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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kawotzky, Jacob

**DATE:**

01/06/93



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Witnesses:

*Officer Whitke*

(8)

*N.S. Long*

Counsel,

Filed *6* day of *July* 189*3*

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*13 Suffolk*  
vs.

*Jacob Kawotzky*

*Prisoner in the Third Degree,  
Bos. City, Receiving  
Section 486, 1893*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*J. Cathie*

Foreman.

*Part 3, January 10/93 -*

*Pleads Peter Lacey*

*House of Refuge*

*[Signature]*

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Witnesses:

*Officer Whitke*

(8)

Counsel,

Filed *6* day of *July* 189*3*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Jacob Kawoosky*

Play in the Third Degree.  
Section 498, Statutes of New York

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*J. Cathie*

Foreman.

*Feb 3. January 10 93*

*Pleas Pet's Lacey*

*House of Refuge*

*J.*

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*General Sessions Court.*

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893

*The People*

vs

*Jacob Kovatzky*

OFFICER *L. A. Steen*

CASE NO. *69899*

DATE OF ARREST *Dec. 30/92*

CHARGE *Burglary*

AGE OF CHILD *14 years*

RELIGION *Bellevue*

FATHER *Davis*

MOTHER *Yetta*

RESIDENCE *27 Suffolk St.*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *Jacob* lives with his parents at said address where they have a comfortable home and bear a good reputation, but people in the house give the boy a bad name and Soc. Records show that he was arrested Aug. 16/90 charged with juv. Del. by his parents, but discharged by Judge Patterson Aug. 20/90 as his parents wished to give him another chance; Sept. 18/90 he was again arrested for vagrancy and Sept. 19/90 committed to the New York Juvenile Asylum by Judge White at the 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Court.

All which is respectfully submitted,

*William L. King*  
Supt

To Dist. Ct.

Court of

General Sessions

*Edward G. Barry*

PENAL CODE, 1909

*The People*

vs

*Jacob H. ...*

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.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

George Whitely

of No. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation: Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892

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

Jacob Kowitzky (nowhere)  
charged with Burglary. Deponent  
says that he arrested said defendant  
at the hour of 4:45 A.M. on said  
date at No. 28 Orchard Street  
with a quantity of merchandise in his  
possession supposed to be the proceeds of  
said Burglary. Deponent therefore prays  
that the defendant be held in order  
to enable deponent to produce further Evidence  
George Whitely

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> day

of December 1892

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

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Police Court, *823* District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jacob Kovatzky*  
us.

AFFIDAVIT.

*Complaint*

*apx 14*  
*res 27 Suffolk Street*  
*Germany*

Dated *Dec 30* 189*2*

*H. H. H.* Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Disposition, *Com. Cr. 17, ce.*

*1500 hour 4 Dec 31. 9 am*

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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

Samuel Worthman

of No. 28 Orchard Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Cigar Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 28 Orchard Street, 10 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick tenement  
house the cellar of said building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a storeroom  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
padlock from the door of said cellar

on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of Cigars, Cigarettes and  
Candy the whole valued at about  
fifteen dollars  
\$ 15 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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

Jacob Kowatzky (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent recently locked  
said premises at the hour of 10 pm  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892. Said  
property was in said premises.  
Deponent is informed by Officer  
Whitake that he arrested the defendant  
at the hour of 4.45 A.M. on the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892 with said  
property in his possession, that

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deponent subsequently found that the lock had been removed from the cellar door of said premises and said property was missing. That deponent has identified the property found in the possession of defendant as the property of defendant.

Sum to before me this }  
31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1892 }

*Wm. M. ...*

Police Justice

Sumner Workmen

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 1892  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1892  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1892  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offense—BURGLARY.

- 1.
2.
3.
4.

Dated 1892
Magistrate
Officer
Clerk
Witnesses
No. Street
No. Street
No. Street
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Jacob Korotky* 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 sees 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. *Jacob Korotky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *57 Suffolk Street 3 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *work in metal factory.*

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*

*Jacob Korotky.*

Taken before me this 31

day of *March* 1897

*John M. ...*

John 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

*Joseph ...*

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

Dated, *Decent 31* 189 *W. T. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District. 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Worthman*  
*28 Orchard*  
*Jacob Kowatzky*  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense, *13th Jan*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *Dec 31* 189 *v*

*McMahon* Magistrate.

*W. Tuttle* Officer.

Witnesses *Call the Office* Precinct.

No. *Louis K. Stren* Street.

No. *100 E 23* Street.

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

\$ *2.00* to answer *AS*

*Cur* *13th Jan*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jacob Kawotzky*

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

*Jacob Kawotzky*

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

The said *Jacob Kawotzky*

late of the *10<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *night*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of

one *Samuel Wortmen*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

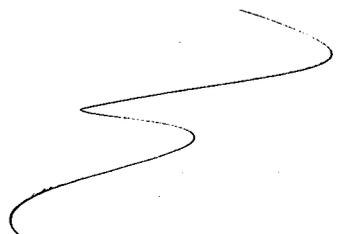
*Jacob Kawotzky*

of the CRIME OF <sup>Petit</sup> ~~Grand~~ LARCENY ~~in the second~~ committed as follows:

The said *Jacob Kawotzky*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*one hundred cigars of the value of five cents each, one hundred packages of cigarettes of the value of five cents each package, and fifty pounds of candy of the value of fifteen cents each pound*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Wortmen*

in the *building* of the said *Samuel Wortmen*

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Jacob Kawotzky*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Jacob Kawotzky*

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

*one hundred cigars of the value of five cents each, one hundred packages of cigarettes of the value of five cents each package, and fifty pounds of candy of the value of fifteen cents each package*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Samuel Wortmen*

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4640

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kean, Joseph

**DATE:**

01/05/93



4640

Witnesses:

*Cardine S. Kean*

*Delia Kean*

*Charleston  
Foreman for  
H. West & Co  
244 Washington  
New York City*

*Paul Capel*

(8)

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

*1893*  
day of *May*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*Joseph Kean*

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

BIGAMY  
Section 298, Penal Code.)

A TRUE BILL.

*J. Catlin*  
Foreman  
*any of 1893*  
*Henry G. Mully*  
*247 6 1893*  
*Danny 6 1893*

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 248 West 45 Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Domestic being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 11th day of July 1889, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Joseph M. Kean (now her) did  
wilfully and unlawfully violate the provisions  
of Section 298 of the Penal Code,  
under the following circumstances to-wit:  
That deponent was married to the defendant  
at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 50<sup>th</sup> Street & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue, in this city, on May 23, 1880 by  
Reverend Michael Lavelle, a clergyman  
duly authorized to perform a marriage  
ceremony: That deponent continued to  
live with defendant as his lawful wife  
until April 30, 1889, having had ~~two~~<sup>five</sup> children  
during said time of whom defendant is the  
father. That deponent is informed by one  
Delia Kean, of No. 82 Henry Street, in  
this city, that she said Delia Kean was  
married to the defendant Joseph M. Kean  
on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1889 at St. Theresa's Church  
corner Rutgers & Henry Streets by one Father  
Moore, one of the priests attached to said  
church, in the presence of two witnesses  
and that she, said Delia, has since  
lived with defendant as his lawful  
wife until December 24, 1892.  
That deponent further says that she  
has never been divorced from defendant  
and that he is still her lawful husband.  
That deponent therefore accuses defendant of  
having committed bigamy in marrying said  
Delia Kean, whilst deponent was still his  
lawful wife and prays that he may be dealt  
with as the law directs.

From before me this } Caroline L. Kean  
29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892 }  
J. W. Wilbur  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

*Delia Kean*

aged 40 years, occupation Keeps House of No.

87 Henry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Caroline L. Kean

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of December, 1897

*Delia Kean*

*J. Williams*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph M. Kean* 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. *Joseph M. Kean*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *No home*

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 guilty -*

*Joseph M. Kean*

Taken before me this

*24*  
day of *April*  
18*92*

*W. J. ...*  
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 Al. J. ...

