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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

*W. Montgomery*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of April 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Francis*

(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, [Section 528, 529, Penal Code.]  
Degree, [Section 528, 529, Penal Code.]  
[Section 528, 529, Penal Code.]  
[Section 528, 529, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. [Signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
S. H. H. [Signature]

S. H. H. [Signature]



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Dorchester

April 23<sup>d</sup> 1892

To Honorable Judge Cowley.

Your Honor

I beseech you  
 not to cast this appeal aside as not worthy of your  
 notice, I am impelled to write to your Honor  
 for mercy in Justice to my poor helpless sick wife and  
 my distressed and destitute children, knowing of your  
 kindness of heart I cannot but believe that if you  
 have but an inkling of the destitution, misery and  
 suffering my enforced absence will subject these  
 poor helpless, innocent unfortunates to, you will have  
 mercy on the only ones that they can look to for support  
 and care, Your Honor (after 10 long months of misery  
 and suffering so much so that my hair has become  
 gray in part, I reached my family without a  
 penny and my clothes were all moth eaten, I had to  
 be pilked to my car far by one whom I had met in  
 that frame place and from him, my present terrible  
 misfortune is the result, when I reached home  
 my wife was suffering intensely from inflammation  
 of the stomach which is the consequence of  
 the doing any heavy work or lifting since our last  
 child was born, my children were not only hungry  
 but without respectable clothing to appear at  
 school, To add to the distress (then over 2 months  
 rent due, she apt to have the bed even that she  
 could barely move in taken from under her and  
 sold with all her household goods and she  
 and my little one's thrown on the streets

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The cause of all this misery your Honor was partially  
due to my Mother in Law who is the only one  
in the house my poor little wife can look to for  
help independent of me, was ill also, she is a  
professional nurse, and contracted blood poisoning  
from a patient, seeing all of this suffering and distress  
and having a dollar in the house for medicine or food  
nearly drove me mad, I did temporally, or I should  
never have had to be so desperate as to do what I did  
after all I suffered and caused my little one to suffer  
to be nothing of my unfortunate wife, Just about the  
time I was despairing of getting any kind of work and  
your Honor I tried hard to get something anything  
my strength or mind would be capable of I received  
a letter to write for whom I met in that place. He  
by in brief induced me to go with <sup>him</sup> back to N. York  
gave me a little money to leave with my family who  
were in such frantic want and in a moment  
of weakness and desperation I forgot the brain cramping  
lesson I had received and you Judge are aware  
of the horrible result, Surely I have helped my  
poor unfortunate wife and my dear helpless  
children to the state of misery instead of a ray  
of happiness, I saved them for the time being but  
God only knows what suffering they will have  
to endure, before I can come to their assistance  
and provide for them in an upright honorable  
manner, Your Honor I am not corrupt at  
heart and wish to do good and lead an honest  
life, I have a dear good innocent little woman  
for a wife and two of the sweetest little girls  
in the world they are growing rapidly to that  
age that a father should give them this

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attention, Mr James Adamson of Philadelphia a  
Manufacturer of Measures a Son of Mrs Adamson of  
Barrington Adamson & Co. Has told my wife that he  
will provide me with a position to represent him in  
the West after I have served whatever sentence  
you might, and he has known me for 10 years, you  
will never regret showing me mercy your Honor  
and never never again since I am the wrong. I pray  
every night for God to induce you to show me  
mercy and I hope that my prayers will be answered  
I beg of you your Honor to give me one more  
chance to redeem myself. I feel, clearly see the  
truth and claim guilty of and do with all of my  
heart and soul wish to and intend to lead an  
upright life and atone to those dear ones who  
have suffered and do suffer for their loving but  
weak father. Please your Honor give me the  
chance I beg of you, and pray fervently  
to God for.

Very Respectfully  
John E. Francis.

Remanded for Sentence until Wednesday Apr 27<sup>th</sup>

If not for my sake your Honor, please do for the  
sake of those dear helpless unfortunate little children  
and my helpless suffering and destitute wife. You will  
never have cause to regret giving me a chance to redeem  
myself and to forgo more while life lasts care and provide  
for those little dependents honorably and uprightly as  
a loving father should. For God's sake your Honor spare  
me.

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P.S.

Am I too audacious again? I am in the way of now to send me to the reformatory, my reason for asking you to send me there your honor is for me to get a chance to educate my mind in studies such as arithmetic and Latin and other studies that are necessary for one to know to enable him to fill a commercial position satisfactorily, I was taken from school at an early age and absolutely know very little of any thing that I should know to compete with others for such positions as such. I think of God's compulsion me to seek, Please your Honor have mercy on me and you will never regret your kind action I have suffered greatly and am so full alive to the terrible consequences of breaking the Law that I cannot die before I see again before my little family and self in such a fearful position of degradation misery and suffering. I have been bad and done grievous wrong, but not through a feeling of viciousness or greed for money, what I did I ever did ever to benefit as I thought my little one, I find too late almost that I have been their worst enemy. I again beg of your Honor mercy and forgive me as I hope for it, to ever hereafter, never to do an act that will bring a blush to their dear little faces, I would a thousand times rather live with them on bread and water. I have prayed to God for forgiveness and believe he has forgiven, I also pray for him to place within your kind heart mercy for an unfortunate but repentant father and husband.

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(1385)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Walter B. Brown

of No. 229 West 23d Street, aged 17 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of March 1892 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:

eighty dollar  
in good and lawful money of the United  
States

\$80

of }  
Sworn to before me, this }  
189 }  
day }

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 E. W. Clarkson (not arrested) alias Burton under the following circumstances:—  
Deponent answered an advertisement calling for a young man to collect in the insurance and real estate business, purporting to be conducted by the defendant at 121 Clinton Place. The defendant was there and pretended to hire Deponent as a clerk and collector in said business and promised to pay deponent twelve dollars per week for said service. Defendant then said to Deponent that deponent would be required to collect money in the course of his business and that it would be necessary for Deponent to give security and believing the said representations of defendant to be true Deponent entrusted defendant with the said

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eighty dollars and defendant gave deponent a Key of said office and told deponent to come to the office on the following morning. Deponent went to said office on March 23 and found that defendant had absconded leaving no address where he could be found. Deponent has since recognized the picture of defendant in the Rogue Gallery of convicted criminals at Police Headquarters and deponent is informed by Detective Kurb now here that the defendant is a well known swindler and has already been convicted on similar charges. Deponent therefore asks that defendant be arrested and dealt with as the law directs for said larceny.

Walter B. Brown

Sworn to before me this 24 day

of March 1902

*Wm. A. Brady*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Krush*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No.

*900 Mulberry*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Walter S. Brown*

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

Sworn to before me, this *24*  
day of *March* 189*2*

*Charles Krush*

*John A. Brady*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Walter B. Brown  
of No. 229 West 23rd Street, that on the 22 day of March

1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and  
lawful money of the United States

of the value of eighty dollars Dollars,  
the property of Defendant

was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Walter B. Brown

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in  
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the  
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of March 1892  
John G. Brady POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

*Quady* Magistrate  
*Kush & Trease* Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named

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

Police Court---2 District.

Mr. 406

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter B. Brown

229 West 23rd

E. W. Clanton

2. John Moore

3. John Moore

4. John Moore

Offence

Larceny  
felony

Date

March 10 1892

Magistrate.

John J. Jones

Officer.

C. O. Precinct.

Witness

Complainant in the  
case being out of  
the city.

Street.

De laudant arrested  
under name of Charles W.  
Howe also John Brown

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

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

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



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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Francis*

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

Indictment accuse

*John Francis*

of the crime of *Grand Larceny in the second degree*,  
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York.

on the *— tenth —* day of *April —*, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *ninety — one —*

before the Honorable *Randolph M. Smith, Judge of the*

*said Court of General Sessions of the Peace,*

and Justice of the said Court, the said *John Francis,*

by the name and description of *John Francis*

was in due form of law convicted of *Grand Larceny*

to-wit:

upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against *him*

the said *John Francis,* by the

name and description of *John Francis* as aforesaid,

for that *he, the said John Francis,*

then *—* late of the *—*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
\_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
year aforesaid, at the \_\_\_\_\_ City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

~~There~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of ~~Twenty~~ dollars each; ~~There~~ promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of ~~Twenty~~ dollars each; ~~There~~ United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of ~~Twenty~~ dollars each; ~~There~~ United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of ~~Twenty~~ dollars each;

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~~By the goods, chattels and personal property~~  
~~of one Albert S. Hagen, then and there~~  
~~being found, then and there feloniously~~  
~~stolen, taken and carried away~~



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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered  
by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that  
the said *John Francis*  
by the name and description of *John Francis*  
as aforesaid,  
for the *felony of larceny* whereof  
he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the *Penitentiary*  
of the *City of New York* at hard labor for  
the term of *one year*,  
as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said *John Francis*  
late of the *City of New York*, in the  
County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the  
*said offense of felony of larceny* in  
manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-ninth* day of  
*March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and *nineteen* at the *City and County* aforesaid, with force  
and arms, *the sum of fifty dollars in money,*  
*lawful money of the United States*  
*of America, and of the value of fifty*  
*dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal*  
*property of one Patrick S. Mercader, then*  
*and there being found, then and there found*  
*and taken, taken and carrying 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*  
*Do Samuel Hill, District Attorney.*

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April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
for Pleading

Counsel,  
Filed 13  
day of April 1892  
Pleads,

Witnesses:  
Off. Minor  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Jurors and Judges  
Second Office.  
[Seal of the Court]  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Francis  
Johas Charles M. Moore,  
alias E. H. Clarkson,  
alias John G. Congdon,  
alias J. H. Clark, alias J. F. Collins,  
alias John Chance,  
alias J. H. Allen, alias George Selby  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. DeLoe  
District Attorney

## THE EMPLOYMENT SWINDLE

ARREST OF THE RASCAL EXPOSED  
BY "THE NEWS."

Capture of Francis in Philadelphia—  
A Career of Crime—The Victims  
He Has Fleeced.

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Inspector Byrnes telegraphed to Chief Detective Wood of Philadelphia asking him to apprehend Francis. The description of the offender led Chief Wood to suspect that he was John J. Coughlin, alias Curtis, alias John Chance, alias J. F. Allen, alias Geo. Seeley, alias J. E. Collins, a well-known sharper, who had been arrested in Philadelphia and Pittsburg for swindling under the guise of carrying on employment and real estate agencies.

Detectives were detailed to find "Francis." They caught him at the railroad station at 9th and Green sts., just after he had bought a round-trip ticket to New York. "Francis" was in company with another man, who got away, and is believed to be the young man alluded to in the News exposure. The rogue had a large bundle of papers and letters, including a patent right, which has figured in some of his transactions. Francis gave his age as 26 years and his residence as 8th st., above Vine.

The official records in Chief Wood's possession show that Coughlin, alias Collins, alias Francis, etc., was a confederate of a gang of sharpers who carried on bogus real estate business in New York in 1886. He was arrested under the name of Curtis on December 6, 1886, for swindling a man who had answered an advertisement for a partner. The case was settled and the victim did not prosecute.

He was apprehended in Pittsburg, in August, 1887, under the alias of G. Seeley, along with William Barry, alias Robbins, for carrying on a bogus real estate office, and both served a year in the county jail.

Coughlin was married to a young woman whose mother was a nurse residing in Germantown, Penn. He led her an unhappy life. On March 19, 1889, in company with a handsome young woman, he appeared at Wanamaker's store in Philadelphia and ordered a new suit of clothing and a lady's dress, valued together at \$35, to be sent "C. O. D." to the Girard House, where he had hired a room. He succeeded in getting the garments from a messenger who was sent to deliver them, and on the pretense of showing them to his "wife," who was in another room, Coughlin and an accomplice escaped with the goods.

Coughlin and his "wife" were arrested at another hotel. The woman admitted that her name was Sadie Monroe, otherwise Jarvis, and had lived with her aunt on 31st st., this city. Coughlin had advertised for a female corresponding clerk and had fallen in love with her and had married her in New York on March 7, 1889. She was not aware that he was already married in Philadelphia. She was released and Coughlin was sentenced to two years in the County Prison by Judge Allison of Philadelphia.

Coughlin was arrested in this city a year ago, on a demand from Chief Wood, for larceny of the furniture from the house of his mother-in-law, in Philadelphia. He brought it here and pledged it in a storage house. His mother-in-law withdrew the prosecution, and he was released. Coughlin may have a charge of bigamy preferred against him on his arrival here.

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District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York

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Served two term in Penn - one  
in Phil & one in Pittsburgh  
both for similar offense.

Has been ~~three~~ <sup>in 1884 & 1886</sup> ~~times~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~arrested~~ <sup>here</sup> - once by ~~Reuben~~  
Haley for a real estate  
conveyance involving about \$800 or \$900  
which he settled.

again by Francis about 1889  
for the Phil people. Was  
discharged matter settled.

See News "St"  
& Phil Times" of March 20

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

Francis

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Served two terms in Pen. one  
in Phil & one in Att. for  
rook for similar matter.

Has been <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Pen.</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>several</sup> <sup>years</sup>  
arrested here - once  
or Halcy for criminal matter  
middle which about \$500.00  
which he settled.

again by <sup>Indictment</sup> about 1897  
for the Phil <sup>for</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>same</sup> <sup>reason</sup>  
charged another matter.

See news "St  
Phil Lewis" 11 March 20



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CHAS. M. MOORE & CO.,  
BUSINESS EXCHANGE,

\* REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKERS, \*  
77 EAST 10TH STREET,

COLLECTIONS OF ALL KINDS  
PROMPTLY MADE.

NEW YORK, *March 29<sup>d</sup> 1892*

Received from Patrick F. McMahon Cash Sum of  
Fifty-dollars to be held as Security in  
case of any defaultation in any Collection  
made by Said Patrick F. McMahon.  
Said Security is returnable on  
demand or on the expiration of 10 days from  
date -

*Chas. M. Moore*

5" H. 1" Ave.

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Wm Cole  
152 9th St

CHAS. N. MOORE & CO.

