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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, Walter

DATE:

01/29/85



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Witnesses:

Walter Thompson
494 Broadway St
Brooklyn
L.A.

This case having been
on the calendar several
times, the defendant
was always ready for trial
but the people's attorney
could not be found - I
therefore recommend that
the defendant be discharged
upon her own recognizance

James C. Bennett
Deputy Clerk of the Court
See attachment
sent E

#239
227
O. J. Stewart

Counsel,
Filed 29 day of Jan 1880
Pleads Guilty (30)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Walter Thompson
Grand Larceny 1st degree
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 530, Pennl Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. O'LEARY

District Attorney.
I've been left
Brook. N.Y. his trial recog.
A True Bill.
M. W. Little
Foreman.

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PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Ben Frazer 90 Mrs Thompson*

of No. *63 Lehigh* Street,

GREETING :

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Walter Thompson

in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of **FEBRUARY** in the year of our Lord 1885

PETER B. OLNEY, *District Attorney.*

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PETER B. OLNEY, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Walter Thompson

City and County of New York, ss.

Jacob Deubert

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 166 Essex Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 13th + 14th day of February 1885, I called at No. 63 Chrystie Street

the alleged residence of Ben Frazer

the ~~complaint~~ ^{Witness} herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the proprietor of the saloon that he had put him out some time ago for disorderly conduct, that he did not know where said Frazer now is or where he can be found. On the 11th day of February 1885 I personally served the said Ben Frazer by delivering to and leaving with the said Frazer a subpoena directing him to appear and testify on the 12th of February 1885, at the same time I brought said Frazer with me to the office of the District Attorney where said Frazer promised the Asst. Dist. Atty. Mr Nicoll and Mr Perry that he would appear the next day. to wit the 12th inst.

~~I am informed and truly believe that the said Frazer has failed to and did not appear on said day, and that he is now secreting himself to avoid the service of a subpoena upon him.~~

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of February, 1885

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

Jacob Deubert
Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF

The People, &c.

vs.
Walter Thompson

OFFENSE

RANDOLPH B. KAMM

District Attorney

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Walter Thompson

Lacey from Prison

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. And I cannot positively state that this defendant is the person who took my watch as I was informed by one Ben Mager who cannot be found.

Peter Thompson

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

VS.

Walter Thompson

OFFENCE

District Attorney.

Withdrawal of Complaint

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Affidavit—Larceny.

Police Court— / District.

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

Peter Thompson
Bklyn 34 years,
Street, aged

of No. 497 Bergen
occupation Lin Roofer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of January 1885 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 silver watch of the value of fifteen dollars

the property of deponent.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of January 1885
Samuel [Signature] Police Justice.

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 Walter Thompson (now here) from the fact that said deponent came up to deponent and took said property from the left hand side pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent and ran away

Peter Thompson

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Walter Thompson 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. *Walter Thompson*

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. *63 Chrystie St. 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Compositor*

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*

Walter Thompson

Taken before me this

24

day of

January 1880

Samuel W. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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 24 Jan 1885 Samuel C. Beck 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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

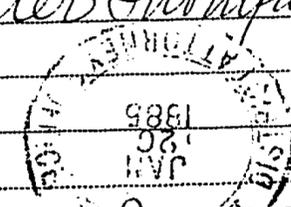
Peter Thompson
497 Bergen St
Brooklyn

1 Walter Thompson

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Offence Larceny from person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated 24 January 1895

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

William W. Osborn Officer.

3 Precinct.

Witnesses Ben Frazer

No. 123 Baxter Street.

Johns. Thompson 63 Chrystie

Street,

Street.

\$ 110 to answer General Sessions.

Committed

0902

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Walter Thompson

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

Walter Thompson

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

The said *Walter Thompson*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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 fifteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Peter Thompson* on the person of *the said Peter Thompson*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Peter Thompson*, 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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DESCRIPTION:

Tong, Ah

DATE:

01/12/85



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Counsel, *Spencer*
Filed *22* day of *August* 188*0*
Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
Ah Tong

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Sections
Pent Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
~~PETER B. O'NEIL~~
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. D. White
Foreman.

James J. ...

Henry ...

City Prison 5 days

Witnesses:

John Mc ...
W. ...

