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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Witnesses:

*Officer Burke*

Counsel,

Filed

day of August 1893.

Pleads,

*Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Seian*

Assault in the Second Degree,  
(Restating Arrest.)  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

*R. J. Burke*

*Sept 6/93*

*Fred J. Conzelmann*

*Richard Soley*

*3 m for per J. J. 11*

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The People  
John Schum  
Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Fitzgerald. Sept. 6. 1873.

Indictment for assault in Second degree.

John J. Burke, sworn and examined, testified. I am a police officer attached to the sixth precinct and was so on the 5th of August. I saw the defendant on that day about half past eleven o'clock that night when I was patrolling my post on Baxter St. I was in uniform. I saw him in Baxter near Hazard street. Was he alone or others with him? No, he was with a crowd. When I got there there was a crowd of six or seven and the defendant was among them. When I got there a young man said he had been assaulted by that crowd; "they threw me down, and I want you to lock up the one that started it." I says, "which one is it?" He says, "there," pointing him out. When I went to get hold of him this defendant heard him complaining about him and he wanted to assault him and I prevented him. When you first saw the crowd in Baxter street what were they doing? They were all standing in the street. Were they making

any disturbance at all? Yes. In what way? They were hallooing, cursing and swearing. How far away from them were you when you heard it? I was about twenty and thirty feet. I went up to the crowd and in it I saw the defendant. Some young man spoke to me and spoke so loud as to be heard by the defendant. How far away from the defendant was he? He was right behind him. What did this young fellow say? He said that he had just been assaulted by the crowd, and he says, "I want you to lock up the one that started it." I went with him because the boy's face and head were all swollen. Then the defendant heard him say that he turned around and said, "you son of a b---", and he went to assault him, and I caught him by the shoulder. He turned around and said, "What in the hell have you got to do about it?" He punched me in the neck. He got his hand and he would not let go of me. He halloed for the crowd, "Where in the hell are you, you sons of bitches, are you not going to give me a hand?" I went to throw him, and he

caught hold of my collar again and said to the crowd, "Are you going to have me locked up?" Nobody in the crowd offered you any violence? No. He was the only one laid hands on you? Yes. He spoke right after the man with a swollen face asked you to arrest somebody? Yes. He drew off to hit this fellow with the swollen face? Yes. You put your hand on him to stop him? Yes. Then it was he turned upon you to hit you under the chin? Yes. You still had hold of him and were arresting him? Yes. and he grabbed hold of me. What effect did that have upon your clothing? It ripped the buttons off my coat. Did you try to arrest anybody else at that time? I was going to. Who were you going to arrest? This one that started the fight with this young man. He was an inspector and his name was Eugene Corra. He was in the crowd. I saw him. When this man whose face was swollen asked you to arrest anybody did he point out anybody? Yes, he pointed out Eugene Corra. I went through the crowd to get him when I saw this defendant going

to assault this young man, and I stopped him to prevent him from assaulting the man again. No even as Eugene Cornua was pointed out to you, you started toward him to make the arrest? Yes. Just then you saw this defendant attempt to strike the man who had called for assistance? Yes. Then you stopped going for Eugene Cornua and took hold of this man to stop him? Yes. Did you arrest this man? I did. Did you arrest Cornua? No, the rest of the crowd got him away. And he got away also? Yes. Did you notice the condition of this man's face who called for assistance? Yes. His face was swollen just as if the hands of every one were punching him around the street. Do you know who the man is who was struck? No. I do not. Did you see him afterward? No; when I came back during the excitement he went away, he was frightened. I did not take notice to his eyes because he was sideways to me. I took notice of his face. Was there any blood on him? I could not say that, but I took notice to his face swollen.

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Cross Examined: You know this young man some time and he lives in Baxter street? Yes, I know that he does not work because I see him around the street all hours of the night drinking and looking for trouble. How do you know that he does not work in the day time? Because I see him around both day and night all the time. Around your post, this particular block? Very near it, I can see up the side streets, see him sitting on stoops. Your testimony is he don't work for a living, is that it? It seems so. Is it so? I do not know. I see him sitting on stoops in Bayard street in the morning, afternoon and night. How often would you see him? I may see him once or twice a day. Did you see the assault that the complainant spoke to you about? No. Was he badly injured? His face was swollen, that was enough. How many men do you think had struck him? That I could not say. But you did say that he looked as if all hands were punching him around? I say it still, he looked like it, but I did not say that they did. Is that statement of yours about as

exaggerated as your other statement you made in connection with this case? No.

The man had a swelling in the side of his face that you only partially saw and yet you testified as if all hands were punching him around? Yes by the side of his face. Could you tell whether it was by a single slap or a single blow? No. Your impression is that he looked as if all hands had been punching him around? Yes. You struck this man with a club didn't you? No.

Did you strike him with your hands? No. Is it not a fact that you went to strike him either with your fist or with your club and that he got you by the neck to prevent you from striking? When he struck me on the neck I drew the stick out of my pocket and he grabbed it. Did you not draw the stick first? No; when he struck me I did. Did you not when you went into that crowd have your club drawn? No. How badly were you damaged, if at all? My coat was torn. What was in the scuffle was it not? No injury was done you except to your coat and buttons? No sir.

As matter of fact does not that frequently happen in taking a man to the station house that you get your coat and buttons torn? No. How long a period do you know this man, how many months or years? I know him for two or three years. You never knew him to be arrested for any offence? Yes I did. He was arrested on March 4<sup>th</sup> for being drunk and disorderly and got ten days, and he was arrested for robbery. So I understand from one of the men this morning, who told me. (That was stricken out) I know he was locked up for being drunk and disorderly on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Did you tell him you would make a charge against him that would keep him in the Tombs for a month? No. What was his condition as to sobriety this time? He had been drinking. Did he go peacefully with you to the station house? No, he said he would not go. When another officer came to my assistance he came peacefully. I arrested him in Baxter street, and the other officer came about twenty feet from Baxter street. Both of us were together on the ground. After the other officer came I had no further trouble

John Tchan, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. How old are you?  
I am 27 years old. Where do you live?  
No. 91 Baxter street where this occurrence happened. How long have you been living there? Six or seven years. What do you work at? I am a driver and a porter. Have you worked for Coppenhaver & Co.? Yes. How long?  
I worked on for over six years. You heard the officer testify that he has seen you hanging around Baxter St. and that you did not work at all and that you sat there day and night all the time, is that true? No; my father has got a little business there, a junk shop and I sit on that stoop. Do you work for a living? Yes, I work, only I was laid off about two months ago. Come down to the night of this occurrence on the 5th of August and tell the jury all that happened? I was standing in the corner of Bayard and Baxter streets and there were three or four young Italians who were fighting among themselves and I was looking at them. A policeman came down about half an hour after; they were quarrelling for half an hour at least. As soon as they saw him

they ran away. He went down after them  
 but could not catch them. I was standing  
 on the corner where I belong; he came  
 up, I had my back to him and he hit  
 me in the back with the club. Were  
 you alone at the time? No. I turned around  
 I say, "Do not do it." that I will go up  
 to Headquarters and make a charge  
 against you." He hit me more. He said,  
 "I want give you a chance to do it;  
 he says, "I will make the charge, and  
 no politician will get you out of it;  
 I will make a charge of assault." I  
 did not lift my hand to him at all.  
 As soon as he hit me the second  
 time I got hold of his stick and held  
 it until the other policeman came. I  
 told him to take me to the station house  
 and he would not do it. He did not  
 want to arrest me. He only had one  
 button off his coat. Did you threaten to  
 assault him? No - the club might have  
 done it. Did you strike him with  
 your hand? No I could not; I had  
 hold of the club with my two hands.  
 When did the other officer come up?  
 Just right away, about a minute or  
 two at the corner of Baxter and Bayard St.

When he arrested you did you go to the station house with him quietly? Yes. I told him not to hit me. He says, "Get up off the club." I says, "Dont hit me and I will let go of it." He says, "I will hit you." I had a kick in my shin. He punched me and gave me a black eye when the policeman came. For what reason did you seize this club? He was trying to strike me all over. He hit me in the back and arms. The officer says when he was there and went up to this crowd the young man was there with a swollen face and you went and struck him? No sir, there was no man there with a swollen face; they were Italians fighting among themselves; that gathered the crowd. I happened to be on the corner where I belong. He ran into the Italian liquor saloon and could not catch them and came back and struck me in the back. Did you strike any one at all? No. Were you sober that night? Yes.

Cross Examined. I was convicted of crime nine years ago and sent to the Elmira Reformatory it was for an attempt at petty larceny. I got out six years ago. I am 27 years

old and was 21 when I came out of the Reformatory. I think it was Recorder Smyth that sent me there. I have never been to the penitentiary or the State prison. I was kept in the Reformatory about twenty nine months. I was not in prison ten days for being drunk and disorderly. I was sentenced for ten days but I got out of it. I was brought before the Judge again and they found out it was a mistake. I never heard who got me out. It was not this officer who arrested me then. I am sure that was the only time I served. On the 5th of August at half past eleven o'clock I was looking at some Italians fighting. The officer came up and they ran away and he followed them and he came back again. I was standing there and a whole crowd. There are two persons who were in the crowd now in the Court room; their names are Charles Cumming and Andrew Gallagher. They are witnesses for me. I have known them all my life; we were brought up together. The officer came up and without saying anything struck me in the back with the club. It was a hard blow; it did not knock

me down. but it stunned me a little. He struck me again. I told him I would go to Headquarters and make a charge. He struck me again and said I would not get a chance to do it. He struck me in the arms and leg and gave me a kick in the shin and punched me in the eye and around in the back with his club. He laid me out pretty badly, but I was able to walk afterward. I was laid off from work about a month before that. I have been working for B. M. Copperthwait three or four years. Mr. Boyd was my foreman. I worked for him nearly two years this last time. How many days did you work in the month before you were laid off? Before I was laid off I worked for nearly two years the last time. I asked you how many days did you work in the month before you were laid off that month? About twenty. How much did you get a day? One dollar and a half. Did they pay you? Yes. How much money did you have when you were arrested? I did not have any money at all.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree. He was remanded for sentence.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

02222

Testimony in the  
case of  
John Jehan  
filed Aug. 1933

3002

Police Court— / District.

