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BOX:
231
FOLDER:
2265
DESCRIPTION:
O'Brien, John

DATE:
09/17/86

2265

Witnesses:

F. Barner

Counsel, E E Sp[illegible]

Filed 17 day of Sept 1886

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O'Brien

14 yr

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.

(From the Person.)

[Sections 528, 53[illegible], Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Tried & Convicted.

A True Bill.

Hugh Maclaes

Foreman.

House of Refuge.

No 175

0828

Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Shaft 20

Frank Barner

of No. Woodlawn Aqueduct Dpt Street, aged 46 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4th day of August 1886 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:

a metal watch chain attached to a Silver watch together of the value of Ten Dollars

the property of Deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John O'Brien (now here) for the reasons following to wit; that at about the hour of Nine o'clock a m on said date while deponent was walking along Cherry Street the defendant O'Brien snatched hold of the aforesaid chain attached to deponents watch and worn in the left hand side pocket of deponents vest and broke the said watch chain and ran away pursued by deponent and deponent caught the said defendants and took the chain from defendant hand

Frank Barner

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of August 1886

Police Justice.

0829

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

188 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer 14 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 280 Front Street 2 Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer School boy

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

his
John X O'Brien
mark

Taken before me this _____

day of _____ 188_

Police Justice.

0830

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 John O'Brien

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 August 24 188 6 *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court 1st District. 1879

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Frank Barner Time keeper

2 Shaft 2d Croton Aqueduct

3 John O'Brien

4

Offence Larceny from the person

Dated August 24 188 6

Duffy Magistrate.

John J. Keeleffer Officer.

Keeleffer Precinct.

Witnesses Emanuel Barlan

No. 100 East 23 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer G.S.

Com

No 175

RECEIVED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

0832

Court of General Sessions
The People &c
vs
John O'Brien

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET.

New York, Aug. 24 1886

CASE NO. 25160 OFFICER Kelleher - H Price
DATE OF ARREST August 24th 1886
CHARGE Highway Robbery
AGE OF CHILD 14 years
RELIGION Roman Catholic
FATHER Jeremiah
MOTHER Mary -
RESIDENCE 280 Front St.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy was arrested on May 19-1886 for "pilfering pennies" on the public streets and committed by Justice O'Reilly 1st District Police Court, to the New York Catholic Protectory from whence he was discharged August 13-1886. Parents are dissipated and keep bummlodgers - Boy is known as a thief and associates with thieves - Home filthy and very poor.

All which is respectfully submitted,

To

Court of
General Sessions
The People &c
vs
John O'Brien
Highway Robbery
PENAL CODE, §§

Report of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
100 East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

0834

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 O'Connor

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John O'Connor

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

The said John O'Connor,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the daytime of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch, chain of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frank Gomez, on the person of the said Frank Gomez, then and there being found, from the person of the said Frank Gomez, 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. Martine,
District Attorney

0835

BOX:
231
FOLDER:
2265
DESCRIPTION:
O'Connell, Michael

DATE:
09/16/86

2265

Witnesses:

Patrick Star
Off Campbell
28th Pre

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Sept 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael O'Connell

Burglary in the second Degree
[Sections 498, 506, 528, 532, 550].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

No. 119

0837

Police Court—1st District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Patrick Slattery

of No. 983 — 3 Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 50 years,

occupation Pawnbroker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 983 — 3 Avenue ~~Street~~,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement

and which was occupied by deponent as a Pawnshop & Residence

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly climbing through a fanlight in a door leading from the street to said premises

on the 18 day of August 1886 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five silver watches & one gold plated watch; Three gold finger rings; & good lawful money of the United States, to the amount & value of three dollars & all of the value of about Twenty-two dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by Michael O'Connor (Now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That after the time of said burglary Deponent was informed by Samuel J. Campbell, that he (Campbell) found in the possession of Defendant a part of the above described property, & pawn tickets representing the remaining portion of said property.