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

Dated, ... 189 J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ... 189 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ... 189 ... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 District. 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Caroline L. Keane*  
*248 n.w*  
*Joseph M. Keane*

Offense *Bigamy*

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

Dated, *Dec 29* 189*2*

*Kilbuck* Magistrate.

*King* Officer.

*SPCA* Precinct.

Witnesses *Ball officer*

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

*Edna Keane*

No. *82 Henry* Street.

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

\$ *Five* to answer *Five*

*Ch*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Joseph Kean

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

Joseph Kean

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Kean,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the City and County aforesaid,

did marry one Caroline S. Kean, and her, the said Caroline S. Kean, did then and there have for his wife; and the said Joseph Kean,

afterwards, to wit: on the fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight nine, at the City and County of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as his wife one

Delia Kean, and to the said Delia Kean, was then and there married, the said Caroline S. Kean being then living and in full life,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4640

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kehoe, James

**DATE:**

01/03/93



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Witnesses:

Robert Gibson

John J. ...

Wm. Deochberg

Leiner  
41 Broadway

Mr. Keefe.

grocery

Wendell H. Red

Sperry & French

and for Corns

to pieces

Bank

anything as

papers

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

day of Jan'y 1893

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Kehoe

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.  
J. J. ...  
H. ...  
F. J. ...  
Jan'y 1893

0104

Police Court 3d District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss: Robert Gilman

of No. 144 E-97th Street, aged 41 years, occupation Bar tender being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of Decemb 1892 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 pea jacket, one pair of  
pantalons, one vest and one  
pair of shoes of the value  
of sixty 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 Kehoe

(number) who acknowledged and confessed in the presence and hearing of David W Bath that he took and carried away said property

Robert Gilman

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of Dec 1892 at 144 E-97th Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation David W Bath  
11th Precinct Police of No \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this 25 day  
of Dec 1892 David W Bath

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Answer.

I am guilty  
James X mark Ther

Taken before me this  
day of Dec 1892  
[Signature]  
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

James 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: Dec 25 1899 J. M. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3

1612.  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Gibson  
144 E. 97th  
James Kehoe

Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated Dec 25 1902

Duffy Magistrate.

David M. Bath Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. 500 G. S. Street.

to answer

Kerr

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 Kehoe*

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

*James Kehoe*

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

The said

*James Kehoe,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one sea-jacket of the value of thirty dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of twelve dollars, one vest of the value of ten dollars, and one pair of shoes of the value of eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Robert Gillman*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4640

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelly, Alfred B.

**DATE:**

01/12/93



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Witnesses:

Charles B. Butt

James Ford

Officers and

Cowher

B

Alfred B. Kelley

a deputy of

Petty Larceny

amounting

to the sum of

Five

Dollars

and no

~~John H. ...~~

Counsel,

Filed day of Aug 1893

Pleas, *Allegedly*

THE PEOPLE vs. Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Sections 628, 637, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alfred B. Kelley

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. C. ... Foreman.

James ...

James ...

James ... fine

James ...

01111

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE FIRM.

EDWARD RIDLEY & SONS,

GRAND, ORCHARD AND ALLEN STREETS.

New York, *Jan 5<sup>th</sup>* 1893

Besides the goods found this morning, I have taken one pair of pants and two vests from the store and sold the same to strange men whom I do not know on Hester St.

This I declare to be the truth in relation to my running clothing.

The things have been taken out of the store at night when going home

A. J. Kelly.

1 vest	2.00
1 vest	2.00
1 vest	2.50
1 coat	5.00
1 pair Pants	3.75
	<u>\$ 17.75</u>

OVER

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I A. B. Kelly also furthermore acknowledge to W. B. Frookmorton that the forty two Parson tickets that I have surrendered & represent property taken by me from C. Ridley & sons during my services with them as a Doctor all the proceeds from ~~these~~ these goods have been used to satisfy a claim for medical services rendered.

A. B. Kelly.

State of New York }  
 County of Kings } ss:

Joseph J. White being duly sworn says: That he resides at No 100 South Third Street Brooklyn, that he is the Pastor of the Bedford Avenue Methodist Protestant Tabernacle and has been Pastor of said Church for nearly twenty years, that he is well acquainted with Alfred B. Kelley having known said Kelley intimately for about fifteen years; That for about three years last past said Kelley has been an esteemed and trusted member of my Church and that for about two years of said time he acted as my assistant and I always found him to be true correct and honorable in all his actions.

Deponent further says that the said Alfred B. Kelley has during the last fifteen years been living a good and correct life to the personal knowledge of this deponent, that he has been constantly in the company of the said Kelley during the time said Kelley was his assistant and had opportunities to observe his action but never saw or heard of anything derogatory to his character in the slightest degree.

Deponent further says that said Kelley's family is almost destitute and have very little to get along with as this deponent has frequently

contributed to the support of the family, even  
while said Kelley was at work and receiving his  
wages and that now one of the children is  
being taken care of almost entirely by this deponent.

Sworn to before me this

18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893

Joseph J. White

Samuel H. Murphy

Notary Public

Kings Co

State of New York }  
 County of Kings } ss:

William W. Gillis being duly sworn, says that he is a Minister of the Gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church and is the pastor of the South David Street Church in the City of Brooklyn; that he has known Alfred B. Kelly for the last twenty years and that the said Alfred B. Kelly has always borne the reputation in the community in which he resided of being a man of good character; that he has always found the said Alfred B. Kelly to be honest and truthful as far as this deponent has been able to ascertain, (except the larceny in this case.) That the said Kelly has been <sup>addicted</sup> to the use of opium in large quantities and this deponent believes that the said larceny is largely attributable to his excessive use of opium. That the said Kelly has a wife and four minor children who will be as this deponent believes in nearly circumstances and partly at least dependant upon charity for support during the imprisonment of the said Kelly under the con-

viction for which is to be sentenced  
by this Court.

Sworn to before me this }  
18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893 }

Wm W Gillies

Samuel H. Murphy  
Notary Public  
Kings Co

State of New York }  
County of Kings } ec:

Hiram J. Weston,  
Doctor of Divinity being duly sworn  
says that he is the pastor of the  
South Second Street Methodist Episcopal  
Church in the City of Brooklyn, N.Y.  
That Alfred B. Kelley and his family  
have attended his Church occasionally  
during the last six months and that  
they appeared to be respectable people  
of good character as far as his  
opinion could judge from his in-  
tercourse with them

H. J. Weston

Sworn to before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898

Samuel H. Murphy  
Notary Public  
Kings County

State of New York  
County of Kings Co

William C. Wilson,  
Minister of the Gospel of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church being duly sworn  
says that he is the pastor of the  
North Fifth Street Church in the  
City of Brooklyn; that Alfred B.  
Kelley has occasionally attended his  
church and that from his knowledge  
of the said Kelley he believes that  
the said Kelley has borne a good  
reputation in the community and  
that the said Kelley always appeared  
to deportment to be a respectable, law  
abiding citizen.

Sworn to before me this } Wm C. Wilson.  
18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893 }  
Samuel H. Murphy  
Notary Public  
Kings Co

State of New York }  
County of Kings } ss:

Cornelius W. Travis being duly sworn says: That he is well acquainted with Mr Alfred B. Kelly they having lived in the same house for the last three years. That the said Alfred B. Kelly has during said time borne a good reputation to this deponents personal knowledge and has been a man of good and correct habits in every respect.

Deponent further says that the family of said Kelly which consists of a wife and four children are now relying for support simply on the wages of two of the boys one of whom is employed running of errands for a grocery store and the other is employed in a minor capacity in a store in New York.

Sworn to before me this } Cornelius W. Travis

18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893 }

Samuel W. Murphy

Notary Public

Kings Co

State of New York }  
County of Kings } ss:

L. M. Sessions of No 559  
Grand Street Brooklyn being duly sworn says: That  
he is engaged in the Drug business at the above  
mentioned place and has been in said business  
at said place for nearly six years last past. That  
he is well acquainted with Alfred B. Kelley having  
known him during most of the above mentioned time,  
that during said time he has known him to be an  
honest honorable man and that he has never heard  
or known of anything derogatory to his character.

Deponent further says that during said  
time the said Kelley has frequently been in his store  
and purchased articles and that he always found  
him in his business dealings upright and honorable.

