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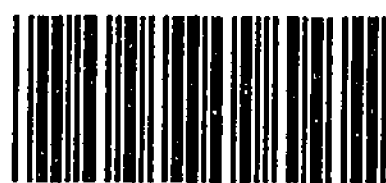
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Witnesses:

Cora Crumpler

Officer McLaughlin

Wm. P. Callahan
Morse Bedy
and for officers

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of

Jan

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

John P. Roberts
vs. Pbs. P
University of
Ed. Prof. Acad.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

RAEDOLPH E. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

by Jany 25/88

Wednesday
A TRUE BILL
of J. R. P.

Commander

Foreman.

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Dictated

January 25th 1888

Hon. Rufus B. Cowing

I received a letter from
a man named Peter Roberts
who pleaded guilty before you
yesterday to a charge of larceny.
I would call and see you
concerning him, only that I
am, and have been detained
in the house, by reason of a
painful accident; and I
have been forbidden to leave
the house by physician's orders.

I have known himself and his family, from the time he was a child. He is connected with very respectable people, with whom I desired him to allow me to communicate. but he has refused preferring to disappear from their notice than give publicity or information to his disgrace. I sincerely believe that his is a case which appeals to the highest clemency and I shall always feel deeply grateful for leniency extended to him. I am sure that if he had committed any fault it was

through misfortune and no criminal propensity. If he had made known to his relatives his necessities he would have been relieved but he is a proud and reserved person and would rather suffer the penalty incurred than inform them of his present position. My right hand having been injured in the accident referred to my signature is somewhat defective.

Respectfully
Wm. P. Muby

339 N. 123rd St. & }
140 Nassau St. }

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Police Court—

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Cora Trumble
of No. *244* *6th* Avenue Street, aged *35* years,
occupation *House Keeper* being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the *30* day of *January* 188*8* 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 pocket book containing ten
dollars together of the value of
Twenty 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 *Peter Roberts (now here)*

from the fact that at about
the hour of 5.30 P.m. of said
date deponent was standing
at the corner of 6th Avenue and
15th Street. That said Roberts
approached her and violently
snatched said pocket book from
deponent's hands and ran
away with the said pocket book

Mrs Cora Trumble

Sworn to before me, this

day

1888

Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. } 55

Peter Roberts 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.

Peter Roberts

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Refused

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

blank

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

Peter Roberts.

Taken before me this

21

day of February 1888

Police Justice.

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Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Trumbull
247-6 Ave
Cedar 10 Ave

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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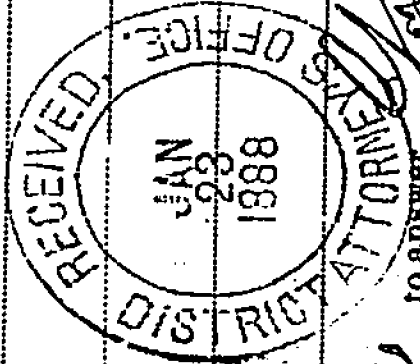
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Street.



to answer

1000 Ave

1000 Ave
Cedar 10 Ave

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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

Peter Roberts

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

— Peter Roberts —

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

The said *Peter Roberts*,

late of the First Ward 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 eighty-eight, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* — time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars — ; *two* promissory note \$ for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *five* promissory note \$ for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory note \$ for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars — ; *two* promissory note \$ for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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

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

John R. Fellows,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
 District Attorney.

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Morgan, Edward

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Robinson, George

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Witnesses:

R. S. Harding

Officer Richard Fox

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Counsel,

Filed

18 day of Jan 1888

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Robinson

and

Edward Morgan

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~AND~~ ~~DOLPH~~ B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third Degree.

Sections 498.

A True Bill.