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An Tong 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. *An Tong*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *30 West 10th Street 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundryman*

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 I demand a trial by jury*

Handwritten signature/initials

Taken before me this

day of

188

Handwritten signature
Police Justice

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

_____ *Alvin Tong* _____
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$⁵
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated 5 Jan 1888 _____ *Samuel C. Kelly* 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.

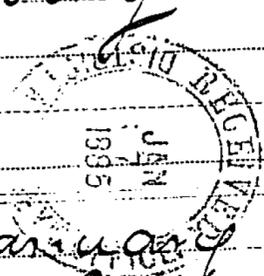
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Police Court 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George F Lewis
1st Inspector Sect.
Ah Tong

Offence of Larceny



Dated *January 5th* 1885

D O Kelly Magistrate.

Capl. M. Culbrough Officer.
6th Precinct.

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *5.00* to answer *bb*

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

George F Lewis

of the 10th Inspection Dist Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 4th day of January 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, that Ah Lee

maintains at premises No 17 Mott Street in said City a place where opium and its preparations are sold and given away to be there smoked by divers persons to resort there and that on the 4th day of January 1885 in said City Ah Tong (now here) did unlawfully and wilfully visit and resort to the aforesaid place for the purpose of smoking opium and its preparations in violation of law. Deponent further says that he ^{off} said Ah Tong smoking a pipe containing opium

George F Lewis

Sworn to before me, this

of January 1885

5th day

James J. Kelly Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

in and for the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :
- against - :
Oh Song :
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The GRAND JURY of the City and County of New-York, by this indictment, accuse *Oh Song* of the Crime of VISITING AND RESORTING TO A PLACE WHERE OPIUM AND ITS PREPARATIONS WERE SOLD AND GIVEN AWAY, TO BE SMOKED THEREAT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SMOKING OPIUM AND ITS PREPARATIONS, committed as follows: The said *Oh Song*, late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York aforesaid, on the Fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully visit and resort to a certain place, there situate, where opium and its preparations were then and there sold and given away, to be smoked at the said place, for the purpose of then and there smoking opium and its preparations; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Traphagen, Richard D.

DATE:

01/21/85



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Boyanoff

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 21 day of May 1885
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Richard D. Trayhagen
[2 cases]

Attorney at Law
RANOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON

May 12 To May 20
District Attorney
A True Bill. May 28

W. P. Little
Foreman
Paid May 11/87
Pleads Guilty
Fine \$10.

*Witnesses =
Capt. K. K. K.
J. J. J.*

Bank of ...

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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

Richard D. Trapnager

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *Richard D. Trapnager*

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING GAMBLING APPARATUS TO BE USED, for gambling purposes, committed as follows:

The said *Richard D. Trapnager*,

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, and on divers other days *was* and yet *is a* common gambler; and _____ the said

Richard D. Trapnager

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as Number *Fourteen* *hundred and eighty seven Broadway*, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: for the purpose of therewith conducting a certain banking game commonly called *Roulette*, where money and property were dependent upon the result, a certain gambling table, establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for the purposes aforesaid, 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.

~~JOHN McLEON~~ District Attorney.

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Witness:
Capt. Alden
vs. Green

#18097
Counsel,
Filed 21 day of May 1885
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Allowing Gambling Apparatus to be Used.
(Section 344, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Richard D. Traplagen
(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

March 19, 1885

Richard D. Traplagen

0914

Police Court, 11th District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. the 72 Police Precinct Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 13 day of January, 1885, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, he arrested in prem-

ises 1487 Broadway, Richard
D. Trapbazon, whom he charges
with keeping & maintaining, prem-
ises & implements to be used for
purposes of gambling, in violation
of Section 344 of the Code of Crimi-
nal Procedure Code of the State
of New York: That deponent so
charges deponent from the follow-
ing facts, to wit: That on the
day in question, when deponent enter-
ed said premises he found in a
front room on the ground floor
thereof, the following implements
which are used for the purpose
of gambling & which are known
by the following names, to wit:
one roulette table, one roulette
wheel, three hundred & seventy
chips, & one chip board. That in
said room & in charge of said
implements he found deponent:

That deponent resides in said
premises, & is the owner of the
above described implements.

That said implements when found
by deponent were arranged in
a manner suitable for gambling

James H. Riley

Sworn to before me

This 14th day of January, 1885

Wm. H. Murray Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Richard D. Trappagen 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

Richard D. Trappagen

Question. How old are you?

