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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lamar, Lillie

**DATE:**

03/26/90



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Witnesses;

Myrtle Coates

175 Opini  
Counsel, Opini  
Filed 26 day of arch 1890  
Pleads, Opini

THE PEOPLE

21 1890  
Produce 7  
24 1890  
Lillie Lamar

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 53/172 Penal Code.]

John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows

Part 2 - April 17 1890 Foreman.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Myrtle Everett

of No. 154 East 125th

Street, aged 26 years,

occupation. Needle Profession

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3d day of January 1898 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One light cashmere  
Dress of the value of thirty two dollars,  
one suit of underclothing of the  
value of three dollars, a pair of  
white stockings of the value of  
three dollars, also of the value  
of thirty eight dollars

\$ 98

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Lillie Laman

under the following circumstances. The said

property was kept in a trunk at

143 West 32nd Street, in the

city of New York and was missed

from deponent's trunk there at said

date. The deponent was employed

there as a domestic and had access

to said property, and left deponent's

room soon after said larceny, about

three weeks ago. Deponent discovered a

portion of the said property on the person of

the deponent, and the deponent is now

wearing a part of said property in this

court. Deponent asks that deponent be

held to answer said charge Myrtle Everett

Sworn to before me, this day

of Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Lillie Lamar

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 221 West 32<sup>d</sup> Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waitress

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

Miss Lillie Lamar

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

Lillie Lamer

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... March 5 1890 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court---

364 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Myrtle Everett  
154 vs. East 128  
Lillie Lamer

Sever  
Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated May 5 1880

White

Magistrate.

Beagan

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses Ray Beaman

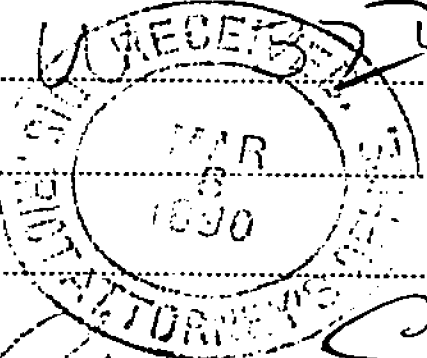
No. 154 E. 128<sup>th</sup> Street.

ball Sam on

No. 221 \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\$ 500 to answer



Law

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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

*Lillie Lamar*

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

*Lillie Lamar*

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

The said

*Lillie Lamar*

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

*one dress of the value of thirty-two dollars, two stockings of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, and one suit of underclothing of the value of three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Myrtle Everett*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Lillie Lamar* —

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

The said

*Lillie Lamar*

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

*one dress of the value of thirty two dollars, two stockings of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, and one suit of underclothing of the value of three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Myrtle Everett*

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

*Myrtle Everett*

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

— *Lillie Lamar* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lasker, Abraham

**DATE:**

03/19/90



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Epstein, Barnet

**DATE:**

03/19/90



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Witnesses:

S. Amster

Alfred Southard

Frank Aaronson

As far as known

By

after noon  
130 Herzogman

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Lasker

alias

Barnet Epstein

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]  
(Indorsement, etc)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

made 25

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A True Bill.

John Van Orman

Oct 2 April 1890

Charles Smith

Foreman.

Ed. Rep. P.

April 18

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

Third District Police Court.

of No

141

Orchard Street

Street,

or about

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

October

1889

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

Alas Barnes Epstein

Abraham Laster (now here  
did and lawfully" with intent  
to defraud, <sup>make</sup> forger, utter  
and counterfeit and willing  
ly act and abet in the  
fake making forging  
uttering and counterfeiting  
a certain endorsement on a  
check drawn on the Merchants  
National Bank of New Haven  
Connecticut and purporting  
to be drawn to the order of  
William Neely & Co in violation  
of Section 509 of the Penal  
Code of the State of New York  
for the reasons following to wit:  
On the said date that defendant  
asked deponent to cash the  
annexed bank check, which  
check purports to be drawn  
to the order of William Neely  
& Co for the sum of Fifty  
for <sup>13</sup>100 dollars (50<sup>13</sup>00) the  
said check bearing the endorse-  
ment William Neely & Co. Re-  
ferring believing that the said  
check was genuine and believing  
that the said endorsement  
was in the handwriting of  
said William Neely & Co.  
I am to defend over the said  
Fifty for <sup>13</sup>100 dollars. Responding  
as informed by William Neely  
(now here) that he Neely did not  
write the name William Neely & Co

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to said check, that he did not  
authorize any one to sign said name  
and that the said endorsement  
is not in the handwriting of  
any member of the firm of William  
Reidy & Co. Wherefore defendant  
charges the said defendant with  
intentionally forging, uttering  
and counterfeiting the said  
name to said check and prays  
he may be found to answer  
said complaint.

Given to Defendant  
This 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890 } James P. Dwyer  
Former District

J. M. Putnam

Police Justice

Police Court, Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated,

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Magistrate.

Officer.



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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Book & Shoe dealer of No. 105 1/2

110 Duane Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Simon Hunter  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10

day of March 1888

W. F. Stealy

J. M. Pearson

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Barnet Epstein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russian Poland*

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

Answer. *157 Remington St. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*

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  
Barnet Epstein  
month.*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1880*Wm. J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 12 Avenue Street, aged years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 8 day of March 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

Abraham A. Coster (upon him)  
on a charge of Forgery,  
he having forged the name  
William Kelly & Co. to a check.  
Then bring no representation  
of said Kelly & Co in court de-  
pends forays that the  
said defendant be held to  
enable him to produce the  
necessary evidence.

Alonso M. Southard

Sworn to before me, this

of March 1889 day

Police Justice.



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Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Abraham L. R.*

ABJUDICAT.

Dated

*Mar 9 90*

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*Patterson* Magistrate.

*Lawson* Officer.

Witness,

*Ex Mar 10*

Disposition,

*2 1/2 P.M.*

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

*Reginald*  
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 *May 18* *Charles Hamilton* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Ex. Mch 12 - 2.30 P.M.

The Presiding Magistrate,  
in my absence, will please hear  
and determine the within case.

Justice  
Justice

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

The Presiding Magistrate  
in my absence, will please hear  
and determine the within case.

Wm. B. Patterson

Police Court

31 3401  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Foster  
141 Orchard St.  
Abraham Kasher  
alias  
Barney Epstein

Dated

1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Recinet.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

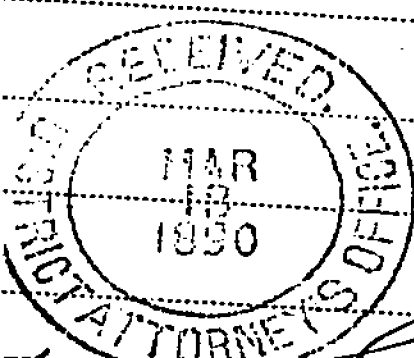
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



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8 wt.

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CONNECTICUT

New Haven, Conn. Oct 10 1887 No. 104

**MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

William Meekins & Co \$55.13

Fifty five & 13/100 Dollars

R. W. Hensley

STEVENS, WARREN & CO. 25 N. HAVEN ST. N.Y.



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*William Neelyea*  
*C. Amster*

FOR DEPOSIT IN  
THE EAST SIDE BANK  
TO THE CREDIT OF  
ALEX. KLINKOWSTEIN.

*W. Neelyea*

For full and complete  
information, please  
consult the  
Bank of New York

*M*

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For Coll.

end<sup>g</sup> of W. Nelly & C said to be  
a forgery.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Abraham Lasker, otherwise  
called Barnett Epstein

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

Abraham Lasker, otherwise called Barnett Epstein  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Abraham Lasker, otherwise called Barnett Epstein

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ten*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain  
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of  
money, of the kind called bank cheques  
which said bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

New Haven, Conn. Oct 10, 1889 No. 104  
Merchants National Bank  
Pay to the order of  
William Keely & Co. \$53.<sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Fifty five & <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars:  
R. Ginsberg

the said Abraham Lasker, otherwise called Barnett  
Epstein afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,  
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the  
*back* of the said bank cheque  
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged  
instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

William Keely & Co

with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Abraham Lasker, otherwise called Barnett Epstein*  
 of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Abraham Lasker, otherwise called Barnett Epstein*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
 at the City and County aforesaid having in *his* possession a certain instrument  
 and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of

money, of the kind called bank cheques

which said *bank cheque* is as follows, that is to say:

*New Haven, Conn. Oct 10 1889 No 104*  
*Merchants National Bank*  
*Pay to the order of*  
*William Reely & Co* *\$55.13*  
*Fifty five & 13/100* *Dollars*  
*K. Gansberg*

on the *back* of which said *bank cheque* there was then and  
 there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement*  
 of the said last-mentioned *bank cheque* which said forged  
 instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows,  
 that is to say:

*William Reely & Co*

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did  
 utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he*, the said *Abraham*  
*Lasker, otherwise called Barnett Epstein* then and there well knowing the premises,  
 and that the said *endorsement* was forged, against the form of the Statute  
 in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
 and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lawrence, Louis W.

