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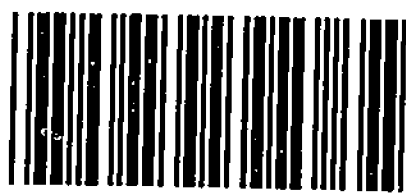
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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday)  
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Terence Farley

51 May 1888  
Co. John R. FELLOWS.  
Attorneys to S.D. for District Attorney.  
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A True Bill. Found

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

April 25. 1888

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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

*Terence Farley*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Terence Farley* -  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Terence Farley*,  
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 eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the  
week, commonly called and known as *Sunday*, being then and there in charge of, and  
having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a  
place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and  
arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully  
did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid  
unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to  
remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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315 N. 2nd St. St. Louis

Counsel,

Filed, 1st day of April 1888

Pleas, Chancery (20)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Penal Code.

Robert J. Farrell  
Det 2 - May 25/92  
on basis of 2nd atty  
deft discharged on his own bond.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RAFAEL B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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his own recognizance  
Magistrate R. J. A.  
W. O. A.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry  
Foreman.

Det. Henry H. A.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c. IN COMPLAINT OF

Robert Hooft  
vs.  
Robert Farrell

BEFORE HON.

John J. Gorman

POLICE JUSTICE,

October 6 1887

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

Mr. Servey

For the Defence,

John Delehanty

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THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
Robert Hooft  
Robert Farrell agst.

Examination had Oct 6 1887  
Before John J. Egan Police Justice.

I, Walter L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 3 District Police  
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Robert Hooft, Frederick  
Armen, A. W. Klaffer August Holze  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Oct 6 1887.

John J. Egan  
Police Justice.

Walter L. Ormsby  
Stenographer.



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THIRD DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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The PEOPLE &c.  
Robert Hooft  
against  
Robert Farrell  
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Examination before Justice Gorman.

October 6, 1887.

For the People J. H. Dwey, Esq.

For the defendant John Delehanty

Robert Hooft, the complainant being cross-examined  
upon his affidavit deposes and says:

- Q. Where did you work on the 31st of Aug. A. 750 9th  
Avenue.
- Q. Who are the firm? A. The brothers Klapperts.
- Q. How long after the 31st of August did you continue work-  
ing there? A. The third day of September.
- Q. You were not discharged on the 31st day of August as  
your affidavit states? A. No.
- Q. You testified that you were a member of the United Order  
of American Carpenters and Joiners? A. I was.
- Q. You were a member of the United Order? A. Certainly.
- Q. At that time you had been fined Ten dollars by the Order  
A. Yes.
- Q. And you did not pay? A. I would not pay it, I refus-  
ed to pay it.
- Q. You say the defendant was the walking delegate of the  
Order? A. Yes.

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Q. Do you know the Order authorizes him to collect fines?

A. No, I do not.

Q. Did you never read the Constitution and By-laws of the Order? A. No; I cannot read it in English.

Q. Have they not a German edition? A. I think not.

Q. You say that Farrell has conspired with some person to put you out of a job, do you understand the meaning of the word conspire? A. I understand, that. I have sworn to that.

Q. Do you understand it from anything Mr. Farrell said or from what someone else said? A. Farrell told the boss to lay me off and if he did not do so he would pull the rest of the Union off.

Q. When was this? A. The next day, or the same day, I am not sure.

Q. What day? A. The 31st of August, I am not sure whether it was the 31st of August or the first of September. He was there one day and then he was there another day.

Q. Were you there present at the conversation held with Farrell and Klapperts? A. No, not the first, I was there later.

Q. Who else was there? A. Tony Hessels, Frank Ammenn, myself and Mr. Kaperts.

Q. Have you stated all the persons who were there at this conversation? A. The owner of the building was there. I am not sure he was there at the moment, the walking delegate, Robert Farrell spoke something. It may be there was some more, I do not know.

Q. You were working there? A. Yes.

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- Q. Klappert was the employer, A. Yes.
- Q. And Farrell the walking delegate? A. Yes.
- Q. Was there any time when you heard conversation except this time, the 31st of August? A. The next day.
- Q. Who was there then? A. The walking delegate, Frank Ammenn and James Huey, I do not remember any more.
- Q. Were there any other conversations besides these two with Klapperts? A. There was present also August Helser, I do not remember any more conversations.
- Q. With which of these men did Farrell conspire to have you discharged? A. He told the boss to lay me off.
- Q. Repeated. A. Mr. Klapperts.
- Q. Klapperts is the man he conspired with? A. Yes.
- Q. What was the conspiracy to do? A. Klapperts said he had got a belly full of all this trouble and he did not like to see any more trouble.
- Q. What was it that Farrell said to him? A. He said to Klapperts that he wanted to have this man, meaning me, laid off or the rest of the Union men would be pulled.
- Q. Is that the conspiracy? A. I should think.
- Q. Is that the conspiracy referred to in these papers?  
A. I do not understand anything else than that.

**REDIRECT:**

- Q. Did you understand or not that Mr. Farrell was acting under the directions of anybody  
Objected to.
- Q. Do you know anything about whether Mr. Farrell was acting under the instructions of any man or body of men or any lodge or society? A. No, I would not say any lodge

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would authorize it.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. Farrell is a member of any lodge or Order or Society? A. He must be.

Q. Is he? A. Yes.

Q. What Order? A. The United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners.

Q. Do you know who gives him orders to make strikes?

A. I cannot tell.

BY THE COURT:

Q. What does this American Order of Carpenters and Joiners -- what do they send a walking delegate out for?

A. I don't know.

Q. Do you know anything about any strike that Farrell ordered before? A. Yes, there's where the whole trouble comes in.

Q. Tell what you know about it? A. 33rd Street and 5th Avenue. I do not recollect the date, It was in May.

Q. In May '87? A. Yes, sir.

It is admitted that defendant claimed power from his Order to order strikes and that his acts are under the power granted by the United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners.

Counsel for defendant expressly disclaims in this admission that in this particular instance defendant was acting by direction of anybody. Defendant admits that he was the walking delegate.

Q. Testimony continued.

Q. Do you know anything about the strike that took place in May out of which grew these fines which were imposed upon



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you and others? A. Yes.

Q. State what you know about that strike? A. The walking delegate, the defendant came there, it was Thursday, I think, in the afternoon. The next day, the morning, he came and knocked on the door and said, Boys the shop is on strike.

Defendant admits that that order was based on a Ten dollar fine that the complainant had refused to pay and that the walking delegate ordered the strike last May at 5th Avenue and 33rd Street.

Testimony continued.

Q. You stated that Mr. Farrell said he wanted you to pay that Ten dollars fine? A. Yes.

Q. What ten dollar fine was he talking about? A. Because I did not come out of the building at 33rd St. & 5th Avenue.

Q. What did you say in reply? A. I gave him a funny answer, I said give it to me in time. I said I aint got it. I said I wouldn't pay it, and then he went out.

Q. Did he say anything about a strike in the shop if you did not pay it? A. Certainly, he said if the boss dont dont lay me off he would pull the rest of the Union men out of the building.

Q. Were you also a member of the Progressive Order of Carpenters and Joiners? A. Yes.

Q. Did you have any conversation after that day with Mr. Farrell when he said that he would call out men if you did not pay ten dollars? A. No.

Q. When were you discharged? A. Saturday, Sept. 3, 1887.

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- Q. Was any reason given for your discharge? A. Mr. Klap-  
perts told me he was tired and sick, he has got his bel-  
ly full of all this trouble. I said, "Is that the way  
you lay me off" He said "Yes". I said "Didn't I do  
your business well" He said "There is no fault, the  
walking delegate is behind you and wants you laid off".
- Q. Was Ammenn laid off? A. He was not laid off at the  
same time.

RE-CROSS

- Q. On the 31st of August or the next day when this conversa-  
tion took place about Farrell's order were they then act-  
ually on strike? A. No, only one. That is an an-  
swer that the foreman can give you.
- Q. That you cannot say? A. No.

RE-DIRECT.

- Q. Were you ever laid off any other job by this man Farrell?  
A. No.
- Q. Since the time of the strike on the 5th Avenue job, have  
you been discharged from any job because of Mr. Farrell?  
A. No.
- Q. Do you know of anybody else besides yourself that has been  
so discharged?
- Objected to.
- Objection sustained.
- Q. Do you know what other men were fined? A. Yes, there  
was Charles Banser in 47th St., George Major and a man by  
the name of Duffy, I do not know any besides Tom Hessler.
- Q. How do you know about these men? A. Others told me.

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RE-CROSS:

- Q. Were you not summoned to attend the trial? A. Yes.
- Q. You did not go? A. No, I was not willing to pay that fine.
- Q. What did defendant say about your being discharged?
- A. He wanted the money or else the boss had to lay us off.

BY THE COURT:

- Q. Did you hear him say that? A. Yes.
- Q. He was with three persons? A. Yes.
- Q. You and Frank Ammenn and Hessler? A. Yes.

F R A N K A M M E N N a witness for the people being duly sworn deposes and says: I am 27 years old. I was born in Germany. I live at 411 West 40th St. I am a carpenter.