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(1865)

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 497 Canal Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation laborer being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 29 day of March 1899 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:fifty dollars  
in good and lawful money of the  
United States \$ 50the property of deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Charles M. Moore (now dead)who is sometimes known by the name of  
John Francis and also as E. W. Clarkson,  
whom deponent has recognized at Police  
Headquarters as the subject of portrait No  
1721 in the Rogers gallery under the  
name of Curtis. Deponent first saw  
the defendant at No 77 East 10th  
street in the city of New York on said date  
to which place deponent had been directed  
by letter in reply to an inquiry addressed  
by deponent in answer to an advertisement  
in the New York Herald for a collector.  
Defendant said he would give deponent  
employment as a collector and useful  
man in the said office and that he wouldSworn to before me, this  
day of March 1899

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give Deponent a salary of twelve dollars per week; that Deponent would be required to collect rents, and would therefore be entrusted with money, and that it would be necessary for Deponent to leave with said Defendant the sum of fifty dollars as security; and that the said money would be returned to Deponent on demand on the expiration of ten days. Deponent believed the representations of Defendant to be true and relied upon his statements that he, Defendant, was doing business at that place as a real estate and insurance broker, and that he, Defendant, had rents to collect, and could furnish employment for Deponent, and thus relying on Defendant's statements Deponent entrusted Defendant with the aforesaid fifty dollars and took a receipt therefor which is herewith annexed, and Defendant told Deponent to report for duty the next morning. Deponent went to said place on next morning and then discovered that Defendant had no office there, and no such business there as he, the Defendant had represented, and the Defendant absconded and appropriated the said money to his own use. Deponent asks that Defendant be held to answer said charge of larceny.

Patrick J. McMahon

Sworn to before me this 10 day

of April 1892

Police Justice

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(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Francis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*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.

*I have nothing to say*

*John Francis.*

Taken before me this

*10*

day of

*Sept*

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Police Justice



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Police Court... 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick J. McKeon  
Charles W. Moore

alias.

BALIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated, April 10 1892

Magistrate.

James  
Kurt & Harwin  
C. O.

Officer.

Peace.

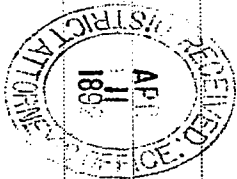
Witnesses

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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

Charles W. Moore.

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

Dated, April 10 1892

Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1892

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, 1892

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 Francis*

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

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

The said *John Francis*,

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

*The sum of eighty dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United States  
of America, and of the value of  
eighty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Walter B. Brown*,

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.

*Edmund Meade*  
*District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Francis, Noel

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Abel, Leon

**DATE:**

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No. 291 Van Nels  
McLaughlin

Counsel,  
Filed 5 April 1892  
Plead, for Guilty

25 April 1892  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Mack Francis  
and  
Leah Abel

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. A. Johnson  
Foreman.

Sept 2 - April 14, 1892  
Both tried and do. 2 acquitted  
No. 1. Convicted of Grand Larceny  
1st degree  
5/17/92 Wm. A. Johnson  
April 22/92

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No. 29 Van Meter  
The Confession

Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of April 1892  
Pleadg, for Guilty 6/6

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
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25<sup>th</sup> of THE PEOPLE  
vs. Joe Francis  
and Leah Abel

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. A. G. Foreman.*

Part 2 - April 14, 1892  
Both tried and No. 2 acquitted  
No. 1, convicted of Grand Larceny  
1st Degree  
5 years of Nat. S. 7/22  
April 29/92



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ORIGINALPolice Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Honore Hauletof No. 220 Thompson Street, aged 19 years,occupation God-fearing Home Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 220 Thompson Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being aThree story brick dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling on the second floor rear  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
rear window by breaking the catch  
of said window.on the 11th day of March 1882 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Gold and Cash  
Money of the United States to the amount  
and value of two hundred and thirty  
five dollars, three silver watches, and  
one gold watch, two gold chains  
and other property in all of the  
value of four hundred and fifty  
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

Noel Francis and Leon Abertfor the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left the saidplace seemingly locked and closed  
about the hour of 1 O'clock P.M.on said date, and the said property  
was stolen therefrom about the hourof between 7:30 O'clock P.M. and 9  
O'clock P.M. on said date, andDeponent charges defendants with  
said burglary for the reason that

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Said Defendant Noel Francis admitted and confessed that he was a party to said burglary and the said Francis gave information on which a party of said property was recovered from the defendants at 135 West Fourth and said that he had in his possession of a key to said room, and he was a visitor at defendants house on the day of said burglary and he knew that defendant had said property, and he was in company with the said Francis and acting with him in control of the proceeds of said burglary & in company with two other defendants not arrested.

Given to before me  
this 15th day of March  
1892  
J. S. [Signature]  
John Fisher

Honore Hanky

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Burglary	
Degree.	
ss.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	
No.	
Street.	

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Noel Francis* 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 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. *Noel Francis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *52 S. 7th St. 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony  
against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?Answer. *I am not guilty**Noel Francis*

Taken before me this *15*  
day of *March* 189*2*

Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Leon Abel

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.

Leon Abel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

74 Washington Square - 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

27th Street

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. The goods were not found in my possession - not in my room. The key referred to is the key of the place where I live at 74 Washington Square. I did not know that the key fitted the door where the property was found.

Leon Abel

Taken before me this

day of March 1892

Police Justice.



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

Police Court District  
THE PEOPLE, vs.  
Heron H. Gault  
vs. Thompson  
vs. Francis  
vs. Abel  
Offence Burglary  
Dated March 15 1892  
Magistrate  
Wm. A. Brown Officer  
15 Precinct  
Witnesses  
Charles Deary  
No. 121 West 3rd Street  
Call Wm. Thompson  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 100 Street  
to 100 Street  
J. C. Gault  
of 100 Street  
March 17/1892  
Wm. A. Brown

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 \_\_\_\_\_

vs. Francis vs. Abel  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 March 15 1892 Wm. A. Brown 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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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

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T h e P e o p l e,

vs.

NOEL FRANCIS, and

LEON ABEL.

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" " " " " "  
Before  
HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,  
and a Jury.  
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Tried APRIL 14TH, 1892.

Indicted for BURGLARY in the first degree.

Indictment filed APRIL 5TH, 1892.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BARTOW S. WEEKS,

For THE PEOPLE.

MR. VAN METER,

For THE DEFENCE.  
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HONORE HAULET, THE COMPLAINANT, being examined through the Official Interpreter, testified that he lived at 220 Thompson street, and kept a restaurant and hotel. The restaurant was formerly on the ground floor, but was now on the first floor. On the 11th of March, 1892, he occupied a room on the second floor, near, as his bed-room. Outside of the window of that room was the shed of an extension which ran close to the window. The window of the water-closet on that floor also opened on that shed. At about half-past three o'clock on the afternoon of March 11, he left his bed-room, securing the window opening on the shed with a catch and locking the door of the room. He left in the room at that time \$130.00, composed of a twenty dollar bill, and ten and five dollar bills. In another pocket-book he had one hundred dollars in twenty dollar gold pieces. He had still a third pocket-book, a small one made of tortoise shell, and in that was a gold twenty franc piece, two fifty cent French pieces, and one forty cent French franc. There was also a lady's leather bag, with a metal clasp, containing a gold coin. The witness then identified the clasp or framework of a larger pocket-book, which, when

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he left the room, contained a lady's watch and chain and three silver watches. The witness identified two of the silver watches shown him as being two of the three watches that were in the bag. There was also a gold chain and locket, and a broach containing three diamonds. There were also some earrings and an imitation ruby. All the jewelry was worth about three hundred dollars. All of the property was contained in a trunk. The trunk was locked, and his, the witness's, wife had the key when he, the witness, left the room. He, the witness, returned to the room at about a quarter past ten that evening. He unlocked the room door with his key and when he lit the gas he saw that the window was open. Then he saw that the contents of the bureau had been tossed upon the floor and that the trunk had been broken open. The catch of the window had been broken and the window forced open. The window had been apparently forced open with a jimmy. The door of the wardrobe containing his clothing had been forced open, and some one had also taken his clothing that hung upon the wall and thrown it upon the floor. On the day in question he saw the defendant Leon Abel in his restaurant. He came

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at noon-time to take his dinner there. He sat at the same table with him, the witness, in the restaurant. He remained about two hours, after he had his meal, in conversation with him, the witness. The defendant asked him, the witness, if he had yet moved from the second floor down stairs, and he, the witness, said no. The witness went away in the afternoon, and returned about half-past seven alone. The defendant, Noel Francis, came to the restaurant the evening before the burglary with Abel. There was a bell on the street floor leading into the hallway of the first floor, and when Abel came back about half-past seven, the bell did not ring, and his, the complainant's, wife said to him, the complainant, that he must go and fix the bell. Before he, the witness, could get the hammer and screw-driver to fix the bell, Abel went up stairs. At that time the restaurant was in the basement. He, the complainant, had not noticed when the bell ceased to ring when any one entered the house. It was in perfect order earlier in the evening. Abel stayed up stairs about five minutes. While Abel was up stairs the bell rang. He came down to the restaurant a short time afterwards, and from the restau-



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rant went into the street. He noticed that Abel was nervous and was in a hurry. He said, "I will not take my meal this evening." On the following Sunday evening the co-defendant, Noel Francis, came to his, the complainant's, restaurant, about seven o'clock in the evening and said, "You were robbed. I will put you on the trace for this, and I will help you to get back the balance of the jewelry." He, the complainant, shook hands with Noel Francis and thanked him. Then he, the complainant, went with Noel Francis to a house in 4th street, the number of which he could not recollect. They went up to the fourth or fifth floor. Noel Francis got the key of the door of a room from the land-lady and opened the door of a room on the fourth or fifth floor. Then he said, "Look behind the looking glass." He, the witness, looked behind the looking glass and found the gold locket and chain that had been stolen from his bed-room and pawn-tickets. Then he found the frames of the two satchels. The satchels had apparently been burned and the frames were scorched. Noel Francis asked him, the complainant, if he recognized the property as his own, and he said that he did. Then

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Noel Francis said, "Abel opened those satchels and then gave them to me to burn them. He told me to burn them."

He, the witness, took the jewelry and the pawn-tickets and went to the police station, with Noel Francis, to make a complaint. They were accompanied by an employee of his, the witness's. Then a police officer was detailed to accompany them, and they searched for Abel. They found Abel in McDougal street, in Huddon's restaurant. Abel was taken to the station house.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that he had known Abel for about six weeks before the burglary, during which time Abel took his meals in his restaurant. He, the complainant, gave him his meals free because he had no money and he felt charitably disposed towards him. He, the witness, had a billiard room in his basement, but he did not keep it for public use, and played billiards with his wife or a friend. On the evening of the burglary he, the witness, was playing billiards with the defendant Abel and his, the witness's, wife. He made a complaint at the police station, on the evening of the burglary, at about eleven o'clock. He, the witness, did not know what the number of the

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house in 4th street that he went to with Noel Francis was, but it might be 138. When Noel Francis came to his, the witness's, restaurant, he said he could put him, the witness, on the track of the three men who robbed him. He mentioned the names of Marks and Lefleur. Noel Francis said that Marks and Lefleur took the larger part of the money, and that the three men had a dispute about the money. He said, We had a dispute, a discussion, a difference, all three of us, about that money. He said that he would take him, the witness, to the room where Lefleur and the three men lived.

CHARLES LAGAY testified that he lived at 121 West Third street.

He first heard of the loss of the complainant's property on Sunday afternoon, from Noel Francis, the co-defendant. He met Noel Francis at 121 West Third street, where he, the witness, lived. Noel Francis asked him, the witness, to go up stairs and see if the lockets and chains were gold. He, the witness, went to the top floor of 138 West Fourth street, where Noel Francis lodged. Noel Francis said that the goods were stolen. Noel Francis

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said that he knew the thing was going on, and that he was the fellow to do the job; and he said that the very night that the burglary was committed he met two other fellows, that had not been arrested, and he got into a fight because one was better dressed than the other, and Noel Francis claimed that he did not get enough of the money for himself. He said that the names of the other two men were Marks and Leflure. He said, that he, Noel Francis, had had a fight with Leflure because Leflure was well-dressed and he, Noel Francis, was not as well dressed, and he, Noel Francis, did not get his share. He said that after the fight with Lefleur, he, Noel Francis, watched Marks and Lefleur and saw where they went to supper and then he went to the complainant and told the complainant that if he would give him something to eat, and be good to him, that he would show him the persons that stole his property. On the day after Abel's arrest, Noel Francis told him, the witness, that he had got Abel arrested. He, the witness, asked Noel Francis why he had had Abel arrested, and Noel Francis said that it was because Abel was one of the thieves. Noel Francis said that he had had Abel arrested because he, Noel Francis, did not get his full share, as he be-

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lieved, of the proceeds of the burglary. The defendant, Noel Francis, was arrested in his, the witness's, place of employment at 121 West Third street. When he, the witness, had a conversation with Noel Francis in West Fourth street he saw some keys in the bureau, the bottom drawer, and Noel Francis said that they were his keys--- his tools, as he called them. He said that he would knock at the door of a place three times, and, if nobody would answer, then he would try his keys.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he always knew Abel to live with a shoe-maker, at 78 Washington Square. He never knew him to live in the room in West Fourth street where the stolen property was found. In Jefferson Market Police Court Abel said that the key that was found upon him was the key of the shoe-maker's shop, where he lived. In the conversation that the witness had with Noel Francis, Noel Francis did not say that Abel had any share in the robbery. He said that he, Noel Francis, Marks, and Lefleur were "into it." He, the witness, knew that there were two such men as Marks and Lefleur, because he had seen them



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in that neighborhood. Marks entered Chameroy's saloon, where, he, the witness, was employed, on Friday night, with five twenty-dollar gold pieces. He said that he had won the money at cards and would like to have one hundred dollars in paper. He came in on the following Sunday night, and Mr. Chameroy returned him the money that he had left on deposit. Mr. Chameroy returned the five twenty-dollar gold pieces, because he did not have that amount of paper money to exchange. The room that Noel Francis took him, the witness, to, on the top floor of the house in West Fourth street, was a small bed-room in the garrett, about eight by six. Marks slept on the bed and Lefleur and Noel Francis on the floor. He, the witness, had not seen Lefleur since the Monday morning following the burglary. Marks and Lefleur were customers of the saloon in which the witness was employed. He, the witness, was employed at the time of the trial by the complainant. He, the witness, gave the information that he received from Noel Francis to the police, and Noel Francis was arrested in the saloon where he, the witness, was employed at 121 West Third street. Abel had previously been arrested at 130 McDougal street, a

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restaurant or boarding house. When he was in the room with Noel Francis he saw the locket and chain and the pawn-tickets and the frames of the two valises and a breast pin or broach. Noel Francis said that Marks had in his possession \$150.00, and a few franc pieces. Noel Francis said that Marks committed the burglary, but that he, Noel Francis, gave points on it to Marks. Noel Francis said that he was from the same place in France as the complainant was. Marks and Lefleur were in Chameroy's saloon on that Sunday morning, about ten o'clock, drinking wine. He saw them change a ten dollar bill. On the preceding Friday evening, between eight and nine o'clock, Noel Francis, Marks, and Lefleur were in Chameroy's saloon together until about mid-night. He had never seen the defendant, Abel, in the saloon with either of those three men.

