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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ober, Louis

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Wm Goldstein

done and for officer

Miss Cunningham

Ch 9000 =  
Lampy 2000. 80

A True Bill.

Edmund D. Brown

Aug. 13 1896 Foreman.

Pleas P. L.  
Wot Rusp P.

Aug. 18, 1896 18

St. Berling

W. R. M. 707a

Counsel,

Filed

8 day of Aug 1896

Pleas,

Wot Rusp P.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Ober

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 628, 629, 630 Penal Code].

Aug 13 1896

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No.

179 Rivington Street, aged 26 years,

occupation

Painter

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

26th day of May

1898 at the City of New

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

One hunting case silver watch  
with solid gold watch chain  
together of the value of Forty  
Eight Dollars.

(\$48.00)

the property of

Leppmunk.

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

Louis Ober (now here)  
from the fact—that at about the  
hour of 10 o'clock P.M. on  
about the above mentioned date,  
Leppmunk went to bed in a room  
in said premises and placed said  
watch and chain under the pillow  
of his bed. and on the following  
morning at about the hour of 5  
o'clock. when Leppmunk awoke  
Leppmunk discovered that said watch  
and chain was missing. and that  
the said Leppmunk who slept in the  
same bed with Leppmunk was also  
missing. and several days thereafter



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this defendant returned two pawn tickets representing said watch and chain which he had pledged for twenty four dollars.

Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with feloniously taking, stealing, and carrying away said property.

Served to him on  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899

J. H. Duffy  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Louis Ober* 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.

*Louis Ober*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*311 E. Houston St., 2 Mrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Louis Ober*  
*Marr*

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July 10* 18 *1890* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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

*Mr Goldstein*  
*179 Kensington Road*  
*Paris*

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*Lancaster*  
*felony*  
Offence

Dated *July 20* 18*90*

*Waffy* Magistrate.

*Geo Cannon* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Mr Goldstein*

No. *14* Street.

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

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

\$ *500* to answer

*Court*



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
The People of the State of New York, :  
&c. :

vs. :

Louis Ober. :  
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that we, the undersigned, citizens of the United States and residents of the City and County of New York, have known Mr. Louis Ober, the defendant herein, for 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years. That we have known him to be a respectable, hard working and industrious man. Not earning money sufficient to bring his wife and children from Europe to this country and in sheer desperation at an unguarded moment committed the act or alleged act. With the money that he has obtained, the proceeds of the pawning of said goods, he bought passage tickets and sent same to Europe to his wife who arrived with her child in this City.

That the defendant is the father of two small children that are relying upon him for support.

Sworn to before me )  
August 14th, 1890. )

*Wm. D. Key*  
My Public  
key Co

*Moses Gimmelman*  
Wholesale Groceries  
*Abraham Goodman*  
*Moses Musliner*  
Wholesale Leather & Hides  
*Moses Horvitz*  
*Ch. Bevilacqua*  
*Maurice Levene*  
Shoe Merchant

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COURT

against

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE.

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

.....of said City and County being duly sworn says, that  
he is of the age of..... years and upwards; that on the ..... day of  
..... 188 , at Number.....  
in the City of New York, he personally served upon.....in person, the an-  
nexed.....  
by delivering to and leaving with said.....  
personally true cop thereof. Deponent further says that he knew the person so served as  
aforesaid to be the person mentioned and described in said.....  
as.....therein, and to whom the same w directed.

Sworn to before me this. }  
day of 188 }

*Court of General Sessions*  
*The People of State of*  
*New York*

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*Louis Ober*

*Certificate*  
*as to character of deft*  
*J. Berlinger*  
*Attorney, J. J. dependent*  
*123 Chambers St.*

NEW YORK CITY.

ease take notice that

sh the within is a copy, was this day  
ntered in the office of the Clerk of this  
at the County Court House in the City  
ounty of New York.

ted New York,..... 188

Yours &c.

SAMUEL D. LEVY,

ey for .....