1931

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

of No. 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct John J. Burke  
occupation Police man Street, aged 25 years,  
being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of August 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in Barter

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Tekan  
Finnery (now here) who while deponent  
was in uniform and in discharge of  
his duty as a police officer struck  
deponent in the neck with his clenched  
hand and tore the buttons off deponents  
coat

John J. Burke

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day }  
of August 1893 }

C. W. Mac Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0224

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Tekan* 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 Tekan*

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. *91 Baxter Street 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*John Tekan*

Taken before me this 7 day of August 1893  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0225

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

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

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

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

Officer Keegan  
Sgt. Lottwell  
Mr. Boyd  
Comptroller  
BAILED, 1938  
11/10/1893

Police Court... District... 834

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John J. Burke  
John T. Moran

Offense: Assault  
Battery

Date: August 6 1893  
Magistrate: Burke  
Officer: Burke

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

No. 1000 to answer  
J.S.  
J.S.

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 As per depositions

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

Dated, Aug 6 1893 William J. Keegan 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0226

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 Tahan*

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

*John Tahan*

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

The said *John Tahan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made an  
assault in and upon one

*John J. Burke*

then and there being, a *Patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of  
New York, and as such *Patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful  
*apprehension* of one *Eugene O'Connell*

and the said *John Tahan*  
him the said *John J. Burke*  
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent then and there  
and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*  
of *him*, the said *Eugene O'Connell* as aforesaid,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Temple, Nellie

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Officer Weller

Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of Aug, 1893

Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS (Section 550, Penal Code.)

*Mellie Temple*

*(Cock 1/2)*

*Friedrich Conrath*

*Accused to receive  
J.P. 2 yrs P.S. No.  
C 1000/90*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*R. N. Cooks* Foreman.

*109th January 12 1893  
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THE PEOPLE,

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1.

vs.

BEFORE JUDGE MARTINE.

NELLIE TEMPLE.

Wednesday, October 25, 1893.

Indicted for RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

KATIE REYNOLDS, sworn and examined, testified:

I am fifteen years old, and was born in New York. My parents are living at 413 East 74th street, in this city. I know the defendant, Mrs. Temple, going on five years; I knew her last June. I stopped at her house about a month. I went there in June and July; I stayed there for a month nearly. Did you go there with your parents' knowledge and consent last July? Yes. Is Mrs. Temple a relative of yours? No. During that time you did not go to school? No; I stayed there and helped her at the work; I used to go out and mind the baby for her once in a while; I was not hired; I was just staying there; she didn't pay me. I was arrested in August for stealing jewelry in 78th street; I don't know the name; it was in a flat house; I stole some jewelry and watches. Is this part of the jewelry that you took (showing beads)? Yes. You took these beads from 78th street; didn't you? Yes. Did you take those rings (showing rings, a chain with a heart on it, and an ear-ring)? Yes. Did you get these in 78th street, the same place where you got the beads? Yes. What did you do with these rings and jewelry when you stole them? I brought those things to Mrs. Temple's house; not all of them -- all but the rings. When you brought these to Mrs. Temple's house, did she see them? Yes. Did she ask you where you got them? No. Did you

tell her where you got them? No. Did she ask anything about them? No; I brought them there, and asked her if she would pawn them; she said she would try. Do you know whether she did try or not? Philomena Cooney went with her. Do you know whether they did actually pawn any of those things or not? I couldn't tell you that. Did you steal any other property, except those rings and beads which have already been shown you, at any other time? Yes; I stole a watch from 69th street. What did you do with this watch (watch shown) when you stole it? I brought it to Mrs. Temple's house. Was that after or before you had stolen the property from 78th street? Two weeks after. Did Mrs. Temple see the watch when you brought it to her house? Yes; I showed it to her; I asked her if she would pawn it, and she said yes. Do you know whether she did pawn it or not? Yes. Did you go with her? No. How do you know she pawned it? Because she brought the ticket for the watch back; she pawned it on Second avenue, near 76th street; I don't know the name of the pawn-broker; I think she got \$4. on the watch; I saw her have the money. Did you steal anything else in the place from which you stole this watch? Yes; \$3. in money; I brought it to Mrs. Temple's house; I think I gave Mrs. Temple a dollar or so. Did she ask you where you got the watch, and did you tell her? No. Did you steal any other property except that which you have already told us about, the \$5. and the watch, in 69th street? No. Did you ever go into any other houses except those which you have already told us, 78th street and 69th street, in which you took property? Yes. Where else; tell us the next place? 2nd street. Did you get this watch in that place

(watch shown)? Yes; I got this gold watch in 72nd street and First avenue. How long was this after you had got the property in 69th street? That was about a week after. When you got this watch, what did you do with it? I brought it to Mrs. Temple's house; I gave it to her. Did Mrs. Temple ask you where you got it, and did you tell her? No. What did she do with this watch when she got it? There was a chain on it; I asked her if she would pawn it, and she said yes, she would try. Do you know whether she did try, and did she actually pawn it? Yes; in 77th street. How much did she get on this? \$1.50; she took the chain off while she was going, and pawned the watch separate; when Mr. Wells went to see me, there was no chain on it; I told the pawn-office man that there was a chain on it; I didn't see her take the chain off, but when I gave her the watch it had a chain on it. Was there any other property, which you got in any other place, which you brought to Mrs. Temple? Yes, in 82nd street, some jewelry; I didn't bring all that jewelry there. Did she ever, at any time, ask you where you got this jewelry which you brought to her house and left with her? No. Did she ever give you any directions as to how to get the jewelry? No. Do you know this Cooney girl? Yes, Philomena Cooney; she lives at 353 72nd street, about one block away from Mrs. Temple's house. Did Mrs. Temple ever tell you what to do in going into any of these houses? No. Do you remember having any conversation with her in which she told you to get money? No; she told me to try to get some money and live with her; where my mamma and papa wouldn't be bothering me. Did she tell you where to get the money, and how to get it? No. Did you ever go out

with the Cooney girl, and ever steal anything with her? Yes, in 78th street. She was with you when you stole the property in 78th street, the rings, Etc., and did she accompany you when you brought the property to Mrs. Temple's house? Yes. Did Mrs. Temple say anything to her, or did she say anything to Mrs. Temple about it? No; but she told Mrs. Temple. Did you go to any place to steal anything, except 78th street, when you had Philomena with you? In 82nd street she was waiting around the corner for me while I went inside. When was it you were arrested? I couldn't tell you. Was it in August of this year? Yes. And immediately upon your arrest you pleaded guilty, and admitted that you had stolen this property; didn't you? Yes. You are not living home now; are you? No. Where were you sent to? Westchester.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY: I offer in evidence the watches which were stolen and taken to Mrs. Temple's house.

Was this among the property which you took; a cameo stone, a pair of ear-rings, a gold collar button and some shell ear-rings? Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I came here from the Reformatory upon this plea of guilty. When did you first meet Mrs. Temple? When she lived in the house with my mother. Was that in 442 East 78th street? Yes. About four or five years ago; was it? Yes. She was living there with her husband and her family, was she not, and you were then living with your father and mother? Yes. Having made her acquaintance there, you called to see her at her house in 73rd street? Yes. Didn't you go and tell her that your father and mother had been dispossessed and

that you had nowhere to sleep and nowhere to go? No. Did you tell her that, during the summer, you had been sleeping in wagons and in lots? No. Did you tell her that you didn't have anything to eat and very little to wear? No. Did you go to Mrs. Temple's house and ask her to take you in? No. Did she go after you? No. How did you come to go there? My mother came and asked her. Your mother went to Mrs. Temple and asked her to take you? Yes. This mother I believe, is your step-mother? Yes, she is. Did she treat you kindly? Yes; Mrs. Temple took me for charity. Had you been working for any other lady beside the defendant before that? Yes. Do you know Mrs. Spencer, an actress, and did you work for her? Yes, running errands. You do not know Miss Adams, her sister? No. You say that your mother made arrangements that you should go and live with Mrs. Temple for charity; that is, without pay? Yes. Isn't it true while you were at Mrs. Temple's house you brought a watch there and told her that Miss Spencer had given it to you to pledge? No. Did you not say to her that you got this watch to pledge from this lady, who would not go herself to the pawn-broker's? No. And that she, Mrs. Temple, would have a dollar for her services in going? No. Mrs. Temple didn't know you stole this jewelry, and you didn't tell her? No. She employed you as her messenger, to go messages for her, and when you brought the watch to her she gave you the watch to take to the pawn-broker's, and gave you money after you gave her some money; is that so? Yes; I stole it, and I gave it to Mrs. Temple. Did you say that Miss Spencer gave it to you and told you to go to the pawn-broker's? No. Did you ever tell this woman anything about Miss Sepncer?