Sworn to before me this } L. M. Sessions

19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893

Samuel W. Murphy  
Notary

Court of General  
Sessions of the Peace  
of the City & County of N. Y.

*E. M. Peeples* or

vs

*Alfred B. Kelley*

*Applicant vs L.  
Charter*

*City of New York*

2010 *James G. Smith, N. Y.*

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Police Court 15 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss: Charles F. Curtis.

of No. 309 Grand Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Special Officer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of January 1893 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 coat. One pair of pants and  
three vests. all of the value  
of twenty five dollars and  
seventy five cents

of the property of Edmond Kelly and Sons and  
in deponents care.

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-

ously taken, stolen and carried away by Alfred B. Kelly (nowhere)

from the fact that the defendant was

in the employ of said firm as a

packer that on said date deponent

saw the defendant feloniously take

stole and carry away the said

property from a table in the clothing

department of the said firm &

carry them to the counter where

the defendant was employed

remove the tickets from said property

wrap them up and then secret

the said property in a barrel

behind the counter where he was

working that deponent then

Subscribed before me this 5 day of January 1893  
of Charles F. Curtis  
Deputy Auditor

placed the defendant under arrest  
when he acknowledged and confessed  
that he had feloniously taken  
stolen and carried away the  
said property and had secreted  
it for the purpose of carrying  
the said goods out of said  
building that the defendant  
then gave defendant 42 pawn  
tickets stating to defendant  
that they represented property  
that he had taken from the said  
premises on different occasions

Sum to be paid  
the 6th day of Dec 1842

Dec. 7. 1842

*[Signature]*  
Police Judge

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Alfred Kelly* 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.

*Alfred Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City,*

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

Answer.

*710 Druggs Ave. Brooklyn. 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Picker*

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 -  
A. Kelly*

Taken before me this  
day of *Jan*  
188*7*  
*[Signature]*  
Officer Justice



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Police Court, 3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Albert*  
*309 Grand*  
*Alfred B. Kelly*

*Grand Juror*  
officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated, *June 6* 189*3*

*H. H. Young* Magistrate.

*Young* Officer.

Witnesses *J. B. Brockmeyer* Precinct.

No. *309 Grand* Street.

*Call officer*

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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

*Call* *ATZ*

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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

Alfred B. Kelly

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

Alfred B. Kelly

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

The said

Alfred B. Kelly,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 5th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of twelve dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of six dollars and three vests of the value of five dollars each

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward A. Ridley

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.

De Laurey McCall, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kennedy, Neil

**DATE:**

01/26/93



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Witnesses:

*Officer Jones*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Counsel,

*De P*  
Filed, *any* day of *any* 1893

Pleas, *Guilty* *St. G. 13*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*b*

*Neil Kennedy*

*May 16 93*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,  
Selling, etc., on Sunday,  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

Dr. LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*L. Cashie*

Toreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Neil Kennedy*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Neil Kennedy*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Neil Kennedy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *18<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Neil Kennedy*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Neil Kennedy*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4640

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kinnard, George

**DATE:**

01/05/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Gillen  
Picture in Rogers Gallery  
deft twice connected.  
Saw time of this event  
had in his person a  
loaded revolver. I a  
boy - George J. S. M.,

Back  
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Counsel,  
Filed *[Signature]* 1893  
Pleads *[Signature]*

(THE PEOPLE

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vs.  
George Kinnard

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, 506, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Jury - Jan 9, 1893 Foreman.  
Deeds Burglary 3rd Degree  
S. P. 3915  
*[Signature]*  
Jan. 13/93

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Police Court— 2 District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.: Morty Schwab  
of No. 606 5th Avenue Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 606 5th Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick  
building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a butcher shop on first floor  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly burning &  
hole in the front door of the said  
butcher shop

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1882 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

in money taken from the fifteen cents  
drawer of said premises, and one  
hundred of the value of about three  
dollars

the property of deponent's Mr M. Schwab deponent's wife  
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  
George Kinnard

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent kept said premises  
in said premises securely locked on the  
night of Dec 31 1881 and deponent is informed  
by policeman James Giblin now here that  
between the hour of 1 and 2 o'clock  
A.M. on Jan 1 1882 he found the said  
door of said store with a hole bored in  
it and the said Turkey in the hallway,  
and that on searching the premises

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The defendant was found on the roof of said building, and he had in his possession a loaded pistol and a club known as a "Billy", and defendant admitted that he had committed said burglary, and that he had a brace, which was found near the said door, was his.

Sworn to before me this  
2 day of January 1892  
John Ryan  
Notary Public  
Moritz Schmorl

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Burglary  
Degree.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ ..... Bail.

Bailed by .....

No. .... Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*James Giblin*  
*Police*

*20* *Princeton* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Monty Schwal*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2* day } *James Giblin*  
of *Princeton* 189*3*

*John Ryan* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1892

City and County of New York, ss:

George Kinnard 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 a 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.

George Kinnard

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

777 9 Av. 1 1/2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Orn

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say  
George Kinnard

Taken before me this

day of

John A. [Signature]  
1893

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.....

*Joseph Leonard*

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, *Jan 2* 1893 *J. M. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. <sup>3</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Monty Schuch*  
*606 1/2 8th ave*  
*Sec. Kinnard*

*Brayley*  
Offense

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *Jan 2* 189*7*

*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Siblin* Officer.

*2* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. *1000 928* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *928*

*[Signature]*

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George T. Kinnard, whose picture is No. 1893 in Rogues' Gallery, and who is an ex-snake charmer, glass eater and employee of dime museums was boarding in October <sup>1889</sup> with a Mrs. Weiss who kept a boarding house at No. 424 W. 35th street, and on or about the 1st of November <sup>1889</sup> he stole from his boarding mistress property valued at \$50., and got away to Fall River, Mass., where he was arrested Nov. 22/89 by Detective Terbeants McCauley and O'Brien. He was brought back here pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced, by Judge Martine, to the penitentiary for one year. His picture is also in the Rogues' Gallery at Fall River, Mass. While he was in prison there he was caught in an attempt to escape by sawing the iron bars of his cell.

*He was identified by Detective Sgt. McCauley at the Fall River Police this a.m. —*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 31 day of December 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested  
George Renaud (now here) on the complaint  
of Moritz Schwat charging him with  
having committed a Burglary, deponent  
therefore states that said defendant  
may be held to enable him to  
procure further evidence

James Gublin

Sworn to before me, this

of 31<sup>st</sup> Decmber

1889

day

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 257 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George R. Rinaid

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Dec 31 1892

White Magistrate.

Giblin Officer.

Witness, 20

Disposition, 4 Jan 1 1893  
29.30

Jan 10 1913

### IT WAS STEAL OR STARVE

#### George Kinnard's Attempt to Obtain a Christmas Dinner.

##### SAYS HE DID IT FOR A HUNGRY WIFE.

Took His Dinner and Bit and Went to a Butcher Shop—stap and Just as He Had Opened the Door into the Place—Out of Work and No Food in the House—then drove a Mail Wagon—His Wife's Friends Waiting for Him.

Three years ago George Kinnard and Miss Lizzie Schwalb were a young couple. He was a millwright in the city. Lizzie's mother was a widow with a small worth and she was a good housewife. She had a son and a daughter. The son was a millwright and a carpenter. But Lizzie said she had no money.

"If I had any money," she is quoted as saying, "I would have a look to me for a living."

One day Kinnard and Lizzie were married. They had earned \$10 a week. They lived in a small house on Forty-first street, in the city. They had two rooms at No. 111 North street. One room served the purpose of parlor, bedroom and sitting-room; the other was the dining room, kitchen and kitchen. Kinnard's salary did not increase and he appeared smaller when a baby came.

Eleven months ago Mrs. Rheinfrank related something to her sister after her daughter, but she never mentioned the husband's name. At last Kinnard lost his place and vainly sought other work.

On Christmas Eve a letter came over from Brooklyn. There was no money in the envelope and a brief invitation to Lizzie to come to her mother's house and eat a Christmas dinner. Kinnard sat in his dingy kitchen when the postman left the letter. He saw his wife reading it and in a vacant sort of way inquired:

"A merry Christmas for us, of course?"