- Q. Were you present at the time mentioned by Mr. Hooft in 9th Avenue about the 31st day of August last? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Farrell, the walking delegate was present? A. Yes.
- Q. State what occurred? A. On that day about ten o'clock Mr. Farrell came there with another gentlemen, Mr. Cavanaugh who is the walking delegate of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters. They said that there is a grievance on the shop. They wanted us to go out on a strike. We said we would go out in favor of those men who should get their pay. And so we did. Then the following day I went to the shop and the grievance was settled. I

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went to work again. About ten o'clock Farrell came to the building alone, and he came up to me, and he said "Frank, I want you to ~~go~~ stop". I said "Why". He said "You are fined Ten dollars". I said "I will never pay that fine". He said, "Well I will have to see you laid off". He went on to Hooft who was working inside the door and asked him for the Ten dollars. It was near and I heard him. Hooft said, "I dont pay it". Farrell said, he would take the men off.

Q. Who was with you? A. Mr. Huey.

Q. Had he been fined? A. No, sir. Then after that Farrell came out and he said to me again, "We will see about this matter." Ten in the evening at five o'clock the foreman came to me. Mr. Farrell left, himself, about eleven o'clock.

Q. Do you know whether Mr. Hooft was discharged?

A. He was discharged the following Saturday. This occurred on Thursday.

Q. You are a member of the United Order, are you not?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you one of the men that was fined for not coming out on strike in 5th Avenue? A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you had a ny conversation with Mr. Farrell here in reference to this strike? A. Yes sir.

Q. After this occasion, the 3rd of Sept. A. No, sir.

BY THE COURT:

Q. You were employed in the same building? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you lose your employment there? A. Not at that

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time. I was laid off ten days after.

Q. Did you lose your employment in consequence of the acts of Farrell? A. No, sir.

CROSS-EXAMINED:

Q. Were you present at the conversation with Klapperts and the others during that strike? A. No, sir.

RE-DIRECT:

Q. Do you know anything about threats by Farrell with reference to other places? A. Yes.

Q. What do you know? A. I know that Pat Duffy was threatened with a strike unless he pays his fine.

Objected to. Objection sustained.

Q. Did you ever hear Mr. Farrell make any statement of what he was going to do with these men who didnt pay their fines? A. Yes.

Q. What did you hear him say? A. I was working at 412 7th Avenue the second week in August, He wanted me to stop work there. I told him I would not. He spoke for me to pay the fine. He said he would try to hound me out of the City; that he had 150,000 men back of him. I told him I have got the laws of the State of New York to back me." I have got others here to prove it. After that I did not have conversation with him.

Q. Are you also a member of the Progressive Order?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That is another orginigation of Joiners and carpenters, is it not? A. Yes.

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A. W. K L A P P E R T, being duly sworn as a witness for the people deposes and says:

Q. Where do you reside? A. At 230, ~~West~~ East 25th St. I am a carpenter and builder. I am 41 years old.

Q. Were you one of the employers of Mr. Hooft on that 9th Avenue job? A. Yes.

Q. Did you have any conversation with Mr. Farrell with reference to Mr. Hooft along in August or September?

A. All the conversation I had with Farrell was that one. Then Farrell told me that this man was indebted to the lodge for ten dollars and that if he did not pay that he could not work there, that if I allowed him to work there he would take the balance of the men out of building.

Q. What day was that? A. I think it was the 31st of August,-- the 30th or 31st.

Q. Did you thereupon discharge him? A. Yes.

Q. What was the reason? A. On account of this strike.

CROSS-EXAMINED:

Q. Were your men on strike on the 31st of August? A. No, sir.

Q. Were they not on strike on account of not being paid? A. No, sir.

Q. Are you sure that that conversation with Farrell was with regard to Hooft? A. Yes.

Q. Might you not be mistaken? A. No.

Q. Did you conspire with Farrell as complained of here.

Objected to. Objection sustained.

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Q. Did you have any arrangement or understanding or conversation with Farrell for the purpose of having Hooft pay this fine or be discharged from employment?

Objected to.

Q.

BY THE COURT:

Q. If you had a conversation with Farrell, give the conversation? A. That was my conversation. Farrell told me "If this man didnt pay the fine that he would take out the men if I did not discharge him

Q. You didnt have anything to do with Farrell on this subject, did you? A. No, sir.

Q. You didnt care whether Hooft paid his fine, did you? A. No, sir.

Q. You never tried to make him pay the fine? A. No, sir.

Q. You never tried to have him put out? A. No, sir.

Q. You didn't want him put out of a job? A. No, sir.  
I had to put him off.

Q. You didn't desire to have him put off? A. It was not my desire.

Q. You wanted him to work for you, didnt you? A. Yes sir

Q. You were willing that he should work for you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Who was in charge of that work? A. Myself.

Q. There has been testimony given here in reference to conversation there with Mr. Kappert on the 31st of Augyst-- Are you the gentlemen. Could it be any body else?

A. No. I am the man, probably.

Q. There was a conversation with you on that day? A. Yes.  
My brother was not there or I would have seen him.



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BY THE COURT:

- Q. Did the strike and the stopping and discharging of these men on the building,-- did that interfere with your trade? A. No more than I had to send these men away and engage others.
- Q. It impeded your work for the time being and interfered with your trade? A. Yes sir.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

- Q. You discharged the men on Saturday? A. Yes.
- Q. They worked up the full week? A. We laid the men off. It was not the regular pay day.
- Q. Did you discharge anybody else in consequence of Farrell's orders? A. Yes, my foreman and one or two more.
- Q. You don't know of your own knowledge? A. I think there were a man named Ammenn.
- Q. Was Ammenn discharged? A. He was.
- Q. In consequence of what Farrell said? A. I do not know.
- Q. Do you know anything else of your own knowledge?  
A. I left a man in charge. He was kept on the work when he was ordered to stop by the walking delegate and I took him away.
- Q. What's his name? A. Hessler.
- Q. Anybody else? A. I do not know.
- Q. You don't remember anybody else? A. Yes, there was other men left of their own accord.
- Q. Do you know anybody else that was discharged in consequence of what Farrell said. A. I do not know of anybody else.

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- Q. What time did you quit work that Saturday? A. Four o'clock.
- Q. The usual time? A. Yes.
- Q. Didn't you have men to take the place of these discharged men on Monday morning? A. Yes.
- Q. Explain in what way your business could be interfered with and what were the injuries to your trade in consequence of Mr. Hooft being discharged when other men came and took their places on Monday morning? A. When you have a gang to work they all know what they have to do. If you take men off the gang is disorganized.
- Q. Can you state in money the amount of injury?
- A. It would be hard to tell.
- Q. You couldn't do it, could you? A. No, sir.

BY THE COURT:

- Q. Did these men leave of their own accord in consequence of what Farrell said. A. I do not know.
- Q. You do not know why they left? A. No.
- Q. Is it not the custom of the foreman to notify the boss when men are discharged? A. No. He generally gives a slip and says "pay these men so much".
- Q. And dont give a cause? A. We dont ask for it.
- Q. You dont ask what cause? A. No.

RE-DIRECT.

- Q. Was Hessel discharged on Saturday? A. No.
- Q. You put him on another job? A. Yes.
- Q. Was it because of what Farrell said that you put him on

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another job? A. Farrell gave orders that he should not work. He kept at work. Farrell said he could not stay. I asked Farrell what difference it is whether he works on this job or on another? Farrell said "None but he cant stay here". I said that was a very arbitrary but I had to take him away and put him on another job.

Q. Was this because of what Farrell said? A. Yes.

Q. A day or two before this, they had <sup>you</sup> been the subject of another strike ordered by Mr. Farrell?

Objected to.

A. The work was farmed out and the men were not paid. That was the only strike.

Q. That Farrell had nothing to do with? A. Mr. Farrell said "These men cant work there until they are paid" and I said "All right, I will pay them tomorrow morning".

Q. Who ordered the strike on the 5th Avenue job?

A. Farrell.

Q. It was out of that strike that this ten dollar fine originated? A. Yes.

**CROSS-EXAMINED:**

Q. Can you state the particular injury to your business in dollars and cents in consequence of the removal of Hessel from one job to another? A. That would be a difficult matter to adjust.

Q. All the men remained on the job except himself? A. Yes

Q. When did the other man come? A. The next morning.

Q. And continued until the job was done? A. Yes.

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FRANK AMMENN RE-CALLED:

Q. Do you know anything about who has the right to order strikes and instruct the walking delegate in the Order of United American Carpenters and Joiners? A. The District Executive Committee.

Q. Do you know anything about what the District Executive Committee did in reference to this strike on the 5th Avenue job.

Objected to. Objection overruled.

A. I was not present at the meeting.

Q. Did the district assembly impose this fine? A. No sir. Fines are imposed by different lodges.

Q. What lodge did impose this fine? A. Lodge No. 1

Q. Is Farrell a member of Lodge No. 1? A. No, sir. He is a member of Lodge No. 6. He claimed the right to collect it.

Q. What were you charged with? A. I was charged with not coming out on the strike at 5th Avenue and 33rd St. They demanded that we should come out and deprive another man from earning his living.

Q. Do you know who ordered Farrell to order the strike on that particular building on 9th Avenue. A. No, sir

RE-CROSS:

Q. Who were the members of the district executive committee at the time of this strike on the 9th Avenue work?

A. I could not exactly give the names of all. I know two, George Tapild and Theodore Maher. I think he is chairman of the district executive committee, and Mr.

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John McPherson, and Mr. John McFadden, I do not know his other name.

Q. Do these gentlemen reside in the City of New York?

A. I could not tell. I think so.

Q. In the month of September and August this year who were the officers of Lodge No. 1, A. Thomas Maher was chairman and McPherson Vice-chairman. He is the same one that is a member of the district committee. Frank Lausenhept and Mr. McRay is recording secretary. I dont know his other name. Mr. McFadden is chairman of the Board of Trustees. That's the same McFadden I spoke of before.