Answer

37 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

1487 Broadway

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Butcher

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
I am not the owner - agent - or
superintendent of the room in
question or the alleged gambling
apparatus found therein. I do
not hire or allow the room or
apparatus to be used for such a
purpose*

Richard D. Trappagen.

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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The Complainant on Examination
says in answer to defendant's Counsel

Q Do you know if the defendant is the
owner, agent or Superintendent of the
Room in question

Ans I know he occupies the entire house

Q Will you swear that the defendant
does not sublet the room

Ans I will not swear that

Q Will you swear that the affiant's
defendant is the owner, agent
or Superintendent of the apparatus

Ans I don't know of my personal knowledge
that he is

Q Was the apparatus ever used for
gambling in that house

Ans I do not know

Q Was the room ever used or
allowed to be used by the
defendant for gambling

Ans I do not know that

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Ques

Did you find a complete gambling apparatus there -

Ans

I do not know what constitutes a complete set of gambling apparatus

Ques

Do you know of your own knowledge the name of the apparatus found or the purpose for which it is used.

Ans

I have been informed what it is since I made the arrest

Q

How often have you visited these premises

Ans

Seven times within two weeks

Q

For what purpose

Ans

To see if there was any gambling going on or any gambling apparatus there

Q

Did you have free access to the premises or was any obstacle put in your way

Ans

No, after I rang the bell and told who I was I was admitted

Q

Did you discover before the misper in question any evidence of gambling carried on there or gambling apparatus

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Ans

I Saw Nothing except what
is called a fooker table
Covered over with a cloth —

At the Court

Yes before I was admitted
I told them Porter who I was
In fact the second time I
Called there he knew me

Sworn to before me this }
14 day of Jan 1885 }
at San Francisco }
John M. ... }
Justice

James H. Riley
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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

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

Dated January 14 1885 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated January 15 1885 Henry Murray 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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BAILABLE

No. 1, by John F. Spencer

Residence 219 Broadway Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court -- H District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

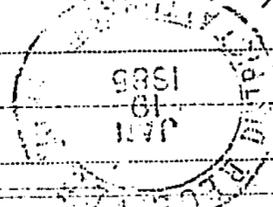
James H. Riker
St. Prec.

1 Richard S. Thapapan

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____



83
Office Keeping
a gambling house

Dated January 14 1885

Murray Magistrate.

Riker Officer.

24 Precinct.

Witnesses John H. Killian

No. 22 Police Precinct Street.

John H. Grant

No. 37 St. Dist Street,

D. J. [unclear]

No. 47 [unclear] Street,

\$ 5.00 to answer of [unclear]

at Jan 14 at 3 P.M.

Bailed

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0921

Police Court-- First District.

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

To the Officers of Police, and Patrolmen, of the Police Department of said City, and to each of them:

Whereas, complaint on oath has been made before me one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, by George F Lewis of the Central Office Police Street, that the premises known as No. 18 William Street in said City, are kept and maintained by

R D. Traphagen

as a Gambling House and a place of resort for idle and disorderly persons, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York, and that in said premises on or about the 20 day of January 1886 said R. D. Traphagen did feloniously receive from complainant thirty four dollars in money, and within said premises may be found other gambling tables, checks, cards, apparatus used solely for the purpose of gambling, and the discovery of which might tend to establish the truth of said complaint.

These are therefore, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Officers and Patrolmen, and each of you, to enter the said premises and therein make diligent search for such gambling tools, devices and apparatus, and if such be found to bring the same forthwith before me, or some other Police Justice for said City together with the said R. D. Traphagen and all other idle and disorderly persons who may be found and arrested upon and within said premises, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 21 day of Jan 1886 at the City of New York.

David O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Gambling. Richard Trapnager 1487 Bivay. 2 Ind^{ts} Jan'y 22/35
 Faro layout was ^{found} in private room of his wife

Wheel bot of W^m Bridget, Cigar dealer on sidewalk of
Fulton Market, Has a stand there - bot last May for
100 \$ - wheel was originally sold from 12 or 14 Ann St.
said wheel was taken to 107 West 44th St kept by Trapnager
from there to 1487 Bivay.