"It's mean in the R. George, but"—

Here she began to cry. She recovered herself in a moment and said:

"George, we have only half a loaf of rye bread in the kitchen. There is no beer and no money for such as we have. I will remain with you to-day and to-morrow."

When evening came Kinnard found an opportunity to gather up the torn bits of the letter that his wife had tossed into a coal box. He placed them in a pocket and read the letter. When his wife returned she found him crying. He asked where he had placed a brace and she told him to have. She wondered what he wanted with such, but he did not explain.

That night on early Christmas morning Kinnard went to Bernard Schwab's butcher shop, No. 103 Eighth avenue. The policeman on that beat had passed out of sight or Schwab's shop and Kinnard drew his knife and cut a piece of rye bread on Schwab's shop. When a parcel gave way. As he was cutting through the aperture a policeman grabbed him by the leg. Kinnard kicked himself and ran into the building. He was chased to the roof where he was arrested and taken to a station-house. There the officer recognized him as the former mail-wagon driver. Kinnard would only say that poverty and a hungry wife had compelled him to steal.

Mrs. Kinnard in the morning learned of his arrest. Then she sent an appeal to her mother for help to liberate her husband. There was no response. Battered by the wife's story a number of his neighbors who had been kind to her started out to find a lawyer and interested Thomas J. Sullivan, of the firm of Blake & Sullivan, Pulitzer Building, in the case.

Bernard Schwab, the butcher whose door Kinnard had broken open, said yesterday he did not know all the circumstances in the case or he never would have made the complaint of burglary when he had entered.

"Why," said he, "if Kinnard had asked if or me I would have sent him a Christmas dinner," and he added that he would not prosecute him.

Lawyer Sullivan said yesterday that the refusal of Schwab to prosecute would weigh in his client's favor, but he could not hope for his discharge unless the District-Attorney would allow the case to go by default.

The grand jury indicted Kinnard, and he was called to plead before Recorder Smyth in Part I, General Sessions. He was accompanied by his counsel, who entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of burglary. Bail was fixed at \$1,000. Mrs. Rheinfrank, who had been appealed to to become surety for Kinnard, refused to do so, and he was remanded for trial next week.

Mrs. Kinnard was not in court. She had informed Lawyer Sullivan that she would stick to her husband, but she would file a petition in bankruptcy.

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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*

*George Kinnard*

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

*George Kinnard*

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

The said

*George Kinnard*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of one *Minnie Schwab*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to ~~commit~~ *commit* some crime therein, to wit : with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Minnie Schwab* in the said *shop* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Kinnard*

of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*George Kinnard*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*one silver coin of the kind called dimes of the value of ten cents, three nickel coins of the kind called five cent pieces of the value of five cents each, fifteen coins of the kind called cents, of the value of one cent each, one dead turkey of the value of three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Minnie Schwab*

in the

*shop*

of the said

*Minnie Schwab*

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

*Wm Lancy Neill*  
*District Attorney*

THIRD COUNT:

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

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kramer, Philip

**DATE:**

01/27/93



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Witnesses:

Albert Bruden

Officer Dickey

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1893

THE PEOPLE

23 vs 39  
451 vs 400  
Fidelity

Philip Kramer

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin

Foreman.

Part-3. February 4 1893  
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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 773 East 44 Street, aged 63 years,  
Albert Pruden

occupation Carpenter & Watchman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 773 East 44 Street, 19 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

dwelling apart  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartments  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the door  
leading from the cellar of the home into apartments  
closets in the cellar

on the 24 day of January 1893 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One rise, and a quantity of carpenter's tools  
together of the value of about five dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
Philip Kramer, (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour of  
eight o'clock AM in said date deponent  
went into the cellar and looked and saw  
the door of the cellar broken and the said property  
missing and the deponent in the cellar  
therefor deponent says that the defendant  
be dealt with in the law direct

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Police Justice

Albert Pruden

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*Philip Kramer* 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. *Philip Kramer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *645 West 39th St - 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Paper hanger*

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 innocent*

*Philip Kramer*

Taken before me this day of *April* 193*4*  
*[Signature]*  
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 [unclear]*

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

Dated, *May 10* 189*0* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

*Albert Pruden*  
*123 2nd St*  
*Phil Kramer*

Offense *John Kramer*

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

Dated, *July 25* 189 *3*  
*W. Ryan* Magistrate.  
*Decker* Officer.  
*3* Precinct.

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

\* *12000* to answer *GS*  
*Chen* *12/12*  
*PS*

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Philip Kramer

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

Philip Kramer

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

The said Philip Kramer

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty fourth day of January - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the night-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Alfred M. Pruden

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Alfred M. Pruden

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

[Handwritten flourish]

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

*Philip Kramer*

of the CRIME OF ~~Petty~~ LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Philip Kramer,*

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,

*one wise of the value of two dollars, and divers other carpenter's tools of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alfred M. Pruden*

in the dwelling house of the said *Alfred M. Pruden*

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.

*De Laurey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4640

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kroneuberger, George

**DATE:**

01/26/93



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The People  
vs.  
George KronenbergerCourt of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Cowing. Feb. 17. 1893.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.  
 James P. Daly, sworn and examined, testified.  
 Where do you live? No. 563 East 150<sup>th</sup> street.  
 In this city? Yes. You are a practicing phy-  
 sician? Yes. You were a practicing physician  
 on the 23<sup>d</sup> of January last? Yes. Where you  
 called to the house No. 478 East 150<sup>th</sup> street to  
 attend this defendant? Yes. You went there?  
 Yes. I found him there. Just tell what oc-  
 curred after you got there? I was called to the  
 house at one o'clock in the morning. I went  
 down and found the defendant in the room;  
 his white shirt was all covered with blood  
 and I told him to remove the white shirt;  
 he removed the white shirt and I got some  
 lukewarm water and made it antiseptic  
 and started in to wash his head, which  
 had several skull wounds. While I was  
 washing his head the <sup>husband of the</sup> ~~woman~~ ~~(the wife of the~~  
~~defendant)~~ came into the room and they  
 had a wordy warfare between them, swear-  
 ing, everything like that. It looked as  
 though they would come to blows; and  
 I told this man that came into the  
 room I did not want any interference  
 whatsoever; he went out. What is that  
 man's name? Mr. Lambert. He went

out and returned again, probably in about the space of eight minutes. In the mean time while Mr. Lambert was out I continued to wash the blood off this defendant. Mr. Lambert came back again and told the woman that was in the house that he did not want a coroner whose house made off his place. That is the first time I understood that she was not the wife of the defendant. So he told Kronenberg (the prisoner) that he wanted him to leave his place, that he wanted his house kept clean. With that the prisoner jumped up from the chain and ran into the bed room and grabbed this revolver and came out to shoot Mr. Lambert. I grabbed the man so he would not shoot and there is two women in the house grabbed him. In the mean time Lambert got into the hall and made his escape. The woman said, "Now George sit down and have your head fixed up nice by the doctor and you will be all right." As soon as he heard the word "doctor" he turned around and he says, "I will shoot you, you son of a b---". Then there was a stove between us at this time with a fire. I leaned over the little stove

and I grabbed the revolver by the muzzle. The revolver now shown me is the one; it was loaded. I threw him off his guard. I could not pull the revolver from him because he had the butt end; all I could take hold of was the short barrel I twisted his hand up; he lost his balance and I made my escape out through the same door that Lambert did, leaving my coat, hat, cuffs, clothes, satchel, instruments and everything else behind. Then I had to run a hundred feet to a patient's house of mine and got the loan of a hat there. I went to my own house and got another overcoat and hat and went and found officer Sells and had the man arrested. Then he was taken to the station house I dressed his wounds in the station house. What became of his pistol afterwards, doctor, do you know? No. Officer Sells and I went down to the house. I went back to get my coat and instruments and so on. Officer Sells asked me where the revolver was. He said he did not have any revolver, he did not own a revolver. Officer Sells got the revolver with him in his bed. He found this man in bed when he got back? Yes. Then I had

to dress Mr. Lambert's finger where he had beaten him.