CROSS-EXAMINED:

Q. Do you know whether Farrell ordered the strike on the 31 of August. A. He came up to me and asked me to go out.

Q. Why? A. Because the men working there dont get their money.

Q. You say Farrell ordered you? A. He ordered me.

Q. Did you quit A. Yes.

Q. For how long? A. A day.

Q. You got your money? A. I didn't have anything due me. I was a new man on the job. I might have heard of the strike from the other men.

Q. At the time you quit you were suspended from the lodge in consequence of non-payment of fines? A. I did not consider myself suspended. Not that I know of.

Q. Have you been in the lodge since then. A. I have been there last Monday.

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- Q. Working in the meeting? No, sir.
- Q. You were fined and these other men were fined? A. Yes.
- Q. Do you say the walking delegate has no power over a man who is fined? A. No, sir.
- Q. If any man is suspended has the walking delegate no right to order him to stop? A. These things I could not tell you. I do not think he has power over anybody

BY THE COURT:

- Q. Would you have left of your own accord, supposing Farrell had not come? No, sir.
- Q. Why did you leave? A. I left because I was in sympathy with those men that had not got their pay.
- Q. You didn't leave by direction of Farrell? A. No, sir.

AUGUST HOLZER being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says: I am 35 years old. Born in Germany. I live at 419 West 38th St. I am a carpenter. I know Farrell the defendant.

- Q. Did you have a conversation with him about the 30th day of August last? A. Yes.
- Q. About Hooft and Ammenn? A. Yes.
- Q. State what was said? A. He came in the building and told me that there was two men here that was under a fine of ten dollars; that they should be discharged or pay the fine; and if they was not discharged he would have to take the other men out.
- Q. Do you know what was done with Hassel as the result of that? A. He was sent to another job by my instruction



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A. N. W. T A L M A N a witness for the people being duly sworn deposes and says: I am 32 years old. Born in the United States. I live at 140 West 28th St. I am a carpenter.

Q. Do you know who were the officers of the district committee of the United Order of American carpenters and joiners in the month of August and September of this year?

A. I know some of them.

Q. Please state their names and addresses? A. Thomas Maher, I dont know his address. George Padfield, his last address was 225 East 70th St.

Q. Do you know of any officer of Lodge No. 1 of the same order? A. I know the financial secretary, his name is Lorznhoff, he lives in Jersey, Weehawken. Thomas Maher was present chairman.

Q. Do you know whether Farrell, the defendant at any time had the authority to order strikes.

Objected to.

A. I heard him speak on two different occasions with reference to this shop at 33rd St. and 5th Avenue. He came there and wanted me to strike.

Q. What did he say about his authority? A. He said he had authority to strike the job.

Q. On 5th Avenue? A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you hear him make any remarks as to other strikes?

A. Yes. He told me he had authority from the lodge of the district and with a seal attached to it and he could strike the job.

Defendant moves to dismiss the complaint on

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the ground that there is no case made out a-  
gainst the defendant.

Motion denied.

Defendant rests.

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2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before  
of the City of New York, charging  
the offence of

John J. Gorman a Police Justice

Robert Farrell Defendant with

Conspiracy

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

Robert Farrell Defendant of No. 609  
John J. Gorman by occupation a Carpenter  
Leonard Hangan of No. 16 Clinton Place

Street, by occupation a Hotel Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Robert Farrell Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 16

day of Sept 1887

John J. Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

Robt. Farrell.

Leonard Hangan

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of April 1889  
Henry J. [illegible]  
Police Justice.

Leonard Hangan  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of stock fixtures of  
the hotel at No 145 5th  
Street and worth \$5,000  
Leonard Hangan

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

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day of

Taken the

Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Robert F. Farrell*

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

*Robert F. Farrell*  
of the CRIME OF *Conspiracy*,—

committed as follows:

The said *Robert F. Farrell*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *Twenty-first* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*with divers other persons whose names*  
*are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*  
*did unlawfully conspire, say, force,*  
*threats and intimidation to prevent*  
*one Robert Hodge being then and*  
*there a journeyman and workman in*  
*the lawful trade and calling of a*  
*carpenter and joiner, from working*  
*and exercising his said lawful trade*  
*and calling.*

*and the said Robert F. Farrell,*  
*together with the said other persons*  
*in pursuance and furtherance of the*  
*said conspiracy, afterwards to wit,*  
*on the day and in the year aforesaid,*

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at the said City and County of New York,  
did unlawfully threaten him the  
said Robert Wright that they would  
cause him to be dismissed and discharged  
from his employment as a workman  
and journeyman in his said trade and  
calling; and did then and there  
unlawfully, by means of threats  
and intimidation, cause and procure  
the said E. W. Wright to dismiss  
and discharge the said Robert Wright  
from his employment; against  
the form of the Statute in and  
case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and  
them duly.

Randolph B. Martin,

Attorney

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 30 day of Nov 1887

Pleads, Chas. W. Dyer

THE PEOPLE,

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Robert J. Farrell

Off. Nov. 2nd at  
Left again

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

L. C. Magan

Foreman.

Nov 5



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

POLICE COURT—2<sup>d</sup> 1 DISTRICT.

Robert Hooft

of No. 315 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1887

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

conspired with divers other persons whose names are to this Deponent unknown and also with one C. W. Klapperts and, pursuant to said conspiracy, did unlawfully, by threats and intimidations prevent this Deponent from exercising his lawful trade and calling viz; that of Carpenter and joiner, at a certain building in the City of New York, known as Number 700-Ninth Avenue and at various other places - in violation of Chapter 89 Subdivision 5 & 6 of the Penal Code of this State. Deponent further says that on or about the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1887 said Robert Farrell, conspiring with C. W. Klapperts and various other persons whose names are to Deponent unknown; but who were members of the "United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners" caused him to be discharged from his then employment as a carpenter and joiner in the construction of said building.

Deponent further says that on or about said 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1887- said Farrell

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had a conversation with said Klapperts during which said Farrell demanded of said Klapperts that this Deponent should be discharged from his (said Klapperts) employ because this Deponent had not paid an alleged fine of ten dollars which the Society of which the said Farrell was a representative and a walking delegate had imposed upon this Deponent and he said Farrell, threatened that, unless this Deponent (and several others) was not discharged, he would call all of the men of the Carpenters Union above mentioned off the job and would order a strike.

Deponent further says that thereafter on the following Saturday night this Deponent was discharged from the employ of said Klapperts.

Deponent further says that <sup>he</sup> is informed <sup>by said Klapperts</sup> and believes that such discharge from said Klapperts

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
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AFRIDA VIT.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
say that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Employ was the direct result of  
and caused solely by the threats  
and intimidations of said Farrell.

Deponent further says  
that the conversation had between  
said Klapperts and said Farrell,  
above referred to, was substantially  
that Farrell said to Klapperts ~~that~~  
if Hooft (and several others) don't  
pay his fine, you (Klapperts) must  
discharge him or I will order all  
our other men on a strike.

Deponent further says  
that he is informed by said  
Klapperts and believes that had  
the other men, at work on said  
building at that time, gone on  
strike or left said work he would  
have been put to great delay and  
consequent loss of money and  
damage to him. Said Klapperts  
~~and would~~ such action would have been  
and that in consequence of said  
threat of said Farrell he said  
Klapperts felt himself bound, for  
self protection to and did dis-  
charge this Deponent from his  
employ on the following Saturday  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1884

Witness my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1884

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aid that said job or contract  
on said building continued for  
a considerable time thereafter  
and Deponent <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ prevented  
from being employed ~~or~~ working  
upon the same.

Robert Hoof

Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1887  
John Horman  
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

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ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Robert Horman

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.



Second District Police Court

The People  
vs  
Robert Farrell

Anthony Kessel of 237 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
age 46 years, occupation a  
Carpenter, being duly sworn  
says that on or about  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1887  
at the building No. 750  
9<sup>th</sup> ave. he was employed as  
a foreman for C. W. Klapperts.  
& that there was <sup>the dependent</sup> conversation between Robert  
Farrell, C. W. Klapperts and  
Robert Hoofst in the presence  
of this deponent; that said  
Farrell demanded of said  
Klapperts that said Hoofst  
be discharged, unless he

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paid ten dollars fine to  
the Society. Klapperts then  
replied: "I don't want any  
more trouble here, and  
on the following Saturday,  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> said Nooft  
was discharged from the  
employ of said Klapperts.

Sworn to before me } Anthony Kew  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. }  
1887 John H. Hannon

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Sec. 98-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Robert Fancell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*603, 5th Avenue & Mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Carpenter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
and I demand a trial  
by jury, if held after  
Examination*

*Robt. F. Fancell.*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Samuel H. Brown  
Residence 16 Clinton St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

4500 for 2  
Sept 26. 2 P.M.  
Oct 7. 2 P.M.  
" 7. 9 A.M.

AM File 883517694  
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
IN THE COMPLAINT OF  
Robert R. Rupp  
Robert Rupp  
Robert Rupp  
1 Robert Rupp  
2 Robert Rupp  
3 Robert Rupp  
4 Robert Rupp  
Offence Conspiracy

Dated Sept 16 1887  
Samuel H. Brown Magistrate.  
Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses  
Samuel H. Brown  
No. 237 West 43 Street  
August H. Brown  
No. 419 West 43 Street  
Frederick H. Brown  
No. 411 West 43 Street  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Rupp

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 Oct 7 1887 John H. Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 7 1887 John H. Brown 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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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpcena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Robert Hoof *not found*  
of No. 315 N. 25 Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 25 day of May 1892 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Robert H. Harrell  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of May  
in the year of our Lord 1892

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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called on for trial, and no reason  
inquire in the District Attorney's  
and you may save time.

patient to remain, and you prefer another day,  
early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

all when served, please send timely word to the District  
Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced be-  
fore the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material  
was not there brought out, please state the same to the  
District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robt 7 Farnett

City and County of New York, ss :

Geo R Moore

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 92 Barrow St

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of

the City and County of New York. On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

I called at 315 W 25<sup>th</sup> St

the alleged residence of Robert Hoofs  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

people living in the house that he did  
not live there. by parties next door #318 -  
I was informed that he ~~was~~ he did  
live at 315 at one time but left there  
about 1 year ago - his whereabouts unknown

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1892

Geo R Moore

Subpoena Server.