Patrick Slattery

This 20th day of August 1886 Committed by Justice Patrick

0838

Sec. 198—200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Michael O'Connor 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. Michael O'Connor

Question. How old are you?

Answer 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 1157 Second Avenue. 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Cook

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

Answer. Not guilty.

Michael O'Connell

Taken before me this 7th *day of* March 188[illegible]

Police Justice.

0839

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be ad~~mitted 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~~. be discharged

Dated August 20 188 6 *Police Justice.*

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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

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$1500 for E & S
2 o'clock PM
20 Aug

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... *Street.*

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Police Court — 4 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Stun
983 — 3rd Ave.

1 ~~Joseph O'Connor~~
2 MICHAEL O'CONNELL
3 .....
4 .....

Offence Burglary

Dated August 20 188

Power
Magistrate.

Martin
Campbell
Officer.

28
Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

Committed to answer G. S.
No 119

0841

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael O'Connell

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

— Michael O'Connell —

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

The said Michael O'Connell,

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Patrick Shaw,—

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: The said Patrick Shaw,—

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Patrick Shaw,—

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

— Michael O'Connell —

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

The said Michael O'Connell,

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,

~~[illegible]~~ Petit larceny did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity, one gold watch of the value of three dollars each, three finger rings made of the value of one dollar each, and the sum of three dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Patrick Shann, —

in the dwelling house of the said

Patrick Shann, —

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Michael O'Connell

of the Crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Michael O'Connell,

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,

six watches of the value of three dollars each, and three finger rings of the value of one dollar each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Patrick Ekern,

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

Patrick Ekern,

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

Michael O'Connell,

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:
2265
DESCRIPTION:
O'Donnell, John

DATE:
09/17/86

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2265
DESCRIPTION:
O'Brien, William

DATE:
09/17/86

2265

Witnesses:

D. McLean

Property Recovered
Revenue of
Persons Convicted
State above
17 Nov 1886 on page
File

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Sept 1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John O'Donnell
and
William O'Brien

Burglary in the Second Degree, and Larceny in the Second Degree
[Sections 497, 506, 528 and 531].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

24 Pts & Witnesses

A True Bill.

Henry Macdae
Foreman

(Dth)
Grand Jury 2 day

No 174

0847

Police Court— 8 —District.

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Donald McLean

of No. 347 Pleasant Avenue Street, aged 33 years, occupation Lawyer being duly sworn deposes and says, that the premises No 347 Pleasant Avenue Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick building in the 12th Ward of the City of New York and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House and in which there was at the time a human being, by the name of Donald McLean were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the front basement door leading from Lane Avenue to said premises

on the 1st day of September 1886 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five Linen table Cloths - One dozen silver plated knives - forks of the value of thirty dollars. and other personal property of the value of thirty dollars. all being of the value of sixty dollars -

the property of Deponent -

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by John O'Donnell & William O'Brien both New York

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour of 8 o'clock A. M. on said date deponent left said premises and upon returning to said premises discovered that said premises had been entered as aforesaid and the said property taken stolen and carried away -

Donald McLean

This 1st day of September 1886 Jerry O'Connell Justice

0848

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John O'Donnell.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years —

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. No home —

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Newsboy —

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

John O'Donnell

Taken before me this _____ *day of* _____ 188_

_____ *Police Justice.*

0849

Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William O'Brien

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years —

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York —

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

Answer. No home —

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boot Polisher

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

Answer. I am guilty of the Charge

William O'Brien

Taken before me this 7 *day of* February 188 9

Lewis C. Mullally *Police Justice.*

0850

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

Dated September 1st 188 6 Saml 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 he to be discharged.*

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

0851

1312

Police Court — 2 — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Donald McLean
34 Pleasant Ave
John O'Donnell
William O'Brien
3
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Burglary

Offense

Dated September 1st 1886

O'Reilly Magistrate.
Renaud Petit Officer.
12th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 1500 and to answer GS

Com

No 174

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0852

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 O'Donnell and William O'Brien

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John O'Donnell & William O'Brien

