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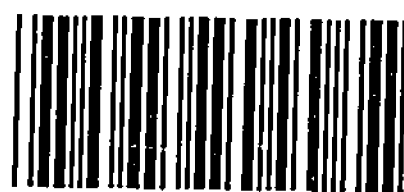
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DESCRIPTION:

Gallagher, Mamie

DATE:

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Witnesses

*Joseph Williams*  
*Officer in Charge*  
*8th Precinct*

Counsel,  
Filed *18* (day of *May*) 188*6*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
*H. W. M.* vs. *R.*  
*Marie Gallagher*  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, 531 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Dr May 19/88* District Attorney,  
*New York*

A True Bill.

*William Van Hook*

Foreman.

*G. M. S. D. M.*  
*R. B.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0011

Police Court—22 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 413 Hudson Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Picture Frame Maker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 15 day of May 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
Person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Nickel Plate Watch  
of the Value of Eight dollars—

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by James Gallagher (known)

from the fact that at or about the  
hour of 4 O'clock A.M. on said  
date deponent went with the  
said Gallagher to a house in  
South 5th Avenue—New York  
Street and remained with the  
said Gallagher—about one hour—  
and about 5 O'clock deponent  
on leaving the said Gallagher  
discovered that the said property  
had been taken, stolen and carried  
away from the sight and grasp  
of the said deponent. Deponent  
is informed by Officer

Sworn to before me this  
of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
1888

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Quies that he arrested the said  
Sally and found in his possession  
the Watch here shown. which  
deponent identifies as the Watch  
~~which had been taken~~  
which had been taken  
from Ann Carried away from  
deponent's possession and person

Sworn before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886  
Joseph Williams  
Magistrate Police Station

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 1886  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer.

Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 15

J. H. Reiner Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick Williams

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15

day of May 1888

Charles Reiser

W. H. Reiser

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0014

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0015

BAILED,

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

Police Court

2  
District

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank Williams*  
*413 1/2 Madison*  
*Manhattan*

Dated

188

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

Magistrate

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

Officer

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

Precinct

Witnesses

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

Street

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

Street

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

Street

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

to answer

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

Street

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

*Name Salinger*

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 *May 15* 188 *W. H. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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HAYES & SONS SUCCESSORS TO  
**WIEGEL & CO.,**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF  
 Fine Gilt and Imitation Gilt Mouldings,  
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J. WILLIAMS,  
Picture Frame Manufacturer,  
413 HUDSON STREET.  
(2nd Floor.)

Bet. Leroy and Clarkson Streets. **NEW YORK.**

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POSSIBLE PRICES.

ROOM MOULDINGS PUT UP and PICTURES HUNG IN  
THE MOST ARTISTIC STYLE.

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The City of London  
London W.C.  
Walter H. Williams  
100 St. Martin's Lane  
London W.C.



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ORIGINAL

0019

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Mannie Fiddafer*

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

*- Mannie Fiddafer -*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Mannie Fiddafer*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*24th* day of *May*, - in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*eight dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Williams*, -  
on the person of the said *Joseph Williams*, -  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Joseph Williams*, -  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph A. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Galoppo, Donato

DATE:

05/14/86



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Michael Callmans

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Donato Galoppe

District Attorney

# A True Bill.

William A. Herrschler

*Foreman,*

1900.  
 Letter to Aunt  
 dated 34.0.4  
 On the Board meet-  
 ing



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0022

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 241 Beach Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation fight-handler in shipyard being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 11 day of April 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, as deponent is informed by Michael Sullivan  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Donato Galoppo (prisoner), who cut deponent  
on the left cheek with a sharp instrument  
which the said Donato Galoppo then and there  
held in his hand, cutting deponent's cheek entirely  
through, and making a cut extending from the  
top of deponent's head to his chin.

That deponent is informed by Michael Sullivan,  
in whose company he was at the time of the  
above assault, that he fully identifies the said  
Donato Galoppo as the person who cut deponent  
at the time and in the manner above described.

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 16 day  
of April 1886.

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

[Signature]  
Deponent

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0023

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Freight Handler of No.

866 Greenwich

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Patrick Sullivan

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

Sworn to before me this

12

day of

Sept,

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his  
Michael X Sullivan  
witness

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0024

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK

*Donato Galoppo* 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

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.

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
1888

Police Justice.

*I am not guilty*  
*Donato Galoppo*



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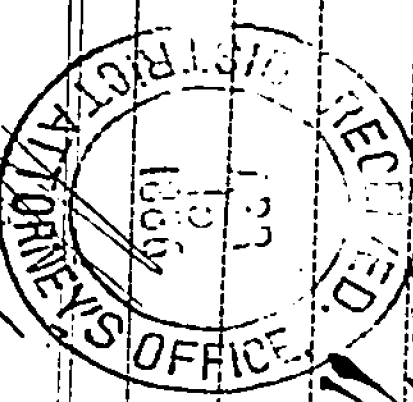
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BAILED  
No. 1, by Supri Meca  
Residence 18 Mulberry Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-1 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs THE COMPLAINANT



Offence Colours

Dated April 12 1886

John A. Murphy Magistrate  
John A. Murphy Officer,  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 366 Greene Street.  
No. 366 Greene Street.

No. 1000 48 Street,  
to answer

John A. Murphy

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 April 12 1886 John A. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated April 13 1886 John A. Murphy 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0026

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Donato Figliuolo*

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

*- Donato Figliuolo -*

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

The said *Donato Figliuolo*,

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

*eleventh* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Patricia Sullivan*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

and *in* the said *Patricia Sullivan*,

with a certain *instrument and weapon to the*

*Grand Jury aforesaid intention*,

which the said *Donato Figliuolo*,

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and

dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Patricia Sullivan*,  
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

*- Donato Figliuolo -*

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

The said *Donato Figliuolo*,

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 *Patricia Sullivan*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and

wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said

*Patricia Sullivan*,

with a certain *instrument and weapon to the*

*Grand Jury aforesaid intention*,

which *he* the said *Donato Figliuolo*,

in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being a

*instrument and weapon* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and

there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

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THIRD COUNT---

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Randolph B. Martine*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Randolph B. Martine*

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 *Patrick Sullivan*.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said

*Patrick Sullivan*.

in and upon the *head and face* of *him* the  
said *Patrick Sullivan*. — did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut,* bruise and wound,  
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict  
upon *him* the said *Patrick Sullivan* —

grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Patrick Sullivan*. —  
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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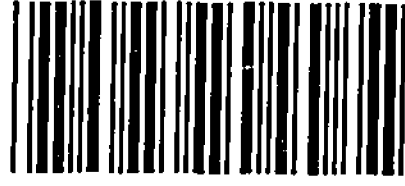
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Garner, John

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cuff, Patrick

DATE:

05/18/86



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Witnesses:

John Carroll  
Reuben Smith

June 27th.  
The jury having acquitted  
John Garner and the  
indictment being the same  
against Patrick Cuff -  
I recommend the discharge  
of Cuff on his own recognizance  
J. S. B.  
A. D. A.

Counsel,

Filed 18th day of May 1886  
Pleads Not guilty (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Garner  
— and —

Patrick Cuff

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree etc  
[Sections 528, 581, 550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

May 27th.

District Attorney.

Chas. V. Speed. & Associates.

A True Bill.

James D. B.  
Chas. D. DeLonged and  
John J. DeLonged  
Attorneys for the Defendants

Foreman.

May 27th  
1886

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0031

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John. Carroll  
of No. 283 & 285 Water Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Machinery dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 12 day of April 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One brass gun Metal Cylinder  
and plunger of a hydraulic  
Pump.  
of the value of one hundred  
and twenty five dollars.  
(\$125.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Garner. (now here)

And Patrick Buff. not yet arrested  
from the fact that deponent is  
informed by Alfred Smith of  
No 12 Dover St that he saw the  
defendant Garner, with the aforesaid  
property in his possession on the  
corner of Water and Dover Streets at  
about the hour of seven o'clock am  
on or about the above mentioned  
date. And deponent further says  
that Garner has since admitted  
and confessed to him that he sold  
the aforesaid property in a junk  
store on Peck Slip and that he

of  
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day

Police Justice



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divided the money he got for said property with the aforesaid Patrick Buff. who was employed by depment at that time and wh. Garner & Co. placed the aforesaid property on the sidewalk behind a fly wheel against the wall of depment's place of business, wherefore depment charges the said John Garner and Patrick Buff. with felonious taking stealing and carrying away said property.

John Garner

Sworn to before me  
this 15 day of May 1886

Wm. H. Hilde

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
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 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John Carroll  
of No. 283 + 285 Water Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Machinery dealer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Patrick Cuff (now here) is the person named in the annexed affidavit and charged with having together with one John Garner, on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886, committed the within named larceny. And deponent further says that at the time of said larceny Cuff was in his employ and had been employed by deponent since last September. And that he knew where said property was stored. And that as soon as deponent discovered this larceny he discharged Cuff, and after he was discharged he Cuff took deponent and showed him where

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Police Justice

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a brass value was hid away in an old  
boiler outside of deponent's door. Wherefore  
deponent prays he Patrick Buff may  
be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1886

John C. Ansell  
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, occupation Alfred Smith  
12 Doorn High Watchman of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Carroll  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

15  
May 1886

Alfred Smith

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0036

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Garner.

Question How old are you?

Answer

39 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

21 Delancey St About 4 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Machinist

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I bought  
this from Patrick Buff. and sold  
it on Peck Slip for five dollars  
and fifty cents.

John Garner

Taken before me this  
day of May 1888

James H. Haddad  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0037

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Patrick Buff*

Question How old are you?

Answer *23 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Ireland*

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

Answer *14 1/2 Dover St. about 4 months.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Labourer*

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 this  
Charge.*  
*P. Buff*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

*1886*

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court 698  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Carroll  
283 1/2 57 Water  
John Garner  
Patrick Keefe  
Grand Larceny

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4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence

Dated May 15 1886

Magistrate

Joseph Moore  
Officer

Witnesses  
Alfred Smith  
No. 12 1/2 17th St.  
Street

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

No. 102 1/2 17th St.  
1000. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

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

John Garner  
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 May 15 1886  
M. W. Keefe Police Justice.

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

Patrick Keefe  
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 May 16 1886  
M. W. Keefe Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0039

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 Fagan and  
Salvador Ruffa*

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

*John Fagan and Salvador Ruffa*

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

The said *John Fagan and Salvador  
Ruffa* -

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

*one sundries of the value of one  
hundred dollars, and one  
image of the value of fifty  
dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Randall*.

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0040

**SECOND COUNT—**

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

*John Fugener* —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *John Fugener*.

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, with force and arms,

*one receiver of the value of  
one hundred dollars, and one  
damage of the value of fifty  
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Randall, Jr.*

*one Palmdale Pudge, and* —

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John Randall*.

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

*John Fugener*, —

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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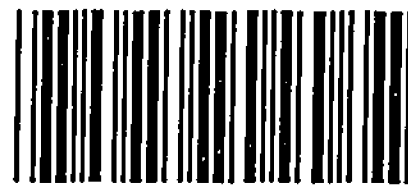
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Gately, John

DATE:

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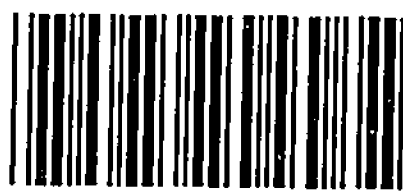
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Fox, George

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*Joseph R. Radtch*  
*Off. Chas. B. McManus*  
*for the office*

Counsel,

Filed

day of May 1886

Plends

*John Gately*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Gately*

and

*George L. Fox*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Att. Gen.* District Attorney.