Louis Gravitt  
Notary Public No 167 N.Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Robt F Farrell

Offence :

DeLaney, Inc.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

George Moore

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.



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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF  
PEOPLE

<sup>Robt. J. Farnell</sup>  
Harry Mc Gee  
153 East 29th St.

John Mc Grath  
223 East 76th St.

Arthur Campbell  
200 1/2 E 20  
District Attorney.

W. Gallman  
140 W. 28th St.  
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All these men can give  
information concerning  
Mr Farnell's methods

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Robert J. Farnell

Do not again  
put this case  
on the calendar  
until so directed  
by Col. Fellows.  
Dec. 7/88

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To

Mr. J. M. C. C.

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18 Broadway, N. Y. March 26, 1888

Mayor Hewitt

Dear Sir:-

Kindly allow me to bring to your notice the case of Robert Hooft of 315 West 25th (rear) a carpenter who while working at his trade last summer was "knocked out" that is prevented from working by Robert Farrell, a Walking Delegate for the United Order of Carpenters, this was done several times and at last Hooft complained to Judge Duffy and he Farrell was summoned before the Judge, who told Farrell the law and gave him a reprimand. Soon after Farrell prevented Hooft again from working, then Hooft had Farrell brought before Judge Gorman and the case went before the Grand Juror and he was indicted.

Farrell seems able to prevent (as it is understood by Hooft) the trial from coming off. Hooft has no desire to have a severe penalty inflicted on Farrell, but he does think that Farrell ought to be tried as Farrell has "knocked out" many men who have displeased him, several of Hooft's friends have been to the District Attorneys Office but cannot get much satisfaction.

Many people are watching this case as this is only one of many instances where a Walking Delegate has used his power to get men discharged.

Can nothing be done to hasten the trial?

Yours Respectfully,

*W. H. Clough*

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*New York*, March 27, 1888.

John R. Fellows, Esq.,

District Attorney.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter from W. H. Clough, calling my attention to the case of Robert Farrell, who is accused of having unlawfully interfered with the occupations of Robert Hooft. The complaint is that trial of Farrell is unreasonably delayed. I have no doubt that you have good reason for the course you are taking; but it is my duty to call your attention to the fact that delay in cases such as this works great injustice to the injured party and to the witnesses who depend upon their daily bread for their living. I request, therefore, that such expedition may be given to this case as may be possible under the circumstances.

Yours respectfully,

*Horace S. Nelson*

Mayor.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, *March 28* 188*8*

*Henry D MacDonna Esq*

*Dear Sir*

*Please make  
a full investigation of the  
Case of People v Henry F. Farrell  
Indicted Nov 30th 1887 - & report  
results to me in form of brief.*

*I am anxious that this  
Case should proceed to trial at  
the earliest possible moment*

*Very truly  
Yours  
J. R. McLean  
Dist. Atty.*



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The Recd  
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Robert J. Farrell

New York Nov 25, 1883,

District Attorney  
Martin

Dear Sir

I have made up  
my mind not to  
testify against Robert  
J. Farrell in the conspiracy  
case coming up before  
the grand jury on the  
24th as I am a poor  
looking man and get  
no work on the account  
of the \$10.00 fine  
and I see that others are  
making a fool out of me  
let them go ahead and  
I as an honest man

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willing to work and  
willing to suffer if  
needs be you may send  
me to prison or any  
where else I find that  
no honest man can  
get along we are not  
allowed to mind our  
own Business without  
some body stretching his  
nose in to it a man  
that serves his country  
in time of need is of  
~~no account~~ ~~myself~~ to them don't  
know enough how  
to behave themselves  
~~that~~ ~~fixed~~ like  
John most justus stout  
and others of that ilk  
are turned honest men  
can go to the place  
that all are supposed

to go I would rather  
go there then help one  
labor union fight  
the other and I don't  
care for either if this  
Land of the free and  
Home of Broke is  
is not a protector for  
a native American  
all I can say let me  
Die!!!

Yours truly

Anthony  
Hessels

237 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St  
Room 14

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The People  
on behalf of  
Robert Hoofst  
vs  
Robert Farrell

Statement of Facts.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 1884. the complainant, Robert Hoofst, was employed at \$750, think etc. as a carpenter and joiner, by C. W. Klapperts. On the day in question, Robert Farrell, the defendant, called on C. W. Klapperts and told him, in the presence of complainant and one Anthony Hassel, that if Hoofst was not discharged he, (Farrell), would call all the men in the building out on strike. The reason assigned for this demand was that Hoofst had refused to pay a fine of \$10. imposed on him by The United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners, of which organization it appears they both were members.

Farrell was known as the Walking Delegate of the United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners, and was accepted as such by the complainant, Hassel and Klapperts, but none of them can swear that he announced himself as such when making the demand for Hoofst's discharge. He was assumed to be acting for the Order.



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August Halger, foreman for C.W. Klapperts was also informed by Farrell, that if Hooft was not dismissed, all the men in the place would be called out on strike. Halger conveyed this threat to Mr. C.W. Klapperts who said, in effect, "I've had enough trouble, lay Hooft off."

Frank Strommen, overheard this threat made. But neither of them can positively swear whether ~~whether~~ <sup>or not</sup> Farrell said he was acting for the United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners.

C.W. Klapperts, says Farrell waited on him, and told him if he did not discharge Hooft he would call all the men in the building on strike; that Hooft was indebted to the "Order" for \$10. and would not pay it. In order to save himself the annoyance of a strike he discharged Hooft a day or two later from the work at \$7.50 a week.

An examination of several members of the "Order" has failed to develop whether Farrell was under instructions to act as he did. The witnesses for the complainant, who are all members, are ignorant on this important point and it does not seem possible to prove the con-



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spiracy as laid in the indictment.

Favrell, knowing the difference involved in the point, admitted, through counsel, at the preliminary hearing, that he was a Working Delegate, but expressly disclaimed, that, in this particular instance, he acted under the direction of any body.

It would be very difficult to convict Favrell, under Section 168 of the Penal Code, for conspiracy, unless Klappers was made the second party, which, under all the circumstances might be done. If the People succeeded in making out a conspiracy between Favrell and Klappers — a remote possibility — it would be at best a technical one.

There seems to be little doubt however that if Favrell were reindicted under Section 653 of the Penal Code for Intimidation he could be convicted, as an unequivocal case could be made out against him under that section.

The evidence (see stenographer's minute herewith) as to a violation of law under Section 653 is abundant and convincing.

Henry D. Macdonald,  
D. A. D. S.

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The People  
on complaint of  
Robert Hoofst

by

Robert Farrell

Complaint

## REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated April 14 1888

Henry D. Macdonald

Deputy Assistant

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Robert E. Farrell

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

Robert E. Farrell

of the CRIME OF *Coercion*, —

committed as follows:

The said Robert E. Farrell, —

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *thirty first* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*with a view to compel one E. W. Harperts*  
*then and there lawfully carrying on*  
*business as a carpenter and builder*  
*to discharge from his employment one*  
*Robert Hoff, a journeyman carpenter*  
*and joiner then in the employ of the*  
*said E. W. Harperts, the same being*  
*an act which the said E. W. Harperts*  
*then had a legal right to do or to*  
*detain from doing at his own free*  
*will and pleasure and without any*  
*interference or molestation on the part*  
*of the said Robert E. Farrell or any*  
*other person, with force and arms, did*  
*unlawfully and wrongfully threaten*  
*the said E. W. Harperts to inflict injury*  
*upon the property of the said E. W.*  
*Harperts, to wit: his business as a*  
*carpenter and builder as aforesaid; and*

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harassing, detaining, insulting,  
and ~~oppressing~~ <sup>oppressing</sup> him in the company  
on the same, and did then and  
there unlawfully and wrongfully  
use and attempt the intimidation of  
the said C. W. Kappeler by then  
and there threatening to so harass,  
detain, mislead and oppress him in  
the company on his said business;  
and the said Robert F. Farrell did then  
and there and by the means aforesaid  
unlawfully, wrongfully and oppressively  
coerce and compel the said C. W. Kappeler  
then and there to discharge the said  
Robert Kappeler from his employment;  
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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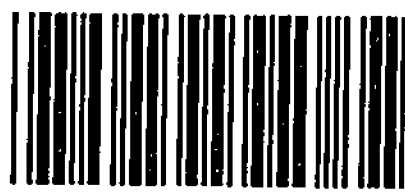
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Ferguson, John

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Cohen, Harris

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 63 Mulberry Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Manufacturer of Clothing being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No. 63 Mulberry Street,

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

building in part and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and Manufactory

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying off an  
outside shutter on one of the windows in the  
rear of said store and opening said window and  
prying open the inside shutters of said window  
and entering therein

on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1888 in the night time, and the