**DATE:**

03/17/90



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Witnesses:

H C Jacoby

Officiating

Counsel,

Filed

17

day of

March 1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
R  
Louis W. Lawrence

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 498, of C. C. P. 170 172, 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)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows

Foreman.

March 17/90

John R. Fellows

2 yrs 8 mos S.P.

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 172 E. 9th Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 172 E. 9th Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brown

stone flat-house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising the dumb waiter, leading from the basement into deponent's apartment which is the first flat in said premises on about 19th day of December 1888 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of gentlemen's clothing and one clock. Together of the value of one hundred and twenty five 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 Louis W. Lawrence. (nowhere).

for the reasons following, to wit: That on the 16th day of December 1888 deponent's flat in said premises was secretly locked and fastened and deponent and his family left said flat leaving said property therein and when deponent and his family returned on the 29th day of December 1888 it was discovered that said flat had been entered as aforesaid and said

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property taken stolen and carried away therefrom. And that this defendant who had been employed in said flat house as an assistant-janitor and who had helped defendant up pack her evening apparel before leaving said flat was also missing.

And on or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1890 the said defendant returned to said flat. Defendant then caused the arrest of the said defendant on suspicion of having committed said burglary.

Defendant is informed by Detective George Moran that after the defendant's arrest he admitted to him the Detective that he had committed said burglary and larceny and showed him the Detective to the place where he had disposed of said clock. Defendant further says that he has since seen the clock recovered by the Detective and fully identifies it as his property. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid, and feloniously taking, stealing, and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 6th day of March 1890

Harry C. Jacobs

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 surety.

Police Court,	District,	Office—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of		
vs.		
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Date	189	Magistrate.
		Officer.
		Clerk.
Witness.		street,
No.		Street,
No.		Street,
No.		to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation George Loran Detective of No. \_\_\_\_\_

27th West Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry C. Jacobs

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of March 1894

George A. Doran

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

5th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Louis Washington Lawrence*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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

Alfred Sam  
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 March 7 1890 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---5-386 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry C. Jacobs  
178 E 20th St  
Min H. Lawrence

Officer *Anglin*

BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Dated March 7 1890

Bluff Magistrate.

Doran & Doyle Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses George Doran

No. 27 Fred P... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1,000 to answer

*Emu* *Boyd* *Reed*





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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Louis W. Lawrence*

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

*Louis W. Lawrence*

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

The said

*Louis W. Lawrence*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninety*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

*Harry C. Jacobs*

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

*Harry C. Jacobs*

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

*Louis W. Lawrence*

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

The said

*Louis W. Lawrence*

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 male clothing,  
of a number and description to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of one hundred and  
ten dollars, and one clock of  
the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Harry C. Jacobs*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Harry C. Jacobs*

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

— Louis W. Lawrence —  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said

Louis W. Lawrence

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,

divers articles of male clothing,  
of a number and description to  
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of one hundred and  
ten dollars, and one clock of the  
value of fifteen dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Harry C. Jacobs

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

Harry C. Jacobs

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

— Louis W. Lawrence —

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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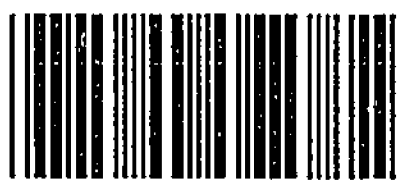
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Leap, Denis

**DATE:**

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Barrett, William

**DATE:**

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Robert S. Sack  
John W. Lane

Filed 17. day of March 1890  
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THE PEOPLE

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Denis Leary P/ and P/

William Barrett

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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James B. Brown Ref. B.  
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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

Solomon Barnett  
 of No. 149 East 84<sup>th</sup> St. Street, aged 67 years,  
 occupation Tailor being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 14 day of March 1890 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Dennis Teap and William Barnett  
both now here; that defendant  
Teap struck deponent several  
blows about the body with a  
piece of lead pipe then and  
then held in his hands and  
defendant Barnett stabbed  
deponent on the head several  
times with a knife then and  
then held in his hands  
and that each said defendant  
committing said assault

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 13 day  
 of March 1890

Solomon Barnett  
L. Barnett

J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

*H*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dennis Leap*

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Dennis Leap*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 334 East 59<sup>th</sup> St. 6 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  
and want explanation from  
Dennis Leap.*

Taken before me this

day of

1894

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. William Barrett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 11336 East 63 St. Queens

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

William Barrett

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Edmund Ward

Police Justice.

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

*Dennis Leap and William Barrett*  
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.~~ *legally discharged*  
Dated *March 13* 188*90* *J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.



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Police Court

425 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Solomon Parrott*  
*149 East 8th St*  
*Dennis Leap*  
*William Parrott*

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Office

*Solomon Parrott*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *March 13* 18*90*

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

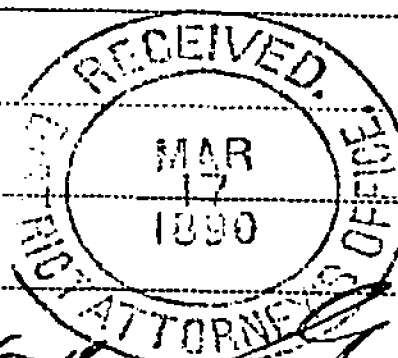
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

*Forthright* to answer.



*Amble*

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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

*Dennis Leap and  
William Barrett*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Dennis Leap and William Barrett*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis Leap and William Barrett*, both  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Solomon Barnett*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Solomon Barnett*  
with a certain *knife*, and also with a certain piece of lead pipe  
which the said *Dennis Leap and William Barrett*  
in *their* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent *him* the said *Solomon Barnett*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Dennis Leap and William Barrett*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis Leap and William Barrett*, both  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Solomon Barnett* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *him* the said  
with a certain *Solomon Barnett*  
*knife* and also with a certain piece of lead pipe,  
which the said *Dennis Leap and William Barrett*  
in *their* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Dennis Leap and William Barrett*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Dennis Leap and William Barrett, both*

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

*Solomon Barnett* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

*him*, the said *Solomon Barnett*  
with a certain *knife and also with a certain piece of lead pipe*

which *they* the said *Dennis Leap and William Barrett*  
in *their* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head*

*and body* of *him* the said *Solomon Barnett*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Solomon Barnett*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

Salomon Baruch

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Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of March 1890  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Dennis Leary*  
*(2 cases)*  
*and*

*William Barrett*  
*(2 cases)*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*April 11/90*  
*(Both)*  
*Spied & jury discharged*  
**A True Bill** *for indictment*

*John Henry G. Handley*

Foreman.

*March 31st*  
*G. H.*



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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 591 Fifth Avenue Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Lawyer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 449 East 56th Street, 19 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a 3 story and basement  
brown stone building

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
front basement door and entering  
therein with intent to commit  
a felonyon the 11 day of March 1890 in the P.M. time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Copper Boiler, a number  
of Flawcots and a quantity  
of lead pipe all together  
of the value of Fifty dollars  
\$50.00the 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 byDennis Leap, William Barrett  
and another person whose name is not known

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed  
by John Mullane of No. 449 East  
56th Street the watchman of said  
premises that at about 7 O'clock  
P.M. of March 10th 1890 he securely  
locked and fastened said door  
and that while he was in the  
adjacent premises at about  
11 30 O'clock P.M. March 11, 1890

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his attention was attracted by  
a hammering in said  
premises. And when he went into  
said premises No 449 East 56th street  
he saw all three of defendants  
in the rear room of the basement  
and in the act of tearing away  
the lead pipe. Whereupon  
he caused the arrest of defendants  
Leop and Barnett (both numbers)  
and said unknown person  
made his escape. Wherefore  
deponent presumes that each of  
defendants be held to answer  
and be dealt with at the law  
therein.  
Subscribed before me  
this 12th day of March 1890  
G. Henry D. B.  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereof annexed.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.	



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation John Bullane  
Watchman of No. 447  
East 56th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 12  
day of Feb 1890 John Bullane

J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Dennis Leap*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 334 E 59<sup>th</sup> St. Queens*

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 have nothing to say  
at present.*

*Dennis Leap.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

11 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William Barrett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 336 E 63<sup>rd</sup> St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say at present

Wm Barrett

Taken before me this

day of

1894

Admund Bond

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *March 12* 188*8* *J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.



