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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fagan, Charles

**DATE:**

10/25/87



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Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Tigan  
CONCEALED WEAPON.  
(Section 410, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Oct 27 PM ADP

A True Bill.

J. Lewis  
Foreman.  
John J. G.  
Auditor

Witnesses:  
Edward B. Shaw

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Sec. 198-200.

15th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Charles Fagan 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 Fagan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 466 Canal Street 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dentist

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 was the dagger when I am employed to cut blades of Paris with

Charles Fagan

Taken before me this day of Oct 1888

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.....

*Defendant*

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 Oct 10 188 J. Mitchell 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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#306  
Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward B. Shaw  
Charles Jagan  
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offence  
Arrested by

BAILED;

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Oct 14 1887

Hilbert Magistrate.

Shaw Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 5.00 to answer G. S.

Committed



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. The 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 13 day of October 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Fagan  
(now here) who did unlawfully have  
in his possession and carried  
concealed on his person with intent  
to so use against another a weapon  
of the kind commonly known as a  
Dagger in violation of Section  
410 of the Penal Code of the  
State of New York

Edward B Shaw

Sworn to before me, this  
of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
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William M. [Signature]  
Police Justice

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DR. RUSSELL,  
The New York Dentist,  
466 CANAL STREET,  
COR. HUDSON STREET.  
Sets of Teeth, \$5.00.

466 Canal St.  
Oct 25

Hon Judge Suyth  
Dear Sir

The boy  
Charles Tapan has been  
in my employ leaving the  
Dental business and  
works in the Plaster Dept  
and has occasion to  
use knives for opening  
locks and clean them  
This boy is industrious  
and well behaved boy in  
the shop always inclined  
to be industrious and  
obedient. If you will look  
over the office this time

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I will take care of him  
as he has a few months  
left who squandered all the  
money the boy had left  
to him and has no one  
to give him a word  
of good advice. He  
sleeps in the office  
and is trusted with  
Delwood's I have always  
found him sweet -  
I cannot get off to  
day as I have lectures  
in another part

Your Respect  
Dr Russell

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Judge Smyth  
Presents

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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

*Shadrach Baggan*

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

*Shadrach Baggan*

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

The said *Shadrach Baggan*, —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Shadrach Baggan*

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

The said *Shadrach Baggan*, — late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *daggers and dangerous knives*, by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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Farrell, John C.

**DATE:**

10/31/87



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Wm J. Vincent A

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Christy*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John C. Farrell*  
Robbery, *Second* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Chas. O. ...*  
District Attorney.

*72* *7/24/88*  
*made & endorsed by L. D. ...*  
A True Bill, *with leave to ...*  
*Wm J. ...*

Ordered to A. H. Court of  
*Wm J. ...*  
*Wm J. ...*  
*Wm J. ...*  
Foreman.  
Feb 29 1888  
H. W.

Witnesses  
*James McCaffrey*  
*James ...*

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York

agst  
John C. Farrell

City and County of New York, ss.

Nicholas Martin, being duly sworn saith: I reside at No. 1893 Second Avenue New York City and am engaged in the Retail Grocery business. I am personally acquainted with the defendant, John C. Farrell and have known him for about three years past and have seen him from one to three times a day during that period. I have never seen under the influence of liquor. He was in my employ three months and I entrusted my entire business to him. I would trust <sup>him</sup> now with any amount of money or property. I know his character to be good. I do not think there is a more honest, truthful and straightforward young man to be found. I am personally and intimately acquainted with many persons who know defendant and have always heard him well spoken of by them. I would not hesitate to employ him and trust him in every way.

Sworn to before me this } of Martin  
5 day of March 1888

William J. Waterbury  
Notary Public in and for the City of New York

Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New York

— against —  
John C. Farrell

City and County of New York, ss.

Edward Kearney, being duly sworn saith:— I reside <sup>at 335 East 86 Street</sup> in the City of New York and am engaged in the Retail Grocery business at 1655 Second Avenue. I am personally acquainted with defendant John C. Farrell and have known him about eleven years. I know his character to be good. I have seen him almost every day for several years and during that time I never saw him under the influence of liquor. I have trusted with money and have left him several times alone in charge of my store. I would employ him now and trust him with any amount of money and property and feel confident of his being faithful to his trust. I know him to be an honest, sober, industrious and truthful young man. I am acquainted persons who know him and have heard them speak well of him. Every one who knows him holds him in the highest esteem.

Sworn to before me this  
5 day of March 1888

Thos. Vincent

Nathan P. Vincent  
N.Y. Co.

Edward Kearney

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St. Francis Xavier's College  
39 W. 15<sup>th</sup> ST. N. Y.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888

The undersigned Rev Theo Thirty,  
S. J., hereby certifies, that, on the  
testimony of two acquaintances of his,  
he truly thinks that John Farrell  
now in the hands of justice, is an  
honest young man, and his late  
difficulty is more the work of an  
accident than ~~the~~ consequence of habitual  
misconduct. He would therefore strongly  
recommend him to the mercy of the  
judge & <sup>request him</sup> pardon him altogether  
if possible.

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Law Offices of  
Waterbury and Cox,  
Mutual Life Building,  
32 Nassau Street,

Nelson J. Waterbury,  
Nelson J. Waterbury, Jr.  
Wilmet, T. Cox.

New York, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1888

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve,  
Dear Judge:

I wish to say a few words in behalf of John C. Farrell who was last week convicted before you of robbery. His friends do not dispute that the evidence justified a verdict against him, but claim that neither was there proof of, nor in fact was there, any criminal intent. As he has always been of good character and has the confidence and friendship of those who know <sup>him</sup>, I think he may properly be treated with leniency. I have always held, and acted accordingly when I was district attorney, that the public interests do not require that such a man, convicted of a first offense, should be incarcerated in a prison, with the danger that he might thereby be initiated into a life of crime. I hope you will take this view of the case and suspend this young man's sentence until a subsequent offense should show that he is really a criminal.

Yours truly & respectfully  
Nelson J. Waterbury

General Sessions.

The People

vs. - vs. -

John C. Farwell

City and County of New York ss: Robert Madden being duly sworn says that he resides at No. 182 East 76 Street and is engaged in the Beer and Grocery business at 1463 Second Ave. Defendant has been engaged in business in this City for about five years past. I have known the above defendant for about two years past and have seen him almost daily during that period - I have never seen him under the influence of liquor, he is a young man of good character in every way, and is held in esteem by every one who knows him - I would hesitate to employ him and would trust him in every way.

Sworn to before me this

5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1859

Geo. Vincent

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

Robert Madden

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State of  
New York

against  
John C. Farrell

State of New York }  
City of New York }<sup>st</sup>

Ashton A. Martin being  
duly sworn with

I reside at West New Brighton  
Statens Island, I am exchange clerk  
in the First National Bank in the City  
of New York. I know the defendant  
John C. Farrell and have been personally  
acquainted with him for about fourteen  
years. I know his character and know  
it to be good. From what I know of  
him I would trust him with any  
amount of money or property as  
I am positive that he would be  
faithful to his trust and that I  
could thoroughly rely upon his honesty  
and integrity. I have often talked  
with people for whom he has worked  
and they have all spoken well  
of him as an honest and faithful

## Court of General Sessions

The People of the State  
of New Yorkagainst  
John C. Farrell

City and County of New York, ss.

Harry J. Tyndale being duly sworn saith: - I reside at West New Brighton, Staten Island, and am shipping clerk for Eberhard Faber, Pencil Manufacturer of the City of New York. I am personally acquainted with the defendant and have known him for about seven years. I know his character to be good. I would trust him with any amount of money or property and am confident he would be faithful to his trust and that I could rely upon his honesty and integrity. I am personally and intimately acquainted with many persons who know the defendant and have always heard him spoken of by them in the highest terms, as being an honest, truthful and straightforward young man.

Sworn to before me this } Harry J. Tyndale  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1888 }

Wm D. K. Emery

Notary Public Kings Co

Certs filed in N.Y.C.

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Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

James McCaffrey  
of No 368 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 17 day of October 1887, at the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One silver Hunting case watch with  
Pran chain attached

of the value of Five DOLLARS,  
the property of James McCaffrey complainant  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

John C. Farrell (now here) from the fact that deponent was walking along Third Avenue & 129<sup>th</sup> Street on about the hour of half past one o'clock on the morning of October 17, 1887 - that said property was contained in the left breast watch pocket of the vest then & there worn by deponent, as a portion of his daily clothing, that the said John C. Farrell seized violently hold of deponent by the back & did seize hold of the chain attached to said watch & did pull the said watch from deponent's pocket.

James McCaffrey

day of October 1887

Sworn before me, this 17<sup>th</sup>

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*John C. Farrell* 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.

