of the value of fifteen dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Adolph Kuhn

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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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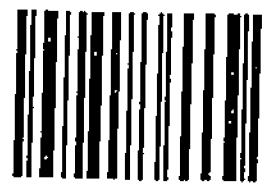
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DESCRIPTION:

Cunningham, William

DATE:

01/31/84



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

21 day of

1884

Reads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William

Eminingham

Leasey

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WICKSON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William White

Foreman.

Case heard 3 days
on another indictment
Feb 18/84

William

for master

Sheldon

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HEADQUARTERS

Fire Department City of New York,

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL,

(155 and 157 MERCER STREET.)

New York, Jan 31 - 1884.

Dear Sir,

Bunningham is to be brought up for pleading today in part 2 before Judge Gildersleeve. I have called his attention to the case & expected to be there, but am prevented by other matters.

The fellow is a bad character has been repeatedly arrested, was tried for burglary last week & got off. He is now indicted for both arson & burglary.

I wish to prevent his plea of guilty from helping him to a light sentence. I learn that he has an intention of pleading guilty in the hope of being sent to the Reformatory. He deserves a heavier punishment. Will you look after it in Court & oblige.

Very respectfully,

Wm. R. G. N. Sheld.

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Court of Gen Sessions

The People

^{vs}
(William Cunningham)

City & County of New York
When Cunningham
being duly sworn says
that he is the deft above
named, that on the 28th
day of Jan'y, 1884 he was
arrested on an ~~alleged~~ alleged
Charge of Arson, that he is
innocent of the crime & also
he is ~~was~~ innocent of the Charge
of Burglary, that at the
time of the committing of
the alleged crimes he was
in a restaurant at the
Corner of 23rd Street & Ave
D in said City, that at the
time that ~~the~~ this defendant
was in said restaurant
he saw ^{who was then employed in said restaurant} a young man, ~~and~~
whose name is unknown
to this defendant by whom
he expects to prove that

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he was ~~in the said~~ ^{in the said} ~~safoor~~ ^{safoor} at
the ~~time~~ ^{time} ~~alleged~~ ^{alleged} that he has
been unable to find him
for the reason that he was
confin'd in prison & had
no money to retain a Law-
yer to defend him or to
procure witnesses. That
it was not till yester-
day Feb 11/84 at a time the
have info from that Mr
Hugh Coleman came to him
in prison & consulted with
him. Mr Coleman ~~promised~~
if he had ~~time~~ ^{time} to look
for this witness. That he
has given Mr Coleman
a description of the said
witness & as to find, if
time is given and then
defence further sworn
that Mr Coleman never
appeared in Court for
him to this day
& that he was not employed
in the case till Feb
yesterday afternoon.

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That he knows fully and
 fully states his case
 to his Counsel ^{Mr. Coleman} who resides
 at No 241 1/2 St. Street
 in said and that he is
 advised by his said
 Counsel that he has a good
 and substantial defense
 on the merits thereof
 wherefore he prays
 that the Court may
 be free to his Counsel
 to prepare his case for trial
 soon before me.

the 12th of 1884

Rudolph L. Schauf
 Court of Deeds.
 N.Y. City.

William Cunningham

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Vanessa
The People

or

Wm. Smith

or Specter

Send down 3:00/8:30

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The People

vs.
William Cunningham

{ Court of General Sessions. Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth Feb. 13. 1892.

Indictment for arson in the third degree.

William D. Bruns, Jr. sworn. My place of business is at the corner of Twenty Fourth St. and Avenue A. and was so on the 2nd of Dec.; it is a kindling wood yard. [A diagram of the premises was shown to the witness and he pointed out on it the office, the boiler, the chopper, the partition &c.] There was four horses in the stable and harness and straw and feed. One could readily enter the stable from the yard. In the office was a safe, books and papers, blankets, clocks and cigars. In the structure where the engine and the boiler were there was some machine oil in cans of five gallons each. The 2nd of December was Sunday. I was in my place of business that morning till 10 1/2. Every thing was right just as we left it on Saturday; the office was locked up. The building in which the boiler was had no shavings; it was all swept up perfectly clean; there was not a particle of hay there at the time. The first time I heard of a fire being in that place was between 1 1/2 and 2 o'clock that day. When I went to my place of business I found that hay was scattered all over the saw table.