38 PARK ROW,  
POTTER BUILDING,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Attorney.....for.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Louis Ober*

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

*Louis Ober*

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

The said

*Louis Ober*

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

*one watch of the value of twenty  
dollars, and one chain of the  
value of twenty-eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Goldstein*

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

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

The said Louis Ober

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

one watch of the value of twenty  
dollars and one chain of the value  
of twenty-eight dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Goldstein

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

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

Louis Ober

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Connor, James

**DATE:**

08/21/90



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Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of Aug 1890  
Pleads, Not Guilty

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 53, 58/472 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
James O'Connor

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

John McS. Stuart



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Police Court

District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

of No. 89

Occupation

Worth

Salesman

John M. G. Stewart  
Washington Mills Co.

Street, aged 47 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of July 1890 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A silver watch and gold  
Chain to which chain was  
attached a seal, of the aggregate  
Value of Forty \$ Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by James O'Connor (now here) for

the following reasons, to wit:

Deponent was riding up town  
on a Broadway car at about five P.M.  
of about date, and was standing on  
the back platform of said car, when  
defendant boarded said car at Canal  
Street and remained on the back  
platform thereof, until said car  
arrived at Grand Street.

Deponent says - defendant  
had been pressing against him,  
and when defendant left the said  
car at said Street, deponent missed  
said property from the vest worn

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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upon his person at the time.

Deponent further says, - he sought after defendant and caused his arrest by Sergeant Joseph A. Saul of the Fifth Precinct who found said property in defendant's possession.

Deponent further says, - he identified defendant as the man who had boarded said car in the manner aforesaid, and identified said property found in defendant's possession at time of his arrest as his property, and as being the property he had worn on his person before he had missed it from his person.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant, with taking, stealing and carrying away said property from his person and possession.

Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890

M. C. Stewart

A. J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Supt of No. 5

Greenwich Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John M<sup>o</sup> J. Stewart  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16

day of July 1890

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

Joseph A. Saul  
Sergt 5<sup>th</sup> Prec



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Sec. 198-200.

1— District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James 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. *James 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. *88 Madison Street - 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Jeweler*

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 O'Connor*

Taken before me this *16*  
day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *July 16 -* 18*91* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

*Deposit*

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court---

112/8.  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John M. P. Stewart*  
*89 vs. North St*  
*James O'Connor*

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Office

*Carroll from person*

Dated

*July 16 - 1890*

*White*

Magistrate.

*Joseph A. Saul*

Officer.

*13*

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Joseph A. Saul*

No.

*Henry S. Rice*

Street.

No.

*271 - 6 Ave*

Street.

No.

\$

*1500* to answer

*E. July 19 11. am*  
*Bailed by deposit*  
*into Chamberlain*



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11.4. Aug 7/90

Rev. John H. H. H.

Dear Sir:-

Will you  
kindly let me know  
when the trial of  
James O'Connor  
(the Pick) as I  
would like to identify  
him.

Waiting an early  
reply. Respt Yours.

Alexander

271. Sixth Ave

N. Y. City. — Chief Clerk

when this case is on for  
trial subpoena L. L. L. L.  
so as to identify prisoner  
G. J. B. A. D. C.

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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

*James O'Connor*

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

*James O'Connor*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

*James O'Connor*

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

*one watch of the value of ten  
dollars, one chain of the value  
of twenty dollars and one seal  
of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Mc Stewart*  
on the person of the said *John Mc Stewart*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John Mc Stewart*  
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

*James O'Connor*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*one watch of the value of ten dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars and one seal of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Mc G. Stewart*

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

*John Mc G. Stewart*

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

*James O'Connor*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Connor, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

08/08/90



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connell, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

08/08/90



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Witnesses:

Sarah Gould.  
H. Zahery.

Upon examination, I recommend  
the discharge of defendant upon  
his own recognizance.

Aug 12/90. H. Parker  
JPM.

St. Colman

Counsel,  
Filed day of Aug 1890  
Pleads, Jot Bully

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Jeremiah O'Connell  
indicted as  
Jeremiah Connell

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Commander  
Aug. 12 1890  
JPM of N. York  
Sept. 12/90  
JPM

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York }of No. 211 East 14th Street, aged 57 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid Street, 19 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brickbuildingand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking openthe door of the fourth floor leadinginto the kitchen from the halland entering therein with intentto commit a felonyon the 30 day of July 1886 in the day time, and the

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

A quantity of clothing andsilverware of the valueof two hundred dollars\$200 (100)the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Jeremiah Cornwell (alias),for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent securelyfastened and bolted the said doorleading into said kitchen at about8 o'clock am of said date andat about 8<sup>30</sup> o'clock am ofsame date deponent heardthe sound of some personat the door and when deponentwent to the kitchen she saw

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defendant standing in the  
Kitchen and when he saw  
defendant he ran out and ran  
up to the Roof of said premises  
and made his escape.