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

Three Dozen Woolen Shirts Fourteen full  
Suits of Clothes seventy one pairs of pantaloons  
sixteen vests about twenty six coats  
one silk muffler and a number of silk  
handkerchiefs together of the value  
of about two hundred and twenty dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

John Ferguson and James Cohen  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent securely locked  
and fastened the doors and windows in  
in the store in said premises at midnight  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant and on the morning of  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 1888 at about the hour  
of six o'clock A.M. deponent discovered  
that said store had been burglarized  
and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and  
carried away deponent is informed



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by Officer Thomas Long of the 6th Precinct  
Police that he found in possession of  
defendant Cohen three silk handkerchiefs  
and on the person of the defendant Teyson  
defendant found two silk handkerchiefs  
here shown in Court and identified by  
defendant as a person of the property taken  
stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 24th day of April 1888  
J. L. Greer  
Jury Officer

Police Justice

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Police Court                            | District. |
| THE PEOPLE, &c.,<br>ON THE COMPLAINT OF |           |
| vs.                                     | Burglary  |
| Dated                                   | 188       |
| Magistrate.                             |           |
| Officer.                                |           |
| Clerk.                                  |           |
| Witnesses:                              |           |
| Committed in default of \$              | Bail.     |
| Bailed by                               |           |
| No.                                     | Street.   |

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 24 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 6th Avenue

Thomas Crystal Street being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Knock Gulip

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

Sworn to before me, this 24

day of April

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Thomas J. Crystal

W. J. Owen  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Ferguson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 57 Mulberry St 2 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cleaner

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Ferguson

Taken before me this

day of

June 188

at New York

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Norris Cohen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *100 Bayard St 4 years*

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Norris Cohen*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 188*9*

Police Justice.



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I am for further  
set 9:30 AM.  
Apr 25.

William Lusk  
440 Clinton St

BATLED  
Lusk Lusk

No. 1, by  
292 Hudson St

Residence  
292 Hudson St

No. 2, by  
103 Hudson St

Residence  
103 Hudson St

No. 3, by  
103 Hudson St

Residence  
103 Hudson St

No. 4, by  
103 Hudson St

Residence  
103 Hudson St

William Lusk  
and Lusk Lusk  
of No 29 Hudson St  
from the house of Lusk  
in Lusk of 103 Hudson St  
back and Lusk  
bail

Police Court  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Lusk  
of 103 Hudson St

John Lusk  
of 103 Hudson St

James Lusk  
of 103 Hudson St

Offence  
Burglary

Dated  
April 24 188

James Lusk  
Magistrate

James Lusk  
Officer

James Lusk  
Precinct

Witness  
James Lusk

No. 1, by  
James Lusk

No. 2, by  
James Lusk

No. 3, by  
James Lusk

No. 4, by  
James Lusk

James Lusk  
to answer

James Lusk  
to answer

James Lusk  
to answer

James Lusk  
to answer

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

Defendants

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

Dated April 24 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
of the City and County of New York.

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The People :  
v. :  
John Ferguson and : Tried May 11th, 1888, before  
Harris Cohen. : the Hon. RUFUS B. COWING  
Indicted for Burglary : and a Jury.  
in the 3d degree. Indict- :  
ment filed April, 1888. :  
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A P P E A R A N C E S:

Assistant District Attorney Macdona, for the  
People.

Abraham Suydam, Esq., for the Defense.

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HIRSCH SZERLIP, the complainant, testified that  
he was in the general dry-goods business at 63 Mulberry  
Street. He closed up his store on the night of the 22d  
of April. He lived over the store. At a quarter to  
six o'clock on the following morning he found the out-  
side shutters of one of the rear windows of the store

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open. A heavy bar that fastened the shutters was broken and some of his goods were strewn around the yard. The goods were clothing. He missed a number of handkerchiefs from the store. He identified three handkerchiefs handed to him by the Assistant District Attorney. Under cross-examination he testified that the store was between Bayard and Park streets. He closed his store himself on the night of the 22d of April, which was Saturday night. He first saw the defendants after they were arrested in the Police ~~Station~~ <sup>Station</sup> between two and three o'clock on Sunday. He had never seen them before. He had had the handkerchiefs that he had identified about three years in his store.

JOHANNA SZERLIP corroborated her husband, and also identified the handkerchiefs shown to her by the Assistant District Attorney.

WILLIAM LUFFT testified that he was a salesman for the complainant and was the stock clerk of the store. He identified the three handkerchiefs shown to him by the Assistant District Attorney.

ISRAEL DUBRINSKI testified that he was a car conductor, but within the last two weeks had been a pedlar. He lived at 82 Delancey Street. He was in a

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saloon at 57 Mulberry Street on Sunday the 23d of April and saw the two defendants there. There was another man with the two defendants. He heard this third man, who had not been arrested, say, "Oh, I have got about thirty boxes or so of silk handkerchiefs." Then he heard John Ferguson say, "I need some money and we will have to sell some of the stuff." Cohen said to him, "Wait a little while, until about three o'clock. It is too early." Soon after that a young man came in with 50 cents, and said to the two prisoners, "there is the 50 cents. I have sold one of the shirts." One of the prisoners went over to the bar and said that he wanted change for the 50 cents. They then shared it between them, and gave the man who came in with the 50 cents the odd five cents for selling the shirt. Cohen said, "We will give him the five cents for selling the shirt." He wasn't satisfied, and said that he didn't want to sell any more. He said, "I could have sold some of them this morning for 45 cents, but I don't want to on account of not getting anything out of it." And one of the defendants said, "I can't go now to get the stuff to sell, because the place is locked. I can't go up and get the stuff. We,



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will have to wait until about three o'clock so that we can get the stuff and sell it." He, the witness, went out for a while and returned and found Ferguson asleep, and Cohen was playing cards. The three men had silk Handkerchiefs in their pockets and were showing them around, and wanted to sell them. Cohen wanted to sell them for 50 cents apiece and the people in the saloon wouldn't buy them, and he put them back in his pocket. Cohen had one of the handkerchiefs sticking out of his hip pocket. It was almost falling out of Cohen's pocket and he, the witness, took it and went up with it to the store of the complainant at 63 Mulberry Street and saw the stock clerk and showed him the handkerchief.

Under cross-examination he testified that he had been a conductor of a Broadway railroad car. He had before that worked as a printer.

Officer THOMAS J. CRYSTAL testified that he was attached to the Sixth Precinct. The complainant's wife came to the station house on the afternoon of Sunday, April the 23d and made a complaint. He went to the saloon at 57 Mulberry Street and found a crowd of men in the saloon. He sent to the station house for assistance. Ferguson was in the saloon when he first entered,

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and Cohen came down soon afterwards. The last witness (Dubrinski) identified both of them. Cohen had one handkerchief sticking out of his pocket and in his hip pocket there was another handkerchief and a pick-lock. While he was searching Cohen he saw Ferguson take a silk handkerchief out of his pocket and put it under his shirt. He afterwards found the handkerchief under his shirt. The complainant identified the handkerchiefs that were found on the prisoners. He asked Ferguson where he got the handkerchief that he slipped under his shirt and Ferguson said that he had found it. He asked Ferguson what he was giving him, and Ferguson said, "You don't want me to hang myself." He searched the saloon and found another silk handkerchief, two jimmies and a dagger in a bread barrel. He fitted one of the jimmies in the marks on the window of the complainants store and the jimmy fitted perfectly. He also found a skeleton key in Cohen's hip pocket. Under cross-examination the witness testified that Cohen told him that he had found the handkerchief that was found on him.

For the defense, JOHN FERGUSON, one of the defendants, testified that he lived at No. 9 Bowery and

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took his meals at 57 Mulberry Street. He had three of the handkerchiefs. The handkerchief that was taken from around his neck he had had for over a month. It was given to him. Another handkerchief was a new one that he bought that morning in the Bowery. He also bought another handkerchief at the same time from the same man. He gave him five cents for the white handkerchief and forty-five cents for the colored handkerchief. He did not know anything about the jimmies or the dagger, and he had never had them in his possession. He did not break into the premises of the complainant, nor did he have anything to do with the burglary. Under cross-examination he testified that he followed the sea for a living. He was discharged from the navy last winter, but he hadn't his discharge. He came home from the European station on the steamship Kearsarge. He could not remember who was the captain or the commandant of marines. He had belonged to the ship Quinebaug. He was discharged in Italy and he returned to Portsmouth, New Hampshire and the ship was stripped for repairs. Since then he had worked at the Rutgers Street dock on an ice barge. He also sailed on a schooner to home

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ports.

Harris Cohen, one of the defendants, testified that he lived at 100 Bayard Street, and that he was a tailor by trade. He had been working in a shop at 58 Mott Street. He did not break open the complainant's store and he did not assist any one to do so. When Officer Crystal came into the saloon he asked the officer what he wanted to arrest him for, and the officer said, "I want to arrest you. I know you have a bad character." He told the officer that he bought the handkerchief from the son of the keeper of the restaurant at 63 Mulberry Street. He gave the young man forty cents for the handkerchief. Under cross-examination he testified that he had worked for his brother continuously as a tailor. He had been convicted of a previous offense and sentenced to State Prison. The witness Dubrinski was a thief. He knew that because he frequented this saloon and he knew that Dubrinski had as bad a character as he had.