stable, the

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and over the blocks that were lying on the other side of the saw table; the saw table is in the room outside of the engine room. There was as much hay there as I could carry in two or three armfuls. I noticed traces of fire; the whole side of the partition was burned about five or six feet up, right up against the wooden partition that separates the engine room from the shop. I also noticed the oil can in the yard with one of the covers burned off and the oil out. I noticed the cinders of the hay on the floor around the engine. The fire had been extinguished before I got there. Cross Examined, I have occupied those premises 12 or 13 years, in the same business. I am insured for about nine hundred dollars. My place was on fire once before I think in July 1883. I keep nothing but kindling wood I guess I had about seventy five cords of pine wood. On the day of the last fire I was in my house where I reside, Twenty First and Second and Third Aves. I got there about eleven o'clock. When I was in the yard I did not go in there all alone; the man that works for me was there; his name is Bernard Metz. He was there when I got there. I left him after me.

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John J. White sworn. I reside at 391 Avenue A, which is adjoining Mr. Burns' place. I remember a fire taking place there on the 2nd of Dec., Sunday. I went up to the house to have dinner, and taking off my coat and hat my wife says to me, "John, there is fire." I did not wait to take my coat or anything else, but snatched my hat and ran down stairs. When I got to Burns' place the smoke was issuing from her (pointing to the spot on the diagram) near the gate, over the gate that opened from these premises into Ave. A. That gate was locked. I went up to a gentleman standing by and asked him if he would not let me get on his shoulder to cross this gate. I got into the yard and I found when I got in I found the hay was covered over the saw table. I called on one gentleman who was there that got on top of the roof. This stranger came down; he asked me if he would send out an alarm? I told him, no, that probably we could put it out ourselves without calling the fire department. I found the tap but no water. I then broke the wicket gate in the big gate and called on the citizens around at the time

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to carry me water, which they did, and after about ten minutes of very hard work we got the fire out. When I got in the hay was strewn all over the cutting table. The fire was blazing in the engine room, but it had not yet communicated with the cutting table. After we got the fire pretty well subdued, I went to the fireman where I naturally thought the fire sprung from. Underneath this debris of hay and sundries I found two cans containing oil. (Witness pointed out on the diagram where the fire was.) Those two cans of oil were placed on top of the water metre. We lifted the can out, we found it very hot, and we dropped it very quick. As soon as we dropped them the tops of the cans fell off; the solder had been burned with the heat I suppose. After we had extinguished the fire the policeman came along and afterward the roundman came. In the neighborhood of ten or fifteen minutes afterwards I saw the prisoner standing about ten feet from me. I was then employed by Mr. John B. Woodruff, the builder on the sugar houses. That was in the neighborhood of two o'clock. The prisoner was not doing anything; he was standing there.

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Owen Harney sworn. I live at 387 Avenue A (pointing out the house on the diagram) I remember the fire that took place at Ch. Brunz's place. I remember seeing the prisoner that day in the yard. The water closet is down in the yard. I had occasion to go to it. The prisoner was endeavoring to get over the fence. I asked him why he did not go out through the hallway instead of getting over the fence? He said McGoldrick the "cop" was after clubbing him and if he went out that way he was afraid he would be clubbed again. He says, "Give me a boost over, will you?" I say, No. I want. I say, I will go out and see if there is any policeman around. I went out through the hallway to the front of the house on Avenue A. I looked up and down. I saw no policeman. I turned again into the yard intending to tell him that there was no policeman around, that he need not be afraid, but when I returned he was not there. This was between twelve and one o'clock (The witness pointed out on the diagram the fences, the yards and the houses around the complainant's place) Cross Examined. I said when examined before the Fire Marshal, "I believe the prisoner is the man." There was perhaps twelve or

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thirteen people there from whom I picked out the prisoner. I am a piano polisher. I said in the Police Court in Fifty Seventh St. that when I saw him in the yard he was under the influence of liquor and had a small bruise under one eye. He was dressed then somewhat similar to what he is now. The time I was speaking to him I was within two feet of him. I did not know the prisoner's name when I saw him in the yard on the 2nd of Dec. I don't know that I ever saw him before that day. It was Mr. White who gave me the subpoena. I believe he told me that the prisoner was arrested for the alleged arson of Mr. Brown's place. I wanted to know why I was subpoenaed. John J. White recalled. When I saw this prisoner on the day of the fire I noticed a slight discoloration in the eye, a kind of a scratch or bruise. I gave the subpoena to Mr. Harney. I got it from the Clerk in the 57th St. Court; he asked me where Harney resided. I told him a house or two below me, and he asked me if I would not oblige him by serving a subpoena for him and I did. The time I received it the prisoner was arrested and in the Fifty Seventh St. Court. I told Mr. Harney that this young man was arrested as the party that fired Mr. Brown's; that was all I told him.