*John C. Farrell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*279 East 85<sup>th</sup> St. 3 years*

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 not guilty of the charge*

*John C. Farrell*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

*John C. Farrell*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* 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 *October 17* 188*7*

*A. J. White* 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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#406  
Police Court-- 5 1708 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Caffrey  
368<sup>th</sup> W. 126  
1 John E. Farrell  
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Robbery  
offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by Mary McLaughlin  
Residence West Brighton, S. I. Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated October 17 1887  
White Magistrate.

Joseph F. Mulvan Officer.  
29 Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph F. Mulvan  
No. 29 Precinct Police Street.

John Ross  
No. 29 Precinct Police Street.

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



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of what happened or how you got there. That is a very extraordinary statement, and in view of all the circumstances of the case and the evidence of your good character, and the circumstances under which the robbery occurred, I am satisfied that you told the truth. I don't think you really knew what happened. I don't think you knew that you had robbed this man. I was very much impressed with the character of the evidence upon the trial and submitted the case to the Jury with great care; but, in view of the evidence, there did not seem to be any course left but for them to convict you. You had been drinking more or less and were somewhat intoxicated. You had been to some entertainment with an entirely respectable young lady and were within two doors of her residence. You were escorting her home after being out for the evening and within two doors of her residence you commit this robbery, right in her presence, and right in the presence, practically, of one or two policemen and in the presence of several other persons. Up to that moment you had as good a character for honesty and sobriety as any young man in the City of New York. You had worked 3 years for your present employer and he came here to testify to your good character and, so confident was he in you, that he was willing and anxious to keep you in his employment. You also worked 3 years for another man, and he was equally anxious to get you back and give you additional wages on account of your industry, honesty and faithful attention to business. Now, the perversity of

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human nature is not so great that a person will yield to temptation for the purpose of getting a watch worth \$5 and take the risk of going to State's Prison for fifteen or twenty years. There is no explanation of your conduct, except upon the theory that, being intoxicated for about the first time in your life and under the apprehension that these young men whom you passed while in the company of this young lady had passed some insulting remark, you became excited and, for the purpose of retaliating and resenting that insult, you grabbed the people about you which resulted in your getting hold of this watch. There is no other reasonable view it seems to me to take of the whole case. You were within two doors of the home of this lady whom you loved and with whom you kept company for a year and a half and who is an entirely respectable person. That you should pitch upon a man and steal his watch when you didn't need any money and had no temptation to rob is entirely improbable. Now then, for these reasons I am going to take the very extraordinary course of suspending judgment although you have been convicted of this grade of crime, the lowest sentence under which conviction I could impose upon you being five years in State's Prison. The interests of justice do not require that I should send you to State Prison for five years for this offence. You are legally guilty; intoxication is no excuse for crime. Possibly upon the theory that you were in such a condition that you could

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net from any intent and the entire absence of proof of any motive you might be acquitted. But, a party is presumed to intend the natural consequences of his acts. These gentlemen for whom you did work all come here and express great confidence in you and I feel that if you keep sober, and behave yourself, you will be allowed your liberty and will soon outlive this misfortune, because I so regard it. I will suspend sentence.

Indictment filed Oct. 31, 1887

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.  
against

JOHN C. FARRELL

Remarks of Judge Gilder-  
sleeve, in suspending Judg-  
ment, March 5th 1888.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:

City and County of New York.

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The People

vs.

John H. Farrell

Before,

Hon. Hy. A. Gildersleeve,

and a Jury.

Indicted for Robbery in the First

Degree.

Indictment filed, October 1887.

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Tried, February 29th., 1888.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Macdona, for the People:

Mr. John Vincent, for the Defence.

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JAMES Mc CAFFEY, the complainant, testified that he lived at at No. 368 West 126th. Street, and that he was a shoemaker. On the evening of the 17th

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of October, he saw the defendant about half past one o'clock. He was coming from uptown. Instead of getting off at 125th. Street, he came to the corner of 129th. Street and Third Avenue, as he fell asleep in the car. As he got to the corner of 128th. Street, five young men were coming out of a liquor store on the southeast corner, and one young man got him by the wrist and said, "How are you" He turned around and looked at them. He had never seen any of them before and he didn't think that they knew him. John Farrell, the defendant, said, "We will make him treat" and Farrel reached behind him, and stood behind him and ~~had~~ caught him by the elbows and shoved his hand in front and caught his watch and broke the chain and commenced to put it in his left hand trousers pocket pocket. He, the complainant, got Farrell by the right hand, and he had the watch in his left hand, and he, the complainant said, "It will be worse for you, young fellow, I want my watch and I want to go home and

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it will be worse for you, if you don't give me the watch". Then he halloed police, and he said to the defendant it will be worse for you if you don't give me my watch, and the defendant said, "What watch? I have no watch." and he the complainant said, "Yes you have," and he put his hand into his pocket and the defendant said, "That is my watch" He, the complainant, got hold of the watch on the outside of the defendant's trousers pocket. He knew it was his watch, because he felt it and saw the defendant out it in that pocket He also felt the chain breaking and there was a piece of the chain still hanging to the watch, and a piece of the chain was still attached to his, the complainant's vest. Then the other man began to jeer at him, the complainant, and when he got the watch, the defendant wrung his wrist away, and ran away, and ran down Third Avenue to 127 Street, and he, the complainant, halloed police, and ran

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after him to Second Avenue. There was an Elevated Railroad Station there, and there he lost sight of the defendant. Police Officer Ross accompanied him to 128th. Street, and there he saw three of the young men that were along with the defendant, and they were on the same corner, and he said to the Officer, "There are three of them, but none of them were concerned with me." He and the officer stood there, and the officer said, "You don't see the face of the fellow that took your watch?" and he said, "No And no one that had hold of me" Then they walked into the hall-way that goes sideways into the liquor store, and there they saw John Farrell standing in the door way there; he was standing in the family entrance, and the officer said, "Come here, is this one?" and the complainant said, "Yes, that is the man that had my watch" and the officer took him by his neck, and then the officer said, "I will search you," and the defendant said, "What for?" and

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the defendant put his hand in his pocket and took out the watch and swung it across the sidewalk, and he, the complainant, reached to get his watch, and the officer put his club before him, the complainant, and took the watch and would even allow him, the complainant, to see it until he took the defendant to the station house. It was Officer Moran that took up the watch. He had come up meanwhile. It was a Geneva watch, and cost about ten dollars, chain and all, and he valued it at only five dollars, because he didn't want to value it at more than it was worth.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. The complainant testified that he had never seen the defendant before that night. He had been downtown that evening. He had been down below Park Place, and then he came up around the City Hall and took the cars home. He had been accompanying some friends to the Ferry, that lived over in Newark. There were two in the party.

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He left them at the pier. He got off the elevated train at Courtland Street, and left them at the pier and came around the City Hall. He left home at about half past five in the afternoon to accompany them. They didn't stop anywhere on the road. He left Courtland Street at about half past six. From the City Hall he went to the Academy of Music. He took a train on the elevated road. He left 14th Street at about 12 o'clock that night. He went to hear Dr. McGlynn and Henry George talking. He met no one that he knew there. He left there a little after twelve o'clock, and took the elevated train uptown, and rode to 129th Street and Third Avenue, and got out and went down the East side of Third Avenue. He had got about one block from the station, when he met the defendant and his companions. There were five altogether. They were just coming out of the entrance of a saloon. He saw a man and woman passing at the time, and the men began to jeer him about this man and the

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woman. They wanted to know if he, the complainant, wanted any hump. The woman was a little stout and small and the man was apparently a big man. The man that was walking with the woman had nothing to say. The man and the woman passed by. He didn't think that the man and the woman heard what was said. Then the complainant was seized by the wrists by a man whose name he believed was Cochran. He was told by the Police Officer-- Officer Meehan, that his name was Cochran, when he gave a description of him. Meehan arrested Cochran, but he, the complainant, could not identify him. Farrell began to push him, the complainant, from behind and then the defendant reached forward and dragged his chain and took his watch. He would not consider the defendant under the influence of liquor when he saw him. He would swear that he was not grossly intoxicated. No man that could run as swiftly as he ran could be intoxicated in the witness's

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judgment.

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OFFICER JOSEPH F. MEEHAN testified that he was attached to the Twenty--ninth precinct of police. He arrested the defendant on the morning of the 17th of October at about one o'clock, at the corner of 128th street and Third avenue. He was on post and was walking down Third avenue and he met the complainant and an officer coming from the saloon. Office Bartholomew was with McCaffrey. In consequence of the conversation that he had with the complainant he went to the corner of 128th street. Three or four men were standing on the corner, and the complainant said that the man that robbed him was not among them. He, the complainant, described Farrell to him, the witness, and he walked down 128th street east, and Farrell was standing in a hall door with a handkerchief to his face, and he, the witness, took him out of the hall way

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I and asked McCaffrey if Farrell was the man that stole his watch, and McCaffrey said that he was. Officer Ross was with him, witness, and Officer Ross said, "You had better search him here." And the defendant took his hand out of his trousers' pocket and threw the watch into the street, and he, the witness, picked up the watch and asked McCaffrey if it was his watch, and McCaffrey said it was, and he took the defendant to the station house and locked him up. The watch was at the principal clerk's office in headquarters. He saw the watch in the defendant's hand, and saw him throw it away and picked it up.

