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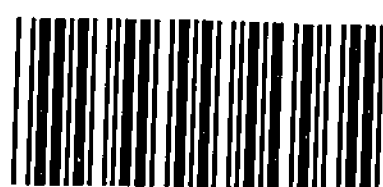
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DESCRIPTION:

Rideout, Henry M.

DATE:

06/12/85



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W. K. Manser.

Anthony Comstock

Bailed on both
indictments by
James McCartney
162 East 36th St

No 116

Counsel,

Filed day of *June* 188*8*.

Pleads *Not Guilty July 7/86*

THE PEOPLE

U.S.

Henry N. Rideout
(2 cases)

SELLING A LOTTERY TICKET, Etc.
(Section 326. Penal Code.)



~~JOHN MCELROY~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. Kirby
 Foreman.
 May 12/90
 Dec 18/90
 Reads Purity
 Hered \$25.00

City, County }
 State of New York } ss

Anthony Cornstock of 150
 Nassau Street New York City being duly
 sworn deposes and says, that he has just
 cause to believe and verily does believe, that
 on or about the 28th day of December 1883
 and upon divers days and dates between
 that date and the 29 day of January 1884
~~John Doe~~ John Doe right name Henry M
~~his depn~~ whose right name unknown but who
 can be identified, did at the City and
 County of New York aforesaid unlawfully
 contrive and propose a lottery and
 assist in contriving and proposing the
 same, which said lottery is a lottery
 set on foot for the purpose of disposing
 of property by lot or chance.

Deposent further says, that
 he is informed and has just cause to
 believe and verily does believe that at
 the times and places herein before mentioned
 that in aiding and assisting and abetting
 in the contriving and proposing of said
 lottery the said John Doe
 did further advertise said lottery and
 did sell certain share and interest in
 said lottery committed in the manner
 and form as follows. That on the

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28th day of December 1883 deponent
 visited the said premises occupied by the said
 John Doe and
 at Number 10 Barclay Street in the City
 of New York aforesaid, and there had an
 interview with the said John Doe in
 substance as follows: Deponent said,
 I want to subscribe for the "Household
 Magazine"; the said John Doe said all
 right wait back. we then went back
 to an office and went in, where the said
 John Doe wrote down an address which
 deponent gave him, on a piece of paper,
 and said, he would get a receipt. The
 said John Doe then went out to a desk
 in a front office where a young lady
 was sitting, with the piece of paper, upon
 which, he made a memorandum. The said
 John Doe then returned to the office
 where deponent was and handed deponent
 a copy of a paper called, "Household
 Magazine". Deponent opened the said
 paper to the first page of the cover,
 just then a young lady handed in a
 receipt, which said receipt is numbered
 17668 hereto annexed. Deponent said,
 on receiving the receipt, is there no
 other paper required for a change in
 these presents, referring to the above

set out on the first page of the paper
 hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "A".
 The said John Doe said, no, that there
 was a number on the receipt which he
 had given me, and that that number
 entitled the holder of the receipt to
 whatever should be awarded to that
 number. Depaunt said, is there an even
 chance to all subscribers of getting the big
 prizes? The said John Doe said, there was,
 that they would be distributed according
 to the numbers and not in reference to
 the names. That every person who held
 a receipt had an even chance with the
 others to get one of the big prizes. That it
 was proposed as soon as they secured
 one hundred thousand subscribers to make
 the distribution. Depaunt asked is that
 distribution likely to be made on the 15
 of January? The said John Doe said
 he was afraid it was not, as he feared
 they would not make up the number by
 that time. Referring to the list of
 presents set out upon the second page of
 the cover of exhibit "A", depaunt said,
 I see you have 93,544 prizes, does that
 mean in addition to those that are
 specified above, the said John Doe said,
 it did. Depaunt said, I understand

These prizes vary from 10 £ to \$15,000.²
 The said John Doe said, yes, that the
 awards would be announced at the
 Musical Festival, that they would print
 a list of all the awards afterwards and
 send a copy to each subscriber, so that
 every subscriber would know just
 what their number secured. That there
 was a great many people who would go
 into a scheme of this kind and would not
 mind a dollar subscription. That he got
 letters from parties out West, saying, if
 he would send them a big present that
 they would find it to their interest. That
 one Post Master had written to him con-
 cerning a man who had subscribed who
 was a sort of Deputy Sheriff out there,
 that the Post Master wrote, that he was
 a man of big influence, that if he got
 a big prize it would be to their interest.
 The said John Doe said, they did not intend
 to have any favoritism, that every one
 would stand a fair chance of getting a
 big prize to their number.

Depaunt further says, that on
 the 14 day of January 1884 he also was
 present in the said premises Number 18
 Barclay Street, and had further interview
 with the said John Doe, and that at

that interview the said John Doe showed deponent a large number of circulars which he, the said John Doe said they were sending out through the mail which said circulars the said John Doe informed deponent they were sending out advertising the said scheme, and which said circulars contained the same matter as is set out on the first page of Exhibit "A" as enclosed in ink mark and marked Exhibit "B". And deponent there saw several sacks full of matter which the said John Doe informed deponent was being distributed or about to be distributed to advertise the said scheme.

Deponent further says, that he is informed and verily believes, that the said John Doe and now have in their possession at and upon said premises situated and known as Number 10 Barclay Street, many thousand circulars, papers and advertisements unlawfully advertising the said lottery with intent to use the same as a means of committing a public offense and deponent has personally seen several thousand copies of said circulars and papers in the premises of the said John Doe aforesaid.

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Wherefore deponent prays, that
the said John Doe and
may be arrested and dealt with according
to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this } Anthony Comstock.
30th day of January 1884

P. H. Duffy
Police Justice

City, County and State of New York.

Anthony Comstock being
further sworn deposes and says that Henry M.
Rideout here present is the one described and
designated as John Doe in the within warrant

subscribed and sworn to before me

this 30th day of January 1884

P. H. Duffy
Police Justice

Anthony Comstock

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Sec. 192.

First

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Ruffy a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Henry M. Rideout Defendant with
the offence of Operating Lottery

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 hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Henry M. Rideout Defendant of No. Barclay Street; by occupation a Publisher
and Simon Herman of No. 140 West 52nd
Street, by occupation a Auctioneer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Henry M. Rideout Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the First 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 Ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 31
day of January 1884.

Patrick G. Ruffy
POLICE JUSTICE.

Henry M. Rideout
Simon Herman

FOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Thousand ~~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 House and Lot

Situated at 1897 Third Avenue in said
City which property is worth Ten Thousand
Dollars over all encumbrances

Simon Herman

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the _____ day of _____ 188

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No. 17668

New York, Dec 28 1883.



of A. L. Sucrep

ONE DOLLAR for one year's subscription to the HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.

KEEP THIS RECEIPT—IT IS VALUABLE.

THE HOUSEHOLD PUBLISHING CO.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Henry M. Rideout
Lottery

Let this case
stand over one
week - I am
informed deft. may
plead guilty R.B.M.

Nov 9/86

To Mr. Conner

Notify Mr. Constock

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

Henry M. Rideout
Lottery-

Jan 12. 1887 R.B.M.
District Attorney.

(Sample B.)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel M. Bidwell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Samuel M. Bidwell*

of the CRIME OF *Contriving and proposing a lottery,*

committed as follows:

The said *Samuel M. Bidwell*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *did unlawfully contrive and propose, and assist in contriving and proposing, a certain lottery. The same being a scheme for the distribution of certain property, to wit: one brown stone house, and a lot of land, one United States Government bond of the denomination of five thousand dollars, five other United States Government bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, ten United States Treasury Notes of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, twenty United States Treasury Notes of the denomination of one hundred dollars each, forty United States*

Witnesses:

Anthony Comstock

Bailed on both
indictments by
James Aschbacher
~~the Supreme Court~~

No 116 bis

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Henry M. Rideout

(a record)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

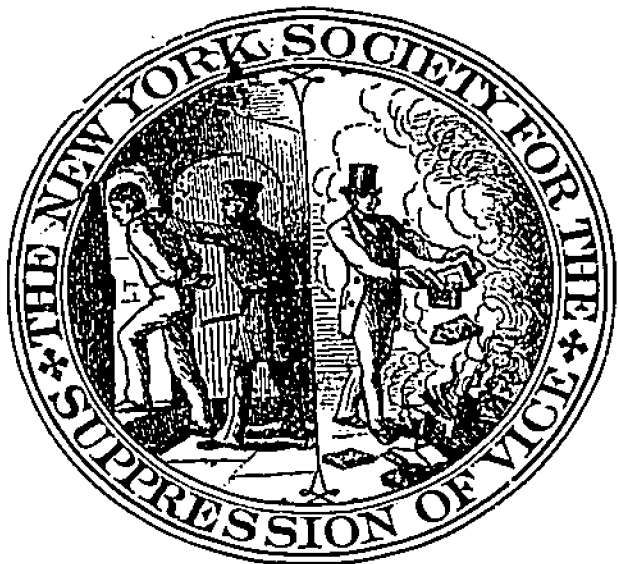
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R. B. Martine
Foreman

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THE
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,
Dictated 150 NASSAU STREET,
Room 9.