Cross Examined. What condition did you find the defendant in when you were called to his place? I found that he had several scalp wounds and that he had been bleeding. Do you think they were very severe blows that caused those <sup>scalp</sup> wounds? No, they could not be very severe blows; they were trivial in character. Were there any indications in his manner that would indicate that he had been confused by those blows? No. Do you know whether or not you detected any indications of liquor or anything of that kind on him? He was not drunk; he might have been imbibing, but he was not intoxicated. I went to the house twice; the first time I found him at 475 East 150th street on the ground floor, that is where I was called; the second time I went to the house was when I went back with the officer to get my coat and instruments; he was not in bed the first time I called; he was sitting in the room on a chair. There were two women in the room; there was no man there; the man that came with me showed me to the room and he left.

immediately after showing me to the apartment where Mr. Kronenbeger was. When you went to the room were you introduced to him as a doctor? Yes. I was introduced as a doctor and he recognized me as such. He submitted them to you to professionally attend him? Yes. This man Lambert came back into the room while I was dressing his wounds. What did this man Lambert say to you or to this defendant? Lambert did not say anything to me, but as soon as Lambert entered the room the two of them commenced to curse at each other. In the mean time the defendant was sitting on the chair, and I kept on washing his wounds. I said to Lambert, "I will not have any interference here at all, you had better leave the room," and he went out. The defendant did not offer any resistance to me whatever while I was dressing him. The only time I understood you to say in your examination by the District Attorney that Lambert came back in there, irritated and excited this man and then in this excitement he drew this revolver? Lambert came back the second time and then Kronenbeger jumped off the chair and rushed into the bed room and got the revolver

to shoot Lambert. I did not get the revolver from him, the police officer did. I know it was loaded, for when I took hold of the barrel I could see the cartridges in the chambers. I don't know the defendant at all, I never saw him before. There is no reason why he should do this at all, no provocation between you and him that he should point a revolver at you? Not on my part. He said, "you son of a b—h, I will kill you?" Yes. And took the revolver and aimed it at you? Yes. Was Lambert in the room at the time? Mr. Lambert had already made his escape to protect his own life. You were there alone? I was with the women; the women were all excited. Was Lambert drunk or sober? He was not drunk. I know it from a professional standpoint; he might have been imbibing a little.

Otto Lambert, sworn and examined. I live at No. 78, 150<sup>th</sup> street and lived there on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January last. I occupied the ground floor there. Mr. Kronenbeyer was a lodger there. Do you remember what time he came home on the

night of the 23<sup>d</sup> of January? I guess six  
 o'clock was the time. I was not home  
 but I knew he was in his shop in the  
 afternoon and came home supper time  
 six o'clock. Did he go out after supper?  
 I do not know. I saw him an hour  
 and a half, may be two hours later.  
 There were friends of mine at a  
 christening and he was up there too.  
 Where did you see him that night  
 in your house at 130<sup>th</sup> street? I saw  
 him between half past seven and eight  
 o'clock. Did you have any conversation  
 with him? No. I says, "Good evening, and  
 that is all. I saw him later at the  
 christening for a quarter of an hour  
 and he left the room with a friend,  
 it was between eleven and twelve  
 o'clock, and I saw him in my house.  
 Did you have any difficulty, any  
 trouble with him in the house? No.  
 The night before I had a few words with  
 him and left the room. Did you  
 have any trouble with him after that  
 in your room? No., not with him,  
 he was out that time. I came home,  
 I saw Dr. Daley in my room. When  
 you got there Dr. Daley was dressing

his head? Yes. I was not home when Dr. Daley came in the house.

When you got back to your rooms and found the doctor there did you have any difficulty or conversation with this defendant? I said to Dr. Daley that he must leave my rooms because I did not want him in my house. Then what did Kronenberger do? I do not know, maybe he do something. I do not remember. Then I went out. I came back again and Dr. Daley and two officers. Have you seen that pistol before? Yes. Mr. Kronenberger had it in a little box in his room; it belongs to him. I do not recollect seeing it that night at all. I went out of the room and I left Kronenberger and the doctor together; the doctor also left. How did you get that injury on your hand that you have got there? I tried to get Kronenberger out of the house; he turned around and he caught my finger - probably he bit it.

Cross examined. There were about fifteen people at the christening; the people drank beer. I was there a couple of hours and I drank about ten glasses of beer.

I do not say that the defendant was drunk. I remained at the christening; he left and it seems he went to my house. I cannot tell how the defendant got hurt. I was not there at all. I did not see him point the pistol at the doctor, for I was not there. Did you run from him because he had the pistol? Not that I can recollect. Did you see the prisoner run into the other room to get the pistol? No. James P. Coells, sworn and examined. I am attached to the 33<sup>rd</sup> precinct. I arrested the defendant on the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January upon the complaint of Dr. Daley at No. 478 East 150<sup>th</sup> street; he was in his bed when I arrested him; it was about 1.30 in the morning; he was not asleep. I told him what I arrested him for. I understood he had a revolver; I asked him for it; he first denied having it, and then he handed it to me afterward; he had it down by his side in the bed. The revolver now shown me is the one. It is in the condition now that it was then; it had nothing in it. Did you find any

of the doctor's clothing in that room when you went there? Yes his hat, coat and valise were there. Did you find any unexploded cartridges in the room? No. I searched the room and did not find any.

Cross

Examined. What was the condition of this man when you found him in bed? He had considerable blood on his shirt and three or four wounds on his head. Did you consider him in a rational condition? Yes. Did you find any indications of liquor on him, anything of that kind? He may have been drinking a little, but he appeared to me to be rational. But you saw that he had been very severely dealt with? Yes, he had been assaulted. Do you think the wounds were sufficient to stupefy him? It did not seem so.

The case for the defence.

Geoff Kromenbeyer, sworn and examined testified. Where were you on January 23<sup>d</sup> after six o'clock at night? I came home a quarter to six o'clock and had supper and stayed in the house until eight o'clock reading the paper. About that time Mr. Lambert and a man by the name

of Smith came over to the house and invited me to go over to a christening. I refused to go at first, I did not want to go. I did not want to have any trouble with the men, for they were pretty well drunk. I went to the christening and stayed about half an hour. I had two or three glasses of beer, and as the party was carrying on wild, I did not like to stay there, it did not suit me, I made an excuse to go home and left. I went down stairs and up to the corner and went in a place to buy a cigar and stayed in there talking to the boss. Mr. Lambert's daughter came running and said her father was killing her mother and everybody in the house. I ran back to the house and I found there was a big crowd. I stayed there for a little while. The officer was inside to arrest him, but he let him go; the women promised he would be quiet at night and it would be all right. I went to the corner and stayed there for a while. I intended to go home to go to bed. I went home and was not there more than half an hour when Mr. Lambert and four

a five men came in and burst the vestibule door in and the front door and rushed in. I escaped through the hall to go out and call an officer and went round the whole block to get an officer. It was just before twelve and I could not get any. When I came back in the hall five men came out of the kitchen door and fell right over me in the hall way right in front of my own room and knocked me down and kicked me and cut me all over. ~~the way~~ I laid there I don't know if I was picked up and put to bed. I laid there unconscious I did not know what was going on about me at all. All of a sudden my door pushed open, it was not locked. I had no light in my room, everything was dark. I did not know who was coming in I reached over, I had a pistol lying in a box in a wash stand, I got hold of it. I did not know <sup>that</sup> I was going to shoot. I said, "the first man comes in my room I will shoot." I do not deny I said it, but I could not swear to it. The pistol was not loaded. Mr. Daley saw the pistol; he

ran back and got an officer and I stayed in bed. When he came back with an officer they fetched me out and started to wash me off in the kitchen and took me to the station house. I did not know I was arrested until I was put down in the cell. I was suffering terribly all night. I had four cuts across here (pointing to the head) I can hardly comb my hair; it is sore. The coat had blood all over it and the shirt I had on. They made a charge against me of assault in the first degree. I did not know anything about it. Did you believe at the time you picked up that revolver that you could kill this man? I know there was nothing in it; there was not a shot in it for the last three or four years. I never used it. I thought there was a gang in the hall coming in because the door pushed open. I did not know who was coming in. I only picked this up to shoot it to keep men back. I thought they were going to kill me that night. You only used that as a means of defence? Yes sir.

