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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kane, John G.

**DATE:**

01/13/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McNamara, Joseph

**DATE:**

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Witnesses

Chas. Mearns  
Chas. Good  
R.  
Wm. A. DeWitt  
Wm. A. DeWitt  
Ch. DeWitt  
Wm. A. DeWitt  
Wm. A. DeWitt

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

John S. Keene

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Burglary in the Third degree,  
with Robbery

[Section 498, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

John S. Keene  
Joseph J. McCann  
Joseph J. McCann

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JOHN R. FELLOWS

Dist. 6, 1891 - District Attorney.  
M. R. Gandy  
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Dist. Attorney

A True Bill

John S. Keene  
Joseph J. McCann  
Joseph J. McCann  
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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. 119 9th Avenue Street, aged 21 years, occupation Broker.

William S. Ramsey

deposes and says, that the premises No 119 9th Avenue Street, in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Building in the 16th Ward City of New York and which was occupied by deponent as a Real Estate Office and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Opening the door leading from 9th Avenue to said premises

on the 30th day of December 1890 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Gold and silver money of the United States in the amount and value of One dollar and One Cent of the value of Fourteen dollars, all being of the value of Fifteen dollars

the property of deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by John A. Kane and Joseph M. Navarra (both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That as on about the hour of 6 P.M. on said date deponent securely fastened and left said premises, and as on about the hour of 8 P.M. on the 31st day of December, 1890, deponent discovered that said premises had been entered and the said property taken and carried away, and that the said defendants admitted and confessed in deponent's presence that they did enter said premises and did take and carry away said property at a point the hour of 12 P.M. on the 30th day of December, 1890.

Wm S Ramsey sworn to before me on the 31st day of Dec 1890

Wm S Ramsey

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*Joseph M. Gamaru* 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 M. Gamaru*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *121 9th Avenue, 3 Months*

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 guilty*

*Joseph M. Gamaru*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

*H. H. ...*

Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*John G. Kane*

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 G. Kane.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City.*

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

Answer. *115 9th Ave. New York.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labrev.*

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

Answer. *I am guilty.* *John G. Kane*

Taken before me this

*John G. Kane*  
*John G. Kane*  
1887

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

*Alfred A. Cant*

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 *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until *He* give such bail.

Dated *January 21* 18*91* *W. D. M. Justice* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- *D.* District. *19*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William S. Ramsey*  
*119 - 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.*  
*John G. Reno*  
*Joseph M. Hamann*

*Officer*  
*...*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *January 25* 18*91*

*M. M. Miller* Magistrate

*Walter J. O'Brien* Officer

*16* Precinct

Witnesses *Robert Hugin*

No. *16* Precinct Street

*John G. Reno*

No. *16* Precinct Street

No. .... Street

\$ *2000* to *...*



*...*

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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 G. Kane and  
Joseph Mc Namara*

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

*John G. Kane and Joseph Mc Namara*

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

The said

*John G. Kane and Joseph Mc Namara, both*

late of the *sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety* \_\_\_\_\_, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the office of one William S. Ramsey*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William S. Ramsey* in the *said office* 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

*John G Kane and Joseph Mc Namara*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John G Kane and Joseph Mc Namara*, both

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 said day, with force and arms,

*one clock of the value of fourteen dollars and divers coins of a numbers kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William S Ramsey*

*office* *William S Ramsey*  
in the dwelling house of the said

*in the office*

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.

*DeLaney Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3912

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kean, Thomas

**DATE:**

01/20/91



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760  
W. H. Murray Feb 2

Counsel: *[Signature]*  
Filed: *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1897  
Held: *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*[Signature]*  
Thomas Bean

DE LANGEY WIGGILL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS  
District Attorney

*[Signature]* of *[Signature]*  
A True Bill

*[Signature]*

SUPREME COURT PART I  
December 22 1897  
JUDGMENT DISMISSED

FILED DEC 15  
1896

*[Faint handwritten text]*

0820

Excise Violation—Keeping Open After Hours.

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 19th Precinct Police Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day  
of June 1889 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Thomas Kear (now here)  
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises, No. 121 57 Broadway  
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and  
spirited liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons  
at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid, did not keep the said premises closed between  
the hours of ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK in the morning of said day, contrary to and in violation  
of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Thomas Kear  
may be ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 1 day  
of June 1889

Geo. W. Adams

John Plummer Police Justice.

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Sec. 198, 200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Thomas Kear* 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. *Thomas Kear*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *1257 Broadway, 1 Mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury  
Thomas Kear*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*9*

District 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

*Alferdant*

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

Dated *June 1* 188*9* *J. M. Plummer* Police Justice.

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

*Alferdant*

Dated *June 1* 188*9* *J. M. Plummer* 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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Keeping open after Hours *8:02*  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George W. Adams*  
vs.  
*Thimius Kear*

*Offense No Excess Term*

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BAILLED,

*John Wendelken*  
No. 1, by  
Residence *498 Sixth ave.* Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated *June 1* 188  
*John Adams* Magistrate.  
*Adams* Officer.  
*19* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *100* to answer *GS*

*Bailed*



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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

*Thomas Kean*

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

*Thomas Kean*

of the crime of KEEPING OPEN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, a place licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Kean*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of the said day, and between the said hours of the said day, to wit: at the hour of *two* o'clock in the morning of the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, at the time aforesaid to be open and to remain open, 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.

*Dedaney Nicoll,*

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Keating, John

**DATE:**

01/06/91



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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of Jan 1891  
Pleas, *Not guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Keating*  
*Deed*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Part I  
May 8 1891  
15-1

A True BILL  
*Leukin*  
Foreman.

*depositions of witnesses*

*Part 2 - Jan 5, 1892*  
*On motion of the District*  
*Attorney indictment returned*

*Look that this*  
*indictment be*  
*dismissed*

*Return Jan 19 1891*  
*by James G. Dixon*

*375 E 19*  
*Office John R. Keating*

*18th Precinct*  
*infring me that*  
*David Kennedy was*  
*in 20th Dec 91*  
*committed by murder*  
*for by me for killing*

*The defendant John*  
*Keating in this case*  
*May 1892 G.S.B.*  
*ADR*

0827

Police Court— 4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct John R. Cullen Police ~~Street~~, aged 30 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,  
~~he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN~~ attempted to be by John Keating  
(now here) who pointed a revolver  
at deponents body

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 25<sup>th</sup> day }  
of December 1890 } John R. Cullen

Charles K. Keinton Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Keating* 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 Keating*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *430 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Steam fitter*

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*

*John Keating*

Taken before me this

*25<sup>th</sup>*

day of *November* 189*9*

*Charles Keating*

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 December 24 1890 Charles A. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

John Keating

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

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

The said

John Keating late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-ninety, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John R. Bullen in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said John R. Bullen a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said John Keating 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 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 Keating of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John Keating 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 John R. Bullen in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said John R. Bullen a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said John Keating in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and 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.

Dechancey Nicoll, JOHN R. FELLOYS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kennedy, James

**DATE:**

01/15/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Giblin, Frederick

**DATE:**

01/15/91



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Witnesses:

The evidence herein shows that the crime committed was murder, the attempt there the completed crime - According to the officer writer of defendant has been ever before arrested I returned the accepted people of attempt at my signs - Jan 21/90 UMDani CRT.

Counsel

Filed

day of Jan 1891

Pleas

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J. P. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs. James Kennedy  
John P. Kelly  
John P. Kelly  
Frederick S. Hill

Everyday in the Third degree.