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UNDER CROSS--EXAMINATION he testified that two of the men in the corner were named Manning and Brennon. He had known Manning and Brennon for ten years. They were not desirable characters to his knowledge. Cochran lived in

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116th street near Fourth avenue. His reputation was good, as far as he, the witness knew. He arrested Cochran because he heard he was concerned in the robbery. He arrested the defendant on the following morning at half past six o'clock in the house in bed. The complainant only described Farrell as being one of the men who robbed him. Farrell was not drunk. He had been drinking. He was sober on the following morning. When he searched him, he found he had a knife and 10¢ in his pocket.

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OFFICER JOHN ROSS testified to the same effect.

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FOR THE DEFENCE, JOHN C. FARRELL testified that he was a tea clerk and Twenty--four years of age. He lived at 249 E. 85th street with his mother. He had several brothers. He

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I didn't remember anything on the night of the 17th of October, but he did remember occurrences on the following morning, when he found himself in the station house. On the evening of the 16th he left his house at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and went to Third avenue. He stood on the corner of 85th street and Third avenue, where he was accustomed to stand. At about half past seven he went to see a young lady named Glynn and with her he went to a picnic in Sulzer's Park. They reached the picnic at about 8 o'clock. They came away about 11 o'clock. He went to Third avenue and 127th street to leave the young lady at home. She lived at Third avenue between 127th and 128th streets. He had been drinking to excess that evening, and he was intoxicated when he got to that point on Third avenue. As he was walking up 127th street near Third avenue, two young men made an insulting remark to the young lady, and she walked ahead, and he went back to resent it, and they got

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into an altercation, and he remembered nothing after that. He had no distinct recollection of what occurred in the fight. He knew none of the men. He could not recall anything that happened to him that night. The next recollection that he had was of finding himself in the station house on the following morning. He didn't recollect being arrested or being taken to the station house by the police officers. He had been keeping company with the young lady for about a year, and had been visiting her at her home. He had no recollection of being in the hall way as was testified to by the police officers.

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UNDER CROSS--EXAMINATION he testified that the young lady was a respectable young lady, and yet he had been drinking to excess in her company. He had become so drunk while in her company that he could not recall anything after he had turned back to resent the insulting remark.

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He was sober enough to take her home, but not to her door. When he returned to resent the remark she was then but a few doors from her home. He had never been arrested for any offense before in his life. He was born and reared in New York.

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IN THE REDIRECT EXAMINATION he testified that he had worked for three years for a Mr. O'Connor, and three years more for another gentleman in the Courtroom. On the night in question he didn't take any watch or any other property from the defendant or anyone else.

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KATE GLYNN testified that she had known the defendant for about a year and a half. He had been paying attention to her and frequently visited her house. She accompanied him to a picnic on the evening of October 16th, 1887. The defendant reached her house at about 8 o'clock in

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the evening, and from there they went to Sulzer's park in Harlem, and they remained until about 11 o'clock. The defendant was drinking during the evening very freely, and he was intoxicated when he started from there for his home. He was perfectly helpless from drink. He left her at the corner of 127th street and Third avenue. She lived in Third avenue, between 127th and 128th streets. As they were passing the men on the corner made some remark which she didn't understand, and the defendant turned back to see what they meant, and they got into an argument on the corner. She had hold of the defendant's arm until that time. She stood there for a moment or two, and saw that they were arguing, and she left them and went home. There were three or four men in the party on the corner. She didn't see him again that night.

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CROSS--EXAMINATION-----None.  
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PATRICK MONAHAN testified that he was engaged in the furniture and carpet business, and was formerly in the grocery, feed and liquor business. He had been in business in the city of New York about 16 years. The defendant had been in his employ for between three and four years. The defendant had had charge of his business and his money. He had had general charge of the witness's retail business. He also had charge of the books and the making of change, and had charge of the employees in his, witness's absence. He had never missed anything and had never had any reason to doubt him. He never knew him to take a drink while he was in his, witness's, employ, and he never knew him to be under the influence of liquor, and he would still trust defendant.

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UNDER CROSS--EXAMINATION the witness testified that the defendant was in his employ

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six years before, and he didn't know anything about his habits since then. He had inquired about him and had had his brother working for him. He wanted to re-employ the defendant and inquired on several occasions and found that he was at work, and had offered the defendant a larger salary to return to his employ .

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MISS GLYNN being recalled by the defense, testified that she had seen the defendant frequently during the year and a half that she had known him. On no other occasion than the 16th of October had she seen him under the influence of liquor.

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UNDER CROSS--EXAMINATION, she testified that she went home direct, although she knew that he was helpless from drink and had gone back to

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quarrel with the three or four men on the corner. She could not remember the name of the association that gave the picnic. It was Sunday night that the picnic was given, and yet they had beer on the grounds. There was also dancing there.

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JOHN W. O'CONNOR testified that he was a grocer carrying on business at Second avenue and 75th street. He had been engaged in business for about seven years. He knew the defendant, and had known him for about three years, during which time the defendant was in his employ as a salesman and clerk. The defendant during that period had charge of his property and money and he had always found him trustworthy and reliable. He had never known him to be under the influence of liquor. He had perfect confidence in the defendant still and had asked him to go back since the charge was made against him.

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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 R. Farrell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John R. Farrell

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said John R. Farrell,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one James Mc Caffery, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of five dollars, and one chain of the value of ten cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said James Mc Caffery, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said James Mc Caffery, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney, followed by the printed text "District Attorney."

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Feedawer, Gunipal

**DATE:**

10/07/87



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Witnesses:

Mary Rosenblom

David Colman

Officer Kappes

W. R. Greenhalgh

49 West Chamber

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Gimpil Sedawes

Grand Larceny, 3rd degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Oct 10 1887

A True Bill.

J. J. Smith  
Foreman.

Robt. J. [unclear]

Francis J. [unclear]

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 14 Suffolk Street, aged 38 years, occupation Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of September 1887 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 leather pocket book containing good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of 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 Giuseppe Fedarone (worker) from the fact that at about 10:30 o'clock A.M. of the above date while deponent was standing in a crowd on Hester Street she felt some persons hand in her pocket and immediately thereupon seized the aforesaid property. Deponent is informed by Sarah Cohen of No. 41 Essex Street that she saw the said deponent have his hand in deponent's pocket and then saw him throw away the pocket book here shown which deponent positively identifies as her property.

May Rosebloom

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of September 1887

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sarah Cohen*

aged 16 years, occupation None of No.

*41 Essex*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Mary Rosenbloom*

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of Sept 1887

*Sarah Cohen*  
*mark*

*John Gorman*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Joseph Feedawer* 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.

*Joseph Feedawer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Austria*

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

Answer.

*1042 Throgs Neck Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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*

*Joseph Feedawer*  
*Ward*

Taken before me this

*Joseph Feedawer*  
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*John W. ...*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Defendant*

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 *Sept 3* 1887 *John Johnson* 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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Police Court-- 1604 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sam Rosenbloom*  
*140 Suffolk*  
*Joseph Feldman*

Offence *Assault*  
*Violence*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *Sept 30* 1887

*Jerman* Magistrate.

*Kapper* Officer.

11 Precinct.

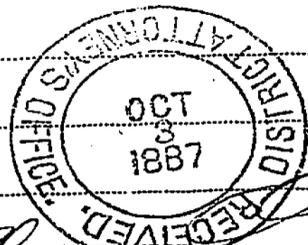
Witnesses *Sarah Cohen*

No. *141 Essex* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *100* to answer



*Allen*

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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

*Ignatius Sedamer*

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

*Ignatius Sedamer*

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

The said *Ignatius Sedamer,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twentieth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one pocket*  
*book* of the value of *one dollar*,  
one promissory note 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 and value of *two* dollars — *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *two* dollars — *one* United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars — *one* United States  
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars —

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each, *two*  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *three* dollar each, *two* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each, *two* United States  
Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each and *two*

*cents*, of a *one dollar and one cent* denomination,  
*the grand jury* of the value of *three dollars*,  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Mary Rosenblum*,  
on the person of the said *Mary Rosenblum*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Mary Rosenblum*, 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.

*Paul J. Brennan*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fidgeon, Patrick

**DATE:**

10/25/87



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#343  
J. K. A. H.

Counsel,  
Filed, 25 day of *Oct* 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny *Second* degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Patrick Sidgeon*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Oct 27 1887*

A True Bill.