*Mr. L. J. Lee* Guilty,  
A True Bill.

*S.P. 2 1/2 years.*

*William Van Dusen*

Foreman.

*May 1886*

*Wm. 2*

*Guilty*

*S.P. 2 1/2 years*

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 628, 631, 550, Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0044

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 59 Broadway Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Linen Helper on Adams & Co. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of May 1886 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A package containing  
Nine suits of Men's Clothing  
valued at One Hundred  
and Thirty Dollars

the property of Messrs. Hamerslagh Bros  
and in the care and custody

of Deponent as expressman 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 John Gately and George L. Fox

(both now here) and an other man  
not yet arrested who were acting in  
con- for the reasons following that  
on about the hour of 4 O'Clock PM  
on said date, deponent received from  
Messrs. Hamerslagh Bros of 412  
Broadway the aforesaid package  
containing the said property to be  
expressed to Messrs. Baum and  
Bernstein of Meriden Connecticut  
and placed the said package  
in the wagon he is employed upon  
as helper. Deponent is in-  
formed by Charles B. McManus

Subscribed before me this 1st day of May 1886

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0045

an officer attached to the Police  
Central Office that he M. Mann  
saw the said defendants and said  
unknown man loitering on Broadway  
for about two hours and standing  
near Express Wagon on said  
street. The said Galtly and said  
unknown man at about the hour of  
4:45 O'Clock P.M. on said date  
were waiting in front of premises  
450 Broadway where he M. Mann  
heard the said unknown man  
say "Galtly - Grand Street"  
they both turned and went towards  
Grand Street followed by M. Mann  
where he M. Mann reached Grand  
Street he caught the said box  
with the said property in his  
possession and arrested him. - The  
said Galtly and said unknown  
man escaped. M. Mann has  
since arrested the said Galtly.

Deponer has since seen the  
said property and identifies the  
same as being the property re-  
ceived from the Messrs. Haunstrup  
Bro. and charges the said de-  
fendants with the larceny thereof.

Given to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1886 } Joseph Kucklick

John Patterson Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0046

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1886

Charles B. McManus

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Solomon Heller

of No. 482 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he is engaged

as confidential clerk for the firm of Stammer & Co. of 482 Broadway that he has seen the said package containing the said property and identifies it as being the package which was delivered to Joseph Riddick to be delivered to Messrs. Baum and Bernstein of Meridian Company.

Solomon Heller

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0047

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, SS

*John Gatty* 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.

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, and  
demand an examination.  
John Gatty*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0048

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*George L. Fox* 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.

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*  
*George L. Fox*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



0049

District

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Gatch  
Esq. & Son

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Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated 1 May 1960

158

W. L. Wilson  
Magistrate.

Magistrate,  
Office

         Precinct.

Winn-8883

Wm. D. McNamee

No. 0

3000 Mulberry Street.

Adonew Helms

NY.

W. J. Wadsworth

No. 26

2/7/2007

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Street.

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Wm. A. D. W.

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Will. Back Home.

Corn

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

Dated May 8 1888 J. M. Peterson 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  
ORIGINAL

0050

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 F. Kelly and  
George S. Fox

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

John F. Kelly and George S. Fox

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

The said John F. Kelly and George  
S. Fox, both -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the 27th - day of May - in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- five, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

nine coats of the value of  
eight dollars each, nine  
pairs of trousers of the  
value of seven dollars each  
again, and nine coats of the  
value of three dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Hammond.

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0051

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John F. Kelly and George S. Fox*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *John F. Kelly and George S. Fox*  
*S. Fox, Trade -*

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, with force and arms,

*nine rods of the value of eight  
dollars each, nine pairs of trousers  
of the value of four dollars each  
pair, and nine rods of the value  
of three dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julius Hammerdanz.*

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

*Julius Hammerdanz.*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *John F. Kelly*  
*and George S. Fox*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

0052

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2155

DESCRIPTION:

Gentilelo, Francisco

DATE:

05/21/86



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Witnesses:

Jacomo Landa

V. Moreta

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1886

Pleads Property (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R  
Francisco Gentilelo

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
degree.  
(Sec. 598 and 599, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Sped & acknowledged

A True Bill.

June 4<sup>th</sup>  
J. H. P.  
Martin Van Buren

Foreman.

June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
G. S. P.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0054

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Jacomo Gerardo  
of No. 423 West 40<sup>th</sup> St Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Boot black being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 12 day of May 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

One handkerchief containing  
good and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount and of  
the value of Sixty Dollars.

the property of Deponent.

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

from the fact that deponent is  
informed by Vincenzio Moretto of No  
423 W. 41<sup>st</sup> St. that he saw the  
defendant take the aforesaid handkerchief  
from the pocket of a vest while said vest  
was hanging in a room in said house.  
And deponent is further informed by  
Officer Stephen Carmick of the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police that when the defendant  
was searched by Officer Mather  
McConnell in the presence of Officer  
Carmick the handkerchief with forty  
four dollars in it was found in his  
the defendant's possession. And

of  
Sworn to before me this  
1886  
day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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deponent has since seen the handkerchief  
and fully identifies it as his.  
Wherefore deponent charges the said  
defendant with feloniously taking,  
stealing and carrying away the  
aforesaid property and prays he  
may be held and dealt with  
according to law.

his O  
Jacomo X Grande  
M. J.

Sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day May 1886

H. J. Volde  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1886

by

Magistrate.

A

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Boot Black of No.

423 W 41<sup>st</sup>

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Jacomo Gerardo

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Vincenzo Moretto

W. H. Hilde

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

20th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Jacomo Gerardo

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Stephen Carmick

W. H. Hilde

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0057

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*Francisco Gentile* 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

*Francisco Gentile*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*32 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Italy*

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

Answer

*452 W. 41st St. 4 Mo*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Barber.*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*Francisco Gentile*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0058

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

Police Court & No. 100  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacomo Strando  
423-Madison St.  
or  
Francis Scitili

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 18 1886

Samuel + Mrs. Connolly  
Magistrate.

20th Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 423 Br. 41st  
Street.

6th Precinct.  
Samuel

No. 120th Precinct.  
Street.

No. 100th Precinct.  
Street.

To appear by 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 May 18 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0059

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Francisco Aguilera*

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

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

The said *Francisco Aguilera*,

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *morning* time of the same day, *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twelve* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *six* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twelve* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *sixty* dollars,

and *one* *handkerchief* of the value

*of ten cents*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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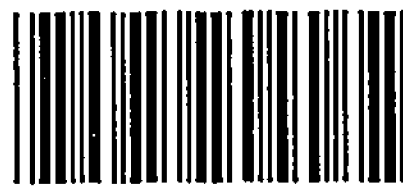
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Georgi, Paul C.

DATE:

05/27/86



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Counsel, *Edmund*  
Filed *27* day of *May* 188*6*  
Pleads *Verdict*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Paul C. George*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Sub III of 187*

*under 1000 dollars*

*William H. Lawrence*  
*Defendant*  
*and*  
*Paul C. George*  
*Prosecutor*

*Witnesses:*  
*Edmund*  
*Paul C. George*

*Off Edward F. Miller*  
*649*

*Gustav Amburg*

*Retaliate against*  
*officer aq. 1. 4 Amburg*  
*in future*  
*series of facts*

*Paul C. George*  
*Apr. 1886*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *Edmund*  
Filed *27* day of *May* 188*6*  
Pleads *McHenry*

*Sections 85 of Judicial Code*  
*Consolidation*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Paul C. George*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William Hall*  
*Deputy Sheriff*  
*McHenry*  
*Edmund*  
*McHenry*  
*McHenry*

*deputy sheriff*  
*Edmund*  
*McHenry*  
*McHenry*

Witnesses:

*Edmund*  
*McHenry*

*6th*

*Quater*  
*Amberg*

*Richard*  
*Amberg*  
*Amberg*  
*Amberg*  
*Amberg*

*Paul*  
*Amberg*  
*Amberg*

0063

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

*Gustav Amberg*  
of *51 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street* ~~Police~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on *Friday* the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*5*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*Samuel C. Georgi*  
[now here,] did unlawfully *sell and offer for sale admission*  
*tickets to the Malin Theater, on the sidewalk*  
*within the space in front of the entrance*  
*to said theater, at 46 and 48 Bowery,*  
*for a theatrical performance to be given*  
*at said theater*

in violation of the Ordinances of the *Common Council of*  
*the City of New York; said defendant*  
*being licensed to sell such admission*  
*tickets.*

*Gustav Amberg*

Sworn to before me, this

of *March*

*20<sup>th</sup>* day  
188*5*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Paul C. George* 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.

*Paul C. George*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*47 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*69 St. Marks Place, 18 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Stock Speculator*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I demand  
a trial of jury at the Court of  
General Sessions. P.C. George*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Arrested & Committed  
to House of Correction  
10 A.M. on charge  
of Criminal Breach

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Justice of the Peace  
Paul C. George

March 20 1885

Dated

March 20 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

to answer  
Sessions.  
Dated

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 Paul C. George

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

Dated March 20 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated March 20 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Paul R. Fignon

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

Paul R. Fignon

of the CRIME OF Violating an ordinance of the Common  
Council of the City of New York,

committed as follows:

The said Paul R. Fignon,

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the Twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

being then and there a person duly li-  
censed to sell tickets and certificates of  
admission to places of amusement and  
entertainment in the public streets of  
said city, in conformity with the act  
adopted and approved ordinances of  
the common council of said city, then  
and there in full force and virtue,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully  
sell and offer for sale, to divers persons  
whose names are to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, divers tickets and  
certificates of admission to a certain  
place of amusement there situate  
called the Thalia Theatre, on the

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sidewalk of a certain public street  
and common thoroughfare there, called  
the Bowery, and within the space in  
front of the vestibule and entrance to  
the said place of amusement, the  
same being then and there a building  
and place of amusement in which  
a certain entertainment and theatrical  
performance was then to be given,  
where admission was by ticket and  
certificate; wherein and whereby the  
said Paul R. Fieroz did then and there  
offend against a certain ordinance of  
the City duly passed by the common  
Council of the said City and called "  
An Ordinance to license persons of good  
character and religious of this State to  
sell tickets or certificates of admission  
for all places of amusement where  
admission is by ticket or certificate,"  
and particularly against the third  
section of the said ordinance, which  
is as follows:

"No person so licensed shall sell or offer for  
sale any such ticket or certificate, nor shall such  
tickets or certificates be sold on the sidewalk within the  
space in front of the vestibule or entrance to any building  
or place of amusement in which any entertainment or  
theatrical performance is to be given where admission  
is by ticket or certificate, under the penalty prescribed

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in section 6 of this ordinance."

which said sixth section therein referred  
to, is as follows:

"Every person offending against or violating  
any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed  
guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be arrested and  
taken before the police magistrate sitting at the nearest  
police station until the opening of such court, and upon  
conviction, shall be fined ten dollars for every such  
offense or violation, and in default of payment, by  
imprisonment not exceeding ten days."

which said ordinance was then and  
there in full force and operation,  
against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and  
against the right of the People of  
the State of New York, and their  
descendants.