No; she asked me where I was living; out; I told her the lady's name was Miss Spencer; she said, "What is she?" I said, "She is an actress." There was a second watch, the one you said you got in 82nd street; did you bring that to Mrs. Temple's? No, I didn't; I pawned that immediately, me and Philomena Cooney; I gave to Mrs. Temple to pledge the beads and two watches, and the ear-rings; she only pledged the two watches. What became of the ear-rings? It was a rainy day; she went out and wrapped them in paper and brought a basket, and she and Philomena Cooney went to the pawn office; I was not at the pawn-office. Have you any idea of the value of the property that you stole while you were operating up-town? No. How much money did you get out of all your stealing; about? About \$35. How much did you give to the defendant, as near as you can recollect? I gave her over \$20. Where did you sleep in Mrs. Temple's house; had you a room to yourself? No; I slept with a young girl who was boarding there; she is not here in court. It is not a fact that I left the beads in my room where I slept; I handed them to Mrs. Temple; I had them in a plush box. Mrs. Temple asked me if I could get her a nice plush box to bring to Greenpoint, to her daughter. I said I would try, and she said all right; Philomena Cooney was present at that conversation.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION:

You were asked by counsel for the defendant whether, when you brought that watch, you didn't tell the defendant that it was Mrs. Spencer's or Miss Adams' watch, and you wanted to have it pawned for her? No; I saw the ticket which was got at the pawn-shop; I think it was in Mrs. Temple's name,

but I am not sure. When Mrs. Temple would bring these things out to the pawn-shop, how would she bring them; did she have them in her hand or in her pocket? She would take a basket and put them in it. When you were making these presents to Mrs. Temple of some money, what were you giving it to her for; did she give you anything in return? No; she would tell me to buy dresses and she would make them for me. Did she ever make any promises she would buy anything for you? No. Was anything said about any piano? Yes; I must go over with her, some time, move over the bridge, and she would buy me a piano; I spent the money which she gave me, for candy, and I gave half of it to Philomena Cooney, and she gave it to her mother. I bought dresses and two tricycles. Did Mrs. Temple ever ask you where you got those? No; I kept the tricycles in a cellar in a house in 2nd street; I took the tricycles once to Mrs. Temple's house, and she saw when I took them; she didn't say anything to me about them. I bought one of the tricycles for myself and Philomena Cooney bought her own.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION:

Do I understand you to say that you brought those tricycles up to Mrs. Temple's room? No; she was looking out of the window at them; I brought them to the hall-door.

PHILOMENA COONEY, sworn and examined, testified:

I will be twelve years old the 2nd of April; I have no father, but I have a mother; I live home, at 353 East 72nd street, with my mother. I know Katie Reynolds, the girl who was on the witness-stand before me. I saw her when she went begging through the house, and she spoke to me. I went around afterwards, when I got acquainted with her, to Mrs.

Temple's house, when she lived in 329 East 72nd street. Did you ever see Katie Reynolds take any things? Yes, in 78th street, in Mrs. Hemleb's; she took some jewelry and brought it to Mrs. Temple's house; I saw her bring beads and two watches; she brought the two watches home to her own house, and her mother took them; she brought them first to Mrs. Temple's house. Did you ever see Katie Reynolds take any jewelry and bring it to Mrs. Temple's house? No. Did you ever take any jewelry and bring it to Mrs. Temple's house? No. Did you ever get any money from Katie Reynolds for any jewelry which she took? She used to buy my dresses; she brought me two dresses. Did Mrs. Temple know that Katie bought the dresses for you? Yes. Did Mrs. Temple ever say anything to you about them? No. What did Mrs. Temple say to you about the two dresses which Katie Reynolds bought for you? She asked me who bought them, and I said Katie. Did she ask you anything about where Katie got the money? No. Did you ever see Katie with any money? Yes. How much did Katie pay for the two dresses which she bought for you? For one, she paid \$1.49, and for the other, \$1.75. Were you ever in Mrs. Temple's house with Katie, and did you ever see any jewelry there? Yes; I seen them beads, which were taken from Mrs. Hemleb's house, and I saw the jewelry which belonged to a lady in 69th street, a watch, and nothing else.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Do you remember the day that you were brought up with Katie Reynolds, by the officers of the society, and pleaded guilty? Yes; the day that I was taken away. You were put in the Catholic Protectory? No. Weren't you given into the custody of your aunt, by the Judge? Yes. Weren't you charged

with stealing some of these things? No. Didn't they say that you stole them? No. Didn't anybody ever tell you you stole some of this property? No. Didn't you say once when you were in court that you did steal them? No, I never took anything; I was with Katie. You know what happens to children who steal; you know they are put away; don't you? Yes. Did you see Katie take these things out of Mrs. Hem;eb's house? I was down stairs, and she came down and showed them to me, in 78th street; I seen them chains, and two watches and the beads. I was present with Katie when she gave them to Mrs. Temple; there was no conversation had; she didn't tell her she stole them. I heard Katie ask the defendant to pawn them? What did Mrs. Temple say? She said all right; and Mrs. Temple asked me to go with her, and I went. I do not remember the day of the week Katie gave those watches to Mrs. Temple, but it was in the month of June of this year. Mrs. Temple said something to Katie about a piano, and to run away from home and go and live in the country; that was not the same week she showed her the watches; the day that Mrs. Temple spoke about the piano and the plush box was not the same day; that was later on. Do you know whether these are the watches or not (watches shown)? No, they are not; one was silver and one was gold; I didn't have the watches in my hand. I never saw the two watches now shown me before, only when the detective brought them out of the pawn-office. I saw Katie give the watches to her mother, and she laid them on the table. Did you ever see them afterwards? Yes; they were lying there, one day, and her mamma wanted to take them to the bath, and Katie said, "Don't take them; you might lose them." Do you know what the mother did with

the watches? No, I do not know.

SADIE GLANTZ, sworn and examined, testified as follows:

I lived in 69th street in June of this year. Did you have any property stolen from you while you lived in 69th street, in June of this year? I had a gold watch and charm, a pocket-book, and a five dollar bill. The watch now shown me is the watch that I lost in June.

ADELINE HEMLEB, sworn and examined, testified as follows:

I live at 421 East 78th street, and have lived there three years. I lived there during all last summer. Did you, during the months of June, July or August, lose any property? On the 26th of June I lost a whole box-full of jewelry. Tell what jewelry was in that box, as near as you can remember? Two watches, a gold one and a silver one, and a long gold chain and the other one with a double gold chain; I lost a gold locket and four pairs of ear-rings, four or five rings, one a wedding ring and one a gentleman's ring, and a white ivory necklace. I recognize the necklace now shown to me as part of the property taken from me on the 26th of June last. (The witness was shown two pair of ear-rings, some red beads, a cameo stone, a gentleman's ring with "H" on it, a wedding ring, a pair of ear-rings and two small child's rings, which she recognized as being her property.)

MOSES ROSENFELT, sworn and examined, testified as follows:

I live at No. 1,350 First avenue, between 72nd and 73rd streets. During last summer did you lose any of your property? Yes, a gold watch; it was an open faced gold watch, and a charm, a little bell, was on the end. I lost the

property in June.

LOUIS FLATTO, sworn and examined, testified as follows: I am sixteen years old, attend college, and live at 1,295 Third avenue, between 74th and 75th streets. What business is your father engaged in? The pawn-broking business; I assist my father in his business. I have seen the defendant at the bar before; in July she pawned a lady's watch, with a small fob chain attached to it, and an opera glass hanging on the fob chain. I was in the store when she pawned it. She gave the name of Adams, Third avenue. The watch and chain and locket shown me is the one which was pawned last July with us.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Have you got the pawn-ticket? I haven't the pawn-ticket of the watch. Did that come from your place (showing a portion of a ticket)? Yes. How much did you loan on that property? I loaned \$6. She came in on the 28th, in the afternoon, and she got \$4.; and the next morning she came in and got \$2. more. I made out the tickets; that is my hand-writing on the ticket now shown me. Are you speaking from memory when you say that this woman gave the name of Adams? I know it is written in the book; I looked at the record yesterday. Independantly, of the record, have you any recollection? Yes, I have; I speak from memory and recollection, both. How many customers come into your shop in a day; how many customers have you -- any? About 75 or a hundred each day. We don't put the address of the party on the ticket; simply the name, articles and the price, what we loan on it. This is a portion of the ticket which was issued to the defendant for that watch.

