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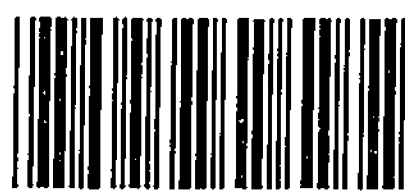
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Delmez, Adolphe

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Police officer, George E. Murdock  
of the 15th Precinct Police Station, aged 34 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 15th day of July 1888

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

Altz (now here) is a material  
witness in the Case of the People  
against Adolph Helmer charged  
with felonious assault. That deponent  
has good reason to believe that said  
Matilda will not appear at the next  
Court of General Sessions to testify  
as such witness. Wherefore deponent  
prays that said Matilda be committed  
to the House of Detention.

George Murdock

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of July 1888  
of New York  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2nd District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

Matilda Klotz  
of No. 139 First Avenue Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation cloakmaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27th day of September 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in the Hallway of No 86 west 3rd Street

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Adolph  
Kalmey (now here) who wilfully and  
maliciously pointed aimed and  
discharged a revolving pistol loaded  
with powder and leaden ball at the  
body of deponent. That one of  
the balls from said pistol entered  
deponent's body through the right  
breast in

That deponent was  
assaulted as aforesaid by said  
defendant

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the 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 26 day  
of November 1887.

Matilda Klotz  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adolph Debnitz 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. Adolph Debnitz.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Belgium

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

Answer. 68 Barrow street and four or five months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Mechanics

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. — The  
pistol went off, I do not know  
how it happened.

Adolph Debnitz

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Bellevue Hospital  
Nov. 1, 1887

This is to certify that Matilda  
Katz is not in fit condition  
to be removed from the Hospital

Thos McCann  
House Surgeon  
3rd Surg. Dir.

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St Vincent's Hosp  
Sept 28/1887

To whom it concerns

This certifies  
that Matilda Klotz is still  
in danger of death

James Kelly M.D.  
House Surgeon

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 21 DISTRICT.

George Wurdock  
of No. 15th Precinct Police Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 27th day of September 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Adolph Deluiz (now here) on complaint  
of one Nellie Russell. of no 86. West 3rd Street  
who charged the said Deluiz with having shot  
one Matilda Klotz in the premises no 86. West  
3rd Street. from the effects of which the said  
Matilda Klotz is now confined in St Vincent's  
Hospital and unable to appear in court and in  
danger of death. as shown by the annexed  
certificate. And deponent further says he took  
the said Deluiz in the premises no 86 West 3rd  
Street before the said Matilda Klotz who positively

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Wm. W. W. W.  
Archie W. W.

Sum to be paid me  
this 28th day of September 1887

identified him the said Deluiz as the man  
that had shot her. And while defendant was  
taking the said Deluiz back to said premises he  
Deluiz dropped a revolving pistol on Thompson  
at near West 34th. one chamber of said pistol  
being empty. Wherefore defendant prays the said  
Deluiz may be held to answer the result of the  
injuries of the aforesaid Matilda Kitz

George Murdock

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Adolph Deluiz

Dated Sept 28 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

George Murdock's officer.

Witness, Nellie Russell.  
P. C. West 34th St.

Disposition, To answer.

W. W. W.

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ORIGINAL

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

Police Court-- 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matilda M. M. M.  
Theresa M. M. M.

1. Michael M. M.

2.

3.

4.

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated November 26, 1887

Magistrate.

George M. M. M. Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses John M. M. M.

No. 86 M. M. M. Street.

Matilda M. M. M.

Theresa M. M. M. Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Nov. 26, 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Adolph D. Dimer*

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

*Adolph D. Dimer*

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

The said *Adolph D. Dimer*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-seventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Matilda Wolf*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Matilda*;

a certain *gun* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Adolph*

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 *Matilda*;

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

*Adolph D. Dimer*

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

The said *Adolph D. Dimer*

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 *Matilda Wolf*

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 *Matilda*;

a certain *gun* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Adolph*

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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DESCRIPTION:

DeMarti, Giovanni

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *R. L. M.*  
Filed *30* day of *Nov* 188*7*  
Pleads *Not Guilty Dec 1*

THE PEOPLE

*30 James*  
*61 M. W.*  
*3*

*Giovanni De Marti*

*Edmund D. ...*

CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

*Dec 8 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Dec 23 1887* *officer Dec 23*  
*Dist. Atty.*  
*Pl 3 for ...*  
*11 1 ...*  
A. TRUE BILL. *9 27 3*

*Ed Magoni*  
*Post 17 Jan 17 88*  
*Pleads guilty Foreman.*  
*10/17*

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3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Giovanni De Marti* 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.

*Giovanni De Marti*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*No 64 Mulberry St One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Laborer*

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*

*his*  
*Giovanni De Marti*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Antonio Orlando  
Residence 64 Mulberry Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- District--

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

1 James M. DeLoach  
2 James M. DeLoach  
3 James M. DeLoach  
4 James M. DeLoach  
Offence Carrying  
loaded Weapon

Dated Nov 17 1887

James M. DeLoach Magistrate.  
James M. DeLoach Officer.

Witnesses James M. DeLoach  
No. 100 DeLoach Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
N 100 DeLoach Street.  
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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 Nov 17 1887 James M. DeLoach Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 17 1887 James M. DeLoach 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. *the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, aged *29* years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*  
*Giovanni Semanti (now here)*  
charging him with having  
concealed upon his person and  
carrying the same with intent  
to use against another a  
dangerous knife and a loaded revolver  
in a public street to wit  
Mulberry street. Depovent prays  
that he be held to answer and  
be dealt with as the law directs  
*Michael Kehoe*

Sworn to before me this

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day

*John J. McLaughlin*  
Police Justice.



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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

February 27th, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Giovanni De Marti----- who was convicted of carrying concealed weapons in the county of New York----- and sentenced Jan. 17th, 1888, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison----- for the term of one year-----, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Hon. F. Smyth,

Recorder, &c.,

New York City.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

*William G. Rice,*

Private Secretary.

*W. G. Rice*

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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

February 27th, 1888.

Sir:

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It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney, &c.,

New York City.

very respectfully yours,

*William G. Rice,*  
Private Secretary.

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Private Secretary

Very respectfully yours

I am

The Executive Chamber should be respectfully answered

— It is respectfully requested that each letter of inquiry from

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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

*Syovamin Demati*

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

*Syovamin Demati* —

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Syovamin Demati*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~  
day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty ~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did  
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind com-~~  
~~monly known as~~ *dangerous knife*, —  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Syovamin Demati* —

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Syovamin Demati*, 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, feloniously did possess a certain ~~instrument~~  
~~and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dangerous*  
*knife*, by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,  
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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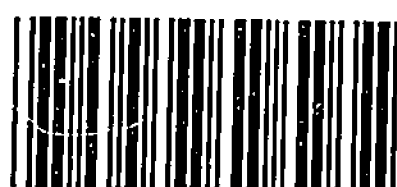
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Dennis, George H.