Randolph C. Martin,

District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Gies, Nicholas

DATE:

05/17/86



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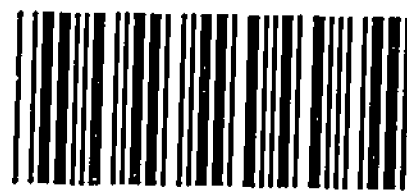
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DESCRIPTION:

Kruger, Henry C.

DATE:

05/17/86



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Leopold Freund  
Philip Freund

Filed 17 day of May 1886

# THE PEOPLE

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Nicholas Gies

Am

Henry C. Klinger

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~

Ordered to Court by James  
and Miner for trial 5 1886

# A TRICK BILLY

Ordered to Court of Records  
• Filed was for trial May 11 1878

*P. J. L.*

Forename

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# STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners' Office  
No. 15 Chatham Street in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this 11 day of May  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 86, before  
Ferdinand Eidman Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Emil Romeis  
lying dead at

Nine good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, on affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
Emil Romeis came to his death, do  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Emil Romeis  
came to his death by

Shock from Concussion of the  
Brain and Syncope of the Heart, Caused by injuries inflicted  
on him at the hands of Nicholas Ljes and Henry Kruger  
opposite 91 Ludlow St. on May 5/86 about 3.30 P.M.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

### JURORS.

Emanuel Levy	307 Bway
Arund Dorcher	174 West 4 <sup>th</sup> St
E H Eberhardt	241 Sullivan St
George Ford	290 W 11 St
J. Schugman	681 Bway
Wm Grosbie Jr	7 Cottage Place
Ferdinand Stalul	751 Greenwich St
Patrick H. Hannan	17 Varrell St.
John J. Mc Aleer	500 Hudson St
Ferdinand Eidman	CORONER, L. S.



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TESTIMONY.

Leopold Mend being sworn says: I reside  
at 93 Delancey St. Am Soda Water Manufacturer  
On May 5/86 about the deceased and  
I went from home about 2 P.M. I have  
my factory at 125 Rivington St.  
I was sitting in the wagon with  
my driver the deceased. I supplied  
a customer Cor. Essex & 4th St.  
St. from there I went <sup>to stop to get turned to</sup> Ludlow St.  
went straight up. We met the 2  
prisoners at Cor. Delancey & Ludlow  
Sts. One fellow said to the other,  
"Here is the Driver" Let us kill him!  
I do not remember which of the  
two said it. The other said "all  
right." We drove slowly up  
to the Engine House on Ludlow St.  
I asked my driver, if he heard  
what the man said, he said "Yes"  
I asked him if he knew the 2 fellows  
he said "No" In the meantime  
the one of the two young men  
Krugger grabbed the horse, and the other  
one Reis went for the deceased  
He wanted to pull him off the wagon  
He held on very tightly. Some  
when I first saw that he could not  
get him down, he picked up a

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Perdinance E. Simon

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beam or piece of joist and gave him several blows with it. it broke in two. He then picked up a wash kettle and fired it at the deceased and struck ~~the decd~~ <sup>him</sup> 2 or 3 times. Then Kruger picked up a stone & fired the stone at deceased and struck him on the ~~right side~~ <sup>side</sup> of chest. The deceased ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup> fell back on my arm. In the mean time Geist got a paint pot and struck him on the temple. Then Kruger got a larger paint pot and struck the deceased on the head. I laid the deceased on the wagon. I asked the prisoners why they wanted to kill him, and they said "for fun" that they had made up their minds to kill the first driver they met. I asked them if he had ever done them any harm. <sup>they said "No"</sup> they said they had never seen the deceased before. The decd was in my employ for 4 years. I have told everything in this case. The deceased did not say anything to the prisoner. If I were God I might give some reason why the prisoners attacked the deceased. The prisoners were going to ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> taken before me.

Questions  
asked by  
Counselor

this day of 188

Frederick E. Edman CORONER.

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prisoners said "here is the Driver  
Let us kill him", My driver did not  
call the prisoners "Lovers of Intemperance"  
I did not see the prisoners get out  
of their wagon. They passed us.  
The prisoners were on the street at  
the time of the assault. When the  
prisoners said "Here comes the driver  
Let us kill him" they were in their  
wagon, when they seized ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> horses  
the wagon of the prisoners was 5 or 6  
horses behind ours. My horse was  
walking. The prisoners came after  
us. The prisoners asked who is the  
Driver I asked them why <sup>do</sup> you want  
to kill the deceased, they said  
"for fun". I did not caught hold of  
deceased & tried to pull him  
from the wagon. The thickness  
of the joist with which I  
struck the deceased was about 4 inches  
and 2 1/2 feet long. The joist was  
rotten. It broke in 2 pieces, <sup>on the 3rd stroke</sup> I have  
not seen them <sup>the pieces</sup> since, they could not  
be found. I was not excited at the  
time of the assault. It was not a piece  
of thin plank, I could not help seeing  
the piece of joist. I paid attention to everything

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Adrian and Edman CORONER.



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I did not Count the number of times Geist struck the deceased. The dec<sup>d</sup> held me tight & I could not save him, Kruger was holding the horse. It was a tin wash boiler that Geist struck the dec<sup>d</sup> with, At that time Kruger had done nothing. The wash boiler flew away, then Kruger picked up a stone & fired it at the deceased. I swear that Kruger did throw the stone at the deceased, I saw no other stone but the one Kruger threw at the deceased, which struck him on the chest. I saw the stone strike the dec<sup>d</sup>. Kruger was about 6 feet from dec<sup>d</sup> when he threw the stone. Then Geist picked up a wooden paint pot & struck the deceased on the head, Kruger got another paint pot and also struck deceased. I saw a tin pan thrown by Geist. The deceased was between me & Kruger when he threw the stone. I did not dodge the stone when it was thrown, I saw the stone hit the deceased.

Leopold Frouard

Taken before me

this 11 day of May 1886

Ferdinand Edman CORONER.



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TESTIMONY.

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Jaech Langwasser being sworn says: I  
reside at 264 Livingston St. Am fireman of  
Company 17 - at 91 Ludlow bet. Deland  
& Brown St. On May 3/86 at 3.30 PM  
there was some commotion on the  
street. I was in rear of the  
house - I ran out and saw  
Geist trying to get on the Wagon  
of the deceased. Kruger seized  
the horse by the ~~horse~~ by the  
head, while Geist was trying  
to get on the Wagon, the driver  
had a short piece of whip &  
he hit Geist 3 or 4 times on the  
head with the end of the whip  
then Kruger picked up a paint  
pot and fired it towards the  
wagon. It went back, the two  
men - it did not hit either  
of them <sup>it went over their heads</sup> then he picked up a  
tin pail & threw it at deceased  
it struck the deceased on the body  
as he was in the act of throwing the  
tin pail I saw the driver fall  
over backwards in the wagon. I  
did not see a stone thrown. I did  
not see the dec<sup>d</sup> struck by a piece  
of joist. I only saw part of the affray.

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The deceased did not fall off the wagon. I did not see the deceased get killed, I cannot say who killed him. If Kruger had thrown a stone after he let go the horse's head I would have seen it, I was about 35 feet from the deceased, at the time when I first saw him. When Kruger fired the tin pan I was 10 or 15 feet away. When Kruger fired the paint pot he was 7 or 8 feet from the horse's head. The tin pail was in its <sup>present</sup> ~~original~~ condition when it was fired at ~~deceased~~. picked up by Fireman Maguire. The deceased was in the act of falling backwards when the tin can struck him, I saw it strike him on abdomen <sup>or lower part of the body</sup> and to the best of my knowledge not on the legs.

Jacob Longmeyer

Taken before me

this 11 day of May 1881.

Edmund Edwards CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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John Gillespie being sworn says  
he lives at 108 Essex St. Can fireman  
of Engine 17 at 91 Ludlow bet. Ddane  
& 3rd Ave. On May 5/86 bet. 3 & 4th  
I was on street watch sitting by  
the desk. The deceased's horse  
stopped in front of our door.  
I came to the door and saw  
Krugger catch hold of the horse  
by the head. Geist was in the  
act of getting onto the forward  
wheel. The deceased sat on his  
seat on same side as Geist tried  
to get on. He drew the butt  
end of his whip and struck Geist  
over the head with it. He <sup>Geist</sup> got  
away from the wagon. Then Krugger  
let go the horse & picked up the  
paint pot & threw it at the  
deceased. It passed over his head  
& struck on the other side of  
the street. Then Mr. Freund started  
the horse up and after he had gone  
about 20 feet I noticed  
the deceased go slowly over off  
his seat, when about 50 feet away  
the deceased fell entirely back in  
the wagon. I did not see the deceased

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struck by a piece of joint. I saw something in Geist's hand. Kruger was about 10 feet from deceased when he threw the paint pot the length of horse and wagon about 10 feet and the paint pot flew about 20 feet passed the wagon. He threw the pot across the wagon not lengthwise. I told the two prisoners that they would have to wait till an Officer came. I asked them what was the trouble. They said they had met the deceased wagon on the block above & had some trouble there. I was standing on the same side <sup>of the wagon</sup> as the deceased was on. I did not see Kruger throw 2 paint pots. If he had I would have seen him. Geist was not on the wagon. When he stepped on the hub of the wheel he was struck on the head & stunned by deceased. I did not hear the prisoners say "We will kill the driver". The seat of the wagon was pretty high. A man standing on the street could not strike the deceased with the paint pot. I saw Geist have some kind of a stick in

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his hand about 3 feet long. He did not strike the deceased when on the hub of the wheel. He could not have struck him standing on the street. I did not see any stone thrown, after Kruger did not throw a stone while standing in front of the Engine House. If he had I would have seen him. I do not know of any trouble that they had before coming to the Engine House.

John Gillespie

Taken before me

this 11 day of May 1886

Dominic A. O'Donovan

CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Alfred Scholer being sworn says I  
reside at 95 Ludlow St and am Probationary  
fireman of Engine 12 William St bet Park  
& Chambers St. On May 5/86 about 3:30  
I was in Ludlow St. I have charge  
of two houses there. The store &  
basement are empty. Mr. Leo Freund  
used to occupy the basement.  
He moved out on May 3/86. The  
basement of flooring is all rotten.  
I had it taken out, it was lying  
on the street. This was 30 feet north  
of the Engine House. I was doing some  
repairing in the show window of store  
when Mr. Freund's Wagon & his  
Driver came along. The deceased  
nodded to me & I nodded back  
to him. About one minute afterward  
I saw the wagon stopped about  
15 feet from my show window so  
that I could see all that happened.  
I saw Kruger take hold of the  
horse's head, he held him by the  
bridle & Geist stood on the side  
of the wheel talking to Deceased  
& Mr. Freund. They had some words  
but I could not hear them.  
Geist after talking some time, went to

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He pile a ~~wood~~ <sup>wood</sup> & picked out a  
scantling about 3 feet long & 2 inches  
by 3 inches then he went to the wagon  
he struck the deceased one blow  
I do not know if he struck him or  
not, the stick broke Geist made  
some more attempts to strike  
him but was prevented by the  
kicks of deceased, then W.  
Freund gave deceased the whip  
and deceased struck Geist on the  
head with the butt end of it -  
it broke in two. When I saw that  
the affair was getting serious I  
locked my door & went to the  
sidewalk. The wagon was going  
towards Monroe St. I saw  
the paint bucket fly and strike  
a coal box on opposite side  
of street. Then I went down the  
street about 75 feet from the Liguie  
house. I do not know who threw  
the paint pot, I do not know if it  
hit the deceased, I did not see a  
stone thrown. I took the deceased  
from his seat & laid him on the side-  
walk and gave him rice & brandy thinking  
he was in a fit, I believe he was dead then.

