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FOLDER:

1860

DESCRIPTION:

Edwards, Jesse M.

DATE:

08/17/85



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Counsel,
Filed 17 day of Aug 1888
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jesse M. Edwards
[Sections 498, 506, 528, 531]
Indigent in the Third Degree.

W. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John C. Smith,
Foreman
Jury 3 day
State Reformatory, California.

Witnesses:

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Police Court—2nd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 288 East 97th Street, aged 25 years,occupation married being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 288 East 97th Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick building
brown stone front, and the third floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered ~~by means of forcibly~~ forcibly by
house means unknown to deponenton the 11th day of August 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Sewing Machine of the Value of forty dollars
 one trunk of the value of seven dollars
 one Clock of the value of eighteen dollars
 two Vases of the value of five dollars
 Eleven Tea Spoons of the value of three dollars
 Six forks of the value of one dollar and fifty cents
 Six table Spoons of the value of two dollars
 one fur lined Cello Bingham of the value of twenty dollars
 one baby's carriage of the value of two dollars and fifty cents
 one silk wrap of the value of fifteen dollars
 one ladies hat of the value of two dollars
 one full face Curtains of the value of five dollars and
 good and lawful money amounting to four dollars and fifty cents;
 Altogether of the Value and amounting to One Hundred and
 twenty Seven dollars and fifty Cents (\$127⁵⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of Reposeckand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
Jesse M. Edwards (view here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On said date, about the hour
of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, deponent locked
the doors and securely fastened the windows
of her apartments in said premises - About
the hour of 6 o'clock in the afternoon deponent
returned to said apartments and found the
above-described property missing. Subsequently
deponent was informed by officer John Carey
of the 29th Precinct Police that he arrested

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Said defendant and found in his bed-room No. 306
Seventh Avenue, one trunk, one clock, the Cover ^{and top} of
a Sewing Machine, two Vases, one pair of Lace Curtains,
all of which defendant has seen, and fully
identifies the same as a portion of said
property stolen from defendant's possession.

Sworn to before me
this 12th day of August 1885 } Emma S Brown
Henry Sprague
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police officer of No

the 29th French Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emma K. Brown

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

Sworn to before me, this 12

day of August 1885

John Carey

Henry Murray

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Second District Police Court.

Jesse M. Edwards 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 Jesse M. Edwards

Question How old are you?

Answer 18 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer Brattleboro Vermont

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

Answer I have no home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer I have no business or profession

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

Answer I am guilty of the charge

Jesse M. Edwards

Taken before me this

day of August 1885

John J. Thompson
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 2 District 833

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma M. Brown
288 E. 97th

Jesse M. Edwards

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Dated August 12 1885

Murray Magistrate.

John Carey Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses John Carey

of the 29th Precinct Police Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 - to answer G. L. Brown

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Offence Burglary

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 Edwards within named

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 August 12 1885 Henry Horsey Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 Police Justice.

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Springfield Aug 17 85-

Well Jesse

I am sorry for
you and for us all - and
I think you feel Bad Enough
and the Disgrace for you is
awful to think that you are
in Prison and for that - only
think of it Jesse Well I dont
say no more only I hope and pray
that if you get out of Miserable
Franklin - you will - No - Never touch
me - dont belong to you - I have
Telegraphed Emma to not Press the
matter - and will write her
again - of course you know that
I am obliged to put this in at
the Depot Box I am ashamed
to drop it in the office - I send
you 4 stamps - and will send
you a little money if I thought

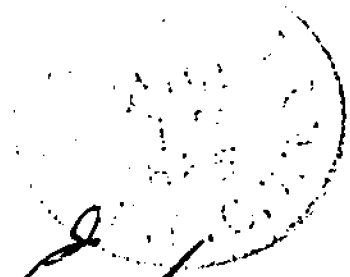
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you had fit it - don't call
names please have you had
your Examination yet - are you
Bound over to the next term
of the Court - or not - if you
are Bound over to the next Court
I will fit or try to fit Emma
but the officer against you if
she does or is obliged to I will
try and fit you a Lawyer to
do the Best for you
it is out of the question for me
to come to N.Y. (now)

Will God Bless you Jesse Boy
your Father

J. M. Edwards
68 Pyncheon St

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Jesse. M. Edwards
City Prison
New York City

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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

Jesse M. Edwards

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

Jesse M. Edwards

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

The said *Jesse M. Edwards*,

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwellhouse* of one

Emma D. Brown,

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

Emma D. Brown

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

~~George M. Edwards~~
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said ~~George M. Edwards~~.