Samuel L. Fox

Jan 11/88

Foreman

Both

Plead Guilty

\$1.00 per yr & 6.00 each

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 161 Fulton Street, aged 35 years,occupation Stationery being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 161 Fulton Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brickBuilding in partand which was occupied by deponent as a Stationery Storeand in which there was at the time no human being, by nameattempted to be
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breakingOpen the front door with intent
to enter therein and commit
a felonyon the 2nd day of December 1887 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of Stationery,
Oil Paintings and Money
in the safe in all of the value
of Five hundred dollarsthe property of in the Care and Custody of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property was attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away byGeorge Robinson and Edward Morgan
both now herefor the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informedby Officer Peter Richardson of theFirst Precinct that at about 12O'clock Midnight of the above datehe saw each of said defendantsstanding directly in front of the abovedescribed premises acting in asuspicious manner and that saidOfficer saw said defendant

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Robinson placed his shoulder to
 said front door and try to force
 it open several times and then
 saw said Robinson turn around
 and talk to said defendant Morgan
 and said officer heard said Morgan
 say to said Robinson "Now then"
 and immediately thereafter said
 officer saw said Robinson attempt
 to force open said door. Wherefore
 defendant charged said defendants
 with acting in concert with each
 other and with attempting to
 Burglarize said premises and
 prays that they each be held to answer

Sworn to before me
 this 24th day of Dec 1889 } Theodore L. Harding
 James J. C. Butler
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Richardson
aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

First Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Herbert Harding

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

Sworn to before me this 27 day of Dec 1887 } *Peter Richardson*

Sam J. Caffery
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

✓ *Geo Robinson*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.7

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Edward Morgan 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.

Edward Morgan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

London England

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

Answer.

4 Carlton Avenue, William Street, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book Agent

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✓ *Ed. Morgan*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

Peter Richardson
of No. *First Precinct Police* Street, aged *40* years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the *25* day of *December* 188*7*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *He arrested*
George Robinson and Edward Morgan
(now dead) for the reason that
he saw said defendants loiter
about the premises *161 Fulton Street*
acting in a strange *and* suspicious
manner *and* attempt to break into
the premises *161 Fulton Street*, when
deponent arrested them. Deponent
asks that said defendants may
be committed so as to enable him
to secure sufficient evidence
against said defendants. *P. Richardson*

Sworn to before me, this
of *December* 188*7*
day

Police Justice.

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

[Signature]

vs.

George Robinson

Edmund Morgan

AFFIDAVIT.

*Permons
Proseverant*

Dated *Dec 25* 188

Helbert Magistrate.

Richardson 1st Officer.

Witness,

*The justice presiding
and 1st Dist Court in
my absence will
please hold the
examination in motion
see 2587 H. Helbert
pf.*

Disposition,

*4 for Dec
27 at 10.*

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Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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.

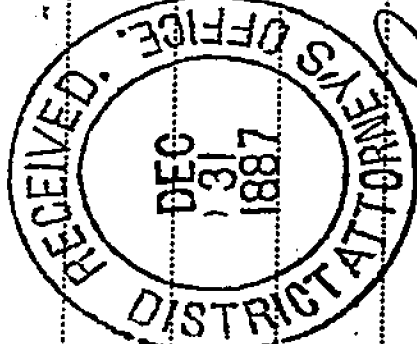
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Maguire
Geo. Robinson
Edward Morgan
Attorneys

Dated Dec 29 1887
Magistrate.
Richardson
Officer.
Gust
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.



to answer
L. M. H. C.

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

George Robinson
and *Edward Morgan*

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

George Robinson and Edward Morgan
attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Robinson and Edward Morgan, both* —

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

— *Shedden S. Harding* —

attempt to
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

Shedden S. Harding

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

John A. Bellows,
District Attorney

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Roeding, Louis

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Witnesses:

Officer

Wolffhardt

Counsel,

Filed *23*

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day of *January*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Louis Roding

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday)
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 188, Sec. 5]

132 North La
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Mr. J. H. Kelly

Just to say I.S. for him

A True Billy Conquer

Edwards for

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,
Plaintiffs
against

Louis Roeding
Defendant.

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

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

John R. Fellows,
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~ District Attorney.

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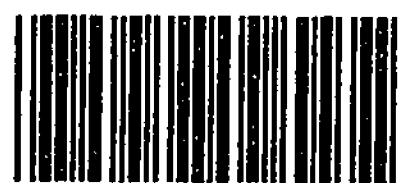
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Rogers, John

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Witnesses:

Bernard Manning
Officer Hogan

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of January 1888

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

3d W 34th St.

Cook

John Rogers
Post Office

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

72 May 14, 1888
Ind convicted.

A True Bill.

Samuel For

Foreman.

S.P. 12 yrs.