Defendant is informed by  
Officer James Doherty of the  
1st and 2nd Precinct that he  
arrested defendant about  
9 o'clock ~~PM~~ at 43<sup>rd</sup> street  
in front of the Grand Central  
Depot for causing a disturbance  
on a 43<sup>rd</sup> street bus. car  
wherefore defendant prays  
that defendant be held to  
answer and be dealt with  
as the law directs.

Spoken before me  
this 30th day of July 1891  
Charles N. Smith  
Police Justice

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
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  
Hundred Dollars

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

1.  
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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 43 rd Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sarah Gouley and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of July 1887

James L. Hickey

Charles W. Fenister

Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jeremiah Connell* 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*

*Jeremiah Connell*

Taken before me this

*Dec 10 1891*

*Charles J. Bennett*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated.....*July 20* 18*77*.....*Charles Kempton* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sarah Gould*  
*211 East 44*  
*Jimmie Connell*

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*Officer*  
*W. J. Langdon*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *July 30* 1890

*Tabitor* Magistrate.

*John* Officer.

*23rd* Precinct.

Witness *Heather* Officer

No. *1330* Street.

*Wm. Langdon*

No. *211 East 44* Street.

No. Street.

\$ *600* to answer

*Corn*



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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

*Jeremiah Russell*

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

*Jeremiah Russell*

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

The said *Jeremiah Russell*.

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

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit:

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

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

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

*John R. Helms,*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Gorman, John

**DATE:**

08/22/90



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256. Ch. Callahan

Witnesses:

Amos Doak  
J. H. Keough

Counsel,

Filed

23

day of

1890

Pleads,

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

19243 vs.

John O'Sorman

John O'Sorman

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmondson

Part III Sept 5/90 Foreman.

Jury and Connected

By 3rd day

Sept 10/90

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Forgery in the Third Degree  
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Police Court— District.

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

*Annie Donohue*  
of No. *214 East 42<sup>nd</sup>* Street, aged *26* years,  
occupation *Keep house* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. *214 East 42<sup>nd</sup>* Street, *21* Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a *Tenement house the*  
*apartments on the third floor of*  
*and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling*  
*and in which there was at the time a human being, by name*

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *removing the*  
*screen which was fastened in front of the*  
*the bedroom window from the hallway*  
*and entering the apartments*

on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*90* in the *day* time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*One clock, and one pair of pantaloons valued*  
*together Twelve dollars and lawful money*  
*of the United States of the value of Twelve*  
*dollars*

*All valued Twenty seven dollars*

the property of *deponent and her husband*  
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 Gorman*

for the reasons following, to wit:

*that at about the hour of*  
*10 o'clock deponent securely fastened*  
*the door leading into said apartments*  
*and said property was therein. Deponent*  
*returned at at 12 o'clock thereafter*  
*found the door unfastened and found*  
*that the said screen had been torn*  
*so as to make an aperture and that*  
*said apartment had been entered*

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and deponent missed said property. While  
investigating said burglary a man suddenly  
came from a closet in the bed room  
and ran into the hall and up stairs and  
escaped. Deponent is informed by Foster  
Baldwin (now here) ~~and~~ that he saw the  
defendant coming down stairs in premises  
212 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, the adjoining business  
building. Deponent also after said man  
ran out of said room, went down  
stairs and saw the defendant coming  
out of said adjoining house.

Wherefore deponent charges the defendant  
with committing said burglary.  
Sworn to before me  
19<sup>th</sup> day August, 1890

Charles W. Linton  
Police Justice

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 188 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188 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, OFFENCE—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Foster Baldwin*

aged *10* years, occupation *School boy* of No.

*212 East 42* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Annie Donohue*

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

Sworn to before me, this *19*

day of *August* 18*90*

*Foster Baldwin*

*Charles J. Linton*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 103—200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Gorman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *509 East 43<sup>rd</sup> St. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Express helper*

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*  
*I waive examination*  
*John Gorman*

Taken before me this *19*

day of *August* 19*18*

*Charles H. Hester*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Aug 19 18 90 Charles W. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

✓ 1276  
Police Court--- 44 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Donohue  
214 vs. Exp 42

John Gorman

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2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Sworn*

Dated Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1890

*Taunter* Magistrate.