New York, April 10 1885

Hon R. D. Martine
District Attorney
New York City

Dear Sir:-

On the 30th day of January 1884, a warrant was issued at the Tombs Police Court for the arrest of Henry M. Rideout, and on that date he was arrested for violating section 325 of the Penal Code in "proposing, contriving, and assisting in proposing and contriving a lottery".

The evidence in this case has been very voluminous, and the matter has dragged itself along through the Police Court, despite our most earnest effort to secure a decision from the date of the arrest, down to the 30th day of March last, being, as you will see, before the Committing Magistrate 14 months.

I am directed by the Executive Committee of this Society, by resolution unanimously passed at their last meeting, this week, Tuesday, to present the facts

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in this case to your Honor, and to ask in their name that this matter may be sent before the Grand Jury,

First, because there is full and clear evidence connecting Mr Rideout with this scheme.

Second, because this case is, and was considered by us, a test case involving questions of great public importance: this scheme being one of a great variety of similar ones conducted in this city and State, in violation of the Constitution and laws of this State.

The evidence in brief is this:

A scheme was gotten up by Rideout, to dispose of \$60,000 worth of Bonds, money and merchandise. The scheme is in evidence with the papers.

The evidence discloses on behalf of the people, that, Rideout on a certain date in January, sold to myself, a chance and interest in the property to be distributed by lot and chance. In other words, I paid Mr Rideout \$, and he

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gave me a paper with a number upon it, which is also in evidence, and told me that the number upon the paper entitled me to an even chance in the brown stone front house and lot offered for distribution. — indeed the scheme itself says:—

"One dollar secures the Magazine one year, and a numbered receipt that is worth from \$5 to \$15,000."

The paper which contains the scheme which he was placing before the public, I received at the hands of Mr Rideout and so testified.

Rideout went on the stand in his own behalf, and testified that he was the manager, and admitted that he did the business; that the Household Publishing Co. consisted of himself, one of his clerks and another man; that that he had the absolute control, and that none of the others had to do with the scheme.

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I have thus called attention to the matters in proof, which are not controverted, or pretended to be controverted, in order that your Honor may see that the case for the People is absolutely proven; to wit, that he proposed and contrived this lottery scheme, and assisted in contriving and advertising it.

It is further in evidence from his own lips, on cross-examination, that he conducted this scheme during the months of September, October, November, December and January, previous to his arrest. He also testified, "that the scheme means just what it says".

After the evidence was in, then Judge Ditmars, counsel for defendant, desired Judge Duffy to withhold his decision until Mr. Ridesuto's case should be tried in the United States Court, arguing that all the questions whether it was a lottery or not, would come up, and be decided there, by jury and the trial court.

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insisting that the magistrate should not render his decision until after that case was disposed of. That case was tried in the United States Court before Judge Benedict and a jury June 3^d, 1884, and resulted in a verdict of guilty. Then adjournment after adjournment was had on the plea that they had appealed this case, and the case dragged along on one plea and another until the 30th day of March^{last}, when while I was absent in the west, Judge Duffy dismissed the complaint.

I most respectfully submit, that the papers will show, that this case is clearly proven, and the Brief which I submitted in the name of the People, will show ample and full authorities to sustain the case, and made it the duty of the Committing Magistrate to hold the defendant for the action of the Grand Jury.

I regret exceedingly that I am

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obliged to write these facts to you, as I have always been led to believe that Judge Duffy was a friend to this Society and myself; but I am obliged to confess that his conduct in this case is such, that I cannot find an explanation satisfactory to my own mind consistent with law and justice, or the proper administration of the law. Whether because of the long time that has elapsed, he has forgotten the evidence, or for whatever reason, I am unable to discern how he could consistently denounce this case: but, we have no desire to question Judge Duffy's motive in this case.

I respectfully present, that it is a case involving a great public interest: for the same party, or his brother, has gone to the southern states, and is now advertising the same scheme in our state; but has put himself beyond the reach of the law.

We have driven out other lotteries

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from this state, and rigidly enforced the law against them. Now here is one of a large class that today exists in our state in violation of our constitution and laws, and we respectfully ask that your Honor will examine the evidence in this case, and permit the matter to be sent before the Grand Jury for a full investigation as to the guilt of Mr. Rideout.

We desire to add, that after taking the sum of \$50,000 in this scheme, (as we are informed and believe), these parties have suspended publishing their paper or magazine, and have now started another paper with a similar scheme in Louisville Ky, leaving their subscribers ^{in the lurch for their money}. I am informed that the United States Circuit Court has reached a decision in this case on appeal, and sustained the conviction. Although the decision has ^{not} been yet been made public.

I respectfully present, that if

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your Honor will take the time to examine
the papers, you will see that the case
for the People is clearly proven, and that
this is one of the class of cases that
came within the rendering of section 325,
as laid down by the unanimous decision
of the General Term of the Supreme Court
in the case of the People vs. Ruge & Gumm.

I beg to present one thing; we
do not desire to be captious, or over zealous
but we are laboring for the proper
enforcement of law, and seek by that
proper enforcement of law to check these
crimes which attack public morals, and
we urgently request that your Honor
will consider this case, and grant
our request if you shall find that
the evidence warrants the same.

On behalf of this Society,

Your Obedient Servant
Anthony Bourstock
Sec'y.

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THE
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,
located 150 NASSAU STREET,
ROOM 9.

New York, May 11th 1885.

Randolph C. Martine Esq.
District Attorney.
New York City.

Dear Sir;

I have called at your office several times, but learning that you were much occupied, did not intrude upon you.

I beg however to inform you that the U. S. Circuit Court have sustained the conviction in the case of the United States versus H. M. Pidont.

It will be remembered that this is the case that Judge Duffy held for more than a year, pending the decision of this court for the greater part of the time.

Now that the scheme has been thus specially declared a lottery, we renew our application, with great deference and respect, that this matter may be sent to the Grand Jury as that court is our only appeal from the adverse decision of Mr. Justice Duffy.

This matter was brought to Mr. Duffy's

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ROOM 9.

New York, May 11 1885

attention before ever the warrant was issued, and he passed upon it at the time as clearly an offense within the Code, and advised a prosecution.

The fact that I found Mr. Ridout managing and conducting this scheme, paid him money, and hold the receipt and writings as evidence that he received that money, and also as evidence of my right and interest to certain chances of gaining the big prize, clearly sustains our position.

We urge this on the ground that there are other similar schemes being operated here in the city, and constant complaints are known to us where schemes of a similar character are operated in confession-ery clothes among children to their great detriment. Respectfully awaiting your decision, I have the honor to be, on behalf of this Society.

Very truly Yours,
Anthony Comstock
Secretary

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, First District.

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

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Leunstoek of No. 151 Nassau Street, charging that on the 28th day of December 1883 and between at date and at 29th day of January 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of confining and profaning a Coltery

has been committed, and accusing John Doe whose right name is unknown but who can be identified thereof.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 30th day of January 1884
[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Bonstede
vs.

John Dor. Henry M. Rideout

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Sergeant Cahill Officer.

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

Sergeant Cahill Officer.

Dated Jan 30th 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, January 30th 84

Native of N. J.

Age, 44

Sex, —

Complexion, —

Color, W

Profession, Publisher

Married, M

Single, —

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

Essex N. J.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Henry M. Rideout 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. Henry M. Rideout

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Clinton N.Y.

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

Answer. Parrain New Jersey

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Henry M. Rideout

Taken before me this

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day of September 1885

Police Justice.

