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**DESCRIPTION:**

Abeles, Isidore

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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+ 231. *R.A.A.*  
Counsel, *R.B.*  
Filed *May* 1890  
Pleads, *Myrtle*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Isidore Abeles*  
Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
May 29. 1890 -

A TRUE BILL  
*Charles S. Roberts*

Foreman.  
*Discharged on his own recognizance*  
Part 2 - June 290.

Witnesses:  
*Joseph Livornari*  
*Officer McCarty*

The defendant in this is charged with forgery in the 2nd degree. Prior to the commission of this offense his character was excellent. He is only 21 years of age, & the forgery being purchased from the prison of trust held by him, was a strong for him. The commission of this crime was the result of his relations in Germany one of the highest respectability was wealthy. His brother being the General Manager of the Filene's business interests. He had these papers in a letter from the brother with its translation. The brother deems that the defendant is sent to him & has forwarded money for that purpose. The defendant is clear the Court in ~~the defendant's~~ will immediately return to Germany to his relatives. I think a ~~total~~ <sup>discharge</sup> of the defendant is in the case ~~will be for the benefit of himself~~ <sup>will be for the benefit of himself</sup> ~~formation of the defendant.~~ <sup>formation of the defendant.</sup> The defendant has ~~received~~ <sup>received</sup> his 100 country subscription & his compliance from his remaining claimer. June 2 1890 Denver, Colorado

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0037

City and County of New York, SS:

SIMON SCHWARTZ of said City being duly sworn doth depose and say: That he is well acquainted with Isidore Abeles. That the said Isidore Abeles is a son of Dr. Abeles, formerly a physician at Carlsbad, and now deceased, that the said Dr. Abeles was a highly respected physician and of great reputation in Carlsbad. That the family of the said Isidore Abeles is also a highly respected one. Two of his brothers are the managers for the Bürgerliches Bräu House in Pilsen at Frankfort and Stuttgart in Germany, and another brother has the agency of said concern in Italy. The said Isidore Abeles has been in this country for about two years and is between twenty and twenty one years of age. That his conduct has always been irreproachable and his life while in this country most respectable. That he has never before been arrested and that the charge for which he has been indicted is his first offense.

Deponent states and alleges that in consideration of the extreme youth of said Abeles and of his hitherto respectable character an opportunity should be given him to redeem himself from this first and single misdeed, and should such opportunity be given him he will undoubtedly turn out to be a respectable member of society.

Sworn to before me :  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890 :

*Isaac et. Simon*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

*Simon Schwartz*  
*223 E. 68<sup>th</sup> St.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0030

City and County of New York, SS:

*Abraham Simon* being duly sworn doth  
depose and say, that he has known Isidore Abeles for *two*  
years last past. That the said Abeles has always borne a  
respectable character and his reputation to the best of  
the knowledge and information of deponent has been irre-  
proachable. That he has never before been charged with  
any offense against the laws of this State, and that the  
charge now made against him is the first charge that has  
ever been made.

Sworn to before me  
this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of May 1890.

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*Abraham Simon*  
223 E 68<sup>th</sup> St.

*Isaac Simon*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0040

City and County of New York, SS:

*Philip Krauss,* being duly sworn doth  
depose and say, that he has known Isidore Abeles for *2*  
years last past. That the said Abeles has always borne a  
respectable character and his reputation to the best of  
the knowledge and information of deponent has been irre-  
proachable. That he has never before been charged with  
any offense against the laws of this State, and that the  
charge now made against him is the first charge that has  
ever been made.

Sworn to before me :  
this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of May 1890. :

*James J. ...*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

*Ph Krauss*  
*649 Courtland Ave.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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City and County of New York, SS:

*Philipp Loewith* being duly sworn doth  
depose and say, that he has known Isidore Abeles for *two*  
years last past. That the said Abeles has always borne a  
respectable character and his reputation to the best of  
the knowledge and information of deponent has been irre-  
proachable. That he has never before been charged with  
any offense against the laws of this State, and that the  
charge now made against him is the first charge that has  
ever been made.

Sworn to before me  
this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of May 1890.