*Keough* Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses *Foster Baldwin*

No. 212 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

*Jennie Horricks*

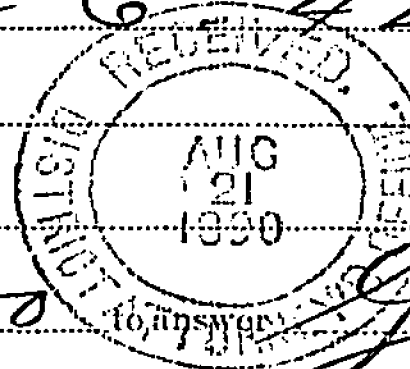
No. 214 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

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

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

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*Comptroller*





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Court of General Sessions.

P a r t I I I .

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The People of the State of New York,;

a a g a i n s t ;

J o h n O ' G o r m a n . ;

Before Hon. James  
Fitzgerald, and  
a Jury.

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Indictment filed August 22. 1890.

Indicted for Burglary in the 3rd Degree.

New York, September. 5th, 1890.

Appearances For the People, Assistant District  
Attorney G. S. Bedford.  
For the defendant, P. Callahan.

Annie Donahue, a witness for the people, sworn, testified;--

I live at 214 East 42nd st. I am  
a married woman. I was living on these premises on the 15th  
of August. Ont that day I locked my door and went out  
at about 10 o'clock in the morning I returned at 12 o'clock  
on that day. Upon my return I found that my place had  
been broken into, and the grating over the window had been  
broken. This opening was large enough for a man to get  
through. When I got into my rooms I found that all the  
premises had been ransacked and several things were scatter-  
ed over the floor. After I had been looking around the  
room for half an hour I opened one of my closets to see  
what was in there, and I saw this defendant rush out .  
There were two little girls with me and they screamed  
when they saw this man. He was concealed in the closet  
behind the bedroom door. I am not positive that he is the

man I ssaw. He ran upstairs to the roof. I am not mistaken in the fact that a man was in my closet. He ran upstairs to the roof. After he ran up to the roof I went downstairs, believing that he would come out the next hall. I stayed there about 10 minutes and finally this young man came down and I had him arrested. He said he heard the cry of fire and had gone into this house.

Cross-examination.

Q. How many people were there around that door?

A. Quite a large crowd.

Q. What answer did the defendant make to your charge?

A. He said he wanted to see where the fire was.

Q. Do you know what he said to the officer when he was arrested? A. He said it was not him.

Q. Did you hold this man yourself? A. There was another lady with me. He tried to get away from us.

Foster Baldwin.

a witness for the People, sworn, testified;----

I live at 212 East 42nd street. with my parents.

On August 15th about 12 o'clock I was at 221 East 42nd st.

I saw this defendant on the stairs of these premises going down, and I saw him afterwards out on the street. I am positive the defendant now at the bar is the man I saw walking down the stairs of No. 212 East 42nd st. I live in this house. This is the house next to the premises of Mrs. Donahue.

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Cross examination.

- Q. Did you say anything to him? A. No sir.
- Q. Did you go out in the street? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Did you go out after him? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What made you go out after him? A. I wanted to see what was the matter.
- Q. You saw everybody catch hold of him? A. Yes sir.
- Q. What did he say when everybody caught him?
- A. He said they had got the wrong person.
- Q. Did you hear any cry of fire that morning? A. No sir.

Jennie Herrick,  
a witness for the People, sworn testified;---

I am a married woman living at No. 214 East 42nd street this city. I lived there on August 15th. I didn't hear any cry of fire on that day I am familiar with the premises and I know the floor on which Mrs. Donahue lives. It is the second floor back. I was in my own room at about 12 o'clock on that day, and overheard Mrs. Donahue call out "thief". I ran up the stairs to see what was the matter. We both ran down together and stood at the door of No. 212. We waited about ten minutes and this defendant John O'Gorman came out of the said door. When Mrs. Donahue saw him she said "that is the man". We both held him and he tried to escape from us. I had never seen the prisoner before I took hold of him on that occasion.



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Cross-examination.