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When the deceased nodded to me I did not see the prisoners. I saw no trouble then. The pile of wood on the sidewalk was all rotten. The stick was rotten but if a man got a blow with it it would be enough to kill him. It was <sup>spine</sup>scantling. & I do not know if Geist struck the wagon or the deceased. Geist tried to pull the deceased off the seat of the wagon. I can not tell the number of times the deceased struck Geist with the whip. I think it was 4 or 5 times. I did not see Kruger let go the horses head. I did not see either of the prisoners in the wagon. I did not see Kruger strike or throw anything at Dec.

A. Scholtz

Taken before me

this 11 day of May 1886

Ferdinand Edman

CORONER.



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Joseph Moss being sworn says  
I reside at 744 - 5<sup>th</sup> St. Am. Ast.  
foreman Engine Co. C No 11 at 437  
E. Houston St. I was detailed to  
Engine Co. 17 Ludlow St. bet. Delancey  
& Broome St. On May 5<sup>th</sup> about  
3.30 P.M. I was walking towards  
the door of the Engine House  
on the apparatus floor when  
the wagon of the deceased  
stopped. I saw Speist climb  
on the forward wheel, with  
one foot on the hub, trying  
to force deceased out of the  
wagon, W. Freund handed the  
deceased a whip with which  
he struck Speist 4 or 5 times with  
the butt end. At that time I went  
out of the Engine House & took  
hold of the prisoner Speist Kruger  
had a hold of the horse's head  
he let go and took up a paint  
pot and threw it at deceased, it  
did not strike either deceased  
or W. Freund, about 75 feet away  
towards Broome St. Kruger threw  
something & I saw the deceased fall  
back in his wagon. I saw a piece of

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Frederick E. Egan

CORONER.

Joseph Moss.

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wood in Geist's hand, I did not see him strike the deceased with it, I took Geist into the Engine House and sent for an Ambulance, I did not see a stone thrown, The paint pot went over the heads of Deceased & Mr. French. I did not hear any words between deceased & prisoner.

Joseph Mofs,

Taken before me

this 11 day of May 1886

Ferdinand Edman

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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John A. Hassler being sworn says: I reside at 90 Ludlow St. bet Delancey & Broome Ave a horse shoer, On May 5/86 bet 3 & 4 PM. I was up in the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of my house, opposite the Engine house, I saw Mr. Tremont & his driver stop there, I looked over and saw Kruger picking up a paint pot & firing it at Deceased & Mr. Tremont, it did not hit them it flew about 50 feet down the street against a coal box. I then saw Tremont drive away, I then saw Kruger pick up a tin wash boiler, before he fired I saw the deceased lean over then he fired, but I do not know if it hit the deceased or not, They were 50 or 60 feet away from me then, I took the deceased off the wagon & placed him on the sidewalk, I did not see Geist do anything, I did not see him on the hub of the wheel, I did not see the whole occurrence, My window was open.

John A. Hassler

Taken before me

this 11 day of May 1886

Nordmann Esq. CORONER.



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George Hassler being sworn says  
I reside at 106 Delaware St. Am  
a horse shoer I work for my  
father. On May 5/86 bet. 3 & 4 P.M.  
I was cutting out a horse's foot at  
my door. There was a truck at  
the door. The driver of which said  
"Look over across the way & see  
the fight" I was on the opposite  
side of street to that on which  
Mr. Freund's wagon was. I saw  
blows directed to the person seated  
on the wagon. I saw an arm and a  
stick. Cannot say if any one  
was struck. I then saw deceased  
take the whip & break it over  
somebody's head or shoulder. Then  
I saw Kruger run to front of my  
shop & pick up a paint pot  
& he threw it at the deceased. It  
did not strike him or Mr. Freund.  
Then I saw one of them run over <sup>to a pile of stones</sup> &  
pick up a tin can, which looked  
as if it had been run over & he  
fired <sup>at deceased & Mr. Freund</sup> but I do not know if  
it struck <sup>him</sup> or not. I can not state  
where it landed. I saw no stones thrown.  
<sup>It</sup> If the can had struck the dec. on the body, I could not have  
seen it, but if it had struck him on the head I might have seen it.  
Taken before me  
George Hassler

this 11 day of May 1886

Thermond Edman CORONER.



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TESTIMONY.

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<sup>Fremud</sup>  
Leopold, being recalled says:  
After the stone was thrown in my wagon  
I took it to the Station House about  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour after it was thrown.  
I found the stone in my wagon. I  
saw it lying there continuously, I did  
not remember it right away, ~~the~~ I  
was alone in the wagon after the occurrence.  
I was away from my wagon when I went  
to see the deceased at the Engine House.  
When the trouble first occurred my  
wagon was about 8 feet from Engine House.

Leopold Fremud

Taken before me

this 11 day of May 1886

Ferdinand Siman CORONER.

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Officer David W. Bath 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
being sworn, On May 5/86 I did  
not see the occurrence I only went  
to the Engine House to arrest the  
prisoners, They made no statement.

David W. Bath

Taken before me

this 11 day of May 1886

Ferdinand Edman CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Autopsy  
on the body of  
Emil Romcis  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1886

Body well nourished      No Rigor mortis

External inspection showed little swelling  
on different parts of the scalp.

Pericardium normal, containing no fluid  
Heart normal, no valvular lesions, the  
heart contained about three ounces of  
non-coagulated blood. No clots at all.  
Lungs normal, on the left side old  
pleuritic adhesions. Left Kidney enlarged  
very little but no pathological lesions  
Right Kidney normal. Spleen normal.  
Brain normal but the arteries and veins  
distended with blood and serous effusion  
in the ventricles and at the base

Cause of death: Shock from concussion  
of the brain and Syncope of the heart.  
Gustav Scholer M.D.

Taken before me

this 11 day of May 1886

Ferdinand Sideman CORONER.

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**Coroner's Office.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW-YORK. } ss.

*Henry Kruger* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Kruger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years old.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *300. Stanton*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Deer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I have nothing to say.*

*Henry Kruger*

Taken before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1886.

*Ordinand Edman*  
Coroner



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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Nicholas Gies* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*Nicholas Gies.*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*24 years old.*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*New York City*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*505 E. Thompson St.*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Driver.*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*I have nothing to say.*

*Nicholas Gies*

Taken before me, this 11 day of May 1886,

*Ferdinand Edman* CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
23 Years. — Months. — Days.	Germany	270 East-4 <sup>th</sup> St.	May 5/86.

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Ind. No. 399-1886.  
HOMICIDE  
AN INQUIRY  
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On the VIEW of the BODY of

Emil Kovacs

whereby it is found that he came to  
his Death by the hands of

Nicholas Lyes

and

Henry Kruger

Arrest taken on the 11<sup>th</sup> day

of May 1886

Nicholas Lyes  
Coroner.

Committed

Arrested

Discharged

Date of death May 5<sup>th</sup> 1886

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The People  
vs.  
Nicholas Gies and  
Henry C. Kruger.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

September 11., 1886.

Indictment for murder in the first degree.

A Jury was empanelled and sworn.

Gustav Scholer sworn and examined. I am a Coroner's physician and made an autopsy on the body of Emile Romeis I think it was the 5th of May in the evening, in Rivington Street or in First or Fourth Street, it was represented as the home of Romeis. I found the body of a young man about twenty-three well nourished; when I made an incision and took out the brain I found that all the arteries and the veins were distended with blood, the ventricles contained some serous effusion; this all showed an evidence of concussion of the brain. I went on and made a longitudinal incision of the body and found I think, the left lung showed evidence of pleurisy, not recent pleurisy but it must have been pleurisy made a year or two ago; the other lung was normal. The heart was normal but there I found evidence of syncope of the heart, no coagulated blood; about three or four ounces of blood contained in the heart showing that the heart was brought to a sudden stand still; the technical term is a syncope of the heart. I found the liver and all the other organs with the exception of one kidney in a normal state. This one kidney that I have reference to was not in the pathological state to cause any death, it was not in a normal state, I simply say that, but it was not in a serious diseased state either; otherwise I did not find anything on the man except on external inspection I found

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some slight abrasions on both sides of the head front and rear, whether they were post-mortem or ante-mortem I am unable to say. The cause of death is evidently due in this case to two things, the first thing is a concussion of the brain and the second thing is a syncope of the heart. In this case I consider that syncope of the heart must have been due to an act of violence. The concussion of the brain may be caused by an act of violence, by a fall, by a blow, some act of violence. Or, I understand you that it was the union of these causes that produced death, that possibly from a blow which affected the heart's action he might have recovered? He might have. Or from concussion of the brain he might have recovered? Yes. But that suffering both injuries at about the same time it produced death? It produced death to the extent I discovered, the two combined.

Cross Examined. Syncope of the heart is a loss of the vital forces of the heart. It may be produced by a lesion in the brain such as the animo gastric nerve that keeps the heart intact, its regular beating; if there is an interference with this particular nerve there may be syncope of the heart resulting from it. External violence, a blow on this particular part right over the heart may cause syncope of the heart - great fright may cause it. The technical term for syncope of the heart is a diminution or interruption of the motion of the heart and of respiration accompanied with suspension of the action of the brain. Death must always follow from true syncope of the heart. I have heard of cases of death from fright. Now then suppose this case, Doctor, here is a fracas in the public street and two men are striking



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at each other, Romeis and Gies we will suppose and Romeis without any apparent cause drops back to his seat, what would you say was the cause of death? I should open the body and be very careful in looking up whether there were not valvular lesions in the heart, I did not find any valvular lesions in this case, the heart was normal. I have heard of persons being frightened to death whose hearts were in a normal condition. I did not find any fracture of the skull. A blow will cause a concussion of the brain but not an abrasion always. Concussion of the brain does not always produce syncope of the heart. In this case the brain was affected generally and being affected generally these particular nerves, the pneumo gastric nerves were affected. A man may have survived the injury had it not been for the blow on here in the neighborhood of the heart. He might have survived after ten minutes or so had he not received this particular blow, syncope does not always follow an injury to the brain for unless the heart be injured itself death will not necessarily follow concussion of the brain.