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Mary Burke sworn. I live 439 East Twentythird St. and lived there on the 2nd of Dec. I remember the occasion of the fire in Mr. Brown's place corner of Twentyfourth St. and Avenue A. I saw Cunningham on that day between twelve and one o'clock in Mr. Harney's yard. I saw him from my window on the top floor; it is a four story building. I only saw him and Mr. Harney in the yard; he was speaking to Mr. Harney. I saw him climbing the fence from Harney's yard into mine; he climbed up on the woodhouses; he went up on the roofing establishment over to Mr. Brown's yard. I did not see him after he went into the yard for I could not as the wood was piled up too high. I saw him leave the yard also; he climbed up against the wall and jumped down and then went down Twentyfourth St. How long a time was there between the time that you saw him go down into the yard and when you saw him climb over to get out again? I should think about fifteen minutes. It was between twelve and one when I first saw him. It must have been one o'clock when I saw the smoke. I should think it was fifteen minutes after he left the yard that I saw the smoke. I did not know the prisoner by sight before that time I identify him because of his being a delicate

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young man and by losing two fingers of the right hand. I wondered how he could take hold of the fence. Cross Examined. When I was looking out of the window and saw the pris. over the window was down and the blinds were open; the side of his face was turned to me at the time he was on the fence. I saw all his body when he stood on the top of the fence, he climbed up on the other fence. I saw all his face when he stood up; it may have been fifty or sixty feet from the fence to my window. I could not say exactly what the color of his clothes were; it was a wet morning; he wore a black slouch hat. He left the middle of Brunz's yard and he went to Twenty Fourth St. fronting the malt house. I don't know what became of him then. I did not see his face when he came back; his back was turned to me when he was going across the fence into Twenty Fourth St. I did not see him again until I saw him in the Station house at Twenty Second St. Mr. White brought me down there; this was between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, and a month and some days after the fire took place. Mr. White came to my house and told me they had a young man arrested and he told me what he was arrested for. When I went down to

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the station house I expected to find him there. They took out a young man and asked me if it was him, asked me how I could recognize him. I said by looking at his fingers; this was the young man. When the detective brought the prisoner into the large room I forget whether he brought anyone else with him. I was not asked to select him out of a crowd of young men. The officer said to the prisoner, "Hold out your hand," and the prisoner held out his hand. I knew his face. Have six children.

William D. Bruns, Jr. recalled. I measured the wall with the counsel this morning on the side of Twenty Fourth Street.

Owen Harney recalled. I could not accurately describe the hat which the man whom I saw in the yard that day wore; it was a dark one; he was between the water closet and the wood shed. I think the wood sheds are five feet from the ground.

Barbara Kable sworn. I live at 439 East Twenty Third St., the next floor below Mr. Burke. My rooms are on the third floor. I remember the fire in Mr. Bruns' place in Dec. on Sunday the 2nd. I saw the prisoner on that day. I saw him climbing over the fence which is between Mr. Harney's yard

and mine. I was at my window with my little girl Teresa. After the prisoner climbed over the fence he looked through it and there is where the little girl noticed that his fingers were off. I saw the fingers ^{two} when my little girl called attention to it. He climbed over the wood shed and went on the gravel roof of this Roofing Co's place, and he walked over toward the shop of Mr. Burns. I did not see him again that day. Cross Examined. I am married and have seven children living. It was after dinner when I looked out of my window; I don't remember whether or not it was a rainy day. His back was turned to me most of the time, but I saw his side face the only time when his face was turned towards me was when he was opposite this pile of wood. I testified in the Fifty Seventh St. Court. Mr. Burns brought me there. He told me the prisoner was arrested; he told me he had the young man who had burned his place. I was taken to Court and I told him what I saw when I was examined. They told me they had a man there, to come up and let me see whether that was the same man. I saw him in the station house in 22nd St. half past one or two o'clock.