Robbery, second degree.
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Rogers

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

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

The said *John Rogers*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Bernard Fanning*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of ten
dollars,

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

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

John F. Bellows
Attorney

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Bernard Fanning
John Rogers

Examination had Dec 19 188 7
Before Josh M. Patton Police Justice.

I, Walter L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Bernard Fanning

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Dec 19 188 7

Walter L. Ormsby
Stenographer.

Police Court

Third District

The People vs
Bernard Gunning
John^r Rogers

Examination before Justice Patterson

For the Defendant - Counsellor Sims

Bernard Gunning, the complaining witness, being cross-examined by Counsel for defendant before, and says:-

Q Where do you reside?

A At 40 West 42nd Street

Q What was you doing out so late?

A I just felt like having a walk that Saturday night.

Q When did you first see the Defendant?

A In Sixth Avenue, about one o'clock in the morning.

Q Between what streets

A I could not exactly say
about 33d street;

Q What did you say to him
when you first saw him

A I said nothing to him. He
asked me to have a drink

Q Where did you go after you
and he had conversation?

A I went away home.

Q You said you was in West
35th street - what part of
West 35th street

A Between 7th and 8th Avenue

Q Was that before you saw
him?

A Yes.

Q Then you came back to
6th Avenue?

A Yes.

Q About what time was it
when you was in West 35th
street

A I left about 11 o'clock to
the best of my opinion.

Q When you went to West

35th street, whose house was
you in?

A John Caspary

Q A liquor store?

A No sir - a friend of mine &
tenement house.

Q After you met him on
6th Avenue and had con-
versation with him where
did you go?

A He brought me in a liquor
store. I went in and had
a drink.

Q What liquor store?

A I could not say; I do
not know.

Q Was that at 6th Avenue
and 31st street?

A I could not exactly say.

Q Where did you go when you
left the liquor store?

A I came right home.

Q True?

A Yes.

Q Did you go through 35th street

A No.

Q Did you go through 24th Street after that?

A Not that I know of.

Q What street did you go through?

A I went down 7th Avenue and across through 10th Avenue home the shortest way I could. I crossed 96th Street.

Q How many drinks did you have that night?

A I could not say.

Q How long did you remain in this place on Sixth Avenue?

A Not long.

Q Did you pay for the drinks?

A Yes and he paid for drinks.

Q Then you had two drinks there?

A Yes.

Q Did you stop for drinks before you got home?

A No Sir.

Q How many drinks had you altogether that night?

A I had a glass of beer or so in

the tenement house.

Q How many did you drink in the tenement house?

A I could not say - a pint of beer ^{from} here and a pint of beer again. There came three pints of beer into the house.

Q You don't know how many you drank?

A I drank about six glasses of beer.

Q That was before you met Defendant?

A Yes.

Q What was it you drank when you met him?

A A glass of ale.

Q You did not drink at any other place that night?

A No.

Q After you left the store on North Avenue did he ask you to have another?

A Yes, Sir. He wanted me to go

to some place and said we would have a good time. I refused to go. He followed me home. I commenced to think it was for no good purpose he was following me. I He wanted you to go into a liquor store?

A No Sir it was a basement house. He said we would have a good time. I could not tell what he meant by that.

Q After you left that place in 6th Avenue?

A Yes; we went down 10th Avenue. He wanted me to have another drink. I refused to go. I said I wanted to go home.

Q You and he were walking together?

A Yes. He kept along with me all the time.

Q It was stormy - snowing?

A Yes.

Q After you left 10th Avenue

where did you go?

A I went down to 42nd Street.
I live between 9th and
10th Avenue. I did not
stop.

Q You were on 10th Avenue
with him?

A Yes

Q What part of 10th Avenue

A about 37th Street to the best
of my opinion.

Q Where did you go?

A Up home

Q Did you lose your watch?

A Yes

Q When did you last see it?

A I had it in my pocket in
the hall way where I live.

Q How came you to see it?

A I kept my hand on my
watch all the way along
the street. I saw the watch
in 35th Street and 6th Avenue.
I looked at it then. I
put it in my pocket and

Kept my hand on it. I
 could not hold it in my
 hand the whole way. I put
 it in my pocket and kept
 my hand on it. I have not
 seen the watch since. It
 was worth about ten dollars.

Q How long had you had it?

A About 4 weeks.

Q Where was you when Appendant
 left you?

A When I boarded.