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John Ferguson and Carriss (Heir)

Burglary - 3rd Degree

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Indictment filed - April, 1888

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Fined, May 11th, '88

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. *Sixth Avenue* Police Street, aged *34* years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the *25th* day of *April* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Frank Head*

and *Lillie Head* (both now

here) are now trial witnesses

for the People against *Harris*

*Cohen* and *John Ferguson*

charged with *Burglary* and

depraved believing that the

said *Frank* and *Lillie Head*

will not appear at the trial of

said complaints prays that

may be committed to the House

of Detention for witnesses

*Jas. J. Crystal*

Sworn to before me, this *25th* day

of *April* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Frank Heat (bailed)  
Arthur Heat, committed  
to the House of Detention

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FIRST DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Recognizance to Testify.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the

25<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 18 88

of No. Nicola Delnegro Street, in the City of New York,

and Frank A. Head

of No. 59 Mulberry Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say; the said

Nicola Delnegro

the sum of three Hundred Dollars;

and the said Frank A. Head

the sum of three Hundred Dollars,

seperately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person, first above recognized, shall personally appear, at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there *Testify* and give such evidence, in behalf of the people of the State of New York, as he may know, concerning an OFFENCE or MISDEMEANOR, said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

Harris Cohen and John Ferguson.

And do not Depart thence, without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }  
day and year first above written.

Frank A. Head  
Nicola Delnegro

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POLICE JUSTICE.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says, that he is a

said City, and is worth

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

Nicola Belmezzo

Hundred Dollars,

store and fixtures of furniture  
establishments situated at  
59 Mulberry Street valued  
at one thousand dollars  
free and clear.

Police Justice,

Sessions.

New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY

Police Justice.

Filed

day of

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Defendant identified  
by Counselor Ros McGee  
Certificate one down South  
603 North 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

John Ferguson and  
Harris Roden

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

John Ferguson and Harris Roden

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

The said

John Ferguson and Harris  
Roden, both —

late of the — Sixth — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty second~~ day of April, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Store of one

Minch Szepiel —

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

Minch Szepiel, —

in the said

Store 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

*Edm Bergeson and Harris Edson*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Edm Bergeson and Harris Edson, 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 *month* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*Thirty six dimes of the value of one dollar*  
*each, thirty five pairs of trousers of*  
*the value of four dollars each pair, thirty*  
*pairs of the value of two dollars*  
*each, forty coats of the value of five*  
*dollars each, one muffler of the value*  
*of three dollars, and twelve handkerchiefs*  
*of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Minck Szeglin.* —

in the *Store* of the said *Minck Szeglin.* —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *Store* 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

*John Ferguson and Morris Cohen*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *John Ferguson and Morris Cohen* —

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

*thirty six shirts of the value of one dollar each, thirty five pairs of trousers of the value of four dollars each pair, thirty vests of the value of two dollars each, forty coats of the value of five dollars each, one middle of the value of three dollars, and twelve handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Minna Szeglin*. —

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

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

*John Ferguson and Morris Cohen*

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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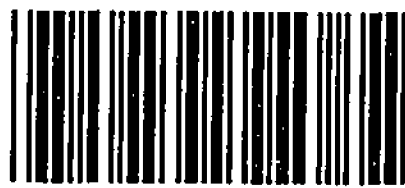
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Fielding, John F.

**DATE:**

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Counsel, *J*  
Filed *April 1888*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John S. Siedling*  
(2 cases)

Grand Larceny, 5th Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 580, 550 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill. *found.*

*W. J. Berry*  
Part 3 of the *Exhibition*  
Pleads Grand Larceny 2d deg  
*April 3/88*  
*Almira Ref. P.D.M.*

Witnesses;

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City & County of  
New York

John H. Holland of the 11th Precinct  
Police being duly sworn deposes  
and says that Arthur Pfeiffer  
the within named Complainant is  
a necessary and natural  
witness against John F. Fielding  
the within named defendant charged  
with a Felony

deponent says that said  
Complainant is a non resident  
and has no permanent place  
of abode and has no objection  
being committed to the House  
of Detention on account of him  
having no funds

Wherefore deponent prays  
that said Complainant may  
be committed to testify

Sworn to before me John H. Holland  
this 30 day of Mch 1888  
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

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Police Court—

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Arthur P. Pfeiffer

of No. 504 Canal

Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Sailer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of March 1888 at the City of New

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

Good and lawful money of the United  
States consisting of divers bills of  
divers denominations of the value  
of sixty dollars and the pocket  
book which contained the same  
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 John F. Fielding (now here) and

another person whose name is unknown  
from the fact that deponent was walking  
along the Bowery at about the hour of  
11 P. M. on said date when said  
Fielding and said unknown man came  
up to him and commenced talking  
and remained in his company about  
one half hour. Deponent says that said  
Fielding and said unknown man  
invited him in a saloon and they  
had several glasses of beer together.

Deponent says that he went out  
of the saloon in company with said Fielding  
and said unknown man and immediately

Sworn to before me, this

1888

day

Police Justice.



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Arthur Piecke

Thurs 30 day of Mch 1888

day of March 1880  
San Francisco Police Justice

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Sec. 195-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*John F. Fielding*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*22 Henry St*

*4 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and demand an  
Examination I now waive further  
Examination*

*John F. Fielding*

Taken before me this

*30*

day of

*Sept*

*188*

*8*

*Samuel C. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Police Court

3

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Reilly

1. John J. Reilly

2. J. J. Reilly

3. J. J. Reilly

4. J. J. Reilly

Offence Larceny from  
the person

Dated March 30 1888

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

Westland Officer.

11 Precinct.

Complainant committed

to the House of Detention

in default of \$1000 cash

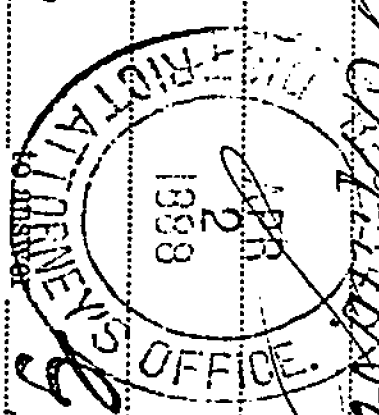
No. 10 J. J. Reilly

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No. 10 J. J. Reilly

\$10000

Committed



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

Dated March 30 1888 Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Grand Jury Room.

Part ~~One~~

PEOPLE,

vs.

John F. Filding

Counsel Notified

by Jay

This case must  
be tried on April 5<sup>th</sup> 1888

Witnesses cannot  
remain longer  
by order of

Col. Fellows

Notified in days of  
Trial



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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John F. Fielding*

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

*John F. Fielding*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John F. Fielding*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of  
the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then  
and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of  
the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—* ;  
*two* 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 the denomination of  
ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *two* 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ;  
*three* 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 the denomination of two dollars, and  
of the value of two dollars *each* ; *four* 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ;  
*two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each* ; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *—* ; *two* promissory notes for the  
payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied,  
of the value of five dollars *each* ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars — ; *two* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars *each* ; *two* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *three* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ; *four* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar *each* ; *two* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars *each* ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars — ; *two* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; ~~and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of~~ *and one pocket book of the value of twenty-five cents* —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *Arthur Piefke*,  
*on the person of the said Arthur Piefke* then and there being  
found, *from the person of the said Arthur Piefke*, 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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Witnesses ;

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John S. Siedling  
(2 cases)

H.D.

Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.  
(MONEY.)  
(Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Inducted on April 5/98.

to Elmer R. Johnson

A True Bill found

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

April 3/98

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—

3

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George Corcill  
of No. 206 Seventh St. Jersey City employed at 116 West 27 Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of March 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the right time, the following property viz:

one silver watch of the value of  
Fifteen dollars

\$15

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 John F. Fielding (now here)

deponent says that about the hour of 8.30 P. M.

on said date he was standing on the  
Bowery near Pell Street in said City

when the felt some person jerk at  
his watch chain and immediately

discovered that the aforesaid property  
was taken stolen and carried away

from the pocket of the vest then and there  
taken by him. Deponent says that said

defendant was standing alongside of  
him and accused him said defendant of

taking the same. Deponent says that said  
defendant denied taking the same

and asked deponent to search him.

Sworn to before me, this  
1888 day of  
Police Justice.



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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

ss.

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

Offence—LARCENY.

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

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

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions. \_\_\_\_\_

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*John F. Liscumy* 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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
demand examination I want  
further examination  
John F. Liscumy*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0361

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

Police Court-3 District. 508

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. McNeill  
116 West  
John F. McNeill

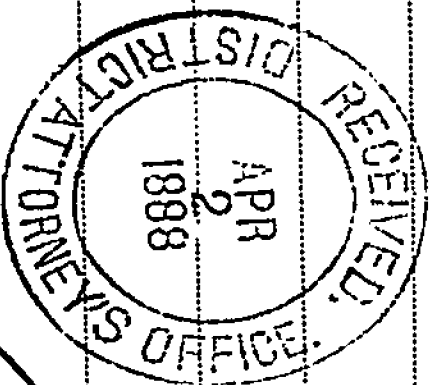
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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence "Larceny"  
"Blow"

Dated March 31 1888

James J. McNeill Magistrate.  
Hollman d Officer.

Witnesses: All the Prison  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct. \_\_\_\_\_



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Commenced 3/1/88

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 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 31 1888 James J. McNeill Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0362

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John F. Fielding*

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

*John F. Fielding*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John F. Fielding*

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

*One watch of the value of  
fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Bowgill*  
on the person of the said *George Bowgill*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *George Bowgill*  
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  
John F. Fielding  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

One watch of the value of  
fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George Cowgill

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

George Cowgill

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

John F. Fielding  
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:**

2883

**DESCRIPTION:**

Finn, Patrick J.

**DATE:**

04/26/88



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ORIGINAL

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WITNESSES:

*Officer Charles Fox*

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of April 188

Pleads

*Myself*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B.  
Patrick J. Finn*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and  
page 1883, Sec. 5.]