PHILIP WELLER, sworn and examined, testified as follows:

I am a police officer, connected with the 25th precinct, which is in 67th street. I am detailed to detective duty. I arrested the two girls in this case on the complaint of Mrs. Hemleb, the lady who was on the stand this morning. I arrested the Reynolds girl at 75th street and Avenue A, and the Cooney girl on 72nd street near First avenue, on August 3rd. When did Mrs. Hemleb make her complaint to you? In June; Katie Reynolds was in the house when I arrested her. After you arrested Katie Reynolds and Philomena Cooney, you had some conversation with them; did you not? I did. In consequence of the conversation which you had, what did you do? I went up to Mrs. Temple's house, 328 73rd street, and asked her what she knew about the Reynolds girl; she told me that the Reynolds girl came, a couple of weeks before this, to her door, and asked for shelter, and she took her in, for charity's sake. I asked her then if she knew that the girl had been stealing jewelry, or if she had seen her have any jewelry; she said no. I left there and went back to the station house, and had a talk with the Reynolds girl. In consequence of the second conversation which you had with Katie Reynolds, did you do anything else? I went back to Mrs. Temple's house, on the morning of the 5th of August, and I asked her where that watch was that the Reynolds girl gave her a dollar for pawning. She took me up to the pawnshop, and told me she would show me where it was. She took me up to Mr. Turk's pawn-shop, on Second avenue between 76th and 77th streets, and I looked over the books, and there I found this watch that belonged to a gentleman on First avenue; she said, "That is the watch." Do you know under what name

the watch was pawned in that pawn-office? I ain't sure; I had so many at the time. Do you know how much had been gotten on it? I think \$3.; she also showed me a ring; I was looking over the book and I seen the address and the name of Temple, but no one identified that ring. What did she say about that; anything? She said she got that also from the Reynolds girl; it was a plain, heavy wedding ring-- I made a mistake there; that ring was under the name of Adams. I asked her how she came to get this jewelry, and she said that Katie Reynolds brought it to her, and gave it to her to pawn, saying that she got it from the actress she was working for, by the name of Adams. I put a stop then to the watch and ring in the pawn-broker's, to prevent it from being redeemed. From some information that I got from the Reynolds girl, I went with my partner, Officer Rabe, on the morning of the 8th of August, with the Reynolds and the Cooney girl, to Mrs. Temple's house. I asked the defendant where that string of beads was that the Reynolds girl brought her; she said she didn't bring any there. The Cooney girl then spoke up and said, "You remember the string of beads that Katie brought in, for I let them all run over the floor." Did she make any answer when the Cooney girl made that suggestion? Nothing at all. I said then, "You had better look around and see if you haven't got them around the house." She started and searched, and I assisted her; we found some beads wrapped up in paper in the closet, and some were in a small trunk, and we found the ear-rings in the bureau drawer. I asked her if the ear-rings and the other small jewelry was hers, and she said no. I asked her if she knew anything about the things that Katie had, and she said

no. I told her she had better make a good, careful search, and, if she found any more stuff, to let me know about it. In the morning of the 10th of August, I went again to Mrs. Temple's house; I asked her if she had found any more jewelry; she said, "Here is a pawn-ticket that I found in the ash-pan of the stove, but I don't know what it is for." I took the ticket and looked at it, and seen it was from Mr. Flatto's, on Third avenue, calling for a watch; that is the pawn-ticket now shown me. I then placed her under arrest. On the way over I stopped into Flatto's pawn-office with her. I asked the young man who was a witness here to show me the watch which the ticket called for that two little girls had pawned; Mrs. Temple was there at the time. The young man said that it was not two little girls pawned it; it was that woman there with me that pawned the watch. What did she say? She didn't say anything at all; I showed her the watch; I brought her to the station house and to the court. Did she say anything further? No. At the time when you found all this jewelry in her bureau drawer, in her trunk and in her closet, what explanation, if any, did she give as to how it had been obtained or how it got there? She said that Katie Reynolds must have left it there. Did she say anything else? No; one of the little girls said to Mrs. Temple, "You remember you put them in the fancy bowl that day?" She could not find that bowl. We looked for it in different places. What portion of the jewelry or other property did you find in Mrs. Temple's bureau? I found two pair of earrings and a few beads. What part did you find in the small trunk? I found a cameo stone and a small colored stone. Was either the bureau or trunk locked? No. What property did

you find in the closet? The rest of the beads were wrapped up in paper in a bowl or cup. Was that bowl or cup removed to such a position in the closet that it was difficult of access? No, I couldn't say that.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

You went to Mrs. Temple's house after you received the report of the loss of this property, to hunt up those girls? Yes, on the 2nd; that was the first visit I made there. You did not find them there? She was there, but got away from me; she ran out and got away on the fire escape, on the 2nd of August. Katie Reynolds was then stopping at Mrs. Temple's. I arrested her on August 3rd, the following morning. How soon afterwards did you arrest the little girl Philomena? On the street, on the way to the station house. Did you hear anything of another watch, or other watches, than what are here? Yes; I returned one to its owner, from the Police Court, belonging to a lady up <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> Second avenue; I got that watch in a pawn-office, but it was not the pawn-broker that was here. Where did the girls say they got those watches? Up around 84th street and Second avenue; they robbed a flat, and another watch they got in Avenue A, in another flat they robbed. Do you know, of your own knowledge, whether either of these little girls brought this property to Mrs. Temple? That I do not know; the second time I went to Mrs. Temple's place, I asked her about this specific watch here, and she told me she pawned it on Second avenue, for Katie Reynolds; Katie Reynolds told me that she promised Mrs. Temple a dollar for pledging this watch. When I asked the defendant about this watch, she told me it was in the pawn-broker's, and went with me to identify it. I got the other watch on

the morning of the 10th. The defendant said she knew nothing about that; she said she didn't know how that ticket came to be in the ash-barrel. (The officer stepped down from the witness-chair and identified the jewelry on the table, consisting of two rings, two glove buttoners, a hair-pin, a watch-key and a cuff-button, which he found in Mrs Temple's house.) I asked her if she was the owner of that property, and she said no. I brought them to the station house, and the different people that had been robbed came to the station house to identify the property, but did not identify any of those things. As far as you know, you do not know whether this is stolen property or not? No. How do you know the other property was stolen? From information I received from these young girls and the people who lost property; they came and reported to us that they had lost those things. Mrs. Hemleb came to the station house on the 26th of June and gave us a list of things. I found a pawn-ticket in an album in Mrs. Temple's house, and another ticket was got from Katie Reynold's mother when I arrested her. I showed the ticket I found in Mrs. Temple's to her, and she said it was hers.

KATIE REYNOLDS, being recalled by the District Attorney, testified as follows:

I have been in court while Philomena Cooney was giving her testimony. I heard her tell about my having brought two watches to Mrs. Temple's house and shown them to her and then brought them afterwards to my own home. What was done with those two watches? My mother pawned them. Do you know where? No, I couldn't tell you exactly where. At the time

when you brought the watch to Mrs. Temple's house, which was pawned and you afterwards gave a dollar to her, when you gave her that watch to pawn did you tell her you were given it by an actress named Adams? No. Did you ever tell her that any of the property which you brought to her house was given you by an actress named Adams or anything else? No. Do you recollect having been in Mrs. Temple's house at the time when Officer Weller brought you and Philomena Cooney there? Yes. Do you recollect that either you or Philomena Cooney told Mrs. Temple that she had put some property in a fancy bowl? Yes; it was Philomena told her, I didn't see her put the property in the bowl. Did you ever put any of this property in Mrs. Temple's bureau? No. Did you ever put any property in Mrs. Temple's trunk? No. You were in Mrs. Temple's house at the time when a portion of the property was found in the bureau and a portion in her closet; weren't you? Yes. Had you put this jewelry on the shelf? No. Where did you put it when you brought it in? I laid it on the table. Was Mrs. Temple there at the time when you laid it on the table? Yes. Did you see her put it away? Yes; she brought this bowl; I looked at the beads; they fell apart, and she told the boy and girl to pick them up; they put the bowl on the floor and commenced picking them up, and when they got them all picked up she put them on the table. Did she ever ask you where you got these? No. Did you ever tell her? No. The officer testifies that, when he went to arrest you, you got down the fire escape? Yes. You went across the fire escape and went into the next house, because you knew the officer was after you? Yes.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE:

NELLIE TEMPLE, sworn and examined, testified as follows:

I was born in New York, and have lived here all my life; I am thirty-eight years of age. My husband is a cigar-maker. Previous to going to the Tombs, I lived at 328 East 73rd street. I have been the mother of twelve children, and my husband has supported me all the time; I raised those twelve children on his earnings. When did you first meet Katie Reynolds? It will be five years the middle of next month; I lived in the house with her, in 442 East 78th street. Who was she living with then? Her step-mother and her father. How long did you remain there? They were dispossessed when I was there two weeks. When did you meet her again? They moved to 81st street, and the mother came to me and told me that her husband was arrested for assault, and begged me for God's sake to lend her some wearing apparel, and to give her a little change to go down to the Tombs to see her husband. I first met this girl at the house in 78th street. State when you met her first? I met her when I had a death in the family; she came off and on from that time until I was arrested. Did you employ her in your house in any way? No; she came to me and said she had no home and asked if I would give her shelter at night; she had worked for an actress, and the actress had nowhere for her to sleep; I said, "Certainly." She said the name of the actress was Spencer. I heard her state, on her direct-examination that her mother had made an arrangement with me, but that was false. Did you engage her yourself, or bring her to your house, in any capacity? No; she came of her own free-will. Did you take her into your house? Yes; that was in