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

one sewing machine of the value of forty
dollars, one trunk of the value of seven
dollars, one desk of the value of eighteen
dollars, two boxes of the value of three dollars
each, several spoons of the value of forty
cents each, six forks of the value of twenty
five cents each, one doorman of the value
of twenty dollars, one package of the value
of two dollars and fifty cents, one bag of
the value of fifteen dollars, one hat of the
value of two dollars, two purses of the
value of three dollars each, and the sum
of five dollars and fifty cents in money,
of the value of five dollars and fifty
cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Emma D. Brown~~,

in the ~~dwellings~~ house of the said ~~Emma D. Brown~~.

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

~~Randolph M. Martin~~
District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Aug 1885

Pleads Not Guilty (S)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

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August W. Erwin

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dep'ty District Attorney.

Reads & causes to be read

A True Bill.

J. M. O. Sent.

Foreman.

J. M. O. Sent.
J. M. O. Sent.
J. M. O. Sent.

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S. T. Smith,

14 Park Place, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

District Attorney's Office

The People vs.

August W. Erwin -

BEFORE

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Witnesses:

Direct.

Cross.

Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

Della Erwin
Edward O'Hayne (Brother)
Officer Taylor
Sergeant Hurley

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
of the City and County of New York.

W H E P M O P I E E c.

agst.

August W. Erwin.

City and County of New York, SS.

Bella Erwin, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:- I reside at number 56 Grove Street, this city. I am the complainant in the above entitled ^{Exhibiting} action.

Q Are you the wife of the Defendant?

A Yes, sir.

Q When were you married to him?

A On the 7th. of November, 1884.

Q What year?

1884.

Q At what place?

A I do not really know the place. It was in the city of New York.

Q How long have you lived with him? as his wife?

A Off and on for 9 months. - Almost 9 months.

Q Then did you leave him?

I left him once.- I left him twice. The last time I

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left him that was the time he shot me.

Q When was the last time?

A About three months after we were married.- I am not exactly sure - but it is as near as I can guess.

Q Why did you leave him at that time?

A He didn't treat me rightly - in the first place he was rather cruel at times.

Q Before you left him the first time did he ever or inflict any personal violence?

A Yes; but not to any extent.

Q Will you tell as nearly as you can?

A I do not remember, but he used to - his temper was violent - he struck me - he would strike me - he would forget himself at times.

Q Did he strike you at all before you left him the first time?

A Yes, sir; once.

Q How did he inflict the blow?

A I do not remember now, but I know he struck me.

Q With his fist?

A The last time I left him he struck me with his fist in the eye;- the Monday before he shot me.

Q Keeping to the time when you first left him, I want you to state as much in detail as you can about the violence

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which he offered you before you left in the first time?

A He didn't offer so much - he drank you know - he would take a horse to the street.

Q Did he take hold of you in the street?

A Yes, sir.

Q You remember the occasion when he did that?

A Yes, sir. It was shortly before New Years, 1884.

Q Where were you then?

A I think it was on Third Avenue.

Q What time of the day?

A In the evening, - I don't really know, - it was not later than 8 o'clock.

Q State what took place there?

A I wanted to go and have supper, and he wouldn't allow it, he wanted to go up town, then when he ill treated me in the street I attempted to go home, he would not allow me. He dragged me to the steps of the Elevated Railway. - He dragged me violently and roughly.

Q Then you left him soon thereafter?

A I left him a week after.

Q When you remained away how long?

A About three weeks I guess; about two or three weeks, I don't remember the exact time.