Conf. Examination
of Anthony Armstrong March 15 1882
Case of

Q What you charge in this case to be a felony is the scheme set forth on the 2^d page of the "Household Magazine" cover and I connect

A Yes

Q Do you know whether each subscriber to this Household Magazine gets in any way one dollar or gets for that dollar said sum

A For the period one year from the time of payment I don't know except what appears in the papers and statements made to me by Mr R.

Q From such statements & what appears in the papers do you know whether that is the fact

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- a I don't know
- q Were you informed that such was the fact
- a I was informed that in part that, or other things
- q Did you in getting the receipt you mention in your affidavit, did you pay one dollar
- a I did
- q In what name
- Q Receipt shown in the name of a J. Ducret
- q Have you in that name received the Household Magazine, since the payment of the dollar
- a I have
- q How often
- Q Two copies of the same number sent to that address
- q Will you swear positively same number
- a bearing the same date of issue
- q Where were they sent

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Q To
A Summit New Jersey
Q Do you mean that with
were sent
A I mean to say that
with were sent
Q Have you got any of
those numbers that were
sent
A I don't think I have
either of them
Q Did you make a complaint
to the office at West
-receiving two copies
of that same number
A No
Q What numbers were
these you received
A January numbers I
received them with same
time in January
Q Have you received the
February number
A I don't know whether I
did or not I did
not change my mind
with it I did not
think it was any consequence

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I can ascertain

Q Have you a box at P.O.
Summit New Jersey
under the name of
A F Ducret

A No but I have a
box under my own
name

Q You are a special agent
of the Post office

A I am Post office Inspector

Q Is the Post Master at
Summit directed to
deliver letters for Ducret
to you or to place
them in your box.

A I decline to answer

Q Is mail matter addressed
to A F Ducret at Summit
delivered to you or put in
your box

A It is delivered to me

Q Who are whom in your
affidavit you allege
you had certain conversations
Do you know his name
now

A Henry is identical the defendant

Q Do you know who is the publisher & Proprietor of the "Household Magazine"

A By hearsay only

Q Do you know whether or not he is the Publisher or Proprietor of the said Magazine

A From the statements made to me by the defendant I am informed that he is the manager of the company which publishes this paper. That they

Re direct Examination

Q How soon after receiving these two January numbers at Summit New Jersey did you make this complaint

A I made the complaint on the 30 day of January 1884

Q are you able to say yes or no whether you received a number of the magazine at Summit after the complaint was made

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a To my best recollection
I have received one
q and the two January
numbers you received
before the complaint
was made.

a I think they have been
q Was there a number
delivered to you when
you subscribed

a Yes. & it is the number
annexed to the complaint
that is for December 1883.

q Have you during the
month of March received
a number of this magazine

a I cannot say positively
whether I have or not
but I received this morning
a package of mail with
what is in it I do
not know

q Was there a paper looking
like a magazine

a I cannot tell I did
not examine it. to
the best of my belief
it was the March number

of this magazine
 Counsel for defendant
 calls upon Mr. Armstrong
 to produce the February
 & March numbers mailed
 to A J Dineet

Q Have you seen February
 & March number of the
 magazine other than those
 which may have been
 mailed to A J Dineet

A I think I saw the
 February number

Q Did the February number
 of "Good Will" you produce
 the paper received by you
 last night or this morning
 which resembled the "Household
 Magazine" provided it
 is the "Household Magazine"

A No I will not

Q Will you look at the
 paper you so received
 last night or this morning
 for the purpose of answering
 the question positively whether
 it is the March number
 of the "Household Magazine"

A I decline to answer the question

as it is immaterial and irrelevant

Q Have you got the mail that you received last night or this morning at the office in New York

A I think I have part of the mail that I received here & part that I received in Summit New Jersey

Q Is that ~~mag.~~ paper you received this morning which you say resembled in appearance the "Hunchback Magazine" at present in New York

A It may be.

Q What is your best belief
A I decline to answer as the Judge overruled this question

Re direct Examination

Q You were asked a question if you received a receipt when you paid a dollar

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a The receipt when handed to me by you. He said the number on the receipt entitled you to a chance of drawing the big prize in addition to the subscription to the magazine. I asked him at a subsequent interview in reference to this receipt if I had an even chance with all the others in drawing the \$15,000 prize or the home stone house and lot. He stated that I did, at a subsequent interview I asked the defendant if there was to be a genuine distribution of prizes or that all the persons who held numbered receipts would have an equal chance of getting the big prize. He said yes. I asked him if there was a real estate house and lot or where it was.

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located he said there was
that it was the house
formerly occupied and
owned by E. G.
it was located No 220
East 124 street. I asked
him if they had the
Government Bonds named
in the list secured so
there would be no
trouble. He said that
E. G. had
charge of these in a
Safe deposit company.
I asked him who
composed if the smaller
prizes were secured &
in hand. He said no
they proposed to buy
these after they got
their list of subscribers
complete. I asked
him who composed the
"Household Magazine Company".
He stated that he was
one of the Incorporators that
they just attempted to
do business as at the

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Huncholed ^{Publishing} Magazine Company
they found that they
could not incorporate under
that name so they incorporated
under the "Huncholed ^{Magazine} Publishing
Company" that he was one
of the incorporators that a
man by the name of
Smith drew stangs has
another that E. G. Ridenour
was interested but did
not want to have
that known as he
had made an assignment
he did not want
to let his creditors know
he was interested in this
matter, that if ^{he} ~~might~~ ^{draw}
pay \$10. at once I
would get twelve chances
instead of drawing the
big prize that by paying
\$20. at one time I would
get 25 chances that every
receipt had a number
that number entitled the
holder to an even chance
of drawing a big prize

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Q When was this interview
A Sent on the 14th & sent
on the 30 of January
1884.

Q Have you ever tried to sell
stop the selling of pants
really down in Wall
Street
A No

Now C. J. Cook, succeeds
that ^{the defendant} ~~they~~ have sent
or will send a copy
of the Humboldt Magazine
for March to him.

Antionio J. J. J. J. J.

Sum to before me
this 15 day of March 1884

P. J. J. J. J.
Roller & Son

Henry J. Rideout recalled by
 Tuesday May 13th 1884, by Defendant
 being present on his own behalf

Q. Please state more explicitly the
 manner the 93,577 presents were
 to be given to the subscribers.

A. These presents ranging in value from
 25 cents to one dollar, will be given to those
 subscribers who send in, the next largest list
 of subscribers after the list of special presents
 is exhausted, and those sending in their
 own names only receive a present valued at
 25 cents.

Objected to as immaterial & motion made to
 strike it out.

Q. Is there to be any chance in the matter
 at all?

A. No.

Q. Please look at the May number of the
 Magazine (shows withers) and state
 if it is the number for this month.

Objected to as immaterial & irrelevant
 A. It is.

Magazine offered in evidence by Counsel for
 Defendant

Objected to as immaterial & irrelevant & incon-
 sistent.

Marked for identification, A.C. May 13th 1884.

Re. Cross Examined

Q. Has ~~that~~ you have testified to about the presents ranging in value from 25cts to \$100⁰⁰ been definitely determined since you were here April 23rd?

A. It was determined before that.

Q. When was it so determined?

A. When the advertisement in the May number was put out. Also in the April number.

Q. Has the plan of distributing these presents been changed since your arrest in January?

A. The plan at that time had not been made.

Q. The plan of distributing these ~~the~~ presents, as now placed before the public, has been definitely settled since your arrest?

A. Yes.

Q. Has the scheme been changed, as thus held out to the public.

A. No Sir.

Q. What do you intend to have the public understand when you say "Only one dollar secures a magazine one year, and a receipt that is worth from 25 cents to \$15,000-?"

A. It means just what it says.

Q. Did you contrive and get up the original scheme, as advertised by you prior to your arrest?

a I did not.

q. Who did?

a I don't know.

q. Did you adapt it, and put it before the public as your own? objected to.

a Yes, I put it before the public, as the manager of the Company.

q. ~~Was~~ you not the only really active one of the Household Magazine Co.

a Yes Sir.

q. Prior to the arrest, did you not hold out to the public a scheme, similar to the one in the April and May numbers of the Magazine as produced here, where in you represented that, "All the above presents will be awarded in a fair and impartial manner by a Committee chosen by the subscribers at our Musical Festival to be given Jan. 15 1884, in ~~the~~ New York City"?

a Yes.

q. Is the scheme in exhibit B attached to the complaint the one referred to in my last question?

a Yes Sir.