Leopold Freund sworn and examined. I was acquainted with Emile Romeis in his life time, I had him four years in my employment and had known him altogether six years. I am a soda water manufacturer and Romeis was a driver of one of my delivery wagons. He comes every morning at eight o'clock to my place. On the 5th of May I sent him out with my wagon, he was alone in the forenoon and I was along with him in the afternoon. He was twenty-one or twenty-two years old, a nice young fellow. I was in Ludlow Street in this

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city on the afternoon of the 5th of May, I know where there is an Engine house in Ludlow Street, we reached the engine house about two o'clock in the afternoon, Romeis was driving the wagon with one horse. I saw Geis and Kruger, the defendants, that afternoon, I saw them about two minutes before I got to the engine house; we met them two fellows passing, I heard one fellow say to the other here is a driver, let us kill him." We were going toward Grand Street from Delancy through Ludlow south and these prisoners were coming to Houston going north. The wagons did not strike each other. I asked my driver, "do you know them two fellows"? He said no. I told him, you heard what then two fellows said. He said, "they make fun." He drove a little further and the other two fellows came and said, hold on, halt, stop. I did not know what he wanted, I asked him what he wants. Emile Romeis stopped and said, what do you want. One of the fellows said, "you are the driver." I said, I am the boss. He said, "that is the man what I want." I do not know which one said that. They said, "we want to kill him." I asked him what for? He says, "for fun". I told him, that is nice fun. He laughed and I laughed. A man comes in the day time and says he will kill him, I thought it was only fun. So I told him, how do you say so, do you know my driver? No, they said, we do not want to know him, we made up our mind to kill him. It took from one to two minutes. He went to work and picked a big stick of wood up and fired it on him at his head, I do not know where it struck him, I was too excited I saw the stick go in two pieces away, I cannot tell

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which of the two threw the stick. So I went to drive away, I saw this is no fun and I took the line out of his hand and one jumped in the front and held the horse, Kruger took hold of the head of the horse and the other one started to fire a wash kettle and threw it out of his hand. Geis did that and then Kruger left the horse and he got a paint pot and struck Romeis several blows. He, ~~Kruger~~ held tight of me and Geis wanted to pull Romeis down from the wagon, Romeis held tight of me and he held on to the seat. Up from the time I got in Indian Street up to the time that Romeis was killed he did not go out of the wagon, he dropped dead in my hand, he fell in my arms. Some men came from the engine house and we took him down from the wagon and put him on the floor, he gave him some whiskey and wanted to wash him but he was already dead. Romeis lived in 4th Street, his mother is here, he has got no father, I saw him before he was buried, I guess he was buried two days after, I saw him after he was dead at his parents house in 4th Street.

Cross Examined. The wagons did not strike each other, the first word which passed between Romeis and the defendants was the expression of one of the defendants, "let us kill the driver." I cannot tell which one of them said that. I know that the drivers of each of these wagons were strangers up to that time. They said, "we made up our mind the first driver we meet we kill," and that was the first driver, I cannot tell which one of them said that. Is it not true that the wagon which Emiel Romeis was driving collided somewhat with the wagon that the defendants were driving and that he called them Dutch sons of bitches?

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No sir, called them nothing at all, Emil Romeis never said that word, son of a bitch, he did not open his mouth, Geiss did not come up to the wagon and ask him what he meant by calling him a Dutch son of a bitch, it is not true that Romeis and Geiss were talking sometime before a blow was struck; it is not true that while Geiss was talking to Romeis that Romeis kicked him in the nose, Geiss wanted to pull him down, he held his feet and wanted to pull him down; it is not true that while Geiss had hold of the legs and arms of Romeis that he struck him several blows with the whip and broke it over Geiss's head, Romeis did not hit Geiss with a whip and did not hit anybody with a whip, I saw the whip taken out of his hand and Geiss broke it in two. It is true that while Romeis was hitting Geiss that Kruger came up and tried to pull Geiss away and told him to come on and not quarrel any more, Kruger wanted to take Geiss away, Geiss said no, we are at work now and we will do our duty. The Coroner did not ask me anything about the whip being broken but you ask me now and I tell you. Kruger when he was struck by Romeis did not say, we will have you arrested, I saw Geiss when he was arrested by the officer, I did not examine his head in the Station House, I did not notice any blood on him. The first fellow I saw throw a pot was Geiss, Geiss threw the tin wash boiler and he struck Romeis with a piece of wood and Kruger picked up a kettle as soon as Geiss struck Romeis with the wood it broke in two. I live in 93 Delancy Street and my factory is 125 Rivington Street, I lived once opposite this Fire Engine House in Ludlow Street. I did not see Romeis strike



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either of those men with anything and I was on the spot all the time. I do not know whether that piece of wood was rotten or not. The tin pail now shown me looks like the one that Geiss picked up and the pots now shown me are the same. I cannot tell who threw the big stone now shown me, I saw that stone flying and afterwards I found it in the wagon, I could not tell whether it hit Romeis or not but one or other of the prisoners threw it.

Ernest M. Applegate sworn. The stone now shown me I weighed at Fairbanks Scale Co. in Broadway and it weighs three pounds, one of these paint pots weighs one pound and nine ounces, the larger paint pot four pounds and two ounces and the tin pail two pounds and six ounces.

Alfred J. Scholer sworn and examined. I am a fireman connected with No. 12 Engine 267 Williams St., I remember the 5th of May last and in the afternoon was in Ludlow Street doing carpenter work at a show window 95 Ludlow Street on the same side as the engine house. I did not see either of the two prisoners on the afternoon of that day but I saw Emil Romeis when he passed in the wagon, I knew him, he nodded to me and I nodded back. I misunderstood you, I saw the prisoners that afternoon but I saw Romeis pass first with his employer in his wagon and I saw the prisoners two or three minutes afterwards, one of them had hold of the horse by the bridle and the other one was attempting to get up on the front wheel, Kruger had hold of the horse and Geiss was trying to get up on

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the wagon to pull Romeis off, he had hold of him by the legs and Romeis commenced kicking and then Geiss went to a pile of lumber in the basement of 95 Ludlow Street and picked up a piece of scantling about three feet long, two and a half inches in width and one and three-quarters in thickness, it was rotten wood and he made a blow at the deceased, whether it struck him or not I do not know but I saw it break, then Romeis seeing that Geiss was going to strike him again Romeis up with the whip and struck him over the head and the whip broke in two, one piece Romeis had and the other piece fell down, it was a whip something like the one shown me; then Geiss went away from the wagon and the horse was let go and the wagon proceeded and they got about fifteen feet when I saw those fellows were following him up, then I locked the store and the first thing I knew I heard a thumping noise on the opposite side of the street, the paint pot fell and struck the coal box, I walked down the street further and I saw Romeis sink back in the seat, I ran over and I thought he was hurt, Mr Fraund had him in his arms, I lifted him off the seat on the sidewalk and gave him brandy and in the meantime an ambulance came and the surgeon said he was dead, he was unconscious when I took him out of the wagon and from that time he was never conscious again, he was breathing yet on the sidewalk, he lifted his eyes in his head and then I seen it was the last of him. I saw no other wagon there, I don't know where the prisoners came from. Romeis never left the seat of his wagon during this trouble. The prisoners were taken into the Engine House by the firemen, they closed the door and held them there until the officer arrived.

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Cross Examined. I said Romeis was kicking at Geiss to get himself clear; it looked as if Geiss wanted to pull him off the wagon, there was some words said between them but what they were I do not know for I was in the store, I seen that he caught hold of his legs and he was going to pull him down, I saw the whip in the hands of Romeis, I could not say whether he struck Geis once or twice on the head but I saw the whip break. I heard the statement of Freund that he saw one of these defendants break the whip in two. I am stating what I have seen. I do not remember the testimony given by Freund at the Coroner's inquest although I was there at the time. I do not remember Freund stating there that one of the boys broke the whip in two. I saw the prisoners in the enginehouse when the police officers came, I made no examination of Geis's head and did not see any blood in his face; at no time during the trouble did I see either of the defendants in the wagon, I saw one of the pots strike the coal box but saw no stone thrown. I was probably twenty-five or thirty feet away when I first saw Kruger holding the horse's head, I did not see Kruger go up to Geis while Romeis was in the act of hitting him and advise him to go away, I heard no conversation at all between Romeis and Kruger, I did not hear Kruger say that he intended to have Romeis arrested. I was in the store at that time. I did not see Romeis kick Geis before Geis took hold of him, he did not get off the seat at all. When I first saw the defendants they had nothing in their hands.

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Leopold Freund recalled. The whip now shown me is my whip and the one Romeis was using and the only one that was in the wagon. I said yesterday that one of the defendants took the whip and broke it in two and that is true, I heard what the fireman said about the whip, the stone which I found in the wago was thrown by one of the defendants, I found it between five and six o'clock in the evening, I think I was in Essex Street when I found the stone, the officer came up Delancy Street and I told him I found the stone and that I would bring it to the Station House after I served a couple of customers and I brought it to the Station House between five and six o'clock, I saw the stone coming through the air but I do not know where it struck, I saw him pick it up and fire it.

Jacob Langwasser sworn and examined. I am connected with the fire department of this city Engine Co. 17 at 91 Ludlow Street; on the afternoon of the 5th of May I was at the Engine House in Ludlow Street which is on the west side between Delancy and Broome Streets, on the afternoon I saw the two prisoners who are now here, I should judge it was between three and half past three o'clock; one of these prisoners had his foot on the wheel of the wagon when I seen him first, I saw Romeis and the prisoners about the same time, I was in the rear of the apparatus floor of the engine house, I heard some noise in the street and went out, I saw geis with his foot on the wheel of the wagon having hold of Romeis's leg trying to pull him down according to my best judgment, the deceased and Freund were on the wagon, Kruger was in front



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of the horse's head and had hold of him by the head, Romeis had the whip in his hand and he was beating Geis over the head with it and it seemed to me that Geis had enough for he dropped backwards, he did not fall but he staggered back, then Kruger let go of the horse's head and ran across the street and picked up a tin pail and fired it at these two men, it passed over their heads, he ran a little further and picked up an old tin can and fired it and it struck the deceased, that was the last I seen of it. I did not see the beginning of the affray, I saw Romeis when he fell over and that was just while Kruger was in the act of firing the kettle; I saw that it struck the deceased right about the abdomen and the kettle struck him on the left side, I did not see Geis have anything in his hand.

Cross Examined. Whether or not Romeis kicked Geis before I saw him have hold of Romeis's leg I cannot say as I was not there, Geis had his foot on the hub of the wheel, I did not hear any conversation which Geis and Romeis had at the time, I was fifteen feet away; the whip now shown me appears to be the whip that Romeis had, I should think he struck Geis five or six times, I did not see the whip break, I did not see Kruger come up to where Geis and Romeis were together at the side of the wagon, I did not see Romeis strike Kruger, I did not examine the head of Geis after he was arrested, his general appearance was that he was bruised right across the forehead and on his nose too, it appeared as though he had been scraped, I did not pay so much attention to notice whether his nose was swollen up large or not, I did not notice whether there were welts from the stroke of the whip on

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the top of his head, I saw him next morning and his face appeared to be the same as it was the night before, I noticed Kruger pick up a paint pot and throw it, he was standing I should judge about fifteen feet away from the side of the wagon and about eight or ten feet from the front of the horse, it did not hit Romeis, I thought it almost went between the two men's heads, I saw Kruger pick up a small wash boiler like the one now shown me, I saw Romeis fall back in his seat and Freund took hold of him when he fell, he was in the act of falling back when he was struck with a tin pail, I did not see Kruger do anything more at that time, , Romeis was not taken in the engine house, he was taken off the wagon, I did not know the man was killed until a minute or two afterwards, I thought he was scarred and frightened; from the time I saw him fall over and when he was taken off the wagon it was about two or three minutes, I did not hear Geis or Kruger remark that he would have him arrested for assaulting him.