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Jeresa Kable sworn. My mother has just left the witness stand. I live with her. Do you remember that Mr. Burns shop was set on fire one Sunday? Yes sir. You remember being at your home on that day? Yes sir. Did you see the defendant that day? Yes sir. State how you saw him and when? I saw him coming over Mr. Harvey's yard and I saw him going over the fence. There was a hole in the fence and I saw him looking through. Where were you when you saw this? I was up in our house looking out of the window. I saw him put his hand on the fence and I saw he had two fingers off. I says to my mother, "Oleck, there is that young fellow has two fingers off his hand. I did not see him doing any - thing then. I did not watch him any more. My mother remained at the window, and that is all I know about it. Are you sure that that is the boy you saw going over the fence in Mr. Harvey's yard that time and looking through the fence? I did not see his face. You did not see his face at all? No sir. Only saw the back? The back. You saw that he had two fingers off his right hand? Yes sir. That is all you know about it? Yes sir.

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Bernard Metz sworn. I was waiting for Mr. Bruns, in December last at his place corner of Twenty Fourth st. and Avenue A. I recollect the time of the fire there on Sunday Dec. 2. I was there that day at $\frac{1}{2}$ or $11\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock. I left the premises before twelve o'clock; there was no fire there then.

Patrick Mahon sworn. I worked for Mr. Bruns at his place on the corner of Twenty Fourth St. and Avenue A. in Dec. I was there on the Sunday this fire occurred. about ten minutes to twelve. I came there then and left about ten minutes past twelve. There was no fire there at that time.

Thomas J. McCarty sworn. I am an officer of the 18th precinct which includes Mr. Bruns' place. There is an officer in that precinct named McGoldrick. I remember the day of the fire. Officer McGoldrick was not on duty that day; it was his day off. I saw the blotter this morning. I was present when Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Kable and her daughter and Mr. White identified the prisoner at the station house.

Kate Cunningham, sworn and examined for the defence. I live at 670 Third Ave.; I am the mother of the prisoner. I remember Sunday the 2nd of Dec. I saw my son

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that morning and evening. He had no
black eye - no discoloration whatever
of the eye.

The jury rendered a verdict of
guilty.

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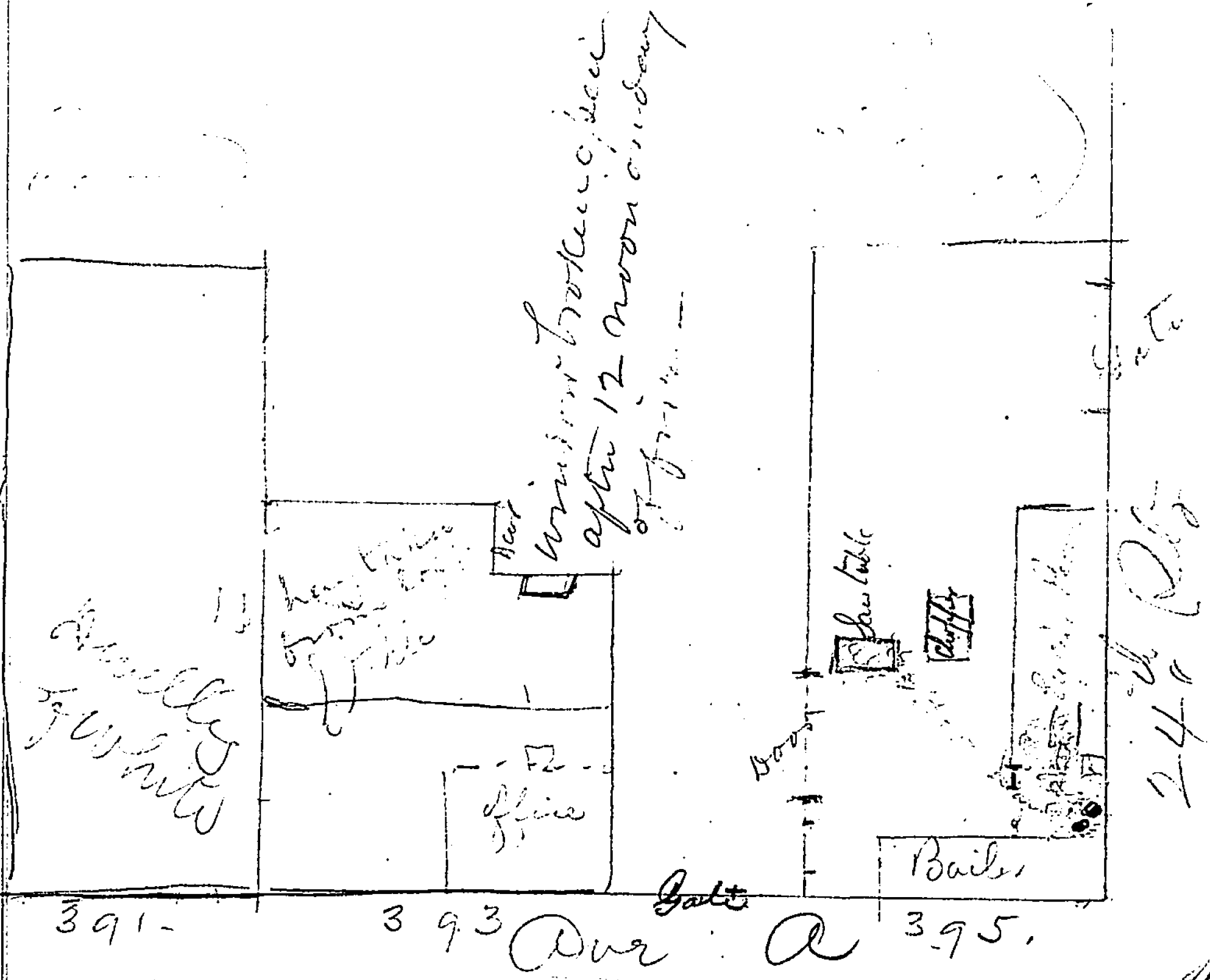
Testimony in the
case of
Mr. Cunningham