Re direct by Counsel for defence.

q. Was there ever, to your knowledge any specific plan for the distribution of these presents

agreed upon, or held out to the public, before the April number.

a. No there was not.

q. and when it was announced in the previous number that the presents would be distributed at a bazaar festival by a committee, was the method of distribution or plan of distribution agreed upon or held out to the public?

a. No. there had been no plan developed or held out to the public at that time.

q. was a lottery or distribution of these presents by ^{lot or} chance ever intended by yourself, or any one connected with the Company?

a. No.

q. In what you have done in this matter you have simply acted as managers of the County? Company

a. Yes.

q. You did not intend to contrive or propose a lottery, or assist in contriving or proposing one? ~~and~~

a. I certainly did not, and to my knowledge the Company did not

Re Cross -

Re Cross of Mr Courtick.

q. Did you intend the public to under-

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stand ~~your~~ ^{the} scheme as advertised in Exhibit B. on the Complaint, according to the ordinary meaning of the words used, ^{in said exhibit} ~~by you~~, when you placed that scheme before the Public As Manager of the Company.

~~As object to~~

a I expected and intended the Public to put their own interpretation to it, the same as they do on the language in any other advertisement.

q When you viewed Exhibit B, as aforesaid, did you intend to hold a Musical Festival
a that was the idea at the time.

q Was it intended that the subscribers present at that Festival, were to adopt a plan of distributing their presents, through a Committee they were to appoint as stated in Exhibit B.

a No.

q Was that announcement that a "Committee was to be chosen" true or false?

(Council advises witness that he need not specifically ^{answer} Yes or No but can explain.)
a That statement was true in case we held a musical

Festival
I am to inform you
this today of Henry H. Brown
P. H. Puff
President

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First District Police Court

The People vs the
Complaint of Anthony
Connors.

vs
Henry M. Rideout

Wednesday

April 23rd

1884

2. P. M.

Before Hon. D. C. Duffy, Police Judge

Appearances. Complainant in person.

" A. J. Bittenhofer for deft.

Henry M. Rideout the defendant
being duly sworn testified as
follows:

Direct Examination by Mr Bittenhofer.

Q. You are the defendant in this
action.

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A Yes sir.

Q Do you recollect Mr. Cornstock calling at the office of the paper in Barclay Street?

A I do.

Q Do you recollect when it was?

A First in December I think, two or three times afterwards.

Q When he came in what did he say to you first?

A He said he wanted to subscribe for the Household Magazine.

Q What number in Barclay Street is this?

A Number 10.

Q Is that the office of the Household

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Magazine?

A Yes sir.

Q Is it an incorporated company?

A Yes sir.

Q What is the corporate name of the company?

A The Household Magazine Company.

Q What did you say to him when he said he wanted to subscribe for the Household Magazine?

A I said "all right we were taking subscriptions."

Q What did he next do. Did you tell him what the subscription was?

A I don't remember; I remember he paid me \$1.00 and gave me an address.

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Q For what purpose?

A To whom it was to be sent?

Q Is \$1.00 the regular subscription price of the paper?

A It is.

Q After he gave you \$1.00 you gave him a receipt?

A Yes sir; I had a receipt-filled out by a young lady whose duty it was to make it out, and then gave it to him.

Q In whose name?

A A. J. Quercet, Summit, New Jersey.

Q (Including within the complaint in the case with other papers attached thereto)

Look at the receipt attached to the complaint, dated December 28th 1883

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containing the number 17,668 and state if that is the receipt you gave him at the time?

A Well I should judge it was.

Q Well, after giving the receipt and he paying \$1.00 for the Bonacholot Magazine and, what did he say to you?

A I don't remember exactly, some conversation occurred.

Q Did he speak to you about any prizes?

A Yes, he did allude to that.

Q What did you say to him in reply?

A I said we would give 100,000 presents when we got 100,000 subscribers valued at \$1.00.

Q Didn't you tell him it wouldn't be a lottery?

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A Not at that time.

Q At that time nothing was said?

A No sir.

Q Was anything said as to how these prizes were to be given out at that time?

A No sir; not at that time.

Q When did he call next?

A He called next in January.

Q Was anything then said as to how any prizes were to be given out?

A At one interview in the month of January he did.

Q Which interview was there more than one interview in January?

A I think two, and I think the second time he was in in January I said we had not fully developed any

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plan for distributing the presents;
 that we had thought of two or
 three different plans, one of which
 was a "word hunt"; he asked me
 what a "word hunt" was, & I ex-
 plained it to him; and I told him
 there was an objection to that. I
 can give the explanation I gave
 him. I told him for instance we
 might advertise for new subscribers,
 all who pleased to do so, to send in
 the largest number of words they
 could make from the word
 "Anemograph"; that we would give
 the largest present to the one who
 sent in the largest number of words;
 the second to the one who sent in
 the next largest number of words,
 and so on; but we saw no objection
 to that; that it would be plain that

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it would give to a smart well educated person a better chance than to an ignorant man, but that whatever plan we developed in making this distribution it would be fair and equitable to our subscribers and would not be a lottery game or chance. I think this conversation was on the 28th of January, at that time or very near that day.

3 Had you any time before that told him there was to be a game, chance or lottery?

A No sir.

2 Had you any time before that told him how these prizes or premiums were to be given out?

A No sir.

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Q Were there in fact at any time you saw the Committee any plan agreed upon, or adopted as to how these prizes were to be given out?

A No sir; not fully; there had not.

Q How or plan now been adopted by the company for the distribution of these gifts?

Objected to.

Q What plan has been adopted by this company for the giving out of these presents?

Objected to. Answered later
subject to the objection.

A The plan agreed upon by the Household Magazine Company was sometime in February.

Q What is the plan?

- A The plan is that each subscriber is authorized to take subscriptions for the Magazine, and the one sending in the largest number of subscribers will receive the largest present, and the one sending in the next largest number of subscribers will receive the next largest present and so on.
- 2 As an inducement to a subscriber,
- 1 As an inducement for the subscribers. Those sending in no subscribers at all are entitled to a present, to the smallest present; those who simply take a paper get a smaller present.
- 2 (According to the April number of the Household Magazine) Look at this statement in the Household Magazine, the April number, on page 138, announcing \$60000.00 in presents to

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subscribers, and state whether that contains the plans as now determined by the Household Magazine Company.

A. Yes. That sets forth the plans about as plainly as it can be stated.

Counsel for the defendant offers in evidence a portion of page 138 of the April number of the Household Magazine and the same marked by him "A" April 23rd 1884.

Objected to.

Q. Every subscriber paying \$1.00 gets this magazine and one of the smallest of the presents, and those who become the most subscribers get a larger present according to the number of subscribers they obtain?

A. Yes sir.

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Mr Comstock objects to all of Exhibit "A" of April 23rd 1884 and to all questions pertaining to it, as being immaterial, irrelevant and incompetent; the answer to the questions now taken subject to his objection, to be argued hereafter.

Q Do you know whether since Mr Comstock subscribed for this paper in the name of "Secret" or magazine has been sent every month to the name of Secret?

A I feel pretty sure there has, because the instructions are

Q I have personal knowledge of it?

A I have no personal knowledge except giving directions it should be done.

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Q And to every one who subscribes to the paper is regularly sent?

A Yes sir.

Q It comes out monthly?

A Yes sir.

Q How long time this Magazine has issued?

A Three or four years; four years I think; it was first the "Illustrated Guest Magazine" since last October it has been issued as the Illustrated Magazine, and has been issued every month.

Q Since its first publication?

A Yes sir.

Cross Examination by Mr. Comstock.

Q What is the name of the Company that now publishes this Magazine?

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A The Illustrated Magazine Company.

Q How long has that company been in existence as a corporation?

A I think in October 1880.

Q Who composed that company?

A Henry M. Ridcutt, Henry C. Smith, Samuel A. J. Hayes and the incorporators of the company.

Q Henry M. Ridcutt is yourself?

A Yes sir.

Q Where does Mr. Smith do business?

A He is in the employ of E. G. Ridcutt & Company.

This answer was taken
subject to the objection of
defendants' counsel.

Q He is a clerk isn't he in the same
premises?

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A at 10 Barclay Street, but not the same premises.

Q Does Mr Smiths any control of the business any further than the use of his name?

Objected to answer later stage of the objection.

A Well, he has not exercised any control.

Q Where does Mr Hayes reside?