Q When did you meet him again?

A He wrote me nearly every day, and I met him twice. - The

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last time he would not allow me to go home.

Q After you went back ~~there~~, you stayed with him how long?

A Until the time of the shooting - within two days of the shooting. I left him Monday July 13th. 1885.

Q Where were you stopping?

A With a lady friend of mine, 67 East 10th. Street; the Allman House.

Q Will you state in detail what circumstances led you to leave him at this time?

A In the first place I saw he didn't keep to his promises - he didn't mend his ways - he didn't mend his ways of living, and in the second place he couldn't support me.

Q Did he ill-treat you there at all?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he strike you?

A Yes.

Q Many times?

A No; he used very violent language.

Q He threatened you?

A Yes, sir.

Q You remember what he threatened you with?

A He threatened to take my life.

Q That is while you were stoppin at the Allman House?

A Yes, sir.

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- Q Had he threatened to take your life the day you left on the 13th., of July?
- A No, sir, not that day, but I believe he would have done it if he had any arms around him.
- Q What makes you believe that?
- A He was so violent.
- Q Can you state any scenes that occurred?
- A I had a very handsome picture of mine, he was very fond of it - he would not allow me to have it and I tore it up to pieces and he pushed me and used very abusive language. He didn't threaten my life t that time, but he often did before. I didn't think he would really do it. I always thought to a certain extent he was a little bit light-headed.
- Q Did he carry a pistol?
- A He did at one time. The pistol that he used when he shot me was a different one.
- Q What time of the 13th., of July did you leave him?
- A About 1 o'clock.
- Q Did you have any conversation prior to leaving ?
- A My face was terribly disfigured - I had a black eye.
- Q He struck you there?
- A Yes; that I think was the occasion of me tearing up the picture.

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Q Then you left him there. Where did you go.

A To see a lady friend of mine^a.

Q How long did you stay at that friend's house?

A From Monday about half past one or two until about Wednesday about one o'clock.

Q That is Wednesday the 15th., of July?

A Yes, sir.

Q That was the day upon which you went to the Allman House,

A Yes, sir.

Q State how you came to go to the Allman House?

A I sent my brother after a bird that I had there and he refused to give it. He wrote a note and gave it to my brother to give to me, and said if I called there after 1 o'clock he would willingly give it to me.

Q He wrote a note?

A Yes, sir, and my brother gave it to me and I was very anxious to have my bird.

Q Have you that note?

A I believe I have. I went there with my brother afterward

Q What is his name?

A Edward O. Thayne, of number 52 and 54 Grove street, New York City. I with my brother arrived at the Allman House on the 15th., of July at about a little after one o'clock. We went up stairs to the room which I had occupied with my

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husband, but it was locked, and as we ^{were} about going away my husband came up stairs with the keys. We entered the room, I, my brother and my husband, and remained there talking for some time. About an hour after we had entered the room my brother left us and went into the parlor it was connected with my husband's room by a door and a short passage-way. While in the room I out of curiosity pulled out three of the drawers^{a, b, c} in the bureau and found them empty. I did not look into the fourth drawer. After my brother had left the room, my husband went to the bureau, opened the fourth drawer, which I had not examined and took something from it and put it in his pocket. I went up to him and tried to examine his pockets to see what he had put in there, but he put me off with the remark that it was nothing and gave me a very rude shove. He then went outside and stayed for a little while - a few seconds and came back. () Subsequent to this I stood near the head of the bed and by the window in the room. While standing there I heard the report of a pistol and felt a shock under my left shoulder blade. I turned quickly around and saw my husband, the defendant, standing about 4 feet from me with the smoking pistol in his hand. I ran to the door, unlocked it, and ran into the passage-way leading to the parlor and there I met my brother who had heard the pistol shot and ~~he~~ was running into the room to

(What took place in not taken down -
defendant's delivery etc)

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ascertain the cause thereof. When I got into the passage way I heard another shot and upon examination I found that it had hit my dress at the bottom and had burned it.