One Gardner, ^{an expressman} moved all the wots. from 44th St place,
& he is now with Paul Mears no. 671 or 673
6th ave bet 43 & 44th Sts -

John J.
Spencer

Sandy Spencer was the backer of the game and
at his place in Bivay & Fulton he gave out tickets
allowing parties to enter 1487 Bivay.

Mr. Griffith hotel keeper at 44th St & 6th ave has
played there very often.

John Reeves called Jack Reeves is dealer &
hangs out at Astor House in day time.

James Riley the detective & Capt. Killilea were
both in old house at 44th St. often -

Henry Smith wife of 596, 6th ave near 38th St.
owns building 1487 Bivay & both he & his wife had
the gambling implements when they were moved in &
know all about it.

They got a charter through a Logan, lawyer of
Liberty St. Charter is signed by Richard Trapnager,
his brother ^{Thos Trapnager} - one Driscoll - one Gardner, & Oatman -
Capt. Killilea has seen this charter -

Thos Trapnager last summer took a letter to

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Detective Riley while Richard Waphegen was at
~~107~~ West 44th St.

Richard Waphegen was arrested about
9 years ago for burglary at cor. of 9th St
and B'way - (Kaughman's)

Subpoena Sarah B. Chase on 7th Avenue
in rear of 1487 B'way.

Waphegen received stuff from the house 30th & 6th ave
where the fish game is carried on.

An officer (name unknown) from headquarters went with Riley to
the place & saw gambling actually going on -

Capt Killian ought to be subpoenaed.

People

Waphegen (Richard)

Gambling House

1487 B'way

Notes & Information

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Richard D. Traphagen

& Meyers,

This case is not
in Capt Killaleas
precinct - He is
not a witness in above
case and ~~should~~
neither he nor his
officers should be
subpoenaed therefor.

I believe there is
a case agst Traphagen
coming from Capt. Kil-
laleas precinct.
Nov 5/86 RBM.

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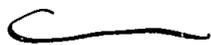
May 12. 50

My dear Sir

The enclosed
paper was handed
to me this morning
Mr Logan is out
of town & as he
does not know of
the receipt of the
article cannot obey
it - very truly yrs

Norman Miller

^{to} Hon Randolph B. Martin



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PART 2.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
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Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Norman M. Mellis
of No. 66 Liberty Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 10 day of MAY instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

R. D. Trapagan
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of MAY, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To William Bridget Segar Stand
of No. 111 1/2 Market Street Street, Market

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 12 day of MAY instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

R. D. Trapagan
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of MAY, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To John Reeves
of No. 125 1/2 Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 12 day of MAY instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Richard D. Trapagan
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of MAY, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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You will be in the Court-Room promptly at ten o'clock for the purpose of making your evidence to the District Attorney's assistant who will be present at the same time.

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE Court of General Sessions of the Peace, The People of the State of New York,

To John L. Logan
of No. 59 Liberty Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 20 day of MAY instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

R. D. Traphagen
in a case of Felony whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of MAY in the year of our Lord 1888.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

PART 2.

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To John L. Logan
of No. 59 Liberty Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 19 day of MAY instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

R. D. Traphagen
in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of MAY, in the year of our Lord 1888.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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District Attorney's Office.

~~Richard D. Prohaska~~
to produce original record of
he provides no

PEOPLE

~~James Logan 59 Liberty~~

~~Thos. Prohaska 254 Dover R. 2~~

Norman M. Mells 66 Liberty
J. M.

off Lewis 17

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District Attorney's Office.

Part Two

PEOPLE

vs.

Richard D. Traphagen

Wednesday May 20/03

William Bridget Fiston St. near
Market & 78th Street
Samuel Sanderson with Mr. Spencer
23rd St. near 6th Ave.

John J. Spencer cor Fulton & Broadway

John Griffith Hotel Cor. 44th & 6 Ave

John

Thomas Reilly 22.

Wm. Killikal

Seyl. Grant j. j.

Henry Smith Butcher cor 6 Ave & 35th
Mrs. " " " "

Smith to produce the lease
of the premises no. 1487
Broadway given to R. D. Traphagen

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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

Richard D. Trapnagen

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

Richard D. Trapnagen

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Richard D. Trapnagen*

late of the *Twenty second* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a *room* in a certain *building* there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called *roulette*, where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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~~

~~of the CRIME OF KEEPING A TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:~~

~~The said~~

~~late of the Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a in a certain there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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 Term ~~Term~~ COUNT.