(Count Six)

Section 498

DE LANGEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

January 21/90 District Attorney

A True Bill

Franklin Edson

Part 2 - Jan. 21, 1891 Foreman

Part 3 - Head Att. Temp. 3rd 1891

Each

Chas. R. P.

0835

Police Court— 3 District.

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

Isaac Cohen

of No. 107 Suffolk Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 80 Henry Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Ward,

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a place of business  
and in which there was at the time a human being by name

attempted to be were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly cutting a hole  
in the door leading from the hall  
to the rear of the liquor store on the ground  
floor and with intent to enter therein  
and commit a felony.

on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

stock of wine liquors and  
segars of the value of about  
Three hundred dollars  
(\$ 300.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

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

James Kennedy and Thomas Gublin  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent securely  
locked and fastened all the doors  
and windows leading into said  
premises at about 11 o'clock midnight.

That deponent is informed by Officer  
Edmund H. Keefe of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that he entered said hall  
at about 2<sup>30</sup> o'clock on said  
date and saw each of said defendants

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Coming out of said hall, that he immediately placed said Kennedy under arrest and said Gribbin ran away, that said officer made an Examination of said premises and discovered that a hole had been cut in the door leading from the hall to the rear of said Liquor store. Dependent is informed by Officer James Staggerty of the 7th Precinct that he arrested said Gribbin who officer keeps identical as the person who was in said hall and was acting in concert with each other in said hall. Wherefore dependent prays that each of said defendants be held to answer and be dealt with as the law directs.

Subscribed before me  
 the 5th day of July 1891 } Grace Coster  
 C. P. Heath

Police Justice

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_ I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_ of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—BURGLARY.

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

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

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation James Haggerty Police Officer of No. 7th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Cohen

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of January 1897 James Haggerty

Edwards Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edmund H. Keepe*

aged 24 years, occupation Police Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_

7th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Cohen

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of July 1887 } Edmund H. Keepe

W. Mead  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*James Kennedy* 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.

*James Kennedy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*37 Jefferson St - Croton*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Copper powder*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty - and have been informed of all my rights.*

*James Kennedy*

Taken before me this

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day of

*John J. [Signature]*

District Justice

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Frederick Giblin* 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. *Frederick Giblin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *62 Rutgers St - 5 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am guilty - and have been informed of all my rights.*

*Frederick X Giblin*  
*man*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May 1911  
*[Signature]*

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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

*Defendants*

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

Dated *July 5* 18*91* *W. M. M. M.* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Isaac Cohen*

*James Kennedy*  
*Fredrick Giblin*

*James Kennedy*  
Officer

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *July 5* 1891

*Meade* Magistrate.

*Keefe & Haggerty* Officer.

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

Witnesses *same officers*

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

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

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

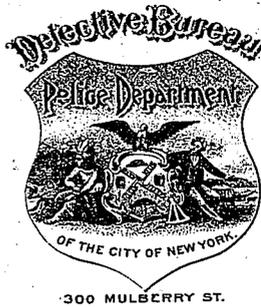
*1000* Each *9.50*  
to answer

*Chm*

*July 27*



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New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

#1947 in Gallery

James Logan

@ Eddie Connors

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Arrested N.Y. City:

April 22/91.

at 155 St. Station of El Road  
for the Larceny of a  
diamond stick from  
J. Mendelsohn # 6 Barclay  
St.

Pled Guilty and sentenced  
to 4 years Penitentiary  
on May 15/91. by Recorder  
Smith - Crowley

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New York Feb 21

Mr. Bullinger

Dear Sir:

The undersigned Respect-  
fully state that they  
have known James  
Renedy for several  
years and can vouch  
for his honesty and  
upright character

Yours Respectfully

James Kelly  
Michael O'Brien 46 Rutgers  
82 - Pike

Herman Schroeder 249 South

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*  
*James Kennedy*  
*and*  
*Frederick Giblin*

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

*James Kennedy and Frederick Giblin*

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

The said *James Kennedy and Frederick Giblin*, both

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the store of one Isaac Cohen*

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

*D. Lancy Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ker, Abraham

**DATE:**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kemelhar, Abraham

**DATE:**

01/30/91



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The People  
Abraham Ker  
jointly indicted with  
Abraham Kermelhar  
second degree. Abraham Ker alone on trial

Court of General Sessions Part I  
Before Judge Lewis, February 11, 1891  
Indictment for grand larceny in the

Henry Wallner, sworn and examined, testified  
I am the complainant in this case; my business  
is cap manufacturer. There is your place of  
business? No. 133 Prince street, New York. What  
floors of that building do you occupy? The  
second and the third. By the second you mean  
the first floor above the ground? Yes sir  
Just describe to the jury how the building is  
entered. There is an outer door, I believe, lead-  
ing up to the stoop? Yes sir, there is a door  
there and then you go up one flight of stairs  
having entered the outer door? Yes. Then the first  
floor is entered by means of a door lead-  
ing from the stair way in the hall? Yes sir  
Do you remember closing that store on the  
20th of January 1891? Yes. At what hour? Six o'clock  
Were you the last person to leave the building?  
Yes sir, I am the last. Do you remember locking  
the door leading from the hallway into the  
second floor and locking the street door as  
you went out? Yes. When did you return  
to your store next? The next morning about  
eight o'clock. What did you discover when you  
arrived there the next morning at eight o'clock?  
They all told me that the door was open.

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What did you discover? I found everything was mixed up and I found there was goods missing. What goods were missing? Plush. How many yards? There was missing one piece 33 yards, and some smaller pieces also from the boxes. Where was that plush? The plush was on a frame, and it was taken down from the frame. Some one had taken the plush down from the frame. It was missing when you arrived there the next morning? Yes; the empty frame was in the office; the frame is about a yard and a half long. What was the value of the goods which had been taken away in the night time? Over two hundred dollars. What did you do after having discovered the loss? I went to the station house and I told the sergeant and he gave me a detective; we could not find it out in the first few days. Did you notify any of your friends and acquaintances of your loss? Yes. What did you do with reference to advertising your loss? I could not find out anything. I told my friends who make the same goods that I make if anybody offers to sell them goods to let me know before they bought. Then a few days afterward you had a visit from David Levy did you? Yes. He showed me a sample of a yard and a quarter

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and said that he could buy those goods from a pedlar for two dollars. Mr. Levy showed me a sample of plush. Did you recognize that as a part of the plush which had been stolen from your house? Yes. When next did you see this defendant? I saw him in Mr. Levy's place when I went there with the detective. When were you there? Nine or ten days after there is Mr. Levy's place? It is No 157 Christie St. What occurred when you were there with the detective, who was the detective? The detective was there. Is that the policeman or detective (pointing to Officer Conroy) Yes, that is the man; he was with me. The prisoner was there, Ker. He had a bundle, he opened the door, and as soon as he saw me he left the bundle, he went away, he ran down, and the officer ran after him and he caught him. Abraham Ker came there while you and the officer, Mr. David Levy were at Mr. Levy's place? Yes. And as soon as the defendant Ker saw you he ran away? Yes, sir, leaving the bundle in the hall; he dropped it. Did you see that bundle? Yes. Did you examine it? Yes, sir. What did it consist of? The bundle was my goods, it was only half that piece, sixteen yards. It was a bundle of plush. You recognized that bundle of plush which the defendant dropped there as the goods which had

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been stolen from your place on the night in question? Yes. You say the officer ran after him? Yes. Did you afterwards at the station house or anywhere else see any more of those goods of yours? No sir. Did you ever see any more of the goods which were stolen beside the sixteen yards? Yes, we got other goods, we saw in Mott st., there was another bundle. Where did you see that? That prisoner told me that he has got some more goods and he would give me the other goods if I would let him go. This prisoner told you that after he had been arrested by the officer? Yes. Did the prisoner say anything to you as to how he had gotten these goods? Yes sir. What did he say? He said he was with another man - he took half - 33 yards - and the other man had the other half and he would show me where the other goods were. Who was the other man? The other prisoner, Abraham Kernelhar. I went to Mott street with the prisoner. What did you find at Mott st.? I found another seventeen yards of goods. In whose possession did you find the other goods? I found them in the possession of the other prisoner Abraham Kernelhar. What did Kernelhar say in the presence of ~~you~~? I asked Kernelhar do you know that man?