Q How long after he went
 away did you discover that
 the watch had gone?

A I discovered it when I had
 hold of him. He had
 hold of me, and in the
 resistance I made

Q Was that on the sidewalk?

A It was at the front of
 the first flight of stairs
 up one flight of stairs
 when I slept. It was
 in the hallway. He

was at the door. I walked
in and he followed me
into the hall way and collared
me by the neck in the hall
way, and struck me in the
neck face and blacked my
eye.

Ift held \$1000 bail

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. 460 W. H. 2 Street, Aged 25 Years

Occupation Laborer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
18th day of December 1887, at the 2d Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One double case silver watch

of the value of

the property of

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

John Rogers (now here)
from the fact that at the hour of
2 o'clock on said date the said
defendant followed deponent into the
hallway of deponent's residence at the
above address caught hold of deponent
and attempted to take his watch. Deponent
resisted when the said defendant
struck deponent one violent blow in the face
with his fist and at the same time
caught hold of deponent's watch chain,
breaking it and feloniously took and
carried away the aforesaid watch from the

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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lower left hand, pocket of the coat then
and there worn by defendant as a portion
of his bodily clothing, by force and violence
without his consent and against his will.

Sworn to before me
this 18th day of Dec 1887

Bernard Gunning

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1887 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	Offence—ROBBERY.
1	2	3
4	5	6
Dated 1887	Magistrate.	Officer.
Witnesses,	Clerk.	
No. Street,	No. Street,	No. Street,
to answer General Sessions.		

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Rogers

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

EEB

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Demond Goring
Hgo M H
John Rogers

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

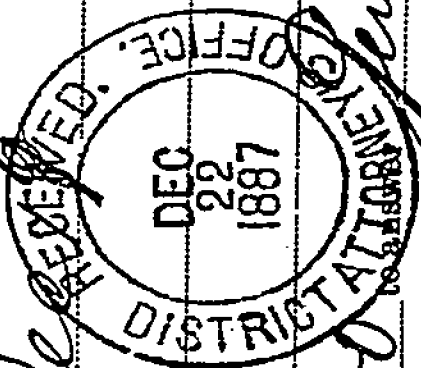
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Street.

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Street.

Armed

0034

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Rogers

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

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

The said *John Rogers*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eighteenth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Bernard Fanning*,
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of ten
dollars,

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

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

John A. Bellows
Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rohrs, Charles H.

DATE:

01/27/88



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WITNESSES:

Officer Ingram

11-6-88-47-100-117
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DC Schabatz
Counsel, 906 7968
Filed day of *Jan* 1888
Pleads *Guilty (30)*

Violation of Excise Law.
(Bellington Sunday Lkco.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Charles H. Rohrer
Paul J. Hill / 1006

1236 0114 011

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH C. MARINE,~~

713 Feb 23 1888
District Attorney.

A True Bill

Edward E. Hill

Foreman.

Part III February 23/88

Complaint sent to Special Sessions

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
Plaintiffs

against

Charles H. Rohrs
Defendant.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

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

— Daniel Dugan —

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

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

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

John R. Bellows,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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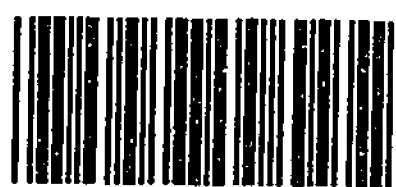
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DESCRIPTION:

Ross, Charles

DATE:

01/19/88



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Witnesses:

J. Watkins

Counsel,

Filed, *19* day of *Jan'y* 188*8*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Charles Ross

19
the 19th day of
Jan'y 1888

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH R. WEAVER~~,
District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, *second* degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

J. J. Loeber

Caugdock, Foreman.

W. H. Gentry

State Reformatory Elvira

0040

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 22 Vestry George Watkins Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Engineer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 12th day of January 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One Steam brass Cylinder for
Cloth Sponging of the value of Forty
five dollars

the property of

Henry J. Watkins and deponent
Copartnersand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Charles Ross (nowhere)and another man not now arrested
from the fact that deponent missed the
aforsaid property from a room in the above
described premises and deponent is
informed by Theodore Diebold of no
167 William Street that he bought the aforsaid
Cylinder from the defendant and paid
one dollar for the same and said Diebold
identifies the defendant as the person that
sold him the said Cylinder Deponent has
since seen the said Cylinder and identified
the same as the property taken stolen and
carried away as aforsaidGeo. J. Watkins

Subscribed to before me, this

day

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Theodor Diebold
aged 37 years, occupation Paper Stock of No.