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Police Court

399 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robt Goelst

391 vs. 5 Ave

Dennis Leary  
Wm Parfett

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated March 12 1890

Ford Magistrate

Cuff Officer.

43 Precinct.

Witnesses

John Mullan

No. 1447 8th Street.

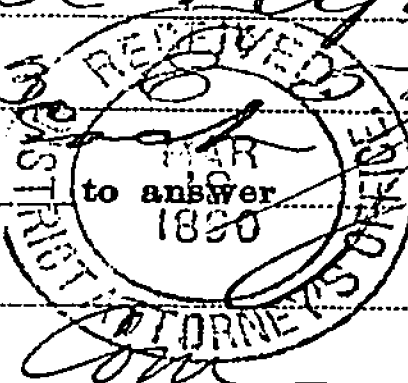
Edwin M. Conner

No. 334 E 6th Street.

David Ryan

No. 343 8th Street.

\$1000 to answer 1890



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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

*Dennis Leap and  
William Barrett*

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

*Dennis Leap and William Barrett*

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

The said

*Dennis Leap and William Barrett, both*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *building* of one

*Robert Goelet*

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

*Robert Goelet*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Denis Leap and William Barrett*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Denis Leap and William Barrett*, both

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

*one boiler of the value of twenty  
dollars, ten faucets of the value  
of two dollars each, and one hundred  
pounds of lead pipe of the value  
of ten cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Robert Golet* -  
in the *building* of the said *Robert Golet* -

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

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lowenhaup, Valentine

**DATE:**

03/13/90



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Witnesses:

Open Rights

When the defendant  
in this case attempted  
suicide he was undoubtedly  
of unsound mind. He has  
gross delirium in an acute form  
and is partially rest-  
less. It is my duty  
to report whether any consid-  
ered and, and in  
consequence of this  
I recommend that the  
defendant be removed  
to a lunatic asylum.

Delaney M. and  
D. M. M. M.

July 20, 1874

Counsel, *Geo. E. Grant*  
Filed *13* day of *March* 1874  
Pleas, *John E. Grant*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.  
(Section 174, Penal Code.)

*B*  
Valentine Lebenbaum

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John H. H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

*John H. H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

*John H. H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

Part II, February 26/91.

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NEW YORK, N.Y.  
CORRECTION AT LAW,  
7 W. 4th St., N.Y.

Profile  
Valentine Lowenkamp

New York April 29/90

3 Suicide

How A. D. Parker

Best dist atty  
Dear Sir

In this case as you  
are doubtless aware, Sol. Bellows  
directed us to draw up a state-  
ment of the case with a view to  
some proper disposition of it. We  
have prepared such a statement  
and herewith enclose the same.  
Mr Jacob Lowenkamp who makes  
the statement is the son of  
the prisoner, and he and I have  
been over so often to see you  
without success, that we thought  
it better to send this to you, and  
await your pleasure as to  
time you could see us, should  
you desire further information.





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It appears ~~indeed~~ <sup>indeed</sup> appears  
about Voltaire ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> March 1890 was a man of means  
and respectably living at No. 3  
Governor St where he has resided  
for over 35 years. He appears to  
have been singularly fortunate  
in his surroundings, but married  
or ~~severe~~ attack of acute  
dyspepsia which so seriously  
affected him as to produce  
melancholia and unbalanced  
his mind. While ~~severely~~  
laboring under mental  
aberration ~~from the~~ <sup>from the</sup>  
~~and~~ his wife by drowning  
he wandered to the foot of  
East 67th and threw himself  
on the tracks ~~between~~ <sup>between</sup>  
with a view of ending his  
life. He was rescued ~~and~~  
arrested and before ~~the~~  
an ~~agitated~~ <sup>agitated</sup> state he has  
~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~admitted~~ <sup>admitted</sup>.



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no home he was subsequently  
inducted by the group they  
released. on bail and taken  
to a private retreat on  
Long Island and after some  
months care and confinement  
appears to have been restored  
to a sane condition.  
His debilitated physical  
condition and unsound  
mental state at the  
time this attempt  
succeeded are amply  
attested by the affidavits  
of relatives and qualified  
alienists and qualified physicians.  
It is necessarily doubtful  
whether or not the same  
could be secured and a trial  
has claimed a <sup>long</sup> time  
for recovery of the subject  
would ~~not~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~likely~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>be</sup>  
only lead to serious physical  
breakdowns ~~complicated~~ <sup>perhaps</sup> ~~physical~~ <sup>physical</sup>  
~~recovery~~ <sup>recovery</sup> ~~restoration~~ <sup>restoration</sup> to health.

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-----X  
The People &c.

vs.

Valentine Lowenhaupt, indicted  
as Valentine Lebenhaub.

-----X  
Hon. DeLacey Nicoll,

District Attorney.

Sir :

It appears that the defendant is about sixty years of age, and is a man of means and respectability; in March 1890, he resided at No. 3 Gouverneur Street, where he had been living for thirty-five years.

For some months previous to March 1890, he had been suffering from an attack of acute dyspepsia, which so seriously affected him as to produce melancholia and unbalance his mind.

While laboring under mental aberration from this cause, he wandered to the foot of East 62nd Street, and threw himself in the River, evidently intending thereby to end his life. He was rescued and arrested, and being brought before the magistrate he stated he had no home. He was subsequently indicted by the Grand Jury on March 13, 1890, and released on bail.

Thereupon, he was taken to Loudon Hall, a private retreat on Long Island, and, after some months care and confinement, appears to have been restored to a sane condition.

His debilitated physical condition and unsound mental state at the time of his attempted suicide are amply



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attested by the affidavits of relatives and expert physicians.

It is claimed that a trial would only tend to prejudice Lowenhaupt's complete restoration to health, and it is doubtful under any circumstances whether a conviction could be secured.

I do therefore respectfully report that the indictment should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted.

*Henry J. Rogers*  
*Def. Coun. and Atty.*

*February 14<sup>th</sup> 1891*

*I have made an examination of the testimony in this case, and am of the opinion that the indictment should be dismissed.*

*Vernon M. Davis,*  
*Ass't*

*Feb. 26/91*

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My General Sessions

The People vs

Valentine Lowenbaugh  
w/alias as Valentine  
Rebenhaub

Attempt at Suicide

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated Feb. 14 1891

Henry W. Winger

Deputy Assistant.



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Edward J. Hughes  
of No. the 25th Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 7th day of March 1890

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested  
Valentine Libenham (now here),  
a person who, with intent to take  
his own life, committed upon  
himself an act dangerous  
to human life - that defendant is  
informed by Alv. Olsen of the  
Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal  
Company Boat No 28 lying at  
foot of 62nd Street and East River, that  
at about 8 O'clock PM of said date  
he heard a noise in the water

Sworn to before me, this

1890

day

Police Justice



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Police Court--

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

AFFIDAVIT.

and upon going to the deck again Bangs  
he saw defendant struggling in  
the water and when he assisted him  
out of the water defendant informed  
him that he was tired of his life and  
that he wanted to die. Defendant further  
says that defendant informed him that  
he had had trouble with his wife and  
that he was tired of living.

Edward J. Hughes

Submits before me  
this 8th day of March 1890  
J. C. Smith  
Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Resident

Barry 36 Lehigh

and Wickstrane Coal Co. of No. 8  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward J. Hughes

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

Sworn to before me this 8

day of March 1887

Wm. F. Oberer

Wm. F. Oberer  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Valentine Leberknecht* 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.

*Valentine Leberknecht*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*No Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoemaker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*his*  
*Valentine Leberknecht*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

1890

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated March 8 1887 Do Jce R. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Charles Seibert

Residence 12 Warren Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Atty  
Chas. D. Evans 384  
Police Court Murray St District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edw. J. Hughes

vs.  
Valentine Letenhaus

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3 (Chas. D. Evans  
7. Murray St  
Atty. for def.)  
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Offence

Attempted Suicide

Dated March 8 1890

O'Reilly Magistrate

Hughes Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses Al. Olsen

Lehigh & Wilkes Barre Co

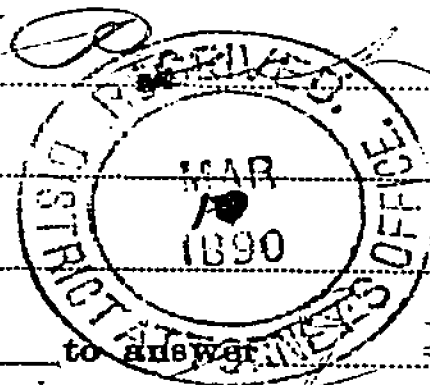
Box No. 26 for E. C. Street.