*James B. Foreman*

*James B. Foreman*  
*James B. Foreman*

Witnesses:

*John C. Weber*  
*B. Callon*

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Charles E Weber of No. 633 E 13 Street, aged 28 years, occupation Manufacturing being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 20 day of Sept 1887 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:

ten loads of coal of the value of about forty nine dollars

the property of Deponent and his Partners

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 Patrick Fidgeon in the following manner That he drove his horse and cart to the dock foot of 18th Street E River where coal belonging to deponent & his Partners was being unloaded. That he stated to one Bernard Callan who was in charge of the coal that he was sent by deponent to procure said coal and Callan believing his Fidgeon's statements to be true allowed the defendants to take and carry away the coal as he Callan informs deponent Deponent further says that he gave no such order to the defendant and that such statements was untrue and made for the purpose of obtaining the coal and defrauding deponent & his Partners Charles E Weber

Sworn to before me this 21 day of Sept 1887  
Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Charles E Weber of No. 633 E 15 Street, that on the 20 day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Ten loads of Coal

of the value of Forty nine Dollars, the property of Complainant and copartners w. as taken stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Patrick Fidgeon

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring h before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 7th day of Sept 1887

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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age 60. Irish. Res 227. ave B  
Patrick Fidgeon 23, Irish. Res 703 E 12 St

The within named

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-Larceny

vs.

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

Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

Patrick Fidgeon

The Defendant, taken, and brought before the Magistrate to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated September 21 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*Patrick Fidgeon*

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.

*Patrick Fidgeon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*703 East 12 Street one month*

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.

*Not guilty*

*Patrick Fidgeon*

Taken before me this

*[Signature]*  
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Police Justice

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

*Patrick Fidgeon*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 25 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 Sept 21 1887 *Wm J. ...* 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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Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Weber  
633 E 15  
Patrick Fidgeant

Office of Grand Jurors

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Ret Oct 15

Dated Sept 2 1887

J. H. Murray Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses Bernard Callan

No. 551 E 16 Street

No. Street

No. Street



to answer

67. Sep 21  
2/4/87 (D.W.)

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street

No. 2, by

Residence Street

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard Callan

aged 19 years, occupation Laborer of No.

551 E 16th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles E Weber

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

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of Sept 1887

Bernard Callan

[Signature]  
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*

*Patricia Sidagan*

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

*Patricia Sidagan* —

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

The said *Patricia Sidagan,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid;

with force and arms, *two boxes of food of the value of four dollars and ninety cents each box,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles E. Walker,*

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.

*Charles E. Walker*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fitz Doepke, John

**DATE:**

10/25/87



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Counsel,  
Filed *25* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
John Fitz Daphe  
Grand Larceny in the *5* degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 228 and 231, Penal Code)

*R. B. Martine*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*J. C. Jones*  
*Robert J. Foreman*  
*John G. Gentry*  
*S. P. Jones*

Witnesses:  
*M. H. ...*  
*Officer ...*

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Police Court District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 427 East 87<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 29 years, occupation Press Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887 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:

Gold and Lawful Money of the United States issue to the Amount and Value of One hundred and Fifty Dollars -

the property of deponent's husband, Ernest A. Havemeyer, and in deponent's care and charge -

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 Thos. Fritz Dopske (now dead) from the fact that on or about the morning of 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> m. said date deponent was in said premises with the said Fritz Dopske who was entering his breakfast room employed by deponent's husband as helper. That deponent in the presence of the said Fritz Dopske went into bedroom adjoining the room where the said Fritz Dopske was entering and took said money from deponent's trunk in a part of partitions and placed the same under the bed clothing in her in said room - Deponent then left the said room leaving the same

Sworn to before me, this 1887 day

Police Justice

FitzDroke Alone in the room and went  
 down stairs to deponents store in about one  
 minute afterwards the said FitzDroke  
 came down stairs, deponents then left the  
 said FitzDroke in the store and went up stairs  
 to save iron - in a few minutes afterwards  
 deponents saw the said FitzDroke leave  
 the store and walk rapidly along East  
 87<sup>th</sup> Street deponents then went to the  
 del. and discovered that said money  
 had been taken stolen and carried  
 away - deponents further says that  
 no other person had access to said  
 room from the time deponents placed  
 said money under the bed clothing  
 until deponents discovered that said  
 money had been taken stolen and carried away  
 and that the said FitzDroke did not  
 return to said premises - deponents  
 therefore charges that the said FitzDroke  
~~did~~ did take said and carry away  
 said money and prays that he may be  
 held to answer the same -

Ernest Kuznetsov  
 This 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1877 } Annie Harman  
 H. W. Hilde }  
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Fritz Dopke* 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 Fritz Dopke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany -*

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

Answer. *427 East 87 Street 3 Weeks -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Milk Business*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the  
Charge*  
*John Fritz Dopke.*

Taken before me this  
day of *October* 188*8*

*Wm. J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Oct 16 1887

[Signature] 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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Police Court--

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1691 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annie Hornmeyer*

*427<sup>th</sup> East 87<sup>th</sup>*

*John FitzDoppe*

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*Sanctuary*  
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

*October 16*

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*Welle*

Magistrate.

*Schurmer*

Officer.

*27*

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Ann M. Hornmeyer*

No.

*27<sup>th</sup> East 87<sup>th</sup>*

Street.

*Joseph Schurmer*

No.

*27<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

Street.

No.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct*

Street.



*Ann*

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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 E. [unclear]*

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

*John E. [unclear]*

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

The said *John E. [unclear]*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *ten* 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*; *ten* 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*; *five* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~ten~~ United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~ten~~ United  
States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~ten~~  
United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars ~~each~~ ;  
~~ten~~ United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar  
~~each~~ ; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of  
twenty dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~ten~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination  
and value of ten dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~ten~~ United States Gold Certificate of the  
denomination and value of five dollars ~~each~~ ; and divers coins, of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~ten dollars~~.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one —

*Ernest E. W. Havermeyer*, 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. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2669

**DESCRIPTION:**

Flickenshield, Emma

**DATE:**

10/31/87



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# 390  
8. 21

Witnesses:

Street Upham  
Officer Duggan  
Miss James M. Boyer

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *21* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
Pleads *[Signature]*

Grand Larceny second degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*no 49  
206  
P1*

*Emma Tichenor*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Chas 2 P 2 ADP  
Chas 11 P 2 ADP  
Chas 18 P 2 ADP  
Chas 22 P 2 ADP  
A True Bill. P 2 in 22/87  
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*[Signature]*

*Sam'l J. ...  
at m ca. DEN*

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Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 316 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of October 1887 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 double Case gold watch and chain both of the value of forty dollars. one silver butter knife of the value of five dollars. one dress and baguette of the value of eight dollars. and one muff. of the value of two dollars. in all of the value of Fifty five 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 Emma Chickenshild now present from the fact that deponent found the aforesaid property in the possession of secreted in defendant's satchel and her shoe.

H. J. Stephens

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of October 1887  
of Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

44 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Emma Fickenschild*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In Germany*

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

Answer. *316 E. 57 St. one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House 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 did not take the things. Complainant must have packed them in my things.*

*Emma Fickenschild*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 1908

*[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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* 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 *31 Oct.* 188 *Sam Tamm* 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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Police Court District. 1953

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Harriet J. Whelan*  
316 East 157 St.  
*Anna Wickens*

*Office of James Gaud*

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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.

Dated *24 October* 188

*Manly* Magistrate.

*Duggan* Officer.

*23* Precinct.

Witnesses *Mr Duggan*

No. *23* Precinct Street.

*Mrs Jennie Whelan*

No. *156* Street.

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

\$ *00.01* to answer *G.S.*



*(Com)*

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District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

*Copied*

November 11, 1887.

Edgar T. Weed, M.D.

128 W. 130th Street.

Dear Sir :

Will you please examine into the mental condition of  
Ema Flickenschild, now confined in the City Prison, on a charge of  
Grand Larceny, and report thereon to the District Attorney, at the  
earliest practicable moment.

Yours respectfully,

*A. W. Barker*

Chief Clerk.

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11/11/87*



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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

*copy*

November 11th, 1887.

Henry T. Pierce, M.D.

2072 Sixth Avenue

Dear Sir :

Will you please examine into the mental condition of  
Emma Flickenshield, now confined in the City Prison, on a charge of  
Grand Larceny, and report thereon to the District Attorney, at the  
earliest practicable moment.

Yours respectfully,

*A. D. Barker*

Chief Clerk.

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Dr. Henry T. Price

Nov. 11/87

Dr. Henry T. Price  
1000 1/2  
St. Louis, Mo.

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EDGAR T. WEED, M. D.,  
128 W. 130TH ST.,  
N. Y.

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1887.