the month of June, 1893, to the best of my knowledge. She slept in my house every night, for a week, going away in the morning and coming back at night. Was she employed around your house doing anything? No, except she felt like it; but I did not employ her to do anything. Did she take the baby out? The baby was dead -- that was a year before that, she took the baby out. Did Katie Reynolds give you any property to pawn? Yes; the first thing she gave me was an open-faced gold watch; she asked me if I could do her a favor, to go to the office and get some money on that watch; that she was undersixteen, and they would not accept anything from her. I went to the pawn-shop, and she said I could have a dollar for my trouble; she told me if I would pawn it for Mrs. Spencer she would give me a dollar for my trouble, and I pawned the watch in Turk's pawn-office on Second avenue, between 66th and 67th streets. Did she say anything about Mrs. Adams at the time? I don't remember, but she said that the watch belonged to Mrs. Spencer; I pawned the watch for six or seven dollars; she told me to pawn it in the name of Adams, that it belonged to Mrs. Spencer's sister; I gave her the money, and she gave me a dollar for my trouble. Did she ever give you any other property? Yes, a week afterwards she gave me another watch, with a chain; the watch now shown me is the one. On that you got \$6. and you gave her the money and she gave you a dollar? Yes. When did she give you anything else? I think it was a week after. What did she give you then? A double-case watch, with an opera glass on it for a charm; the watch now shown me is the one she gave me. She said that it belonged to the people she lived with. I got \$6. on that, and she gave me a dollar

and took the rest with her; I pawned that at Flatto's. Is that the watch the ticket of which had been found in the pan of the stove? Yes; I went with Mr. Weller, and he got the watch; I gave her the pawntickets when I got them. Did she give you any other property? No, only a plain ring; it had the letter "A" inside of it; it had a couple of initials. I cannot identify that ring positively. When Katie Reynolds was in your house, did she ever give you any other property? Yes, the beads; she came into my house and said that the actress gave her the beads; she asked me if I thought they were of any value; and I said I did not know. She said her feet was on the ground, and if I would pawn them for her she could get a pair of shoes; it was raining very hard; she said I will take little Philomena with me to pawn them. The string broke, and they rolled all over the floor, and I told the children to pick them up; they were on the second shelf in a closet where the detective found them, where the dishes are kept. When the detective came there he asked you where the watch was pawned that you got the dollar for pawning- didn't he say that? Yes; I went right to Turk's store with him and identified the watch for him, and he stopped it there and then. Have you ever pawned any articles of your own, in your own experience in this city? Often; I have pawned articles for some years; I always gave my own name. In these two instances you gave the name of Mrs. Adams? Yes, because they were articles that did not belong to me, and that was the name I was told to give. Can you account for this other property that was found in your house? No; she came in, one day, with a small box covered with plush; she said that she would give them beads

to my little girl; I have four children living. I could not pawn the beads; I didn't think they were worth anything; so I never bothered myself about them, until the detective came up. Do you know anything about the rings at all? No. Did she ever give you any rings? No, only the one plain ring; she made me a present of the plain, gold ring, if I would, in return, buy her a dress and make it. Do you know anything about the things scattered over here on the table of the District Attorney -- the officer could not identify some of it, and could not tell whether it was stolen property or not; do you know anything about the other stuff here? No; when Detective Weller showed them to me, I found the beads and all that stuff together in the closet with the dishes; he opened the paper and said, "This is what I am looking for." I want you specifically to say whether you knew this property found in your house was there with your own knowledge? No.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have heard the testimony which was given by all the witnesses in this case. You have heard the testimony of the witnesses who lost this property, when they said that they lost it back in June? Yes. You heard the testimony of these girls, when said that the property was brought to your house at the time what it was taken; did you not? Yes. When was it that the property was found in your house by the officer? In the month of August. Could it be possible that that property would be in the position which it was in when it was found in your trunk, bureau and closet from the early part of June until the 10th of August, when it was taken from your house, without your knowledge? I never took any notice. When I found out the beads was of value, I found

four under the sink and saved them and gave them to Mr. Weller. Do you say that from June you never knew that property was in your house? No, I did not, because she used to come in and out when she liked. You used your closet in which you kept your dishes daily? Yes. Did you see any of that property in your closet before Detective Weller took it from your closet? No. Didn't you know the beads were there? No. You saw Detective Weller find some property in your closet? I was at the closet with the detective when he found them. Were you present at the time when Detective Weller took some property from the trunk which was in your apartments? Yes. Were you present when he took some property from your bureau drawer? Yes. In the ordinary pursuit of your duties, and in taking care of your household affairs, you used to go to your bureau, trunk and closet very frequently; didn't you? Yes; this was a new bureau. Would it be possible for the property to be there without your knowing it? Yes. For all you know, it may have been there from June to August? Yes; Katie Reynolds told me that it was Mrs. Spencer who hired her, and that the two sisters lived together, and to give the name of Adams when I pawned the watch. She did not tell me where Mrs. Adams lived, and I did not ask her. When I went to Turk's pawn-shop, I was asked the address of Adams, and I gave 323 East 73rd street; Mrs. Adams did not live there, but I was the one who pawned the watch, and I thought if any harm was done I was responsible, and I might always be found at that address. Where did you say that Mrs. Adams lived when you pawned the watch in her name? I don't remember giving any address. Did you hear what Mr. Flatto said upon the witness-stand? Yes. He said that you gave the address as

Third avenue? I do not know. You will not deny that you gave that address? Yes, I will deny it, because I never lived on Third avenue. Did you not hear Mr. Flatto say upon the witness-stand that you pawned that watch in the name of Adams when when asked where Mrs. Adams lived, you said on Third avenue; did you hear him say that? Yes. Will you deny that you did give the address Third avenue at the time when you pawned that second watch? Yes. What address did you give? I do not remember. You will not say that you gave the address in 73rd street, where you lived? Most likely, because I always did, but I will not be positive. How long after you got the second watch from Katie Reynolds was it that you got the beads? I think I got the beads before I got the second watch; I got the first watch in the early part of June, and the second watch about a week after. When you got the beads, did you ask where she got them? She said that the lady that she lived with gave them to her. Had she ever told you, up to this time, whom the lady was that she lived with? Only Mrs. Spencer. And her sister, Mrs. Adams? Yes. Did you ask her where she lived? Yes; she told me, on a time, 125th street, and, another time, 72nd street -- that was before I got any watches at all. Do you recollect telling me, a few moments ago, the reason why you gave the address 73rd street in Turk's pawn-shop was because you did not know the address of Mrs. Adams; that of anything went wrong, you were the one that was responsible? It is only since I was arrested that she told me Mrs. Spencer lived there. You heard of these two girls having been arrested; didn't you? Yes. Who was the first one that informed you? I couldn't say; it was the noise around the neighborhood. You knew of their arrest

before Detective Weller came to your house; didn't you? He followed Katie first to my house. That was on the night on which she got away from him? Yes; I was at the store when he came in. Detective Weller asked you about this girl, before the arrest; didn't he? No, not until after the arrest; after he arrested her, he came and asked me about it; he spoke to me the night that she escaped. At that time, when he asked you about her, didn't you say you only knew her a couple of weeks? No. Didn't you hear Detective Weller say that upon the stand this morning? I did not; may be he did. The fact is, however, you had known the girl for four or five years before that; didn't you? Yes. You knew the circumstances of her parents, and you knew her circumstances? Yes; her father never told me where she was living; I never saw Mrs. Adams or Mrs. Spencer. Detective Weller came to my house, and said, "Does Katie Reynolds live with you?" I said, "Yes," she lived with me a couple of weeks." He said, "Do you know what she is?" I said, "No." He said, "She is a confirmed thief, and a slick one at that," and he asked me if I knew any places where she went. I told him I thought her father and mother lived on the corner of 75th street and Avenue A, and I did not see him again. Did he ask you about any property at that time? No; I seen him again on Saturday morning, after Katie was arrested; she was arrested on Thursday; he asked me what did I do with the watch that Katie gave me to pawn and gave me a dollar for going to pawn it; I first denied it, and then I told him the truth; I told him I would go with him and identify the watch. Was Katie there at the time? No. When he came to you, he spoke to you about having certain property which Katie had stolen; didn't he? Not until the day he searched for the beads.

How long was that after you had got the watch with him up at the pawn-shop? It was on the Monday following that he came up to my house with Katie. Katie had not been in your house between Saturday and Monday; had she? No. And Philomena had not, either; had she? No. On the Monday when they came and found this property in your house, was Philomena and Katie there? Yes, with the detective. When Detective Weller first went to you and spoke to you about the watch, did you tell him at that time that you had been asked to pawn the watch for Mrs. Adams, an actress, with whom the girl worked? Yes. When you went to that pawn-shop and got the first watch, did you tell him anything about the second watch? No. Why didn't you? I was afraid of being arrested. You were afraid of being arrested on what charge? Of being implicated with her, I suppose. Implicated with her in what? For pawning the watch for her. Did you tell him anything about the beads? No, because I did not think they were of any value; they were thrown around the house. How long afterwards was it that you told him about this second watch? The day he arrested me, the 10th of August. How long was that after the day on which you went with him to Turk's and got the first watch? I think I went with him to Turk's and got the watch on Saturday night, I think that was the 5th of August, and I was arrested five days later, the day he got the second watch. Do you remember Detective Weller coming to your house in the meantime and saying, "If you don't get the rest of that property, I will put you under arrest?" Yes. It was after he said that to you that you did find the remnants of this pawn-ticket; was it not? Yes. Did you go to Flatio's pawn-shop on the way to the station house? Yes. You heard what Detective Weller said when he