167 William Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Watkins

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

14th

Theodore Nichols

Solomon Blum

Police Justice.

0842

Sec. 198-200.

15th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Ross

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Ross

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

22 Vestry St 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Charles. Ross.

Taken before me this

11th
1898
Office Justice

00480

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Watkins
122 West 4th St
Charles Cross

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

No.

Street.

No.

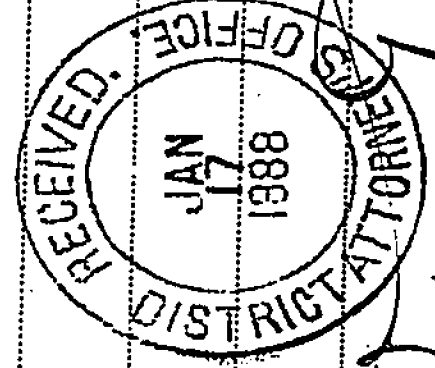
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Charles Ross

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

— Charles Ross —

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

The said *Charles Ross*.

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

one Steam Iron safe

of the value of Forty Five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George A. Watkins*.

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.

John R. Hellens

District Attorney

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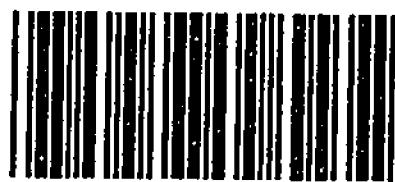
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Ross, Harry

DATE:

01/26/88



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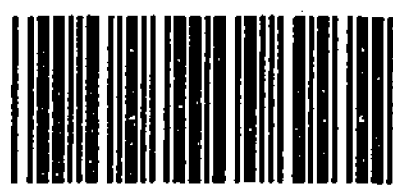
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DESCRIPTION:

Goldstein, Harry

DATE:

01/26/88



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Witnesses:

(107)

Feb. 15/88, The indictment
has been dismissed as to both
defendants, on the facts in
support of it are the same
as those on which another
indictment, tried today, was
framed, and

H. P. Macdonald
D. P. J.

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H. P. K. H. K.
L. Hughes

Counsel,
Filed, 26 day of 1888
Pleads, 26 day of 1888

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Harry Ross and
Harry Goldstein
(2 cases)

Section - 527 - Penal Code.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDEPHI-B. MARTENE,

72 Perry 15. 1888.
Indictment as to both defendants
and defendants discharged.
A True Bill.

Edmund C. J. J.

Foreman.

0047

0848

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 1st

DISTRICT

of No Detective Sergeant Leverage being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 28th day of December 188at the City of New York, in the County of New York Harry Ross and

Harry Goldstein (both now here) did unlawfully print utter publish circulate and distribute letters - writing - circulars pamphlets, hand bills and other written printed matter, advertising and purporting to advertise and offer for sale to loan and exchange distribute or furnish and procure Counterfeit paper money called Green Goods and did execute operate promote and carry on a scheme and device to defraud by use and means papers writings letters circulars written and printed matters offering for sale loan gift distribution and exchange Counterfeit paper money and did use fictitious false and assumed names and addresses other than their own and did give directly and indirectly where how and by what means said Counterfeit ^{paper} money could be obtained or had and did knowingly receive and take from the ^{mails of} United States letters addressed to fictitious false and assumed names and addresses other than their own right proper or lawful names all of which is in violation of Section 527 of the Penal Code as amended.

For the following reasons to wit:

deposits found in a room in the second floor front of premises no 382 Broome Street which the said defendants were a number of letters in a trunk in said room, said

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and also the key to the business attached
 trunk was in the possession of the
 defendant Ross and found on his person
 and among said letters found in the defendant's
 possession were letters addressed from all
 parts of the United States and Canada
 and in the possession of the defendant
 Goldstein which is hereto attached a list
 of names representing the correspondence
 of the different letters found in the possession
 of the defendant Ross and also found
 found in the room in said premises no
 382 Broome St a printing press or key clootype
 for printing said circulars advertising of
 goods and a United States business Directory
 containing all the names of business people
 and Merchants throughout the United States

I swore to before me this
 31st day of December 1887

James M. Guine

Sam'l C. Kelly
 Police Justice

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT—

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

0850

Sec. 198-200.