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Geo. Ingebrigt  
he says it is fresh  
WITNESSES:  
Carmichael 7/8

B. W. parrot 1/11/87

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of

1887

Pleads

Guilty (1/11/87)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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George H. Dennis

ADULTERATED MILK.

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended  
by chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186,  
Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City  
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

County Court Clerk 1/11/87  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. Martine

Part III January 20/88  
Foreman.

Pleads Guilty

Geo. Ingebrigt



**POOR QUALITY  
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Hon. Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney, N.Y. County.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the People against George  
H. Dennis (2 cases) I have the honor to report as fol-  
lows:

It seems to me from the affidavit of the de-  
fendant submitted in support of his application for the  
dismissal of the two indictments herein against him that  
both of the cases are within the principle of the de-  
cision in the case of the People vs Simon Cipperly decided  
in the Court of appeals, reversed <sup>by</sup> the General Term  
of the Third Department, and affirming the judgment of  
conviction of the Court of Special Sessions, Albany.

C.---New York Criminal Reports, Page 69.

The Court of Appeals in so deciding <sup>admitted</sup> ~~admitted~~  
<sup>dissenting</sup> the opinion of Mr Justice <sup>Learned</sup> ~~Deane~~ of the General Term.

C. 3 New York Criminal Reports, Page 385.

In the <sup>case</sup> ~~other~~ case the milk, for the selling  
of which the defendant was tried and convicted, had not  
been diluted, nor had it been adulterated by the addi-  
tion of any foreign substance, or extraneous matter.  
It was substantially conceded that the milk in question  
was sold just as it was taken from the cow. The only  
complaint of the people was that it contained more than  
80 per cent of water, less than 12 per cent of milk ~~and~~  
solids, and less than 3 per cent of fat, and was thus  
below the statutory standard. There was no proof, nor

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offer by the people of any proof tending to show criminal intent on the part of the defendants, or knowledge that the milk was below the statutory standard, as such knowledge or intent is held to be immaterial.

The object of the law is to throw every safeguard around the health of those, especially children, who use or subsist upon milk. It is necessary that milk in order to answer the purpose of food should contain a certain amount of nourishment; and those who sell it and deal in the article are better able to ascertain its quality and constituent properties than those who purchase it.

Upon the former, therefore, the law has cast the burden to see to it that the milk possesses those requisite ~~qualitative~~ properties, and they are, and should be deemed, guilty of criminal negligence if they fail to ascertain the true lactometer property of the milk before offering it for sale.

I am of the opinion, and so report, that for those reasons the defendant should be prosecuted. The fact that he is a large and honest dealer is to my mind a circumstance which would render the enforcement of the law against him all the more desirable for the sake of a ~~the~~ salutary admonition to others who like him are honest and straightforward, and would not dilute<sup>ing</sup> or otherwise actually adulterate the milk in which they deal, but who are disposed to be negligent in the matter of

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so testing the milk which they sell ~~that~~ as to ensure  
the possession of the statutory requisites.

Respectfully submitted.

N.Y. Dec 21, 1887 } M. H. Lempke  
Attest Atty

Since preparing the foregoing  
report I find that the views  
therein expressed have been  
explicitly reaffirmed by the  
Committee of Appeals.

See People vs. Kibler ~~Mass~~  
People vs. West ~~Mass~~

Respectfully submitted

M. H. Lempke  
Attest Atty

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*The People*

vs.

*Geo H. Dennis*

*(Ex Parte)*

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

*Approved by B. H. [illegible]  
[illegible]*

Dated *Dec 24* 188*7*

*McKenzie Sample*

Assistant.

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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*

*George St. Dennis*

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

*— George St. Dennis —*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said

*George St. Dennis*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*eleventh* day of *— July —* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated

and unwholesome milk, (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County)

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: (§ 186, Sanitary Code.)

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

*George St. Dennis*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said

*George St. Dennis*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale, three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to-wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said code, which is as follows, that is to say:

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said city, to-wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health: 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.*



POOR QUALITY  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

WITNESSES:

*Joseph C. Dorsey*

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of

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Pleads

*Not guilty (1P)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

*George H. Dennis*

ADULTERATED MILK.

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended  
by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186,  
Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City  
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John Magon*

Foreman.

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

3 The People of the State of New York {  
4 against  
5 George H. Dennis  
6 }

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8  
9 City and County of New York -

10 George H. Dennis, of said  
11 City and County, being duly sworn, saith - that he is the  
12 defendant named in the two certain Indictments found  
13 against him by the Grand Jury of the City and County of New York  
14 during the month of November 1887, charging defendant  
15 with <sup>the</sup> misdemeanor of adulterating milk in said City of  
16 New York on the Eleventh day of July 1887, as set forth  
17 in said Indictments.

18 And defendant further saith: that if said milk was so  
19 adulterated, as charged, that such adulteration was effected without  
20 the knowledge or consent of defendant and without his direction or  
21 authority - and that the milk charged to have been adulterated  
22 on said day never was in the absolute possession, nor in the  
23 place of business of defendant; but that said milk was received  
24 by a driver of one of defendant's wagons and by him carried  
25 from the Milk Depot of the N.Y. and Harlem Rail Road Company  
26 upon one of defendant's wagons, and therefrom delivered at the  
27 place named in said Indictment -

28 And defendant further saith that on the Evening of the  
29 Ninth of July 1887 he left the City of New York for  
30 Millerton in said State and remained there and in that  
31 vicinity until the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887 when he returned to the  
32 City of New York - arriving there about Eight O'clock P.M.

1 And deponent further saith that the driver of said wagon  
2 upon which such adulterated milk is alleged to have been  
3 found, a few days after said Eleventh day of July, left  
4 the employ of this deponent, without notice to him, and absconded  
5 with a considerable sum of money belonging to this deponent.  
6 That deponent does not know his present whereabouts -

7 And deponent further saith that he is now under Contract  
8 with the City of New York, under furnishing to its various Departments  
9 about sixteen hundred quarts of milk per day - that  
10 he has been largely engaged in the milk business in said  
11 City for the last Eight years, and there are the first <sup>and only</sup> Complaints  
12 & Charges for the adulteration of milk which have been made  
13 against him, to his knowledge - that he handles large  
14 quantities of milk, in addition to that furnished to the City, in  
15 supplying his private customers, Hotels, Restaurants and Institutions  
16 of various kinds, Hospitals &c.

17 Subscribed & sworn to before  
18 me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November } G. H. Dennis  
19 1887 C. G. Duracoff  
20 Wm. Rablin  
21 New York Co.,  
22 N.Y.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Count of General Sessions.

The People vs  
- apt.  
George H. Dennis.

Affidavit of Geo. H. Dennis.

Edw. Driscoll  
7 Beekman St.,  
New York City.  
N.Y.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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LAW OFFICES OF

ELBRIDGE G. DUVALL, JR.