A Mr Hayes is in the employ of Barclay's matters.

Q Do you know what amount?

A No sir.

Q Was he ever taken any active part in the company?

Objected to.

Q The incorporation is a matter of convenience to you isn't it?

A I decline to answer on the ground that it may tend to criminate me.

Q What is your position in reference to this

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Company?

A Same editor of the magazines and general manager of the Hornshead Magazine Company.

Q Notice on one of these magazines that it is the Hornshead Publishing Company, is there any such company?

A No sir.

Q How long did you publish the magazine under that title?

A Either one or two numbers. We first got a certificate from

Q Just give me the date?

A We first obtained a certificate from the County Clerk as the "Hornshead Publishing Company"; but when the application went to Albany there could be no incorporation granted under that style as somebody else had already incorporated under that name, we then had to make a new application and engraft it as

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the "Hornet" Magazine Company.

Q How long was it printed as the Hornet Publishing Company?

A He published only a few numbers I don't remember which as the Hornet Publishing Company before we got it changed, then this advertisement which was put in was continued on the in the same way. He didn't change that advertisement until after the time this company was changed.

Q Was it changed before or after the arrest?

A Before the arrest.

Q And what dated?

A I can't tell without looking at the advertisement. The January number was published by the Hornet Magazine Company.

Q Were there any other persons connected with that company except those you

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have named?

Objected to answer taken subject to this objection.

- Q. The record shows who is connected with it.
- Q. Was any other person connected with this company at the time of the interview who speak of having done with me, except those that was named in the paper? I mean if any other person or persons have a controlling interest in that company of your own knowledge.
- A. I have none.
- Q. Had E. G. Hildent any connection with it?
- A. He had no connection with the corporation.
- Q. Did he have any connection with the magazine, or with this scheme that is offered to the public?
- A. E. G. Hildent has some previous connection with me personally, but none with the Hildebrandt Magazine Company.

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Q. I mean business relations in connection with this scheme, this advertisement does (showing interest Exhibit "P")
 Objection to. Answer taken subject to this objection.

A. He has business connections with me personally. I can't give any different answer from that.

Q. Now I ask, in this scheme are addresses listed in Exhibit "P"?
 Objection to.

Q. So E. G. Richards now, or has he been at any time the confidential agent of the Government Bureau connected in that scheme?

Objection to. Answer taken subject to this objection.

A. He does.

Q. How does he not own the horses and let others have?

A. I don't know.

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Q (Where is this lot and house that is advertised?)

A It is No 220 West 124th Street.

Q How was it formerly owned and occupied by him?

A Formerly occupied by him.

Q How has the scheme or distribution of presents been changed since this "Exhibit" is now issued?

Objection to on the ground that the witness has sworn it has never been ~~changed~~ determined upon. Answer (Witness subject to the objection).

A No; and it has not been changed for this has never been but our plans made.

Q Has it any part of your plans in Exhibit "D" to distribute to agents presents according to the ratio of subscribers which they sent in?

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- A. There was no plan of distribution developed at that time.
- Q. Was there any plan of distribution developed to your agents at the time when Exhibit "B" was issued?
- A. No; not at that time.
- Q. Will you please explain what these words mean "50000 in prizes to agents working in the largest list of subscribers?"
- A. It is a separate offer from the bonus presents.
- Q. It is a distinct and separate offer just say?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Shows now the prizes to be distributed to your agents?
- A. That is what we offered them at that time.

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Q You stated that there was no definite plan for the distribution of these parents at the time "Exhibit" 10 was printed?

A No sir.

Q Did you hold out any schemes to the public?

Objection to. Answered before subject to this objection.

A No sir.

Q There will you explain what you mean by this "all of the above parents will be entered, in a safe and proper manner, by a committee chosen by the subscribers at the National Convention, to be given in New York City, January 1934"?

A At that time we intended to have a committee chosen by the subscribers to see that the funds were fairly and impartially.

Q Now your statement that I have just quoted is a false pretense, is it?

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Objected to.

Q. That is your advertisement isn't it?

A. Certainly.

Q. And that is the scheme, and the only scheme you held out to the public?

A. That is the only one we held out at that time.

Q. How long was this particular scheme advertised by you, or the company?

A. That scheme was advertised during a period of 60 days, until January 1957.

Q. Wasn't it advertised in your February magazine?

A. There was a similar advertisement in the February magazine, something similar but not exactly.

Q. What was the change in February, was there any change in the plan of distribution or list of prizes?

A. There was no change in the plan of distribution.

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Q Was there any change in the list of prizes, or in the plan of distribution as set out in this advertisement "Exhibit" B in the February number?

A There was no change in the list of presents; there was no change in the plan, for there had been no plan of distribution made.

Q Was this scheme advertised in the same manner in the December number of your Magazine?

A The advertisement in the December number was the same as this in "Exhibit" B.

Q Was it the same in the January number?

A There was some little change in the wording of Hunt, but I cannot tell without referring to it.

Q Are the same hands written the paper in the January number and in the February number? Is the same as in the first issue same as in the February number?

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- Q Did this advertisement appear in your November Magazine, or a similar one of the same scheme?
- A I think not; I wouldn't be positive, I should have to see a copy of the Magazine.
- Q Is it not a fact that this distribution was advertised to take place November 15th?
- A It was advertised to take place November 15th if we got 10,000 subscribers.
- Q Now you state your intention of no advertisement was in September in November as in October 19th?
- A It was advertised in November.
- Q Was it not advertised in October also?
- A Yes sir.
- Q How long prior to that had you been advertising that scheme?
- A I think it was first put out in September.

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2. Then the distribution was to have taken place November 15th?
- A. It was to take place November 15th provided we got 10,000 subscribers.
2. When was it next scheduled to take place?
- A. On the 15th of January with the same prizes.
2. After that when?
- A. On the 15th of March, I think.
2. And then when?
- A. On the 30th of May.
2. And the same scheme and the same prizes and still in existence?
- A. We never used the word "prizes".
2. Handing out a circular? Will you look at that circular and see if that is an advertisement of the same

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scheme issued by this same
company.

A Yes; that was issued by the same
company.

Mr. Comstock offers the evidence,
in evidence and the same
was marked "Exhibit" B
of April 23rd 1884.

Q This "Exhibit" B of this date, June
23rd 1884, was issued prior to January
15th 1882 was it not?

A Yes a long time.

Q And refers to the same distribution of
pamphlets as is set out in "Exhibit" A
of April 23rd 1884?

A Yes.

Q Could any person get a numbered copy
such as this without paying a \$100?

A No sir; it being sent a club subscription

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they get it for a less rate.

2. They have got to pay money before they can secure a receipt which entitles them to one of these presents.

A. That entitles them to one year's exemption from the household's wages paid unless they get it at a less rate.

2. That receipt entitles them to one of the presents.

A. It entitles them to a present.

3. To one of these kind of presents.

A. One of the 10,000 presents, given.

2. And a person who has not one of these receipts must be entitled to one of these presents.

A. He would if his name appeared on the books even though he might have lost his receipt.

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2. Would his name appear on the books unless he have paid the money?

A. No sir.

2. Is this magazine advertising about of E. G. Kidder, to be and yourself?

Objected to. Answered later
Subject to the objection.

A. Will state that I have been advertising from E. G. Kidder, or any body else who is willing to pay for it.

2. Does E. G. Kidder have any interest in this magazine as proprietor or owner?

Objected to. Answered later
Subject to the objection.

A. No business pecuniary interest in it.

2. What was the charge made that appeared in the papers published at of April 22 1884?

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Q That was determined in February.

Q What part of February, what day?

A I think about the middle of February
the developed land plan.

Re-direct-examination by the District Judge

Q The presents that was mentioned in
Exhibit 10 attached to the complaint
was, they were not taken out of the

A No sir.

Q And they are now to be distributed
according to the plan in Exhibit A
of this case, April 20th 1884.

A Yes sir.

Q People who pay \$1.00 is sent
to get one of the 2,577 presents
mentioned in last Exhibit A of this
case.

A Yes sir.

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Q And then these other patients are given to these other providers the same as monitors.

A Yes sir.

Re Cross Examination by Mr. Condit.

Q What are these of \$577 presentation and in this, what are they to be.

A I don't know more what they are to be something varying from 25% to \$100.

Q So that a person who holds a receipt has an chance of getting a present of the value of either 25% or from 25% to \$100.