Edward O' Thayne, corroborates Mrs. Erwin as to the going to the Allman House for the purpose of getting her bird and some other articles. Also as to his going there in her company on the 15h. of July and going up to his room, waiting there and turning about to go away again - as to the defendant's coming up with the keys and entering the room together. Mr. O' Thayne also states that while in the room the defendant acted in a wild way, because of the complainant's refusal to remain with him.

He further states
I then left the room at the request of the defendant and complainant. I would not have left the room unless my sister had requested it for the reason that I feared that the defendant might offer her violence. I further state that I had been out of the room about 5 minutes when I heard a pistol shot and I run for the door of the room, and I met my sister coming out. I cannot say positively whether the second shot was fired. I then went and gave the alarm in order to prevent said defendant from escaping

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Wednesday, September, 16, 1885.

City and County of New York, SS.

John Taylor, being duly sworn, deposes and says:-

I am a patrolman, attached to the 25th. Precinct police, City of New York. I made the arrest of the defendant in the above entitled criminal action, on the 15th. day of July, at 4.30, p. m. under the following circumstances:- I was called into this place, the Allan House. I was informed that there was a woman shot there. I immediately went in and searched the house.- After some time I found a man hidden in the recess of the wall on the third floor of the Allan House. On seeing me he made a rush to get out and he shot himself right in the side, between the hip and rib.

Q This was the defendant whom you found there in that recess

A Yes, sir; the prisoner.

Q Did he say anything at the time he shot himself?

A All he said - he says he was shot.- I picked the pistol up and put it into my pocket.

Q What else did he say in regard to the shooting of his wife?

A He wanted to know if his wife was dead.

Q Anything else?

A After that he said, "I shot her for love." That is about all that transpired there. I went for an ambulance and left him in charge of another officer there.

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City and County of New York, SS.

John J. Harley, being duly sworn, deposes and says:-
I am a roundsman attached to the 25th. Precinct, Police.

On the 15th. of July, 1885, shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was present at the Allan House immediately after the arrest of the defendant, Levin. I saw said defendant and talked to him. I asked him his name, age, occupation and residence. I asked him why he did this deed, he replied, "I done it all for love" I asked him some other questions and he refused to answer me, striking his mouth with the back of his hand and shaking his head. Shortly after he was removed ~~to the ambulance.~~ His manner in answering my question was half dramatic, leering and affected.

Sworn to before me this :
:
day of 1885.:

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Police Court— District.

City and County
of New York,

ss.:

Della Erwin
of No. *56 Grove* Street, aged *27* years,
occupation *Housekeeper* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *July* 188*8* at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

August W. Erwin deponent's
husband, who did wilfully and
maliciously point and aim a pistol
loaded with powder and lead at
deponent and fired and discharged
said pistol while the same was so
pointed and aimed, the ball or
missile from said pistol striking
and entering deponent's back where
it lodged and has not been extracted
that the wound inflicted by said pistol
shot is severe and painful and
the act on the part of the defendant
was done

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ^{her} ~~him~~ grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that he said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

19th day
of *August* 188*8*

Della Erwin

Henry Erwin Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Della Brown

vs.

August W Brown

2 _____

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4 _____

Offence—Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated August 7 1883

Wm May Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ 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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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

August W. Erwin 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

August Erwin

Question. How old are you?

Answer

43 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Cincinnati

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

Answer.

67 East 18th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Jeweler

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 decline to say anything at present as I have not consulted with my counsel
August W. Erwin*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Robert W. Erwin
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

~~Police Court~~ ~~District~~

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, ~~one of the Justices~~ ^{Judge of the Court}
of General Session ~~Justice~~ for the City of New York, by Jacob Von Gerichten

of No. _____ Street, that on the 1st day of August

1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

that August Irving did feloniously assault
one Delia Irving, by discharging at her the
said Delia Irving, a pistol loaded with
gunpowder and one leaden ball with intent
to kill her.

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring ~~him~~ ^{her} forthwith before me, at the ~~City Hall~~ ^{City Hall} ~~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 13 day of August 1885

Wm. C. Underwood

Judge of the Court of General Session

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

August Irving

Warrant-General.