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He said, "I do not know him; he is only there two or three days," and the prisoner told me he lived there three or four weeks. Who said he did not know the other man? Kesselbar said he did not know the prisoner. What did Kesselbar say as to where he got the goods from? He said he did not know anything at all. Did you see any key? The officer found the key in the hall. Did the officer show you a key? Yes, a small key. Did you recognize that key? Yes sir, I could open my door with it. Have you got the key with you? The officer has got the key. Is that the key that the officer showed you? (Key shown to the witness) Yes, that is the key. Did you try that key on your door, the outer door of the building from which the goods was taken? Yes, that key is from the front door. And that key will open the outer door? Yes sir. Did you know this defendant Abraham Ker before? Yes, he was in my employ three months before. How long ago? It was two months before he took the goods he left me. What was the condition of the door leading from the stair way into the second floor when you arrived at your place of business on the morning after your goods were taken, did that door show any signs of having been broken open? Yes. Tell the jury what was the

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condition of the door, how did it look? The door was open, the lock was broke leading into the store leading into the store from which the goods had been taken? Yes. This is the key which was shown you by the officer (key shown) Yes.

(Cross Examined) How long have you been in business at this place? Four years. What do you say the number of the place was? No. 133 Prince St. What business do you do there? I am a manufacturer of plush caps, black plush caps. Have you ever seen blue plush? Yes sir. I have seen blue plush. You have seen plush of many colors? Yes. This happens to be black plush that you speak of? Yes. When you say that the door had been broken open you mean the first door that leads to those two lofts? Yes, the door that leads to the two lofts. In what condition was that door? The door was open and the lock was broke from the side. Was the lock broken off? Yes, half off it. In order to get to the floor above there was a stair case to go up stairs? Yes. You had to go up stairs to get to this second and third floor that you speak of? Yes sir. On what floor was this plush that you speak of? On the second floor. Is there any other kind of plush similar to yours used by other people in the city of New York? I do not understand you. Are you the only

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manufacturer that uses that kind of plush? No, there is more. You have no partner? No. There are others in New York that use the same kind of plush? Yes sir. How wide was this plush? Fifty inch. Is that what they call double or single width plush? Double width plush. Do you remember how many yards of plush there was upon the frame that you speak of? Yes. How do you know anything about it? I know on every frame there is a ticket and I know how many yards is in every piece. You only know it from the ticket? Yes, of course. There was that ticket? The ticket was left in the shop. You judge from the ticket as to the quantity of plush there was on that frame? Yes sir. How many people do you employ in your place of business? Twelve to fifteen these people whom you employ had they access to the second and third floor where you keep all this plush? Yes sir. In what part of your place of business do these people work? They are working on both floors, the second and third floors. Who is the last person that leaves your place of business at night? I am the last, and the first one that is there in the morning is my boy. What time does the boy get there to open the store, if you know? Seven o'clock. What time do you get there? Half past seven or eight. I sometimes

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get there at seven o'clock and open the door myself, but not always. Most of the people that you had in your employ at that time how long have they been working for you? I have got people that worked for me for five years and some of them have worked for me a considerable less time than that. You say that this defendant at one time worked for you? Yes. If I understood you correctly you stated that two months prior to your claiming to have lost this plush he was in your employ? Yes. Had you during the two months after he left your employ seen him at all? No sir. Yes, one time, Saturday he asked me if I wanted to give him some work, he wanted to come back. How long ago was that? That was fourteen days or three weeks after he left the shop. Then he asked you for re-employment? Yes. What was the reason that he left? I sent him away, I could not use him, he was not good enough to do the work. He is a cap maker? Yes. But he was not a good enough cap maker for you? No. Have you at any time that you have been doing business lost any goods of this character? Since that man went away I was missing goods every morning, there was something crooked, it was not right. Did you make an

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investigation as to what was crooked? Mostly I was last in the shop and the first in the shop. I find every morning the front door was locked. I only found plushes missing the two months that the defendant had left my employment. If you say that there are other people in New York who use these plushes what particular mark was on this plush that you could identify it as yours, the ticket being left in your place, the frame being left in your place? it being double with black plush. I presume to make seal skin caps, is that about it? Yes. I could see it right away on that yard. What could you see about it different from any other? I could see from that one yard it is my goods. I bought those goods fourteen days before. I bought three pieces of the same goods of which the prisoner took one. I can swear the goods are my goods but there was no particular mark upon them; the ticket was taken off and left there. Was there any particular mark on those sixteen yards that you speak of as having been left by this defendant at Mr. Levy's place? No. Was there any distinct mark on the goods that you found in this place that you say the second man had? No. But you do say that during the period of two months after this man left you you had missed

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similar goods? Yes. During those two months that you had missed similar goods was the outer door broken? No. Was the inner door broken at any time during those two months? No sir. Who was present at the time when these goods were left in this place, as you say, by this defendant? I was there and Mr. Levy and the officer. When you say the defendant please repeat what he said to you and you said to him? He said nothing; he opened the door and gave me the other bundle. Who did that? The prisoner. Was anybody present at the time? Yes, the other prisoner, Kernelhar. Was any one else? Two or three from the other house and there was a lady there from the same house. You are talking about the house in Mott street, are you? Yes. The place in Mott street is where you found sixteen yards of plush, you found it you say in a closet? Yes, in a closet; this defendant told me it was in there. Then you took it away? Yes sir Kernelhar was there and the officers and a lady. What was said by Kernelhar? I asked who was boss here, and they showed me Kernelhar the two men and the lady. What did Kernelhar say? He said he did not know anything. He did say he did not know anything about it - did not he

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say that? Yes. What kind of a place is this in Mott street? It is a private house. Is it not a synagogue there? Yes sir. Don't you know that Mr. Kesselbar is the sexton of that synagogue? I did not know it. Do you know it now? I know it now. You have known it since this trial began? Yes. You had known it before the trial commenced? No sir. When did you first know it? At the time we were up in that house. At the time you were in that house you learned that Kesselbar was the sexton of that synagogue? Yes. Is it not true that there is a room occupied by Mr. Kesselbar right adjoining this synagogue? Yes, there is a room. Is it not true that the closet is in the hallway of this synagogue? Yes. There is no closet in the room occupied by Mr. Kesselbar, but it is in the hallway away from Mr. Kesselbar's room. Where is the plush now that was taken away from there? In the station house. You did not bring it here? No. I have not got it. Where did you first see this key, the key that will open the lock to the inner door? The officer showed me the key in Christie St. I did not ask you where, I asked you when did you first see this key? The time we caught the prisoner with the fords, he lost the key in the hall in Christie street.

The officer showed me the key; that is all I know about it. The officer told me he had some keys in the hall; he showed me the key and I found it was the same key I have got. I took the key in the shop, it was the same key, I could open the door with it. How many keys do you get with a patent lock of that kind? Two keys - one is for the front door and one is for the door that was broken open. Will this key open the lower door as well as the upper? Yes, both doors.

By Mr. Scoble There are two locks on the door leading to the second floor above. The key will open one of the locks but not the other? Yes sir.

By Counsel This key would open the door that was broken open? Yes. It will open one of the locks, but you have to have another key.

By the Court You go up stairs, this key will open one of the two locks up stairs? Yes.

By Counsel Which door was broken? The door of the second floor was broken open. Not the first floor below? No sir. On that door there are two locks, one of which will be opened with this key? Yes. What kind of a lock is the other? The other is a big key, not a patent key, a plain key from the door, a large key. The patent lock was all right, but the other lock on it was broken off.

By the Court. The one that was broken off, who carried the key to the lock that was broken off? The boy had you any other key to that other lock that was broken off? Yes sir.

By Counsel. So that you carried two keys, one of them would open one door and it would require two keys to open the next door above, that is so? Yes.

By Mr. Temple. The goods that you saw look exactly like the goods which were taken from your place by David Levy, sworn and examined,

testified through the Interpreter. Do you speak English?

A little bit, not much. I could not tell you exactly in English, I would rather say it in German, it is better. Do you know the complainant, Mr. ~~Leander~~ Wallner? Yes sir, I know him.

How long have you known him? I know him, I used to work with that man in Max Bros. place eight years ago, sitting by one table.

As long as I have known him he has been a cap manufacturer the same as I am. I am a small manufacturer and he is a large one. Where is your place of business?

No 184 Christie street. Do you live there too?

Yes, with my family. Do you know this defendant Abraham Mer? Yes, I know him.

You heard Mr. ~~Leander~~ Wallner testify today did you not? Yes. You heard him say that the defendant came to your place of business?

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Yes. The officer and Mr. ~~Wallner~~ <sup>Wallner</sup> were there?  
Do you remember this defendant coming there  
and offering you any plush for sale? Yes.  
What did the defendant say and what was  
done? He said there is in a certain place  
about 15 or 16 yards of plush, and he is ped-  
dling it, and he wants to make something  
of it. I did not know anything about it. I  
told him I am buying such goods, but I  
must see the sample first of what kind of  
goods they are. Then I told him I will go to the  
place where the goods are. He said, No, it is  
not necessary, I will bring you the goods  
tomorrow, and he asked two dollars a yard  
for the goods. Then did he come and bring  
you samples? The same afternoon he brought  
a sample, one yard or it may be a little  
more; he left the sample with me and he  
left, and I went with that sample to Mr.  
~~Wallner~~. What price per yard did the prisoner  
put upon the goods, how much a yard? Two  
dollars a yard. Do you know what the goods  
are really worth? About two or three dollars.  
I thought it may be damaged, so I wanted  
to see the goods. I was not very willing to  
buy; that is the reason why I wanted to go  
to see where the goods were. I went with the  
sample to Mr. Wallner and spoke to him

about it and told him all the particulars. I got some information from Mr. Wallner also. In consequence of a talk which you had with Mr. Wallner did not he (Wallner) come to your place the next day? The next day about ten o'clock Wallner came in with another man, a detective, and he was sitting there in my place. The prisoner only opened the door and dropped the package there, it was wrapped up. Then the detective brought the prisoner into my place; he said that there was in Holt street some more plush. Then this prisoner and Mr. Wallner and the detective left my place. That is all I know about it. The bundle which was left there was not opened.

Cross Examined. Where was the bundle left at your place? He dropped it in the hall.

By Mr. Temple. He ran away? Yes, he (the defendant) opened the door, dropped the bundle and ran away.

By Counsel. Then what became of the bundle? Mr. Wallner took the bundle from the hall; he took it immediately and went away. He did not open it? He opened it and looked in to see what was in the bundle. And then he took it down to the station house? He left, I do not know where he went. I remained at home. Do you know Mr. Kernelhar? No sir. You did not see him at all did you?

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No I did not see him.

George P. Conroy, sworn and examined, testified I am a police officer. You are the officer who arrested the defendant, are you not? Yes sir. State to the Court and jury what occurred, under what circumstances you arrested this defendant and what was said and done in the presence of the defendant? I was told by the Sergeant to go with this man Henry Wallner I went to Christie street, and on the way over he told me how much he had known about the case at the time. We went over; we had been watching in this David Levy's room, and after a few moments a knock came on the door, the door was opened, and Abraham Kees came in. As soon as he (the defendant) recognized Henry Wallner, he threw down the bundle, ran down stairs, and I ran after him. I caught him on the street and brought him back. I had to chase him nearly up to the Bowery, and when I came back I was taking him up stairs and he threw something out of his pocket. I looked on the floor and it was a key; that key you have on the ring now.

By Mr. Temple The key that I showed to Mr. Wallner? Yes.  
By the Court you saw him throw it? Yes, he put his hand in his pocket and pulled it out and dropped

it down on the side.

By Mr. Sempke Did you have any conversation with Kes the defendant? He did not speak English; the only conversation I had with him was through Mr. Hellmar. What was the conversation? I did not understand their conversation. You delivered the key to Mr. Hellmar? I went with Mr. Hellmar to his rooms and tried the key to ~~these~~ rooms, one door in the street and one door up stairs. And the key opened both locks? Yes sir, one lock up stairs and one lock down stairs.

Cross Examined Mr. Semulehar was not there at ~~Semp~~ place? No sir, he was not there.

Abraham Kes, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: Where do you live? At 59 Mott street. I live with the other man together. How long have you lived there? About two weeks. I moved there from Elm street. How came you to come in possession of the goods that have been mentioned here in this case? the plush? I met a man in the street who was peddling. I saw the same man before several times peddling in the street, and he asked me if I wanted to buy some plush. I said, you bring the goods and I will see. I might buy them. So he brought them and I bought them. I told him the number and he brought it to my room. How much plush

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did ~~he~~ you buy? He brought two bundles together, it was thirty yards. How did you know the value of the goods? I am a cap maker myself. I knew about the value. How much did you pay for the goods? Fifty dollars I paid him for the thirty yards. He told me he was in great need of money and he will sell it to me cheap. he told me he had to leave New York, he had to go somewhere and he must have money. What did you do with the goods? Immediately the next day I went around to the cap makers trying to sell them. What cap makers did you go to? I first went to Levy No. 184 Christie St. because I knew the man. What conversation had you with Levy in regard to the goods? I went there and I told him that I had occasion to buy some plush and as I am out of work and I am peddling now, I have no work in my trade, then I am obliged to peddle. I had occasion to buy some plush and he told me to bring it and he will buy it. What did you do then? I went there. I did not know it was stolen. I went there and I then I was arrested. Did you go into the place of business of Mr. Levy with a bundle? When I opened the door I was told by a man that there was a detective and another man in there

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who say that the goods are stolen. So I got scared and I ran away. I dropped the thing and ran away. Did you have a key in your possession? Yes; the detective took a key from me. I do not know where that key belongs to. I found it on the street. When did you find the key in the street? About eight days before. Were you ever in Mr. Wellner's place of business? No sir. Did you break open the door there? No sir. Did you steal the goods or take them from Mr. Wellner's place? I did not steal them from Wellner's place. I was not aware that they were stolen, and that is the reason why I carried the goods openly in the day time around for sale. How long have you been in this country? About seven months. I have been in America. Have you a family? I have five children and a wife. Where did you say they were? They are in Kovna in Russia. In respect to these goods did Mr. Kernelhar know anything about them? I told Mr. Kernelhar I bought these goods and he said, "this is a synagogue; we cannot keep the goods here, you can put it in the hall in that closet. Had Kernelhar anything whatever to do with the goods at all? No sir he did not have anything to do with it. He only told me I may put

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it into the closet and then do whatever I liked with it.

Cross examined. You say you have a wife and five children? Yes, small children I slept in a small room next to the synagoge. I did not have any work. I was poor. I have been out of work since Christmas. I saved some money and I bought goods and went around peddling. So I was going from Allen to Mott street I found the key and put it in my pocket. There was a hole in the pocket and it dropped through it. I did not confess that I had stolen the goods. I told Mr. Mellnar that I bought it from a man and I told Mr. Levy the same story. Then I went to the door a man told me that there was a policeman and a man inside; then I thought there was something wrong about it and I got scared and ran away. What was the name of this man from whom you bought the plush? I saw the man peddling in the street. I don't know his name. I saw him in Bayard St. I saw him many a time. He did not tell me where he lived. I have seen him five or six times in Bayard street peddling. I am innocent and still I am accused of being guilty. Did you work for Mr. Mellnar? Yes sir. I worked for him several weeks. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Abraham Ker

filed Jan.  
1899.

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Nemoy Wallner  
of No. 133 Princi Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Cap maker being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891 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~~ ~~time~~ the following property, viz:

A quantity of plush cloth of  
the value of Two hundred dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Abraham Kiri and Abraham  
Rehikhar (both now here) for the reasons  
that deponent missed said property  
from the above premises. Deponent  
further alleges that the defendant  
Kiri was formerly employed by deponent.  
Deponent was informed by David Levi  
(now here) that a person had offered  
to him a quantity of plush, for sale  
and deponent unsuspecting that that  
person was selling the plush which  
had been stolen from deponent,  
did accompany said Levi to his  
residence at 184 Chrystie Street,  
where after waiting some time, the

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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defendant Kir, entered with a bundle. Said Kir upon seeing deponent in Levi's apartments, dropped the bundle and ran away. Deponent is informed by Officer George P. Conboy, (now here) that he pursued the defendant and arrested him and found upon his person among other things a key which is a fac-simile or imitation of the one used by deponent at his place of business. Deponent opened the bundle and found ~~that it contained~~ a quantity of plush cloth. Deponent is informed ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~officer~~ ~~Conboy~~.

The defendant then acknowledged that said plush was the property of deponent and further stated that he had stolen same property and had left it in the care of said ~~Kasdel~~ ~~at~~ ~~his~~ ~~residence~~ at 59 Mott Street. Deponent then went to said ~~Kasdel's~~ ~~apartments~~, in company with said officer Conboy and there found a quantity of plush which defendant Kir admitted was the property of deponent.

Wherefore deponent charges the defendant <sup>Kir</sup> with stealing said property and said ~~Kasdel~~ ~~with~~ ~~knowing~~ the same to be stolen and aiding him and assisting him in secreting the same.

Sworn to before me }  
this 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1891 }

Thomas M. Moran

J. M. Moran  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George P. Conway*  
aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

80 Prussia Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Wallmer

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

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of January 1889 } George P. Conway

John J. Dool  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Abraham Kemelhar* 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. *Abraham Kemelhar*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia Poland*

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

Answer. *59 West Street 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Glazier*

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*

*Abraham Kemelhar*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 189*7*

*Samuel B. ...*

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Abraham Thiri*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia Poland*

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

Answer. *39 West Street 2<sup>nd</sup> L. Means*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cop*

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*

*Abraham Thiri*  
*Thiri*

Taken before this

day of *January* 189*9*

*James J. [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.....

*defendants.*

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

Dated *Jan 28* 18 *91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nancy Wallner*  
133 1/2 Prince St  
*Abraham Kir*  
*Abraham Kemelhan*

*offence  
see Rec. Station 9-2-91*

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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.

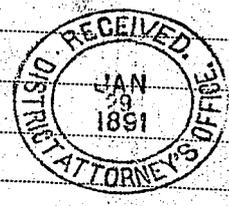
Dated *July 28* 18*91*  
*Ford* Magistrate.

*Coubov* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses *ppm*

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

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



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

*3000* to answer *Ed*

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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

*Abraham Ker and  
Abraham Kemelhar*

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

*Abraham Ker and Abraham Kemelhar*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Ker and Abraham  
Kemelhar, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety one*, in the \_\_\_\_\_ time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*fifty yards of fluch  
of the value of four dollars each  
yard*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Abraham Kesselhar*

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,

*fifty yards of plush of the value of four dollars each yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Wallner*  
*by one Abraham Kesselhar and*  
*other*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Henry Wallner*

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

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

*John R. Fellows*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kiernan, James

**DATE:**

01/06/91



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If witness:

Deft has been  
a year in d.P.

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Property seized  
by execution of  
warrant.

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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of Jan 18 91  
Pleads:

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Kiernan

*John R. Johnson*  
Deputy Sheriff  
JOHN R. JOHNSON,  
District Attorney.

Grand Larceny 1st degree  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code]

A True Bill.

*Franklin Eason*  
Foreman.  
Jan 17 1891  
John R. Johnson  
D.A.

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Police Court District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

William J. Nagarty of No. 659 Sixth Avenue Street, aged 46 years, occupation Express being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of Dec 1890 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 nighttime, the following property, viz:

One team of horses, one truck two sets of harness, two blankets and a quantity of freight together of the value of about One Thousand Dollars (\$1000)

the property of Deponent and the freight in deponent's care and custody

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

from the fact that deponent is informed by John Byrd, who is in deponent's employ as driver and who was in charge of the said property, that he Byrd about the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. in said date left the said property outside the door No 653 Third Avenue and was in the store, and that when he Byrd came was in about twenty minutes the property was gone. Deponent is further informed by Police Officer Peter Felner of the 25th Precinct Police that he, the officer arrested

sworn to by me and was

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The defendant about the hour of 10  
o'clock P.M. with the said property  
in his possession. Depew is  
further informed by John Byrd  
that he Byrd fully identified the  
property as the property which had  
been in his charge and owned by  
Depew. Wherefor Depew charges  
the said defendant with feloniously  
taking, stealing and carrying away  
the said property and prays that  
he be held and dealt with in the  
law directs

Sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of 1890 } William F. Hazen

Charles N. Lainto  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Byrd*

aged *20* years, occupation *Driver* of No.

*114 West 35th*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*William J. Magarity*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*23*

day of

*Dec*

18*90*

*John Byrd*

*Charles W. Linton*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter Helms*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*The 73 Precinct Police*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*William F. Negmy*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*33*

day of

*Dec*

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*Peter Helms*

*Charles W. Luntz*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

*James Korman* 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. *James Korman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 542 Second Avenue - 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bricklayer*

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 waive examination*

*James Korman*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 1930

*Charles J. Hunter*

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 *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 *Dec 23* 18*90* *Charles Hamilton* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

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~~James K. ...~~

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James K. ...*  
vs.  
*James K. ...*

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Offence  
*James K. ...*

Dated *Dec 23* 1890

*Samter* Magistrate.

*Helmus* Officer.

*33* Precinct.

Witnesses *John Pyra*

No. *114 West 35* Street.

*Call the Officer*

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

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

No. *1000* to answer *G.S.*

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Kiernan*

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

*James Kiernan*

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

The said *James Kiernan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*  
*\_\_\_\_\_*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two horses of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars each, one vehicle, to wit: one truck of the value of two hundred dollars, two sets of harness of the value of fifty dollars each set and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William F. Nagerty*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Kurnan*

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

The said

*James Kurnan*

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,

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William F. Hagerty*

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

*William F. Hagerty*

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

*James Kurnan*

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

*DeLancey Nicoll,*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kimball, Walter H.

**DATE:**

01/27/91



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Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of Jan 1891  
Pleads,

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Pennl Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Walter H. Kimball

*Wm. J. ...*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Franklin Eisen*  
Jan 20 1891 Foreman.

Foreman.

*Charles J. ...*

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Witnesses,

*Deputy Officer*

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

John F. Woffner  
of No. 15<sup>th</sup> Fulton (Fish) Market Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Fish Business being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of January 1891 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 Gold Watch, with plaited chain attached, and a plaited coin of the United States issue of the value of Five cents, all of the amount and value of Fifty dollars \$50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> 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 Walter H. Kimball (now here) from the following facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date said property was in a nest belonging to deponent, and which nest containing said property, deponent hung up in a locker at the aforesaid address.

And that deponent is informed by Jeremiah Hickey of No 1. Oak Street, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891, he bought a Pawn ticket representing a Gold Watch from the defendant. And deponent further says that he has seen the said watch which had been pawned and fully and

Sworn to before me this 10 day of January 1891

Police Justice

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truly identifies the same as his  
property. Deponent therefore charges  
the defendant with having committed  
a Larceny and asks that he may be  
held and dealt with as the Law  
may direct

John F. Hoffman

Sworn to before me

this 21 day of January 1891

Charles W. Haight  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Jeremiah Hickey  
Bar Keeper of No. 1 - Oak

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

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of January 1888

Jeremiah Hickey  
Charles W. Linton  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Walter H. Kimball*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Maine*

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

Answer. *Wester Row - One night*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fish 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 guilty*

*Walter H. Kimball*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*9*

*Charles 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 Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated January 21 1891 Charles N. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 18 ..... 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 ..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John F. Wolfner*  
*75 Fulton (Bank) Market*  
*Walter Umball*

*Garcery*  
Offence

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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.

Date *January 21 91* 1891

*Janitor* Magistrate.  
*Bischoff* Officer.

*Sumner Hickey* Precinct.  
Witnesses *One Oak* Street.

No. *Call Office* Street.

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

\$ *5.00* ATTORNEY'S FEE



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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

*Walter N. Kimball*

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

*Walter N. Kimball*

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

The said

*Walter N. Kimball*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *teenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of forty-five dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars, and one nickel coin of the kind called five cent pieces, of the value of five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John F. Haffner*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Walter H. Kimball*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *Walter H. Kimball*

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,

*one watch of the value of forty-five dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars and one nickel coin of the kind called five cent pieces and of the value of five cents*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John A. Haffner*

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

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

*Walter H. Kimball*

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

*DeLancy Nicoll*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

King, Harry

**DATE:**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Foley, Joseph

**DATE:**

01/23/91



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Witnesses;

No 2 - Has been twice before court - RBM

Aug 9 - RBM  
Note for agst pardon RBM

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Jan 1891

Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

of the County of ...  
3694 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
~~Mary King~~  
Joseph Foley

Burglary in the first degree.

[Section 496, Penal Code]

DE LANGLY RICHES,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part III February 12, 1891

was tried and convicted

Attorney being 1<sup>st</sup> day

J.P. C. vs 518 one

A True Bill.

Franklin Mason

Part 2 - Jan 2, 1891 Foreman.

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that at or about the hour of 12 m. on said date he saw the said King & Foley leave the hallway of said premises. Dependent is further informed by James Donohue the saw the said King & Foley leave the hallway of said premises at or about the hour of 12 m. on said date and saw the said King throw away the piece of Iron here shown, and that the marks on said door were made with said piece of Iron. Dependent therefore prays that the said defendants may be held to answer.

Subscribed and sworn to  
 this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891  
 J. Henry Ford

Justice  
 W. E. Bantle

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary  
 Degree.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police Officer of No. Martin Whelan

the 9th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William C. Bantle

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of January 1891 } Martin Whelan

J. M. Bond  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation James Donohue  
Police Officer of No.

the 9th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William E. Bantle  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20th  
day of January 1891 } James Donohue

Op. Henry Bond  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Harry King* 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. *Harry King*

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. *369 West 125 St 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Harry King*

Taken before me this

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*John W. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph Foley* 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 Foley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *529 West 20<sup>th</sup> St. 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Spinner*

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 Foley*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of *November* 189*9*

*William 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 Defendants

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 January 20<sup>th</sup> 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Bantle  
795 Washington St

1 Harry King  
2 Joseph Foley  
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Offence  
Burglary

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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

Dated January 20<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Herb Magistrate.

Bunleigh and Hunt Officers  
9<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Martin Whelan  
No. 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street.

Jame Donohue  
No. 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street.

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

\$ 2000. to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



Handwritten signature and initials over the stamp.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :  
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 against : Before  
 : Hon. Randolph E. Martine  
 Joseph Foley. : and a Jury.  
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Indictment filed January 23, 1891.

Indicted for burglary in the first degree.

New York, February 10, 1891.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,

Asst. District-Atty. Henry E. E. Stapler;

For the Defendant,

James W. McLoughlin, Esq.

WILLIAM E. BANTLE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am in the grocery business at No. 795 Wash-  
 ington Street in this city. My premises are located on  
 the corner of Horatio and Washington Streets, the south-  
 east corner. In the rear of my premises and of the sa-  
 is  
 loon which is next door to me there an alley-way. My  
 door is fastened with a pad-lock and a key-lock. I was  
 in those premises on the night of the 16th. of January.  
 I closed my store up at about nine o'clock and went right  
 to bed. The door of my room was locked. After I had  
 been in bed for a time and at about half past twelve  
 o'clock I was awakened by hearing a noise at my door. The  
 door flew in and I shouted out: "Who's there?". I didn't  
 get up out of bed but simply shouted as I lay there. I

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said I would shoot if they did not go and I saw a man run out. After he had gone I got up and made a search around my store. I found that the pad-lock on the door was hanging loose and I saw marks as though some instrument had been used to break the door open. I went to the Charles Street Station and reported what had happened.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

My store was lighted by one gas-jet which I keep burning all night. The door of my room is the door into which the person came to whom I spoke. I could not identify the defendant as the man who walked partly into my room. My store is situated about fifteen feet from the corner. There is a liquor store on the corner. I am positive that I locked all the doors of my store on the night in question. It is my custom to do so, and I am positive that I did it on the night of this occurrence.

MARTIN WHELAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

On the night of the 16th. of January I was on post at the northeast corner of Washington and Horatio Street. At about half past twelve on that night I saw two persons come out of the door of Mr. Bantel's store. I positively identify the defendant as one of those two men. There was another man with him who was considerably taller than he was. The man in whose company he was was named Henry King. As soon as they came out of the door they turned up Horatio Street and ran towards Greenwich Street.

As they ran from the door I heard something drop on the sidewalk. I ran over and picked up this iron bar which I now produce. I have known the defendant Foley for over three years around that neighborhood and I could not be mistaken in him. I got a look at his face and I positively identify him as one of the men who came out of that store.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Q Do you know him so well that you could identify him by his back ? A By his face as well as by his back. I know him personally for the last three years.

Q You are more positive about his back than about his face ? A No, sir.

Q The other man was taller than he was ? A Yes, sir.

Q Why did you ask us a moment ago to have the defendant turn his back to you ? A So that I might know him right.

Q To know him right ? A Yes, sir; he is on my post over three years.

Q You were not positive as to his identification until he had turned his back to you ? A Yes, sir; I was positive.

Q Can you give any reason why you asked to have his back turned ? A No, sir.

Q Have you something the matter with your sight ? A No, sir.

Q You never had any trouble with it at all ? A No, sir.

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- Q What time did you come on duty ? A Twelve o'clock at night.
- Q And you were standing on the opposite corner from this store and yet you tell the jury that you positively identify this man whom you saw leave the store, drop something on the ground and then run? A Yes, sir.
- Q He was directly opposite you? A Yes, sir.
- Q What first attracted your attention to this door ? A By seeing two men come out very suddenly.
- Q There was another officer with you? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you see this bar drop from his hand ? A No, sir; but I heard it. I could not say for sure which one of them dropped it.
- Q Did you pursue these two men? A No, sir; I didn't run very far after them.
- Q You walked leisurely over your beat? A No, sir; I stood there for a few moments and then, in company with another officer, followed them up.
- Q You were on the northeast corner of Washington and Horatio Street ? A Yes, sir.
- Q And this store is situated on the southwest corner ? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is there any electric light in that locality? A Within one block of that store.
- Q How great a distance is that ? A About 200 feet.
- Q You are certain you saw the man named King there ? A Yes, sir.

- Q Are you just as certain that you saw Foley there ? A Yes, sir.
- Q You were right on the corner when you saw these parties come out of this doorway? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was it half open or full open? A It was half open.
- Q Which one of the men came out first? A As far as my memory goes King came out first. They were both about together when I saw them.
- Q You didn't see the iron bar in the hands of either of the men? A No, sir; but I heard it drop.
- Q Were the lights lit in the liquor store directly opposite ? A Yes, sir; they were.
- Q You had known King before this ? A Yes, sir.

CHARLES A. L. SHEAR, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I hold in my hand the desk blotter of the Ninth Precinct. I have here an entry which reads: "William E. Bantel, 795 Washington Street, reports that between 11:30 and 12 o'clock last P.M. some unknown persons forced open the door leading into the hallway of 92 Horatio Street, which is in the rear of his grocery store, and they were frightened away without obtaining any property.

JAMES DONOHUE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Police Officer attached to the Ninth Precinct. On the evening of the 16th. of January about 12 o'clock I was on post at the corner of Horatio and Washington Streets. While I was standing there I saw King and Foley come out of the hallway of No. 92 Horatio

Street. They made a very quiet motion.

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Street. They made a very quick motion and started up Horatio Street. King dropped a piece of an iron bar. I knew that they had been up to some mischief and I went over and picked up this bar, examined it and then I started away after them very quick. I am positive that Joseph Foley is one of the men who came out of that hallway. I saw his face. I had seen him frequently before loitering around the precinct. I had nothing to do with the arrest of the defendant.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I made no report to the Sergeant at the desk about finding this iron. I was about thirty feet away from the corner of Washington Street on this night. There was a light in the liquor store on the corner. The first thing that attracted my attention to the grocery store was seeing these two men coming out so quick. I afterwards heard an iron fall on the sidewalk. I am quite sure that my attention was called to them before the iron bar fell. I have never been mistaken in my life about the identification of anybody.

FREDERICK F. HUNT, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Detective Officer attached to the Ninth Precinct. I arrested the defendant at about two o'clock on the afternoon of the 19th. of January at the corner of Horatio Street and Thirteenth Avenue. I arrested him in consequence of a report which had been made about a burglary at the Station House. I asked Foley where he was

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on Friday evening and he told me he left the Horatio Street dock at six o'clock, went home and stayed there all night.

DEFENSE:

BRIDGET FOLEY, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the mother of the defendant. I reside at No. 529 West 20th. Street. I remember the 16th. day of January last. On that evening the defendant came home at about six o'clock, had his supper and I saw him in the house from that time until half past ten, or a quarter of eleven, when he went to bed. I remember seeing him at about that time sitting on the end of the bed partly undressed. He was smoking <sup>a</sup> cigarette and I spoke to him and told him that I did not want him to smoke in the bedroom, that he must go out in the kitchen. He then retired to bed.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I could not tell you where he was on Thursday night or what time he came in. I could not tell you where he was on Wednesday night or what time he came in on that night. I remember this particular night because he was arrested a few days afterwards.

JOHN F. FOLEY, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a brother of the defendant and reside with my mother at 529 West 20th. Street. I remember the night of the 16th. of January. On that night I got home at a quarter or ten minutes of 11 o'clock. When I got

in the house I found my brother Joseph in bed. He did not leave the house again on that night. I know he was in before me, but I could not say at what time he came in.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I could not tell you what time my brother came in on Thursday night nor Wednesday night. He sleeps in the next room to me. I looked at the clock when I came in on that night.

JAMES H. DOWLING, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a watchman in the Ganzevoort Market. I remember the 16th. day of January. I saw the co-defendant King in the saloon near the Ganzevoort Market around nine o'clock. He was fighting and there was another short fellow in his company. I didn't see the defendant in his company on that night.

JAMES H. FOLEY, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I reside at 529 West 20th. Street. I am a brother of the defendant. I remember the 16th. day of January last. It was a Friday. I came into the house that night about a quarter or twenty minutes past eleven. When I got in I found my brother Joseph in bed. He was asleep. He slept in the same bed with my brother Edward and my father.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I am sure that I saw my brother in bed asleep on that night when I came in. I am not certain whether I looked at the clock or not, but I know it was after eleven. I cannot fix the time any more definitely than that. My brother did not leave the house on that night.

EDWARD FOLEY, a brother of the defendant, gave similar testimony in support of the alibi.

JOSEPH FOLEY, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I have been convicted of criminal offenses twice. I served one month for petty larceny and at another time served ten days in the City Prison for the same offense. On the night of the 16th. of January I went home at about half past ten o'clock. I remained in my house from that hour until the next morning and did not leave it. I had nothing to do with this burglary and was not in company with King at the time he committed it.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

I have not been arrested more than twice. My first conviction was for stealing a piece of beef from a butcher store. I cannot tell exactly when that was. On Wednesday night preceding the Friday of this occurrence I got in the house at about half past ten o'clock. It is my custom to get in at about that hour. I remember the occasion of my mother speaking to me and requesting

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me not to smoke in the bed-room. That was just before I went to sleep. I was not working on the day in question. I went downtown at about one o'clock and took a walk around the City Hall. I then walked back uptown again and loitered around the docks and different places until it was late in the evening. I know the place where this grocery store is situated, but I didn't break into it on the night in question.

JOHN FOLEY, a brother of the defendant, also gave testimony in corroboration of the defendant's story.

The Jury returned a verdict of "guilty of an attempt at burglary in the first degree".

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attempt at burglary in the first degree.

Indictment filed January 23, 1891

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty of an attempt at burglary in the first degree."

JOHN FOLEY, a partner of the defendant, also gave testimony in the case. He testified that he was in the place at the time the burglary was committed. He testified that he saw the defendant enter the place and take the money. He testified that he saw the defendant walk back up town. He testified that he saw the defendant enter the place and take the money. He testified that he saw the defendant walk back up town.

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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

*Harry King and Joseph Taday*

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

*Harry King and Joseph Taday*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Harry King and Joseph Taday, both*

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninety one*, with force and arms, about the hour of *seven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *William E. Bantle*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said William E. Bantle*.

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; *the said Harry King and Joseph Taday, and each of them, being armed and there assisted by a confederate actually present, to wit: each by the other, and also by divers other persons whose names are 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,

*Deane Mitchell,*  
*Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kiwowitz, Louis

**DATE:**

01/16/91



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*W. J. ...*

*W. J. ...*

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Jan 1891

Pleas, *W. J. ...*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*  
*Louis ...*

[Sections 528, 539, 540 Penal Code]

PETIT LARCENY.

DE-LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*James ...*  
A TRUE BILL

*James ...*  
*Edson*  
Foreman.

Witnessed

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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

*Louis Kivowitz*

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

*Louis Kivowitz*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*Louis Kivowitz*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty-nine~~ *one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty-four spools of silk of  
the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Morris Morrison*

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

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SECOND COUNT---

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

*Louis Kivowitz*

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

The said

*Louis Kivowitz*

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,

*twenty-four spools of silk  
of the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Morris Morrison*

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

*Morris Morrison*

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

*Louis Kivowitz*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Klein, Annie

**DATE:**

01/21/91



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*A. H. Wagner*

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *May* 1891  
Filed, *W. H. [unclear]*

THE PEOPLE vs. *A*  
ANNIE KLEIN

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 322 and 356, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~THOMAS FELLOWS~~  
District Attorney.

*[Signature]*  
A True Bill.

*Franklin Edson*  
Foreman.

Witness:

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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

*Annie Klein*

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

*Annie Klein*

(Sec. 832, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Annie Klein*

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety one~~, 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 *Annie Klein*

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

*Annie Klein*

(Section 885, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Annie Klein*

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

and *ninety one*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, C'y 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 re-passing, 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

*Annie Klein*

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

The said

*Annie Klein*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Knapp, Hiram

**DATE:**

01/27/91



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Duffy, James

**DATE:**

01/27/91



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Counsel,

Filed 27 day of Jan 1891

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THE PEOPLE

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 46287 as seller  
 24 *subscribed R*  
*Hiram Knapp*  
*At and F*  
*James Duffy*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Deputy in the Third degree.*  
*Grand Juror*  
 [Section 4887b 428 & 431]

A True Bill.

*Franklin Eason*

Foreman.

*Part II, July 191*  
*Write head jury, Burghs day.*  
*Do! S.P. 3 yrs*  
*No. 2 Elmer Pat*  
*191 P.C.S. R.B.M.*

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Police Court— 5 District.

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

of No. 1246 Lexington Avenue Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1246 Lexington Avenue 19 th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story

flat house the ground floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor saloon

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking  
the above window leading  
into said saloon

on the 25 day of January 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of liquors and  
segars and a cash reg-  
ister all being valued  
at - One thousand  
dollars \$ 1000 00

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

Abraham Knapp and  
James Cleary  
for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of one  
o'clock a.m. on said date  
deponent securely locked and  
fastened the doors and windows  
of said premises the said  
above window being intact and  
he having found the said  
window broken open and  
the said cash register removed

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from its perquisition he is informed  
by Officer John Smith (here  
present) that he Smith found  
the defendant concealed in  
said saloon.

Sworn to before me  
This 25<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1896 John D. Stuchman

Mr. Wells

Police Justice

Dated 188

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 188

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 188

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 23 Primer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John W. Strahman

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

Sworn to before me, this 25

day of January 1889

James J. Smith

Wm. P. P. P.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James Ruffey* 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.

*James Ruffey.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York.*

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

Answer.

*17 E 97<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plumber*

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*  
*James Ruffey*

Taken before me this

*day of*  
*189*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Hiram Knapp* 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. *Hiram Knapp.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *24 East 87<sup>th</sup> St. 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brush handler*

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

Answer. *I am guilty  
of Hiram Knapp  
murder*

Taken before me this *25*  
day of *September* 188*0*  
*[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

Reference to  
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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, July 25 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John D. Strickland*  
1740 *Washington Ave*  
28.  
*Hiram Knapp*  
*James Ruffin*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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

Dated, Jan 25 1891

*W. H. Smith* Magistrate.

*Smith* Officer.

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

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

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

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

\$ 1000 ready to answer *W.S.*



*Wm*  
*Wm*  
*9/20*

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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  
*Hiram Knapp*  
and  
*James Duffey*

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

*Hiram Knapp and James Duffey*

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

The said *Hiram Knapp and James Duffey*, both

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the saloon of one John D. Strahman*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *John D. Strahman in the*  
*said saloon* 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

*Hiram Knapp and James Duffy*

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

The said *Hiram Knapp and James Duffy, both* —

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 said day, with force and arms,

*one cash-register of the value of two hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*saloon*  
in the dwelling-house of the said

*John D. Strahman*  
*John D. Strahman*  
*in the saloon*

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.

*Dehancey Ricoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kreckman, Robert

**DATE:**

01/12/91



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Witnesses:

*Edward*  
*Henry G. ...*  
*Henry G. ...*  
*James*  
*Co. of*  
*Levin's ...*  
*H. B. ...*  
*F. J.*  
*Arthur ...*

Counsel,

Filed 12

day of June 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Treckman

Grand Larceny (second degree.

[Sections 528, 537 —, Penal Code].

*Chittenden*

DE LAUNY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Frederick Easton*

Foreman.

*June 13/91*  
*John ...*  
*John ...*

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Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Amelia Steinhilber

of No. 200 Spring Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Marriage being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890 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 gold watch and chain  
Two bracelets Two finger  
rings and other articles  
together of the value of  
thirty dollars  
the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this

John H. [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 Robert Kiekman (two men)  
figure the fact that deponent  
had said property in a bureau  
drawer in her premises that said  
said Kiekman was employed by  
her husband about said premises  
had access thereto, that said  
property was stolen and carried  
away on said date and deponent  
subsequently informed by Officer  
Hugh Martin of the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
that he found two bracelets in the  
room of said Kiekman at the  
Claymore House, that deponent has  
seen the property so found and fully  
identifies the same as a portion  
of that stolen Emalie Steinhilber

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Robert Keckman

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.

Robert Keckman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Capuron Hotel

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Chauffeur  
Evening Clerk

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.

Took the property because Miss Strehow took a dollar from me

Robert Keckman

Taken before me this

day of December 1891

John H. [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 Alfred Lamb

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 Jan 6 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Audelia Stewart*  
*200 - Spring St.*  
*Robert Keckman*

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*Office*  
*Ward*

Dated *Jan 6* 1891

*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Martin Campbell* Officer.

*W* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

*1500* to *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.

*Hugh Martin*  
*Cable Office*

age *25* years occupation *Pressman* of No. *25*

*25<sup>th</sup> Pressman* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Amelia Stockwell*

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

Sworn to before me, this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 188*7* *Hugh Martin*

*John A. Ryan*  
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

*Robert Kreckman*

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

*Robert Kreckman*

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

The said

*Robert Kreckman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars, two bracelets of the value of two dollars each, two finger rings of the value of three dollars each, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Amelia Stuchew*

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.

*Dehancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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