How Randolph B. Martine

Dear Sir

I Examined

Emma Flickenshield Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

and find to be of sound mind

Yours Respectfully

Edgar T. Weed, M.D.

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DR. L. L. BRADSHAW,

154 EAST 74TH STREET,

New York Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1887.

This is to certify that I was called to see Rebecca (called Emma) Flickeushead Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1886, I then found her slightly deranged, as she had a brother living in Germany I advised her to go there. She went, but they would not keep her. About two weeks ago I was informed she bought white thimble and thinking such good suitable for this time of the year. She imagines she smells flowers all the time. She also insists that she descends from a very noble family. I have not seen her lately, but from past experience will be for from what her relatives tell me now I should pronounce her insane.  
L. L. Bradshaw

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2072 SIXTH AVENUE.

November 14 1887

Hon R. B. Newton

Dist. Atty. N.Y. City

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions received from Dist Atty's Office. I examined into the mental condition of Emma Pickenschild now confined at the City Prison and would report that in my opinion the prisoner is of sound mind and capable of assisting in defending herself in Court.

Respectfully,  
Henry T. Pierce

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10 Grace St  
Jersey City N.J.  
October 27<sup>th</sup> 87

Rebecca alias "Linn", Pittenship  
was born attended by me  
professionally in March 1886  
(25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>) at the house of  
Mr. Peter Gottbensen Peterson  
Rural road of Courtland in  
Dist. of Bergen N.J., suffering  
from severe sleeplessness and  
hallucinations of hearing  
persecuted by some evil  
spirit at the same time,  
showing a decided tendency  
to suicide. I advised Mr  
Gottbensen to send her to  
St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken  
His observation and severe  
weeping. I wrote the permit  
admitting her to the Hospital  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1886. In  
my opinion Rebecca alias  
Linn Pittenship is or was  
suffering from a form of  
Melancholia.

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The People

to  
Emma Starkweather

Oct. 26

The 19th century has for its  
signature phrase of this century  
the 19th century



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The People  
 vs. Emma Flickenshield  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.  
 Harriet J. Upham sworn. I live at  
 316 East Fifty Seventh St. and am a widow. I  
 keep house there and have a gentleman and  
 lady boarder. I have eight rooms on the fourth  
 floor of a flat house. I employed the defendant  
 as a domestic; she was a week in the house  
 before the 23<sup>d</sup> of October; she was doing general  
 house and kitchen work; she had access  
 to all the rooms in the house. At the end of  
 the week I missed a gold watch and chain  
 worth from \$35 to \$40, a butter knife worth five  
 dollars, a skirt and dress, and some under  
 clothing belonging to a lady that roomed in  
 the house. I valued all the property at about  
 \$55 to \$60. I made a search and found these  
 things named and keys and small fancy  
 articles from stands <sup>and</sup> two egg bowls in a  
 satchel in a band box in the defendant's  
 room. I found her shoes in the hat box  
 and the gold watch and chain in one  
 of the shoes. I never gave her those things  
 and did not authorize her to take them.  
 I asked her if she took them; she denied  
 having the watch for some time. I told her  
 I would have a detective if she did not  
 give it up. After I sent for an officer

she told me I might look around: in one of her shoes I found the watch and chain. She said she did not know how it came there. I called my sister, Mrs. Bogart, who lives on the other side of the flat, after I found the goods. I had the defendant arrested. Cross Examined. I usually kept the watch and chain at the head of my bed in my bureau drawer the last time I saw it there was on Saturday afternoon and I found it in the shoe in the defendant's room on Sunday about 11 o'clock. The butter knife was in her satchel. I thought the defendant acted strangely and at times she appeared as one out of her mind; she used to put little ornamental pieces of ribbon upon her and little things about her neck; she locked the doors whenever I went out; when she first came to my house she said she was afraid she would have things stolen from her. She did the cooking and made mistakes. I am not a judge as to whether she is insane or not; she was only there a week. She understood what I said to her and she understood me. Jennie M. Bogart sworn. I live in the same flat house as my sister. I remember she called me into her rooms on the 23<sup>d</sup> of October last about one o'clock in the

afternoon the defendant was there. I saw a sugar bowl that Mrs. Wepham had found, a butter knife, articles of clothing, a muff, under clothing and several other things belonging to a study lodger and Mrs. Wepham. She had not got the watch up to that time. I was there when the watch was found. It was found in a band box in her shoe. I brought in officer Dugan and had her arrested.

Emma Pickershield, sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. I don't know the day I came to live with Mrs. Wepham. I was arrested for stealing a watch, a butter knife and some under clothing. I did not steal them. It did not come into my room, she took my valise and opened it to see what was in it and anything she wanted out of it she took, she took the watch out of my shoe, I wanted to save the watch, I kept it there, it was my own watch, it was not Mrs. Wepham's; the butter knife and the under clothing was mine. I bought the watch in Europe, in Hamburg and paid 150 marks for it. Mrs. Bernheimer presented me with the butter knife. I lived in her house in Sixty First St. four months; she gave me a written recommendation when I left her. After I left her I went to Germany. Two years ago

Last Christmas I came back to New York. I lived with my relative Mr. Heruley in 125<sup>th</sup> St. about a month or a month and a half. I worked for Mr. Metzgar for three months. I think I then went to the country, to Milford. I lived with Mrs. Blake there for three months. Mrs. Popham hired me from an intelligence office. I was examined by Judge Murray in the Police Court and answered questions. I said: "I did not take the things; the complainant must have put them in my bag." I have nothing else to say. I was taken up Sunday morning. I never had a cent of money. I was starving in the prison. I have not eaten a bit since I was arrested; they left me without a cent or a comb.

Harriet J. Popham recalled. I saw the watch last before I missed it Saturday morning in my bureau. I do not know that the knife and the watch were taken at the same time. The watch belongs to my sister. She had it about two years; she paid twenty five dollars for it. I had it over a month.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny. The defendant was sent to the penitentiary for six months.

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Testimony in the case  
Emma Pickenshield  
filed Oct. 1889.

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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

*Emma Bidausfield*

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

*Emma Bidausfield*

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

The said *Emma Bidausfield,*

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

*one watch of the value of Twenty nine dollars, one chain of the value of fifteen dollars, one ring of the value of five dollars, one dress of the value of eight dollars, and one dress of the value of two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel J. Graham,*

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.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2669

**DESCRIPTION:**

Flynn, John

**DATE:**

10/14/87



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Witnesses:

Ed. Meldon  
Mary Parker  
Hiram Coughlin

Counsel

W. D. Cook  
Filed 14 day of  
Pleas Nov twenty 17

1887

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

JAMES D. B.

John F. Flynn  
District Attorney

RANDOLPH B. MARINE

May 18/88 District Attorney

Wm. D. [unclear] [unclear]

A True Bill.

Wm. D. [unclear] [unclear]

Paul H. Jones, 1888 Foreman

John D. [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] 31 [unclear]

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Police Court 1 District 0

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 157 Washington Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says; that on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Flynn

who wilfully and feloniously pointed, aimed and discharged the contents of four barrels of a loaded revolver at the body of deponent one of the balls from said revolver striking deponent on the left leg and said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887.

Edmund Meldon

Sam'l Coffey POLICE JUSTICE.

0818

Mary Parker being  
daily sworn deposes and says  
I was standing at my door  
at 147 Washington St and saw  
a man standing at a door-  
way on the opposite side  
of the street and saw him  
discharge several bullets  
from a revolver which he  
then held in his hand.  
Immediately after I heard  
the boy Nelson say that he  
was shot.

Sworn to before me by Mary Parker  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July  
1887

David C. Keilly  
Police Justice

0819

First District Police Court

July 21, 1882  
John Ross being duly sworn  
deposes and says I reside  
at 143 Cedar Street on the 4th  
day of July 1882. I saw the  
defendant standing at 150  
Washington Street and saw  
him discharge the contents  
of several barrels from a re-  
volver which he then held  
in his hand.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1882

Daniel C. Kelly  
Police Justice

0820

Charles J. Lyons  
being only sworn deposing and  
says. On the said date I saw  
the defendant come out of the  
premises 157 Washington Street with  
a ~~shot~~ glass of water in his hand  
and use threatening behavior  
towards the boys who were playing  
in front of defendant's store.  
A short time afterwards informant  
I saw the said Edward Wilson  
being carried away by some persons  
and saw that he was shot.

I am to inform me } Charles J. Lyons  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July }  
1882 }

David O'Reilly  
Police Justice

0821

Sec. 198-205

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*John Flynn* 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.