went into the pawn-shop; didn't you? No; he went into a little door, and I stayed in the main store, and he told me when he came out. Didn't you hear him say to Flatto, at that time, "Where is that watch these two little girls pawned?" I don't know what he said; Mr. Flatto came out and said, "There was the woman that pawned it." Did you tell him you had pawned the watch in that place? No. Why didn't you? Because I was afraid of getting arrested, for being implicated with them, for going to pawn goods that did not belong to them. At that time you did think that these girls had stolen property? When they were arrested, yes. Why was it that, at that time, you did not try to give as much information as you could, in order that these people might get back their stolen property? I did; that was the last thing that I did, and I gave them up willingly. You want us to understand that you never knew anything about the rest of this property being in your apartments at all? No. At the time that the girl gave you this gold ring with an "A" in it, as a present, how long was that after you had gotten the first watches and the beads? I do not remember. How long did you have this ring before you were arrested? I think, to the best of my recollection, that she gave me that ring before she gave me either of the watches. What did you do with that ring? I pawned it, in Turks. How much did you get on it? \$3. How long was that after you got the ring; the same day? No, I think a couple of days after. Under what name did you pawn that ring? Temple. Who was it took that out of pawn? Mr. Weller. When did he take it out of pawn; do you know whether it was after or before your arrest? Before my arrest. Did you tell him about having gotten that ring from the girl? Yes. And he got that ring

in Turk's pawn-shop? Yes. These pawn-tickets (tickets shown) were found in your house at the time when the search was made; were they not? Yes. That ticket was found (pointing to one of the tickets), but I don't remember this one (pointing to another); I didn't see it until Mr. Weller picked it up. Was that found in the bureau, closet or trunk? I had boxes up in the shelf, in the clothes closet, and I dumped them out -- it was among a lot of tea tickets that I had. You had never seen that before? No; Katie Reynolds had a satchel in my house, with a lot of tickets in it. This ticket with the name of Callahan you do not know anything about? No, I never saw it before, until I saw it drop out among the tea tickets. When you pawned the first watch and got \$6., you came back with the \$6. didn't you, and you kept \$1. and you gave \$5. to Katie? Yes. What time in the day was that? Around 11 o'clock in the morning; that morning, Katie left the house around 7 o'clock; she came back and brought the watch with her and gave it to me to pawn. When I gave her the \$5. she went away, and came back that night. When she brought the second watch and had you pawn it, what time of the day or night did she bring that, if you remember? I think, to the best of my recollection, it was towards evening. Did you pawn it on the same day she brought it to you? Yes. About what time in the evening do you think it was? I think on about tea-time; something around 6 o'clock. You came back then with the money which you had gotten for the watch and kept a dollar of it and gave the rest to Katie, and Katie went away on that night? Yes. What time did she come back then? About 8 o'clock. Did she say where she was going, and did you ask her? No, sir, I didn't ask her. Did you ever ask her why

it was that this Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Spencer did not go and pawn their own jewelry? No. Why not? I thought that may be she didn't care to go to a pawn-office. When you got the plain ring from Katie, did she say where she got that? No; I asked her the next day, and she told me she found it. You heard all the testimony which Katie Reynolds and Philomena Cooney gave on the witness-stand? Yes. Did you hear them testify that, when you went out to pawn these things, you put them in a basket? Yes, I took the basket, but I would go to the store when I came back, because I lived on the top of the house. The time when she brought in this small plush box, what was contained in it? The beads and a couple of broken rings were in it. Did you see these ear-rings which have been shown here; do you know whether those are the same ear-rings? Yes. Did you ask her where she got those? No. What did she do with the box containing these ear-rings and beads? She took it out with her, and she said, "I am going home, now." She came back and stopped with you that night? No; that was the week she did not stop with me. What things was it that you put in that fancy cup on your table, that she brought? I didn't put anything in the cup, but I put the cup on the table with the beads in it. She didn't take the beads away with her; did she? No. Did she leave the ear-rings also in that fancy bowl? To the best of my recollection; I do not remember. Did you allow that fancy cup to remain on the table after she went away, or did you put it away in your closet? I didn't touch it. Was it in that fancy cup that some of these things were found afterwards? No. You never took any of those things out of that fancy cup? When Mr. Weller found them, they were in a piece of brown wrapping paper. You never put them there?

No. You had Katie Reynolds stopping with you for some time; didn't you? Three weeks, altogether. You had frequent conversations with her; didn't you? Only about clothes; never about domestic affairs. You understood that she was working at that time for this woman, Adams; didn't you? Yes. Did you charge her anything for her board? No. You are a woman without much means yourself, aren't you, and your husband is a hard-working man? Yes. Do you know what wages he gets? On an average, he earns \$10. a week. You must support yourself and your family and pay rent with that; must you not? Yes. You have no other means of income? No; she said she would pay me for stopping there. Did she pay you anything in return for stopping there and getting lodging and board at your house? Nothing outside the money she gave me for the watches. Why was it that you were willing to take in a girl who was working some place else and support her for nothing? She didn't eat much in my house; I felt sorry for her, because she had no home. Did you ever buy her any dresses? One; I paid ten cents a yard for it; six yards, sixty cents. You saw that girl with a tricycle around the streets? Yes, once. Did you know whose that was? No. Didn't you know that she bought some dresses for this Philomena Cooney? Yes. Do you know how much she paid for them? No. That was at the time when she was stopping with you; wasn't it? No, they came in, dressed up, on Sunday morning, with new dresses on them, and Philomena said to me, "Look what Katie bought me out of her money; isn't she good?" That was all that was said, and they went away; they were going to spend the day in South Beach; my little girl and little boy went with them; I gave them twenty-five cents apiece; I don't know where South Beach is, only I read about

it in the papers. I do not know how much Katie got paid a week. Did you hear what those two little girls told upon the witness-stand when they said you told this girl, Katie Reynolds, to try to get as much money as she could and leave her parents and get out of New York; did you ever tell her that? No. Up to the time that these two little girls were arrested, you knew that they were both good girls? Yes. They were very friendly with you, and you were friendly with them? Yes. Do you know any reason why these two girls, because they are in trouble, would say this against you, unless it was true? No. Did you ever see any of this property in the possession of either of these children, except the watches? No. From the time you saw these watches and the beads, did you see either the father or step-mother of this girl? No. Did you know the parents of the other girl? No. Was the other girl ever present when that property was given to you? Only one watch; the double-case watch. What did she say about it? She never opened her mouth. There were two other watches that you saw the children have? No, never. Did you not see two other watches? No. You heard their testimony? Yes. You didn't see them? No; she had a locket with a long chain on her neck; I saw that; she went out with it. When you saw all of this property in her possession, you did not tell her parents about it? No, I never told the parents, because I didn't know where her people lived. Didn't you tell the officer that they lived down at Second avenue and 77th street? No, no; her father and mother stopped, when she was arrested, on the corner of 75th street and Avenue A. You told the officer where her parents lived? That was all I knew where they lived. Didn't you tell Policeman Weller that? No, it was him

told me. Didn't you say that to-day, that you told Officer Weller her father lived somewhere on Second avenue? No, I couldn't say it was Second avenue. Did you tell Weller where her parents lived? No; I read in the paper she was arrested corner of 75th street and Avenue A, and that was the first I knew of where she lived. What did you tell Weller of where she lived? When Katie came to me in 81st street. Didn't you tell the officer, when he came to you and asked you who this girl was, if you knew who she was, and he told you she was a confirmed thief -- didn't you tell him she had been living with you a couple of weeks? Yes. Then didn't you tell him where her father and mother lived? I said to the best of my ability I thought they lived corner of 75th street and Avenue A; I didn't speak to the parents for a couple of years. It created no suspicion in your mind these children having property under the circumstances, when you say she had a locket and chain? No. You knew she was a poor girl and you took her in for charity; is that so? Yes. Did you know Philomena Cooney before the time when she came in there with the beads? Yes, she was in my house before that; she used to come up to my house with Katie Reynolds; the first time I ever seen her was the second of January; she came up with Katie Reynolds when I had a death, and she went out again.

COUNSEL: I now offer the records of this court in evidence, that Katie Reynolds and Philomena Cooney were convicted of felony, upon a plea, in this court, on the 16th day of August, 1893.

The Jury rendered a verdict of GUILTY.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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OFFICE OF

A. M. FISCHL,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

**FINE SHOES,**

1426 First Avenue, Cor. 74th St.

New York, September 13 1893

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that Mrs Tellie Tenysler  
328 E 73rd St. has been dealing with me for the  
last five years and I have always found her to  
be honest and respectable

Respectfully  
A. M. Fischl

Given to be true and true  
this day of November 1893.

Montweiss  
Notary Public  
(N.Y.C.)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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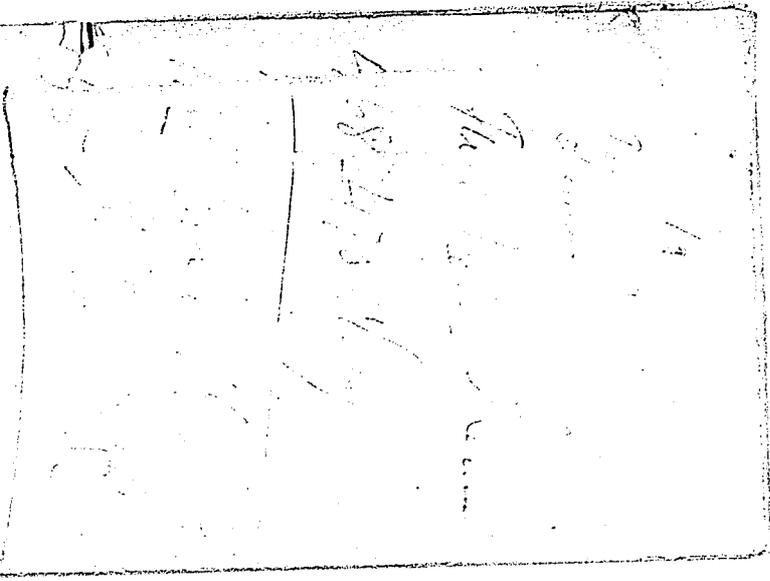
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COR. 75th STREET. NEW YORK.