Being recalled, THE COMPLAINANT testified that Noel Francis and Abel, the two defendants, entered his restaurant, in the basement at about half-past seven or a quarter to eight o'clock, on Thursday evening, and that they remained in the restaurant about ten minutes, and then both of them

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went up stairs, as they said, to the water-closet. Francis asked Abel where the water-closet was, and Abel said he would go with him to show where the water-closet was. They were gone about twenty minutes or half an hour. They returned one at a time, there being about ten minutes difference between the two.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that the water-closet was on the second floor, next to his bed-room. There were two closets, one in the basement near the kitchen, and the other was on the first floor. The third closet was on the second floor, next to his, the complainant's, bed-room. This closet was rarely used by anybody, though it was unlocked. This occurrence as to the water-closet was on Thursday night, the property was missed on Friday night.

OFFICER JAMES A. DURRIGAN testified that he was attached to the 15th police precinct. He first heard of the burglary on Sunday, March 13, when he was informed by Sergeant Gray. He went with the complainant to 130 McDougal street, and arrested Leon Abel at a French boarding house there. He searched the defendant, Abel, and found upon

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him a pen-knife and a bunch of keys. He, the witness, asked Abel about the stuff that was found in his room at 138 West Fourth street, and he said that it was not his room, and that he did not live there. He first accused Abel of the burglary at 220 Thompson street, and he said that he knew nothing about the burglary. He, the witness, showed the defendant, Abel, the pawn-tickets that were found in the room 138 West Fourth street, and he said he did not know anything about that as he did not live in the room. He, the witness, went to the room at 138 West Fourth street on the following morning, accompanied by the complainant. It was a garrett room. He opened the door with a key on the bunch that he took from Abel's pocket. He took the pawn-tickets to the various pawn-shops, and he obtained the two silver watches, which were identified by the complainant, and a silver bracelet, which was also identified by the complainant.

In cross-examination the witness testified that when he arrested Abel, Abel said that a key that was found in his pocket fitted the door of the shoe-maker's

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shop at 78 South Washington Square, where he lived. He, the witness, made an attempt to arrest Marks and Lefleur, but he could not find them.

FOR THE DEFENCE, LOUIGI VIGANI testified that he lived at 78 South Washington Square, and he was a shoe-maker. He knew the defendant Abel, and had known him for about ten years. He had never known him to be accused of any crime except that he was once arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. He was imprisoned for fifteen days. Abel formerly lived with him, the witness, in Houston street, and later in Washington Square, for about a month prior to the arrest. He, the witness, had been living there for about three months. He, the witness, identified a key in the bunch taken from the pocket of Abel as a key that he, the witness, gave to Abel. It was a key that opened his, the witness's, shop. He, the witness, did not know anything about the other keys. His shop was on the ground floor. The shop was divided into a bed-room and shop by a wooden partition. Abel slept in the shop every night. He remembered the night of Friday before the arrest of Abel. Abel was in the shop



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that night, but he, the witness, could not tell when he got in, because he, the witness, went to bed about nine o'clock or halfpast nine. He had never seen Noel Francis.

LEON ABEL, one of the defendants, testified that he had never been convicted of any crime. He was discharged when he was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, and the preceding witness was mistaken when he said that he was imprisoned for fifteen days for carrying a concealed weapon. He, Abel, had been in New York about a year and a half. He had been living latterly at 178 South Washington Square, with the preceding witness. He occupied the same bed with the preceding witness. On the bunch of keys that was taken from his pocket he recognized the key of the shop, and the key of the inner bed-room opening off the shop, and the key of his trunk. He, Abel, was acquainted with the complainant, and was accustomed to visit his house frequently and to take his meals there. He sometimes interpreted for the complainant. His, Abel's, business was that of an interpreter

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in the French quarter. He was also a typesetter, and worked at his trade when he could find work. His principal work, however, was interpreting for the Frenchmen of that quarter. He learned first of the burglary when he was arrested and taken to the station house. Up to that time he had heard nothing of it. He had never lived at 138 West Fourth street. He had nothing to do with the burglary.

In cross-examination he testified that he was at the complainant's house on the Thursday evening preceding the burglary, with Noel Francis. Noel Francis asked him where the water-closet was, and he showed him. He, Abel, was in the billiard room in the basement at that time. He told Noel Francis where the three water-closets were, and Noel Francis preferred the one up stairs, and he showed him where it was and he came down stairs immediately. Noel Francis was up stairs about ten minutes, and then he came down stairs. He went out with Noel Francis into the street but left him and went to the French Club, in Clinton Place, 104, telling Noel Francis that he had business there. He was at the com-

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plainant's restaurant on the Friday evening on which the burglary occurred. When he entered he did not pay any attention as to whether the bell rang or not. The complainant asked him whether the bell rang when he entered and he said he did not notice. Then he, Abel, went up stairs with the complainant, the complainant's wife, and the cook, and they fixed the bell and returned to the basement. Then the complainant's wife asked him, Abel, to play a game of billiards with her. He said he did not know how to play billiards, and she said, "Well, that is all the more reason that you should learn." They played for about half an hour, and he, Abel, won the game and they treated him to a glass of beer, and he sat in the restaurant for about half an hour and then went out. He did not see Noel Francis that night at all. He did not see Noel Francis again until he was in the cell in the station house. He had had no quarrel with Noel Francis. He met him once in Chameroy's saloon, and Noel Francis treated him to beer, and on Thursday night he met Noel Francis at Third street and Thompson, and Noel Francis asked him where he was going, and

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he said to 220 Thompson street. He asked Noel Francis to accompany him there and have a glass of beer. Noel Francis went with him and they had a glass of beer, and shortly after Noel Francis asked him where the closet was. He, Abel, did not tell Noel Francis to burn the bags or satchels after he, Noel Francis, had opened them. He, Abel, had nothing to do with the stack. He did not know Marks, but had heard about him. He had seen Marks and Lefleur in Chameroy's saloon.

NOEL FRANCIS, being examined through the Official Interpreter, Dr. Dollin, testified that he was arrested on the Sunday evening following the burglary, and was allowed to go. Before he was released he was taken to the complainant and had a conversation with the complainant. The officer who arrested him was present. He told the complainant that he had a clue to where the jewelry was. He said to the complainant, "I know that you was the victim of a larceny on Friday. I know it, and I know who robbed you because the people who robbed you, they showed me money,

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the proceeds from the larceny, and they took me to their room. The people who stole the things, when they took me to the room, they showed me the things, the proceeds of the robbery." He, Francis, had been in New York only two months and all that he knew was that he was taken to the room in Fourth street. The person that took him there was Lefleur. Lefleur showed him the things that he had in the room and also showed him money. Lefleur said that his comrade left five hundred francs in gold with Mr. Chameroy. Lefleur also said that he saw different bills in the possession of his comrade, but that he, Lefleur, did not know how much the larceny amounted to. After his arrest, he, Noel Francis, went with the complainant and the officer to the room in Fourth street. He got the key from the proprietor of the house, and opened the door, and the complainant took the property that was there. He recognized the property as the property that was shown to him by Lefleur. He, the witness, was kept in the station house in Mercer street over night, but was released in the morning. He was re-arrested the same morning, by



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Officer Dorrigan. He had the conversation with the complainant before he was re-arrested, and he told the complainant that Marks and Lefleur committed the larceny, and he took the complainant and the officer to the place where they were likely to find Lefleur and Marks, but they were not there. He, the witness, never said anything to the officer or the complainant about Abel. He, the witness, had been working in the restaurant Luxemburg, 400 Sixth avenue. He had never been convicted of any crime.

In cross-examination Noel Francis testified that he did not know Lefleur's first name. He had known him since he arrived in New York. He met the man that Lefleur spoke of as his comrade, on the Sunday evening following the burglary. He, Francis, was told that his name was Marks. Lefleur told him about the burglary, he, the witness, supposed because when he was at work he lent Lefleur money. It was not true that he, the witness, pawned the watches and the bracelet. He had nothing to do with the burglary or the disposition of the plunder. He, the witness, did not ask the witness

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Lagay to go out and pawn any of the jewelry for him. He had been out of work only four days, and was to go to work on the following day. At the time of his arrest he was living in the Fifth Avenue Hotel ---- in South Fifth Avenue. He, the witness, was a baker by trade. He did not tell the complainant anything about Abel, and he did not take the witness Lagay up to the room in Fourth street. He had seen Lagay before, but had never spoken to him. He had seen him in Chameroy's saloon. He, the witness, did not occupy the room at 138 West Fourth street. He never told Lagay that he planned the burglary, or had any part in it, and he did not tell Lagay that he had a fight with Lefleur about the division of the proceeds, or that he had got Abel arrested. He, the witness, knew that Lefleur had no money, and when he saw him with money he asked him how it was that he had so much money and then Lefleur said that he had committed a burglary, and that if he, the witness, would come around to his room, he would show him the property. It was untrue that he had told Mr. Lagay that Marks slept on the bed in the room at 138 West Fourth street,

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and that he, the witness and Lefleur slept on the floor there. He had never slept a single night in that room.

LOUIS LEMERL testified that he had lived in the United States over twenty years. He had known the defendant, Abel, for about one year. Abel, to his knowledge, had never been convicted of any offence.

(Mr. Weeks then abandoned the prosecution so far as Abel was concerned, and asked for his discharge.)

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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  
Noel Francise  
and  
Leon Abel

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

Noel Francise and Leon Abel

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

The said Noel Francise and Leon Abel, both

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, with force and arms, in the right time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Honore Haulet

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 Honore  
Haulet 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

Noel Francise and Leon Abel

of the CRIME OF ~~Grand LARCENY~~ in the first degree committed as follows:

The said

Noel Francise and Leon Abel, 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,

the sum of two hundred and  
thirty-five dollars in money, law-  
ful money of the United  
States of America, and of the  
value of two hundred and  
thirty-five dollars, three watches  
of the value of fifteen dollars  
each, one other watch of the  
value of thirty dollars, two chains  
of the value of fifteen dollars each,  
and divers other goods, chattels and  
personal property, a more par-  
ticular description whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty dollars,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

Honore Haulet -

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



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THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Noel Francise and Leon Abel*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Noel Francise and Leon Abel*, both

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Honore Haulet*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before felon-  
iously stolen from the said *Honore Haulet*

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

*Francise and Leon Abel*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Treas

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

S. W. Conant

Foreman.

Adm 7/10  
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Elmer

Witnesses:

Mary Guante

Maria Curtis

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Penal Code.]

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss:

Mary Durante

of No. 289 Mott Street, aged 38 years,

occupation: Horse Keeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of March 1892 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 pocket book containing about five dollars all together of the value of about five dollars

the property of deponent.

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by <sup>from her friend</sup> Jacob Kress (now here)

for the reason that on said date as deponent was walking in Mulberry street, she had the above described property in her dress pocket. Deponent felt a tug at her pocket and immediately by ~~the~~ missed her pocket book and the defendant ran away. Deponent is informed by Vincent Durante that she saw the defendant pass the pocket book to another person and run away. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with larceny from the person and prays that he be held to answer.

Mary Durante  
mark

Sworn to before me, this 1 day

of 1892  
Police Justice.

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OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 15 years, occupation Domestic of No.

189 3rd Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Durante  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of March 189 21

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Vincenzina Durante

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty*  
*Jacob Frees*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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Jacob Fries

Born England

Occup. no

Married no

Single

Residence 132 Co. St. Brooklyn

Parents yes

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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*

*Jacob Trees*

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

*Jacob Trees*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Jacob Trees*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *3<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *two*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*the sum of five dollars*  
*in money, lawful money of*  
*the United States of America,*  
*and of the value of five dollars,*  
*and one pocketbook of the*  
*value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
on the person of the said

*Mary Durante*  
*Mary Durante*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Mary Durante*  
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

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

The said

*Jacob Trees*  
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 sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of five dollars and one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Mary Durante*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Jacob Trees*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.



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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 12 day of April 1892  
Pleads, Not Guilty 14

Witnesses:  
Anthony Lombardi

THE PEOPLE  
vs. B  
Herman Frider  
(3 Cases)  
POLICY.  
[§§ 843 and 844, Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
H. H. J. J.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Shaw Foreman.  
Part 2 - April 20/92  
Ready for trial & binding

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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Bonutoch

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that Walter Dor

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by R. B. McCully of 41 Oak Row did, at the City of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of New York, on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891, unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and did engage as ~~a dealer or game-keeper~~ in a gambling or banking game, where money or property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just <sup>cause</sup> ~~come~~ to believe, is informed and verily does believe from personal observation and from statements made by Robert A. McCully

to deponent that the said Walter Dor

aforesaid, now have s in his possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as Number 234 Stanton street, in the near in the City of New York and within the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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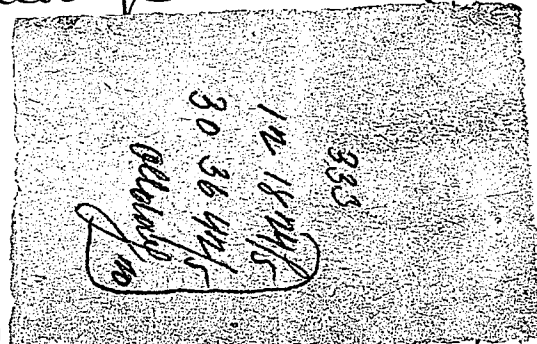
public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891.

Charles A. Lenton Police Justice.

Anthony Bourtois



CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

Robert B. McCarty of New York

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

Walter Doe aforesaid, and

had dealings and conversation with him as follows:

Deponent saw the said WALTER DOE attending to a Woman, and heard him say to the Woman, "Nothing out for you." The said WALTER DOE then said, "Don't you know someone you can bring in with you to play? I haven't been going long, and I haven't got much customers." Deponent replied, "I'll see", and then said, "Give me 12 18 24 and 30 36 42 for twenty cents, five cents each for all day." He then placed a piece of blank paper under the Manifold-sheet, and with his pencil recorded the play upon both the Manifold-sheet and the paper, then took said paper from under his Manifold, and handed the same to Deponent, and Deponent paid the said WALTER DOE the sum of twenty cents for the same.

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891.

Charles A. Linton Police Justice.

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CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

Robert B. Murray of 41 Oak Row

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

Walter Doe aforesaid, and

had dealings and conversation with him as follows:

Deponent saw the said WALTER DOE attending to a Woman, and heard him say to the Woman, "Waiting out for you." The said WALTER DOE then said, "Don't you know someone you can bring in with you to play? I haven't been going long, and I haven't got much customers." Deponent replied, "I'll see", and then said, "Give me 12 18 24 and 30 36 42 for a lady game, five cents each for all day." He then placed a piece of blank paper under the Manifold-sheet, and with his pencil recorded the play upon both the Manifold-sheet and the paper, then took said paper from under his Manifold, and handed the same to Deponent, and Deponent paid the said WALTER DOE the sum of twenty cents for the same.



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Subscribed, and sworn to before me :

this 25th. day of June 1891. : Robert B. McLeelly

Charles N. Laintor

Police Justice.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_ }

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

THE PEOPLE	ON COMPLAINT OF	AGAINST
	<i>Anthony Bonadock et al</i>	<i>Walter Doe</i>

*Violation Sec. 844, P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.*

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:

*Anthony Bonadock*  
*R. B. Mr. Bulley*

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Brucato & John R. Colcord of No. 41 Oak Road Street, charging that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling what is commonly called a lottery policy

has been committed, and accusing John Doe whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by John R. Colcord thereof.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897.  
John R. Colcord POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Brucato & John R. Colcord

John Doe

Warrant-General.

Dated 1897 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 1897 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

Native of

Age

Sex

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

Read

Write

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

## City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Brontack & John R. Colcord of 41 Park Row Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that John Doe whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by John R. Colcord

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number 234 Stanton street in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night time to make immediate search on the person of the said John Doe

and in the building situate and known as number 234 Stanton street aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, all lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, all documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all black-boards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, all money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the Third District Police Court at the Towns in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the }  
27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 }

John R. Colcord  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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POOR QUALITY  
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Inventory of property taken by \_\_\_\_\_ the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faro layouts, \_\_\_\_\_ Roulette Wheels, \_\_\_\_\_ Roulette layouts, \_\_\_\_\_ Rouge et Noir lay-  
outs, \_\_\_\_\_ gaming tables, \_\_\_\_\_ chips, \_\_\_\_\_ packs of cards, \_\_\_\_\_ dice, \_\_\_\_\_ deal  
boxes, \_\_\_\_\_ deal trays for holding chips, \_\_\_\_\_ cue boxes, \_\_\_\_\_ markers, or tally cards, \_\_\_\_\_  
ivory balls, \_\_\_\_\_ lottery policies, \_\_\_\_\_ lottery tickets, \_\_\_\_\_ circulars, \_\_\_\_\_ writings, \_\_\_\_\_  
papers, \_\_\_\_\_ black boards, \_\_\_\_\_ slips, or drawn numbers in policy, \_\_\_\_\_ money, \_\_\_\_\_  
manifold books, \_\_\_\_\_ states, \_\_\_\_\_

City of \_\_\_\_\_ and County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss :

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,  
do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ }  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 }

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

Police Court--- 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Search Warrant.

Anthony Bonaiuto et al.

vs.

John Doe

234 Main

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

Justice.

Officer.



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Hyman Frieder* 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. *Hyman Frieder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Hungary*

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

Answer. *117 Willett St 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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. *I am not guilty  
Hyman Frieder*

Taken before me this *28* day of *October*, 194*7*  
*Lo J. G. Smith*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

Police Court... District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Bernard Wood*

vs.

*Herman Fischer*

*vs. Letitia Lane*

Offence

Dated OCTOBER 28 1911  
A.C. 72  
Magistrate

..... Officer .....

..... Precinct .....

Witness: .....

Witnesses.....  
No. ....  
Street .....

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

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

RECEIVED.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
OCT 18 1891

No. .... Street

\$500 to answer

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

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by Lee Friedman  
Residence 1117 Mullett Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Friedman  
Herman Friedman  
Office John L. Latham

Dated OCTOBER 28

A.C.R. Magistrate.

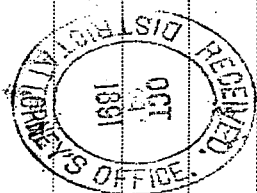
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$500 to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 OCTOBER 28 1891 Police Justice

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

Dated Oct 28 1891 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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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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City, County & State of New York, ss:

John R. Collard of 41 Park Row being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that ~~Heriman~~ *Freder* here present is the  
one known as *John Doe* in the affidavit of  
*Oct 27<sup>th</sup>* hereto annexed.

Subscribed, and sworn to before me  
this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of October 1891..

*D. J. C. Reilly*  
Police Justice.

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GLUED PAGE

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

TY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

17 23 37/5  
7 47 74/5  
12 40 44/5  
5 12 6 6/5  
14 26 42/5  
537

41 Park Row  
150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than  
years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the  
appression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe, that John Doe,

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by John R. Colford  
did, at the City of County  
and State of New York, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891.  
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and  
did engage as a dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or  
property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-  
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or  
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,  
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York  
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just <sup>cause</sup> ~~come~~ to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe from personal observation and from statements made by John R. Colford to deponent  
that the said John Doe  
aforesaid, now have in his possession, at in and upon  
certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as number  
234 Stanton street  
in the City of New York and within  
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

TY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

41 Park Row  
150 Nassau

Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than  
years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the  
appression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe, that John Doe,

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by John R. Colford  
did, at the City of County  
and State of New York, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891.  
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and  
did engage as a ~~dealer or game-keeper~~ in a gambling or banking game, where money or  
property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-  
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or  
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,  
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York  
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just <sup>cause</sup> ~~come~~ to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe from personal observation and from statements made by John R. Colford

that the said John Doe

aforesaid, now have in his possession, at in and upon  
certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as number  
234 Stanton street  
in the City of New York and within  
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF New York.

41 Park Row  
150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than

years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the  
suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe, that John Doe,

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by John R. Colford  
did, at the city of \_\_\_\_\_ County  
\_\_\_\_\_ and State of New York, on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891,

unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and  
did engage as a ~~dealer or game-keeper~~ in a gambling or banking game, where money or  
property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-  
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or  
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,  
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York  
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just <sup>cause</sup> ~~come~~ to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe from personal observation and from statements made by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to deponent  
that the said John Doe

\_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, now has in his possession, at in and upon  
certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as number

234 Stanton street  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the city of New York and within  
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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ORIGINAL

public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891. }

*Anthony Bourne*

*John R. Collard* Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

John R. Collard of 41 Park Row street,  
being ~~further~~ sworn deposes and says that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

John Doe, aforesaid, and  
had dealings and conversation with him as follows:

Deponent asked said JOHN DOE for a slip, and the said JOHN DOE handed Deponent a package of printed slips or drawings, which Deponent looked at, and then asked the said JOHN DOE, "What to play for 'Coffin' "? The said JOHN DOE picked up a German Dream Book, looked at it, and told Deponent to play "17 23." Deponent said: "It's a class of my age, thirty-seven; that will make a good gig." The said JOHN DOE took a piece of paper, placed it between the sheets of the Manifold-book, and wrote first, "<sup>537</sup>~~537~~" (meaning thereby the class of the morning's drawings.) Deponent then called off the following numbers for five cents each, which the said JOHN DOE entered upon said book, and also upon slip of paper annexed to the foregoing Affidavit of

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ANTHONY COMSTOCK, which is made part of this Complaint, to wit:

"17 23 37"

" 7 47 74"

"12 40 44"

" 5 12 60"

"14 26 42."

After the said JOHN DOE had written the said numbers upon said paper, Deponent said, "How much?" the said JOHN DOE said: "twenty-five cents" (handing the said paper to Deponent), and Deponent paid him the said JOHN DOE the sum of twenty-five cents for the same.

Subscribed, and sworn to before me :  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891.

*John R. Collier*

*James C. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_ }

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

THE PEOPLE	
ON COMPLAINT OF	AGAINST
<i>Anthony Fontana et al</i>	<i>John D.</i>
<i>234 Standard</i>	

Violation Sec. 844, P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:

*a. Cantelero*  
*John R. Colcord.*



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 151.

Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Bonstock & Robert B McCully of No. 41 Park Row Street, charging that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of Selling what are commonly called lottery policies

has been committed, and accusing Walter Dor whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by Robert B McCully thereof.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891  
Charles A. McIntosh POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-General.

Dated

June 25

1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest.

Native of

Age

Sex

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

Read

Write

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 151.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Police Court, 1<sup>st</sup> District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Bonstock & Robert B. McCully of No. 41 Park Row Street, charging that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of Selling what are commonly called lottery policies

has been committed, and accusing Walter Doe whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by Robert B. McCully thereof.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1891  
Charles K. McIntosh POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-General.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest.

Native of

Age.

Sex.

Complexion.

Color.

Profession.

Married.

Single.

Read.

Write.

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

Dated June 25 1891

Officer.

Officer.

Magistrate.

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

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Samuel Frieder*

Taken before me this

day of

*Charles J. Justice*  
Police Justice.

0600

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by William Miller  
Residence 15 West 97 Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Miller

Arthur Tucker

Offence pulling  
lottery Police

Dated Jan 27 1891

Miller Magistrate.

Miller Officer.

Miller Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



No. 37 Street.

Miller

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 27 1891, Charles Hunter 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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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Bonuto & R. B. McCully of 41 Park Row Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that Walter Doe of 234 Stanton street whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by Robert B. McCully aforesaid

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number 234 Stanton street <sup>in the rear</sup> in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, blackboards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night time to make immediate search on the person of the said Walter Doe

and in the building situate and known as number 234 Stanton street <sup>in the rear</sup> aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Fare layouts, Roulette Wheels and layouts, Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal boxes, all lottery policies, all lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, all documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all blackboards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, all money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District Police Court at The Towns in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the }  
20th day of June 1891 }

Charles V. Linton

POLICE JUSTICE





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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Inventory of property taken by Geo. W. Richards the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-  
outs, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal  
boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,  
ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulares, writings,  
papers, black boards, slips, or drawn numbers in policy, money,

manifold books, one slates, 1 quic. 1 Dream book, 1 Menu book, 1 Azate  
7 slips, 1 box no's, 84 sheets Manifold. 3 Cards  
of no's, 1 Manifold book for day (x also with both  
plays on f

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, George W. Richards the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1891

George W. Richards

Charles N. Smith Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Anthony Santolucchi et al  
vs.  
Walter Dor

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Dated June 25<sup>th</sup> 1891

Justice.

Officer.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York,  
City and County of New York,

ss.

Robt B. McCully

of No. 41 Park Row Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that Herman Frieder (now present) is the person of the name of  
Walter Doe mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1891, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1891

Robert B. McCully

Charles Hamitor

POLICE JUSTICE.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

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*Anthony Comstock* of *41 Park Row* of *150 Nassau Street*, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe *and charge* that *Herman Frieder* did, on *or about* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 1891, at number *234 Stanton*

street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policy* and further that the said,

*Herman Frieder* aforesaid had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *234 Stanton* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, *and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1891

*Charles W. Santor*  
Police Justice.

*Anthony Comstock*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.

*R. B. McCully* of *41 Park Row* being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1891, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said *Herman Frieder* aforesaid, at the said premises *234 Stanton street* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *Herman Frieder* and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, *entered and said Herman Frieder said to deponent "your pig aint out yet". Deponent said "well I guess I'll try some other numbers", "give me 19. 28. 37, and 46. 55. 64. for 20 cents - The said Herman Frieder aforesaid, placed a piece of paper under his manifold sheet, recorded said numbers upon its manifold paper, then handed deponent the paper annexed aforesaid & deponent paid him the sum of 20 cents for the same.*

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1891  
*Charles W. Santor*  
Police Justice

*Robert B. McCully*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Cornstock of 41 Park Row New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe and charge that Herman Frieder did, on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1891, at number 234 Stanton street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policies and further that the said,

Herman Frieder aforesaid had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 234 Stanton street, in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1891

Charles W. Sauter  
Police Justice.

Anthony Cornstock

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

R. B. McCully of 41 Park Row being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1891, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said Herman Frieder aforesaid, at the said premises 234 Stanton street and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policies as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said Herman Frieder and had conversation with him in substance as follows.

Deponent said, entered and said Herman Frieder said to deponent "your pig aint out yet". Deponent said "well I guess I'll try some other numbers", "give me 19.28.37, and 46.55.64. for 20 cents". The said Herman Frieder aforesaid, placed a piece of paper under his manifold sheet, recorded said numbers upon the manifold & paper, then handed deponent the paper annexed & opened & deponent paid him the sum of 20 cents for the same.

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1891  
Charles W. Sauter  
Police Justice

Robert B. McCully

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ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Herman Frieder* 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.

*Herman Frieder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hungary*

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

Answer.

*117 Miller Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Herman Frieder*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 1911

*Charles H. Stanton* Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by William M. Jones  
Residence 15 West 4th St.  
No. 2, by John V. 91  
Residence Stuyvesant  
No. 3, by Hubert  
Residence Hubert  
No. 4, by Hubert  
Residence Hubert

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William M. Jones

Stuyvesant

Offence Selling Lottery Tickets

Dated June 25 1891

Stuyvesant Magistrate.

Hubert Officer.

Hubert Precinct.

Witnesses.

No. 578 Street.

No. 578 Street.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 June 25 1891 Charles Linter Police Justice.

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

Dated June 25<sup>th</sup> 1891 Charles Linter Police Justice.

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

Dated 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

*Herman Frieder*

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

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

The said

*Herman Frieder*

late of the *11<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the *Sixteenth* day of *June* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be  
used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambl-  
ing game commonly called "Policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Herman Frieder*

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

The said

*Herman Frieder*

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, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there  
situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called  
Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and in-  
surances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein  
endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell  
and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of  
the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

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## THIRD COUNT:

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

*Herman Frieder*

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

*Herman Frieder*

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

*Robert B. McCully*

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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12182475  
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allday 10

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

## FOURTH COUNT:

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

*Herman Frieder*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Herman Frieder*

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

*Robert B. McCully*

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of

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which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

233  
12 18 24 7 5  
30 36 42 1 5  
allday 10

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT:

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

Herman Frieder  
of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF  
AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said

Herman Frieder  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Robert B. McCully  
a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain  
lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons  
who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular descrip-  
tion of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), which  
said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

233  
12 18 24 7 5  
30 36 42 1 5  
allday

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury afore-  
said unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Counsel, *12* day of *April* 189 *2*  
Filed, *Not Guilty*  
Pleads, *1*

Witnesses:  
*Anthony Constock*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Herman Frieder*  
*(3 Cases)*

POLICY.  
[SS 843 and 844, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm H. Constock* Foreman.

*Part 2 - April 22/92*

*Read Guilty & find sentence*  
*Pres. on Nov 17*



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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

*Herman Frieder*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Herman Frieder* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said

\_\_\_\_\_ *Herman Frieder* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>11th</sup> Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty fourth~~ day of ~~June~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~one~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "Policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Herman Frieder* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said

\_\_\_\_\_ *Herman Frieder* \_\_\_\_\_

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, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT:

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

*Herman Frieder*

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

*Herman Frieder*

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

*Robert B. McCully*

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say:

344  
19 28 37 75  
46 55 64 75  
all day 20

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT:

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

*Herman Frieder*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Herman Frieder*

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

*Robert B. McCully*

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of

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which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

347  
 19 28 37/5  
 46 55 64/5  
 all day 20

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

## FIFTH COUNT:

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

Herman Frieder

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said

Herman Frieder

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

Robert B. McCully

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

347  
 19 28 37/5  
 46 55 64/5  
 all day 20

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
 District Attorney.

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96. bond

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 12 day of April 1892  
Pleads, Not Guilty

35 THE PEOPLE  
vs. 114 Phillet ok B

Herman Frieder  
(3 Cases)

POLICY.  
[SS 848 and 844, Penal Code.]

DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. H. Starnes  
Foreman.

Part 2 April 29/92  
Chas. Sprille & Son  
Seep 20 with 10  
Presents 72

Witnesses:  
A. Constock

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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

*Herman Frieder*

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

— *Herman Frieder* —  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed  
as follows :

The said

— *Herman Frieder* —

late of the <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *October* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be  
used for gambling purposes, to wit : to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambl-  
ing game commonly called "Policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

— *Herman Frieder* —

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

The said

— *Herman Frieder* —

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, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there  
situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called  
Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and in-  
surances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein  
endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell  
and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of  
the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.



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## THIRD COUNT:

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

*Herman Frieder*

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

*Herman Frieder*

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

*John R. Collard*

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say:

537  
14 24 33 75  
7 44 74 75  
12 40 44 75  
512 60 75  
14 26 42 75

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

## FOURTH COUNT:

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

*Herman Frieder*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*Herman Frieder*

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

*John R. Collard*

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of

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which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

537  
11 27 33 75  
7 47 74 75  
12 40 44 75  
5 12 60 75  
14 26 42 75

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT:

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

*Herman Frieder*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said

*Herman Frieder*

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

*John R. Collard*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

537  
11 27 33 75  
7 47 74 75  
12 40 44 75  
5 12 60 75  
14 26 42 75

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4351

**DESCRIPTION:**

Frontenel, Joseph

**DATE:**

04/13/92



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Phyllis Campbell

~~Wm. and~~  
 Pecky Smithy & Account  
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 1/10/10 Recd  
 April 20/102

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Police Court—4 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 643 W 45<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Brake man being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Joseph Fortner (now here)

Who did discharge a loaded

Revolving pistol at deponent

the bullet of said pistol striking  
deponent in the right leg.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1887

Patrick C. O'Keefe  
Police Justice.



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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Joseph Fontenel*  
*his mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*April 11 1885*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by Robert D. W. H. H.  
Residence 417 East Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court... District

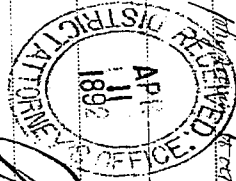
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert D. W. H. H.  
Joseph T. T. T. T.  
Offense FEL

Dated, April 26 1892

James Magistrate  
James Officer

Witnesses  
John A. H. H.  
Chris W. H. H.



No. 1000  
to answer

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

Defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bond.  
Dated, April 26 1892 James Police Justice.

I 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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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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No. New York Apr 18/91  
Recorder Smyth  
Joseph Malcomie  
Being a neighbor of mine  
for three years I find him to  
be a good careful and industrious  
man Hoping these few lines  
meet with your approval and  
Trusting you will be as kind

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

as possible with him as he  
has a family depending on  
him

James H. Hays

Salmon & DeGroot

California Market

604 Eleventh Ave

City

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York April 20/92

Dear Sir

This is to certify that I  
now do intend to say soon  
to be good man

Yours Truly,

Henry W. Whitman,

597 - 21 Ave.

Citizen



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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JOHN HAEUSLER,

*Bakery,*

*German Kutzellbread a Specialty,*

*608 Eleventh Avenue, corner 45th Street,*

*New York, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1892*

*To your Honor!*

*I hereby wish to state that Mr. Sontonele has always been a Sober and Peaceful man, and that he was compelled to act the way as he did. The Rowdies treated him most dreadful they tried to ruin his own place of business, and besides as he wanted to protect his place, they throwed stones at him and threatened to kill him if he hadn't done the way he did as there was no police to be seen to assist him. I am very sorry that I wasn't at home at the time to have seen it, it was told to me by the neighbors. I would be his witness at any time if so.*

*P.S. A Citizen of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward.*

*Yours Truly  
John Haeusler.*



The Court of General Sessions  
The People vs  
Joe <sup>ago</sup> Fontenel

City & County of New York S.S.

Nicola Grilli  
being duly sworn says I am  
Manager of the Shalo American  
Bank which has a branch office  
at No. 37 Mulberry St. This City and  
resides at 26 Canton Street Brooklyn  
N.Y. I have known the defendant  
above named for the past 4 years  
he is a member of my lodge  
and in good standing —  
I have never known or  
heard anything against his  
character up to the present  
time.

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day Apr 1892  
Julia A. Gaine  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Nicola Grilli

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Count of General Sessions.

The People vs  
- apt -  
Joseph Fontenel.

City and County of New York SS:

Mary Maloney, being  
duly sworn says that for the past 20 years  
I have resided in the neighborhood of 601-  
11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, said City, the place where the  
defendant has carried on the shoe making  
business for about 3 years last past -  
of the premises in question my mother was  
until four years ago was the housekeeper  
when I took her place and still  
retain it. almost daily during the period  
of the defendants residence I have  
seen him - and always regarded as a  
sober and industrious Italian -  
the neighbors have at all times spoken  
well of him. Previous to the occasion  
arising out of the present trouble,  
the defendant to my knowledge has  
never had any difficulty -  
The neighborhood is composed of many  
hard and troublesome people and  
quarrels and fights often take place -  
I know of my own knowledge

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ORIGINAL

that in several instances, the  
defendant has been harassed and  
annoyed, by <sup>people</sup> congregating around  
his place, swearing against him  
and his family and going so far  
as throwing stones into the store -

Goodwin before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892

Phil Macdonald

Notary Public  
(N.Y.C. 1911)

Mary Maloney

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The Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
agst  
Joe Fontenel }  
}

City & County of New York ss:

Mr. A. Furber, being  
duly sworn says, I reside at No 37 West 10<sup>th</sup>  
Street, in said City

I am the agent of the house wherein the  
defendant is one of the tenants, and during  
the period of my agency some three  
years I have known said defendant  
I have at all times heard that  
he was good and sober in his  
department and have never  
known or heard of his being in  
any difficulty before -

sworn to before me,  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892

Attest my hand  
and seal of office  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892

Mary A. Furber

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Generalissimo

The People  
re

App

Joseph Frontenac

Applicant's

West-Berlenger  
at the depth



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Generalissimo.

The People  
vs

App

Joseph Frankel

Applicant's

Herb Berlinger  
Att for Def

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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

Joseph Frontenel

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

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

The said Joseph Frontenel

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eightth  
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of  
one Patrick O'Sheefe in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him  
the said Patrick O'Sheefe a certain pistol then and there  
loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said  
Joseph Frontenel in his right hand then and there had and  
held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there  
shoot off and discharge with intent him the said Patrick O'Sheefe  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Joseph Frontenel  
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  
Patrick O'Sheefe 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 Patrick O'Sheefe

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

Joseph Frontenel  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4352

**DESCRIPTION:**

Gantz, Samuel

**DATE:**

04/26/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

323  
J. W. Tawashinsky  
Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of April 1892  
Pleads, *Injustice*  
THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Section Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

*Samuel Santos*

vs.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edw. J. Deh and*  
Foreman.  
*May 3/92.*  
*Filed & Accepted*

Witnesses:  
*Hyman Cohen*  
*David Cohen*

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Court of General Sessions.

People vs

Samuel Gantz.

City and County of New York ss: Abraham

St. Lazarus, being duly sworn, says,  
I am counsel for defendant. The  
indictment was found on <sup>or about</sup> April  
26<sup>th</sup> last and on the defendant  
has pleaded not guilty; this  
case is on the calendar for trial  
for the first time this morning  
and defendant is not ready  
for trial for the reason that  
defendant, the counsel for defendant  
has been unable to prepare  
for trial owing to numerous  
and pressing professional  
engagements. And that the  
witnesses for the defendant  
by whom defendant expects  
to prove his innocence of the  
crime charged have not  
been subpoenaed and are not  
now in Court. That the  
defendant is indicted for  
the crime of grand larceny and

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that defendant ~~will~~ propose  
to prove that it is case of  
mistaken identity, and that  
defendant was not present  
when the crime is alleged  
to have been committed,  
that defendant therefore  
respectfully asks for an  
adjournment of this cause  
so as to give him an  
opportunity of producing his  
witnesses and of properly defending  
himself from said charge,  
Sworn before me  
this 28 day of May 1892. Abraham St. Sarah

Deputy Clerk  
County of Gen. Saratoga

City and County of New York ss:  
Abraham St. Sarah  
being duly sworn says that the  
witnesses he desires to produce  
at the trial of this cause are to  
obtain whose appearance he acts  
for an adjournment for defendant  
are Nathan Barham of 187 Division  
Street New York City Mr. Spiderman  
and a girl whose name is at  
present unknown to defendant, as  
wherein are alleged by defendant  
to have been in his company at the  
time he is charged with having committed  
the crime.  
Sworn before me this 28 day of May 1892. Abraham St. Sarah

Abraham St. Sarah  
Deputy Clerk  
County of Gen. Saratoga  
Sworn



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1385)

Police Court—

3<sup>rd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

occupation.

deposes and says, that on the

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:

Human Cohen  
173 East Broadway Street, aged 30 years,  
being duly sworn,  
18 day of April 1897 at the City of New  
Five Back coats all of the  
Value of about Forty dollars

the property of Samuels & Freedman in the care  
and custody of deponent

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

from the fact that deponent sent this  
for Davis Cohen a boy eleven years old  
to deliver said coats to the owners Samuels  
and Freedman No 62 Broadway and deponent  
is informed by said Davis while he said  
Davis was in company with his brother  
Israel and while walking along the Bowery  
they said boys met the defendant at the  
Bowery near Broome Street and the defendant  
asked said Davis to go with him to a house  
in Broome Street west of the Bowery and deliver  
a postal card to some person on the top floor  
of said house and the defendant paid  
Davis ten cents to deliver said postal

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice

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Said Davis went up stairs in said house  
he left said coats with a smaller brother  
of his Daves in the hall and shortly  
afterwards said Daves brother came up stairs  
and stated to Davis that he had left  
the coats with said ~~defendant~~ defendant  
in the hall and when said Davis went  
down stairs immediately afterwards  
the defendant was missing with said  
coats and said Davis positively identifies  
the defendant as the person that did  
take said and carry said property  
sworn to before me this

19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1908 J. L. Linnon clerk

J. M. Smith

Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Cohen  
aged 11 years, occupation School boy of No. 173  
Cass St. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hyman Cohen  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19

day of June 1890,

David Cohen  
deponent

J. Whelan  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3- District Police Court.

*Samuel Gantz* 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. *Samuel Gantz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *143 1/2 Brown St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Reverend*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**Sam Gantz*

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAIL BY  
No. 1 by Wm. H. H. H. H.  
Residence 184 American Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--- 37 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. H. H.  
Plummer & Co.

Offence Grand Larceny

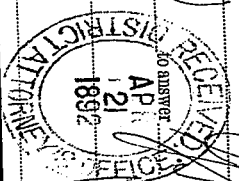
Dated April 19 1892  
Wm. H. H. H. Magistrate.

Wm. H. H. H. Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Wm. H. H. H.

No. 1 173 East 10th Street.  
Charles H. H.  
No. 2 173 East 10th Street.

No. 3 173 East 10th Street.



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

Defendant

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

Dated April 19 1892 Wm. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated April 19 1892 Wm. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

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

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Samuel Gantz*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE  
as follows:

The said

*Samuel Gantz*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *18th*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*five coats of the value of  
eight dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julius Samuels*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4352

**DESCRIPTION:**

Geib, Jacob W.

**DATE:**

04/14/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

161.

Witnesses:

*Eugene Lawson*  
*W. C. Williams*

Counsel,  
Filed, *14 April 1892*  
Pleads, *Properly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*D*

*Jacob W. Geib*

*April 22/92*  
*President*  
*Dismissed*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Grand LARCENY, 2nd degree.*  
*(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code.)*

A TRUE BILL.

*W. A. Donahue*  
Foreman.

*April 22nd 1892*

*The evidence as it now  
appears in this case will  
not warrant a conviction  
as the complainant has  
received her money  
from the company  
of which the deft was  
agent of. Considering  
all the facts I recommend  
that the indictment  
be dismissed*

*W. A. Donahue*  
*A. N. M.*

*April 22/92*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1885)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Elyja Jamison

of No. 20 East 42nd Street Street, aged 93 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 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:

one hundred and  
two dollars in gold and lawful money of the  
United States.

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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

Jacob W. Geib (not arrested)  
under the following circumstance. The defendant was  
an agent of the New York Life Insurance Co. and in that  
capacity received the said one hundred <sup>and two</sup> dollars  
for the purpose of securing an insurance on deponent's  
life in the New York Life Insurance Company. Deponent  
is informed by William E. Wilkinson (now deceased) the  
cashier of the said company, that defendant  
did not secure the said policy of insurance  
nor pay over said money to the said  
company. Deponent has not received the  
said money from defendant although deponent  
has demanded of him to return it. Deponent  
therefore charges defendant with feloniously  
appropriating said money to his own  
use.

Sworn to before me, this

1891

day

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William S. Wilkinson*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Cashier N.Y. Life Ins Co.* of No. *125 St Paul Mallen Oper House*

*1* ~~*1*~~ *3* ~~*3*~~ *Miner* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Elye Garrison*

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

Sworn to before me, this *29*

day of *August* 18*87*

*W. Wilkinson*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

2  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Isaac W. Geib* 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 ( 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. *Isaac W. Geib*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *1636 Avenue B, Bklyn 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ugeman*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say  
an prison*

*Isaac W. Geib*

Taken before me this  
day of *Dec* 189*7*

*31*

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Eliza James  
of No. 20 East 42nd Street, that on the 12 day of September  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

gold and  
lawful money of the United States  
of the value of One hundred dollars Dollars,  
the property of Deponent  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by James W. Park

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in  
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the  
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 29 day of December 1887

Edw. J. [Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

812 AM 31. M. A. S. Agents M. Dec. 1636. Ave B

The within named

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

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

Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edga Emerson

vs.

Jacob M. Leib

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated December 28 1891

Hogan Magistrate

Officer.

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

John G. Foley

Officer.

Dated December 30 1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

At 4 pm  
Dec 31/91

BAILED  
No. 1, by Wm. M. Sullivan  
Residence 1636 Ave B Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court--

District

W. 1625

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ely Jensen  
20 East 42 St  
Geo. W. Ford

Offence

Larceny  
Felony

Dated Dec 31 1891

William M. Sullivan  
Magistrate.

John M. Sullivan  
2 District Court  
Officer.

Witnesses  
M. J. Sullivan  
117 W 125 St on 71. E. 120

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

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

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



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Dec. 31 1891 E. J. Hoffman Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated January 2 1892 E. J. Hoffman 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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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

No. *12* 189*16*  
Received of *Eli. Amson* \$ *101.67*  
as the first Premium on a Policy for which an Application is this day made to the  
**NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
OF NEW YORK  
No liability is assumed by said Company unless said Application is accepted and the Policy delivered.  
*W. H. [Signature]* AGENT  
Return this receipt when you get your Policy. Should you not receive your Policy within three weeks, or the return of your money, please notify OFFICE, Nos. 1 & 3 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, giving name of Agent, amount paid, and date when paid.

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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 W. Fitch*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
— *James W. Fitch* —  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *James W. Fitch*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the

*agent* of a certain corporation known  
as the *New York Life Insurance*  
*Company*, —

and as such *agent*, — then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*New York Life Insurance Company*.

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of one hundred*

*and two dollars in money, lawful money*  
*of the United States of America, and of*  
*the value of one hundred and two*  
*dollars*, —

the said *James W. Fitch*, — afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money* —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *New York*  
*Life Insurance Company*, —  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *New York Life Insurance*  
*Company*, —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Second COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said James W. Fitch —  
of the same CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in  
the second degree, committed as follows:

The said James W. Fitch,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twelfth  
day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- one, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the  
agent of one Philip Emerson,

and as such agent — then and there having in his possession,  
custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said Philip  
Emerson, —

the true owner thereof, to wit: the sum of one hundred  
and two dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States of America,  
and of the value of one hundred  
and two dollars, —

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

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Philip Emerson,  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said Philip Emerson, —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Third COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse  
the said *George W. Fitch* —

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

The said *George W. Fitch*, —

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

*the sum of one hundred and two*  
*dollars in money, lawful money of*  
*the United States of America, and*  
*of the value of one hundred and*  
*two dollars;*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Eliza Johnson*,

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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~~Fourth~~ COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse  
the said *George W. Felt* —

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

The said *George W. Felt* —

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

*the sum of one hundred and two*  
*dollars in money, lawful money of*  
*the United States of America, and*  
*of the value of one hundred and*  
*two dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one a certain corporation*  
*known as the New York Life*  
*Insurance Company.* —

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.

*Robert W. Felt*  
*Subscribed Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4352

**DESCRIPTION:**

George, Edward

**DATE:**

04/13/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

#138

Counsel,

Filed

day of

April 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward George

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Johnson  
Foreman.

Filed April 13/92  
J. H. Johnson  
S. P. 11/2 up

Witnesses:

Edward Shad

Jacob Hays

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code.]  
(State and County)

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1305)

Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 50 West 156 Street, aged 32 years,occupation Stallman being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 5 day of April 1897 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 horse collar and horse  
together of the value of about  
One hundred and seventy five  
dollars \$175.00

the property of

John Broder and 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 Edward George from

the fact that at about the hour of nine  
o'clock P.M. on said date this defendant  
came to deponent's place of business at  
the above address and represented to  
deponent that he, defendant, had been  
sent by Mr. Martin to hire a horse.  
That deponent believed his statement  
to be true, let the defendant have the  
said horse and collar. That the defendant  
took the same away. That deponent is  
informed by West Kahn, that at about  
the hour of 12 o'clock M. on said date, he Kahn  
met the defendant in the Astor Building  
at 91<sup>st</sup> Street. That the defendant tried  
to sell him Kahn the said property.

Police Justice.

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for fifty fine dollars. That the defendant  
represented to Kahn, that he, defendant,  
owned the property and had authority to  
sell the same. That defendant further  
informed by Harry Harbers, that he, Martin  
represented anyone for the said property and  
that ~~that~~ the defendant's representations  
to defendant were false and fraudulent.  
Therefore defendant charged the defendant  
with feloniously taking, stealing and  
carrying away the said property and  
pretending that he held and dealt with  
as the law directs.

Subscribed before me }  
this 9th Day of April 1892 } Edward Shaw

Witness my hand and seal

Notary Public

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 36 years, occupation Wood of No. 353 West 60

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edmund J. [unclear]  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

day of April 1897

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

1877.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 39 years, occupation Mechanic of No. 205 West 60

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edmund J. [unclear]  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1897

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

5 District Police Court.

*Edward George* 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward George*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *105 W 1st St 58th*

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*  
*Edward George*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

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*McAlister*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court---

District

1894

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. [unclear]*  
*James J. [unclear]*  
*James J. [unclear]*

Dated,

*April 9*  
189

Magistrate.

*John [unclear]*  
Precinct Officer.

Witnesses

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

*James J. [unclear]*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

*James J. [unclear]*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

*James J. [unclear]*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

*James J. [unclear]*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dated, *April 9* 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

I 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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505

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward George*

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

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

The said

*Edward George*

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

*one horse of the value of  
one hundred and sixty dollars  
and one horse-collar of the  
value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Broder*

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.

*De Laurey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4352

**DESCRIPTION:**

Gerichten, Eias

**DATE:**

04/25/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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281.

*March*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Elias Scribner*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. A. Johnson*  
Foreman.

*April 24/92*

*John & Sonnet.*

*Emm. R.*

Witnesses:

*John Savage*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person.)  
Degree.  
[Sections 828, 829, Penal Code.]

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The People  
v  
Elias Gerichten  
Indictment for attempt at larceny in the second degree

{ Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Cowing. April 29. 1892

William Savage sworn and examined.  
I am a police officer and am connected with the Park Department, detailed in citizens clothes in the Central Park. I am in citizens clothes in order to better preserve the public peace in the Park. I saw the defendant on the day of his arrest in the lion house in the Park - the menagerie I judge there was a hundred or more people in the house. My attention was first attracted to the boy by seeing him stand behind a lady; he was watching up at her face and feeling around about her hip right where her pocket I should judge would be, and he kept feeling her clothes. I was about three feet away from him when I noticed this. He left that woman after standing there about a minute and a half or two minutes; he went directly about five feet away to where he saw another lady standing in ~~the~~ what they call the hippopotamus tank, which is located in the lion house of the menagerie. I saw him feeling this woman's dress in the same manner as he felt the first lady's dress. He left that lady and went directly



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opposite. There was two women standing. I saw him get behind this woman - the last woman; he felt two ladies dresses previous to this, and the third woman where he put his hand in the third person's pocket he was raising the pocket book in this manner (showing). This is the case now on trial: this is the pocket book (showing the pocket book). This pocket book was in this lady's pocket, the third party that he felt around. I saw him feel around her dress, and when he found the pocket he put his hand down in her pocket and was raising the pocket book up; the top of the pocket book was exposed. I could see that. I was waiting for him to get the pocket book in his hand. The woman had felt him. She grabbed her pocket like that: he let go the pocket book. She put her hand down quick in the pocket and pulled up the pocket book and shook her fist at him with the pocket book in her hand. Meantime I had him under arrest. He had the pocket book in his fingers while it was in the pocket. His hand was on the pocket book, I arrested him then and there.

Cross Examined. I got the pocket book from the lady in the lion house where I put this boy

under arrest. I asked the lady's name; she came into the station house and gave the name to the Sergeant. Here is the name the lady gave (showing paper) the lady was not able to speak English; she pretended not to anyway by her actions. She did not want to make a complaint against the boy because she was a non-resident; she belongs in New Brunswick, N.J. When he put his hands on the first lady I was two or three feet away from him; there was nobody between me and this defendant. I was watching him. I could see him move his fingers and looking up in the woman's face. I was watching his movements I followed the prisoner all the time. There was nobody else between me and the boy. I was standing on the right hand side of the boy leaning over his shoulder. He used his right hand to feel the pocket of the last lady - the New Brunswick woman. I could not tell you what kind of dress she wore. I was waiting for him to take the pocket book out of the pocket, and as soon as he pulled his hand away I grabbed him. You did not grab him when he had the pocket book in the hand did you? No sir, because I could not.

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Elias Grichten, sworn and examined.  
I don't know the name of the street I live in. I live with my father; my mother is in Russia. I am a baker. I have been in this country four months. I was arrested in Central Park. I was there for the first time looking on. There was two women standing by me, and one of the women took a pocket book out of her pocket, and at the same time the policeman rushed at me and caught hold of me, and he took the pocket book out of the hand of the woman, and he said to her, "Come with me to Court." I was arrested. She was questioned in Court if the boy took the pocket book and she said, no.

Q He meant in the Police station - where was he taken right after he was arrested? In the Court he says. Did you try to take the pocket book out of that woman's pocket? No sir. I did not; the lady took out the pocket book herself, and as she held it in the hand the policeman came and grabbed me. Did you feel the pockets of any of the women standing there? No sir.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

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Testimony in the  
card  
Bliss Gehlert  
filed April  
1992.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALPolice Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No.

occupation

that on the

York, in the County of New York

Park Police officer

19<sup>th</sup>

day of

April

1892

at the City of New

William Savage

Street, aged

years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

Cliff's Gerichten (Grimm)  
 charged with ~~the~~ carrying from  
 the person in the manner  
 following to wit:

Defendant is  
 a Park Policeman and as such  
 officer was on duty in the Central  
 Park. That he saw the defendant  
 put his hand in the pocket of  
 a Lady in said Park. That he  
 saw the defendant take the pocket  
 book from the pocket of said person.  
 That defendant arrested the defendant.  
 Defendant further says that said  
 Lady is a non resident of this State  
 and did refuse to appear in Court.  
 Defendant is further informed by  
 Joe Barron that he was present  
 when said Lady identified the pocket  
 book attempted to be taken by said  
 defendant

Sworn to before me }  
 this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892 } William Savage

Charles N. Lupton  
 J. C. further

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
NEW YORK, } ss

*Elias Gorchtan* 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.

*Elias Gorchtan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*30 Allen Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Baker*

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**Elias Gorchtan*  
*(initials)*

Taken before me this 10  
day of April 1891  
Charles J. Standish  
Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court...

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mr. J. J. J. J.

1. *Edwin J. J. J.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offense *Attempted  
Larceny from the person*

Dated *April 20<sup>th</sup>* 188

*W. J. J.* Magistrate.  
*W. J. J.* Officer.

Witnesses  
*304 Borne*  
No. *444* *Monroe* Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. *200* to answer *125* Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dated *April* 18 *9* *Charles J. J. J.* 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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504

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Elias Gerichten*

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

*Elias Gerichten*  
*attempting to commit the crime of*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Elias Gerichten*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one pocketbook of the*  
*value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one a woman whose name*  
*is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
on the person of the said *woman*  
then and there being found from the person of the said *woman*  
then and there feloniously did *attempt 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.

*De Laurey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4352

**DESCRIPTION:**

Gilmore, Timothy J.

**DATE:**

04/05/92



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No. 30.

Counsel,  
Filed *5* day of *April* 189*2*  
Pleads,

Witnesses:  
*William R. J. Kennedy*

*5/1*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Timothy J. Gilmore*  
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]  
Forgery in the Second Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Doherty*  
Foreman.

*April 6, 1892*  
*Pleads Guilty*  
*S. P. 8 m.*

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## Police Court

4<sup>th</sup> District.City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 784 Fifth Avenue Street, aged 41 years,  
 occupation Superintendant being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, he caused the arrest of

Timothy J. Gilmore (now there)  
 charged with Forgery for the  
 reasons following to wit:  
 Deponent is the superintendant for  
 the firm of Park and Tilford at said  
 place he is informed by David  
 Reggal that the defendant called  
 on him at his place of business in  
 this City and told witness that he  
 was in the employ of Park and Tilford  
 that he was directed by said firm to  
 purchase a quantity of house furnishing  
 goods. That he gave witness a check  
 to the amount of twenty dollars and  
 fifty cents on the Duesen Ward Bank  
 this City made payable to Thos J. Moran  
 and the name of Park and Tilford signed  
 on said check. That the amount of goods  
 purchased from witness was sixteen dollars  
 and eighty three cents that witness gave  
 defendant the sum four dollars and sixty  
 seven cents in exchange for said check and  
 commission. Defendant told witness that  
 said check was genuine and that it  
 was signed by said firm of Park and  
 Tilford. Deponent says that he  
 is familiar with the hand writing of  
 said firm of Park and Tilford that the  
 check hereto annexed was not signed  
 by said firm that they keep no account  
 in said Bank. Deponent therefore charges  
 the defendant with forgery in violation  
 of section 521 of the penal code and prays  
 that he be held to answer

Roderick Kennedy

Shown to witness  
 this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892

Timothy J. Gilmore  
 Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David Reggae  
aged 31 years, occupation Dealer in Home Furnishings of No. 2049  
Second Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Foderick J. Kennedy  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1890 } D Reggae

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

(1235)

Sec. 198—200.

✓ 5 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Demotry J. Gilmor* 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. *Demotry J. Gilmor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *52 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Broker*

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*  
*T. J. Gilmor*

Taken before me this *19<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March*, 189*2*

Police Justice,  
*[Signature]*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Arthur J. McGuire*  
784 E. 6th St.  
Quincy, Illinois

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense *Forgery*

Dated *March 19th* 1892

*St. Paul* Magistrate.  
*Shelly* Officer.

Witnesses *David Reggel*

No. 1049 2nd Avenue Street

*Edwards & Son*

No. 2011 E. 4th St. Street

*Snyder & Co.*

No. 1023 7th Avenue Street

*2070* to answer



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

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, *March 19th* 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

I 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.

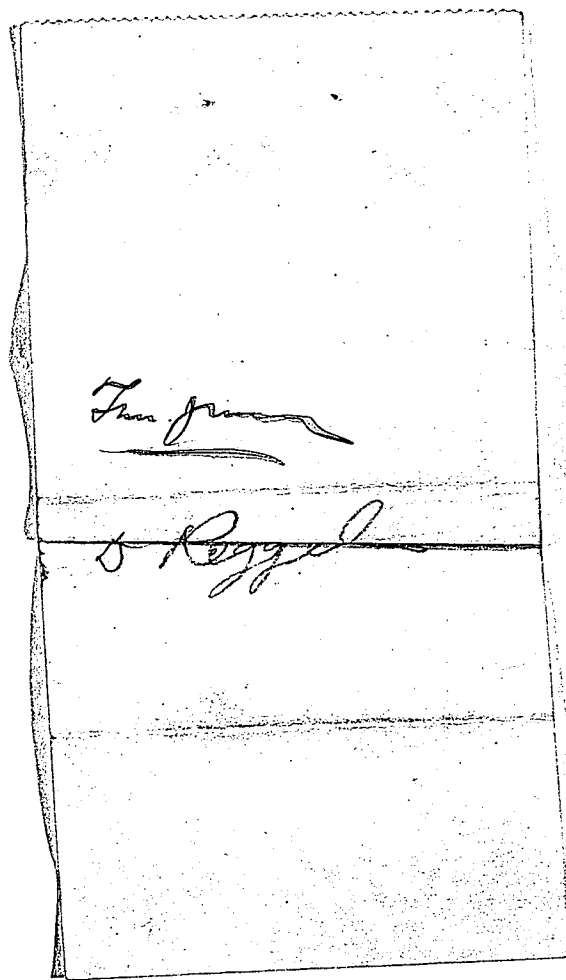
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No. <u>989</u>	NEW YORK, <u>March 15</u> 189 <u>2</u>
<b>THE TWELFTH WARD BANK</b> <small>153 EAST 125 TH</small>	
PAY TO THE ORDER OF <u>Thos J. Moore</u>	
<u>Twenty</u>	DOLLARS
\$ <u>20</u> <sup><u>50</u></sup> <sub><u>100</u></sub>	<u>Pat. Tilford</u>
<small>Scribner &amp; Fisher Stationery Co 141 Broadway N.Y.</small>	

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ESTABLISHED 1885.

New York, March 15<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
No. Park & Wilford

Bought of D. REGGEL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Crockery, Glassware & House Furnishing Goods,

2049 SECOND AVENUE,

TERMS,

Bet. 105th and 106th Sts.

2 Fry Pans	80
2 Agate Coffee	3 00
2 " Tea	3 00
2 Stew Pots 95	1 90
2 Iron Pans 40	80
1 wash Boiler	2 25
1 Iron Kettle 9	90
2 " Coal Hoods	1 00
3 Pails J.I.C.	1 20
2 wash Boards	80
1 oil Can	18
2 Soap Pails	1 00
	<hr/> 16 83
	16 85

Run by  
D. Reggel

16 85  
12  
2 8

16 83  
10 50  
2 8

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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

*Timothy J. Gilmore*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Timothy J. Gilmore*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Timothy J. Gilmore*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two* —, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did  
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that  
is to say:

*No. 989* *New York, March 15 1892*  
*The Twelfth Ward Bank*  
*153 East 125th St.*  
*Pay to the order of Thos J Moran*  
*Twenty 50 Dollars*  
*\$20<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* *Park & Tilford*

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

*Timothy J. Gilmore*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Timothy J. Gilmore*  
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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put  
off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as  
follows, that is to say:

No 989. New York, March 18-1892  
The Twelfth Ward Bank  
153 East 125th St  
Pay to the order of Thos Moran  
Twenty 50 Dollars  
\$20 50 / 100 Park & Tilford ;

the said

*Timothy J. Gilmore*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ginevan, Frank

**DATE:**

04/08/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cuddy, James

**DATE:**

04/08/92



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Counsel,

Filed

day

1892

Plead,

18 THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Sinevan

and

James Cudney

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. Shafer*  
Notary.

Sent 2 - April 14, 1892

Both plead Petit Larceny

60 days

April 22, 1892

Witnesses:

*Wm. Hook*

Burglary in the Third Degree  
[Section 498, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 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]

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Court of General Sessions  
City and County of New York

The People etc }  
Against  
James Cudery }

City and County of New York S. S.

Joseph May being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he resides at  
No 157 East 103<sup>d</sup> Street in said  
City - and is a member of the  
firm of Raymond and May  
Carpet dealers doing business at  
Third Avenue and East 68<sup>th</sup> St  
in said City; that he knows the  
above named defendant for a  
period of about ten years; that  
he knows that this character and  
reputation for honesty are excellent  
and that he is a good boy in  
every respect.

Sworn to before me } Joseph May  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882

Thomas Sullivan.

Commissioner of Deeds -  
City and County of N. Y.

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City & County of New York ss;

I Charles F. Maule,  
being duly sworn deposes and  
says that he resides at 166 E  
100 St in said city, that he is  
by occupation a letter carrier  
having been such for the last  
two years, that he has known the  
defendant herein for a period  
of about fourteen years that he  
knows what are the character  
and reputation of the defendant  
and that they are first class  
in every respect that he has  
heard others speak of him in  
the same high terms of praise  
that he is an honest industrious  
boy and is the only support of  
his aged mother and that he  
always faithfully to the deponents  
knowledge gives his mother his  
earnings.

Sworn to before me } Charles F. Maule  
this 18th day of April 1895 }  
Thomas J. Sullivan  
Clerk of Deeds  
City & County of New York



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions

The People etc

vs

James Buddy

Defendants

BLAKE & SULLIVAN,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
No. 71 CLINTON STREET, N.Y.

Depts Attorneys

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ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions

The People etc

vs

James Buddy

Defendants

BLAKE STEWART  
COURT REPORTER  
No. 70 CHURCH STREET, N.Y.

Depts Attorneys

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Police Court

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

house, which was unoccupied

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening a door in the roof of said premises and entering said premises with the intent to commit a crime.

on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of lead pipe of the value of thirty six dollars.

the property of

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 Guerin and James Cuddy (both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that - said door was locked and securely fastened and on said date at about the hour of 3.30 o'clock P.M. deponent saw three defendants together and in company with each other in the premises no 1985 Park Avenue, next door to the said unoccupied premises and at that time each of the defendants had a large bundle in his

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possession. and when defendant asked them what they were doing then they answered that they had been fixing a leak. defendant then went into the premises no 1982 Park Avenue. and discovered that said premises had been entered through the door on the roof. and discovered that said lead pipe had been taken stolen and carried away.  
Defendant is informed by Detective Samuel Price that after he arrested these defendants. Each of them admitted and confessed to him that they had entered said premises and had stolen said lead pipe therefrom. and informed him where they had sold said lead pipe.  
Wherefore defendant charges the said defendants and each of them with burglariously entering said premises and stealing said property therefrom.  
Sworn to before me  
this 27th day of March 1898

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1898  
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1898  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1898  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1898

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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

1877.

Samuel Price  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No.

29 Puer Poin Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Hook

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

27

March 1892

Samuel Price

John S. Kelly

Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Frank Guivern* 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 sees 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.

*Frank Guivern*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*440 E. 81st St 3 weeks*

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*

*F Guivern*

Taken before me this

*29*

*John J. Kelly*

Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

51 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James Buddy* 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 sees 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 Buddy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *230 E. 98th St 7 yrs*

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*  
*James Buddy*

Take before me this  
day of *March* 19*38*  
*John C. Kelly*  
Police Justice

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\$1000 Bail &  
March 28. 9. a.m.

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

Mary Wickham residing  
in my absence will  
have and determine  
the case  
John S. Kelly  
Prosecution

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Police Court--- 5 ---  
District- 1384

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Wm. Hook  
1984 Park Ave.  
Frank Lucciana  
James Budd  
Offense Burglary

Dated March 27 1892

John S. Kelly  
Magistrate  
Quistwaert  
Officer

Witnesses  
29 Precinct  
29 Precinct  
Street



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
1000 2nd St.  
to answer

by \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Frank Lucciana and James Budd guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he 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 he give such bail.  
Dated, March 27 1892 Police Justice.

I 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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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

**OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank Ginevan  
and  
James Cuddy*

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

*Frank Ginevan and James Cuddy*

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

The said *Frank Ginevan and James Cuddy* both

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of  
one *William R. Bell*

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  
R. Bell* in the said *building*  
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

*Frank Ginevan and James Cuddy*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Ginevan and James Cuddy*, 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 *day*—time of said day, with force and arms,

*three hundred and sixty pounds*  
*of lead pipe of the value of*  
*ten cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William R. Bell*

in the

*building*

of the said

*William R. Bell*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Glantz, Philip

**DATE:**

04/26/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cohen, Jacob

**DATE:**

04/26/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Freedman, Joseph

**DATE:**

04/26/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Greenfeld, Solomon

**DATE:**

04/26/92



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Witness

Harris Marks  
Officer Roubie

Upon the within  
certificates and  
recommendation  
of the District Attorney  
I have respectfully  
advised that the  
above named persons  
are in our custody  
and are being held  
in accordance with  
the law.

Counsel

Filed 26 day of April 189

Pleads, Copying

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Shantz  
Jacob Cohen  
Jacob Cohen  
Solomon Greenfeld

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Sent for Philip & family from Elms  
Performance. He is necessary witness  
A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

John J. ...  
John J. ...  
John J. ...  
John J. ...

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 488, ...]

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS*Golsmon Greenfield &*

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. but I have pity on the mother of the Defendant, the defendant being her only child, & as I understand this being his first offence and that the defendant is from a respectable family, I dont want to disgrace them.

*Harris Marks.*

In Presence of {  
*Henry Gottlieb.*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

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T h e P e o p l e,

vs.

JACOB COHEN, and

JOSEPH FREEMAN,

jointly indicted with

PHILLIP GLANTZ, and

SOLOMON GREENFIELD.

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Before

HON. RUFUS B. COWING,

and a Jury.

Tried MAY 13TH, 1892.

Indicted for BURGLARY in the third degree.

Indictment filed APRIL 26TH, 1892.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GUNNING S. BEDFORD,

For THE PEOPLE.

JACOB BERLINGER, ESQUIRE, AND LOUIS STECKLER, ESQUIRE,

For THE DEFENCE.  
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HARRIS MARX, THE COMPLAINANT, testified that he lived at 234 Delancey street, in the city of New York, and that his place of business was at 126 Attorney street. He occupied the top floor there as his business place. It was lighted by sly-lights. His business was that of a tailor, and he made coats. On the 17th of April, 1892, he secured his loft and left it in charge of his watchman, Solomon Bernstein. The 18th of April was a holiday. He left his premises between six and seven o'clock, on the evening of April 17th. When he left then he had a stock of clothing there valued at between fifteen hundred and eighteen hundred dollars, consisting of coats, made and unmade. On the 18th of April, in the afternoon, between one and two o'clock, he was informed that his place had been burglarized and he went there. The 18th was a Monday. He, the witness, worked for houses outside of the city of New York, and whenever he got a case of work, he kept the case in the shop. When he entered his loft on the afternoon of the 18th, he found a case that had been used to hold dry goods as well as clothing, drawn up under the sky-light, and on the chest



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was a small stool. The locks of the door of the loft were broken off. The closets in which he kept his trimmings were all open, and the drawers were taken out of the table and everything in confusion. He missed twenty-six coats. The value of the twenty-six coats was about five hundred dollars, but he doubted if they would cost that if he had to pay for them. They would be very likely three hundred dollars; in fact, they were worth three hundred dollars. He missed from a closet a piece of cloth, containing about three yards, and some tailors' shears. The coats belonged to a firm that he worked for ---- Lipmann and Sons, and they were in his, the witness's, care and custody to make. He knew nothing of the burglary of his own knowledge. One of the sky-lights was removed. When he left the premises on the evening of the 17th of April, this sky-light was in its place and locked up, or fastened with a hook. When he reached his premises on the afternoon of the 18th of April, the sky-light was removed and you could look directly through the opening to the sky. This sky-light was about ten feet from the floor of the loft.

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SOLOMON BERNSTEIN testified, through a juror, who acted as interpreter in the absence of the official interpreter, that he was a porter and was a watchman for the complainant, Mr. Marx. On the 17th of April, between six and seven o'clock in the evening, he locked the outer door of the loft, and took the key with him. He visited the loft the next morning, about eight o'clock. The door was broken open, and a portion of the sky-light had been removed.

OFFICER WILLIAM RONKEY testified that he was attached to the 12th police precinct. He arrested the two defendants, Jacob Cohen and Phillip Glantz. He arrested Cohen in consequence of a conversation that he had with Glantz. Cohen said that he knew nothing about the burglary, but he admitted being with Freeman at the time. He asked him where he had been at noone on the 18th of April, and he said he was with Solomon Greenfield, and he asked him if he had been to 126 Attorney street, and he said no, but he was with Glantz and Solomon Greenfield at 126 Attorney street.

PHILLIP GLANTZ testified that he had been jointly indicted with Jacob Cohen, Joseph Freeman, and Solomon Greenfield, for the burglary charged in the indictment. On April 18, at twelve o'clock, Jacob Cohen, Joseph Freeman, Solomon Greenfield and the witness went into 126 Attorney street. They were also accompanied by a boy named Schloss, who had not been arrested. The rest of the boys stayed down stairs, and Abraham Schloss went up stairs and found the roof door open, and he went down and called him, the witness, Greenfield, Cohen and Freeman up to the roof. While he, the witness, was on the roof, the other three boys went on the higher roof next door. They found a board on the roof. They lowered down a line and tried to lift up the board, but it was too heavy for the line, and they let it go. Just then the house-keeper came up and chased them down and they went on the roof on the other side, and Schloss handed up a piece of clothing, and Cohen and Greenfield lifted it up to the roof on the line, and went away with it. Then Schloss came out and said that he could not get any more for a while, and so he went back to

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Stantonstreet to get lunch. Then he went to the skylight of the complainant's loft and opened the door. Inside of the loft there were bundles and he loosened a bundle and opened the door and threw them down from the window and Schloss took a bundle and went away with Cohen, Greenfield and Freeman. He, the witness, had one bundle on his shoulder, and Officer Ronkey asked him what he was doing with the bundle. He, the witness, said that he had one bundle and the other boys had the other. Greenfield, Cohen, Schloss and Freeman, besides the bundle had a piece of cloth, and some spools of silk. Freeman took the piece of cloth and spools of silk and put them in his pocket. They took what they had to some place on Columbia street ----so they said. They told him they would take it to Columbia street and that they would take it to Morris Schactel, in a coffee saloon. They said that they had delivered to Schactel the bundle, the piece of cloth, and the spools. They afterwards told him they had sold what they took to Schactel for fifteen dollars. When he, the witness, was arrested, he told what the other boys had told him to

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Officer Ronkey. The officer took him, the witness, to Morris Schactel's place. Two other police officers accompanied them.

In cross-examination the witness testified that in the police court he pleaded not guilty. He also said there that he was standing in front of 100 Attorney street, on the afternoon in question, and he was accosted by three young men, and he, the witness, did not know for what purpose, but he went to the premises 126 Attorney street, and went into the yard and the young men told him to wait there, and they entered the building. A few minutes later two bundles were thrown from the top story window into the yard. Schloss came out to the yard, and took one of the bundles and walked away with it. Then he, the witness, waited for a few minutes, and, as the other young men did not return, he shouldered the bundle and was carrying it away when he was arrested. He spoken to no one about the case, except his mother, who had visited him in the Tombs, and the District Attorney, who had directed him to tell the truth. He, the witness, had pleaded guilty, and had been commit-

ted to the Elmira Reformatory, by Judge Cowing.

FREDERICK WEBBER, being examined through Mr. Belinger, who acted as interpreter, in the absence of the official interpreter, testified that he lived at 124 Attorney street, next door to the complainant's place of business. At noon, on April 18, 1892, he, the witness, was at home. He did not see any one on the roof of Mr. Marx's house, but he saw some boys on his, the witness's, roof. He saw three young men there, and drove them away. He recognized the two defendants at the bar as two of the three young men. He also recognized Greenfield, who was in the court-room, as the other of the three. The young men said nothing, but they cut a wash-line and they lowered the wash-line to Marx's roof. He did not see any bundles of clothing in their possession. When he asked them what they were doing on his roof, they said that they were looking for pigeons. There had not been any pigeons there for two weeks.

In cross-examination the witness testified that the defendants were strangers to him. He had been



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living in the house for five years, but he had never seen the defendants before in that neighborhood. His, the witness's, house was about one foot higher than Marx's. He saw Glantz in the hallway, with a bundle, when the police officer had him, and he identified Glantz in the police court.

OFFICER KERON J. LARKINS testified that he was attached to the 12th police precinct. He arrested Freeman in company with Captain Dougherty, and Officer Ronkey, and he arrested Greenfield in company with Officer Ronkey. Officer Ronkey arrested Jacob Cohen. Freeman told him, the witness, that the five of them left a lager beer saloon in Stanton street to go to Attorney street to commit a burglary. Greenfield also told him this. They told him that there was a young man who frequented the saloon, who was called the "Captain," who went around and located places for burglaries, and told them to go ahead and do the job, and he would dispose of the plunder. They said also that they went to 126 Attorney St.--

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the five of them---Cohen, Glantz, Greenfield, Freeman and Abraham Schloss, who had not been arrested. Schloss carried away one of the bundles. Cohen admitted that he was present and stood watch at the bottom of the stairs, but he denied that he was on the roof of the house. He said that three of them went on the roof and Glantz stood in the yard, and two bundles of clothing were thrown out of the window, and Schloss walked away with one of them, and then Glantz took the other one, and then Officer Ronkey arrested Glantz.

In cross-examination the witness testified that this conversation was had in the police court, possibly a couple of hours after he had arrested Cohen and Freeman. Later on, he conversed with the other defendants, and they admitted that they left the saloon to commit a burglary. The complainant had recovered his property, on the information supplied by Glantz.

THE COMPLAINANT, being recalled by Mr. Berlinger, for further

cross-examination, testified that he got the property back from the man to whom the boys said that they sold

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it. Cohen, Freeman and Greenfield, in Essex Market, told him where the property had been sold. All of the boys were talking at once, and Greenfield said, "Why do you talk so much? Let him go down to Schactel, in 180 Columbia street, and he will find his goods." He went there and found his goods.

FOR THE DEFENCE, JACOB COHEN testified that he lived at 215 Second street, with his parents. He had been working but had lost his job, and was trying to earn a living as a peddler. He had never been arrested before. He, the defendant, was not with Glantz on the day that the clothing was stolen from the complainant's shop. On the morning of that day, about eight o'clock, he went down town. He went through Stanton street and met Joseph Freeman, and asked him where he was going, and he said he was going down town, looking for a job. He, the witness, said he would go with him, as he was out of a job too. They went down town and stayed down town until twelve o'clock, and came back to dinner. After dinner they went down town again, and stayed down town until

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eight o'clock that evening, and went home to sleep. He did not go near the complainant's place, on the day in question, and had no part in any burglary there, and knew nothing of any burglary that was committed there. He did not talk to the complainant in the police court at all, and did not tell him where his goods could be found. He did not have any conversation with Officer Larkins, either. He did not tell Officer Larkins that he stayed down stairs on watch while the other four boys robbed the complainant's place. He did not say that he went with four other boys to the complainant's place to commit a burglary. The officer's testimony was a lie, made out of whole cloth.

JOSEPH FREEMAN testified that he lived at 101 Willet street, with his parents. He had nothing whatever to do with the burglary and knew nothing of it. On the day in question, he was down town, looking for a job, with Cohen. Between eight and twelve o'clock of the forenoon of that day, he and Cohen were in South Fifth avenue, and Church

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and Cortlandt streets. They had met a young man that knew him, the witness. He was an expressman. He could not find this young man and he did not know his name. This young man met him, the defendant, down town in Cortlandt street, about ten o'clock that morning. He, the witness, went home at twelve o'clock, to eat his dinner, and went down town again at ten minutes to one. He and Cohen then went to Greene street and Lispenard, and could not find any place. They did not go into any store to ask for employment, but looked out for signs "Boy wanted." He had last worked for Siples, a furrier, at 33 Bond street. He had also been working for Mr. Wolzin, in Church street. He did not tell the police officer that he had any share in the burglary whatever. He did not talk with the complainant in the police court, and did not tell him where he could find the stolen goods.

MORRIS KURTZ testified that he lived at 96 Attorney street, and he knew the defendant, Cohen. He had known him for about three years. He had employed him, and he had work-



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ed for him, the witness, about three months. His character was good.

BERNARD STONE testified that he lived at 252 Second street, and was a tailor. He knew Jacob Cohen, and had known him for about six years. He lived in his, the witness's, house. During the time that he had lived there, his character was good. He peddled and did everything to make an honest living. He, the witness, was Cohen's step-father.

JACOB PILZER testified that he lived at 38 Suffolk street, and kept a barber shop. He had lived there for about three years, and knew Joseph Freeman, and he also knew his parents. He had known the defendant, Freeman, for about six years. His reputation was good. He had always resided with his parents.

SIMEON DOTTLEBAUM testified that he had been connected with Siples' furrier business for three years, as manager. Joseph



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Freeman had been employed by Mr. Siples. He worked for Mr. Siples in the year 1891, from March until the 24th of December. At that time work stopped, and all hands were discharged. Freeman was taken on again on the 16th of March. Freeman's brother was also employed there. Then they found that the brother did better work than Freeman, and discharged Freeman and kept the brother. Freeman's character was good.

BENJAMIN SCHAPIRO testified that he lived at 121 Attorney street, and was in the jewelry business. He knew the defendant, Freeman, and his parents. He had known them for about four years. His reputation was good.

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Police Court

3<sup>rd</sup> District.City and County  
of New York, ss.:of No. 126 Attorney Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Coat Manufacturer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 126 Attorney Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick  
building in part Manufacturer of Coats  
and which was occupied by deponent as a  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing the  
cover of the skylight on the roof of said  
building leading into the top loft or manufacturing  
room by the closing from of the doors in said  
top loft leading into the hallway and removed a hasp  
from one of the doors  
On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Thirty business Coats all of the  
value of about five hundred dollars

the property of

Deponent and Wolf Steibel  
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 byPhilip Glantz (now here) and  
three other boys not then arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent is informed by  
Solomon Solomon (now here) watchman employed by  
Deponent that he secured locked and  
the doors and windows in said top loft  
of Manufacturer at about the hour of eight  
o'clock A.M. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April and  
at about the hour of two o'clock P.M. on  
said date the 18<sup>th</sup> of April Deponent was  
informed by Officer Willis

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The 12<sup>th</sup> recd. once I saw the discovery  
said premises had been broken into  
and that he found a portion of said property  
his defendant's possession in the yard  
of said premises premises defendant  
further says he saw said property and  
identified said property as a portion of  
the proceeds of said burglary defendant  
further says that he is informed by  
Jedediah Webster Minister of the 12<sup>th</sup> Attorney  
General that he saw the defendant and  
three other boys on the roof of said premises  
and positively identifies said defendant as one  
of said boys wherefore defendant charges  
said defendant with breaking into said premises  
in company with said other boys and stealing  
said property

Sworn to before me this Harris Marks  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892  
J. W. Webster

Police Justice

Police Justice.

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

I have being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

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

Police Justice.

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

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.

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Dated

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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 34 years, occupation Watchman of No. 126 Attorney Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Karis Marks and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19

day of April, 1896

Samuel Brownstein  
Mark

J. P. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 100 Attorney Street, aged 17 years, occupation Operator being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 18 day of April, 1896 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Joseph Friedman and William Granfield all now present are the persons named and mentioned by said Glantz in his formal examination attached to the affidavit of Karis Marks heretofore made on April the 18<sup>th</sup> 1896, the three persons who participated in the said burglary with said Glantz.

Philip Glantz

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of April, 1896

J. P. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Janitor of No. 124 Attorney Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry Markes and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of April 1890,

Frederick Heber  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Officer of No. 12th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry Markes and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of April 1890,

William Romick  
Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 193-400.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

3 - District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I was standing in front of 100 Attorney Street, on said day, and was accosted by three young men, who asked me to accompany them, but I did not know for what purpose, we went to the premises 126 Attorney Street, and I went into the yard. They told me to wait there, and they entered the building, a few minutes later two bundles were thrown from the top story windows into the yard, one of the men of the name of Schloss, came out of the building, picked up one of the bundles and walked away with it. I waited a few moments, the others did not return, and I picked up the remaining bundle and was carrying it away when I was arrested, the names of the two men, I believe are, Friedman and Seguin.

Philip Glantz

Taken before me this  
day of April

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Police Justice.

Michael M. M.



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POOR QUALITY  
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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

Jacob Cohen 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. Jacob Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 250 Second St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Idle

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

Jacob Cohen

Taken before me this 19  
day of April 1895

Police Justice.

William M. Smith

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of *April*, 189*5*

Police Justice.

*I am not guilty*  
*Joseph Friedman*  
*Friedman*

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(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

*Solomon Greenfield* 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.

*Solomon Greenfield*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*97 Chatham Street 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*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.

*I am not guilty*

*Solomon Greenfield*

Taken before me this *19*  
day of *April* 189*5*  
*D. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

*John Greenfield*

*his statement*

*was not as a  
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Grand Jury. He*

*was the only witness  
which he com-*

*placant. It being*

*thus noted that*

*circumstances he*

*should be discharged*

*on his representations*

*at New York*

*March*

Police Court...

District...

*9th 449*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Greenfield*

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Offence

*Burglary*

Dated

*April 19*

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Magistrate

*John Greenfield*

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Officer

*John Greenfield*

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John Greenfield* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *10* 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 *April 19* 188 *John Greenfield* Police Justice.

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

Dated *188* *John Greenfield* Police Justice.

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

Dated *188* *John Greenfield* Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses  
William Brownstein  
126 Alameda Street  
44 Ave. B. Street

Police Court...

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Harkley  
Philip Harkley  
North Street  
Joseph Harkley  
Harkley Harkley  
Harkley Harkley  
Offence Burglary

Dated

April 18 1891

Magistrate

John Harkley

Officer

John Harkley

Precinct

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Witnesses

Frederick Harkley

Street

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Street

Call Harkley

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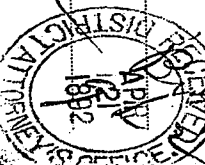
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Joseph Friedman and Solomon Greenfield  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
10 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 April 19 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 18 92* 188 *J. H. Williams* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Philip Glantz, Jacob Cohen,  
Joseph Freedman and Solomon Greenfeld

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Philip Glantz, Jacob Cohen,  
Joseph Freedman and Solomon Greenfeld

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

The said Philip Glantz, Jacob Cohen,  
Joseph Freedman and Solomon Greenfeld, all

late of the 11th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the day-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the factory of  
one Harris Markes

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 Harris  
Markes in the said factory  
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

*Philip Gantz, Jacob Cohen,  
Joseph Freedman and Solomon Greenfeld*

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

The said

*Philip Gantz, Jacob Cohen,  
Joseph Freedman and Solomon Greenfeld, all*

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

*thirty coats of the value of  
sixteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Harris Marks*

in the

*factory*

of the said

*Harris Marks*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*factory*

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.

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THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Philip Glantz, Jacob Cohen,*  
*Joseph Freedman and Solomon Greenfeld*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Glantz, Jacob Cohen,*  
*Joseph Freedman and Solomon Greenfeld,* all  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*thirty coats of the value of*  
*sixteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Harris Marks*

by a certain person or persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before felon-  
iously stolen from the said *Harris Marks*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said *Philip Glantz,*  
*Jacob Cohen, Joseph Freedman and Solomon Greenfeld*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Goldstein, Barney

**DATE:**

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*[Signature]*

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* day of April 1892  
Pleads, *[Signature]*  
THE PEOPLE

PETIT LARCENY.  
Sections 528, 582  
Penal Code.

vs. *[Signature]*

*Barney Goldstein*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,  
Part II, April 15, 1892.

Witnesses:  
*Leo Schuman*  
*66 Duane St*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Barney Goldstein*

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

*Barney Goldstein*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*Barney Goldstein*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*ten packages of gold leaf of the  
value of one dollar and fifty  
cents each package*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*James Grange*

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.

*DeLancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gombossy, Max

**DATE:**

04/13/92



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*John*

Counsel, *to*  
Filed, *13* day of *April* 189*2*

Pleads, *Magically*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, Etc.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

*Max Bombossy*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. A. Dhan*  
Foreman.

Comptroller of the Court

*April 11, 1892*

Witnesses:

*off. Thayer*

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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

*Max Gombossy*

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

*Max Gombossy*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Max Gombossy*

late of the ~~Fourth~~ <sup>Seventh</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the ~~Twenty-eighth~~ day of ~~January~~ <sup>February</sup> in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> 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 said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common  
prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as 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

*Max Gombossy*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlaw-  
ful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses 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 sub-  
version 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

*Max Gombossy*

(Sec. 325,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Max Gombossy*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~Twenty-eighth~~  
day of ~~January~~ <sup>February</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Max Gombossy* —

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Max Gombossy* —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.