*John Flynn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*#28. West 14<sup>th</sup> St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not fully and demand an examination*

*John Flynn*

Taken before me this

day of

1890

*John Flynn*  
Police Justice

0822

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, July 5 1887

This will certify that Edward  
Waldron age 11. of 157 Washington  
Street, is suffering a pistol shot  
wound of the thigh; wound being  
about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  - 4 inches above the  
knee -

Leo L. and W. M. M. M. M.,  
"Senior"

0823

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, July 1887

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that

Edward Waldron

is under treatment at this Hospital,

for Pistol shot wound of thigh

From

1887

to 1887

and that his condition is not serious

E. B. Beach, M. D.

House Surgeon

Wound is doing well and patient is not in danger  
D.

0824

The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, July 7 1887

For whom it may concern

This is to certify that  
Edward Meldun is a patient  
in this hospital suffering from  
psoriasis that runs of the thigh  
and that he is doing well  
and out of danger

E. B. French M.D.  
House Surgeon

0825

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 2d Prinzel Power Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 14th day of July 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, He arrested  
John Flynn (now Lee) with  
having assaulted one Edward  
Waldron by discharging the  
contents of a loaded revolver at  
said Waldron, and inflicting such  
injuries on said Waldron as  
to confine him at the New York  
Hospital as per certificate hereto  
annexed. That deponent further says  
that said Waldron fully identified  
said Flynn in his presence as  
the person who shot him. Thomas E. Coughlin

Sworn to before me, this

of

July 1887

day

Samuel C. McNeill Police Justice

0026

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas B. Clough*

vs.

*John Flynn*

AFFIDAVIT.

*Account of  
Edward Walden*

*Backed by  
Ann Dwyer  
559 W 36th St*

Dated *July 5* 188

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, *Committed to*

*await result of*

*injuries*

*\$1000 for Examination*

*Filed*

0827

Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel O Kelly a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John Flynn Defendant with  
the offence of Assault on Edward Waldman

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, John Flynn Defendant of No. 426  
35 48 Street; by occupation a Saloon Oleeper  
and Ann Dungen of No. 559 7 36  
Street, by occupation a House Oleeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named John Flynn Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 6

day of July 1887

Daniel O Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

John Flynn  
Ann Dungen

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Ann Duryan (a widow)*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of *a house and lot of*

*land situated No 559 West-36th Street and is of the value of \$5,000 insurance only \$1,000*

*Ann Duryan*  
*her mark*

Sworn to before me, this

1887

*Paul J. McArthur*  
Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Flynn*

Taken the *6* day of *July* 1887

*BAR*

Justice.

*Surety identified*

*by Joseph J. Moran*

*to file*

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 27* 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Keldan*

vs.

*John Flynn*

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Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

*July 27*

188

Magistrate.

*Coughlin*

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

*1000 E. to July 27 10. a M*

*" 27 3 P.M*

*" 28 10*

The Justice presiding in  
this Court will hear and  
determine this case by  
reason of my absence

*James H. Kelly*  
Police Justice

*Edmunds*

BEST QUALITY ORIGINAL

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committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

*John Flynn*

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

Dated *July 28* 188 *7* *Solomon B. Sumich* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

*John Flynn*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *July 28* 188 *7* *Solomon B. Sumich* 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.

QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnessed  
Mayer Eames 154 Washington

Capt Buckland  
149 Washington

Joe Loftus 157  
Michael Loftus Washington

Willie Eelbon  
Sally Hill 157 Wash

No. 1, by Ann Mungin  
Residence 354 W Eb Street

No. 2, by  
Residence Street

No. 3, by  
Residence Street

No. 4, by  
Residence Street

#193  
Police Court-- 1207 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Welden  
157 Washington  
John Flynn

Dated July 28 188

Smith Magistrate.

Coughlin Officer

3d Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 149 Washington Street

No. 143 Street

No. 150 Washington Street

\$ 1000 to answer

Bailed Over



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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 E. Ryan*

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

*John E. Ryan*

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

The said *John E. Ryan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Edward Weldon*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Edward*, a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Edward*, 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

*John E. Ryan*

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

The said *John E. Ryan*

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 *Edward Weldon*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at, and against *him* the said *Edward*, a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2669

**DESCRIPTION:**

Forbush, Horace

**DATE:**

10/21/87



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Witnesses:

Serels

Arnsbach

The Grand Jury found this bill with some hesitancy and recommended debt to mercy. I am satisfied that debt has to some degree good character and that this is his first offense. It appears to be fully penitent and I am inclined to make full restitution. In my judgment the end of justice would be fully met if sentence well be rendered herein.

Nov 11 1887

Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

1887  
J. B. Edwards, Attorney

Counsel

Filed 21 day of

1887

Pleas

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree (MISAPPROPRIATION) [Sections 528 and 581 of the Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Horace Forbush

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Nov 11 1887  
District Attorney

A True Bill. With recommendation to mercy.

J. Serels  
Foreman.

Nov. 11/87  
Pleas Guilty.

Judge R. Arnsbach  
D. J. G.

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People  
ag't  
Horace Forbush }

To the Hon. Randolph B. Marline.

District Attorney

Dear Sir:

I desire to set before you for your consideration the following statement with a view to showing the propriety of exercising clemency in this case.

I firmly believe that the ends of justice will be better subserved in this way than by a rigorous prosecution.

The defendant is a man of about 40 years of age. He was recommended to me for employment as clerk and book-keeper by Mr. Adam Weber. Forbush had served Mr. Weber for some time, as I understand, and his entire conduct was eminently satisfactory.

His duty for me, among

other things, was to collect rent from some 80 or 90 tenants. It appears by his statement that he collected between Sept 1 and Oct 8 somewhere about \$500 more than he turned in to me.

This money was spent or lost by him keeping pools on the race. He lost some at first, and the remainder was spent in efforts to win back the first losses.

He now seems much cast down. He is in actual custody, and has been since ~~Tuesday~~ <sup>Monday</sup> last, having been unable as yet to procure bail.

His wife is an excellent lady, who is in deep grief at this offense. He himself, as I have said, has always heretofore borne an excellent name, and has never, so far as known, been engaged in any similar act. A public prosecution and conviction now would not only probably break down his excellent and devoted wife, but he would not be likely ever to regain a standing that would encourage him to hope to make a future for himself or her.

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He made no attempt to escape. He did not deny his guilt, but on the contrary tried at once to arrange for reparation, which has been accomplished and the money restored. He has made no attempt to obstruct the course of justice, but submits himself to the merciful consideration of its officers.

So think that Mr. Weber and others would be willing to join in testimonials to his past good conduct, and would join also in the opinion that leniency would do more good than reprobation.

It should be considered, that he has never before been guilty, so far as known; that he has stood well and borne a good name; that he has made no factious resistance; that he has made restitution; that he has an excellent wife; that previous employers think well of him; that he has already been punished somewhat at least in body and more in mind, and that his own future probably depends largely on his not being so broken as to become hopeless. So think I may

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safely was that the information that seized him be not at the first ~~to~~ made the occasion for a severe punishment.

Therefore petition that proceeding be suspended on condition of future good conduct.

W. G. A. - 12/87

Wm. G. A.  
38 Park Row

~~Richard A. A.~~

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People

with

Warner Forbush

Memorandum

0841

OFFICE HOURS: 8 A. M. TO 9 A. M.

RICHARD DEEVES,  
MASON BUILDER,  
66 WEST 83D STREET.

NEW YORK, Nov 11 1887

Mr J Edward Simmons Pres  
Dear Sir

In regard to Mr  
Horace Furber against whom  
I am complainant I would  
say that I think to the ends  
of justice will be better sub-  
served by leniency in his case  
and I stated so to the grand  
jury in his case and they departed  
from their usual custom and  
recommended him to mercy. If  
the case could be set aside without  
the publicity of trial it would be  
much better for him. I believe  
him to be thorough repentant  
and the lesson will not be lost in his  
future life. Mr Martin is  
very much inclined to show  
him all the clemency a prosecuting  
office can show.

Yours truly  
Richard Deeves

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RICHARD DEEVES,  
10th Ave., bet. 79th and 80th Sts.

New York, Oct 1 1887  
Received from Mrs. V Durand  
Twenty five Dollars, for one Month's Rent  
for apt. in House No. 1314 - 10 ave  
commencing Oct 1 1887, and ending Nov 1 1887, and it is  
expressly understood that the letting is for one month only, except under written  
agreements.

\$ 25 #  
Stephen Deves Agent.

Rents Payable in advance.

The Tenants are hereby required to clean the stairs, stoops, walk, cellar, yard and privy, weekly in turn with other occupants, and not deposit ashes or garbage on said premises, nor in the sinks or privies, nor split wood on the hearth, floor or yard.