Officer Jas. McKeigh

No. 25 Street.

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

\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_



~~COMMITTED~~



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March 26<sup>th</sup> 90

This is to Certify that I have Carefully  
Examined Mr. Valentine Lowenkoupt  
at Rowden Hall Conityville & J. In Institution  
for the Cure of Mental diseases, & found  
him Suffering from Suicidal Melancholia  
Insanity, he is Completely dermented  
& Not Responsible for his acts.

Edwin F. Lindridge M.D.  
157 Washington Park  
Brooklyn N.Y.

Witnessed my hand

Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890

A. D. Hughes  
Notary Public  
Living County

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The first of these was the fact that the  
 government had been in a state of  
 anarchy for some time. The second was  
 the fact that the government had been  
 in a state of anarchy for some time.  
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 state of anarchy for some time.





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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Knapp

Suicide

Indictment filed  
Case - Hall of  
Justice sought not  
to be discharged.

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The Danvers papers  
Feb 1/91

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

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May 17/87

Fulton

Grand Jury



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JACOB LOWENHAUPT,  
SECY & MNGR.

Hon. Senator J. Ahearn,

41 Gouveneur St. City.

Dear sir:

By the way of a reminder we call your attention to the case of Mr. Valentine Lowenhaupt who is charged with felony, having attempted Suicide, you will no doubt find the papers in the matter, in court of General sessions Part. III. that is where the case had been called on several previous occasions,

Anything you can do to relieve him of the charge, so that he can again go about a free man, will be much appreciated by the family. He, as you know, and as you expressed yourself, is thoroughly worthy of such consideration, he having always shown himself as a respectable Citizen, any other information you may be in need of we shall be very glad to impart, the case is in the hands of Chas. D. Evans, Attorney 7 Murray St.

Yours respectfully,

for the family,

*Jacob Lowenhaupt*

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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*

*Valentine Sebebrandt*

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

*Valentine Sebebrandt*

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *Valentine Sebebrandt*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventh* day of *march*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety* at the City and County aforesaid,  
with intent to take *his* own life, did feloniously *cast and throw*  
*himself into the waters there*  
*commonly called the East River,*  
*and sink and submerge his*  
*body in the waters aforesaid.*

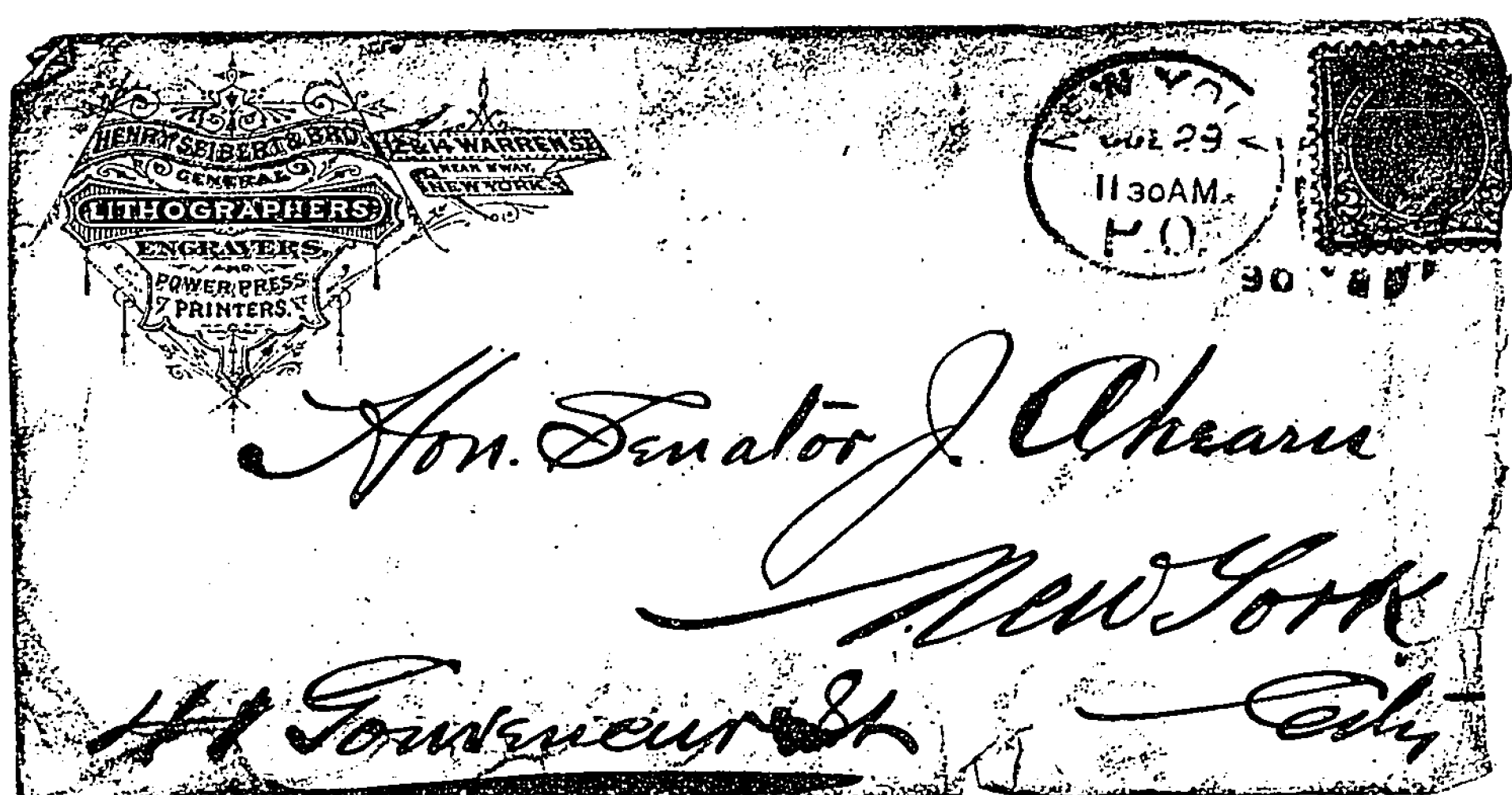
the same being an act dangerous to human life, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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Court of General Sessions

The People &c

against

Valentine Lowenhaupt

City and County of New York

Jacob Lowenhaupt being duly sworn saith that

he is a Son of the defendant, and is thirty four years of age. that his father was indicted for attempting Suicide, that at said time of said alleged attempt his said father and deponent were living together at number 3 Gouverneur street in the City of New York, where they had resided for thirty five years, that the defendant his father conducted business there as a Boot and Shoe dealer, that he had always conducted himself as an attentive husband and good provider, and was of even temper and disposition, and conducted himself in every way satisfactorily to his family until within a few months of the time of his said attempt at suicide, by attempting to drown himself, when deponent his mother and the rest of the family noticed a great change in the defendants manner, conduct, disposition and actions, he became dissatisfied with his business and surroundings, paid no attention to the same, became morose and sullen, indisposed to talk or commune with his family, <sup>that deponent</sup> placed no particular significance to the same, thinking he was whimsical only, and did not think as was after said attempted suicide ascertained, that he was afflicted with a species of insanity rendering him unaccountable for his acts, That after the said attempt and indictment, deponent was so astonished at his fathers acts, that Medical <sup>and Physicians</sup> authorities were consulted, who informed deponent of his said fathers real condition, and advised his temporary confinement in some country retreat or asylum for treatment, where the same and the change would undoubtedly effect a cure, That after furnishing bail, deponent with the approbation of the family had him placed at Loudon Hall, Amityville, Long Island, where his said father was pronounced insane for the particulars of which deponent refers to Mr. Loudons affidavit and of the attending Physician at said Assylum hereto annexed, That after remaining there from the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890 to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890 his father left said Institution perfectly cured, that he is now living home with his family who have left Gouverneur street, and who are now re-



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siding near the Ocean in Brooklyn, and his entire demeanor is changed and in fact he is now, what he was before he had such attack above mentioned, and appearantly perfectly restored and he expresses himself contended and happy and satisfied and in deponents judgement entirely cured, and that there is no likelihood whatever of any attempt further on his life, as he now expresses himself now desirous of living.

Sworn to before Me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September  
1890

*Robert Lowenhaupt*

*By J. H. Allen*  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City and County of N.Y.