A I will say he is sure of getting one; a present varying from 25% to \$100; he is sure to get a present worth from 25% to \$100.

Q How many get one only worth 25% at that time?

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A. That is true.

2. How many got one worth a 1000 that
times 5.

A. Yes sir.

Redirect examination by Mr. Williamson:

2. Are any of these 9577 pounds at
hand now?

A. None at hand now.

Q. You haven't decided the value of these
pounds?

A. Nothing more than that they will be
worth 120¢.

Recross examination by Mr. Connelley:

2. What are these 6 lbs?

A. He hasn't decided what they are to
be.

2. Any of them?

A. No sir.

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Q There are quite numerous you haven't decided upon anything?

A No sir; no night give.

Q Haven't there certain things that were to be distributed in this school quite a quantity of one particular article?

A There are two or three presents that were ever been specified. One of \$3.57 has never been specified in any certificate. Must just refer to the picture.

Q Show the statement that is made here which shows quite a number of certificates for various presents ranging in value from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Does anything else show?

A It shows what it says.

Q Is that all? Is there also held a receipt for each one of these attached to the certificate? Is there a chance of getting a prize with the 20th under that provision?

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Q. How is sure to get one worth \$54

Q. How he has a chance of getting one worth \$100?

Q. How many get one worth \$100?

Redacted examination by the District Attorney

Q. Has it been decided what of the \$70, 877 present there is a one dollar \$100 bill all present of the \$70, 877 may be of equal value may they not?

Q. They may be.

Q. And when you answered in Knoxville that one could be getting no more than his own share, you have a chance to get a prize worth \$250. You said you not mean if there was a prize of a dollar.

Q. Being under the is entitled according to the number of the present, that is I have a present in case not sent in a subscription for more than one or is entitled to a present not his own \$250.

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not more than \$100, every one has
received it, but one man is
entitled to a present worth not less than
\$25 and not more than \$100.

Release examination by Mr. Bernhardt.

Q. How of the \$877 present money is
there are some worth a dollar?

A. That is just as the money.

Q. Will you explain the following? A. By
a dollar means the money has not yet
and a receipt that is in the form of a
"1877" for a dollar of paper money.

A. That is because unless it is shown
that it is a dollar.

Q. Regarding the dollar (instant) I have it is?

A. Well it means this, that the holder of a
dollar is a man who has received money. It means
nothing else. If a man gets it he fulfills
the condition. It is a very good one in the
"1877" but it is made plain before.

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- Q How far have a chance of getting a present worth \$150000?
- A The elements of a chance does not enter into it.
- Q Why do you say chance?
- A Because the conditions before and after a competition are not on the same.
- Q How say there is a chance to get a present worth \$150000?
- A Because the conditions before and after a competition are not on the same.
- Q If the public is not to receive a present of \$150000 why do you say a present worth \$150000?
- A I haven't seen any conditions.
- Q How is it that there is a chance of their receiving presents ranging in value from 25 cents to \$1000?
- A They get at least that amount.

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2. In it or fact that some of the
inventions of the 18577 inventions
represent of 18577

1. It is a fact that some of the
inventions of the 18577 inventions
represent of 18577

Mr. Campbell, who is the
entire and entire, I believe,
to be the first time
occurred when the matter
was brought before the
court.

Witnessed at Sacramento May 6th
1857 at a clock 10.30
The Police Court Henry M. Spidout
 sworn to before me
This 28 day of April 1857

J. G. Duff
Police Justice

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

_____ 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 _____ give such bail.

Dated _____ 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 Henry M. Rideout _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h^m to be discharged.

Dated March 31 188 5 J. J. Gaffey

_____ Police Justice.

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Dated 188

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Dated 188

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March 31 1885

Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry M. Rideout

Offence

January 30 1885

Magistrate

Sgt. C. H. ...

Witnesses

150 ...

Henry M. Rideout

to Barclay Street

to answer

discharged on

the ...

W. H. ...

Street

Street

Street

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

Henry M. Rideout

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

Henry M. Rideout

of the CRIME OF SELLING ~~and to receiving~~ A LOTTERY TICKET, committed as follows:

The said *Henry M. Rideout*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Twenty-eight* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there sell to one

Anthony Randoval
a certain ~~paper and instrument, purporting to be and to represent~~ a ticket in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery ~~called~~

thereafter, to wit: ~~on the~~ *to be drawn* day of ~~in the year aforesaid, to be drawn~~ *at the City and County aforesaid*,

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said ~~paper and instrument~~ is as follows, that is to say:

N.Y. 17662 New York Dec 28 1883
Received of H. M. Rideout
One Dollar for one year's subscription
to the Household Magazine
The Household Magazine.
I hereby certify this receipt is valid.

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

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Henry M. Rideout

of the CRIME OF GIVING TO ANOTHER A ~~PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A~~ LOTTERY TICKET, committed as follows:

The said Henry M. Rideout,

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-fifth day of December, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did then and there give to one

Andrew Ramsdale,

a certain ~~paper and instrument purporting to be and to represent a~~ ticket in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery called

thereafter, ~~to wit: on the~~ day of the City and County aforesaid, ~~in the year aforesaid~~, to be drawn

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance, among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said ~~paper and instrument~~ ^{ticket} is as follows, that is to say:

No. 17668 New York, Dec 28 1883.
Received of A. F. D. D. D.
One Dollar for one year's subscription
to the Household Magazine,
The Household Publishing Co.,
300 Broadway New York.
This receipt is valuable.

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

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

THIRD COUNT.

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

Henry M. Rideout

of the CRIME OF SELLING A ~~PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A~~ SHARE AND INTEREST IN AND DEPENDENT UPON THE EVENT OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

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The said Henry M. Rideout,

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards, to wit: on the Twenty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did then and there sell to one

Anthony Camarda
a certain ~~paper and instrument, purporting to be and to represent a share and interest in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery called~~

~~thereafter, to wit, on the~~
~~in the year aforesaid, to be drawn~~ at the City and County aforesaid,

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said ~~share and interest~~ is as follows, that is to say:

No. 17668 New York Dec 29 1893
Received of A. F. Donohue
One Dollar for one year's subscription to
the Household Magazine
The Household Publishing Co.
I keep this receipt - it is valuable.

(a more particular description of which said
lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, and can not now be given)

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

FOURTH COUNT.

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

Henry M. Rideout

of the CRIME OF GIVING TO ANOTHER ~~PAPER AND INSTRUMENT, PURPORTING TO BE AND TO REPRESENT A SHARE AND INTEREST IN AND DEPENDENT UPON THE EVENT OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:~~

The said Henry M. Rideout,

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards, to wit: on the said Twenty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three

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at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did then and there give to one

Anthony Cornstock

a certain ~~paper and instrument~~, purporting to be and to represent a share and interest in and dependent upon the event of a certain lottery, called

thereafter, to ~~wit: on the~~
~~in the year aforesaid~~, to be drawn

day of

at the City and County aforesaid

the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance, among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance, which said ~~paper and instrument~~ is as follows, that is to say:

No. 17668. New York, Dec 28 1883. Received
of A. F. Dwyer One Dollar for one year's
subscription to the Household Magazine.
The Household Publishing Co.
Keep this receipt - it is valuable.

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

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

James M. Ridgway

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Counsel,
Filed *June 1885*
day of

Pleas *Michy July 17/86*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry M. Ridgway

(2 cases)

SELLING A LOTTERY TICKET, Etc.
(Section 326, Penal Code)

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. Kirby
Foreman.

James M. Ridgway

July 18/86

James M. Ridgway

Filed July 25/86

Anthony Cornstock

Anthony Cornstock

Bailed on both

indictments by

James M. Ridgway

162 East 36th St

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1819

DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, Freeman

DATE:

06/05/85



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Witnesses:

Louis Adams
163 Hester St.
Mary Dicks
13 Beach

No 45
Counsel, *Freeman Rogers*
Filed *17 May* day of *June* 1885
Pleads *Chitiquity* (P)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Freeman Rogers
Robbery, *1st* degree.
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R. B. Martine Foreman.
James H. H.
James H. H.
Per: One year.