*Isaac C. Grund*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

: *Philipp Loewith*  
: *302 E 49th St*  
: *City*

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ORIGINAL

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City and County of New York, SS:

*Charles Gibian* being duly sworn doth  
depose and say, that he has known Isidore Abeles for *two*  
years last past. That the said Abeles has always borne a  
respectable character and his reputation to the best of  
the knowledge and information of deponent has been irre-  
proachable. That he has never before been charged with  
any offense against the laws of this State, and that the  
charge now made against him is the first charge that has  
ever been made.

Sworn to before me

this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of May 1890.

*Isaac C. Smith*

*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

: *Charles Gibian*  
:  
: *248 Ave C*

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Bürgerliches Brauhaus in Pilsen.

gegründet 1842

Frankfurt a. M.

Kaiserstrasse 22

General Vertreter  
Max Abeles

Stuttgart

Grabenstrasse 5

vis-a-vis der Stiftskirche

Stuttgart, den 4 Mai 1890.

Herrn Schmantz Bros.  
New York.

Dear Gentlemen:

The grief, the calamity which your news brought me is indescribable, I am broken down like an old man. My own death-sentence could not have overpowered me more. I tremble, cry and walk about as if bereft of my senses. Yes, dear friend, this is the worst that could have happened to me! Dear kind friend, I beg you, for God's sake, do what you possibly can. I will pay you all the expense with thanks, save me my brother who has trodden a wrong path. If it should cost more than 1000 Gulden, I will gladly make the sacrifice. Save him for my sake, I am unhappy, or I will become insane. I beg of you then, get him at my expense a passage ticket to Europe. Telegraph me with which steamer he left, that I can meet him at either Hamburg or Bremen. Have compassion with me, I will be thankful to you all my life. It is terrible, a brother who had such an education, and our father, the noblest character, and our good mother, the best of women. How he chose such a path is unfathomable to me. I beg dispatch to me on receipt of this - all, at my expense, and send him to me, I will permit you all the outlay you have in this matter by receipt of

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bill. Once more, have compassion with me, and do  
me that favor. Ever, ever will I be grateful, I tremble  
all over and cannot control myself, am hardly  
able to hold a pen, once more, use every endeavor  
to have him released. My kindest regards to you  
your debtor, ever grateful

Heinrich Abeles

P.S. I beg of you not to mention this to my dear  
mother for this would kill her.





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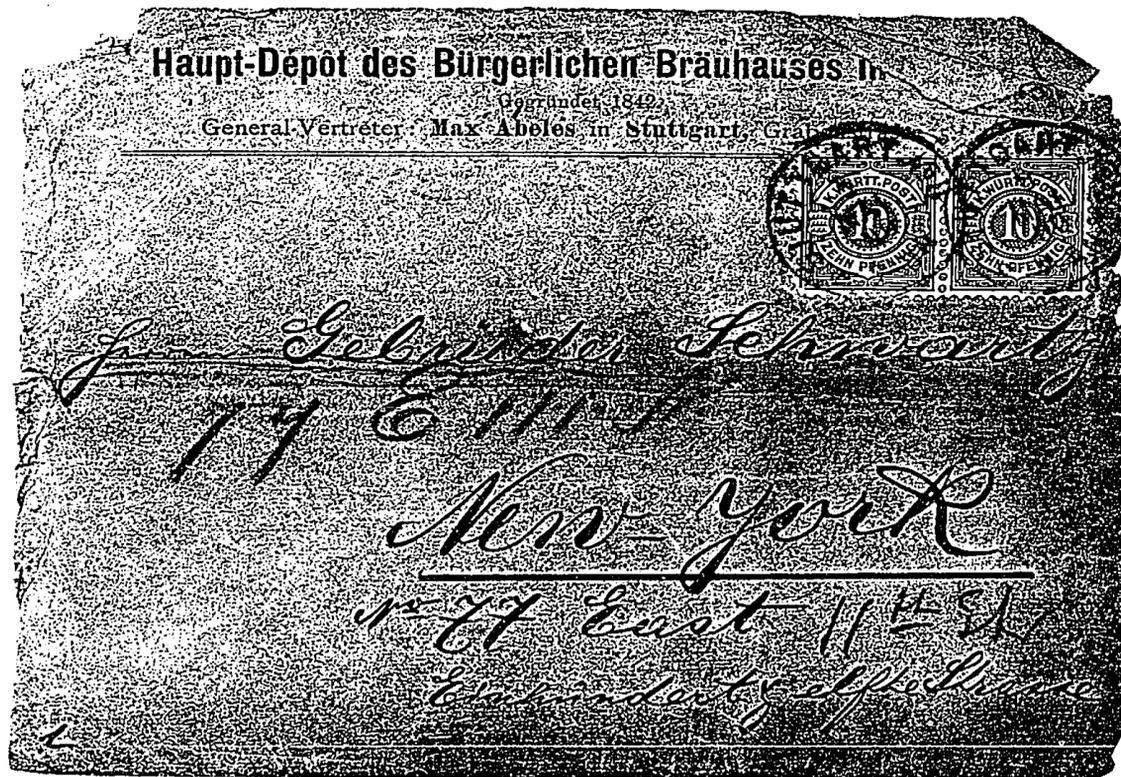
darüber, sondern nur für Sie ist auf  
unserer Besichtigung & Besichtigung  
Ergebnis & Kapazität von uns mit demselben  
Dienstag an fort ist, demnach ist  
von Bremen nach Hamburg abfahren  
kann. -