Court of General Sessions

The People &c  
against

Valentine Lowenhaupt  
City of Brooklyn

County of Kings SS 1 Maria Lowenhaupt being duly sworn saith that she is the wife of the defendant having been married to him

years that they previous to the indictment herein resided at No. 3

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Court of General Sessions

The People &c

against

Valentine Lowenhaupt

City of Brooklyn

County of Kings SS I Maria Lowenhaupt being duly sworn saith that she is the wife of the defendant having been married to him years that they previous to the indictment herein resided at No. 3 Gouveneur Street New York City for thirty Five years where they had also kept a Boot and Shoe store, that they have always lived happily, and the defendant was always cheerful and contented until a month or two before the attempt at Suicide for which he was indicted, when she noticed a great change come over him, but not being acquainted with the symptoms of Insanity, she did not think of his mind being affected which must have been as he did so many strange things and acted so incoherently, that was unaccountable to her, in fact he seemed to have no settled purpose, defendant has read the affidavit of her son Jacob Lowenhaupt hereto annexed and she fully concurs in all he has said in his said affidavit, that in the hopes of her said husband being cured deponent removed from New York to Brooklyn not far from the Ocean thinking that this change might prove beneficial, and that her husband is now living with her, at said place, and seems to have entirely regained his health and is happy and contented and expresses a desire to live, that all the unfavorable symptoms and strange conduct have disappeared, and deponent thinks he is entirely cured of his complaint

Sworn to before me this

20 day of September 1890.

John S. Ferguson

Notary Public for Kings Co

Maria Lowenhaupt

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Court of General Sessions

The People &amp;c

against

Valentine Lowenhaupt

County of ~~Mass~~ *Suffolk*Town of *Babylon* ss

*N. A. Baldwin* being duly sworn saith that he is a Practising Physician, and is Resident Physician at Loudon Hall a Retreat and Asylum for the Insane at Amityville Long Island, that he has been a Practising Physician for *29* years and is well acquainted with Insanity in its different phases, and has treated many persons so afflicted. That he knows Valentine Lowenhaupt the above defendant, and commenced to treat him on his reception at the said Institution on the 14th. March last, that at that time he was suffering from Malarial poisoning, and Dyspepsia accompanied as a sequence by severe Mental depression, approaching Melancholia, and was in my opinion not responsible for his acts, Under proper care and Medical treatment daily improvement of his condition was manifest, until the day he left the Institution the 4th day of July 1890, and at this time Deponent considered him sufficiently recovered to go home and take charge of his affairs

Sworn to before me this

*17* day of September 1890.*N. A. Baldwin, M. D.*

*Solomon Ketchum Jr.*  
Notary Public

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Book of Genl. Sessions

The People v.

against

Valentine Lovenkamp

Affidavits on the  
half of defendant

CHAS D Evans  
Depts Counsel  
Murray St  
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Lebrecht, William

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Witnesses;

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Burglary in the second degree.  
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JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

The People of the State of New York,  
against  
Lawrence O'Brien impleaded with Wil-  
liam Lebrecht.

Before  
Hon. Frederick Smyth  
and a jury.

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Indictment filed March 6, 1890.

Indicted for an attempt at burglary in the second degree.

New York, March 13, 1890.

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

For the People,

Assistant District-Attorney William T. Jerome;

For the Defendant,

Mr. R. J. Haire.

E L I Z A B E T H M c D E R M O T T, a witness for the  
People, sworn, testified:

On the 27th. of February of this year I lived at No. 24 East Broadway in this city. That is a five-story tenement house. I lived on the second floor. There are four apartments on each floor. The door of my front room opens unto the hall. I was in my room between half past



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nine and eleven o'clock. During that time my door was locked. My attention was attracted by a loud rapping at the door. I paid no attention to it, thinking it was a peddler. Then the knob of my door was turned and I still paid no attention to it. The door was firmly locked. I continued at my work for some time. Then I heard a commotion in the hall, and I looked out of my window and saw a crowd downstairs and the police officers. I went out into the hall, and I met the housekeeper of the house and she showed me where the lock had been picked. I met Officer Leary and he told me he had caught the thief at my door. That is all that I know of my own knowledge about the matter.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Three families besides myself live on the second floor of this house. I do not know the names of all the people in that house.

Q You don't know whether there is a party in that house named Silberstein ?

A No, sir.

M A R G A R E T A D A M S, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 24 East Broadway. I recollect the 27th. of February of this year. At about ten o'clock in the

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morning I heard a commotion in the hall-way. I opened the door and I saw Officer Leary. At the time I heard the noise I was in my own rooms. When I got out in the hall I saw Officer Leary and he had the two prisoners with him. I went out into the hall and I found an ice-pick laying on the floor, or rather it was right on the stairs. I also found a slung-shot. I did not have any conversation with the defendant at all.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The two defendants were in the hall when I first went out. I did not see them upstairs at all.

CORNELIUS LEARY, a witness for the People,  
sworn, testified:

I am an officer of the Municipal Police attached to the Seventh Precinct. I am one of the Ward men <sup>detained.</sup> held to do special duty in citizen's clothes. On the 27th. of February at about a quarter after eleven, I saw the defendant Lebrecht on East Broadway. I saw him cross over the street and go into No. 28, a tenement house. There was no one with him at that time. He was in that house for two or three minutes, and when he came out the defendant was in his company. They came down towards No. 24. Lebrecht immediately went into No. 24 and O'Brien passed 24 to No. 22, and then went back and went into No. 24 with Lebrecht. I saw them going in together



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side by side conversing. Twenty-four East Broadway is in the Seventh Ward of this city. I crossed over directly from where I was standing. I went into the hall of No. 24. I stayed on the ground floor to see if I could hear any noise going on. I did not. Then I walked upstairs next to the wall lightly on my feet so that I did not make any noise, and when I got two flights up I saw Lebrecht pulling something out of a door. It made a noise as though it was an ice-pick. O'Brien was right close to him. He tried to get away from me. The door at which they were was that of Mrs. McDermott who has been on the stand. I grabbed the both of them, and they tried to get by me. I am positive that O'Brien was standing right alongside of Lebrecht at the time he pulled something from the door. I brought the two of them downstairs into the ground floor hall. When I got them down there O'Brien tried to get away. I had a conversation with O'Brien on the way to the Station House. I asked him what he wanted to do robbing poor people, and he told me he was in there looking for a man named Silberstein. I says: "Who is Silberstein"? and he says, "he doesn't live there". I said, "What were you doing in No. 28?" and he said, "I wanted to find out if he lived there". I asked him what the other fellow, Lebrecht, was doing in there, and he told me he did not know. I think O'Brien said he lived in Jersey, but I am not sure. I know in the Police Court he said he lived at Orange, New Jersey.

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The ice-pick and the lock were brought to the court by the housekeeper of No. 24 East Broadway.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Q When you first saw Lebrecht, O'Brien was with him ?

A No, sir.

Q You saw him first at eleven o'clock in the forenoon ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You saw O'Brien at that time in company with somebody else ?

A Yes, sir.

Q The party you first saw with Lebrecht was not O'Brien ?

A No, sir.

Q When did you first see O'Brien?

A About two or three minutes after Lebrecht went into the hall of No. 28. They both came together out of No. 28.

Q And they walked how far ?

A To No. 24. They both went into No. 24.

Q You did not see these two defendants until you reached the second floor of No. 24 ?

A No, sir.

Q It was Lebrecht that pulled something out of the door which made a noise ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You grabbed both of them right there ?

A Yes, sir.

Q The defendant was doing nothing at that time except stand-



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ing by ?

A He was alongside of Lebrecht standing as if watching.

Q Was he near the door ?

A Yes, sir.

D E F E N C E.

L A W R E N C E O ' B R I E N , the defendant, sworn, testified:

On this day in question I was looking for a friend of mine named Silberstein. I am a peddler and for the last two months I have been working around the Bowery. I met this man and he told me he lived in East Broadway near Catharine Street. I went over in that direction inquiring for him. When I got to No. 28 East Broadway I went in there and I inquired on the second floor. I asked a lady if a man named Silberstein lived there and she said "no". I inquired at several other doors for Silberstein and they told me that a party of that name lived two doors below. I then went in to No. 24, which was a tenement house. The door was open. I walked upstairs to the second floor, knocked at a door and got no answer. I was on my way downstairs again when Officer Leary grabbed me. I tried to get away from him because I had done nothing whatever. I have been living in a furnished room in Canal Street for the past two months. I did not attempt to commit burglary at this woman's door at all. I simply knocked at the door for the purpose

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of inquiring for a man by the name of Silberstein.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Q How old are you ?

A Nineteen years old.

Q What do you do for a living ?

A For the last two months I have been peddling.

Q Have you ever peddled any transparent cards ?

A No, sir.

Q When did you ever work at your trade of compositing ?

A I never worked at my trade outside of the place where I learned it.

Q Where did you learn it ?

A At the Protectory.

Q What did you go to the Protectory for ?

A My guardians put me there.

Q Who put you in the Penitentiary ?

A I never was in the Penitentiary.

Q Do you know that if a man swears falsely he commits perjury. Were you ever in the Penitentiary ?

A Yes, sir; I was in the Penitentiary for two years and twenty days. I came out last December.

Q What were you sent there for ?

A Two people broke into a house and they hired me to carry the stuff and, as I was walking up the Bowery with the stuff, I was arrested. I did not have anything to do with any burglary. I have never been arrested outside



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of that.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of attempt at burglary in the second degree.

Indictment filed March 6-1890

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

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The People &c.

against

LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, impleaded  
with William Lebrecht .

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Abstract of testimony on

trial New York March 13th

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 24 East Broadway Street, aged 19 years,

occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 24 East Broadway Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Ward

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

tenement building the 3<sup>rd</sup>

floor and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling place

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

attempted to be represented

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a

door leading into said premises

premises

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of wearing apparel

and furniture valued

at five 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

William J. Brown and

Lawrence O'Brien

for the reasons following, to wit: on the said date as

deponent was in her room

having the door leading into

said room securely locked, the

key of said door being in said

door on the inside of the same

she heard the turning of the

door-knob and a few moments

afterwards the said key was

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forced from said door and fell  
on the floor. Deponant is informed  
by Cornelius O'Reary an officer  
attached to the 7th Precinct that  
he O'Reary saw the defendants  
near defendant's door. He saw the  
defendants Lebrach take a key  
out of the said door and when  
he O'Reary seized hold of said  
Lebrach the said Lebrach threw  
a quantity of keys into a sink.  
The said Officer O'Reary further  
says that while he was holding said  
defendants in said premises  
an ice-pick and slung-shot  
were found near where they were.

Sworn to before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1896  
by Robert M. Clement

Charles N. Linton

Police Justice.

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

Dated 1896

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

Dated 1896

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Date,

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 7th Avenue

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Street being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Charles W. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Lebrecht*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *135 Pet Street 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoe Cutter*

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*  
*William Lebrecht*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Charles H. Fairbanks*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Laurence O'Brien

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. Orange N.J. 40 Central Place

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Composer

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

Laurence O'Brien

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Charles J. Stankin

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 28 1899 Charles N. Linton Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court--- 3 349 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth M. O'Brien  
24 E. Broadway  
1 William Lebricht  
2 Lammie O'Brien  
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Offence *Burglary*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *March 28* 18*90*  
*Sanctus* Magistrate.

*Stapleton and O'Leary* Officer.  
Precinct.

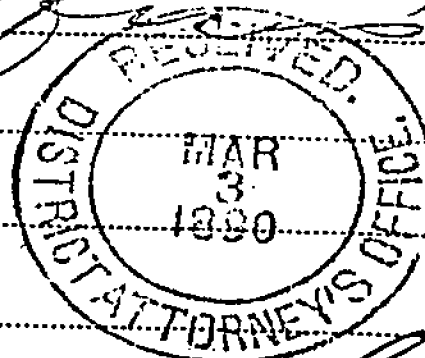
Witnesses *Marguerite Adams*  
No. *24 E. Broadway* Street.

*Officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Sedrecht and  
Lawrence O'Brien*

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

*William Sedrecht and Lawrence O'Brien*  
of the CRIME OF ~~attempting to commit~~ BURGLARY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Sedrecht and Lawrence O'Brien*, both

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Nineteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the hour of *Nine* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Elizabeth McDermott*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did ~~break into~~ break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *The said Elizabeth McDermott*,

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

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.

*John P. Bellamy*  
*Attorney at Law*



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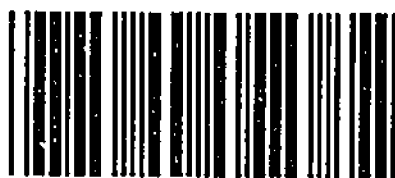
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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Off Mr. C. P. Schaff  
Thos. H. Lloyd

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

111 X 2 W. C. Beecher 219.  
1 W. C. Beecher  
19 day of March 1890  
C. P. Schaff

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Lee  
35 Landman (3 cases)  
Epiphany and  
Sunn Lee

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 210, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

X District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows  
Part 2 April 8 1890 Foreman.  
Ind. tried and acquitted  
Ind. tried and convicted

6 Miss Rev  
F. B. H.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses :

Off. W. C. Dickoff  
Mrs. H. Lloyd

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

111 X 2 W. C. Keener  
19 day of March 1890  
Pleads, guilty

THE PEOPLE

Charles Lee  
35  
and  
Sunn Lee

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

X District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Sam Rhinck  
Per 2 April 8 1890 Foreman.  
Not Guilty and acquitted  
Not Guilty and convicted

6 Mrs. Lee  
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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *9 Pell Street 18 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bringing, 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**Charles Lee*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Sam Lee*

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. *Sam Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *6 Mott St. 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundry*

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**利月美*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 1892*W. J. Macdonald*

Police Justice.



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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, Henry C. Bischoff  
 of No. 65 Pleasant Street, aged 35 years,  
 occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
 on the 14 day of February, 1887, at the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Lee and  
Sam Lee (both unknown) who each struck  
 deponent on the head and body with their  
 clenched hands. Cutting deponent's face  
 while deponent was in the discharge of his duty  
 as a police officer,  
 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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1887

February

Police Justice.

Henry C. Bischoff



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

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

Dated July 15 1898 W. T. McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated July 16 1898 John F. Korman Police Justice.

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

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



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Police Court---

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry P. Bishop  
Charles Lee  
Dunn Lee

Offence  
Criminal

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Dated Feb 15 1890  
M. Mahon Magistrate.

Bishop Officer.

In presence of Police Precinct  
Witnesses Thomas Slough 26 W 59th St

No. 109 Pel Street.

Officer D. W. Donohue

No. 11 6th Street.

Officer D. W. Donohue

No. 6th Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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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

*Charles Lee*  
*Sinn Lee*

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

*Charles Lee and Sinn Lee*

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

The said

*Charles Lee and Sinn Lee both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty-ninth~~ at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Henry*

*C. Bischoff* in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *him* the said *Henry C.*  
*Bischoff* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage  
of the said *Henry C. Bischoff* against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lee, Charles

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Witnesses:

Off My Obedience  
Thos H. Clay, Jr.

I consent that debt be  
discharged on his own  
recognizance. The debt has  
been in attendance very  
many times ready for trial  
Col. Dawson informs me  
that he agreed last term  
that debt be discharged  
upon his own recognizance  
if the case was not  
tried this term. The  
complaint of debt in  
formed is a theatrical  
personage is now out  
of the city.

Part 3 Dec. 22/90

H. J. Ferone  
Dep. Asst.

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Counsel,  
Filed 19 Dec 1890  
Pleds, Fitzgerald & Co

KEEPING A HOUSE OF IL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Lee.

(2 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Part 1  
Dec 13

Part 3 April 24 officers and  
of town W 21  
Wed Dec 3

A TRUE BILL.

John R. Fellows

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

of No. 106 Precedent Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 9 Pell Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 15 day of January 1890 and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

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

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Charles Lee  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890

Harry C. Bischoff  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Lee*

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. *Charles Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *9 Pell Street 18 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Branding House Keeper.*

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

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

Taken before me this

day of *September* 1891

*H. J. Madison*  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated July 15 1890 D. J. McMahon Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Morris Isaacs  
Residence 213 E. 87<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

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

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

Police Court--- / 28<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry L. Bischoff  
Charles Lee

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Office Dividing House

Dated February 15 1890  
M. M. M. M. M. Magistrate.

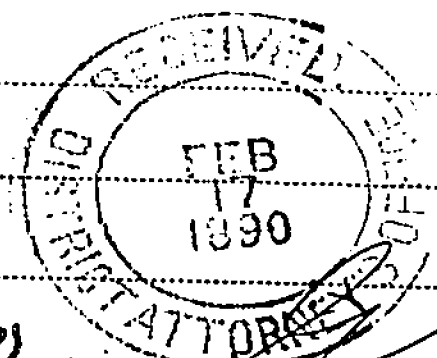
Bischoff Officer.  
Co. Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas H. Long  
No. 9 Pell Street.