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0843

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 66 West 3rd Street, aged 50 years, occupation Builder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of Oct 1887 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:

Good and lawful Money of the United States of the amount and value of Fifty 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 Horace Forbush (now here)

from the fact that the said deponent was in the employ of deponent as Book Keeper and Collector and deponent is informed by Victor Durand of no 1314 Ninth Avenue a tenant of deponent that on the above described date he paid to the deponent the above amount of Money for the Rent of two Stores in premises 1314 Ninth Avenue and received the Receipts hereto attached from deponent for the payment of said Rent

Deponent further says that the said deponent between the 1st day of September and the 8th day of October 1887

Subscribed before me this 3rd day of Oct 1887  
Justice of the Peace

Collected various amounts of money from about seventy different tenants or depositors for rent due depositors between said dates for about the amount of four hundred eighty one dollars which the defendant failed to return to depositors but with held and appropriated the same to his own use

Wherefore depositors pray that the said defendant may be dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887

~~Richard [unclear]~~

J. H. [unclear]  
Clerk Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Victor Durand*

aged 49 years, occupation carpenter of No.

1314 5th Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Richard Deves

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

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of Oct 1888

*Victor Durand*

*J. Williams*  
Police Justice.

0846

Sec. 198-200.

15 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Horace Forbush 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. Horace Forbush

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Massachusetts

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

Answer. 13 1/2 South Ave 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Accountant

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 waive examination.

Horace Forbush

Taken before me this  
day of Oct 1888

[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.....

*Dejanda*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15 Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 188..... *J. J. [Signature]* 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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#256  
Police Court 1st-1684 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Deever  
66 West 83rd  
Horace Forbush

Offence Grand Larceny

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Oscar B. Heber  
Residence 1370 Lexington ave Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 188

Thibault Magistrate.

Wm Flynn Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses J. E. Grace Noble

No. 189 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street.

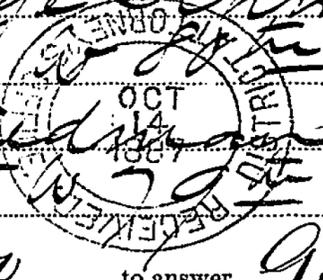
George Schmitt

No. 116 50<sup>th</sup> Street.

F. Friedman

No. 185 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer G. S.



Committed

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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

*Horace Edwards*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Horace Edwards* of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Horace Edwards*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *one Richard Deever*,

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Richard Deever*, the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of fifty dollars,*

the said *Horace Edwards*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Richard Deever*, of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Richard Deever*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2669

DESCRIPTION:

Fox, Owen

DATE:

10/24/87



2669

0851

Witnesses:

Joseph F. Fayer

Feb 16/88. The complainant cannot be served, having gone back to his office. Different has been written to court every time and the case has been adjourned by agreement of the complainant and the complainant's attorney. The complainant has been seen on the street but he has been discharged on his own recognizance. The court has ordered that he be a \$1000 bond on his own recognizance. D.F. 188

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Counsel,

Filed 27 day of Oct 1887

Pleads *Inguilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Erwin Fox*

*P<sup>r</sup> Feb 16. 1888  
Bail denied*

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

*Nov 11 1887*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Dec 8 1887*

*Jan 5 1888 off duty*

A True Bill.

*J. C. [Signature]*

Ordered to the N.Y. Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial

*Dec 6. 1887  
Transferred to Court of General Sessions for trial  
Oct 14/1887*

0852

Police Court 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 129 First Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Thursday the First day of September in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Owen Fox (now here)  
who struck deponent  
on the head with the  
sharp edge of a Hatchet  
said defendant then and  
then held in his hand  
cutting and bruising  
deponents head, that  
said assault was committed  
by said Owen Fox

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of Sept 1887.

Jos. J. Joerger

Sam'l C. Bull POLICE JUSTICE.

0853

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Owen Fox

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. Owen Fox

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 322 East 74th St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lather

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

Owen Fox

Taken before me this

day of Sept 1887

Police Justice.

0854

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 Fox*

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 Sept 1st 1887

*Sam'l C. Smith* Police Justice.  
*Deputy*

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

Dated Sept 2 1887

*Sam'l C. Smith* 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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF  
21 Hoboken St. Jersey City  
Joseph F. Goering  
~~Joseph F. Goering~~  
Owen Fox

Office *(Signature)*  
*(Signature)*

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BAILED

No. 1, by *John J. Allen*  
Residence *203 East 71<sup>st</sup>* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *Sept 1<sup>st</sup>* 1887

*O'Reilly* Magistrate.

*Paldwin* Officer.

*23* Precinct.

Witnesses *John Kaas*

No. *517 East 81<sup>st</sup>* Street.

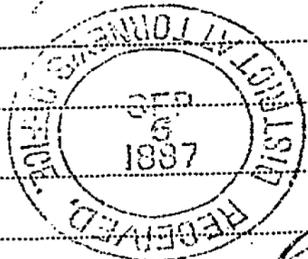
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\$ *5000* to answer *Yes*

COMMITTED

*Bailed*



0856

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Omer Fox

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

Omer Fox

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

The said Omer Fox,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
11th day of September, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Joseph S. George,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and in the said Joseph S. George,  
with a certain instrument  
which the said Omer Fox  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent in the said Joseph S. George,  
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  
Omer Fox  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said Omer Fox,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of the said Joseph S. George,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and in the said

Joseph S. George,  
with a certain instrument  
which the said Omer Fox  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

David B. ...

District Attorney.

0857

BOX:

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FOLDER:

2669

DESCRIPTION:

Francis, William

DATE:

10/11/87



2669

0858

Witnesses:

*Jno O Sullivan*

*Officer O'Connell*

Counsel  
Filed  
Pleads

day of

1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Francis*

*William Francis*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

City of New York

A True Bill.

*J. J. Jones*  
Foreman

*Charles W. King*  
S. J. Two years

*Sections 498, 506, 528 & 531*

*Sworn to in the presence of*

0859

Police Court 3<sup>rd</sup> District:

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

of No. 217 East 12 Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation dry goods being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 217 East 12 Street, 17 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Five Story & Basement  
Brick Building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Jessie O'Sullivan  
John A. Sullivan by Philip O'Sullivan  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
lock of the hall door by means of  
a false key

on the 3 day of October 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three Coats, Three Vests and one pair  
of Pants, of the value of one hundred  
and twenty-one dollars

the property of George O'Sullivan  
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 Francis (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent caught said  
defendant in a hall way room  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of said premises  
with the aforesaid property prepared  
to take away

John O'Sullivan

*Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1887  
John O'Sullivan  
Police Justice*

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Francis* 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 Francis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Baltimore Md.*

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

Answer. *114 East 11 Street 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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*  
*Wm Francis*

Taken before me this

*24*

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*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

0861

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Adrian*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *Oct 4* 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ *John J. ...* 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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#101  
Police Court-- 3 1625 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Sullivan  
217 1/2 S. 12  
San Francisco

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Carrying Arms*

Dated *Oct 4* 1887

*J. M. ...* Magistrate.

*Appell* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *2500* to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*Call*



Street.  
Street,  
Street.  
4, by  
Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Francis

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

— William Francis —

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

The said William Francis,

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, about the hour of Twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

John O'Sullivan.

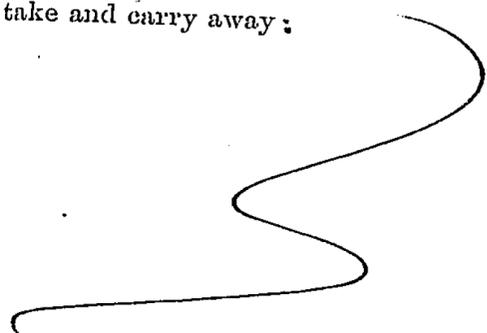
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit:

one Jeremiah O'Sullivan.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John O'Sullivan,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away:



against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Francis* —

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

The said *William Francis* )

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,

*Three coats of the value of thirty  
dollars each, three vests of the  
value of ten dollars each, and  
one pair of trousers of the  
value of fifteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George J. Sullivan* —

in the dwelling house of the said *John J. Sullivan* —

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

*Richard J. B. ...*  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2669

DESCRIPTION:

Franklin, Edward

DATE:

10/11/87



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Witnesses:

*John H. Baker*  
*Officer O'Leary*

12.6. *AK*  
Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed, *11* day of *Oct*, 188*7*  
Pleads, *Guilty - (12)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Franklin*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
*City Prison 30 days*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Grand Larceny, *second degree*  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 628, 681 Penal Code]

District Attorney.

*Oct 14 11 AM*  
*Oct 31 11 AM*  
*Nov 10 11 AM*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*Oct 21 st*  
*bill 25th*  
*3.50 Oct 27 9.30*

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Police Court—15th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 250 Washington Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation groom being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of Oct 1887 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 an unknown lady, in the day time, the following property viz:

A pocket book of the amount and  
value of One Dollar & fifty Cents.

the property of

Olivia M. Littlefield

Sworn to before me, this  
day of Oct 1887

William M. [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 Edward Franklin (now here)

from the fact that deponent saw the  
said defendant insert his hands into  
the pockets of an unknown  
lady while said lady was walking along  
Barclay Street at about the hour of  
three o'clock P.M. and deponent caught  
hold of the defendant and did take  
the pocket book from defendant's hand

John H. Behre

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Edward Franklin* 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.