haben Sie nicht mit mir, ich würde  
so lange in der Hand von dem  
guten. - Es ist ab in der  
die man solche Besichtigung  
aus der folgenden Natur der  
Charakter in der Hand  
ausgesprochen sind, nur auf  
dieser Hinsicht Besichtigung  
bleibt nur ein Resultat.

Bitte beschreiben Sie mir das  
Resultat eines guten, alles auf  
unserer Besichtigung & Besichtigung  
ist vorhanden. - Es würde  
das Ergebnis ist auf  
Besichtigung von dem  
ausgesprochen sind.  
nachdem haben Sie  
nicht nur & wir sind  
dieser Hinsicht, wir sind  
nur ist von dem  
Ihre

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ORIGINAL**

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

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

Joseph Livellara

of No. 156 Greene Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1890

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

(narrative) did commit the crime of forgery in the following manner. The defendant was in deponent's employment as a book keeper, and in that capacity was authorized to make out, and did make out for deponent a certain check or instrument of writing dated January 27 (1890) tenets annexed, drawn on the Germania Bank for one hundred and thirty dollars. Deponent signed the said check for one hundred and thirty dollars and gave it to defendant for collection. The defendant returned from the bank and handed deponent one hundred and thirty dollars. Subsequently the said check was returned to deponent cancelled from the said bank and deponent then noticed that the amount of said check had been raised by adding the word "nine" to the words "one hundred and thirty" so that the amount of the said check was raised to one hundred and thirty nine dollars; and the figures 130 on said check had been changed to read 139, and the said alterations and changes in the said check were in the handwriting of the defendant which is well

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Know the Deponent, as deponent has  
after seen the defendant write. Deponent  
saw the defendant, in the presence  
of Detective Titus of the Central Office  
on the morning of April 29 1890, admit  
that the defendant had altered de-  
ponent's check as aforesaid. Deponent  
thereupon advised the defendant to  
deal with as the law directs, for the reason  
that said alterations injured deponent as to his property

Sworn to before me this 29 day

of 1890  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Joseph Livellara

Police Court, District

AFFIDAVIT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Isidor Abeles*

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. *Isidor Abeles*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *214 E. 76 St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookkeeper*

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 willing to pay the difference right away*

*I. Abeles*

Taken before me this

29

day of

*Mr. J. J. [Signature]*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District

661

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Swollans  
156 St. Jerome St  
Jordan Ables

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Offence Forgery

Dated April 29 1890

Magistrate White

Officer John S Mc Carthy

Precinct CO

Witnesses

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



Case

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

Jordan Ables

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

Dated April 29 1890 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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215 Broadway cor. Broadway St.

No. 1017

New York, January 27<sup>th</sup> 1890

THE **Germania Bank**  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the order of Bearer