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

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

\$ 5.00 to answer



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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

*Charles Lee*

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

*Charles Lee*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Charles Lee*

late of the *6th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety~~ *and* on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Charles Lee*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Lee*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Charles Lee*

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

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

(Section 322  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the <sup>Fifteenth</sup> day of ~~January~~ <sup>January</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ <sup>ninety</sup> and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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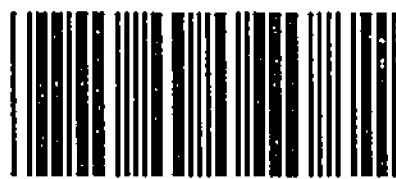
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lee, Ella

**DATE:**

03/17/90



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Witnesses:

*Andrew Connor*

*William S. Lane*

Counsel,

Filed

17. day of March

1890

Pleads,

*Myself vs.*

THE PEOPLE

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*Ellen Lee*

*Grand Juror*

*JOHN R. FELLOWS,*

*District Attorney.*

*Ward J. Ford*

*1000 by law*

*Fitzgerald*

A True Bill.

*J. H. Fann. Attorney*

Foreman.

*April 16/90*

*W. H. Fann*

*Per 2 ms.*

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code].



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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 224 East 65<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Care Driver being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1889 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession Person  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One pocketbook containing  
Eight one dollar bills, two two dollar  
bills and two five dollar bills, good  
and lawful money of the United  
States. to the amount and of the  
value of twenty two dollars.

(\$ 22.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Ella Lee (Navy her) and  
another woman, unknown and  
not yet arrested. From the fact  
that at about the hour of 9 O'clock,  
A.M. said date deponent was walking  
along Thompson St. when the said  
unknown woman not yet arrested  
accosted deponent and took deponent  
into a room in the first floor of the  
rear house of the premises no 176  
Thompson St. and after being in  
said room for about ten minutes  
the said unknown woman placed  
her hand into the left hand pocket  
of deponent's pantalons and took said

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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pocketbook, therefrom, and taking the money from the pocketbook threw the pocketbook on the bed. Defendant then attempted to regain possession of said sum of money. When this defendant came into the room and the said unknown woman and she the said defendant pushed and jostled defendant and prevented defendant from regaining possession of said sum of money. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant and said unknown woman not yet arrested with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property from the person of defendant.

Sworn to before me  
this 30th day of Dec 1889 } Andrew Connor

John Connor  
Peace Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Chen Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *2 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Virginia*

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

Answer. *176 Thompson St New York*

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*

*Chen Lee*  
*Mum*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

*John W. Morrison*  
Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated *Jan 1* 18 *90* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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500 bail for Ey  
2 P.M. Dec 31st

It appearing by the within affidavits  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of Andrew Connors  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without whose evidence  
a conviction cannot be had. I there-  
fore respectfully recommend that the

defendant herein Ella

No. 1, by Lee to

discharged on his own recognizance.

N. Y. January 21st 1890

No. 2, by George S. Smith

Residence West District Attorney

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

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

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

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

The Magistrate present  
in this Court will hear  
and determine the  
within case by reason  
of my absence

John J. Conner  
Recorder

Police Court---2---District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Connors  
224th East 66  
1118-3rd Avenue

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Dated Dec 30 188

James Magistrate.

Robert Officer.

151 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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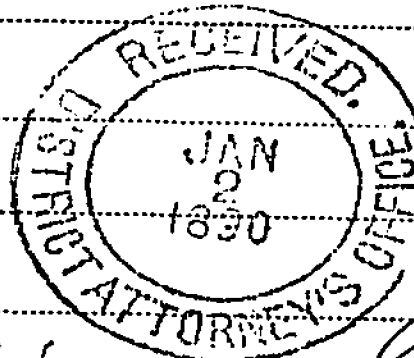
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\$ 500. to answer G.S.

Resch on her own recognizance

on Jan 31/90

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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

*Alva See*

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

*Alva See*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Alva See*,

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

*eight* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *eight*  
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *eight* United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *eight* United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*;

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars *each*; *two*  
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *two* dollars *each*; *two* United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of *two* dollars *each*; *two* United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars *each*;

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars *each*; *two*  
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *five* dollars *each*; *two* United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of *five* dollars *each*; *two* United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars *each*;

*and one pocket book of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew Ranner*,  
on the person of the said *Andrew Ranner*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Andrew Ranner*,  
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.

*John R. M. Williams,*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lefleur, Peter

**DATE:**

03/20/90



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Witnesses:

Car J. Cornell

Officer Hargrove

Read for

Wm. Keller

Custom House

Counsel,

Filed

day of March 1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sater Esquire

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows

March 21/90 Foreman.

Wm. Keller

Ed. H. Hargrove

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }James O'Connell  
of No. 274 Van Buren Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 16 day of March 1888 at the City of NewYork, 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:One silver watch and chain valued  
Twelve dollars, Three foreign coins  
and about Twenty eight dollars  
lawful money of the United States

All valued about Forty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Peter Lefleur (now here) forthe reasons that deponent was lying  
sitting on Pier 22 East River intox-  
icated and asleep and had said  
watch and chain on his person and  
the money and coins in the pocket  
of the clothes then worn on his person  
and part of his bodily clothing. Deponent  
is informed by George H. Ewen that  
he, Ewen saw the defendant sitting  
beside deponent and saw him search  
deponent's pockets and ~~said~~ ~~take~~  
~~them~~ and when deponent was awakened  
he missed said property. Deponent  
is informed by John Hargrove (now here)Sworn to before me, this  
of 1888 day

Police Justice.

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officer of the 4<sup>th</sup> Punani that he Hargrove  
arrested the defendant and found  
the watch and chain here shown upon  
the defendants person which deponent  
identifies as his property and stolen  
from his person.

Sworn to before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> March, 1890

J. J. James

Wm. H. Hargrove

Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George A. Owen  
aged 54 years, occupation Engineer of No. Sweet's Hotel 7 Fulton Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James O'Connell  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16  
day of March 1890

G. H. Owen

John J. Conman  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Hargrove*  
aged 47 years, occupation Police officer of No. 44 Precinct

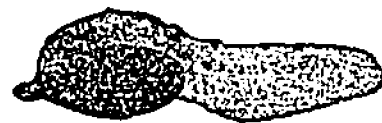
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James O'Connell  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup>

day of March 1890

*John Hargrove*

*John O'Connell*  
Police Justice.





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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Laflaur*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *See home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brush Maker*

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*  
*Peter Laflaur*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1890

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *March 16<sup>th</sup>* 18*90* *John J. Kane* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court *First* District. <sup>429</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James O'Connell*  
*274 Van Bunt St*  
*Peter Lefleur*

*Offender from record*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Dated *March 16th* 18*90*

*Gorman* Magistrate.

*Hargrove* Officer.

*7th* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

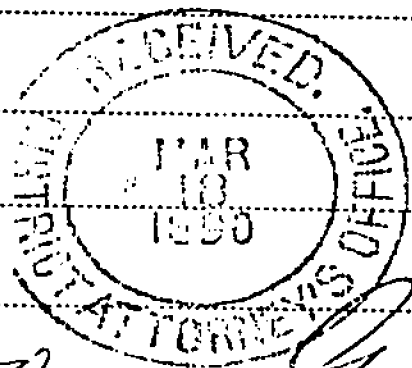
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\$ *7.00* to answer *G.S.*

*Call*

*get 2 more money*



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**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

*P. Keffe*

*Charge confinement  
Jas. O'Connell  
to 131 Emily street  
Brooklyn*



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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

*Peter Lefleur*

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

*Peter Lefleur*

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

The said

*Peter Lefleur*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day*-time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *Twenty-eight*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
*Twenty-eight*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty-eight*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty-eight*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *eight dollars, three other*  
*of the value of ten cents each,*  
*one watch of the value of eight*  
*dollars and one chain of the*  
*value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James O'Connell, on the*  
*person of the said James O'Connell* then and there being found,  
*from the person of the said James O'Connell*  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Leszynski, Annie

**DATE:**

03/25/90



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Witnesses:

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J. R. Kaczynski

Counsel,

Filed

25 day of March 1890  
District Court

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Kaczynski

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John R. Fellows

Foreman.

March 25 1890

Henry Gentry

25th day of March 1890

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

Anthony Bonaiuto of 150 Nassau Street  
being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Chief Special Agent of  
THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE, and has been duly designated by the Sheriff  
of the County of New York pursuant to the provisions of Section One of an Act, entitled  
"An Act for the better suppression of Vice and Obscene Literature," passed April 29, 1875.