TEMPLE COURT.

NOB. 3-5-7-9 BECKMAN ST.

People  
v.  
Dennis

}

New York Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Adulteration of Milk -

Hon. R. D. Martine, Dist. Atty.

Dear Sir

Have you any  
reply to my communication of last week  
in relation to the above case?

Very Respectfully

E. G. Duvall, Jr.

Att. for Geo. H. Dennis.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*The People  
vs  
Lemmy's*

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POOR QUALITY  
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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Geo H. Dennis  
Adulterated food

Send to  
Mr Sample  
Dec 12/18 B.M.  
To Mr Parker

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

People { 2 Indictments for {  
v { Adulterating food {  
Dennis }

Affidavit of facts left with  
Dist. Atty Martine

E. G. Durace  
Atty for deft  
7 Beekman St.

Call Wednesday

~~Application~~  
~~discovery~~ - Examined  
report  
Dec 12/87  
to  
Mr Sample  
R. B. M.

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LAW OFFICES OF

ELBRIDGE G. DUVALL, JR.

TEMPLE COURT.

No. 3-5-7-9 BEEKMAN ST.

*with Mr. Sample -  
and action as per  
JEDP*  
People  
vs  
Dennis

New York, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1889

Continuation of Bill

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

Sir - Will you kindly  
advise me which one of your assistants  
has the papers in the above matter and which  
Conclusion has been arrived at in regard to  
the final disposition of the case -  
You will remember that I sent you an  
affidavit in the matter two or three  
weeks ago. My client is desirous of having  
his Bail Bonds cancelled -  
Your early attention will oblige

Yrs. Respy

E. G. Duvall, Jr.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The People  
vs  
Dennis's  
Health Law

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph J. Surrogan  
of No. 288 Greenwich Street, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George H. Dennis did at premises  
Bellerue Hospital 26<sup>th</sup> St between 1<sup>st</sup>  
Avenue & East River in said city unlawfully  
Expose for sale and did sell adulterated  
Milk to Bellerue Hospital in said  
City in violation of law

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  
forthwith before me, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887

John J. Surrogan POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Loran  
vs.

George H. Dennis

Warrant-General.

Dated July 18 1887

John J. Gorman Magistrate

Robert H. Campbell Officer.

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

Robert H. Campbell Officer.

Dated July 18 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice

The within named

135 P.M. 30 M. M. J. Gorman shows M. M. 658.8. Dennis

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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LAW OFFICES OF

ELBRIDGE G. DUVALL, JR.

TEMPLE COURT.

Nos. 3-5-7-9 BEEKMAN ST.

*People*  
*Geo. H. Dennis* { *New York, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1887.*

*Hon. Randolph B. Martine,*  
*District Atty.*

*Dear Sir -*

*I herewith*  
*enclose you the affidavit of the defendant,*  
*Geo. H. Dennis, in the above matter.*  
*Please advise me, at your early convenience,*  
*what disposition can be made of the inclosure.*

*Very Respectfully*

*Elbridge G. Duvall, Jr.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*The People*  
*vs*  
*George H. Dennis*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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## Certificate of Analysis.

State of New York,  
CITY OF New York } S.S.:  
COUNTY OF New York

I, Russell W. Moore, a chemist, practicing in the city of New York County of New York and State of New York, do hereby certify that I have analyzed a portion of the sample of milk received by me from J. J. Sargan on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 188 7 in a bottle marked 39 and that such milk contains 90.34 per centum of water and 9.66 per centum of milk solids, and that such milk solids contain 2.40 per centum of fat.

I further certify that such milk is impure and adulterated.

Dated July 14<sup>th</sup> 188 7

Russell W. Moore  
Chemist.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
County of New York } S.S.:

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven before me, the subscriber, Russell W. Moore personally came, to me well known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he had executed the same.

Chas H. Dwyer  
Notary Public  
Wells Co.  
Certificate filed  
in N.Y. Co.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Bottle No 39

Inspection No. 6370-D.

Date July 11<sup>th</sup> 1897

Name Geo. Williams & Co.

Residence 650 - 3rd Ave.  
N.Y.

ANALYSIS:

Water 90.34%

Total Solids 9.66

Fat 2.40

Sugar-  
caseine } 6.62

Salts 6.61

Lactometer 85° at 60°F

Sample Bottle No 39

This sample has been  
adulterated by the  
addition of at least  
19 per cent of water

Russell W. Moore

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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State of New York,  
CITY OF New York ss.:  
COUNTY OF New York

Joseph J. Surrogan being duly sworn, says:  
That he resides at No. Mt. Vernon Street, in  
the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and County of Westchester  
within this State, is Twenty nine years of age, and an expert appointed by  
HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York State Dairy Commissioner; that in such city of  
New York at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
therein, on the Eleventh day of July, 1887,  
one Geo. H. Dennis of 650 Third Avenue of said  
city of New York, wrongfully, unlawfully, wilfully  
~~and knowingly~~, exposed for sale and sold a quantity of milk which, as deponent is informed and  
believes, was impure and adulterated milk, to persons residing in said city; that the names and  
places of residence of such persons to whom such milk was so sold and exposed for sale are un-  
known to deponent and such persons are unknown to him, and the quantity of such milk so  
sold and exposed for sale to them is unknown to deponent, and same cannot be stated herein  
for that reason; that, on such day and at such place last named, deponent saw the said  
Geo. H. Dennis <sup>an employee of</sup> have in his possession a can  
of the milk hereinbefore mentioned exposed for sale with ~~other~~ articles of food and groceries then  
contained in the said ~~store~~ <sup>and saw</sup> and deponent saw said  
Dennis deliver several cans of milk  
at the Bellevue Hospital in the City of New York  
that such milk so sold and exposed for sale as aforesaid was not so sold or exposed for sale by  
said \_\_\_\_\_ as or for skimmed milk;  
that, on such day and at such <sup>Hospital</sup> ~~store~~ last named deponent duly took a sample of such milk, so  
exposed for sale by the said Dennis  
aforesaid, and duly delivered the same to one Russell M. Moore  
a chemist, of No. 49 St. 4 Avenue  
Street, in said city of New York and caused the same to be  
analyzed by such chemist; that the certificate of such chemist of the analysis made thereof by  
him is hereto annexed, and deponent knows him, said Moore  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be a practising chemist.

Sworn to before me this 18th  
day of July, 1887.

Joseph J. Surrogan

John J. Brown



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of Grand Jury - Police

County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

George H. Dennis

650 Third Ave. N.Y.

Affidavit:

Joseph J. Sorensen  
288 Greenwich St.

Witnesses:

Thomas R. Gray

Residence 288 Greenwich St.

Russell W. Johnson

Residence 288 Greenwich St.

Residence

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*George H. Dennis* 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.

*George H. Dennis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*650. Third Ave 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Wholesale Milk Dealer*

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

Answer.

*I Am Not Guilty - And  
demand a trial by Jury.  
George H. Dennis*

Taken before me this

14

day of July

1887

*John J. Schuman* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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\$500 bail & fine  
9 AM July 19/88

BAILED  
No. 1, by James J. [unclear]  
Residence 288 E. 125 St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

1120 PM  
Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 James J. [unclear]  
2 288 E. 125 St.  
3 James J. [unclear]  
4 James J. [unclear]

Offence Viol. of  
Sanitary Code of City of New York

Dated July 14 188

James J. [unclear] Magistrate.  
James J. [unclear] Officer.

Witnesses  
No. James J. [unclear] Precinct.  
288 E. 125 St.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.  
to answer 500-38

James J. [unclear]

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 \_\_\_\_\_

James J. [unclear]  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 20 188 John J. [unclear] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named James J. [unclear]  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated July 20 188 John J. [unclear] 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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 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 *Police*  
*Justices* for the City of New York, by Archibald D Clark  
of No. 240 West 124th Street, that on the 11th day of July  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Georgia H Dennis of 650 Third Ave.  
N.Y. City did at premises to 94 Elizabeth St  
in said City unlawfully expose for sale and  
did sell adulterated Milk in violation of Chap-  
430 Laws of 1887

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  
forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 19 day of July 1887

John C. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Archibald D. Black  
vs.

George H. Dennis

Warrant-General.

Dated July 18 1887

John F. Gorman Magistrate

Ronald M. Campbell Officer.

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

Ronald M. Campbell Officer.

Dated July 18 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Police Justice

The within named

320 Q. A. 80. N. M. J. Butler here No. 72 650. S. Avenue

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HENRY P. DEGRAAF, President.

R. HAMILTON, Cashier.

## The Bowers National Bank,

New York, Jan<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1888

This is to certify that  
I have sold milk from  
my farm to Geo. H. DeGraaf & Co.  
for the past three years,  
and have always found  
them over particular as  
to quality and have also  
found them prompt pay  
and believe them to be  
very trustworthy

Respectfully

H. H. DeGraaf



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Thos. C. Moore, President.

Frank Telford, Vice-President.

~~Wm. H. Edge, Cashier.~~  
N. J. H. Edge, Cashier.

*The Bank of New Amsterdam*  
BROADWAY, CORNER 40TH STREET.

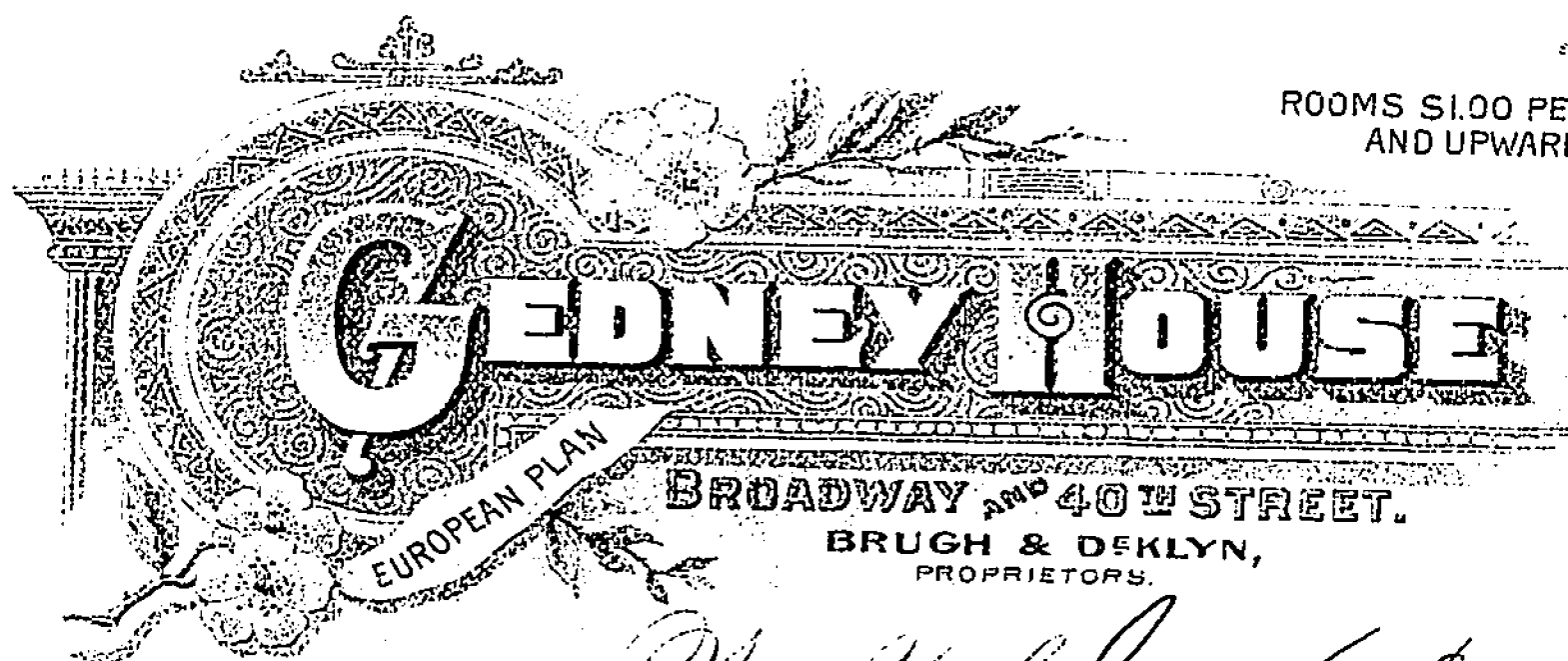
*New York, Jan. 18th 1888*

*This is to certify that Messrs J. H.  
Lennis & Co. have an account in  
this Bank; we have found them correct  
and trustworthy in all their dealings,  
and do not believe they make any  
contracts or obligations which they could  
not carry out.*

*J. H. Edge*

POOR QUALITY  
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ROOMS \$1.00 PER DAY  
AND UPWARD.

New York Jan 18 1888

We have known Mr G H  
Dennis & Co since we first  
took the Gedney House  
and have always found them  
persons to be relied upon in  
every particular in supplying  
us with Milk Cream &c  
Brugh & DeKlyn

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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## Certificate of Analysis.

State of New York,  
CITY OF New York } S.S. :  
COUNTY OF New York }

I, Russell W. Moore, a chemist, practicing in the city of New York County of New York and State of New York, do hereby certify that I have analyzed a portion of the sample of milk received by me from A. D. Clark on Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1887 in a bottle marked 83 and that such milk contains 92.30 per centum of water and 7.70 per centum of milk solids, and that such milk solids contain 1.67 per centum of fat.

I further certify that such milk is impure and adulterated.

Dated July 14<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Russell W. Moore

Chemist.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
County of New York } S.S. :

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~ before me, the subscriber, Russell W. Moore personally came, to me well known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he had executed the same.

Chas H. Dwyer

Notary Public Notary Public.

Hughes & Co

Certificate filed  
in N. Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY  
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vis

Inspection No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS:

Water \_\_\_\_\_ 92.20

Total Solids \_\_\_\_\_ 7.70

Fat \_\_\_\_\_ 1.67

Sugar: } \_\_\_\_\_ 5.57  
caseine }

Salts \_\_\_\_\_ 4.6

Lactometer 69° at 60° F  
Sample Bottle No 83  
This sample has been  
adulterated by the  
addition of at least  
36 per cent of water  
and by the removal  
of at least 26 per cent  
of the fat

Runnel W. Moore  
Chemist

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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State of New York,  
CITY OF New York } ss. :  
COUNTY OF New York

Archibald D. Clark being duly sworn, says :  
That he resides at No. 240 West 124th Street, in  
the City of New York and County of New York  
within this State, is Thirty-six years of age, and an expert appointed by  
HON. JOSIAH K. BROWN, the New York State Dairy Commissioner; that in such city of  
New York at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
therein, on the Eleventh day of July, 1887  
one George H. Dennis of 650 Third Avenue of said  
city of New York, wrongfully, <sup>and</sup> unlawfully, wilfully  
and knowingly, exposed for sale and sold a quantity of milk which, as deponent is informed and  
believes, was impure and adulterated milk, to persons residing in said city; that the names and  
places of residence of such persons to whom such milk was so sold and exposed for sale are un-  
known to deponent and such persons are unknown to him, and the quantity of such milk so  
sold and exposed for sale to them is unknown to deponent, and same cannot be stated herein  
for that reason; that, on such day and at such place last named, deponent <sup>can remember of</sup> saw the said  
George H. Dennis have in his possession a can  
of the milk hereinbefore mentioned exposed for sale with ~~other articles of food and groceries then~~  
~~contained in the said store~~, and saw the said employee of the said  
George H. Dennis deliver several cans of said milk  
to Brinkerhoff's Bakery at 1294 Elizabeth St. N.Y. City.  
~~that such milk so sold and exposed for sale as aforesaid was not so sold or exposed for sale by~~  
~~said~~ as or for skimmed milk;  
that, on such day and at such store last named deponent duly took a sample of such milk, so  
exposed for sale by the said Employee of George H. Dennis  
aforesaid, and duly delivered the same to one Russell W. Allen  
a chemist, of No. School of Mines Cor. 4th Ave. & 49th  
Street, in said city of New York and caused the same to be  
analyzed by such chemist; that the certificate of such chemist of the analysis made thereof by  
him is hereto annexed, and deponent knows him. said Russell W. Allen  
to be a practising chemist.

SWORN to before me this

day of

19<sup>th</sup>  
July, 1887

Archibald D. Clark

John H. Brown

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

George H. Dennis  
680 Third Ave.  
N.Y.

Affiant:

Orville H. Clark  
288 Greenwich St.

Witnesses:

W. W. Martine  
Residence 288 Greenwich

R. W. Moore  
Residence 288 Greenwich

Residence \_\_\_\_\_



POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

James District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George H. Dennis

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, U. S.

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

Answer. 650, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue New York 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, Dairy

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

Answer. I have nothing to say and demand a trial by Jury

Dennis

Taken before me this 19

day of July 1887.

John J. ...  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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P. 24 July 1889 Police Court District. 1120

BAILED,  
No. 1 by *Charles B. Stickle*  
Residence *118 West 11th St.*  
No. 2 by *Charles B. Stickle*  
Residence *55 Bowery*  
No. 3 by *Charles B. Stickle*  
Residence *55 Bowery*  
No. 4 by *Charles B. Stickle*  
Residence *55 Bowery*  
No. 5 by *Charles B. Stickle*  
Residence *55 Bowery*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles B. Stickle*

*July 20, 1889*

*George H. Stickle*

Offence *Adultery*  
*of 1889*

Dated *July 19, 1889*

*Magistrate*

*Matthew Stickle*

*2nd Precinct*

Witnesses

No. *1* Street *Stickle*

No. *2* Street *Stickle*

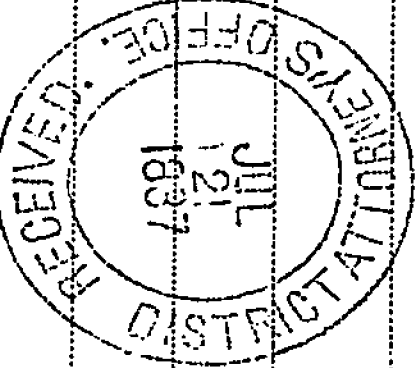
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

*Defendant*

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

Dated *July 20, 1889* *John J. Roman* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 20, 1889* *John J. Roman* Police Justice.

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

Dated *1889* *John J. Roman* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Geo. H. Dennis*

*Adul. Milk, 2 cases*

*For the reasons  
stated in Report of  
Asst. Dist. Atty. Temple  
Application to dismiss  
indictments is denied.*

*Dec 22/8*

*R.B.M.*

*Paul J. M. 1900*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0773

LAW OFFICES OF

ELBRIDGE G. DUVALL, JR.

TEMPLE COURT.

Nos. 3-5-7-9 BEEKMAN ST.

People  
vs  
Dennis } *New York, Decr 28<sup>th</sup> 1887*  
          *A Substitution of food.*

Hon. R. B. Martine,

Dear Sir - Mr. Temple, of  
your office, advised me last week that his  
report in the above matter had been dictated  
to a stenographer, & would be in your hands  
within a day or two -

Kindly advise me concerning the matter,  
as I am desirous of closing it during  
the present week -

Very Respectfully

E. G. Duvall, Jr.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The People

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Lemmon

Adulterating food

POOR QUALITY  
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0775

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Figoras St. Dennis*

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

*Figoras St. Dennis*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said

*Figoras St. Dennis*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*seventh*

day of

*July*

in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated

and unwholesome milk, (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County)

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.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT: (§ 186, Sanitary Code.)

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

*George M. Dennis*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said *George M. Dennis*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale, three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to-wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said code, which is as follows, that is to say:

“No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.”

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said city, to-wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health: 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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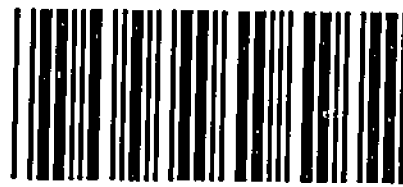
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Counsel, *E. W. Mead*  
Filed 23 day of Nov 1887  
Pleads *Not Guilty vs.*

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Enigi De Rita*  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

*John B. Martine*  
JAN 29 1888  
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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill  
*John B. Martine*  
Foreman.  
*John B. Martine*  
S.P. 2 1888

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—1st District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 9 Cherry Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Lineman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17th day of November 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Luigi De Rita

who cut and stabbed deponent  
on the breast with the blade  
of a knife which he then  
held in his hand and  
said assault was com-  
mitted

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the 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 18 day  
of November 1887.

Gaetano Buccigrossi

Sam'l C. Heston Police Justice.

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District.

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**Magistrate.**

**Officer.**

**Clerk.**

**Street,**

Street.

Street.

*to answer General Sessions.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

102 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Luigi De Rita 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 to 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. Luigi De Rita

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. Brooklyn 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Captain

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Luigi De Rita

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0782

Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 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 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 Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Gaetano Puccigrossy  
of No. 9 Crosby Street, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

Ruggi De Pito

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  
forthwith before me, at the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 18 day of November 1887

Sam'l O'Connell POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gaetano Buccigrossi  
vs.

Luigi De Rita

Warrant-A & B.

Dated

November 18 1887

O'Reilly Magistrate

Herriek Officer.

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

John Herriek Officer.

Dated

November 19 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Sam'l C. Smith Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

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24 yrs  
W  
Italy  
Tailor

no

9 Crosby St

Police Justice.

The within named

POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.  
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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

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Dated 10/19/1888

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

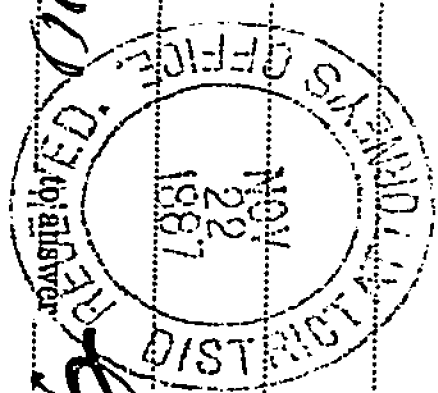
Witnesses

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No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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Street.



Commenced

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.....

Dependant  
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 10/19/1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Sing De Rita*

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

*- Sing De Rita -*

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

The said *Sing,*

late 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 ~~seven~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Agostino Buccigrossi,* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said *Agostino,* with a certain *knife* which the said *Sing* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Agostino,* 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 *- Sing De Rita -* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Sing,*

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 the said *Agostino Buccigrossi* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *Agostino,* with a certain *knife* which the said *Sing* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, 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.

*Robert J. Bernadine*

District Attorney.

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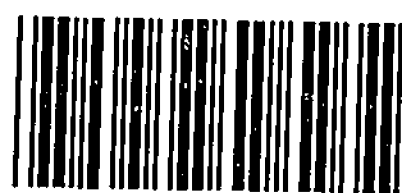
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Devins, William

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11/09/87



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

*AST*

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Pleads

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mr. H. H.*

*William Devereux*

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

*Christ P. 2-1888*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Mr. H. H. 18/87*

A True Bill.

*Chas. H. Maguire*

Foreman.

*24. 4. 1888 J.P.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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DUNHAM, BUCKLEY & CO.,  
DRY GOODS.  
P. O. BOX 147.

340 Broadway,

New York, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

William Davis. has worked  
for me as porter for several  
years! I valued his services  
very highly - he was always  
a faithful worker and quiet  
in his ways - never had the  
least cause to complain of his  
conduct while here in any  
manner. and as a workman  
he was superior to any of the  
men in his station, and I do  
not remember ever to have seen  
him under the influence of drink  
while with us.

W. H. Walker  
Supt Entree & Packing Departments,  
for Dunham Buckley & Co

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs *[Signature]* Assault.  
William Devins *[Signature]*

*[Signature]* City & County of New York ss  
I William Devins being duly sworn according to law do depose & say:

I am the defendant above named, and I have been confined in the City Prison since the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October.

This is the first time I was ever arrested for any offense whatever.

I was working for Drunkham Buckley & Co. as a porter, at the time I was arrested & had worked for them about six years, and I annex hereto a recommendation from the said firm.

I have a wife & child to support now living at 441 West 40<sup>th</sup> St. in the same house where the Complainant resides, and we have had much trouble with the Complainant buying meat



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from him for my family.  
I never had any ill feeling  
or malice towards complainant  
and the assault mentioned in com-  
plainant's affidavit occurred though  
my drinking a little liquor in  
the morning it happened.

Gave to him the sum of  
17 dollars on the 18th of  
Sept 1883 } William Devins  
Comptroller  
my City

In N. Y. General Sessions.

The People of }  
— against — } Assault.  
William Devins. }

City and County of New York. S.S.

I Annie Devins, being duly sworn depose  
and say as follows:

1. I am the wife of the above named defendant.
2. I have been married to the defendant six years, and we have only one child a girl Annie Devins aged five years.
3. My husband during all that time has been a kind good affectionate husband, giving me all his wages for the support of our home, and spending his evenings at home with me.
4. He has been ~~the~~ never been the worse for liquor, nor ever struck me or abused me or anyone to my knowledge prior to the affair for which he is now under indictment.
5. I annex a certificate as to his good character which I have received from Messrs. Brinkham Buckley & Co: his employers.

Sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of November: 1887.

Annie Devins  
Mark

J. H. Hoyer Notary Public  
Commissioner of Records N. Y. City. npho

POOR QUALITY  
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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

.....being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. ....Street, in the City of  
New York; that he is .....years of age; that on the .....day of .....  
18....., at Number .....in the City of  
New York, he served the within .....on .....  
the .....by leaving a copy thereof with .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of

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*N. D. General Sessions*

*The People -*

Plaintiff,

against

*Wm Devins*

Defendant.

*Affidavit of  
Character*

HOWE & HUMMEL,

*Attorneys for Defendant*

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within  
this day of hereby admitted  
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Attorney.

To .....

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0793

Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

of No. 444 W. 4th Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in said premises

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William

Devins. (now here) who willfully and  
maliciously attempted to cut and stab  
deponent in the breast with a large

butcher's knife which he the said deponent  
then and there held in his hand. deponent  
caught the blade of said knife in his right  
hand to prevent the deponent from  
stabbing him when he the deponent  
violently drew said knife through deponent's  
right hand cutting him severely and  
deponent further says that such assault was committed

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the 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 31st day  
of October 1887

L Wagner

J M Patterson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198—200.

Q District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William Lewis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

441. Dr. Court St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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 do not know any thing about it William Lewis

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.  
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Residence ..... Street.  
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No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

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Police Court-- District.  
THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Macquarrie  
444 1/2 St 40,  
William Alvares  
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Offence Assault  
felony  
Dated Oct 31 188  
Michael Polheim Magistrate.  
20 Precinct.  
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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

Alfred Sant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 Oct 31 188 J. M. Patterson 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.

**POOR QUALITY  
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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
*Executive Chamber,*  
ALBANY.

December 18, 1888.

Sir :

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of William Devins..... who was convicted of assault, 2d degree... in the county of New York..... and sentenced November 22, 1887, to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison..... for the term of two years, four months..... I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. J. R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

very respectfully yours,

*William H. Rice*  
Private Secretary.



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Answered  
January 31<sup>st</sup> / 89  
J. R. J.

**POOR QUALITY  
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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

Sir:

December 12, 1888.

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It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder,  
New York City.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

*William F. Rice*  
Private Secretary.

POOR QUALITY  
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0799

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Davis*

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

*William Davis*

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

The said *William*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twentieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Samuel Wagner*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *in* the said *Samuel*,  
with a certain *knife* -  
which the said *William* -  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Samuel*.  
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  
*William Davis*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William*.

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 the said *Samuel Wagner*.  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *in* the said

*Samuel*  
with a certain *knife* -  
which the said *William* -

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, 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.

*Harold B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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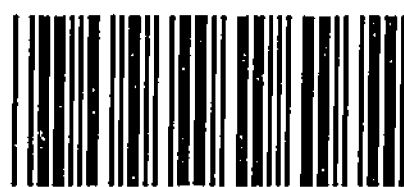
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Devizio, Nicholas

DATE:

11/15/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of

1887

Pleads

Guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Nicholas Deizis

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. C. Magon

Foreman.  
Part IV December 5/87

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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

*Antonio Ferrante*  
of No. 145 Sullivan Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Hod Carrier being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Nicholas Devizio, now here,*  
*who did wilfully and maliciously*  
*aim and point a pistol at*  
*deponent, and while so holding*  
*said pistol in his hand aimed*  
*and pointed at deponent did*  
*fire off and discharge the*  
*contents of one chamber of said*  
*pistol at deponent, the Ball*  
*so fired off entering and*  
*wounding deponent in the left*  
*thigh. That deponent was so*  
*Assaulted*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the 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 31<sup>st</sup> day  
of November 1887.

*Antonio Ferrante*  
*ma*  
*H. M. Putnam* Police Justice.



Antonio Ferrante, the Complainant,  
Brown and Cross examined by  
Counselor J. J. Gallagher.

Q Are you known by the name of  
Williams?

A I called myself Williams once.

Q Did you drink anything on the  
night of October 31<sup>st</sup>?

A No, I did not.

Q Did you have your picture taken  
with a picture held in your hand  
pointed at your head as if about  
to take your own life?

A I did about a year ago. I did it  
for fun.

Q Were you going into the water  
closet at the time you were  
shot?

A I was just after coming out  
of the closet when shot.

Q Is the yard of your premises  
very dark at 11 o'clock at night?

A Yes sir.

Q Was the light in the hall-way  
out at the time?

A There was no light in the hall.

Q How many feet were you away  
from Deizio when you were shot?

A About 2 1/2 feet away from him.

Q Where did Deizio stand?

A In the middle of the yard.

Q How high is the fence around the



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yard?

A. About 4 or 5 feet high.

Q. Did Delirio jump over the fence?

A. He got a box and put it at the fence and got on it and went over the fence.

Q. Have you ever been in prison?

A. Yes. I was four months in the Penitentiary for printing a postal at a girl.

Q. How high is the fence around the yard?

A. I never measured it, it may be more than 5 feet.

Shown to before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887

Antoni<sup>o</sup> X<sup>o</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>Wanto</sup>  
Munoz

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nicholas Deivizio 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. Nicholas Deivizio

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 41 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. No. 20 Beach St. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Ray picture

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.

Nicholas Deivizio  
(his)  
(initials)

Taken before me this

11

day of March 1887

William J. ...  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0005

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL,  
FIFTH STREET.

NEW YORK,

Nov 9th

1887

Sir

Having seen Gaetano Lorusso  
145 Sullivan St. suffering from  
pistol shot wound of thigh -  
on examination I am able to state  
that he is fit to appear in  
court -

Edward J. Gallagher M.D.  
Surgeon. St. Francis Hospital

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St. Vincent's Hospital  
Nov. 2 87.

This is to certify  
that I do not consider the  
injury of bacteria Tarrents ...  
serious.

John G. Moore  
House Surgeon.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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St Vincent's Hospital  
Nov. 1, 87.

Cartorio Garrante is  
a patient in this Hospital  
suffering from a bullet wound  
of thigh. I do not consider  
his condition dangerous.

John G. Moore  
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

John Q. Lamcool  
of the 5th Precinct Police Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 14 day of November 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested  
Nicholas Devizio (now here) on information  
received charging the said Devizio with having  
shot and wounded one Antonio Ferranti in  
the thigh. from the effect of said injury  
he the said Ferranti is now confined in St  
Vincent's hospital and unable to appear in  
Court. And deponent further says he took the  
said Devizio to said hospital and before the  
said Ferranti, who positively identified him  
as the man who had shot him wherefore deponent  
prays the said Devizio may be held to answer the  
result of the injuries of the said Antonio Ferranti

Sworn to before me, this  
of November 1887 day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0810

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Nicholas Devizis

AFFIDAVIT.

Assault

Dated November 1 1887

Patterson Magistrate.

Samuel H. H. H. Officer.

Witness,

Com. for the dept.  
J. J. Gallagher  
317 Broadway

Disposition,

To answer result  
Waived for exp. by deposit  
Oct. Nov 11/87 at  
2 1/2 P.M.



POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Nicholas Delirio*  
Residence *20 Beach* Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- *11/2* District. *1844*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Antoni Lemato*  
*145 Sullivan St*  
*Nicholas Delirio*

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Assault*  
*felony*

Dated *November 11* 188 *7*

*William* Magistrate.

*Lawrence* Officer.  
*East* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *Attila* Street.

No. *Nov 12 9 1/2 am*

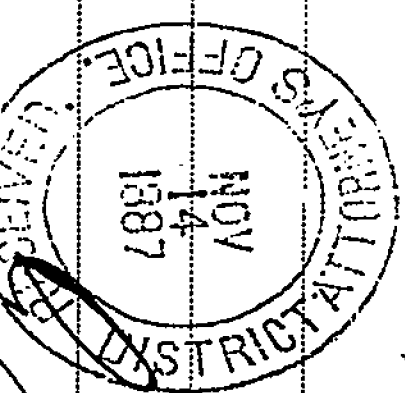
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *500* Street.

*to answer*

*Bailed by*

*deposits with city*  
*chamberlain*



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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Nicholas Delirio*

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 *Nov. 12* 188 *7* *Am Patterson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Nicholas Delirio* to bail to answer by the ~~undertaking~~ *Certificate of deposit of \$500.* *with the city chamberlain*

Dated *Nov. 12* 188 *7* *Am Patterson* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
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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

*Victor Domingo*

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

*- Victor Domingo -*

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

The said *Victor Domingo*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Antonio Ferrante*, - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Antonio*, - a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Victor Domingo* - 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 *him* the said *Antonio*, - 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

*- Victor Domingo -*

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

The said *Victor Domingo*,

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 *Antonio Ferrante*, - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Antonio*, - a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Victor Domingo* - 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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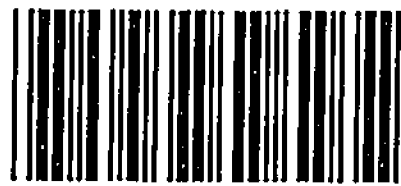
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Dillon, John

DATE:

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WITNESSES:

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311/524  
Counsel, ~~John A. Martin~~ in  
Filed 29 day of 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*John Dillon*

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
and Receiving, Indictment,  
(Section 498, 506, 528, 531 and 550)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*A District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. H. Magnum*

Foreman.

*W. H. 5/27/46  
Pleads Guilty  
24/5/46*

Police Court District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*James H Boyle*  
of No. *1497* *9th Avenue* Street, aged *21* years,  
occupation *Steamfitter* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises *in* *aforesaid* Street, *19th* Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a *dwelling* where  
*deponent* resides with his family  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwelling*  
and in which there was at the time *no* human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *open a door*  
*leading from the hallway into*  
*said room with intent to commit*  
*a larceny therein*

on the *22* day of *November* 188*7* in the *day* time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*One brown satin and velvet suit*  
*Two overcoats. Two Gent's Suits*  
*One gold Masonic badge & one Terra*  
*Cotta ornament Collectively of the*  
*value of about One hundred & sixty seven*  
*dollars*

the property of *deponent & part belonging to deponent father & his sister*  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

*John Dillon now present*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That the room in question*  
*was* ~~was~~ *forced open during the absence*  
*of the family, and the aforesaid property*  
*was stolen and carried away therefrom*

*That deponent is now informed by Officer*  
*Charles Wade 18 Precinct that on the*  
*said day about half past four o'clock PM*  
*he arrested the defendant in 14 Avenue & at the time of*  
*such arrest he had a portion of said property in his possession*  
*James H Boyle*

*Subscribed & sworn to before me this*  
*23 day of November 1887*  
*at New York City*  
*James H Boyle*



POOR QUALITY  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Charles J. Wade*  
aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the 18th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James H. Boyle  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup>

day of November 1887

*Chas. J. Wade*

*Henry H. H. H.*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0817

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

4 District Police Court.

John Dillon 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 am not guilty of the charge  
John Dillon

Taken before me this

day of July 1887

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

311/314  
Police Court-1  
District 1946

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINING OF

James H. Doyle  
1427 5th Ave  
John William

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Offence Burglary  
And Larceny

Dated November 23 1887

Magistrate

Officer

18th Precinct

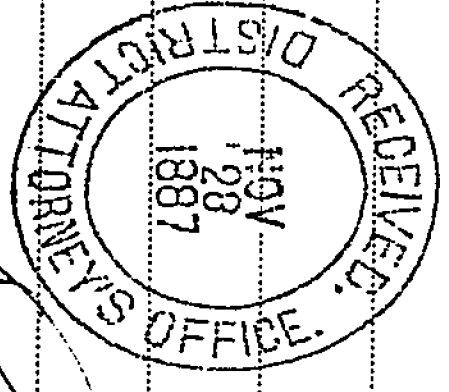
Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 1000 - to answer



Exp. Nov 27 10 A.M.

John

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 Nov 23 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

POOR QUALITY  
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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

*John Dillon*

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

*John Dillon* —

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

The said

*John Dillon,*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *James M. Boyle.*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *James M. Boyle.*

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

*John Dillon* —

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*John Dillon,*

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 said day, with force and arms, *one pair of female*

*meaning, a pair of the value of*  
*seventy five dollars, two overcoats*  
*of the value of twenty five dollars*  
*each, two coats of the value of*  
*fifteen dollars each, two pairs of*  
*trousers of the value of seven dollars*  
*each pair, two vests of the value of*  
*four dollars each, one badge of*  
*the value of ten dollars, and one*  
*ornament of the value of five*  
*dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*James H. Boyle,* —

in the dwelling house of the said

*James H. Boyle,* —

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

THIRD COUNT.

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

*John Dillon* —

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

The said *John Dillon*.

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

*one suit of female wearing apparel  
of the value of twenty five dollars,  
two overcoats of the value of twenty  
five dollars each, two coats of the  
value of fifteen dollars each, two  
pairs of trousers of the value of  
seven dollars each pair, two vests of the  
value of four dollars each, one badge  
of the value of ten dollars, one ornament  
of the value of five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *James M. Boyle*.

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *James M. Boyle*.

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have, (the said

*John Dillon* —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Dittmar, Anton

DATE:

11/10/87



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0023

Witnesses :

*W. J. Lott*

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Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of Nov 1887

Pleads, *Ignorant*

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),  
[Sections 528, 58 0, Penal Code]

*26 Nov 1887*

*Anton Dittmar*

*H. D.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Nov 15 1887*

*Nov 17 1887, will plead guilty - by agreement.*

*P.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. Lott*

*Part II Nov 1887*

*Please Petition Larceny*

*City of New York*



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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

Minnie Schenck

of No. 48 First Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Dressmaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
person of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property viz :

One pocket book of the Value of twenty five  
Cents; and said pocket book containing  
Good and Lawful money of the United  
States, Consisting of silver Coins and  
pennies amounting to sixty four cents;  
altogether of the Value and amounting to  
eighty nine cents

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 Anton Rittmar (nowhere) from  
the fact that on the above mentioned  
date about the hour of 12.45 o'clock  
am' deponent was walking along  
Second Avenue near Third Street when  
said defendant approached deponent  
and did then and there snatch from  
deponent's left hand the above-described  
property, and ran away with said property  
Minnie Schenck

Sworn to before me, this

4<sup>th</sup> day

of November 1887  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

304 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur Dittmar 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. Arthur Dittmar

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 154 West Houston street, near 7 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook

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 stole the pocket book from the Complainant for spite, as she was fooling me - I was half drunk at the time.

Arthur Dittmar

Taken before me this

day of December 1887

Police Justice

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James ~~Wagner~~ Officer

James McArthur  
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With Office of the  
Street

Alvin School

101 ~~Block~~ ~~Street~~

No 104 1887 ST Street

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*[Signature]*

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 Nov 4 1888 Nov 4 1888 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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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Anton Dietmar

Anton Dittmar

The said Anton Dittmar,

night time of the same day, with force and arms, one pocket  
 book of the value of twenty  
 five cents, and divers coins,  
 of a number, kind and de-  
 nomination to the Grand Jury  
 aforesaid unknown, of the  
 value of sixty four cents. —

*Handwritten signature*  
District Attorney

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

James Morris  
of No. 14th Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 4 day of November 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested  
one Anton Sittman on complaint of  
Minnie Schenck (nowhere) charged  
with larceny; that deponent has good  
reason to believe that the said Minnie  
Schenck will not appear in court  
to prosecute said complaint and  
deponent asks that she be committed  
to the house of Detention.

James Morris

Sworn to before me, this 4 day  
of November 1887  
W. H. Dwyer  
Police Justice.