One hundred thirty nine Dollars

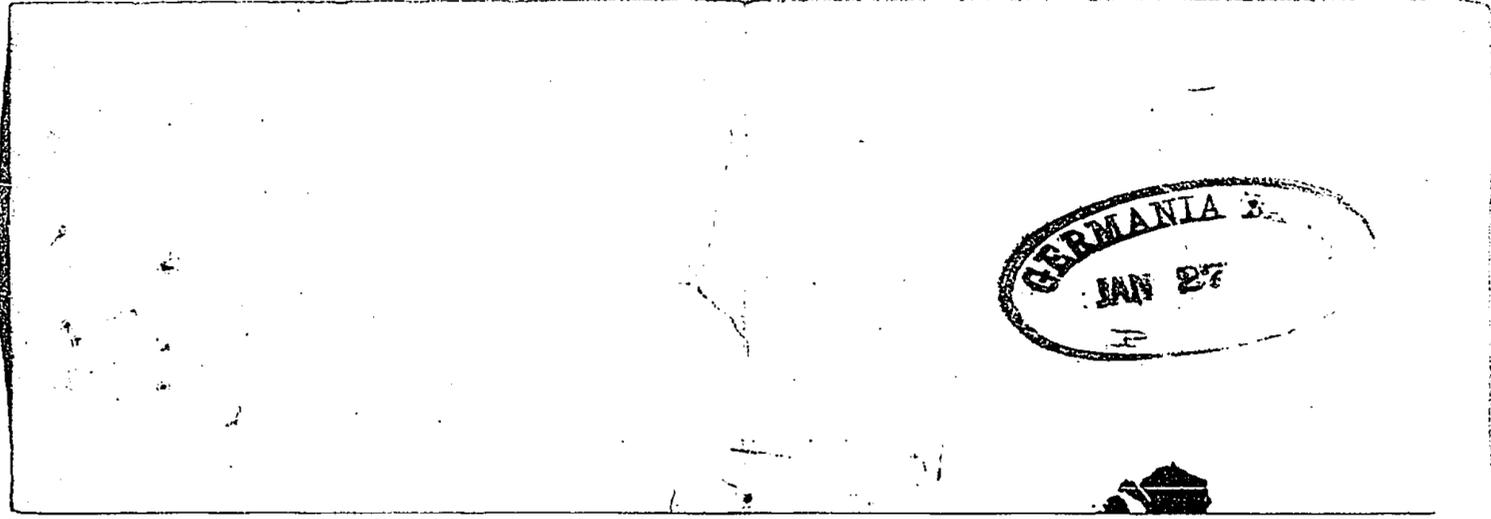
\$139 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

J. Livellora

T. Heppner & Sons, 110-112 N. W. St. N.Y.

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ORIGINAL

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Isador Able

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. The defendant was in my employ as bookkeeper. I firmly believe that, prior to the commission of this offence, his character was of the best. He has made full restitution of all money taken from me, & this restitution was made without any promise <sup>from</sup> or agreement with me to make this withdrawal.

Sworn to this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 1890. Before me

Joseph Livellara

Joseph Livellara  
Jared St. John  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0056

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Isidore Abeles*

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

*Isidore Abeles*

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

The said

*Isidore Abeles*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly  
act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an*  
*order for the payment of money,*  
*of the kind called bank cheques*  
which said forged *bank cheque*  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1017. New York, January 27th 1890  
The Germania Bank  
of the City of New York  
Pay to the order of Bearer  
One hundred thirty nine Dollars  
\$139<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> J. Livellara

with intent to defraud, 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

Isidore Abeles  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Isidore Abeles

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, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit:*  
*an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank cheques*  
which said forged *bank cheque*  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1017  
New York, January 27<sup>th</sup> 1890  
The Germania Bank  
*of the City of New York*  
Pay to the order of Bearer  
One hundred thirty nine — Dollars  
\$139.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
J. Livellara

with intent to defraud, he the said Isidore Abeles  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Abramson, Adolph

**DATE:**

05/27/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0059

# 279  
Counsel, *Leroy Clark*  
Filed *27* day of *May* 188*8*  
Pleads: *Guilty*

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THE PEOPLE  
*Adolph Abramson*  
Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 587, 588 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. DeLoach*

3 Mos in jail Foreman.

Part 2 June 2nd

Part 2 - June 29th G. S. B.

Part 2 and John DeLoach  
Part 2 attempt 1st larceny

Witnesses:  
*Barbara Brannanich*  
*Officiating*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0050

Police Court Third District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 251 Delancey Street, aged 63 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of May 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

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

A pocket-book containing  
gold and lawful money  
of the United States of the  
various and value of nearly  
one cent

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

Adolph Strommen (working for the reasons following to wit: on the said date as deponent was on Cedar Street near Becker Street having the said pocket-book in the pocket of the dress which she then wore, she felt a tug at said pocket, missed said book and when she accused this defendant who was standing alongside of her, he walked away. Deponent followed defendant shouting stop thief. Deponent is informed by Officer Selig (working) that he saw this defendant being followed by deponent and

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day

Police Justice.