Cross Examined: I only picked up the pistol to frighten the fellows away. There is a spring broke inside the pistol and it cannot be used. The doctor said he went in the room and told you to lie down, he was washing the blood off, he was washing your wounds, do you remember that? No. I thought he washed me off in the kitchen. Did you have a pistol in the kitchen? No, not in the kitchen, only when I was in my bed as I remember. Was there any light in your room at all? No sir.

The doctor was not in your room and did not wash your face? Not in my room. And did not leave his coat there? Not in my room; he left his coat and his things in the kitchen. Did the doctor wash you or not? He washed me in the station house. Did he wash you before that? I could not tell you. Do you remember what did take place? I gave you the whole statement of how it happened except when I laid in bed. I do not know if I raised the pistol or not. I laid there and was unconscious. I did not know what was going on about me. I do not know long I laid in bed before the doctor came in.

Tell me why those five men broke in that vestibule door, what did you do to them, did they want to lick you? I did not do anything to them. I did not run away. I went out to call an officer and they kicked me. <sup>By the County</sup> Tell the jury what the woman had to do with this case? Mr. Lambert thought I was in there with his wife. In bed with his wife? No. I never had anything to do with his wife, but he had an idea that I was. I do not know that I was too familiar or friendly with his wife.

By Counsel Is this woman his wife, do you know her to be his wife? I thought first that she was his wife and I found out she was not.

By the Court And you took her for yours? No sir.

By Counsel Did you go into the saloon with his wife or any place that evening? When I was in the corner she came in for a pint of beer. Did Mr. Lambert come in there? Not while I was in. Did he see you come out of there? I do not think so, not that I know of. I was at a concert at Turner Hall with Mrs. Lambert; he gave his permission for her to go; we came home together; Mr. Lambert did not say anything, for he gave us

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permission to go up there. When you came back you say you went from the saloon home with Mrs. Lambert? No, I did not go home with her. I stayed in the saloon and Mrs. Lambert went home with the beer. Did you have any conversation with Mr. Lambert after you and Mrs. Lambert had been in the saloon? Not till I came home. There was a few words in the room: Mr. Lambert was there and he called his wife several bad names. He did not want any bad names around there; he said she was a bad woman and all this. Then an officer was called to arrest him. It was either her daughter or her boy called the officer. The officer wanted to arrest him, but the wife said, if he keeps quiet over night or stops fighting like that she would not have him arrested. The officer did not arrest him; Lambert went off and went back to the christening. Then Mr. Lambert and the gang of four or five men came back in the house. The vestibule door was shut; they did not ring the bell; they went into the hall and into the kitchen and I went out into the hall to call

a policeman, and by the time I came back they met me in the hall where I was going into my room and fell right over me, the whole six of them, and pounded and beat me. The doctor was sent for and he came there to dress his wound? Yes. The doctor said he tried to dress your wound and you grabbed the pistol and tried to shoot him? No sir, I do not think I was able to where I was out in the kitchen. I did not go in the bed room I was taken out of the chair. You did not try to shoot the doctor? Not while I was in the kitchen. I had no reason to shoot the doctor. You did not tell him you would shoot him? No sir. Were you partly undressed when you were assaulted? I had my overcoat on where I was in the hall.

My Counsel  
Counsel

Is this the overcoat (showing it) Yes.  
It is all over blood.  
James P. Duley recalled by the Court.  
Doctor, the police officer says when he went back with you there was nothing in this revolver at all and he looked all around the room and he could not find blank cartridges? Yes.

he looked around the room and could not find any cartridges. Might you not be mistaken in your excitement as to whether it was loaded or not? No; if I had not seen the bullets I would have given him a good thrashing without getting a policeman. Show the jury how he aimed it? He held it like this, (showing) There was a stove in between; he turned around and the woman tried to pacify him. He says, "you son of a b-h I will shoot you first. He pointed it right at me. You swear positively there were bullets in it? Yes, I raised it up. I saw the bullets in the chamber. I twisted his hand over and ~~the bullets in the chamber~~ <sup>he lost his balance and</sup> made my escape. You state positively to the jury he aimed it at you? Yes; he said, "you son of a b-h I will shoot you first." All the dressing I did to him was done in the kitchen; it was after I went out for the officer that he went to bed. It was in the kitchen where all this thing took place where your coat was? Yes.

Ezekiel M. Pritchard, sworn and examined, testified. Where do you live? No. 462 Mott avenue, New York. What kind of business

are you in? Moulding, planing mill and  
house trimmings. Where is that mill situated?  
Corner of Mott Avenue and 138<sup>th</sup> street.

Does the defendant work for you, is he in  
your employ? He has been. For how long?  
I should think about four years if my mem-  
ory serves me. During your acquaintance  
with this man what do you know as to  
his character for peace, quietness and sob-  
riety? So far as my own experience has  
been with him, he has been attentive to  
that which I committed to his care. I do  
not ask one employee about another. I  
simply take the men as they deal with  
me. I employ a good many men.  
We want to know what people say about  
him in the community, does he bear in  
the community a reputation for peace and  
quietness, which is it, good or bad? So  
far as I know. I know nothing about his  
reputation beside my own business transac-  
tions. <sup>my</sup> you found him peaceable and  
quiet? Yes sir.

John Real, sworn and examined, testified:  
Where do you live? No. 620 St. Annis Avenue.  
How long have you known this defendant  
and what do you know as to his reputation?  
I know him about seven or eight years.

What do you know of him as to his reputation among the people of the community? I never heard anything bad about him. Do they say he is a peaceable, good man? Yes. Do they say that he is a man that fights and raises a fuss? I never saw that. What have you heard Mr. Seward say about him? Seward cannot call him anything else than I can call him. I call him a gentleman. Have you ever known him to be in quarrels and fights? Never to my knowledge. Does he bear the reputation in the community as a civil, quiet man? Yes, so far as I know. I never went out with him in company. Did you ever hear Mr. Seward or Mr. Knapp or anybody speak about him as being a fighting quarrelsome man? Never. The defendant lived seven years in my family. My family will give him a good reputation. He was like a child in the house. He was peaceable and I never had any trouble with the man.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree.

The defendant was sent to the penitentiary for three months.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
George Kronenberg  
filed Jan.

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E. M. PRITCHARD.

H. F. PRITCHARD.

# E. M. PRITCHARD & SON,

MANUFACTURERS OF

## WINDOW FRAMES, SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,

Wood Mouldings and Interior Trimmings,

HARDWOOD DOORS, MANTELS, CHURCH WORK, ETC.,

138th Street and Mott Avenue,

ESTIMATES GIVEN.

NEW YORK, May 8 1893

*How Profusely bringing General Sessions  
Judge Taylor's Court.*

On February 17/93 Geo Kronenberger was convicted in your Honorable Court, of Assault on Dr Daly, and by you sentenced to the Penitentiary for 3 mos. Kronenberger worked for me about 3 years, during that time I had occasion to reprimand him only once for taking a little too much beer. He thinks the lesson taught him by your action was right and proper, but believe that by this time he has learned it as fully, as if he served a full term. He most respectfully asks your Honor to extend the clemency of a pardon in the near future, and your Petitioners will ever pray

James O. Dow, Esq.  
Peter Geck's, Alderman 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward } yours Respt  
E.M. Pritchard & Son, former Employer }  
Walter A Brady, Clerk Part I, Circuit S.C. } E.M. Pritchard & Son.