John Gillespie sworn and examined. I am a fireman connected with Engine CO.17 at 91 Ludlow Street, I was there on the afternoon of the 5th of last May and saw the two prisoners Geis and Kruger and Emil Romeis and Mr Freund, Romeis and Freund were sitting in the wagon, the wagon was standing right in front of the engine house at the time, Kruger had hold of the horse's head and Geis was by the forward wheel of the wagon; I should say the wagon was about six and a half or seven feet high, it was a high seated business wagon. I was on that afternoon on house watch in the engine house sitting

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by the desk and the desk was very close to the front door I heard a horse stop, in front of the engine house and I stepped down from the desk to see what it was and I saw Kruger have hold of the horse's head and the other prisoner was at the foreward wheel apparently trying to get into the wagon or raised his foot up onto the hub of the wheel and the deceased took hold of the whip that he had and used the but of it and beat the prisoner over the head with it not less than four or five times until he staggered away from the wagon over against the hydrant; the other prisoner let go of the horse's head and ran and picked up a paint pot and threw it at him and it passed over their heads on the other side of the street; the wagon started to go on towards Broome Street and the <sup>that</sup> prisoner had hold of the horse's head picked up some sort of a tin and threw it at him but before he threw the tin this deceased as the wagon left the engine house, commenced to go over in his seat, he was as white as chalk; from the position I stood in I do not think it hit him but he was in the act of falling in the seat before the tin was thrown, I did not leave the front of the engine house at all; when I saw this man fall over I said to the prisoner, "you will have to remain until the officer comes, you do not know what you have done to the man," I brought him into the engine house, at least he came into the engine house to get away from the crowd and we closed the door to keep them out. In a few minutes parties came down from the wagon which was sixty or seventy feet away from the engine house and told us that the man was dead, that he had downed him at the wagon; the other prisoner was brought into the engine house, he came in, he did not

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offer to go away and remained there until the police officer came and took him to the Station House. I told Geiss who stood on the sidewalk that he could not leave but must wait to see what was done, Kruger was up the street at the time, some firemen were up at the wagon, they came down with him, they opened the door and he came in with them; the paint pot and the black can was also brought into the engine house. I think, but I would not be positive, that Geis had some kind of a piece of wood in his hand at the time he was trying to get up into the wagon. I did not know the prisoners before this time but knew the deceased. In the engine house we asked the prisoners what the trouble was but they did not appear to know or did not appear to give any statement that we could understand what it was about; they talked English, Geis I believe was crying, he did not appear to make any intelligent reply and I could not understand what he did say. The paper now shown me is my examination before the Coroner; to the best of my recollection I think I stated before the Coroner that they said they had met the deceased's wagon on the block above and had some trouble there.

Cross Examined. . Now that my memory is refreshed, they did say something about crowding the wagon if I recollect right. They did not say that Romeis had called them sons of bitches; at any time during this trouble I did not see Kruger try to get Geis away, Kruger did not come to Geis while Romeis was hitting him with his whip on the head. When Geis was taken into the engine house he had ridges and lumps over his head, over his forehead, whether it showed on the top of the head I do not know,



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I noticed that his nose was scratched, I could not say whether Romeis kicked him before he caught his legs or after that, I saw him kick him on the face and on the head it was after he kicked him that he used the whip on Geis's head, I could not say that the reason why Geis held him by his legs was to prevent him from kicking him further rather than to pull him down from the wagon, I am positive that Romeis struck Geis over the head with a whip, I saw Kruger when he had the paint pot in his hand, I should judge he was about fifteen feet from the horse's head at that time, I am positive it did not hit anyone, I saw the tin can leave his hand, Romeis fell over before the tin can was thrown, I am positive that no stone was thrown. During all this time I heard no threats made to Romeis, such as, I will kill you. Geis may have been trying to get on the wagon.

Joseph Moss sworn. I saw part of this difficulty just what happened in front of the engine house I was in the rear floor of the engine house and as I walked to the door Geis was climbing up on the forward wheel, of the wagon standing on the hub trying to get one foot on the hub and the deceased had the but end of the whip and struck him five or six blows, Kruger was at the horse's head, I went up and caught hold of Geis and the wagon went on toward Broome Street, I fetched Geis to the engine house and just at that time someone told me that the deceased was dying and I ran down to Delancey Street and sent out an ambulance call. There was a comotion in front of the engine house when the wagon stopped and that is what attracted my attention, I saw nothing in Geis's

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hand, I was examined before the Coroner. The signature now shown me to the examination is mine.

The District Attorney read the following: "I saw the deceased fall back in his wagon, I saw a piece of wood in Geis's hand but did not see him strike the deceased with it."

Witness: I recollect now that Geis had a piece of wood in his hand, he was trying to get on the wagon, he must have thrown it away. I am no friend of these prisoners and am not connected with them at all.

Cross Examined. I did not see Romeis kick Geis upon the face. The deceased had the buttend of the whip when he was striking and it was broken.

Ernest M Applegate recalled. I weighed the whip and it is five ounces.

Mary Schepner sworn. I am the sister of Emil Romeis, on the 5th of May last I was living with my mother and brother, I am living with my mother now and on the 5th of last May was living at 270 4th Street in this city, the last time I saw my brother alive was at one o'clock in the house, I remember in the morning when he went out to his work, he came home to dinner at twelve o'clock and left at one, the next time I saw him was when they brought him near seven in the night, dead; when he left the house at one o'clock he was all right, in good health, he always had work, I was at home when Dr Scholer came to our house with the Coroner and the Jury to make a post-mortem examination of my brother, I heard the doctor testify yesterday to making an examination of Emil Romeis,

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that was my brother and is the one I have been speaking of; he was killed on Wednesday the 5th of May and was buried on Saturday afternoon, I attended his funeral and saw him buried.

The Case for the Defence.

Philip Eoswald sworn. I reside at 36 Ludlow St. and am a musician, I was subpoenaed by the People in this case, I remember the 5th of May and that I saw the defendants and Romeis, I stood at 38 Ludlow Street on the opposite side from where this occurred, I saw Geis attempting to get on the wagon and the other man had hold of the horse's head, Geis had the foot on the hub and tried to grab the deceased by the foot and he kicked him several times in the face, he was getting the worst of it and then the other man let go of the horse and went to a pile of wood and picked up a piece and handed it to Geis, I saw him strike a half dozen blows across the feet and the deceased had his feet over this way (showing) and kept kicking and the only blow that I could see went above his knees; then the other gentleman, I believe his name is Frend, sat on the left of the deceased and passed him a piece of a whip, the deceased struck Geis four or five blows over the head and Geis kind of dazed like fell against the pump outside the engine house. Previous to this Kruger attempted to pull Geis away, then when he seen he could not do anything with him he let go of him; after he was beat and fell away the wagon drove on; it got about ten feet when Kruger picked up a paint pot and hurled it at the parties in the wagon; they dodged it,

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it went over their heads and struck a coal box on the opposite side of the street; the wagon drove about two houses and Kruger ran ahead and picked up a kettle and as he raised it to hurl it the deceased was falling backward; it struck him here as he was falling. (Indicating the stomach on the left side.) I was not acquainted with the deceased and had never seen him before to my knowledge I was between twenty and thirty feet from the wagon at the time of the first trouble, at that time there were not many persons around and what attracted my attention was children running toward Broome Street. I am positive that Geis did not pick up the stick which he used but that Kruger did and passed it to Geis, I never had seen either of these parties before. After Geis had been assaulted and kicked by the deceased his face had a bloody appearance, he appeared to be very badly hurt, he staggered back leaning against the pump! there was no more fight in him, his face was covered with blood, up to this time Kruger did not strike the deceased but hurled the paint pot and the tin kettle. I did not see a stone thrown at any time and if a stone had been thrown I should have seen it, I did not see either of the defendants break the whip in two. When I first saw Geis trying to pull, the deceased from the wagon they were having words, Kruger left the horse's head and tried to take Geis away from there, the deceased was laughing at Geis. Geis jumped up on the wheel and tried to grab hold of his feet, he had hold of his feet, he kicked him with the other foot, he let go, he got about two or three kicks in the face, that is what I call attempting to drag him from the wagon, Kruger got Geis by the sleeve and tried to



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Pull him away from the wagon. Geis made an effort to grab Romeis by the foot and at the same moment the deceased kicked him in the face, I noticed the same day and the next that his face was bruised, his nose was swollen and he was pretty badly hurt, I did not notice any marks upon Kruger except his hand was hurt but not his head, a blue mark across his hand.

John A. Hassler sworn. I am a horse shoer at 90 Ludlow Street; on the 5th of May about three o'clock in the afternoon I saw the trouble between Romeis and the defendants, I saw Kruger pick up a paint pot and fire but it did not hit anyone, I also saw that he picked up a kind of coal scuttle and fired it and before he fired I seen Romeis lean over this way and Geis got hold of him to take him off the wagon, I saw Roemis lean over before the second blow was fired, the tin kettle fell to the ground and did not hit anybody, I saw the sores on Geis's face in Essex Market, I did not see the driver strike him with a whip, I knew Romeis several months before that, I do not think he was very quiet, I seen him fight.

John M. Gwennis sworn. I live 215 Second Street and keep a kindling wood facotry, I know the defendants, I employed Kruger the first time on the 19th of June 1882 until February 1883 and then conneced the same year again on the 10th of September, he worked for me with the exception of two weeks four years, Geis worked once in a while, he was Kruger's helper, the driver employed him himself and I paid him, Kruger worked steady and was kind to everybody, he gave me entire satisfaction

he was quiet and industrious and the customers liked him.

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John Bremner sworn. I reside 649 Leonard Street, Brooklyn, I am a property owner in Spring and Elizabeth Streets in this city, I have known Kruger since 1865 and have seen him quite frequently, I kept a store on the corner where they lived eleven years and the family have traded with me. I can say nothing wrong against him, he has always been a hard working honest boy, I don't know Geis.

Henry R. Gade sworn. I live 261 East 4th Street and am a tailor in Maiden Lane. I have known Kruger about eight years, he has always had a good character.

Abraham Saxe sworn. I live at 432 East Houston Street, am a cigar manufacturer and have known Kruger for three years, his character for peaceableness and quietness is good, he is a hard working, industrious young man.

Robert H. Matthewson sworn. I reside 20 Ellery Street, Brooklyn, I know Kruger three years and I believe him to be a very nice young fellow.

Micheal Wygott sworn. I live in 473 East Houston Street and have known Kruger about three years, I saw Geis two or three months ago but don't know him much, Kruger is a very quiet young man.

Robert Paratsky sworn. I live at 19 Morton Street and have known Kruger since he was a boy, he is peaceably and quiet and works every day, I never heard

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of his fighting with anybody.

Nicholas Gies sworn and examined. I am twenty-four years of age and resided previous to my arrest at 505 East Houston Street, I have never been arrested before for any crime, I was employed by Mr Gwennis and helped Kruger, I have always worked for a living and have never been in a quarrel before. On the 5th of May we were going down through Delancy Street, we had just half a cord of wood on the wagon that we were to deliver up in 142 Chrystie Street, we started through Rivington Street and unloaded the wood in Chrystie Street, we drove through Delancy to Ludlow and when on the corner of Ludlow Street I seen Mr Freund and his helper on the wagon coming down through Ludlow Street, one had the lines in his hand and the other had the whip beating the horse and they were coming down on a full run, we were just turning the corner and so we asked him to pull over a little ways and give us a show to pass the corner, Romeis turned around and called us Dutch sons of bitches, so I got down off my wagon for him to explain things to me, I wanted to know what he meant by calling me a son of a bitch, they drove on, they were going so fast until they got in front of the engine house, I seen them stop there and I ran over to them, I had my foot on the wheel of the wagon and one hand on the side of the wagon, I says to him, are you the driver of the wagon? He says yes, I says, what did you mean by calling us a Dutch son of a bitch? Just as I had the word out of my mouth he pulled up his foot and he kicked me right on the nose. I kind of staggered back off the wagon and he made another kick for me and I grabbed his foot in my arms and I held him, he turned around

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and he grabbed the whip off Mr Freund and struck me two or three times over the head, I was kind of stunned and kind of staggered off the wagon, Kruger came running and he grabbed me and said, "come on, we will have them arrested, Kruger went up and grabbed the horse by the bridle; they were just going to driveaway and he said, "we will have them arrested for assaulting us." So I bent to turn around and I seen a piece of stick lying in the street. I picked up the stick and I went over near the wagon and Romeis made a kick for me again; so I raised the stick and I hit him across the head and as soon as I did the stick broke in half and just at that time the firemen took hold of me and he says, "you had better come in the engine room", I went in the engine room with him and that is all I know about it. He called us sons of bitches loud enough for Mr Freund to hear it; neither Kruger or I used any such expression, I had drank three glasses of beer during the day but both of us were sober. I did not attempt at any time to get into the wagon or to pull him out; the piece of stick I picked up was scathing decayed and rotten, it was lying in the rubbish on the street; neither Kruger or I broke the whip; Romeis struck me five or six times, my head was all bruised and cut up and my face was scratched and my nose all swollen, Kruger was struck over the wrist when he was trying to take me away and it was swollen. I did not have a stone in my hand that day and neither Kruger or I fired any.