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when defendant saw him (Selby) approaching him he stopped down and handed the defendant the said pocket book. He Selby further says that when he saw this defendant fire defendant the said book was about twenty-five feet from where the defendant had been standing when she missed said book.

Sworn to before me J. B. Smith  
this 16 day of May 1950 Portman, Grand Juror

J. B. Patterson

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0062

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Barbours

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

Sworn to before me, this 16  
day of May 1890

Louis Selig

J. M. Peterson  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0063

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Abramson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany.*

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

Answer. *107 Orchard St. Newark.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Apprentice*

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*

*Adolf Abramson*

Taken before me this  
day of *May* 188*7*  
*John P. ...*  
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  
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THE PEOPLE, Ac.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Robert M. Williams*  
 25<sup>th</sup> No. 25<sup>th</sup> St.  
*Joseph M. Williams*  
 Office \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated *May 16 1890*

*Robert M. Williams*  
 Magistrate

*John J. Kelly*  
 Officer

*John J. Kelly*  
 Precinct

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

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

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

\$ 1000  
 District Attorney



*James M. Williams*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *May 16* 18 *John M. Patterson* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0065

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Adolph Abramson

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

Adolph Abramson  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Adolph Abramson

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

*three silver coins of the kind  
called quarter dollars of the value of  
twenty-five cents each, one silver coin of the  
kind called half dollars of the value of  
fifty cents, four silver coins of the  
kind called dimes of the value of ten  
cents each, eight nickel coins of the kind  
called five cent pieces of the value of  
five cents each and eleven coins of the  
kind called cents of the value of one  
cent each, one pocketbook of the value of  
fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Barbara Frankovich*  
on the person of the said *Barbara Frankovich*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Barbara Frankovich*  
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

*Adolph Abramson*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Adolph Abramson*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Barbara Frankovich*

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

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

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
*District Attorney.*

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Adamson, Cornelius

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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#1957  
J. J. Ventreghello

Counsel,  
Filed 16 May 1890  
Pleads, J. J. Ventreghello

THE PEOPLE  
Cornelius Adamson  
[Section 498, Sec. 528 K.S. 1892]  
Burglary in the Third degree  
and Grand Larceny  
and Grand Larceny  
and Grand Larceny

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill

Chas. B. Roberts  
Foreman  
Jury 2 May 23/90  
Pleads Burglary 3rd degree  
E. J. [Signature]

Mar 23

Witnesses:  
Joseph De Palma  
Officer Brewster

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Court of General Sessions.  
New York County.

The People vs.  
against  
Cornelia Adamsen

State City and County of New York SS:

Matthew O'Connell being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that defendant is engaged in  
business as proprietor of saloon at number 334 E. 11th  
New York; that he has known defendant for  
3 years last past, that defendant knows that  
said Adamsen's character for honesty is good  
and that defendant has often trusted him with out of money  
I swear to before me this from \$25 to \$50.

27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890

W. K. Van Meter

Commissioner of Deeds

for NY City

Matthew O'Connell

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Court of General Sessions  
New York Co

The People  
vs  
Cornelius Adamson

State of New York

John J. Carey being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant is engaged in the <sup>grocery</sup> ~~business~~ business at number 342 E 11 Street, N.Y.C.

that he has known the above defendant for 20 years last past, and that defendant has been in his employ ~~for~~ years; that deponent knows said Adamson's character for honesty is good.

Sworn to before me this

27 day of May 1890

W.K. Van Meter

Commissioner of Deeds  
for New York

John J. Carey

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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

of No. 337 E 11<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 24 years, occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 337 E 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Four Motor Buick Reverent the ground floor and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the panel of the Hall door leading into said store

on the 28 day of April 1898 on the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of wines and liquors  
ten boxes cigars one clock and  
six dollars in gold and lawful money  
of the United States viz the whole  
valued at eighty dollars

\$ 80<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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

Cornelius Selamson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked and bolted the doors of said premises at the hour of 12 o'clock on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, at 5 a.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April deponent found said place had been Burglariously entered and said property was missing. Officer Barrett of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct arrested the defendant who

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after being informed of his rights admitted  
having taken said property  
Department therefore grants that he be held  
to answer

Raffael Di Palma

Sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890  
Charles W. Jamison  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1890  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1890  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1890  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

ss.