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

The said John O'Donnell and William O'Brien, both —

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, about the hour of eight o'clock in the dark time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Donald McSean, —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: the said Donald McSean, —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Donald McSean, —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said John O'Donnell and William O'Brien

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

The said John O'Donnell and William O'Brien, both —

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

five table-cloths of the value of three five dollars each, and twelve napkins of the value of one dollar each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Donald McSean,—

in the dwelling house of the said

Donald McSean,—

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

Randolph Barnatine
Assistant District Attorney

0854

BOX:
231
FOLDER:
2265
DESCRIPTION:
Olsen, Oscar

DATE:
09/22/86

2265

Witnesses:

M. Koppe

~~Complaint~~

~~Complaint~~

Ed Oppen

Apt Slight

Dept a sailor

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Sept. 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Oscar Olsen

138 Franklin

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

6 mos New Y

A True Bill.

Hugh Maclay

Sept 22/86 *Foreman.*

Plead Guilty

No WB Assault 3 deg

0856

Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Moritz Koppe

of No. 1 Varick Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Thursday the 9th day of September

in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Oscar Olsen (a man here) who wilfully and maliciously stabbed and cut deponent once on the right shoulder & once on the left arm with the blade of a knife which he the said defendant held in his hand.

That deponent was assaulted as aforesaid by said defendant

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 9 *day of* September 1886

Moritz Koppe

Wm Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

0857

Sec. 198—200.

_____ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Oscar Olsen 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 Oscar Olsen

Question. How old are you?

Answer 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 138 Franklin Street & of about 4½ years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Porter

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

Oscar Olsen

Taken before me this 8 *day of* September 188

_____ *Police Justice.*

0858

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 Oscar Olsen

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 September 9, 188 6 ..... *Police Justice.*

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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

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

0859

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

1st 1380

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Moritz Kopke
no Varick St
Oscar Olsen

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated September 9 188 6

Murray Magistrate.

August Kalz Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 1000 — to answer G.S.

No 993

0860

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Oscar Olsen

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

— Oscar Olsen —

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

The said Oscar Olsen,

late of the City and County of New York, on the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

— Moses Thorpe. —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said Oscar Olsen,

with a certain knife which he the said

— Oscar Olsen. —

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, to wit, the said Moses Thorpe, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise 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. Martine,

District Attorney

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BOX:
231
FOLDER:
2265
DESCRIPTION:
Ottmann, Frederick

DATE:
09/10/86

2265

Witnesses:

O. F. Foley
Maggie Mangles
Clara Mangles

Sept 14th 1886

It is respectfully asked that this defdt be discharged on his personal recognizance. The People will probably require him as a witness hereafter

J. R. Fellows
ADA

Ordered

Counsel, ...

Filed 10 day of Sept, 1886

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Ottmann

Sept 14/86.

Discharged by Court

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

[Section 252, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

Robert Maclay

Foreman

Tuesday 14th

No 42 JRF 86

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The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, September 13th 1886

Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York.

The People
against
Frank Kennedy and
Frederick Ottman

} Notice of Prosecution.

To the District Attorney of the City and County of New York,

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1876 Chapter 30, Section 8), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

against

Frank Kennedy

and

Frederic Ottman

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Abandonment

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie Mangles

aged 15 years, occupation Housekeeper of No.
12 First St. Brooklyn E.D. ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Timothy J. Creedon
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30th
day of August 188 6 } Maggie Mangles

S M Pattison
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Timothy J. Creeden

Sergeant 10th Precinct Police

of No. [redacted], being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 16 day of August 188 6

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

Frederick Oltman, New York, did receive and harbor a female under the age of 16 years, viz: of the age of 15 years and 10 months, named Maggie Mangles, for the purpose of sexual intercourse with a man not her husband, in violation of Section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

That deponent is informed by said Maggie Mangles, here present, that a man named Frank Kennedy took her to premises 23 Bowery, at the hour of 3 o'clock on the morning of said day and there had a bed-room therein and kept her there until the following Wednesday, having sexual connection with her several times during said time. That the defendant Frederick Oltman received them when they arrived and harbored them and took payment from said Kennedy for the use of said room for such