15- District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Harry Ross being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him that the statement is designed to
enable him to 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 in the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0051

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

152 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Harry Goldstein

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 115 Crosby St 5 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Harry Goldstein

Taken before me this

day of

1931

Police Justice.

2580

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

287 Biltmore
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

James McQuinn

Harry Ross

Harry Goldstein

Offence
Burglary

Dated Dec 31 1888

Magistrate

McQuinn & Harry

Officer

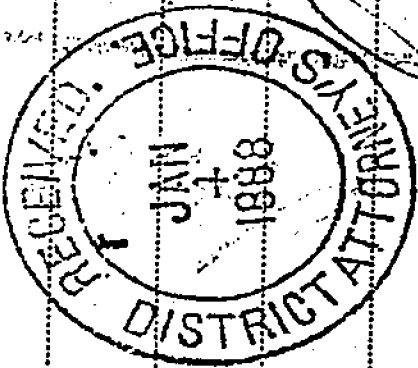
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.



to answer

James McQuinn

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

No. 7, by

Residence

No. 8, by

Residence

No. 9, by

Residence

No. 10, by

Residence

No. 11, by

Residence

No. 12, by

Residence

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L-2

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U-1

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W-14

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Found on 11/20/85
Dec 28/85

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J. E. Johnston

005

B. Smith X	R. Willis
G. Day X	N. Little
L. Shaw	P. Walsh
J. Blake	M. Hoyt
H. Woods	E. Reade
Wm Perry	R. Cohn
Geo. Bradley X	A. Diaz
H. Ross	J. Green
H. J. Devlin	H. West
G. Clark X	D. Britton
G. Perrin X	

W. Wadden

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J Brady
N Perkins X
J Lacey
J Conroy
B Carrey
J Kelley
J Nolan
J Pilley
J Dasey
P O Neal

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J Brady
N Perkins X
J Lacey
J Conroy
B Carrey
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J Nolan
E Riley
J Dasey
P O Neal

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A. Gredsmith's

Guy Short X

B. A. Thomas

Frank Travers

O. L. Stone

Edwin A. Martin

Geo. W. Ellison

J. A. Lyndon

129 feet

W. Dennis (Seconds)

J. Galvin u u

J. Lake

193 feet

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Found on the person of
Goldsmith alias Goldstein

Jan 28/87

Harry Ross had upon his person when arrested a burst of keys. These keys opened both the door and the trunk. Frank was concealed under the bed.

A key chain was found under the bed also a number of circular letters from out of town correspondents, newspaper clippings.

(Mrs Barret. of No 482 Broome St will swear that Ross lived the woman for months and paid her the rent.

Goldstein had in his possession a list of names which corresponds with letters found in the trunk.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Harry Ross and
Harry Goldstein

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

Harry Ross and Harry Goldstein -
of the CRIME OF *a Felony*

committed as follows:

The said Harry Ross and Harry Goldstein

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

did unlawfully utter, publish, circulate
and distribute to divers persons to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain
letter, writing and paper advertising, offer-
ing and purporting to advertise and offer
for sale, and to furnish and procure count-
erfeit paper money, therein called "green
paper goods" and giving and purporting
to give information where, how, of whom
and by what means such counterfeit
paper money could be procured and
had, which said letter, writing and paper
is as follows, that is to say:

New York City.

Dear Sir

Your kind favor at hand & from the
tone of your reply, I am confident in my heart
you will prove honorable to me in this matter
How my solemn oath I will to you & I swear