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

Richard D. Trapnager _____

of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A Room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows :

The said Richard D. Trapnager, _____

late of the Twenty second Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- nine, being then and there the owner of a certain Building there situate, known as number Fourteen hundred and eighty seven Broadway, _____

in the said Ward, City and County, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said Building _____

to be used for gambling by divers common gamblers whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, whom in the said Building _____

the said Richard D. Trapnager _____ did then and there knowingly permit to engage as players in a certain gambling game commonly called Roulette, where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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. Mathie
District Attorney.

~~Fourth~~ FOURTH COUNT.

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

~~of the CRIME OF KNOWINGLY PERMITTING A _____ TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows :~~

~~The said~~

~~late of the _____ Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- _____, being then and there the _____ of a certain _____ there situate, known as number _____~~

~~in the said City and County, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did knowingly permit the said _____~~

~~to be used by one _____ for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers and documents, in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and for therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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.~~

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Trout, William

DATE:

01/13/85



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Counsel, *Brady & Johnson*
480 Perry

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of *Jan* 188*5*
Pleads *Not guilty (14)*

to defend THE PEOPLE
vs.
W.P. [unclear] F.
William [unclear]
William [unclear]
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE.
[Sections 498, 499]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
22 Feb 1885 District Attorney.

Pleas do guilty
A TRUE BILL. *Amos R.*
[Signature]

Foreman.

Witnesses:
Amos R.
John McCreary
[Signature]
Wm. [unclear]

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

New York, 1881

The people Against Vm Trant,
for Burglary,

In addition to Affidavits,

since arrest,

The following are the facts

1st Henry Weil & Son found in his ^{Prisoners} Room \$65 worth of willow ware at 444 Central Ave, Jersey City, obtained search warrant, property identified & recovered by Capt Langel & Pech, Jersey City and turned ^{over} to New ^{York} Police, for Complainant -

2^d Prisoner admitted to one ^{Rds McSweeney} that he systematically took goods and sold them to several parties which Mr Weil said he lost \$300, or \$400 dolls worth of goods,

prisoner stated It is not as much as that

3 I got a witness ^{Christian Toll} who sold the goods with him in Jersey City, West Hoboken, & Jersey City Heights, prisoner representing that he was agent for, Complainant &c,

4 Mr. Weil's Son, ~~West Hoboken~~ Constable & myself, Recovered \$50, Doll worth of goods, in West Hoboken
Rounds McSweeney 10 ^{9th}

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The People
against
Mr. Grant

— Bangalore —

Henry Reid
Company

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

Henry Weil

of No. 336 Grand Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 336 Grand Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building

the Basement of which was occupied
and which was occupied by deponent as a Sales Room

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the

door leading to said Basement with
false Keys.

on the 21 day of January 1885 in the night time, and the

~~following property feloniously taken and carried away, viz:~~
with the intent to commit a crime and
to steal the following property
one dozen Baskets of the value of
three 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

William Trout, (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent in company of

officer John W. Gorman of the 10th Precinct Police
caught said defendant concealed in
said premises, and when arrested
they key (here shown) was found in his
possession the key so found in fittingly
and opening the lock on the door leading
to the afore described Sales Room

Henry Weil

Examined to before Me: Henry Weil 21st January 1885
Subscribed to in presence of William Trout

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer William Grant

Question. How old are you?

Answer 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. I have no home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Looking for work.

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 went in the place to sleep there I done so several times before

William Grant

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 8 1885 John ... 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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Police Court - 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Mott
336 Grand St
William Grant

Offence Beer

JAN 10 1885

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Jan 8 1885
Gorman Magistrate.

Mr Sweeney Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses John Mr Sweeney

No. 10 Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 400 to answer

Carroll

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sd day
District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

W^m Grant

New Witness

Phillip Weil

336 Grand st

Christian Voll

61 Ridge st.

Solomon Levene

49 Ridge st.

G. G. B.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
William Trout

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

William Trout

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

The said *William Trout*,

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *January*, 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 *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

Henry Weil

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

Henry Weil

in the said *Store* 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.

Randolph B. Martine
District attorney

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