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purposes and which deponent is informed by said Maggie and Lizzie Williams. That said Frederick Oltman admitted to deponent having been hired and employed by one John Schweder, the owner of said premises 23 Bowery, to conduct the same, and that he was in charge of the registry book on the morning of the 16th day of August instant. That deponent examined the registry book of said premises and the names of Kenney or Mangles do not appear on said registry list.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1886

Timothy J. Sheridan

S. B. Patterson

Police Justice

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frederick Ottmann

Question. How old are you?

Answer 48 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 23 Bowery, 6 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Bar Keeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

Fred. Ottmann

Taken before me this 5th *day of* May 188 9

Thos. Mulvey *Police Justice.*

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Anna Mangelo
Cor Flushing Ave & Myerson St.
Bklyn

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street

No 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court 4/12 3rd 1886 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Simon J. Freeden
10 Prct.
Ludwig Altman

3 .....

4 .....

Offence Abduction

Dated August 30 188 6

Patterson Magistrate.

Pt. Freeden Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Maggie Mangelo
[illegible]
1110 Myrtle Ave
South Jer N.C. D.C.

No. 1110 Myrtle Ave Street.

No. Cuyler Pl Street.

$ 1000 to answer G.S.

Comd
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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 Ludwig Altman

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 August 31 188 6 J. Patterson 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 it to be discharged.

Dated ..... 188 ..... 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

Fredinda Ottmann

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Fredinda Ottmann of the CRIME OF Abduction,

committed as follows:

The said Fredinda Ottmann, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive and harbor, and cause and procure to be taken, received, harbored and used, one Maggie Mangles, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he the said Fredinda Ottmann not being then and there the husband of the said Maggie Mangles: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph Bromley,
District Attorney

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2265
DESCRIPTION:
Overton, Frank

DATE:
09/16/86

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Witnesses:

Wm Westerkamp
Jeff Bayer, 10th Pr

The Complt & Defdt were engaged in assuming a name of Nathan & the larceny was committed when they were so engaged

Counsel, E E P

Filed 6 day of Sept 1886

Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Overton

Robbery, Second degree.
(MONEY.)
(Secs. 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Fred Maclay
Foreman.

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No 116

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Police Court— 3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Westerkamp

of No 456 Pearl Street, Aged 22 Years

Occupation Bartender being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of August 1886, at the 8th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the possession of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing gold and larger money to the amount and value of twenty-five dollars, one plated watch and chain and a gold locket, one scarf pin, one gold finger ring, one pocket knife and a gold threaded comb, said property being in all

of the value of fifty eight — DOLLARS,

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Frank Overton, now here, for the reasons following to wit: that deponent then met said defendant in 5th Avenue and walked with him to his room in 34 Clinton Place. That said defendant then took the said three out of deponents hand and said to deponent "if you want your comb come up to my room." That deponent went with said defendant to his room fronting Clinton Place on the third floor.

Sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1886

Police Justice

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That said defendant by threats then and there induced deponent to undress and go to bed with him. That he attempted to induce deponent to suck his penis which deponent refused to do, and he further attempted to insert his penis in deponents person. That thereafter he compelled deponent to give up and permit him to take said property from the pockets of deponents clothing by placing deponent under great bodily fear of personal violence by his threatening to bring up some of his friends to aid him to injure deponent.

William Westerkamp.

Sworn to before me this }
30th day of August 1886 }

W. M. Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named ______ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ______ Hundred Dollars ______ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated ______ 188 . ______ Police Justice.

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

Police Court, ______ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1 ______
2 ______
3 ______
4 ______

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated ______ 188

______ Magistrate.

______ Officer.

______ Clerk.

Witnesses, ______

No. ______ Street,

No. ______ Street,

No. ______ Street,

$ ______ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

3 District Police Court.

James Overton 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 Overton

Question. How old are you?