filed Jan.

1884.

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Diagram
of
Murus place

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Sec. 214.

COMMITMENT.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

To the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York:

An order having been this day made by me that

be held to answer to the Court of General Sessions in said City and County, upon a charge of

Burglary and Larceny on the Complaint
of William D. Burns

committed by said

William Cunningham

in the City and County of New York, on the 2nd day of December 1883. You

are commanded to receive said

William Cunningham

into your custody, and detain him until he be legally discharged.

Dated at the City of New York, this 2nd day of January 1884

POLICE JUSTICE.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

PEOPLE

vs.

Cummingham

*Notary following
witnesses to be at in
my office July 8th at
10. ~~15~~ AM.*

*Wm. Bruno (compel)
Mary Burke
Jno. J. White
Owen Harvey.*

*Set down at
Part I ~~July 12th~~
Friday July 8th 1911*

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Leaves of Men Sess.
The People
Wm Cunningham }

City County of New York
Hugh Coleman being
duly sworn says that
in view of present
Came for the former
title thus they. nor did
any. know of the
and the defendant
till you finally
4 years ago

Sworn to before Hugh Coleman
on this 12 day of Feb/88
Rudolph L. Scharf
Comr of Deeds
N. Y. City

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Mr. Deane

Mr. Cuyler

Office of

Mr. Cuyler

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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 216 East 21st William D Burns Jr Street, aged 34 years,occupation Coal and Wood dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 398 Avenue A Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story frame buildingand which was occupied by deponent as an Office for the sale of Coal & Wood
and in which there was at the time no person being by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly and feloniously
pulling and forcing an iron screen from the
window leading from the rear of said building
and into said premises and forcing the said window
open by breaking the fastening of said window.on the 2nd day of December 1883 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One clock. One Horse Blanket.One of Cigars.All of the value of Fifteen Dollarsthe property of Deponentand 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 byWilliam Cunningham (now present)for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that previous to said
burglary and larceny, the said premises were
securely fastened and the said property was in
said premises, and this deponent was informed
by Mary Burke (now present), that between the hours
of 12 o'clock, M. and 1 o'clock, P.M. deponent saw
the said Cunningham climbing over the fences
and shed between her yard on 2nd St. and Deponent's
wood yard, and go into deponent's wood yard

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which is located on the corner of Avenue A. & 2^d Street.
and she many saw the said birmingham
leaving the said wood yard about one
o'clock p.m. of said day and that immediately
after he left said yard she many saw
smoke issuing from said ^{premises} ~~office~~ and
that about 2 o'clock p.m. of said day deponent
was notified of a fire having taken place in said
~~premises~~ ^{office} and when deponent got to said deponent
found that said property had been taken
and carried away from the possession of deponent

Suorn before me this } W.D. Brown, J.
26th day of January 1884

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Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Burke
aged 21 3 years, occupation House Keeper of No.
439 East 23rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William D. Burns
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26th
day of January 1884 } Mary. Burke

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Cunningham

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

640 3 Avenue. 4 or 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Silk spinner

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
preferred against me.*

William Cunningham

Taken before me this

26

day of *January* 188*8*

Sup. Ct.