Q. Are the roofs of these two houses connected?

A. Well not exactly, but you can go from one to the other.

Q. These two roofs join? A. Yes sir.

Martin Keogh,  
a witness for the people, sworn testified;----

I am a police officer attached to the 14th Precinct  
On the fifteenth of August I was on the corner of 42nd  
street, and Third av. waiting for another officer; whom  
I promised to meet there at a quarter of 1. While ~~was~~  
waiting there at a quarter of 1 o'clock I saw a crowd down  
the street, on 42nd street East of 3rd av. right in the  
centre of the block, ab ut No. 214 East 42nd street. I  
went down to see what the matter was and when I got there  
I found Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Donahue and one or two  
other woman had the prisoner at the bar, and Mrs. Donahue  
cliamed that he had broken into her premises and stolen some  
money-- about \$12. . She said the prisoner looked like  
the man she had found in her room, and he ran up the roof of  
No. 212. I took the prisnner into custody. He said he  
that there was a fire in the house and ran up to see what  
the trouble was. I took him to the Station house. The  
two roofs of these ttwo houses adjoining. You can walk  
from one to the other. I went up on the roof and examined  
them.

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Cross-examination .

Q. There was a crowd around there when you made the arrest ? A. Yes sir.

Q. What statement did the prisoner make to you. ?

A. He said that there was a fire there.

Q. Did he say he entered the premises of No" 212?

A. He said simply, that he went into the hall.  
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John O'Gorman.

the defendant, sworn testified;-----

I live at 209 East 43rd street. I am employed by the Westcott Express Co. On the day in question I came around 42nd street, and was standing on the corner when I saw a man running down the street in his shirt sleeves at about a quarter after 12. I heard someone say there was a fire in the street. I ran up and went into No. 212. I went into the hallway and asked a man where the fire was. He told me there was no fire. When I came out these ladies caught hold of me and made this accusation against me. I didn't break into Mrs. Donahue's room and wasn't in No. 214 on that day. I spend the best part of the day down at the 42nd street school. I have been arrested once before for playing ball. I have been working steadily for Westcott's Express.

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Cross-examination.

Q. How many times have you been arrested? A. W Twice.

Q You said once? A. Yes sir.

Q. You said you were arrested for playing ball, and then the counsel asked you if it was only once, and you finally said you were arrested for assault? A. Yes sir

Q. What was that assault? A. The detective hit me and I hit him.

Q. How many months did the detective get for hitting you?

A. He didn't get anything, I got one month.

Q. And will you positively swear that you had only been arrested once for playing ball; had you forgotten you had been on the Island for a month ?

A. It didn't come into my head right away..

Q. You said you were in 42nd street on this day?

A. Yes sir, and I saw a man go down in his shirt sleeves.

Q. Did you hear him say anything? A. I didn't hear him say anything at all.

Q. Well didn't somebody say that there was a fire up the street? A. Yes sir.

Q. How many houses were there? A. Only two No. 212 and 214.

Q. You went right up 42nd street and into this house?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When you came out there was a crowd standing around there? A. Yes sir.



- Q. Did you see a little boy in the hallway, who says he saw you going downstairs. A. I saw him but he is wrong when he says he saw ~~he~~ me going downstairs.
- Q. The door of this house was open when you walked in? A. Yes sir.
- Q. How much do you earn with Westcott's Express? A. Three dollars a week.

Mark Young,  
a witness for the defendant, sworn testified;---

I am a silk finisher. I am employed at Sterns in East 42nd st. between 2nd and 3rd. Avenue. On the day in question I was up at the school in 42nd street at lunch time, and I heard a lot of children at 212 shout out fire, and I saw this defendant run along and go into the premises. I afterwards saw him under arrest.

Cross-examination.

I have never been arrested in my life. I have known the prisoner about four or five months. I have been in his company frequently, in East 42nd st. I was standing about 50 feet away from 212 East 42nd st. when the defendant entered the premises. I am positive that I heard the cry of fire this day.

August Kramer,  
a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified;-----

I reside at No. 222 East 42nd st. I am employed in the Grand Central Depot, and have been so for about a year. On the day spoken of I was in front of the school in East 42nd st. . I saw this man run past the school and into the house. I saw him afterwards under arrest. I didn't over hear the conversation which the officer had with him. This happened about 1 o'clock.