it before God in Heaven. this is a curious
 World & faithfull friends are hard to find My
 motto is always has been if you cannot
 do a fellow being some good do him no harm
 life is short and troubles come often e-
 nough without our fellow being giving us
 more. I will be plain with you I am deal-
 ing in Green Paper Goods Ones, Twos,
 Fives, Tens & Twenties American & Dominion
 of Canada issues. Each and every Note
 correct as to printing, Engraving, Numbers,
 exact coloring, true sizes like the genuine
 & the signatures will defy detection, and
 bear in mind I do not ask for one dollar
 until you have examined each and every
 note critically and found everything as I
 have told you. Now my friend what
 fairer can you ask. The goods I manu-
 facture are struck from the original
plates as the enclosed newspaper clip-
 ping will prove & are as fine as human
 skill can make them. My terms are
 3,000 cost \$300⁰⁰/₁₀₀, 5,000 cost \$450⁰⁰/₁₀₀, 10,000 cost
 \$650⁰⁰/₁₀₀, 20,000 = \$1000⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and so on at an in-
 creasing ratio so that the more you invest
 the cheaper you get the goods. Three Thousand
 in the goods is the very smallest amount
 I will sell under any circumstances & if
 you invest from Six Hundred and fifty and
 up, I will give you the right of your State
 & no one but yourself can get the goods to use
 in your State & furthermore I do not give you
 the goods at this figure after the first deal.
 I only give them now as an extra inducement
 & also to give you a start. The second deal
 and thereafter I will charge you at the rate
 of 25 cents on the dollar. Now my friend if you

wish to enter this speculation it will be absolutely necessary for you to come here and see me personally in order to get the goods as I only deal face to face with my customers which is the safest & most satisfactory way for both so do not ask me to meet you anywhere else as I cannot and by your coming here you see what you are buying and I see who I am dealing with and we both feel better satisfied. I know it is quite a journey for you to come here but look at the advantages and again think of the large profits to be made and no risk and as far as expenses is concerned I always make a liberal allowance to cover that. Do not ask me to send these goods either by mail or express it is not safe for either of us and long experience has taught me to work in safety for all concerned. Time will prove my words true, of course these goods cost me money & valuable time and I can give no credit to any person. Make up your mind to come on you will find me a square man in all of my dealings and will never have cause to regret your visit to me. I will meet you in the city at any time you may appoint which I trust will be soon & I will show you my entire stock from which you can make your own selections then if any goods are

not as fine as newspaper articles speak of, I will pay all expenses to and from your home, now what fairer can you ask. When you come here, and bear in mind even before you see me, place your money with the Proprietor of the Hotel. I will then call for you and you can then examine the goods from One to One Hundred Thousand Dollars select what you want put them in your pocket I will then go with you to the Hotel & you can pay me. A great many people think it is a crime to handle these goods but many of your high Officials have used these goods for their own benefit. I have had years of experience in the Engraving & Printing Department at Washington and you can depend that I have seen curious things in my time. Yes and may God be my judge in what I say I have known Congressmen to use Thousands of Dollars of these goods to further their Election for Office if you are in need and pushed for money I can help you quickly & safely and no one be the wiser again if my business does not meet with your approval I ask you for God's sake not to expose me but to return me my letters and let the matter drop. But if you mean business when you write to me do not sign your name simply sign (E. I.) and I will understand who it is from then if letters

are lost there will be no exposure of names
hoping to hear an early reply, I remain

Yours in Honor and Confidence

P.S. "My agent passed through your part of
the country about three months ago and he
gave me your name."

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

John R. Fellores,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Resurrection

Tues, day of *May* 188*8*

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Penal Code.

Harry Ross and PH

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name as shown on which the
was acquitted. But prisoner
discharged. No charge.

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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
Harry Ross and
Harry Goldstein

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

Harry Ross and Harry Goldstein
~~of the CRIME OF~~ *a Felony* —
 committed as follows:

The said *Harry Ross and Harry Goldstein* —

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *December* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully print, and cause and procure to be printed, a certain letter, writing and paper, advertising, offering and purporting to advertise and offer for sale, and to furnish and procure counterfeit paper money therein called "green paper goods" and giving and purporting to give information where, how, of whom and by what means such counterfeit paper money, so as aforesaid, therein called "green paper goods" could be procured and had, which said letter, writing and paper is as follows, that is to say:

"New York City

Dear Sir,

No doubt you will be somewhat surprised at the receipt of this letter, but as you have been strongly recommended to me as a safe and reliable person in whom

a secret of this nature can be entrusted I have deemed it safe to write and introduce my Goods to you and if I have made a mistake in so doing I trust for the sake of my Wife and little ones, that you will do me no harm and let the matter end between us - To be plain I am dealing in Green Paper Goods \$1 - \$2 - \$5 - \$10 - \$20 The goods are of the American and Dominion of Canada issues, I cannot be plainer until I know you are acting in good faith and are true to me thus I will send you full particulars and terms and can satisfy and convince you that I can furnish you with a fine, safe & profitable article that can be used in any manner and for all purposes and no danger - Understand me, I do not want or ask for any money in advance I only want to convince you that I can furnish you with an article that will enable you to make money fast & sure and no one be the wiser, Should you decide to answer this letter I pledge you my Solemn Word that no Man, Woman or Child shall hear from my lips anything that passes between us Some people may think this is a questionable business but the loss only falls on the Government and it can well afford to loose it. You may possibly receive letters from some of my Agents regarding this business, but as you have been highly spoken of, I have determined to do business direct with you without the interference of a second party thus enabling you to get the goods much cheaper therefore any

Letters you receive from other people, do not answer them but send them to me. Please send me your name & address plainly written so I can have it if I should lose the one I know have - I will as a test of confidence request the return of this and all other letters you may receive and I pledge you my word to return yours.

Yours in Honor and Confidence

P.S.

My address is on enclosed slip."

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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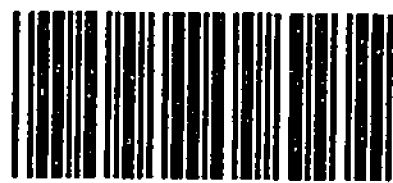
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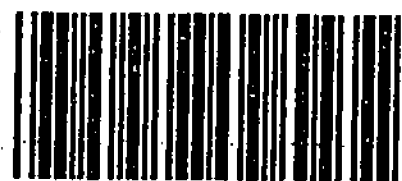
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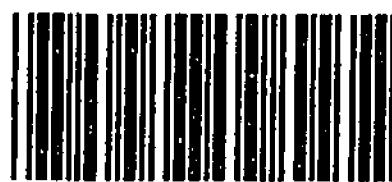
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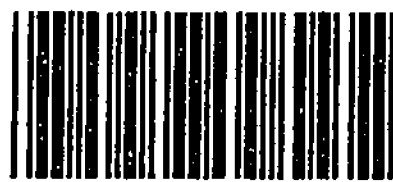
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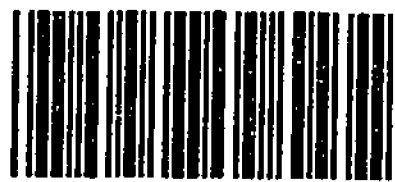
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
John W. Rush, P
John Gable alias Dist. Sheriff
Joseph Meyer
Peter Dalton
John Robertson
Robert ~~W. C.~~

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Feb 8 - 1888
A True Bill.

[Handwritten signatures and notes]

Witnesses:
Sergeant Rella
John W. Rush
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A more the criminal
this indictment against the
defendant Joseph Meyer
Feb 8-88 John W. C. Rella
Arch. Sub. Atty.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John W. Burke, John F. Gable
otherwise called Peter Shaffer
Joseph Meyer, Peter Dalton,
and John Adams, otherwise called
"Smig Smig" and Peter
Adams, all —*

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

*John W. Burke, John F. Gable otherwise called
Peter Shaffer, Joseph Meyer, Peter Dalton
and John Adams, otherwise called "Smig Smig" and Peter
Adams, all —*

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

The said

*John W. Burke, John F. Gable otherwise
called Peter Shaffer, Joseph Meyer, Peter
Dalton, otherwise called "Smig Smig"
and Peter Adams, all —*

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

*stole six horse traps of the
value of two dollars each, and two
hundred and eighty eight
of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain corporation*

called the Kearney and Foot Company,

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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Fiddle otherwise called Dick Shaffer, Joseph Meyer, Peter Dalton, John Roberts, otherwise called "Smig Smig" and others* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *John Fiddle otherwise called Dick Shaffer, Joseph Meyer, Peter Dalton, John Roberts otherwise called "Smig Smig" and others*, all late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *thirty* ~~three~~ *six* ~~rays~~ *of the value of two* ~~dollars each~~, and *two hundred* ~~and eighty eight~~ *of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain corporation* ~~called the Stearns and Loom Company, Inc. and John W. Bush, and~~ by ~~certain other~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *corporation.*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *John Fiddle, otherwise called Dick Shaffer, Joseph Meyer, Peter Dalton, John Roberts, otherwise called "Smig Smig" and others* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS.
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~
District Attorney.