Answer 22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 54 Clinton Place, 5 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Carriage Painter

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. The complainant came riding by with me to my room, then asked me to take him with me. In the room he undressed himself and went to bed with me. He sucked my ~~[illegible]~~ penis while in the bed and I called him a "cock sucker" and then he got up and gave me the property mentioned in this affidavit, with the exception of the pocket book and money which I never saw. He told me he owed me 10 or 15 dollars for it the night morning if I thought

Robert Leonard Ass'n Justice

Date of 188

Police Justice

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it to 113 Bowery. I bought the property the night running to the Bowery and was there upon arrested.

Taken before me this 30 day August 1886 } Frank Overton

A D Patterson 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 Carl Overton guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 August 30 188 6 Joe Kuttner 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court 3 / 1316 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Westerkamp

~~456 vs. Paul~~

Jas. Cedar

Jas. Overton

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Offence Assault

Dated August 30 188 6

Patterson Magistrate.

Bayer Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses John H. Rippin

~~No.~~ 17 Pct. Police ~~Street.~~

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

$ 2000 to answer G. S. C.

No. 126

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

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

Etienne Bazer

of No. 10th Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29th day of August 1886

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

Frank Oberton, now here, did feloniously and Carnally know one William Westerkamp, here present, in a manner contrary to nature and the said William Westerkamp did voluntarily submit to such carnal knowledge, as deponent is informed and believes; all which is in violation of Section 303 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

That deponent stood at the desk of the Desk Officer Police Court and heard the said Westerkamp make a charge of robbery against the said Oberton. That said Westerkamp then and there stated to the clerk in the presence and hearing of deponent and officer Kepper and Sergeant Cahill of the Court Squad that while he, Westerkamp, and said Oberton were undressed and in bed together

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on a Woman Prisoner of
Colinton Place in said City
at said time, that the said
Colinton spat upon the head
of his penis and inserted his,
Colinton's, penis into the
anus of him said Wittekamp.
That proving to that the said
Wittekamp informant deponent
that said Colinton had inserted
his penis into this person and
that him so Carey that the
Court Crancy Cases.
Sworn to before me this
30th day of August 1886 } Etienne Rayer

L. M. Pancoast Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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Sec. 198—200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank Overton 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. Frank Overton

Question. How old are you?

Answer 22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City.

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

Answer. 54 Clinton Place

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Carriage Painter

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.

Frank Overton

Taken before me this 5th *day of* August 188 9

Albert Wilkinson *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer William Westerkamp

Question. How old are you?

Answer 22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 456 Pearl St. 3 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Bartender

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

William Wester Kamp.

Taken before me this 5th *day of* August 188 9

Police Justice.

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

Dated August 31 *188*6 J. R. Patterson *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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Bailed and discharged
Frank Overton

Charge against
Wm Westerkamp
dismissed
Sept 15 1886
Hoar Morehead
Foreman

Police Court 3 District. 1376

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Etienne Bazer
10 Precct
vs.
Frank Overton
Wm Westerkamp
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Offence Larceny
Grand Larceny

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Dated August 31 1886

Patterson Magistrate.

Bazer Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses John H. Rossper
No. 10 Prct Police Street.
~~[illegible]~~
No. 3 Dist Police Court Street.
~~[illegible]~~
No. 10 Prct. Police Street.
$1500. bail to answer G. S.

Open Comp Book
No 1377 See Record Book
see back of this

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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
Frank Overton

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Frank Overton of the CRIME OF Abduction,

committed as follows:

The said Frank Overton,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did carnally know one William Vanderbeamp, a male person, in a manner contrary to nature; 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.

Witnesses:

127 - Bill ordered

E. E. P.

Counsel, ...