Cross Examined. Romeis was driving the wagon on a run and we kind of scraped their wagon. I have heard the seven witnesses who have been examined including the two witnesses for the defence testify that at the time



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Romeis and I were engaged Kruger stood holding the horse by the head but it is not true. Romeis made two attempts to kick me, he struck me two or three blows over the head and I got away from him and then he struck me again with the whip over the head and I was going to hit him with a stick I had in my hand, that was the time the witnesses came upon the scene, I struck only one blow with the piece of wood and inflicted no other injury upon Romeis, he did not fall back when I struck him. Kruger went up to the horse's head on two occasions.

Henry C. Kruger sworn. I remember the 5th of last May and was living prior to my arrest at 300 Stanton Street, Geis was in the wagon on this afternoon about three o'clock, I remember passing Emil Romeis and Mr Freund, the wagons collided a little, a little bit of a scratch at the corner of Delaney and Ludlow Streets, they were driving at a full gallop and I touched my horse a little and pulled him over as far as the gutter to give them a show to pass, Romeis had to pull his horse in a little and he got mad, he wanted to go right ahead, he called us a Dutch son of a bitch without any reason, I employed Gies as a helper, when I seen Gies jump off I stopped right there, I had no knowledge of his intention to jump off the wagon, I went after him and just as I got there I found him with his foot on the hub and him beating the man with a stick, I went to fetch him back if I possibly could, I did not go down to fight with Romeis, because I never had a fight with anybody. When I got there Gies had his foot on the hub and the deceased was

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hitting him over the head with the butt end of the whip, I caught hold of him and put my hands on each shoulder and while I was doing so I was struck on the wrist by the deceased, I let go of Gies and told Romeis I was going to have him arrested, I caught hold of the horse's head so that he could not get away, Gies picked up a piece of stick and he hit Romeis one blow with it; I did not at this time pick up a stick and hand it to Gies and at no time during the trouble did I have a piece of stick in my hand, I looked up as far as the corner but did not see any, I saw Freund in the act of stooping over to get something under the seat and that is when I picked up an old paint pot and fired it over my head but it did not hit anybody, then I picked up a pan that was lying in the gutter right beside the horse's head and threw it on the seat, that is all I done, I did not throw a stone and there was no stone thrown by anybody. The whip, was broke over Gies's head, I was caught by the fireman and taken into the engine house, Romeis fell over before I fired it. It is not true what Freund said that we said we were going to kill the driver, we had never seen Romeis before. I positively swear that when I went back to that wagon I had no intention of assaulting Romeis until I was assaulted and struck upon the wrist by the whip, it was only then I threw the two articles that I described.

Cross Examined. Romeis struck Gies several times and he struck me once, Romeis did not leave his wagon nor did Freund, it was a common grocery wagon, I was looking for somebody to arrest Romeis but did not find him, firemen kept Gies and me there, I slung the paint

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pot over my head, I saw Freund stoop down, it looked suspicious, I thought he motioned to get something and then I threw the bucket.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree.

The prisoners were sentenced each to the State Prison for ten years and ten months.

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Testimony in the case

of  
Michael Hies and  
Henry C. Kruger

filed

May 1886

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

POLICE COURT—

3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No.

says that on the

day of

1886.

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

*Leopold Freund*  
*93 Delancey* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
*5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*  
*deponent in Company*  
of Emil Romeis were upon a Wagon,  
said Emil driving along Ludlow  
Street towards Broome Street running  
from Livingston Street. That when  
between Broome and Delancey Street  
Nicholas Geis and Henry Kruger (now  
here) were coming towards deponent  
in another Wagon and when  
near deponent, the said two defendants  
jumped from their Wagon, saying  
let us kill this driver.

The said defendants asked  
deponent if he was the driver and  
deponent told them no.

That said Geis took a piece  
of wood, about 4 feet long and struck  
said Emil several blows on the head  
that during that time said Kruger  
held deponent's horse.

That from the effect of the blows  
given by said Geis, the piece of wood  
broke, and then said Geis took a  
wash boiler and struck said Emil  
several blows on the head.

That said Kruger then took a  
large stone and threw the same at  
said Emil, striking him in the breast,  
that said Emil staggered and fell over,  
and he got up again.  
That then said Geis took a pair of

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and struck said Emil on the head,  
that he again staggered and was falling,  
when said Wagner took a large pair of  
pincers and struck said Emil on the head  
he fell over and said Emil was dead,  
Deponent prays that said two  
defendants may be punished, as  
the law directs -

Subscribed before me this Leopold Freund  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886  
J. J. Coffey  
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Nicholas Gies* 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. *Nicholas Gies*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *505 East Houston Street 1 week*

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*

*Nicholas Gies*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Henry Kruger* 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. *Henry Kruger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Munster*

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

Answer. *300 Stanton Street, 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver.*

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*

*Not Guilty*

*Henry B. Kruger*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. McLaughlin*  
*John J. McLaughlin*

1 *Charles J. Davis*  
2 *Henry J. Davis*  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Murder*

Dated *May 6* 188 *6*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *264* *Henry J. Davis* Street.

*John J. McLaughlin*

No. *86* *McLaughlin* Street.

*John J. McLaughlin*

No. *90* *McLaughlin* Street.

*John J. McLaughlin*

*John J. McLaughlin*

*John J. McLaughlin*

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

*Charles J. Davis* *Henry J. Davis* guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and ~~be committed to the~~ *be committed to the* Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give bail.

Dated *May 6* 188 *6* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Nicholas Tiers and  
Henry R. Smager

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

Nicholas Tiers and Henry R. Smager  
of the CRIME OF Murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Nicholas Tiers and Henry  
R. Smager, both

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon  
the body of one Emil Romer, in  
the presence of the said People then and  
there being, unlawfully, feloniously and  
of their malice aforethought, did make  
an assault; and the said Nicholas  
Tiers and Henry R. Smager, with the  
said Emil Romer, with a certain stick,  
and a certain whip, and also with a  
certain wash-brush, a certain stone,  
and two certain yards and trunks,  
which said stick, whip, wash-brush,  
stone, yards and trunks, then the  
said Nicholas Tiers and Henry R. Smager  
then and there had and held in their

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hands, in and upon the head of him  
the said Eril Romer, then and there  
withfully feloniously and of their  
malice aforethought did strike, beat,  
bruise and wound, giving unto him  
the said Eril Romer, then and there  
with the stick, whips, rods, and  
stone, and sundry other things,  
in and upon the head of him the  
said Eril Romer, several mortal  
wounds, bruises and contusions, of  
which said mortal wounds, bruises  
and contusions he the said Eril  
Romer then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury sheweth  
do say, that the said Nicholas Tiers,  
and Henry R. Sawyer, have the said  
Eril Romer, in manner and form  
and by the means aforesaid, withfully  
feloniously and of their malice afore-  
thought did kill and murder, 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. Martin,

District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Gill, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:  
*James Smith*  
*Off Charles M. Cannon*  
*J. H. P. and*

Counsel,  
Filed *11* day of *May* 188*6*  
Pleads, *McBride, W.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Gill*  
*H D*  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

*RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,*  
*Spec. Atty.* District Attorney.  
*Spec. Atty.*  
**A True Bill.**

*William Van Rensselaer*  
Foreman.  
*May 19*

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*3rd*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Stopping at*  
*House of Detention*

*James Smith*

of No. *15 Hamilton* Street, aged *24* years, *Sailor*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 188*6*.

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 night time*

the following property, viz :

*One open face Silver Watch and*  
*gold chain attached of the Value*  
*of thirty Dollars*

the property of *One Charley a ship mate of*  
*deponent, and in Care and Custody*  
*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 *James Gill (now here) under*

*the following Circumstances:— On the night*  
*of said date, about the hour of 3:30 o'clock*  
*a.m., deponent was sitting on the*  
*door step of premises No 14 Munroe*  
*Street when the said defendant snatched*  
*the afore-described property from the top*  
*pocket of deponent's Vest, left hand side,*  
*which Vest was then and there worn on the*  
*person of deponent. That said defendant after*  
*taking said property in the manner, already*  
*described, ran away.* *James Smith*

Sworn before me this

*[Signature]*  
188*6*  
Police Justice,

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Sec. 199-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*James Gill* 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. *James Gill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 191 South Street N.Y. about one month.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boiler maker*

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 -*  
*Chs. Gill*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

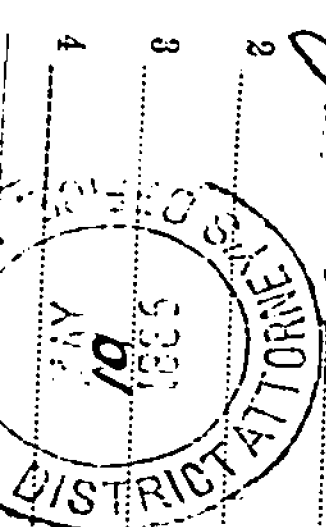


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Police Court District. 67

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. Bell  
House of Detention.



Offence: *Spreading from the person*

Dated *May 8th* 188*6*

*St. John* Magistrate.

*Charles H. McLean* Precinct.

*James E. Bell* No. 1, by

*James E. Bell* Residence

*James E. Bell* No. 2, by

*James E. Bell* Residence

*James E. Bell* No. 3, by

*James E. Bell* Residence

*James E. Bell* No. 4, by

*James E. Bell* Residence

*James E. Bell* No. 5, by

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 E. Bell* 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 *May 8th* 188*6* *St. John* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 8th* 188*6* *St. John* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 8th* 188*6* *St. John* 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

James Figg

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

James Figg -

of the Crime of GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said James Figg,

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

one watch of the value of *Twenty*  
dollars, and one chain of the  
value of *ten* dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Smith, —  
on the person of the said James Smith, —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said James Smith, —  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney

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Goldsmith, Charles

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*Julius G. [Signature]*

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1886

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Charles Goldsmith*

*[Signature]*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Not in [Signature]*

*May 24/86* Foreman.

*Charles G. [Signature]*  
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Grand Larceny, 2 degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Henratty  
aged 42 years, occupation Ham Dealer of No.

New York 322 S 231st Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julius Fran  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of May 1888

Patrick Henratty  
J. J. Duffy  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 701 Mill Street, New York

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3d day of May 1886

at the Stable 701 Mill St City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One bay mare pony  
of the value of one hundred  
dollars.