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 William Cunningham

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 January 26 1884

Henry Murray
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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In Exp Jan 28,
to all.
Because of my absence
from the jurisdiction
I hereby authorize the
Magistrate present here
to process with the
within Car
BAILED, Jan 27: *W. J. Power*
Magistrate

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Cunningham
216 E. 21 St.

1 *William Cunningham*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *January 26* 188 *✓*

W. J. Power Magistrate.

Cory & McCarthy Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses *Mary Burke*

No. *439 East 23* Street.

Barbara Kable

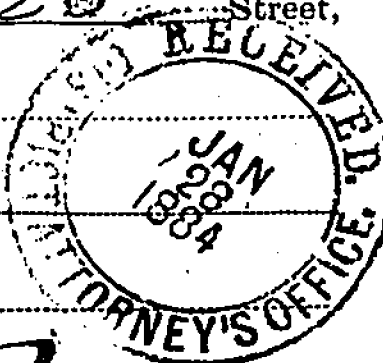
No. *439 East 23* Street,

Theresa Kable

No. *439 East 23* Street,

\$ *1000* to answer

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

Police Court, 4 District.

William D. Burns Jr
coal and wood dealer
 of No. *216 East 21st* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says, that on the *2nd* day of *December* 18*83*

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

William Cunningham (now present)
 did, unlawfully, willfully
 and feloniously set on fire with the
 felonious intent to burn and destroy
 the frame and brick structures located
 at Nos 393 and 395 Avenue A. in said
 City the property of deponent

That on said day about the hour
 of two o'clock p.m. deponent was notified
 that a fire had taken in said building
 and when deponent reached said building a
 short time after 2 o'clock p.m. deponent found that
 a fire had taken place in said building but had been
 extinguished, deponent on examination of said
 buildings that three oil cans containing
 about 5 gallons each of oil had been placed
 in front of the saw dust pit and that they
 were covered with hay which had been
 taken from the stable on said premises
 and that flames from said fire had burned
 a portion of a partition between the engine room
 and the shop, and the skylight was partially
 burned, deponent was subsequently inform-
 ed by ~~John Joseph White~~ (now present) that
~~White~~ saw the fire and flames issuing
 from said Mary Burke (now present)
 that she saw a man between
 that she saw said Cunningham
 climbing over the fence which
 between her yard and 2nd Street

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deponent's woodyard & go
into deponent's woodyard
which is located on the corner
of Ave A & 24th Street. And the
(Mary) saw said Cunningham
leaving said woodyard about
one o'clock P.M. on said day
& that immediately after he then
said Cunningham left said yard
the (Mary) saw smoke issuing
from said premises & that
about 2 o'clock P.M. of said day
deponent was notified of a fire
having taken place in his premises
upon repairing to said premises
said deponent found evidence
of incendiaries in said premises
& that property of said deponent had
been taken & carried away from
said premises. And that said
premises where said fire occurred
was adjoining & contiguous to an
inhabited dwelling house to wit
the dwelling of John J. White -

sworn to before me this
28 day of January 1882
J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

W. D. Gross, Jr.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Housekeeper of No.

439 East 23^d Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm. J. Burns Jr.

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

Sworn to before me, this 28 }
day of May 1884 } Mary Burke

Wm. J. Burns Jr.
Police Justice.

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393 & B. Ave at
Dec 2/83. PM

1st & 2nd
of New York

In: J. White of
391 Ave A being only from
deposits & says - On the 2^d Dec
1883. I was in my house
2^d floor front, between 12 & 1-
o'clock in the day, when I
heard an alarm of fire. I
went down stairs & saw
smoke coming from the
building adjoining my residence,
which was of frame & brick
occupied by W. D. Brown
Dr. With the help of a citizen
I got over the high gate & into
the premises. I found a wooden
partition on fire & against it
a pile of hay burning. I kicked
the hay on one side & under it
found two cans of oil, the
baker on which was already
burning. I succeeded in
putting out the fire. Hay was
spread over a food cutter in
the adjoining room & from the
food cutter along the floor
into another room where there

was a smoking chimney, the
 cylinder of which was
 completely surrounded
 by hay. The fire was burning
 freely in the corner of
 the Engine room when
 I entered the place. I
 got water from No 391. &
 with the help of several
 Citizens we put out the
 fire. If the fire had got beyond
 our control, it would have
 communicated to my dwelling
 in which lived five
 families including my own.
 John Dwyer owned the house
 in which I live & he also
 lived in it. After the fire
 was out. I stood in front
 of the gate talking with a
 gentleman. I saw the
 prisoner Cunningham standing
 about ten feet from me
 grinning at me. I was about
 to go & ask him what he
 was grinning at, when his
 companions took him
 away. John J. White

With about 15 men
 before on Jan 28
 1884
 Geo. Stedman
 Richmond

burned before the
 28 days January 1884

Wm. J. White
 Richmond

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393-5 Street.

City of New York

Orven Harvey of
387 Ave A. being duly sworn
deposes & says. On a Sunday
some seven or eight weeks
ago, between twelve & one
o'clock in the day. I went
into my yard to go to the pump
I saw a young man trying
to get over the fence between
my yard & yard of 23 1/2th house.
I asked him what he was
doing there & he asked me
to give him a boost. I said
no. & asked why he did not
go out through the hallway.
He said Mr. Goldrick the cop.
was after clubbing him. If
he went out that way he
would club him again.
I said I would go out & see
whether there was any police
man around there. I went
out & looked around & saw
no officer. I went back to the
yard. The man was gone.
While I was in the water
closet I thought I heard some

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one working on the ^{of the} ~~grounds~~ ^{workshop}
roof. About an hour
afterwards I heard there
had been a fire in Brown
place. I identify the
prisoner Cunningham as the
man I saw in the yard
as herein described

{ Subscribed Thomas Owen Horne
before me this
28. 1884

Scott Thompson
Richardson

Sworn before me this
28th day of January 1884

J. M. Thompson
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

William Cunningham 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 Cunningham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *640 3rd Avenue.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I refuse to answer any more questions
or to sign my name to this statement*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

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 William Cunningham

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 Jan 28th 1884 Wm. J. Murray 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William P. Burnett
216 East 21st.

William Cunningham

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Dated January 28 188

Henry Murray Magistrate.

Corry & McCarthy Officer.

Geo. W. Varian Precinct.

John McGrath Sheldon

Witnesses John J. White

No. 391 Avenue A Street

Wm. Hammer

No. 387 Avenue A Street

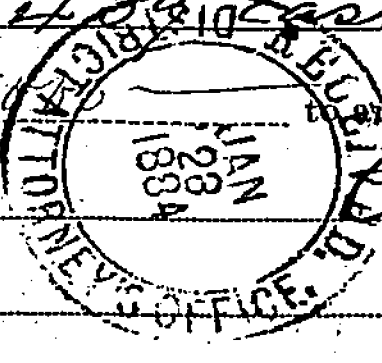
Mary Runk, Barbara Kable

Theresa Kable

No. 418 East 23rd Street,

\$ 1000 to answer

John J. White



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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

William Cunningham

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

William Cunningham
of the CRIME OF Arson in the Third Degree

committed as follows:

The said William Cunningham, late
of the Eighteenth Ward of the
City of New York, in the
County of New York, on the Second day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the building

of one William D. Burns the
younger there situate, then and
there feloniously did wilfully
set on fire and burn: 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 William
Cunningham of the Crime of
Arson in the Third Degree,
committed as follows:

The said William Cunningham

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I am, late of the Eighteenth Ward
of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, on the
Second day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty three
at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,
the building of one William
D. Bruns, the younger there
situate, then and there felon-
iously did illegally burn:
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.

Peter D. Olney
District Attorney.

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Witnesses

Dee, Marshal

Sheldon

Officer McFarley

18. Feb

345 *Allyn*
Counsel,
Filed 31 day of Jan 1884
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William
Cunningham
[case]
Accused in the
Grand Jury
[SECTION 488 PENAL CODE]

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MACKEN
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Amos Little
Foreman.
February 14/84.
Spied & convicted
Ed. Ret
Feb 18/84

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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

William Cunningham

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

— William Cunningham —

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said William Cunningham —

late of the ~~Eighth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~Second~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~office~~ of William

D. Burns the younger

there situate, feloniously and

burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being — a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said —

William D. Burns the younger

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and ~~one~~

clock of the value of five

dollars, one blanket of

the value of five dollars

and one box of cigars of

the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William

D. Burns the younger —

so kept as aforesaid in the said ~~office~~ 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.

Peter B. Orney

District Attorney