Dated *Aug. 13th* 188 *5*

Magistrate.

Officer.

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.

9 _____
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *6.30 PM*

Native of *N. D.*

Age, *43*

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, *white*

Profession, *clerk*

Married, *yes*

Single, _____

Read, *yes*

Write, *yes*

67 E 10th Street

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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 Brown
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same ~~and be admitted to bail in the sum of~~
~~Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he ~~be discharged by due course of law~~

Dated August 17 5 188 Henry H. H. H. 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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Kalmisa
Mrs Brown
67- E. 10 St

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

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Della Brown
56 Grove
vs.

August Brown

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Attorney
in
Offence

Dated

August 14

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Murray

Magistrate.

Jaylor

Officer.

Witnesses Edward O'Hayne

No. 52 & 54 Grove

Street.

Mrs Brown

No. 67 E 10 St

Street.

No.

Without bail to answer

Depositions

to 4 Aug 14 to 2 1/2 p.m.
(Over 1)

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The prisoner Erwin was confined in Bellevue Hospital from the time of shooting July 15th until August 13th when he was discharged ^{Convalescent} as ~~well~~. he was brought to this station and from here to the 29th Precinct Station where he was locked up for the night. The following morning he was arraigned before Justice Murray at 2^d Dist Police Court. and was by him remanded until 2 p.m. same date at that time he was again arraigned and charged by his wife Delia with Filonious Assault and attempt to kill. he waived examination and was committed without bail.

The Revolver is "The American Double acting" no marks to indicate the calibre but is supposed to be either 42 or 44. Five Chambers — three cartridges exploded, ^{and} two un-exploded.

For Mr. Davis. Dist Atty's Office

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 25.

New York,

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From Blotter of Wednesday July 15th 1885.2⁴⁵ P.m

Augustus Erwin, aged 43 years a jeweler, during an altercation with his wife Delia aged 25 years in the Alman House where they were boarding n^o 67 East 10th St. drew a Revolver and shot his wife under the left shoulder blade inflicting a dangerous wound. He then ran up stairs (two flights) and attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the abdomen inflicting what is supposed to be a fatal wound. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital in an Ambulance by Patrolman John Taylor. His wife was attended at the place of shooting by Drs Brown & Siquel of 81 East 10th St. Patrolman John Taylor took possession of the Revolver (a large one) with which the shooting was done and brought it to this station. The Revolver contained two (2) unexploded cartridges and three (3) exploded ones.

Witnesses

Edward O'Thague 525 W 20 St (Mr Erwin's brother)

J. Young Brookhant 67 East 10 St

Dr^s Brown 67 East 10 St

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People
as

Erwin

transcript of

Blotter -

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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

August W. Erwin

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

August W. Erwin

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said August W. Erwin,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Della Erwin, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against her the said Della Erwin, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said August W. Erwin in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent her the said Della Erwin, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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

August W. Erwin

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said August W. Erwin,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Della Erwin, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~make an assault, and to, at and against~~ her the said

Della Erwin

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said August W. Erwin

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm; then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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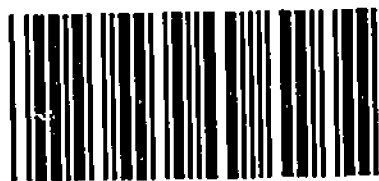
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DESCRIPTION:

Evans, Frank

DATE:

08/05/85



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

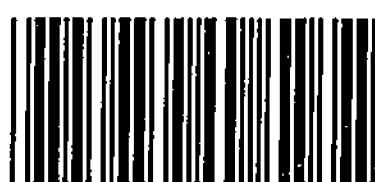
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DESCRIPTION:

Cordello, Joseph

DATE:

08/05/85



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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 15 Bleeker St Luigi Wagner Street, aged 86 years,
 occupation Dyer and Cleaner being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 17 day of July 1885 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A cigar box containing small bills of various
denominations to the amount and of the value
of fifty-five dollars. Good and lawful
money of the United States

the property of deponent and her husband

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by Frank Evans and Joseph Cordella
(both men here) from the fact, that about the year
of 1880 on the above date, the defendant Frank
Evans came into deponent's store at the above address
 and requested deponent to give him a ten-cent piece
 for the coffee cents, and at the same time dropping
 his cent pieces on the floor behind the counter, that
 deponent went behind the counter to pick up the
 coins dropped by the said Evans and while so engaged
 the defendant Joseph Cordella ran through the store
 into a rear room in which was a wardrobe
 containing the above described property: that immediately
 thereafter the said Joseph Cordella ran out of the store
 with the above described property containing the money secured,
 under his coat and the said Frank Evans immediately

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day

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ran away.
Magistrate charges the said Frank Evans and Joseph Cordella with acting in concert and with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the above claimed property.

Sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1885

W. J. Mayner

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
ss.	
1	2
3	4
Dated 188	
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	No.
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer
Sessions.	

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, *ss*

2 District Police Court.

Frank Evans 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

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 decline to make any statement by advice of
counsel*
Frank Evans

Taken before me this 10
day of July 1885

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

6 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Joseph Cardello 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

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 decline to make any statement by advice of counsel

Joseph Cardello

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

6 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Joseph Bardello 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

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 decline to make any statement by advice of counsel

Joseph Bardello

Taken before me this 20

day of July 188 6

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Joseph Bardello 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

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 decline to make any statement by advice of counsel
Joseph Bardello

Taken before me this

day of

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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

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

Dated July 20 1885 *J. W. M.* 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.

#7 *Ward* 463
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hattie Wagner
vs. *Bleeker*

1 *Frank Evans*
2 *Joseph Cordella*
3
4

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *July 20* 188 *5*

Charles J. Wilkoff Magistrate.

Stephen D. Smith Officer.

Frank Evans Precinct.

Witnesses *Frank Evans*

No. *Dwight* Street.

No. *1070 to Mrs G.S.* Street.

No. *4 for July 22* Street.