*[Signature]*

P.S. This action is taken without the knowledge of Kronenberger

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

People

to

Geo. Hornenberger

Jan. 1893

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City and County of New York, ss:

*George Kromberg* 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. *George Kromberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany -*

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

Answer. *478 E 130<sup>th</sup> St. 4 months -*

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 of the charge  
George Kromberg*

Taken before me this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *August* 1893  
*Charles J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court - 6 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 563 East 150<sup>th</sup> Street,

age 32 years - occupation Physician being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January

in the year 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by George Kromberger

(now here) who did aim an deponent  
a revolving pistol loaded with  
powder and leaden balls - which  
pistol he the same deponent  
then and there held in his  
hand - and while so holding  
and aiming said pistol at  
deponent - the same deponent  
did say "I will shoot you  
too - that deponent was so  
violently and feloniously assaulted  
and attempted to be beaten

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 23 day  
of January 1893 } James P. Galy  
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 Alfred Smith

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 January 23 1893 Oliver J. Fisher 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.

Police Court--- 6<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James P. Saly*  
*363<sup>rd</sup> E 150*  
*George Kamenberger*

*Arrested*  
*February*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *January 23-* 18*93*

*Fichter* Magistrate.

*James P. Cells -* Officer.

*33-* Precinct.

Witnesses *Otto Lauerbach*

No. *478 E 150* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Brownberg

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

George Brownberg

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

The said George Brownberg

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James S. Daly in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said James S. Daly

a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said George Brownberg in his right hand then and there had and

held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent to the said James S. Daly

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

George Brownberg

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

The said George Brownberg

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said James S. Daly in the peace of the said People then and there being,

feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said James S. Daly

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

George Brownberg

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge with intent to 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kurten, Florence

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

H. E. Stocking

Simon Klotz

Mrs Wilson

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Counsel

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day of *January* 1893

Pleads, *Asquith*

THE PEOPLE

*vs*  
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ABDUCTION  
[Section 222, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

*7*  
Florence Kintan  
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*J. Cathin*  
Foreman.

Part 3, February 13/93 -  
Pleads guilty

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

THE PEOPLE  
VS.  
FLORENCE KURTEN.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

STATEMENT OF CASE:

The Defendant, Florence Kurten, alias Lottie Stanley, is indicted for the crime of Abduction, in taking, procuring and causing to be procured a certain female under the age of sixteen, - to wit, Louisa Klotz aged 15 years, for the purpose of prostitution and sexual intercourse, in that on or about November 24th, 1892, the said Defendant took the said Lottie Klotz to the premises No. 33 Rivington Street, known to be a house of prostitution.

WITNESSES:

- Louisa Klotz,
- Simon Klotz,
- Mrs. Wilson,
- Officer Gormley,
- Officer Pringle,
- Dr. Frank Carmon,
- W. Travis Gibb, M. D.

LOUISA KLOTZ will testify:

That on November 24, 1892, she left her home at 716 Grand Street, Brooklyn, and with the defendant Florence Kurten visited the alleged house of prostitution kept by one Mrs. Wilson at 33 Rivington Street, where she remained until the following day, when Mrs. Wilson, after having her examined by the doctor, put her on a car and sent her home, instead of which she went to the house of Bertha Haffner, 447 Rodney Street, Brooklyn, and on the next day thereafter (Nov. 26/92) she went to the house of Lottie Stanley (the Defendant) at 56 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, who took her on the same day to the house of Mary Smith No. 117 Canal Street, this city, who told defendant to bring her (Witness) to her again on "Monday next (Nov. 28/92) at 11-30 A.M.", which was done, and that Witness remained at the house of Mary Smith until the raid on November 29th, 1892, by the officers of the 11th Precinct, Municipal Police, at which time she was found with the other inmates. Claims not to have had sexual intercourse with anyone while on these premises, although she admits having had intercourse with a boy some two years previously.

SIMON KLOTZ, of 716 Grand Street, Brooklyn, will testify:  
That daughter Louisa was born on December 31st, 1876.

MRS. WILSON, proprietress of a house of ill repute at 33 Rivington Street, will testify that on Thanksgiving evening, November 24th, 1892, the Defendant, Florence Kurten, whom she knew by the name of "Lottie Stanley", brought to her house the child Louisa Klotz, stating that the girl was over the age of sixteen years and that she had had sexual intercourse with men before.

WITNESS will further testify that she allowed the child to remain in the house, although somewhat suspicious of her age, until

the following afternoon, November 25th, when she took her to Dr. Frank Carmon, 223 Grand Street, where the girl was examined, the Doctor stating that Louisa was too young to be in such a house, and that Witness then sent girl home, i.e., she gave her fifty cents, placed her on a Grand Street car and advised her to go home to Brooklyn.

EDWARD V. GORMLEY, an Officer of THE N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify:

That he has had charge of the case in the Police Court, has made investigation of the same and is nominally the complaining witness in the matter.

WILLIAM R. PRINGLE, an Officer of THE N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify:

That he assisted the foregoing witness (Officer Gormley) in the investigation of the case and was also present at the proceedings in the Police Court.

DR. FRANK CARMON, of 223 Grand Street, will testify:

That on November 25th, 1892, he examined Louisa Klotz at the request of Mrs. Wilson and advised her to have nothing to do with the girl as she was too young for the purpose of prostitution.

W. TRAVIS GIBB, M. D., 366 Lexington Avenue, will testify:

That he examined the girl Louisa Klotz and found evidence of complete penetration of her private parts by some blunt instrument

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

**FLORENCE KURTEN.**

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**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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

THE PEOPLE

VS

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

FLORENCE KURTEN.

STATEMENT OF CASE:

The Defendant, Florence Kurten, alias Lottie Stanley, did unlawfully take, receive, procure and cause to be procured a female under the age of sixteen, - to wit, Louisa Klotz aged 15 years, for the purposes of prostitution and sexual intercourse, in that on or about November 28th, 1892, the Defendant took the said Louisa Klotz to the premises No. 117 Canal Street, an alleged house of prostitution kept by one Mary Smith.

WITNESSES:

- Louisa Klotz,
- Simon Klotz,
- Officer D. W. Dokel,
- Officer Schindler,
- Morris Goldschmitt,
- Officer E. V. Gormley,
- Officer W. R. Pringle,
- Dr. Frank Carmon,
- W. Travis Gibb, M. D.

LOUISA KLOTZ, will testify:

That on November 24th, 1892, she left her home at 716 Grand Street, Brooklyn, and with the Defendant Florence Kurten visited the alleged house of prostitution kept by one Mrs. Wilson at 33 Rivington Street, where she remained until the following day when Mrs. Wilson after having her examined by the Doctor put her on a car and sent her home, instead of which she went to Bertha Haffner's house, at 447 Rodney Street, Brooklyn, and on the next day thereafter (Nov. 26/92), she went to Lottie Stanley's house at 56 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, who took her on the same day to the alleged house of prostitution kept by Mary Smith at 117 Canal Street, New York City, - Mary Smith saying to Lottie Stanley to bring her (Witness) to her house again on Monday next (Nov. 28/92) at 11-30 A. M., which Defendant did, and that Witness remained at the house of Mary Smith until the raid on November 29th, 1892, by the officers of the 11th Precinct, Municipal Police, at which time she was found with the other inmates. Claims not to have had sexual intercourse with anyone while on the premises, although she admitted having had sexual intercourse with a boy some two years previously.

SIMON KLOTZ, of 716 Grand Street, Brooklyn, will testify:  
That daughter Louisa was born on December 31st, 1876.

OFFICER D. W. DOKEL will testify:

That he is a Police Officer attached to the 11th Precinct and that on November 17th, 1892, he first went to the premises No. 117 Canal Street for the purpose of securing evidence relative to the character of the house, upon which a warrant was secured and duly executed on Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at which time the "Madam"

Mary Smith and a number of other inmates -- among them the first witness, Louisa Klotz -- were arrested and removed to the Police Station, -- the girl being taken charge of by The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the other inmates locked up, and on the following day being arraigned in court. That he knows the house to be one of ill repute.

OFFICER SCHINDLER will testify:

That he is attached to the 11th Precinct, M. P.; that he participated in the raid upon the premises 117 Canal Street on the day as testified to by Officer Dokel and found there the girl Louisa Klotz; also that he knows the premises mentioned to be a house of assignation, or ill repute.

MORRIS GOLDSCHMITT, of 82 7th Street, will testify:

That the proprietress of the house, 117 Canal Street, is one Mary Smith; that it is a house of ill fame, and that on November 22nd, 1892, he visited the said premises at about 9-30 P. M., went upstairs with one of the girls and had sexual intercourse with her for which he paid her.