Filed 16 day of Sept 1886

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Overton

[Section 503, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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Albert Macleay

Foreman

Cond on ano indt

Nov 4/86 pr Cont Term

E. S. P.

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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
Frank Onetson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse — Frank Onetson — of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE second — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Frank Onetson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one William Wertheimer, 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, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars ——; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars ——; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars, one scarf pin of the value of three dollars, one scarf pin of the value of five dollars, one ring of the value of one dollar and one cane of the value of ten dollars, the property of William Wertheimer in the peace of the said People then and there being, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William Wertheimer, from the person of the said William Wertheimer, and by means of force and violence to the person of the said William Wertheimer in the peace of the said People then and there being, against the will, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

BOX:
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FOLDER:
2265
DESCRIPTION:
Owens, Harry

DATE:
09/08/86

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Witnesses:

F. T. Haight

Deft. will not be
16 Court Nov. 4th
November.
Ex officio
See Letter within
Prosecuting Attorney
Fee

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of Sept 1886

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Owens

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 53 ; — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Robert McCoy
Sept 8/86
Foreman.

Recd Finally
Robt H. Jeffers
F.

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Police Court— 2 District. **Affidavit—Larceny.**

City and County of New York, } ss.:

Thomas S Haight

of No. 95 West 15th Street, aged 18 years,

occupation Bookkeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13th day of August 188 6 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 gold watch & chain attached of the value of one hundred & twenty five dollars one ring set with a diamond. a ruby and a sapphire of the value of thirty dollars and a pocket book containing good and lawful money of the united states to the amount of two dollars. All of the value of

One hundred & fifty seven dollars.

the property of deponent and his employer. Frank E Bean and in deponents care and custody

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Harry Owens (now here) from the fact that deponent and a friend of his went to Dexters bath at the foot of West 21st street. at about the hour of four o'clock P.M. said date. deponent undressed and left his clothing with said property in the pockets. hanging in closet no 2. at said bath. deponent went in bathing. and after about one hour. when he went into the closet to get his clothes he found them lying on the floor of said closet and the aforesaid property missing. And when the defendant was arrested by Officers Keller and Gill of the 16th Precinct Police. on suspicion from information

Sworn to before me, this day of 188

Police Justice.

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received they the officers found in the possession of the said defendant the pocket book with a pawn ticket representing the watch which he had pawned for ten dollars also the ten dollars the ring and the chain. the chain ring and pocketbook deponent positively identifies as his property. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law

T. S. Haight

Sworn to before me
this 14th day of Aug 1886

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,

$ to answer Sessions.

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

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking 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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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Harry Owens

Question. How old are you?

Answer 16 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 207, W. 38th St 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Sell papers

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

Answer. I am guilty

Harry Owens

Taken before me this 14 *day of* Aug 188 9

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

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

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

Dated Aug 14 188 6 J. Mumford *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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Court 25 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas S. Haight
357 W. 15th

1 Harry Evans

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Offense Larceny Felony

Dated August 14 188 6

Ford Magistrate.

Keller & Gill Officer.

16th Precinct.

Witnesses Said Officers

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

$ 500 to answer Gen Sess

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Hovr

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New York Sept. 8th 1886

To his Honor
Judge Smyth

The undersigned respectfully represents to Your honor, that the lad Harry Owen, now a prisoner in this court, is not yet sixteen years of age and is an orphan, has had no one from his birth to properly look after his morals or to take any care of his bringing up. The crime for which he is to be tried is larceny. he has nothing to say in extenuation of the offence other than that which I have stated.

The lad has many good traits and I firmly believe that if Your honor will send him to a good Catholic reformatory that the lad will be reclaimed from his evil ways.

To send him to

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to the ~~Lombard~~ Penitentiary or Common Jail will have the effect of hardening his character and making a bad man of him. I therefore respectfully plead for the last that he may be sent to some institution where he may learn some trade whereby he may when his term is out make an honest living and where he would not be brought in contact with confirmed and accomplished criminals.

Very Respectfully
Daniel Wolff.
83 Pine St

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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
Thomas Owens

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

Thomas Owens

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

The said Thomas Owens,

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

one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, one chain of the value of twenty-five dollars, one finger ring of the value of thirty dollars, one pocket book of the value of one dollars, and the sum of two dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas D. Mitchell,

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. Martine,
District Attorney

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