That deponent <sup>is informed</sup> has just and reasonable cause to suspect, and does suspect and verily believes, and challenges  
that on about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890, at the City of New York  
in the county New York aforesaid

Annie Lergozyska did unlawfully  
give away, have in her possession for the purpose of giving away,  
did design, print or write, utter and publish, a certain obscene,  
lewd, indecent, filthy and disgusting writing, paper  
and written matter, which said writing, paper and  
written matter, was then and there so obscene, lewd  
and indecent as to be improper to spread upon the  
records of the Court, and would be offensive to the  
Court wherefore the fuller and detailed description  
of said matter writing and paper, is omitted  
from this complaint, ~~which said writing~~  
against the form of its statutes of the people  
of the state of New York in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the people  
of the state of New York and their dignity.  
Deponent's information and belief is based upon the statements  
of said Annie Lergozyska, and of Bernard Hattenhausen and  
Josefa Brzozowska of 49 Stanton Street.  
Wherefore the Complainant prays that the said Annie Lergozyska  
may be arrested, and dealt with according to law and more especially  
according to the following law made and provided, to wit:

AN ACT To amend an act for the suppression of the traffic in and circulation of  
obscene literature, being chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen  
hundred and seventy-two, and acts amendatory thereof and  
particularly Section 317 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1890.

Anthony Bonaiuto

John J. H. H. H.  
Police Justice.



POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anton Furutaka*

VS.

*Anna Sergeyenko*

Dated ..... 187

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*A. Carlstedt The Times Building*  
*Perdrid Hestehansen, 749 Stanton St.*  
*Josefa Sergeyenko, 749 Stanton St.*

Bailed, \$ .....

to answer ..... Sessions.

By .....

Street. ....

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Sec. 198-200. 24.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Annie Lersinsky* being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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 *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*  
that *he* 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.

*Annie Lersinsky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*184 Christie Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Wash woman*

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*  
*Annie Lersinsky*

Taken before me this

*19th*

day of

*March 1892*

*John J. Conner*  
Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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The People of the State of New York

against

Annie Lerzinsky

-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

City and County of New York SS.

John R. Heinzelman being duly

sworn says that he is the Attorney for the defendant above named, and was such at the time she was arraigned before the Police Magistrate upon the complaint of Anthony Comstock and upon which she has since been indicted.

That said defendant was charged with having in her possession &c a certain letter alleged by said complainant to be obscene and that notwithstanding deponent's persistent efforts to obtain a fair and reasonable opportunity to examine the same and cause the same to be translated into the English language such opportunity was refused and that your deponent as such Counsel has been deprived the opportunity to view the same. That said letter forms the subject matter of this indictment and that neither defendant or deponent can safely plead to the same or take any step toward a defence to said indictment until a full and complete examination of the document has been made.

Deponent therefore prays this Court for an order directed to said complainant and to such other person or persons who may be in possession of said letter to file the same in the office of this Court as part of this case and that deponent

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may have a fair and reasonable opportunity to examine the same before the defendant be required to plead to said indictment.

In addition to the foregoing deponent alleges that notwithstanding the fact that said letter is part of this complaint the complainant holds sole and exclusive charge and custody thereof to the exclusion of this Court and that the same does not form part of the record herein.

Sworn to before me this  
24th. day of March 1890

*John R. Heinzelman*

*Geo. A. Hooper*  
*Notary Public*  
*Suffolk Co. Mass.*  
*Cert. filed in Sup. Ct.*



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*My General Services*

*The People re*

*- vs -*

*Annie Serzeshinsky*

*Applicant's are  
part of Defendant*

JOHN R. HEINZELMAN,

Attorney for *Def.*

~~SECRET~~

NEW YORK CITY.

23 Chambers St.,

Service of a Copy of the within is hereby  
admitted.

Dated..... 78

To.....

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, 14 District.

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

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Coniglio of No. 147 Nassau Street, charging that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of writing, uttering, publishing making a certain obscene and indecent and filthy writing and paper

has been committed, and accusing Amie Leszczynska whose real name unknown but who can be identified by thereof

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring her forthwith before me, at the 14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890

John J. Coniglio POLICE JUSTICE.



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POLICE COURT,.....DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Antonio J. J. J. J.*

vs.

*Annie Serzyska.*

Warrant-General.

Dated *March 18* 18*90*

*Gorman* Magistrate.

*English* Officer.

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

*Patrick English* Officer.

Dated *March 18* 18*90*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest *March 18 - 1890*

*Annie Serzyska*  
*84 Chrystie St*

Native of *Germany*

Age *32 yrs*

Sex *M*

Complexion *W*

Color *W*

Profession *Housekeeper*

Married */*

Single */*

Read *Yes*

Write *No*

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

Defendant

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

Dated March 19<sup>th</sup> 1890 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

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



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Police Court---First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock

vs.  
Annie Lerzinsky

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Obecur...

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated March 18th 1890

Gorman Magistrate.

English Officer.

Court Precinct.

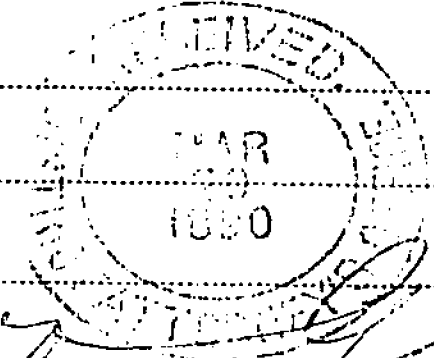
Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Annie Serzysztai*

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

indictment, accuse *Annie Serzysztai* —

*a misdemeanor,*

*of the crime of*

committed as follows:

The said *Annie Serzysztai*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-fifth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety \_\_\_\_\_ at the City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully make, design and utter, and*  
*cause to be published and uttered, a certain*  
*obscene, filthy, indecent and disgusting writing,*  
*and certain written matter of an indecent char-*



after, the same being in the form of a letter &  
 written in the German language, and further  
 the said Annie Leszynski enclosed in a  
 certain envelope, <sup>caused to be sent to one</sup> and further sent and, Josepha  
 Benygowska, ~~in the same address~~ to  
 which said writing and written matter is  
 so obscene, filthy, indecent and disgusting  
 that a more particular description thereof  
 would be offensive to the Court here, and  
 improper to be spread upon the records  
 thereof, wherefore the Grand Jury do  
 not more particularly describe the same  
 in this indictment; against the form of  
 the Statute in such case made and  
 provided, and against the peace of the  
 People of the State of New York, and  
 their dignity

John R. Hellows,

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Levy, Samuel

**DATE:**

03/24/90



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Witnesses:

Joseph Lazarus  
Officer [Signature]

15th Jacob Cohen  
Counsel,  
Filed day of March 1890  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Samuel Levy*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Quitted*

*Quitted & Acquitted*

A True Bill.

*John Sam Rhodes*

Foreman.

*April 6th*

*9 Sub April 6th*

*2.50*

*April*

*7th*

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TORN PAGE

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 53 Orchard Street, aged 26 years,occupation Sailor being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 22 day of January 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:One gold watch and chain  
valued at seventy-five  
dollarsthe property of deponenthas a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Samuel Levy from her

for the reasons following  
to wit: on the said date the  
said watch was in deponent's  
room which room was in  
deponent's room. The defendant  
and deponent were the only  
persons present. The defendant  
left said premises and has  
never returned since. Deponent  
says that he missed said watch  
immediately after defendant left  
and further says that from the  
time the last saw the said watch  
until he missed the same no one but  
the defendant was in said room.

Joseph Lazarus

Sworn to before me, this 6 day  
of February 1887  
Charles H. Smith  
Police Justice.



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TORN PAGE

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Samuel Levy* 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 *h* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*2/11/88*

Taken before me this

day of

*February 11 1888*  
*Charles J. Davis*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *March 6* 18*90* *Charles M. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court---

3418 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph L. Lagan*  
53<sup>rd</sup> West St.  
*Samuel Levy*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *March 16* 188*9*

*Samuel Levy* Magistrate.

*Sullivan* Officer.

*17* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

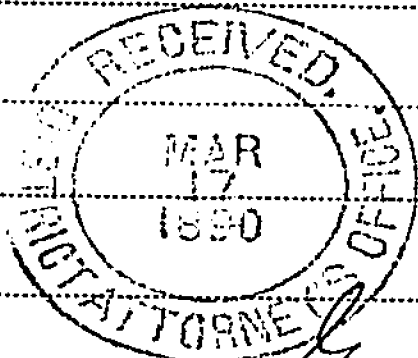
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\$ *1000* to answer *H. S.*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Levy*

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

*Samuel Levy*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Samuel Levy*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~ in the night time of the same day,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
fifty dollars and one chain  
of the value of twenty-five  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling-house of the said

*Joseph Lazarus*  
*Joseph Lazarus*  
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.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney*



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