Mary O'Gorman.  
a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified;---

The defendant is my son. He has always been a good boy and brings his wages home to me.

Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Herrick, recalled, testified that there was only one door to the premises No. 212 and 214 East 42nd street.

The Jury returned a Verdict of  
" Guilty of Burglary in the Third Degree".

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August 1890, sworn, testified; -----  
A witness for the defendant, sworn, testified; -----  
I reside at No. 222 East 42nd St. I was  
placed in the Grand Central Depot, and have been so for  
about a year. On the day spoken of I was in front  
of the school in East 42nd St. I saw this man run out  
the school and into the house. I saw him afterwards under  
arrest. I didn't over hear the conversation which was  
officer had with him. This happened about 1 o'clock.

Henry O'Gorman, sworn, testified; -----  
A witness for the defendant, sworn, testified; -----

Indictment filed Aug. 22-1890

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

H. E. P. E. O. P. L. E. & Co.

against

J. O. H. N. O'GORMAN.

Abstract of testimony on  
trial New York Sept. 5th  
1890.

the trial testimony at  
Verdict of

there was only one door  
East 42nd street.

Mrs. Donahoe and Mr. H. E. P. E. O. P. L. E. & Co.

Good boy and his mother and father.

"Guilty of burglary in the third degree."



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John O'Gorman

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

John O'Gorman

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

The said

John O'Gorman

late of the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 ~~ninety~~, with force and arms, in the  
~~day~~ - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

Annie Donohue

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said

Annie Donohue

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'Gorman*

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

The said

*John O'Gorman*

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

*one clock of the value of seven dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of eight dollars and the sum of twelve dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of twelve dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Annie Donohue*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Annie Donohue*

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Neil, John

**DATE:**

08/22/90



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Witnesses:

*Patrick Quinn*  
*J. Sullivan*

252 Le Barbier a

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Aug 1890  
Pleads, *Not Guilty (20)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*  
*John O'Neil*

*H D*

Grand Larceny, *third* Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Amable R. W.*

Foreman.  
Part III September 7<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Tried and Acquitted.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 123 James St (Star House) Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15 day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:Money of the value of Sixty dollarsthe 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 John O'Neil (now here) fromthe fact that while deponent  
was standing on Park Road  
near Mulberry street at about the  
hour of 4 A.M. of said date, and  
in the act of taking money from  
a purse containing four ten dollar  
bills and four silver coins together of  
the value of sixty dollars the  
deponent seized the purse and  
money and ran away with  
the samePatrick Cronin  
deponent

Sworn to before me, this

day

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of William  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John O'Neil* 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.

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.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

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 Aug 16 18 90 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court---

1271 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Patrick Connelley*

*John O'Neil*

2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....

Dated

*Aug 16*

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*John O'Neil*

Magistrate.

*Sullivan*

Officer.

*5* Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer



*G. F. Benson*  
*man*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John O'Neil*

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

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

The said

*John O'Neil*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*460*

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

and *four* gold coins of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the kind called sovereigns, of the value of five dollars each and one piece of the value of twenty cents;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Patrick Cronin* on the person of the said *Patrick Cronin* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Patrick Cronin* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*



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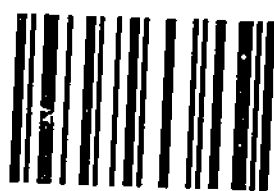
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Counsel, *Berlin*  
Filed 22 day of Aug 1890  
Pleads, *Mr. Gentry*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
William O'Neil  
[Section 497 and 34, Records]  
[Entry in the record degree]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. L. Gentry*

Foreman.

*Sept 1890*

Part II September 1890  
Paid discharged  
Def. discharged on his  
own recog.

Witnesses;

This case being the  
summons of a witness  
complaint against  
twenty-five dollars  
and then proceeds  
not to prosecute.

The defendant  
being a man of  
irreproachable character  
and there are no further  
men who will take  
the defendant into  
their employ. I go  
back under all the  
circumstances that  
defendant be discharged  
and this man accept of  
Part II 1890

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My General Excuses

The People &c }  
against }  
William Oneil }

City & County of New York S.S.