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Berry*

Foreman.

*F. Oct. 10. 1890*

*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0366

Sec. 198-200.

H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Patrick J. Finn

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No 842 Third Ave One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Part tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
And I demand a trial by jury

Patrick J. Finn

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0367

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Robert H. Cole  
Residence 205 East 42nd Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court 4-549 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Carl Schmitt  
vs.  
Richard J. Stinson  
Offence Violation  
Excise Law  
Dated April 2 1888  
Wm. Murray Magistrate.  
Scott Officer.  
21st Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer \$ 1000  
Charles

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

Dated April 2 1888 Wm. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated April 2 1888 Wm. Murray Police Justice.

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 4 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Charles Lott Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April 188 8, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises No. 258 Third Avenue Street,  
Patrick J. Finn (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spiriltuous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Patrick J. Finn  
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of April 188 8

Wm. Murray Police Justice.

Charles Lott

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0369

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patrick J. Finn*

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

*Patrick J. Finn*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick J. Finn*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine,  
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial,  
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,  
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Charles Lott*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patrick J. Finn*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick J. Finn*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place  
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep  
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then  
and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain  
open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2883

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fitzgerald, Theodore

**DATE:**

04/20/88



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Robert Hamilton

Counsel,

Filed

20 day of April 1888

Pleads,

Chiquity

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. W. W. W.

Theodore Fitzgibbon

Burglary in the Third degree.  
Grand Larceny Second  
Degree and Receiving  
[Section 498, 526, 529, 531, 534, 550.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part III April 27/88

Pleads Petition Larceny

A True Bill. Pen. 30 days

PSA.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

April 27th

April 19/88

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0372

Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

Robert Hamilton

of No. 445 W 27<sup>th</sup> St Rear House Street, aged 70 years,  
occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 445 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Rear  
House, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Shoemakers shop

and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoemakers shop or repairing  
room  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising the door  
off the hinges which led from the yard into  
said premises and forcibly breaking off a  
board of a partition which led into  
said premises on the second floor  
on the 10 day of March 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two pair of leather Boots, Two Saws  
One pair of Pincers, one pair of  
scissors, One Hammer, one Wrench  
and one Gun and other property in  
all of the value of thirty dollars  
\$30—

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  
Theodore Fitzgerald (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that the said deponent  
have a pair of shoes in his possession  
on West 27<sup>th</sup> Street that was taken stolen  
and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me Robert Hamilton  
this 10 day of April 1888  
Ed. McNeill, Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Theodore Fitzgerald* 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.

*Theodore Fitzgerald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*448 W 27- 3 years*

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I was there in the alleyway when  
I saw a stone cutter named  
Olealey come out with the  
Conjo Camarante property in  
his possession  
Theodore Fitzgerald*

Taken before me this

16

day of

*Sept*

188

*Samuel J. McNeill* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0374

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

Police Court: 2  
District: 571

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

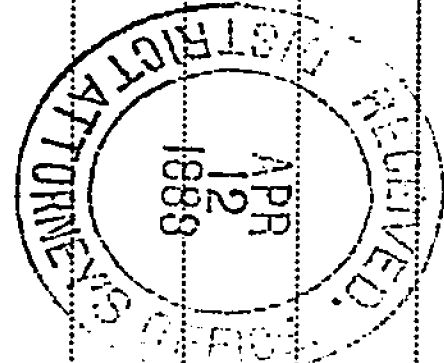
Robert Hamilton  
it is ordered that  
Theodore Fitzgerald

2  
3  
4  
Offence: Burglary

Dated April 10 1888

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.  
Edw. M. Clarke Officer.

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct 20



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \$1500

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

Dated Apr 10 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0375

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Shedden & Fitzgerald*

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

*Shedden & Fitzgerald -*

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

The said *Shedden & Fitzgerald*.

late of the *Twentieth* Ward 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 eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *shop* of one

*Robert Hamilton.*

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 Hamilton.*

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frederick E. Fitzgerald* —  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick E. Fitzgerald*.

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,

*Two pair of boots of the value of*  
*ten dollars each pair, two pairs of*  
*the value of one dollar each, one*  
*pair of trousers of the value of fifty*  
*cents, one pair of suspenders of the*  
*value of fifty cents, one hammer*  
*of the value of seventy five cents*  
*one wrench of the value of one*  
*dollar, and one gun of the value*  
*of seven dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Hamilton*.

in the *shop* of the said *Robert Hamilton*.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0377

THIRD COUNT—

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

*Frederic Fitzgerald* —

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

The said *Frederic Fitzgerald*,

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

*one pair of pants of the value*

*of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Hamilton*

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

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

*Frederic Fitzgerald* —

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:**

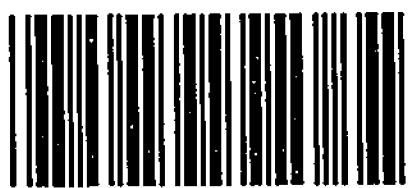
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Flanagan, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/13/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0379

HUGH McGINNIS,  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
COTTON AND WOOLEN RAGS,  
PAPER STOCK & RUBBER,  
And all kinds of Old Metals,  
OFFICE, 59 & 61 SPRING ST.,  
Warehouse, 80 Crosby St.

New York, April 18th 1887

I am honored to receive from you

that Thomas Hanagan has been in  
my employ for some time.

I always found him very obliging and  
willing to work and be honest. I am  
sure he will give  
satisfaction to any one who may  
need his services.

Hugh McGinnis

Wm. G. L. 1887  
Counsel,  
13 day of April 1887  
Filed  
Pleads, Chitquilly

THE PEOPLE  
v. Thomas Hanagan  
Robbery,  
Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.  
April 13th 1887

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

April 20th 1887  
Pleads - Rob. 2nd deg.  
Sentence by J. G. M. S. P.  
A True Bill.  
Ep.

M. G. L. 1887  
Forman.

~~April 20th 1887~~  
~~April 20th 1887~~

This prisoner has  
been confined  
in Elmira Reformatory  
for some time  
and is now  
in the hospital.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0380

HUGH MCGINNIS,  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
COTTON AND WOOLEN RAGS,  
PAPER STOCK & RUBBER,  
And all kinds of Old Metals,  
OFFICE, 59 & 61 SPRING ST.,  
Warehouse, 80 Crosby St.

New York, April 18th 1888

I have not met you,  
that Thomas Blanton has been in  
my employ for some time.  
I have found him very capable and  
very honest and I have been to  
see him and I have seen him go  
to the office of the  
District Attorney.

April 13th 1888  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads, *Charges*

THE PEOPLE  
vs  
Thomas Blanton  
April 13th 1888  
Robbery,  
Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
April 20th 1888  
Pleads - 2nd day  
Sentence of 9 mos. S.P.  
A TRUE BILL.  
Ep.

M. J. C. Berry  
Forfeited.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Witnesses:

This prisoner has  
been confined  
in Elmira Reformatory  
in charge of  
Holmes & Co. Ep.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0381

Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Hugh O Neil  
of No 1806 Third Avenue Street, Aged 40 Years  
Occupation Assayer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
2 day of April 1888, at the 8th Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One gold chain of  
the value of about twenty dollars  
(\$ 20)

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Thomas  
Flanagan (now here) Deponent was  
about to enter a liquor store at  
P.M. at the south west corner of  
South Fifth Avenue and Houston  
street when defendant and  
another man not arrested, came  
up behind deponent. The other  
man, whose name is unknown  
to deponent struck deponent  
in the neck with his arm  
and, at the same instant  
the defendant Thomas Flanagan  
grabbed at the said chain

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0382

which was attached to a watch  
in defendant's vest pocket. The  
chain broke away from the  
watch and the defendant ran  
off and was immediately captured  
by Policeman Thorne, plaintiff of  
the 8th Precinct.  
Hugh O'Neill

Memo to be fore me this  
8th day of April 1888  
Adm. Platter  
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 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1  
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4

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0383

Sec. 198—200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Flanagan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

221 Bleeker St - 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truckman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the  
intention of robbery. I was  
accosted by a stranger who  
asked me to fight the  
complainant. He said the  
complainant had insulted  
him. I was under the  
influence of drink. I  
did not take his chair.  
The complainant was drunk  
and has told different  
stories.

Thomas Flanagan

Taken before me this

day of

June

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0384

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

Police Court 2 525  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos O'Neill  
1806<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Homer, Michigan

Offence Robbery

Dated April 3 1888

Pollara Magistrate.

Healey Officer.

Preinct.

Witnesses

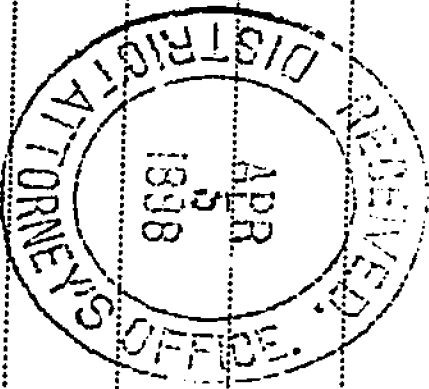
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\$ 1000 to answer S.S.