*Perry*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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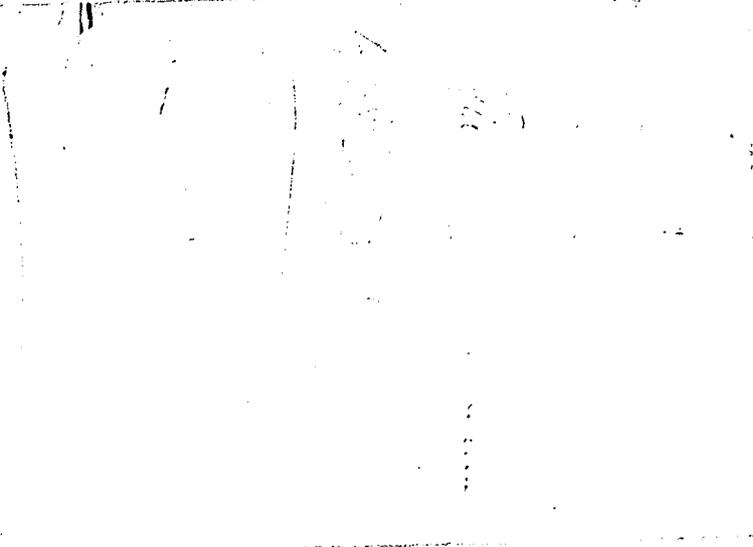
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Manufacturer of & Dealer in  
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ORIGINAL

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*Sig. Levy,*  
**Dry Fancy and Millinery Goods.**  
1441 & 1443 FIRST AVENUE,  
COR. 75th STREET. NEW YORK.

*Perple*

OFFICE OF  
 SIG. LEWY,  
 1441 & 1443 FIRST AVENUE,

New York, Sep 13 1893

To whom it may concern!

This is to certify that  
 Mrs. Nellie Temple  
 residing at 328-E-73<sup>rd</sup> St.  
 has been dealing with  
 me for many years  
 and has always been  
 known to me to be an  
 honest and straight-  
 forward woman

signed

Signature Lewy,  
 Given to before me this  
 1. day of November 1893.

Montweiss  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.

BOOK GENERAL ORIGINAL

0267

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 30 years, occupation Fireman of No. 75 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Sturber and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

of

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10<sup>th</sup> } Philip Heller

Charles R. Brock

Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss:

HENRY SHULAMAN, of 248 Monroe St., New York, being duly sworn says that he has known Mrs. Nellie Temple for the last two years. I have had several business transactions with her, she bought goods on the instalment plan and always paid for them when due. I always found her to be an honest upright woman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me )  
this 2d day of November, 1893. ) *Henry Shulman*

*Peter J. Little*  
*Comr of Deeds*  
*N.Y.C. & Co*

Police Court, South District.

(1853)

City and County of New York, } ss.
of No. 491 East 78 Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Keep House being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 26 day of June 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York

Mellie Temple

Mellie Temple, sworn here, dep
willingly, unlawfully and feloniously
receive certain property, consisting
of one ivory necklace, one coral necklace
one pair of silver earrings, one pair of gold
and coral earrings, one gold collar button,
and one cameo stone, and which property
is part of the property taken from Depina
on said date by Kate Reynolds and Philomena
Cooney. That the defendant received the
property knowing the same to have
been a violation of section 550
of the Penal Code of the State of New York
for the following reasons. That on said
date the said property was feloniously
taken stolen and carried away from the
dwelling at the above address. That
deponent is informed by Philip Miller
of the 25 Precinct that he Miller arrested
the defendant on information received
by him from said Reynolds and Cooney,
who informed the detective that the de-
fendant was in the habit of receiving
property stolen and that she had purchased
certain property which has been testified
by said Reynolds and Cooney. That Miller
arrested the defendant and found
in her possession and in her apart-
ments the aforesaid property which
was part of the property taken on said
date. Therefore deponent
charges the defendant with knowingly
receiving the said property in violation of Section
550 of the Penal Code and prays that she be dealt
with according to law Mellie Temple

John Brown & Co.
110 South Broadway
New York City

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0270

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court... 1  
 District... 863

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William H. ...*  
*John ...*

Date: *May 11* 1891

*John ...*  
 Magistrate

*John ...*  
 Precinct

No. *1995* *Samuel* Street

*W. M. Barkley*

No. *292* *17th* Ave. Street

*John ...*

*John ...*

*John ...*

*Kate Reynolds*  
*Madison*  
*Chickamauga*

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

*Beardant*

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, 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 11* 1891 *John H. Burke* 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 he to be discharged.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200. 4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 1898:

Ellie Temple being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is her right to make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to enable her if she sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her; that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Ellie Temple

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 278 East 73rd St (9 years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Mrs Ellie Temple

Taken before me this 19 day of April 1898  
James R. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0272

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Nellie Temple

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

Nellie Temple

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

The said Nellie Temple

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two necklaces of the value of five dollars each, two pairs of earrings of the value of five dollars each pair, one camera of the value of five dollars and one collar button of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Adeline Hensleb by Kate Reynolds and Philomena Cooney and by certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Adeline Hensleb

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Nellie Temple

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thirll, Eugene

**DATE:**

08/10/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*Mary K. Beckwell*

*Subscribed to  
confess for  
J.H.*

*nyl*

*Counsel, [Signature]  
Filed 10 day of August 1893  
Pleads, Not Guilty (4)*

*24 THE PEOPLE  
vs  
Anthony Brubaker  
vs  
Cook & Halton*

*Eugene Tholl  
(3 cases)*

*DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.*

*Am III, Sept. 5-1893*

A TRUE BILL.

*R. J. Carr Foreman.*

*Sept 3 - Sept. 5, 1893*

*Pleads Guilty 3rd Def*

*J. M. G. M. as J.P.*

*Sept 8/93 T.D. 8*

*Burglary in the Third Degree  
Section 498, N.Y. Code of Criminal Procedure  
1893*



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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property in Defendants  
possession. Therefore now  
Defendant charge Defendant  
with grandly entering  
and removing and taking  
dealing and carrying away  
said property and prays  
that he be dealt with as the  
law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1893

Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

I order that he be held to answer the same and he be committed 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.

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  
vs.  
1  
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4  
Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0277

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Eugene Thrill*

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.

*Eugene Thrill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*South America*

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

Answer.

*Globe Hotel 262 Bowery one day*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cook*

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

Answer.

*I Am Not Guilty - and  
Waive Examination*

*Eugene Thrill*

Taken before me this

day of

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*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0278

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Alfred King*  
25 W. 45th Street, N.Y.C.  
*Augustine (Muller)*  
Offense, Burglary

Date, July 25 1893

*William*  
Magistrate.

Witnesses *John W. E. Jones*  
*John Paul Jones*  
at \_\_\_\_\_ Street

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

No. 41800  
to answer

*[Signature]*

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated, July 25 1893 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0279

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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

*Eugene Thirl*

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

*Eugene Thirl*

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

The said

*Eugene Thirl*

late of the *12<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Adolph Hingze*

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

*Adolph Hingze* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Eugene Thull*

of the CRIME OF

*Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Eugene Thull*

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,

*one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, one shirt of the value of one dollar, and one knife of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Adolph Henze*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Adolph Henze*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

Police Court— 5 District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 179<sup>th</sup> St New Wadsworth Ave Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Shoe dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 179<sup>th</sup> St New Wadsworth Ave Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Two story frame  
Cottage.

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling house

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the  
Window leading from the dining room  
into the rear yard, and entering  
said premises with the intent to commit  
a crime.

on the 30 day of July 1893 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One diamond pin, one Medallion  
Chain, gold necklace one  
Derby hat, white vest, one white  
shirt, one locket and one  
hair brush, all of the value of  
one hundred dollars.

(\$100.00)

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

Eugene Hill. (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 9.30  
O'clock A.M said date, said  
premises, were closed and locked  
and left alone, and all of said property  
left therein. and at the hour of 5 O'clock  
P.M same day, said premises were  
discovered to have been entered as aforesaid  
and said property, taken therefrom.

Deponent is informed by Officer Joseph

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Magistrate. that- this defendant admitted and confessed to him that- he had committed this burglary and had stolen this property, and showed him where he had pawned a portion of said property, and that he found the damaged property mentioned in this complaint- in a pawnshop- where the defendant's possession was secured- the defendant's possession whereupon defendant charges this defendant with burglary, entering said premises as aforesaid and stealing said property therefrom.

Sworn to before me } Frank T. Kee  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1893 }  
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.

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

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

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, vs., on the complaint of vs.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

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

*32 West 10th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frank J. Kee*

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

Sworn to before me, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 189*3* *Joe Marimon*

*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Eugene Thirl* 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.

*Eugene Thirl*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*South America*

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

Answer.

*Globe Hotel 262 Bowery one day*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cook*

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

Answer.

*I Am Not Guilty and waive examination*

*Eugene Thirl*

Taken before me this

day of

*25*

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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 5

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank T. Wood  
C. W. Wood  
Eugene Phillips

Offense, Burglary

Dated, July 25 1893

Magistrate  
Michael  
Mannion 32

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, July 25 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he 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

Eugene Thill

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

Eugene Thill

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

The said

Eugene Thill

late of the                      Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twentieth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *day*-time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Frank T. Kee

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

*Frank T. Kee* 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

*Engene Thrill*

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

The said

*Engene Thrill,*

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,

*one diamond pin of the value  
of fifty dollars, one chain of the  
value of fifteen dollars, one necktie  
of the value of fifteen dollars, one  
locket of the value of ten dollars,  
one hat of the value of five dollars,  
one vest of the value of two  
dollars, one shirt of the value  
of one dollar, and one hair brush  
of the value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank T. Kee*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Frank T. Kee*

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

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THIRD COUNT:

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

*Eugene Thull*

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

The said *Eugene Thull*,

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

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

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Frank J. Kee*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Frank J. Kee*

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

*Eugene Thull*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously 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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Witnesses:

Frank J. Kee

Subpoenaed  
for 8th F

Witness  
for the property  
for 8th / debar  
attorney

Counsel, J. B. A.

Filed 10 day of August 1893

Pleas, Not Guilty 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Eugene Thirl  
(3 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Sequenced on an order  
in Section  
A TRUE BILL. By

R. D. Curran Foreman.

Sept 3 - Sept 27 93

~~Frank J. Kee~~

~~Frank J. Kee~~  
Frank J. Kee

Burglary in the Third Degree  
Section 498, 106, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 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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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 3

New York Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893

10<sup>25</sup> A.M. First C. O.  
To Detective Marion Part 3  
General Sessions, Rockwell  
in Buffalo. Mrs R. has  
taken it upon herself to go  
down L.H.

Thomas Murphy  
Sergeant 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct

Plead Sept 5  
Sentenced " 8 Smyth  
S. P. 3 yrs 6 mos

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Eugene Thrall

date of indict

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Form No. 1.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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**RECEIVED** at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. *Sept 8th* 1893

Dated *162 St & 4th Ave N.Y.C.*

To *Asst Dist Attorney*

*Part Thir Court of Genl Sessions  
New Court House City Hall Park  
City*

*Mr Rockwell out of town dont expect  
him until Tuesday*

*Mrs H. K. Rockwell*

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*Mr Rockwell out of town dont expect*  
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*Mrs H W Rockwell*

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York }

of No. 806 Paul Rodman Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Conductor N.Y. & N.H. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 806 Railroad bet. 23<sup>d</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story frame

building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
glass in the parlor window, and  
unhooking the catch in said  
window and entering said premises  
with the intent to commit a felony  
on the 21 day of July 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of jewelry, opera  
glass, pantalon, silver hat,  
snuff box, all of the value of one  
hundred 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

August Thill (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that said premises were  
securely locked and fastened, and  
the same closed, and all of said  
property therein, and at the hour  
of 5 o'clock P.M. said day deponent  
discovered that same premises had  
been entered as aforesaid and said  
property taken therefrom, and that  
deponent who had been arrested for

an other burglary had the particulars mentioned in this affidavit in his person.

Deponent is informed by Officer Joseph Morrison, that this deponent admitted and confessed to him that he did enter this house and did take said property therefrom, and showed him where he had found said jewelry.

Wherefore deponent charged this deponent with Burglary and entering said premises as aforesaid and stealing said property therefrom.

Subscribed before me this 28th day of July 1893 } Henry R. Reedwell  
Chief of Police  
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY. THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs. Dated 1888 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Eugene Thirl* 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.

*Eugene Thirl*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*South America*

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

Answer.

*Globe Hotel 262 Bowery Two days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cook*

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

Answer.

*I Am Not Guilty - and  
waive Examination*

*Eugene Thirl*

Taken before me this

day of

1895

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

*Joseph Marimon*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *32*  
*Puech Poin* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry N. Rochwell*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *28* day of *July*, 189*3* } *Joe Marimon*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary McDowell*

vs. *Sos P. R. Case*

*Eugene McGill*

Office *Burglary*

Date

*July 28* 189 *3*

*Michael* Magistrate.

*Miriam* Officer.

*32* Precinct.

Witnesses:

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

to answer

*[Signature]*

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

*Defendants*

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

Dated *July 28* 189 *3* *Chas. F. [Signature]* 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 offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Eugene Hill*

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

*Eugene Hill*

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

The said

*Eugene Hill*

late of the *3rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Henry N. Rockwell*

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 *Henry N. Rockwell* 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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The said *Eugene Thrall*,

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,

*divers articles of jewelry of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixty dollars, one pair of opera glasses of the value of ten dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, one pair of shoes of the value of six dollars, one hat of the value of five dollars and one pistol of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry N. Rockwell*

in the dwelling house of the said *Henry N. Rockwell*

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Eugene Thrill*

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

The said *Eugene Thrill*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Henry N. Rockwell*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Henry N. Rockwell*

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

*Eugene Thrill*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4842

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, John

**DATE:**

08/09/93



4842

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0303

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Burglary in the Third Degree.

[Section 488, sub. 2, § 102]

*John Thompson*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*R. D. CURRY* Foreman.

*Aug 17 1893*

*Please send 30-109*

*2 yrs 10 mo 10 days*

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0304

Police Court - District -

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 1645 Madison Ave Street, aged 21 years, occupation House Keeper being daily sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1645 Madison Street, Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

flat house the store floor of which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher Shop and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcefully getting in and store over the back light

on the 27th day of July 1888 at the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One dollar in Current gold and lawful coin of the United States

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

John Thompson now there,

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent and her husband locked, bolted and effectually closed and store at 8 o'clock on said night and date. At 3, 10 o'clock, a. m. this morning, Officer James Croory, of the 198 Precinct, Fourth Dist



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0306

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the  
28th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Agnesa Kethilda  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28th  
day of July 1890. James Ivory  
W. J. F. J.  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0307

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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 guilty*

*John Thompson.*

*John Thompson*  
Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*8*  
*[Signature]*

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0308

RAILED,

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, Sec.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James McLaughlin*  
 1645 Broadway  
*John McLaughlin*

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Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated July 28 189

*John J. McLaughlin*  
 Magistrate  
 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

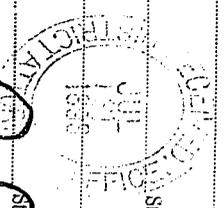
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer



*James McLaughlin*  
*John J. McLaughlin*

It appearing to me by the within dispositions 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 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 28 189 *John J. McLaughlin* 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 offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0309

**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 Thompson*

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

*John Thompson*

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

The said

*John Thompson*

late of the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of one *Adolph Rothschild*

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 *Adolph Rothschild* in the said *shop* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statue in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Thompson*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*John Thompson*

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 *right* time of said day, with force and arms,

*the sum of one dollar in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolph Rothschild*

in the *shop*

of the said *Adolph Rothschild*

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

*Wm Lancy Rich,*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4843

**DESCRIPTION:**

VanDyke, George

**DATE:**

08/09/93



4843

Witnesses:

Officer Sweeney

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of August 1893.

Pleas, *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.) Penal Code, [Sections 529, 531]

THE PEOPLE

*19* vs.

*George Van Dyke*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*R. J. Curtis* Foreman.

*Aug 10/93* *Edwin Kerney*

*Per 17/93*

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Carmino Spirello

of No. 112 Mulberry Street, aged 30 years, occupation Laborer

Street, aged 30 years,

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of July 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Twenty five dollars good and lawful money of the United States

Sworn to before me, that is the property of Deponent

Signature of Police Justice

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

for the reason that on said date deponent was in Mulberry Street, and had the said property in his hand. Deponent snatched said money from deponents hand and ran away with the same. Wherefore deponent charges deponent with larceny from the person.

Carmino + Spirello mark

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*George Van Dyke*

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.

*George Van Dyke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*139 Hester street. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Compositor*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty.  
Geo. Van Dyke.*

Taken before me this 29th day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

BAILLED,

No. 1, by .....  
 Residence ..... Street

No. 2, by .....  
 Residence ..... Street

No. 3, by .....  
 Residence ..... Street

No. 4, by .....  
 Residence ..... Street

Police Court--- 435  
 District. 794  
 1894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ammino Amello*  
 at 112 Broadway  
 1 *George Van Dyke*

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Offense *Larceny from the Person*

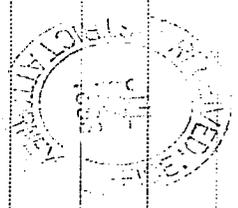
Dated, *July 23* 1893  
*John Mahan* Magistrate

*Dwight* Officer  
 101 Precinct

Witnesses

No. .... Street

No. .... Street



No. .... Street  
 to answer *B. J.*

*Committed to*

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *July 23* 1893

*[Signature]* 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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*George Van Dyke*

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

The said *George Van Dyke*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*the sum of twenty five*  
*dollars in money, lawful money*  
*of the United States of America,*  
*and of the value of twenty five*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Carmine Spinello*  
on the person of the said *Carmine Spinello*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Carmine Spinello*  
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 Ricall,*  
*District Attorney*