Joseph Staight  
being duly sworn says, I  
reside at No. 210 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
in this City. I am in no business  
at present attending only to my  
property which consists of  
some thirteen houses mostly  
all of which are situated in  
the ninth ward of this City

I have known the defendant  
William Oneil ever since he  
was born and he has worked  
for me for the past 4 years  
during that period he has  
done the most of my plumbing  
work. I have known his father  
for the past 37 years he is an honest  
hard working man, and the defendant  
has always born a good character  
I have no hesitation in saying  
that he is <sup>one of</sup> the best workman I ever  
had in my employ. and if he is



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discharged on this charge I will  
give him employment and he can  
remain with me as long as he  
chooses. he is at present employed  
by me and I am his bondsman  
on this charge.

Joseph L. Haight

Seen & before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day Sept. 1890

Robert W. Racey.

Comm. of Secid.

N.Y. City

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New York Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1890

This is to certify that I have known  
William O'Neil since he was about  
three years of age also have known  
his parents for some 30 years, his  
father James O'Neil has done work  
for me for the last 25 years and the  
said William O'Neil has done my  
work of Plumbing for the last three  
years and consider him perfectly  
honest and trustworthy and and  
will continue to employ him as I have  
always found him honest industrious  
and faithful

Wm. O'Neil }  
one Sept 6 1890 }

Franklin R. Barnes  
52 West 83<sup>rd</sup> St N.Y.

Respectfully  
Committed  
J. H. Barnes

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<sup>H</sup>  
Sept 4 1890  
This is certify that I have  
known William O'neil  
since he was a small  
boy he has worked with  
his father at the plumbing  
business since he was  
twelve years old his  
father has done work  
for me for the last twenty  
years I have always  
found them to be perfectly  
honest and trustworthy  
in every way the boy  
has done my work for  
the last four years and I  
have always found <sup>him</sup> perfectly  
honest and trustworthy  
H. H. Haight  
24 First av



N.Y. General Sessions  
 The People &c }  
 Against  
 William O'Neil }

City & County of New York S.S.

Henry Wellbrock  
 being duly sworn says, I am  
 at present residing at Number  
 695 Quincy Street Brooklyn  
 and have retired from business  
 I have known the defendant  
 William O'Neil since he was  
 a baby - and have seen him  
 continuously during that time  
 I have always known him to be  
 an honest, hardworking young man  
 and up to the present charge  
 against him have never heard his  
 Character questioned, he has done  
 work for me and I have  
 always considered him strictly  
 honest and reliable and would  
 employ him again if the occasion  
 presented itself.

Sworn to before me } Henry Wellbrock  
 this 9th day of September 1890  
 Wm. A. Gerich }  
 Notary Public &c }



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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs  
Against  
William Greel

affidavits as to  
Character

Jacob Berlinger  
att. def.  
23 Chambers St.  
N.Y.C.

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 241 South 5th Ave Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation leaver

deposes and says, that the premises No 241 South 5th Ave 2nd Floor  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four story  
brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellng

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

Luigi Pollicini  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly working  
two holes in the door leading  
to apartments with  
a brace and bit.

on the 19 day of August 1890 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

clothes Jewellery Tools.  
Furniture & etc. of the  
value of Seven hundred  
dollars.

the property of apartment

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

that deponent  
discovered the said defendant  
in the act

Sworn to before me  
this 19 day of August 1890

John Thomas  
Police Justice

Luigi Pollicini

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*William O'Neil* 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'Neil*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*25-4 W. Houston St. N.Y.C.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plumber*

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*  
*H. C. Paul*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

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Police Justice.



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

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

Dated *Aug 19* 18 *Wm. J. Harrison* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

1274 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lungi Pollicino  
241 South 8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
William O'Neil

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

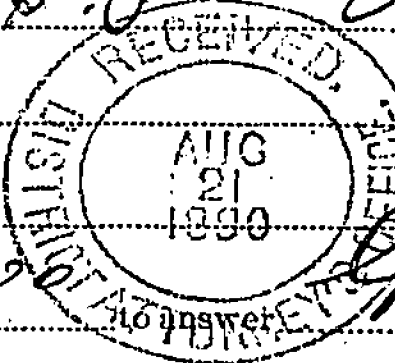
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William O'Neil*

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

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

The said *William O'Neil*,

late of the *Eightth* 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 *nineteen*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Giuseppe Corleone*.

~~attempt to~~  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *the said Giuseppe Corleone*,

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

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

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

*John R. McEllen*  
*District Attorney*