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Charles Goldsmith

now here in the following manner  
on the 3d day of May the deponent  
took the said mare ~~instead of~~ under  
pretence of hiring her for use, and  
on the same day the deponent  
gave the said mare, without authority  
from the complainant, to Patrick  
Hawratty (now here) for thirty dollars,  
and appropriated the said money

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

188

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to his own use, a deponent is in-  
formed by the said Hawrath, deponent  
therefore asks that the deponent be  
dealt with as the law directs

Shown to before me this  
17th day of May 1886

J. J. Deery  
Deputy Clerk

Julius Graun-

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles Goldsmith*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Charles Goldsmith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*5th St New York months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty. I knew the horse and sold it when I was drunk.*

*Karl Goldsmith*

Taken before me this

*17*

day of

*Aug*

*1885*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



0141

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

Police Court- 3 District 704

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Green  
701 - 6th St  
Charles J. McDonald

Offence G. Larceny

Dated May 17 188

Magistrate  
Healey & Lupton  
103  
Officer.

Witnesses  
Patrick H. Havelly  
No. 232 East 24th St.  
Street.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000 to answer  
308  
Street.

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

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

Dated May 17 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 Police Justice.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Charles F. Gorman*

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

*Charles F. Gorman*

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

The said *Charles F. Gorman*,

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

*one horse of the value of one*

*hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julius Fagan,*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*Indict Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

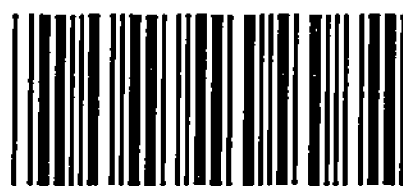
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DESCRIPTION:

Goodman, Henry

DATE:

05/04/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of May 1886.  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry Goodman

(2 cases)

19  
May 1886

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William Van Ness

May 5<sup>th</sup> Foreman.

Henry G. Smith

S.P. 4408.

Witnesses:

James Behan

Off. Richard Tallman

10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1886



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 113 Eldridge Street, Henry Breitbard  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26 day of April 1888

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

A brown cloth coat  
of the value of about three dollars  
(\$3.00)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen and carried away by Henry Goodman now present

from the fact that deponent and his  
brother Abraham Breitbard were passing  
along Eldridge on the aforesaid day, when  
they were met by the defendant who asked  
deponent if he would go to an adjacent house  
and there ask a woman named 'Cora' to give him  
a bag of flour which he was to bring to the defendant  
that the defendant gave deponent two cents and  
requested deponent to take off his coat so as to  
avoid dirting it with the flour that deponent took  
off his coat and gave it to his brother, and while dep-  
onent was gone for the flour the defendant took the coat from  
deponent's brother & went away as deponent is informed William H. Breitbard

Sworn before me this

26th

day of

April

1888

Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0146

POLICE COURT-3-DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

*Henry Goodman*

On Complaint of

For

*Henry Breitbard*  
*Larceny*

*Demanded*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~give~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~demand~~ <sup>give</sup> a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York

Dated

*April 29* 188*6*

*Henry Goodman*

*John Horner* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Henry Goodman* 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.

*Henry Goodman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*37 Bowery About one Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Canvasser*

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*

*Henry Goodman*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court-3  
District. 633

THE PEOPLE, S.C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. Williams  
vs. ~~Charles~~  
113

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Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
188

Dated April 29 188

Magistrate.  
William \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

Witnesses  
Charles Williams  
Precinct.

No. 113 Eldridge  
Street.

Samuel Almon  
Street.

No. 402 Grand  
Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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 April 29 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0149

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Goodman*

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

*- Henry Goodman -*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Goodman*,

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

*one coat of the value of*  
*three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Breitbardt,*

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

*Samuel B. Smith,*  
*District Attorney*

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Witnesses:

*Henry Goodheart*

*Off Richard Jackson*

*10 14 1906*

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *May* 188*6*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Henry Goodman*

*(2 cases)*

PETIT LARCENY.  
[Sections 628, 632, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill

*Foreman.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 37 Allen

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of April 1886

at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the day time, and from his person  
the following property, viz :

One Vest, of the value of two dollars

the property of John P. Bolton and in care  
and charge of deponent,

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Henry Goodman (nowhere)

from the fact that at the hour of about  
3 o'clock P.M. deponent received said  
Vest from his mother to carry the same  
to the owner thereof at No 5 Murray  
Street, that when deponent was in  
Devirian Street, said Goodman came  
up to deponent and requested deponent  
to go for him to No 79 Devirian Street  
to get a bag of flour, for which service

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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he promised to pay deponent five cents.  
that then said defendant took said  
vest from deponents arm, and told  
deponent that he would hold said  
vest, until deponent would return.  
Deponent then went to 79 Devlin  
Street, but did not get any flowers,  
and when deponent returned said  
defendant was gone.

Deponent charges that said  
Goddman did by means of trick  
and device, steal said property from  
deponents person as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this }  
29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 } Jas. Behan  
John P. Godman }  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Henry Goodman 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.

Henry Goodman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

37 Bowery 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Henry Goodman

Taken before me this

day of

April

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John H. Thompson  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court

3. 633  
District

THE PEOPLE, Kc,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Buchanan  
37 Allen

1 Henry Goodman  
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Office Henry from Prison

Dated April 29 1886

Justice of the Peace  
Mulligan Officer

10 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \$ 1000 J.S.

Carroll

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

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

Dated April 29 1886 John J. Evans Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0155

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Goodman*

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

- *Henry Goodman* -  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Goodman*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty eighth* day of *April*, - in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one nest of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John C. Ashton*, -  
on the person of the said *James Ashton*, -  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *James Ashton*, -  
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.

*Russell B. Martin*,  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Green, John

DATE:

05/18/86



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ORIGINAL

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J. B. Martin  
Counsel,  
Filed  
1886  
Pleads, North City.

Sections 49, 50, 52, 53, 54  
Bringing in the Third Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Green

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

By Dan W. H.  
Ind. requested

A True Bill.

William W. Cannon  
Foreman  
June 27  
L. J. H.

May 27  
June 30  
L. J. H.

Since 11/12

Witnesses:

Daniel E. Dooling  
Off. Cornelius Leary

Y. H. Vincent  
Thomas H. Hart

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3 District.

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

of No. 178 Henry

occupation Saloon Keeper

Daniel E Dowling

Street, aged 48 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 162 East Broadway Street, 7 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story attic brick

dwelling and store

and which was occupied by deponent ~~as a~~ in part as a liquor saloon

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mr Simon

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
door of the said premises leading to the  
hall

on about

on the 30th

day of

November

1885

in the

night  
day

time, and the

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

Two boxes of  
cigars, one bottle of brandy, one bottle  
of absinthe or vermouth and, <sup>about</sup> seven dollars  
in lawful money of the United States, the  
whole being of the value of twenty dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

John Green

(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

The said premises were  
securely locked by deponent's bar keeper James  
Mahony (now here) who left the said premises  
securely locked and closed about 10 o'clock  
A.M. Deponent is informed by Thomas  
Shortliff (now here) that between three  
and four o'clock A.M. on said date  
he observed saw the Defendant Green, in the  
hallway of said premises, and in company

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with <sup>three</sup> ~~two~~ other men to him unknown  
the said men acting in a suspicious  
manner entering and leaving said  
premises.

Known to before me this  
11th day of May 1886

James E. Dwyer  
Thomas Throff

P. P. [Signature]  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Shorttiff  
aged 26 years, occupation Palmer Kaper of No.

3 Canal Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1886

May } Thomas Shorttiff  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Mahoney  
aged 43 years, occupation Barber of No.

297 Madison Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1886

May } James Mahoney  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Green

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. Y. New York City

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

Answer. 27 East 14th St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Paper 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. At that hour named in the  
complaint I was at work.  
I was not in the saloon at  
the time of the burglary. I was  
not there with three or four  
others or with anybody.

John Green

This Court believing a reasonable  
time has been allotted to Counsel for  
the defendant to produce his witnesses  
(Subpoenas having been given to him  
for their appearance in Court) and  
as one adjournment has already been  
given. I hereby order the papers to be  
sent to District Attorney G. Kent of Police Justice.

Taken before me this

day of May

John J. Smith

Police Justice.



N.Y. General Sessions

The People } Indictment for  
John Green } Burglary

Statement of facts

~~Thomas Shortliffe~~

Daniel E. Dowling - owner of premises  
liquor store #162 East B'way  
will testify as to ownership  
only - and to appearance of  
premises as to break - also  
as to ownership of property  
lost -

James Mahoney <sup>Bar tender</sup> will testify to locking  
<sup>securing</sup> up place <sup>roughly</sup> between 1 and 2 o'clock  
on morning of day named in  
indictment

Thomas Shortliffe will testify that he was  
walking on sidewalk <sup>part of the premises</sup> ~~standing on corner of Canal~~ and  
<sup>while nearing Canal</sup> Rutger Street which is only a few  
feet (10 or 15 perhaps) away from  
entrance which leads to broken door in  
premises - saw two men of whom  
~~defendant~~ prisoner was one standing  
on corner of Canal & Rutger Street  
just as I reached the side door

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ORIGINAL

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~~which was afterwards found to be~~  
of premises in question two  
men came out of it against  
me & walked ~~about~~ to the corner  
of Canal & Rutgers Street to the  
two men already stated to  
be standing on corner of  
whom prisoner was one  
~~stopped to talk~~ & began  
a conversation with them  
I ~~then~~ looked at them and  
recognized the prisoner  
I then walked down Canal  
Street to number 3 Canal Street  
and which is about two hundred feet away  
I boarded & stood in the door-  
way & watched the group  
of men before stated and saw  
two of them walk towards  
the side door and go in,  
in about one minute after-  
wards the remaining two  
followed them into the side  
door ~~when all seen~~ all  
were in about one minute  
when two of them came  
out on the sidewalk - one  
walked towards East Broadway  
& Rutgers Street and the other



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towards Canal & Rutges Street  
both looked around and  
went back into the side door  
I then went up stairs to  
my room on the second  
floor of 3 Canal Street and  
looked out of the window  
towards the premises in  
question - in about five  
minutes the whole four  
<sup>of the side door</sup>  
came out, crossed the  
Square to Canal Street & passed  
underneath my window  
& I again had a good  
look at them - (Electric lights  
being almost overhead)  
~~they passed~~ and ~~I saw~~  
saw the defendant Green  
when they passed on up  
East B'way out of my sight  
~~that morning~~ Later on  
that morning at about  
ten o'clock in the day  
I heard <sup>that</sup> the place had  
been entered - the next time  
I saw prisoner was on  
the 9<sup>th</sup> of May at the Station  
House & recognized him

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I have known the prisoners  
on or off about four or  
five years - I did not  
say anything about this  
matter until about  
five months afterwards  
because I did not want  
to be troubled by going  
to court

My Gen. Sec

The People

The Crown

Judge

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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 F. Green*

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

*John F. Green*

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

The said *John F. Green*.

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

*David E. Downing*

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

*David E. Downing*.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

*John Tyeen*  
*Retil* LARCENY,

committed as follows :

The said

*John Tyeen.*

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

*Two boxes of cigars of the value*  
*of three dollars each box, one*  
*bottle of brandy of the value of*  
*two dollars, one bottle of whiskey*  
*of the value of two dollars, one*  
*bottle of vermouth of the value of*  
*two dollars, and the sum of seven*  
*dollars in money, lawful money of*  
*the United States and of the value*  
*of seven dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*David E. Randolph.*

in the *saloon* of the said

*David E. Randolph.*

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

*Randolph A. Smith,*  
*District Attorney*