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Police Court-- First District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Louis Ahrens
 of No. 162 West Street, Aged 17 Years
 Occupation Waiter
17th day of May 1885, at the 5th 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 plated locket

of the value of

the property of

Fifty Cents
Louis Ahrens

~~DOLLARS~~

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

Freeman Rogers (nowhere) and another
boy by the name of Tom Mahoney
 for the following reasons to wit: That at
 about the hour of three o'clock and twenty
 P.M. on the above described date deponent
 was walking along Beach Street between
 West Broadway & Varick Streets a boy came
 behind deponent and caught hold of deponent
 by the arms and held deponent while the
 boy Mahoney grabbed hold of said locket
 attached to a chain and forcibly pulled
 the said locket from off of said chain and
 ran away and deponent is informed

Deponent to be sworn, etc.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 12 years, occupation School girl of No.

12 Benson Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Shrene

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

June 1888

Mary Dircks

Samuel C. Reynolds

Police Justice.

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ALOYS. J. FENWICK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

No. 54 NASSAU STREET,
(THIRD FLOOR.)

7 *Wall* St.
Murray
Room 20.

New York,

June 10. 1885

Hon. G. S. Bedford

Dear Sir:

Iure Freeman Rogers, who
is indicted for Robbery in the 1st
degree; is 15 years of age; of
respectable parents; - has never
been arrested before; has a good
character, and witnesses who will
swear for such character;

The Robbery was committed
in the day time; the thing stolen
worth 50 cents; and the accomplice
who really took the thing stolen has
accepted the plea of Petty Larceny
and is now serving term of one
year.

Now, dear Sir: I respectfully
submit that Freeman Rogers

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be permitted to accept the same
plea, as did his accomplice in
the aforesaid crime.

I am with great
Respect truly yours
A. J. Fenwick
Atty. for defendant.

P.S. Please see papers-

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

Freeman Rogers 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.

Freeman Rogers

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

161 Varick Street 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Freeman Rogers

Taken before me this

day of

June
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Samuel J. McCall
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 12-5 188 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Harris
168 West St
Freeman Rogers

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

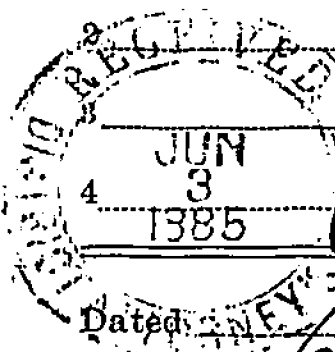
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.



Dated _____ 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 12 Beach Street.

No. 15 Beach Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer _____ Sessions.

Committed

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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

Breeman Rogers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Breeman Rogers* —

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

The said *Breeman Rogers*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Samuel Adams*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one pocket of the value of fifty
cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel Adams*, from the person of the said *Samuel Adams*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Samuel Adams*, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the said Breeman Rogers being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: one John Mahoney)* 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.

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1819

DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, William

DATE:

06/25/85



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Counsel,

Filed 25 day of June 1885

Pleads

Myself (at)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William Rogers

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. W. Kirby

July 7/85

Foreman

Ready to act.

S. P. 2 years

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree, etc. [Sections 528, 58 1, 550 Penal Code].

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

Street, aged

years,

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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at the City of New

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

One Croche Shawl of
the value of about fifty
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

William Rogers now present
from the fact that the shawl was
in deponent's carriage which was
standing in East 63rd Street in front
of deponent's residence and was
taken and stolen from said carriage
by the defendant who was seen
with the shawl in his possession and
pursued by one Joseph W. Gulick
as deponent is informed that
the shawl which deponent identifies
was afterwards found on the roof
of a house by Officer Martin O'Sullivan
who informs this deponent further,
that the defendant was seen to come from the
roof by persons living in the house

Elizabeth O'Carle

Sworn to before me, this

day

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Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph W. Gulick
aged *33* years, occupation *Coachman* of No. *146 East 54th* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

June 18*83*

Joseph W. Gulick

Henry Morrison
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Rogers

Question How old are you?

Answer

20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Long Island

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

Answer.

168 Gates Avenue Brooklyn

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Upholsterer

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 of the charge

Wm. Rogers

Taken before me this

18th

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Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth O'Carroll
12 East 57th St.
William Rogers

Offence
Grand

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *June 18th* 188*3*

Murray Magistrate.

Hugh Martin Officer.

98 Precinct.

Witnesses *Joseph W. Gulick*

No. *146 East 57th* Street.

Said Officer

No. *James Collins* Street.

186 East 64th St.

No. *215* Street.

G. Lewis

215 Street.

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

William Rogers 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 *June 18th* 188*3*

James Collins Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 18th* 188*3*

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

Dated *June 18th* 188*3*

James Collins Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Rogers

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

William Rogers

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

The said *William Rogers*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *seventeenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one parcel of the value of

fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Elizabeth P.*

Earle,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

William Rogers

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

The said *William Rogers,*

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 stand of the value of

fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Elizabeth P. Earle,*

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

Earle,

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

William Rogers,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1819

DESCRIPTION:

Ruben, Jacob

DATE:

06/11/85



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No 130.-

O. H. Burger

Counsel,

Filed

1885

Pleads

11 Days of Grace
Guilty (1/2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Jacob Ruben

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday).

[Ill Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1988 Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 51.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Case sent by District Attorney to
the Special Court to
A True Bill. Sept 9-85

J. M. Martine
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Ernest A. Sass

11 Oct.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Jacob Ruden

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

Jacob Ruden

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Jacob Ruden*,

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

certain — 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

Jacob Ruden

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said *Jacob Ruden*,

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, the same being the first day of the week,

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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 whisky, 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 give away as a beverage to

certain _____ 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Jacob Ruden

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Jacob Ruden,*

late of the Ward, 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 certain premises at number

470 East Houston Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1819

DESCRIPTION:

Russiak, Abraham

DATE:

06/19/85



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No 201

Witnesses:

Leopoldo Georson
Off. Chas. E. Howard
20 Dec.

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of June 1888
Plead

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Abraham Russiak

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. Kirby
Foreman.
Glendy
State Refornatory

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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 36 Centre Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15 day of December 1884 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One hundred and twenty pocket books of the Value
of fifteen dollars, One hundred and eighty purses of
the Value of fifteen dollars, twenty Pocket Mirrors
of the Value of five dollars and twenty Ladies' hand
bags of the Value of ten dollars; altogether of the
Value, and amounting to forty five dollars

the property of Deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Abraham Russak (now here,

for the reasons following, to wit; On said
date said deponent was in the employment
of deponent in the Capacity of porter - About
the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said
date deponent left the said deponent, who
had the afore-described property in his possession
standing outside the Store of Lord & Taylor
While deponent went into said store for the
purpose of effecting a sale - That deponent
remained inside of said store for about
half an hour when he left and found that
said deponent was gone away - That
deponent has not seen said deponent
since till to-day when deponent caused

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Said defendants arrest

Wherefore defendant charges
said defendant with the larceny of
said property.

Shewn to before me
this 16th day of June 1885 } Deposed & sworn

J. J. Coffey
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

Sessions.

to answer

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Second

District Police Court.

Abraham Russick 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.

Abraham Russick

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

No 20 Clinton street, and six weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Pedler

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.

Abraham Russick

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June 16* 188*8* *W. D. Duffly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0414

Police Court--

2 6/12 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leopold Levinson
36 ~~Booth St~~
in below
Abraham Rusnak

Offence Grand Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated June 16, 1885

Druffy Magistrate.

Charles E. Homan Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses Leopold Levinson

No. 36 Central Ave N.Y. Street.

Summit Ave Jersey

No. City Heights Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer _____ Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Abraham Russiak

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

Abraham Russiak

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

The said Abraham Russiak,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one hundred and twenty pocket books of the value of thirteen cents each, one hundred and eighty purses of the value of nine cents each, twenty mirrors of the value of twenty five cents each, and twenty hand-bags of the value of fifty cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Leopold Severson,

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

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1819

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

06/08/85



1819

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Witnesses:

James Moore
329 West 82

Off. Edw. J. Bennett
8 Quack

Best has been
written J.P.
P.S.

No 79
Counsel,
Filed
Day of June 1885
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Ryan
Brought in the Third Degree.
Sections 498, 506, 528, 532, 559

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Plead May 3.

A True Bill.

W. M. Kirby
Foreman

24th June 85
P.S.