Office—BURGLARY.

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Dated 1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

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Street.

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Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Cornelius Adams* 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. *Cornelius Adams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *341 E 11th Street 23 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty I sold or gave the property I was drunk  
Cornelius Adams*

Taken before me this

*29th*

day of *April*

*1891*

*Charles W. ...*

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... *3 665*  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Raffaello di Palma*  
*33 East 11*  
*Greenwich Village*  
 Offence *Burglary*

Dated *April 29* 18*90*

*Carleton* Magistrate  
*Boyer* 14 Officer  
 Precinct

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. *500* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
 MAY 1890  
 LOUISVILLÉ

*Chas*

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 *April 29* 18*90* *Charles W. Keator* 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

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Cornelius Adamson*

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

*Cornelius Adamson*

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

The said

*Cornelius Adamson*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *saloon* of one

*Raffaele Di Palma*

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

*Raffaele Di Palma*

in the said *saloon* 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

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

The said

*Cornelius Adamson*

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

*a quantity of liquors, a more par-  
ticular description whereof is to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of forty dollars, five  
hundred cigars of the value of  
five cents each, one clock of the  
value of five dollars and the  
sum of six dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United States  
and of the value of six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Raffaele Di Palma*

in the *saloon* of the said

*Raffaele Di Palma*

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

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Anderson, William

**DATE:**

05/08/90



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Witnesses:

Walter F. Payne

Officer Moran

Counsel,

Filed

1890

Pleads,

J. P. O'Keefe  
day of May  
for Equity

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

William Anderson

Attorney, Third Degree  
Sec. 219, Penal Code

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

See Mr. Fellows

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A TRUE BILL  
Presented to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2.....

W. J. ...  
W. J. ...

Foreman.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*William Anderson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *William Anderson*

of the crime of *Assault in the third degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *William Anderson,*

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

*twenty sixth* day of *December,* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ~~ninety~~ *eighty nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*with force and arms, in and upon one Walter F.  
Pyne, then and there being, unlawfully did make  
an assault, and a certain street railway car,  
drawn by two horses, then and there being*

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driven by him the said William Anderson, to, at  
against and upon the said Walter F. Pyne, then  
and there unlawfully and wilfully force and drive,  
and him the said Walter F. Pyne, with the said  
horses, so forced and driven as aforesaid, did then  
and there wilfully and unlawfully strike and  
knock down into and upon the ground there,  
against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Auerbach, Seymour

**DATE:**

05/08/90



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Witnesses:

*James J. Brown*

*H. B. Edmunds*  
Counsel,  
11 Perkins Building  
Filed *10th* day of *May* 1890  
Pleeds, *W. H. G. [unclear]*

*Grand Jurors in and de quo*  
Sec. 528 and 551, Game Code

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
**P. #**

*Seymour Overbach*  
Sec. 1890  
but July 10, 1890

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
*See [unclear]*  
10<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. B. Roberts*  
Foreman.  
*July 10, 1890*  
*Edward J. [unclear]*  
*Elmira Ref. P.B.M.*

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Seymour Ansbach

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.

The defendant is a boy about eighteen years of age, he was in my employ as bookkeeper and always performed his duties satisfactorily. Recently I received information which led to my making the complaint to the Police Court, against the defendant. The defendant has always up to the present time, borne a good reputation and his parents are very respectable, law abiding citizens. The only trouble with the defendant was that he has recently had some bad companions. His parents assure me that they will send the boy to Europe in charge of relatives, where he will be compelled to learn a trade and be under close supervision.

Isaac Brown.

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*M.  
Reynolds Overbeck*

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LAW OFFICE OF

Lachman, Morgenthau & Goldsmith,  
Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau St.

SAMSON LACHMAN,  
HENRY MORGENTHAU,  
ABRAHAM GOLDSMITH.

New York, April 25, 1894

Hon. P. G. Duffy:

My dear judge:

I have been requested on behalf of  
Leopold Auerbach to apply for an adjournment  
of the examination of the charge against him on  
the Tuesday of next week. Mr. Auerbach,  
the father of the defendant is a client of mine;  
he is a travelling salesman and is at  
present in Chicago but will probably return  
by next week and the desire for adjournment  
is based upon his absence. I have known  
nothing of the case till this moment and therefore  
find it impossible to appear in person.