EDWARD V. GORMLEY, an Officer of THE N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify:

That he has had charge of the case in the Police Court, has made investigation of the same and is nominally the complaining witness in the matter.

WILLIAM B. PRINGLE, an Officer of THE N. Y. S. P. C. C., will testify:

That he assisted the foregoing witness (Officer Gormley) in the investigation of the case and was also present at the proceedings in the Police Court.

DR. FRANK CARMON, of 223 Grand Street, will testify:

That on November 20th, 1892, he examined Louisa Klotz at the request of Mrs. Wilson and advised her to have nothing to do with the girl as she was too young for the purpose of prostitution.

W. TRAVIS GIBB, M. D., 303 Lexington Avenue, will testify:

That he examined the girl Louisa Klotz and found evidence of complete penetration of her private parts by some blunt instrument.

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

**FLORENCE KURTEN.**

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**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louisa Klotz*

aged 15 years, occupation Sewer of No.

716. Grand Street Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 30  
day of Nov. 1912

*Louisa Klotz*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Thorn

District Police Court.

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

Edward V. Connelley

he of Number 108 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
has been informed and does believe and he further claims to believe  
deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892 at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises situated at  
33 Rivington Street in said City of New  
York on Florence Kurten (now here) did  
unlawfully and wilfully, take, receive, employ  
harbor or use or procure or cause to be  
procured to be taken, received, employed  
harbored and used a certain female (now here)  
called Louisa Klotz said female then and  
there being under the age of sixteen years  
to wit of the age of fifteen years  
for the purpose of prostitution or  
sexual intercourse in violation of the  
statute in such case made and  
provided and especially of section  
282 of the Penal Code of the  
State of New York

Therefore the complainant prays that the said

Florence Kurten

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1892 Edward V. Connelley

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louisa Klotz*

aged *15* years, occupation *Servant* of No.

*716 Grand Street Brooklyn*

~~Street~~ being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Edward V. Condy*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*3*

day of *December* 18*92*

*Louisa Klotz*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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State of New York }  
County of Kings } s.s  
City of Brooklyn }

Edward V. Gormley of 108 East 73<sup>d</sup> St. New York City, N.Y. being duly sworn says he is acquainted with the handwriting of E. S. Hogan the Police Justice who issued the annexed warrant, and that the signature to this warrant is in the handwriting of said E. S. Hogan

Sworn before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892 } Edward V. Gormley  
J. W. G. Taylor }  
Police Justice  
City of Brooklyn

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The National May  
be executed in the  
city of St. Louis  
See also Dr. H. J. H. H.  
Miss Jones  
at St. Louis

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POLICE COURT, *Third* DISTRICT.

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

*Edward V. Cornley*

of No. *108 East 23* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that *Florum Kurten* (now present) is the person of that name  
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *30* day of *November* 189*2*  
hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *21*  
day of *December* 189*2*

*Edward V. Cornley*

*[Signature]*

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

Dated *Jan 5* 18 *2* *H. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Ex Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892  
 11 A M  
 \$2000.00 bail  
 [Signature]  
 Ex Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1892  
 No. 1 by 3 P.M.  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 173 District 1528

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Edward V. Gormley  
 vs.  
 Florence Koster  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Abductors  
Office

Dated December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892  
Hogan Magistrate.  
Gormley & Pangle Officer.  
S. P. [Signature] Precinct.

Witnesses  
 No. off. Sokell  
11 Precinct  
 No. Morris Goldenmith  
82, Seventh Street.  
 No. Seniors Klotz  
716 Grand St. Brooklyn  
 \$ 1000 - to answer G.S.  
[Signature]

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*H*

*Third*

District Police Court.

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

*Edward V. Cormley*

of Number *108 East 23 Street* being duly sworn and  
he has been informed and does believe and him just cause to believe  
deposes and says, that on the *28* day of *November* 18 *92* at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at *premises situated*

*at 117 Canal Street in said City of New York one Lottio Stanley did unlawfully*  
*and willfully take, receive, employ, harbor or use*  
*or procure, or cause to be procured*  
*to be taken, received, employed, harbored*  
*or used a certain female (now here)*  
*called Louisa Floty said female*  
*then and there being under the age*  
*of sixteen years, to wit of the age*  
*of fifteen years for the purpose*  
*of prostitution or sexual intercourse*  
*in violation of the Statute in such*  
*case made and provided and*  
*especially of Section 282 of the*  
*Penal Code of the State of*  
*New York*

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

*Lottio Stanley*

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *30*  
day of *November* 18 *92*

*Edward V. Cormley*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Edward v. Gormley of No. 108 East 23 Street, that on the 28 day of November

1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at private situation et. the 117. Canal Street in said City of New York one Lottie Stanley did unlawfully take recruit harbor or use or procure or cause to be procured take recruit harbor or use or procure, employed or used a certain female now known as Louisa Klotz said female has one time been under the age of sixteen years for the purpose of prostitute in and entirely in violation of Section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 23 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 30 day of November 1892  
[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

0202

POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward V. Gomb

vs.

Lattie Stanley

Warrant-General.

Dated Nov. 30 1892

Hogan Magistrate.

Gomb & Pugh Officer.  
S. B. Co.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Dated 188

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

Police Justice.

0203

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

*Simon Klotz*

of No. *716 Grand Street Brooklyn* being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that ~~on the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~New York, in the County of New York,~~ ~~at the city of~~

*Louisa Klotz (now her)*  
*is his daughter and was born*  
*December 31<sup>st</sup> 1876 in the City*  
*of Brooklyn and is at present*  
*fifteen years of age.*

Sworn before me this  
of *December*

18<sup>th</sup> day

*Simon Klotz*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

0204

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

Flavene Kuster 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 sees 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. Flavene Kuster

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 56 Graham Ave. Bklyn. N.Y. 2 Mos.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. House Keeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
Flavene Kuster

Taken before me this 2 day of June 1897  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0205

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

ss. *Simon Klutz*

of No. *716 Grand St. Brooklyn* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1892 at the City of

New York, in the County of New York,

*Louisa Klutz (now heard)*  
*is his daughter and was born*  
*December 31<sup>st</sup> 1876 in the City*  
*of Brooklyn and is at present*  
*fifteen years of age.*

*Simon Klutz*

Sworn before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of December

1892

Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

*Smith* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Florence Kuster*

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 sees 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. *Florence Kuster*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn, N.Y. U.S.*

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

Answer. *56 Graham Ave - Brooklyn, N.Y. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 did not know the girl was under sixteen years of age I had no intention of committing the girl and did not intend to commit a crime.*

*Florence Kuster*

Taken before me this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December* 189*1*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0207

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

*Debutant*

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same, and she be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until she give such bail.

Dated, *December 2* 189*2* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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By Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1892

3 P.M.

*[Signature]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

Police Court, *3* District. *1528*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward H. Comley*  
vs. *Florina Kurten*

Abduction  
Offense

Dated, *December 3<sup>rd</sup>* 189*2*

*Hogan* Magistrate.

*Comley & Bingle* Officer.  
*S. P. 166* Precinct.

Witnesses *Mrs. Wilson*  
No. *33 Rivington* Street.

*Samuel Klotz*  
No. *716 Grand* Street.

No. *1000* Street.  
\$ *1000* to answer *La*

*[Signature]*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
Florence Kuntzen

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

Florence Kuntzen

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said Florence Kuntzen,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty fourth  
day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- two, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,  
employ and use, one and cause and procure to be taken, received, harbored,  
employed and used, one Denise Kelly, 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  
prostitution, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

*H. E. Stocking*

*Amie Kloby*

*Mrs Wilson*

*(10)*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ABDUCTION  
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

*F*

*Florence Skirten*

*(2 cases)*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*J. Catlin*

*Foreman.*

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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  
Frances Kurten

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

— Frances Kurten —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said Frances Kurten,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *two* , at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,  
*and cause and procure to be taken, received, harbored, employed and used,*  
employ and use one *Sonza Skotz*, 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  
prostitution, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.