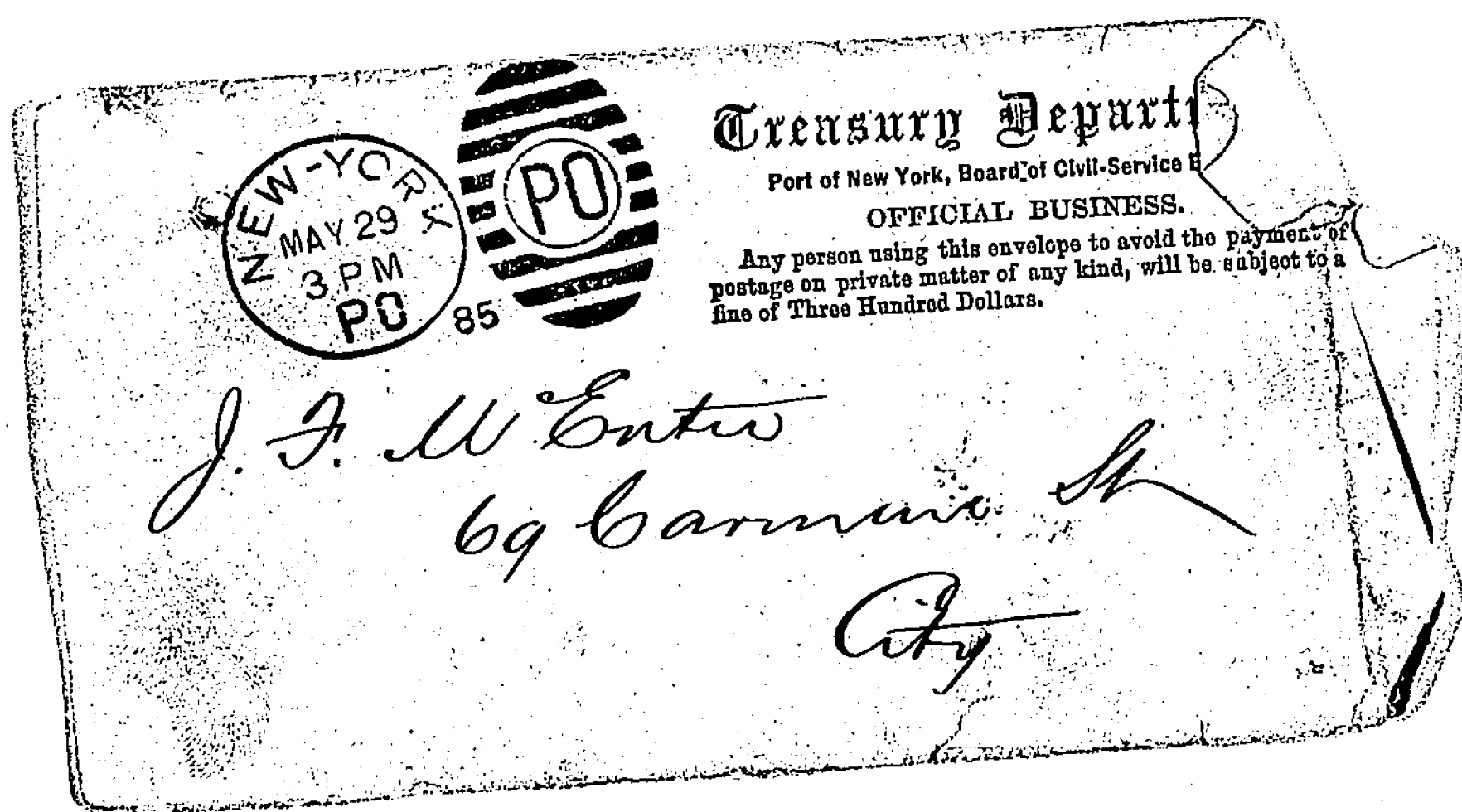
\$ *at 2 P.M.* to answer upon

request of wife

Anna

Henrich of *Anna*

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Form No. 30 a. }
Feb., 1885.

CUSTOMS SERVICE.

U. S. Civil Service Commission,
OFFICE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
Custom House at New York
29 May, 1885.

Sir: Your application has been received and placed on file. You will be seasonably notified of the time and place of the appropriate examination for the part of the service you seek to enter.

Very respectfully,
Thos Babcock, Secretary.

(2325-2,000.)

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U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Sec'y Board of Examiners

at

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Any person using this card to avoid the payment of postage
on private matter of any kind will be subject to a
fine of Three Hundred Dollars.

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New York Aug. 8th 1884
I have known Joseph F. McEtee for the last three
years and he has always borne a good charac-
ter. I believe him to be a very respectable young
man.

John M. Carville
14 Clarkson Street

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BOETTGER, HINZE & KUEPPERS,

Silk Finishers,
32 MERCER STREET,

New York, Aug. 5th 1885.

To whom it may concern.

Mr. Frank Evans has
been an associate of mine for
the past 10 years & have always
found him to be honest & diligent
with unexceptionable character.

Yours Respectfully

Herman Vintich
Cashier & Bookkeeper

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N.Y. Aug 7/85.

Joseph F. McEntee was formerly
in my employ and I always
found him honest and reliable -
and supposed his character to be
good.

Wm Banta Jr
218. 6th ave
formerly of 361 Canal St.

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New York

August 8th 1885

The undersigned do hereby
certify that we have known
Mr. J. A. M^{re} Entee, a neighbor
resident of 69 Carmine St.
for some years past, to the best
of our knowledge we believe him
to have been an honest, industrious,
& a bright young man, & well
worthy of kind consideration,
while on trial for what we believe
to be the first offense.

Respectfully Submitted

{ Allen P. Wright 34 Carmine St

{ John Seant Jr 31 1/2 Carmine St
Old School Mate

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McEntee Case

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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

*Franka Evans and
Joseph Rordello*

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

Franka Evans and Joseph Rordello

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

The said *Franka Evans and Joseph Rordello*, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *two*

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

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Charles Wagner*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.