Very respectfully,  
Lachman

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Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 166 E. 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Plumber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and of the value of fifty dollars.  
(\$50.00)

the property of deponent and his copartner William Kirchhof, doing business under the firm name of Kirchhof & Brown. 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 Sydney Overbach (now here) from the fact that the said defendant was employed by deponent's firm as a book keeper and confidential clerk, and it was his duty to make out the payrolls of deponent's employees and keep their time, and on said date he the defendant made out the payroll and placed the names of M. E. Carroll and Meade two plumbers and credited them each with having performed a full week's service for deponent's firm, at the rate of twenty five dollars per week each, which amounts to forty two dollars, and also placed the names of Bryan and O'Connell two helpers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March 1890  
Police Justice

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and credited each of them with having performed a full weeks work at four dollars per week. which amounted to eight dollars. the amounts credited each of said four names amounting in all to the said sum of fifty dollars. Defendant believing that said payroll was correct and that the said men & boys whose names were on said payroll had performed the services credited to them. gave him the said defendant the money to pay said amounts with. Defendant has since learned that the men and boys whose names were placed on said payroll by the said defendant, and whose names are mentioned in this affidavit, to wit: McCannell, Meade, Dugan, and Cornell, did not perform the services credited to them by this defendant, as each one of them had been discharged some weeks previous, and that they did not receive the money which this defendant received from defendants firm, for the purpose of paying those whose names appeared on said payroll, and that the said defendant did feloniously appropriate said sum of money to his own use and benefit with the intent to defraud. Wherefore defendant prays the said defendant may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me }  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1890 } Isaac J. Brown

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Symon Averbach* 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.

*Symon Averbach*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*418 E 14th St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bookkeeper*

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*

*Symon Averbach*

Taken before me this 18th day of *July* 193*6*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Louis M. Overbach  
 Residence 111 S. E. 84 Street.

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

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

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

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 Police Court District

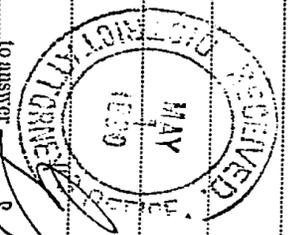
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James J. Brown  
Deborah Overbach  
 Office Larceny Felony

Dated April 23 1890  
W. H. Ruffly Magistrate.  
Ray & Brown Officer.  
 Precinct 27

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

No. 307 Street.  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 HUNTER



Paired  
 1/2 April 25, 1890 April 29  
 2 1/2 pm - 2:20 pm

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 April 23 1890 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
 Dated April 29 1890 [Signature] 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

*Seymour Overbach*

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

*Seymour Overbach*

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

The said *Seymour Overbach*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *ninth*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *William Kindred and Isaac*

*Brown, co-partners, then and there doing*  
*business in and by the firm, name and style*  
*of Kindred and Brown,*

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of  
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*  
*co-partners,*

That *the said co-partners were then jointly*  
*indebted to the plunderers named McCall*  
*and Mease respectively in the sum of forty two*  
*dollars for services performed by them as*  
*said plunderers for and on behalf of the said*  
*co-partners, and that the said co-partners were*  
*then also jointly indebted to the plunderer's*  
*helpers, named Dugan and Connell, respectively*  
*in the sum of eight dollars for services performed*

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say them as and plunder's helpers for and on behalf of the said partners.

And the said partners then and <sup>there</sup> believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Seymour Anselbach

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Seymour Anselbach, the sum of fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of fifty dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said partners.

And the said Seymour Anselbach did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property, from the possession of the said partners

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said partners

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said partners were not then justly indebted to the said two plunderers in the sum of fifty two dollars, or in any sum whatever, for services performed by them

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as such plunderers for and on behalf of the said co-partners, and the said co-partners were not then and there justly indebted to the said two plunderers in the sum of eight dollars for services performed by them as such plunderers for and on behalf of the said co-partners.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Seymour Anselbach to the said co-partners was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said Seymour Anselbach at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said Seymour Anselbach in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said co-partners then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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Second COUNT:—

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

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

The said Seymour Ansdrad,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-ninety, 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 William K. Kitchin and Isaac J. Brown, carpenters, then and there doing business in and by the firm, name and style of Kitchin and 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.

James J. Brown,  
Attorney