*Edward Franklin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

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

Answer.

*357 Bowery 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*waiter*

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  
E. Franklin*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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

*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 *Oct 5* 188.....

*J. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188.....

Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188.....

Police Justice.

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#126 B.O. 1628  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Behr  
252 1/2 Washington  
Edward Frankland

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Dated Oct 5 1887  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses  
of State of Maine

No. Street.  
No. Street.



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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against  
*Edward Brandolin*

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

*Edward Brandolin* -

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

The said *Edward Brandolin*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms, *one pocket watch* *made to the value of one dollar and fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Annie M. Littlefield*, on the person of the said *Annie M. Littlefield*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Annie M. Littlefield*, 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.

*Richard B. Benedict*  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2669

DESCRIPTION:

Franz, Philip J.

DATE:

10/07/87



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Witnesses:

Joe Grisnevort

Counsel,

Filed

188

day of

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Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip J. Franz

MISAPPROPRIATION,  
Larceny, Sections 628 and 631 of the Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Oct 10 11 11 District Attorney

Oct. 17/17

A True Bill

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Foreman:  
Geo. J. McCreary

Oct 17 11

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Police Court— 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 9. Seventh Joseph Grosser.  
Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Deputy of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 29 day of September 1887 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 Clipped Money of the issue  
of the United States of the value  
of fifty one dollars

the property of the Metropolitan Life Insurance  
Company 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 Philip J. Franz (now known)

from the fact that said defendant  
was in the employ of deponent  
as an agent and collector for  
said Insurance Company  
and by virtue of his employment  
he collected the aforesaid money  
and neglected and refuse to make  
return of said money to deponent  
that such return was to be made  
on said 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887  
said defendant acknowledged  
to deponent in the presence  
of witnesses that he did  
collect said money and

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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that he lost the same in a gambling  
house in New York & Pennsylvania  
Spain

Reproach charges that said  
defendant did unlawfully appropriate  
said money to his own use without  
defendant's consent, and thereby he did  
deprive the true owner of the use  
and benefit thereof.

Sworn to before me this } Joseph L. ...  
2nd day of October 1887 } ...

John J. ...  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*Philip J. Young* 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. *Philip J. Young*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *45 Madison Street 10 years*

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 under bonds, and any deficiency will be made good & answer in examination*

*Philip J. Young*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*7*

*John J. ...*  
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* \_\_\_\_\_

*Defendant*

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

*Dated* Oct 2 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

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#62  
Police Court-- 13 District. 1605

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Grossman*  
vs. *9-7<sup>th</sup> St*  
*Philip J. Frung*

Offence *Return*

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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.

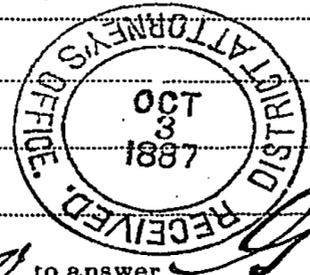
Dated *Oct 2* 188

*Grossman* Magistrate.  
*Woodward Bisson* Officer.  
Sergeant *14* Precinct.

Witnesses *M. O'Neill*  
No. *9-7<sup>th</sup>* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.



No. *304* to answer *G.S.*

*Call*

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New York, Aug. 15th. '87  
Honorable Judge Gildersleeve;

We, the undersigned, residents of the fourteenth ward in the city of New York respectfully call your attention to the following facts.

Mr Joseph Franz will appear before you for sentence on Monday morning. He is accused of the crime of "Grand larceny" and we ask that in meting out said sentence you would be lenient as possible.

He has been a resident of Marion St., for the past ten years and to our knowledge has been sober, industrious and law abiding.

His family is entirely dependent on him and as this is his first offence we trust his punishment will be light.

Yours respectfully,  
41 + 43 Marion Louis Schneider.

Chas. C. Dascher 64 Spring

Sarah O. Feilly 44 Marion

J. Huffer & Lippe 49 & 51 Marion St.

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67 Prince St.

509 Madison Ave.

842 THIRD AVENUE,

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

Hon. H. A. Gildersleeve  
Dear Sir:

If it is not asking too much, will you kindly extend your charity to an unfortunate prisoner, named Joseph Franz, who has been arrested for embezzling funds of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. I do not ask your charity so much for him, but I do most earnestly plead for his wife and three helpless children. I have known him for over 11 years, and during that time have always found him upright and trustworthy, and cannot account for his present crime. So if you can, in any way without straining the laws be lenient to him on account of his past correct life, his present punishment, and the helpless condition of his little family I implore you to do so. If it was not for my long friendship, and respect for yourself + family, I would not assume to thus address you.

Yours Truly

Wm. T. A. Hart.

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RECTORY,  
26 EAST 50TH ST.

Cathedral,

Fifth Avenue,

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

Hon Gunning J. Bedford

Dear Sir: \_\_\_\_\_

If it is not asking too much, will you kindly extend your Charity in behalf of an unfortunate prisoner named Joseph Franz, who has been arrested for embezzling funds of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. I do not ask your Charity so much for him, but I do most earnestly plead for his wife and three helpless children. I have known him for over 11 years and during that time have always found him upright and trustworthy, and cannot account for his present crime. So if you can in any way without straining the laws, be lenient on account of his past correct life, his present punishment, and the helpless condition of his little family, I implore you to do so. If it was not for my long friendship, and respect for yourself and family I would not assume to thus address you.

Yours Truly

Wm J. D. Hart.

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RECTORY,  
26 EAST 50TH ST.

Cathedral,

Fifth Avenue,

New York, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1887

Jas. Fitzgerald, Esq.,  
My Dear Sir:

I desire to ask you to extend your Charity (if in your power) to an unfortunate man, who in a moment of weakness, embezzled \$51. from the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. Joseph Franz the name of the man indicted Friday, and who no doubt will come up before you for trial. I earnestly entreat you to be as charitable to him as your duty to the public will permit. I have known him and have had business transactions with him during the past ten years, and have always found him strictly honest & upright; he has a wife and three helpless children and his wife is about to again become a mother; so under the circumstances I again ask you to extend your kind Charity. I think it will be a lesson to last him all his life.

Yours Truly,

Wm. A. Hart

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vs.  
Joseph Franz.

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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 J. Brown*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William J. Brown* of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *William J. Brown*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of a *certain corporation known as The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company* and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *corporation*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of fifty one dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of fifty one dollars,*

the said *William J. Brown*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *corporation* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *corporation*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Frazier, Laura

**DATE:**

10/28/87



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Counsel,  
Filed *28* day of *Oct* 188*4*  
Pleads, *Chargedly*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*31 W 32*  
*152 Pleas*  
*Laura Gray*  
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Chou-11 P 3 AD*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Foreman  
*Part II Sept 17/88*  
*Pleas Guilty*  
*Fine \$25.*

Witnesses:  
*Max F. Schmitzberger*

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Laura Frazer

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. Laura Frazer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Tennessee

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

Answer. 152 West 92 St. 2 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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

Laura Frazer

Taken before me this 29 day of August 1888

Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Max F. Schmittberger of No. 19th Precinct Police Street that on the 20th day of August 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Lana Frazer did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 152 West 32nd Street, in said City, a House of assignation

and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Lana Frazer

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Lana Frazer and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 22 day of August 1887

[Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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

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

The within named

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

*Alfred Smith*

~~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 *Aug 27* 188

*[Signature]* 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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# 369 1346  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max L. Schmittberger  
vs.  
Laura Frazer

Offence Keeping or  
House of Amusement

Dated Aug 27 1887

Duffy Magistrate.  
Serge Schmittberger Officer.  
19 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

1000 to answer G.S.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Max Senftman

Residence 41 Essex Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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40 King St.

New York, Sep. 6. 1888.

This is to certify that

Miss Laura Francis, who, I understand, is under indictment & in danger of imprisonment, is in a precarious state of health. I have attended her constantly for the past three months, and she is now under treatment for Consumption, and a painful disorder peculiar to women.

Prof. Williamson M.D.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 1521 West 32nd Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 2nd day of August 1887, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Laura Frazer  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of  
Assignment and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting,~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Laura Frazer  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Laura Frazer  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 22  
day of August 1887  
[Signature] Max F. Schmittberger  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max F Schmitt

vs.

Laura Frazier

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Justice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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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*

*Laura Frazier*

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

*Laura Frazier*

(Section 332,  
Pennl Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Laura Frazier*

late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Laura Frazier*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Laura Frazier*

(Section 335,  
Pennl Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Laura Frazier*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twentieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.--

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

*Laura Drazier*

(Section 823,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Laura Drazier*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twentieth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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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