Conrad



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

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

Dated April 3 1888 & M. Plutman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0385

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Blanagan*

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

*Thomas Blanagan* —

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Blanagan*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Hugh O'Neill* — in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one chain of the value of*  
*Twenty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Hugh O'Neill*, from the person of the said *Hugh O'Neill*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Hugh O'Neill*, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

*the* said *Thomas Blanagan* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)

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

*John R. Hellon*  
*District Attorney*

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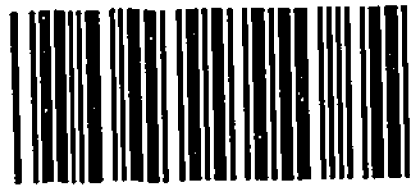
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Flynn, Daniel

**DATE:**

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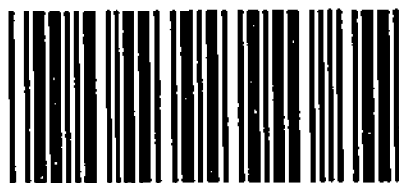
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Byrnes, James

**DATE:**

04/11/88



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of April 1888

Pleads,

Chapman

THE PEOPLE

17<sup>th</sup> Part 1

Daniel Dymally

and

James Byrnes

Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> degree. [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

24<sup>th</sup> April Part 1

A True Bill.

W. J. O'Brien

Foreman.

Priggo N. 1888.

Book tried & acquitted

April 11, 1888



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0389

Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Joseph Seigfried  
of No 44 Greenwich Street Aged 19 Years  
Occupation Barber being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
18th day of March 1888, at the First Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One pocket handkerchief containing  
a leather pocket book in which was  
contained good and lawful money  
of the United States consisting of bank  
notes and bills and a silver coin being  
in all together of the value of  
Two Dollars and fifty cents

of the value of Two 50/100 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Daniel Flynn and James Burns  
(now here) who were acting in concert  
with each other, for the reason that  
about the hour of 9 o'clock P.M. on  
the night of the aforesaid day, while  
deponent was walking through Greenwich  
Street to Washington Street, said defendants  
came up to deponent and asked him  
for a cigar, where deponent replied he  
had none, said Burns caught hold of  
deponent's arm and held him, while  
said Flynn took said property from the  
outside top pocket of deponent's coat

Sworn to before me, this  
18th day of March 1888.  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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which he then had on <sup>and</sup> ran away <sup>with</sup> said  
property while said Burns struck de-  
ponent a violent blow in the face  
with his clenched fists knocking  
deponent down, <sup>and</sup> then running away  
Deponent fully intends to prosecute  
said persons as persons who assaulted  
him <sup>and</sup> to an extent <sup>and</sup> carried away  
said property <sup>and</sup> with having acted  
in concert with each other.

Done before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889 } Joseph Leghist  
J. Leghist  
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 1889 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

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| Police Court,                           | District, |
| THE PEOPLE, &c.,<br>on the complaint of |           |
| vs.                                     |           |
| 1                                       | 2         |
| 3                                       | 4         |
| Dated 1889                              |           |
| Magistrate.                             |           |
| Officer.                                |           |
| Clerk.                                  |           |
| Witnesses,                              | No.       |
| Street,                                 |           |
| No.                                     |           |
| Street,                                 |           |
| No.                                     |           |
| Street,                                 |           |
| No.                                     |           |
| to answer General Sessions.             |           |

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Flynn*

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. *3rd Canal Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Papers*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Daniel Flynn*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Byrne*

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.

*28 Washington Street 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Taxi Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*James Byrne*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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at

*28 Washington Street*

*New York City*

before me

*J. J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED  
No. 1, by James Burns  
Residence 222 East 65th St.  
No. 2, by James Burns  
Residence 222 East 65th St.  
No. 3, by James Burns  
Residence 222 East 65th St.  
No. 4, by James Burns  
Residence 222 East 65th St.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph D. Smith  
David J. Smith  
James D. Smith  
Offence

Dated

March 29 1888

Magistrate

James D. Smith

Officer

James D. Smith

Witnesses

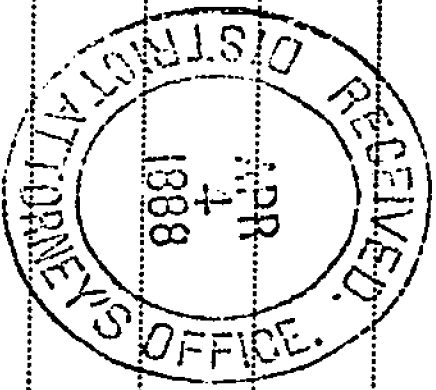
James D. Smith

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James D. Smith

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

James Burns and Daniel Flynn guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Four 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 29 1888 James D. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named James Burns and Daniel Flynn to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 30 1888 James D. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated March 30 1888 James D. Smith Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0394

## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Daniel Bryner and  
James Bryner*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Daniel Bryner and James Bryner*

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Bryner and James  
Bryner, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-*  
*eight* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- *eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Joseph Siegfried*, —  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one handkerchief of the value of ten  
cents, one pocket book of the value  
of one dollar, —*

*Two* 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 the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *Two*  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *Two* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; *Two* United States  
Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each; and *one*  
*silver coin of the United States, of the kind  
known as half dollars, of the value of  
fifty cents, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph Siegfried*, —  
from the person of the said *Joseph Siegfried*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Joseph Siegfried*, —  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the

said *Daniel Bryner and James Bryner*,  
and each of them being then and there  
aided by an accomplice actually  
present, to wit: each by the other)

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. Kellams,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Flynn, Patrick

**DATE:**

04/26/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed, 26 day of April 1888  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
B  
Patrick Slyn  
Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,  
April 23, 1888

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1980, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

Attorney at Law,  
May 23, 1888

A True Bill.

*M. J. Cobberry*

Foreman.

*April 25, 1888*

Witnesses:

*Officer Hugh Martin*

*25th Recd.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0397

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Patrick Flynn*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Patrick Flynn* —  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Flynn* —  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fifteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the  
week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and  
having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a  
place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and  
arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully  
did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid  
unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to  
remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Forgotston, Lawrence

**DATE:**

04/11/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

The complainant in this  
case cannot be found  
after diligent search (he  
left for New York). I  
thereby recommend the  
discharge of defendant  
upon his own recognizance.

M. J. Berry  
Norman M. Davis  
Attest.

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J. P. Weyer

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of April 1888  
Pleads, C. W. Weyer

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

Lawrence G. Sargent

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

23 day 28/88. District Attorney.  
On recm. of Dist. Atty.  
deft discharged on his  
own recognizance. J.B.M.  
A TRUE BILL.

M. J. Berry

Foreman.

April 11. 1888

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0400

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 898 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 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:

Three Dollars Good and Lawful  
Money of the United States

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 Laurence G. Ferguson now present

that the defendant came into this deponent's apartment about one o'clock P.M. and inquired for Clara Bayard deponent's Aunt. That deponent answered that she was not at home then, whereupon the defendant spoke of money which he had come to collect from said Clara Bayard. And seeing the three bills in deponent's hand he snatched them and attempted to run away. That he was held until the arrival of an officer who found the money which he had taken from deponent in his Laurence's coat pocket.

Laurence G. Ferguson

Sworn to before me this

day of

of April 1888

at New York City, N.Y.

John J. Howell, Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0401

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*A. F.* District Police Court.

*Laurence G. Forgotston* 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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0402

BAILED  
No. 1, by Walter A. Livingston  
Residence 408 Court St.  
No. 2, by 1875 Madison Ave  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

212  
Police Court 1555  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William A. Thompson  
vs.  
Lawrence G. Forgeston  
Offence Carrying a dangerous weapon

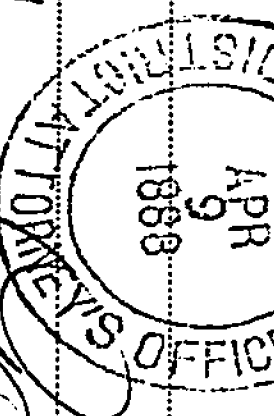
Dated April 4 1888

Wm. A. Thompson Magistrate.  
William A. Thompson Officer.

Witnesses  
Calcutta Officer  
Calcutta Officer

No. 1875  
Street Madison Ave

No. 1875  
Street Madison Ave



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

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

Dated April 4 1888 Sam. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated April 5 1888 Sam. Thompson Police Justice.

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0403

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To Dora Proborough

of No. 68 1/2 9th Boulevard 510 Ave. Street

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 28 day of February instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Laurence Jorgensen  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord 1888

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

W. J. Jorgensen  
PART II  
The Court Room is in the Third Story and Fronting the Park.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0404

THE PEOPLE

v.s.

*Lawrence Forgeston*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Eugene Isaacks* being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *113 West 56th St*  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the *28* day of *Jan.* 188*9*,  
and on three other occasions  
I called at *68 & 69th St. on Boulevard*

the alleged residence of *Dora Froborough*  
the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*relatives of said Froborough that she  
had been ejected from said premises  
for her improper behavior. They  
directed me to other relatives of said  
complainant at Eleventh Avenue near  
62d St. and also to the mother of said  
complainant at 60th St. between 11th  
and 12th Avenues. I called at both  
of said places, but could not obtain  
any information as to her whereabouts  
from either.*

Sworn to before me, this *28* day  
of *Jan.* 188*9*

*Edward Gross*  
Notary Public  
City and County of New York

*Eugene Isaacks*  
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0405

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Lawrence G. Fogelstein*  
Offense

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Eugene J. Searles*  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0406

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Lawrence F. Thompson*

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

*Lawrence F. Thompson* —

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

The said *Lawrence F. Thompson*,

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

*Three* 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 the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *Three*  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *Three* United States Silver  
Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *Three* United States  
Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Elara Friedman*.  
on the person of the said *Elara Friedman*.  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Elara Friedman*.  
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. Bellows,*  
*District Attorney*