0418

Police Court—2nd District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 3219 West James Moore Street, aged 64 years,occupation Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 3219 West Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a a two story brick
building, one half of the ground floor
and which was occupied by deponent as a Variety Store
and in which there was at the time no human being, bywere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking or
Cutting the side light, facing King
Street in said buildingon the 3rd day of June 1885 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:three hundred Cigars of the Value
of seven dollars and nineteen men's
undershirts of the Value of ten dollars;
altogether of the Value and amounting
to seventeen dollars

the property of

Deponentand 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 byJames Ryan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

On the 2nd instant about the
hour of 9.45 o'clock p.m. deponent securely
locked and fastened the door and window
of said store in said premises. About
the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the morning of
the 3rd instant deponent found that said
store had been burglariously entered as
aforesaid and found the afore-described
property missing. Subsequently deponent

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was informed by officer Edward F. Bennett of the 8th Precinct Police that about the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the morning of the 3rd instant he arrested said defendant and found in his possession one hundred and fifty-eight Cigars which defendant has seen and fully identifies the same as a portion of said property stolen from his possession. Defendant is further informed by said officer that through information received from said defendant he found nineteen undershirts and some Cigars concealed under a wagon in King Street that defendant has seen said undershirts and said Cigars, and fully identifies the same as his property.

Wherefore defendant charges said defendant with the burglary and larceny as aforesaid.

Given to before me } James More
this 3rd day of June 1885 }
J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

0420

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward J. Sinnott
aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of ~~No.~~
the 8th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Moore
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd
day of June 1885 Edward J. Sinnott

John J. Gorman
Police Justice.

0421

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Second District Police Court.

James Ryan 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 Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Cor. Hudson & Broome Street, about 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brick handler*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

James Ryan

Taken before me this *23rd*

day of *June* 188*5*

John J. McNamee Police Justice.

0422

Jan 17, 1884
Jas. H. Patten and James
Perry Exchange Bungalow in Room
- no of 573 Washington St
Indicted Feb. 25, 1884 sentenced
Feb. 28, 1884 to one year and 3
months of the Prison by Recorder
of the City of New York
J. H. Patten

LT Blue

0423

Arrested Patrick Sexton and James
Murphy Charge Burglary on Prem-
-ises of 573 Washington St
Indicted Feb. 25. 84. sentenced
Feb. 28th 84 to one year and 3
months State Prison by Recorder
J. M. Smith.
Officer Peter O. Neil
7th Precinct

LT BLUE

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

Anna Ryan
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 *June 3* 188*5* *John J. Ennes* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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0425

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Police Court

2nd 568
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Morris
329 West St

James Ryan

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Offence

Dated

June 3rd 1885

German Magistrate.

Edward F. Sinnott Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Edward F. Sinnott

of the 8th Precinct, Police Street.

No.

Street.

No.

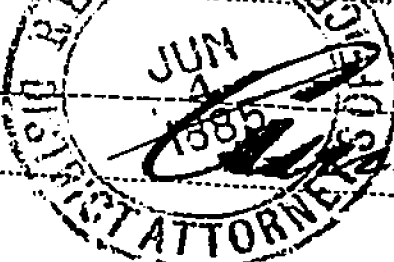
Street.

\$

1000

to consider

G.S.



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

0426

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
James Ryan }

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

James Ryan

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

The said *James Ryan*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

James More

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

James More

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

James Ryan
of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said James Ryan,

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

three hundred cigars of the value of
three cents each, and nineteen
undershirts of the value of fifty
cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James More,

in the store of the said James More

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.

0428

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said James Ryan,

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,

*three hundred cigars of the
value of three cents each, and
nineteen undershirts of the
value of fifty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James More

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

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

James Ryan,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1819

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

06/19/85



1819

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No 197.

Counsel,

Filed day of

Pleads

1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
John Ryan

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. Kirby
Foreman
Henry C. Brey
Peri me year.

Witnesses:

Amias Ryan

off. Timothy Shea

20 Decr.

0431

Police Court District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

James P. Ryan
of No. 126-2 Avenue Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of May 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Ryan
Now present that said John
did wilfully and maliciously cut
and stab and wound upon his
side, arm, and abdomen, with and
by means of a certain knife and
sharp dangerous weapon which
he the said John then and there
held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day
of June 1888

James P. Ryan
Henry Murray Police Justice.

0432

Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

4 District Police Court.

John Ryan 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 Ryan

Question How old are you?

Answer

24 Years

Question Where were you born?

Answer.

Newark N. Jersey

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

Answer.

1206-2-Avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Piano Maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge
John Ryan

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.

0433

Presbyterian Hospital,

70th ST. AND MADISON AVE.

New York, June 15th 1885

This certifies that James E. Ryan
will be able to appear in court
on Wednesday 17th inst -
Thos. G. Wall
Supt Pres. Hosp.

0434

Presbyterian Hospital,

70th ST. AND MADISON AVE.

New York, May 27 1888

This is to certify:
that Jas
Ryan is suffering with
a stab wound of the
abdomen and I do
not at present consider
that his life is endangered

E S Garrison M D
+ Surgeon

0435

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. the 28th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 26 day of May 1885

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

he arrested Mr
Ryan, now present charged by
his brother James Ryan with
having cut and stabbed him in
the arm and side and inflicting
injuries of such a serious character
as to necessitate his removal to
Hospital That in deponent's presence
the injured man charged the defendants
with having inflicted the injuries
and with having so cut and stabbed
him said James Deponent asks that the case
May be dealt with as the law directs. Truly, She

Sworn to before me, this

1885

Police Justice.

0436

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Shea
vs.
John Ryan

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

May 26 1885

Kilbuck Magistrate.

Shea Officer.

Witness,

The justice presiding
at H. Dist Court will
please hold the exam-
ination in within case
& dispose of the same

J. Kilbuck

Disposition

4 to await
result of info.

Officer Notified June 1885

0437

TORN PAGE

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Ryan
1206 2nd St

John Ryan

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Date June 17 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

\$100

to answer

JUN 18 1885

TORNEY

to answer

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Office Delors

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Street.

Street.

It appearing to me 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 \$1000 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 17 1885

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

Dated June 17 1885

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

Dated June 17 1885

Police Justice.

0438

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 Rugg

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

John Rugg
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Rugg*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of *May*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James E. Rugg*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *James E. Rugg*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *John Rugg*,
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
John Rugg
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Rugg*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *James E. Rugg*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *James E. Rugg*,

with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *John Rugg*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an
instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1819

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

06/26/85



1819

0440

Witnesses:

John Mc Dermott
Off for Mc Grath

6 Pack

230 330

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of June 1888

Pleads,

Appellate (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Ryan

Robbery, first degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R. M. Kirby
Foreman.

Grand Jurors

0441

Police Court—*First*, District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

John W. Dermatt
 of No. *37 Chryoffie* Street, Aged *40* Years
 Occupation *Shoemaker* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
14 day of *June* 1885, at the *6th* 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:

*good and lawful money of the issue
 of the United States consisting of one
 note of the denomination and*

of the value of *One* DOLLAR,

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

*John Ryan (nowhere) and three other
 persons not arrested and whose names
 or unknown to deponent, for the
 following reason to wit:*

*That at the hour of about 7.30
 o'clock in the morning of said day
 deponent was walking along Mott Street
 when deponent had said money in
 the watch pocket of the vest then worn
 upon deponent's person.*

*That when deponent was near
 Bayard Street said Ryan and said
 unknown persons were standing in.*

day of

Sworn to before me this

1885

Police Court

0442

in company of each other in a ally near
Bayard Street when one of said defendants
called for deponent to come to them, and
deponent did go to them when two of
said defendants seized hold of deponent,
and held deponent when the two other
defendants searched deponent's pockets
that at that time said one dollar note
was stolen from deponent as aforesaid
and all defendants ran away

Sworn to before me this } John M. ^e Dermott
16th day of June 1885
Solon D. Smith
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 1885 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

0443

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Ryan.

Taken before me this

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John Ryan
Justice.

0444

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 June 16 1885 Solon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

0445

230 1st 622
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mc Dermott
37 Elizabeth St
John Ryan

Robbery
Offence

Dated June 16 1885
Smith Magistrate.
J. W. Smith Officer.
6 Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.
\$1000 to answer General Sessions.

RECEIVED
JUN 17 1885
CLERK

0446

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 Ryan

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

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

The said *John Ryan*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Mc Dermott*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one promissory note for the payment
of money to the said known as
United States Treasury Notes, being
then and there due and unsatisfied,
of the denomination and value
of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Mc Dermott* from the person of the said *John Mc Dermott*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *John Mc Dermott*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the said John Ryan 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.

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney