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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4256

**DESCRIPTION:**

Falk, Otto

**DATE:**

01/06/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

ABDUCTION  
[Section 2, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Otto Fork

DIVLANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Clayton de Forest

Foreman.

Heber Atterbury

6 m 3 m 1907  
Aug 19 1907

Witnesses:

Witness signature lines

Counsel,  
Filed,  
Witness

1892

day of

Handwritten signatures and dates

*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

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

New York, January 5<sup>th</sup> 1892

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

*The People  
against  
Otto Halk*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

Sir. This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendants, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

Second. District Police Court.

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

Hugo Schuler.

of Number 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> street being duly sworn, that  
deposes and says, that ~~the~~ <sup>just report to be made and done</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>believe, that</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>month</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>day of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>July</sup> 1891, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York. At the premises.

Known as Number 333 West 39<sup>th</sup> street  
in the city of New York, county of  
New York, the Otto Falk, now here,  
did unlawfully, willfully and feloniously  
perpetrate an act of sexual in-  
tercourse with a certain female, cal-  
led Christina Reinhardt, now here,  
said female being then and there  
actually and apparently under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit of  
the age of fifteen years, not being  
his wife - in violation of Section  
278 of the Penal Code of the State  
of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said  
Otto Falk.  
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891, } Hugo Schuler  
John E. Kelly }  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Christina Reinhardt*

aged 15 years, occupation housekeeper of No.

332 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hugo Schuler.

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

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1898, } *Christina Reinhardt*

*John S. Kee*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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District Police Court.

*Otto Falk* 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. *Otto Falk*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *New Jersey - 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fireman*

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  
Otto Falk*

Taken before me this  
day of *December*  
189*1*

*24*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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

*defendant*

*Twenty five* ~~guilty thereof~~, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *December 24<sup>th</sup>* 189*1* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *[Signature]* 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.

#5,000 Bond of  
Dec: 22. 2 P.M.  
" " 4 2 " 1

Police Court--- 2<sup>nd</sup> 1585 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Augo Schulz*

vs.  
*Otto Falk*

Offence *Pape*

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *December 20<sup>th</sup> 1891*

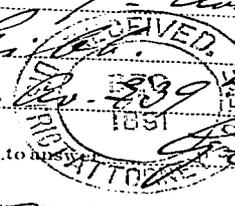
*John E. Kelly* Magistrate.  
*Schulz* Officer.  
*J. P. O'Connell* Precinct.

Witnesses *Christina Reinhardt*

No. *180 East 28<sup>th</sup>* Street.  
*Mr. and Mrs. Paunt*

No. *672 - 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street.  
*Dr. G. L. ...*

No. *Levington Ave. 339* Street.  
\$ *25.00* to ...



*Conor*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*John S. Kelly*  
Police Justice

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 F. ...*

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

*John F. ...*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *John F. ...*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,  
employ and use one *Christina Reinhardt*, who was then and there a female  
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *17 years* years, for the purpose of  
sexual intercourse, he, the said *John F. ...* not being then and there  
the husband of the said *Christina Reinhardt*, 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*

Second COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE  
WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS  
WIFE, committed as follows:

The said Otto Zorn,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female  
not his wife, to wit: her, the said Ernestina Reinhardt .

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she the said

Ernestina Reinhardt being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of seven years; and the said

Otto Zorn, then and there  
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

Ernestina Reinhardt —, 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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**FOLDER:**

4256

**DESCRIPTION:**

Farn, Gustavara

**DATE:**

01/15/92



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Witnesses:

1892  
Alfred M. ...

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
day of  
1892

Robbery,  
(Sections 224 and 229, Penna. Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sustawana ...  
(K. D.)

DYLANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Feb 11/92  
I, ...

A TRUE BILL,

...  
Foreman.

Speed ...  
10 for ...

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

Police Court--First District.

*Andrew Carlson*

of No. *Albany and West* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *10* day of *January* 18*92*

at the *4<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*One silver watch of the value of Twenty-five dollars and one gold plated chain of the value of Five dollars - together*

of the value of *Thirty* Dollars;  
the property of *deponent*

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

*Gustavara Ham (now here) for the reason that on said date deponent was in defendant's premises at 55 Oliver Street, and had the said watch in the lower left hand pocket of his vest and the said chain was attached to said watch and to a button hole in deponent's vest. Deponent saw the defendant ~~take~~ feloniously take, steal and carry away the said property by force and violence and therefore charged her with robbery.*

*Andrew X Carlson*  
*Mark.*

Sworn to, before me, this  
of *January* 18*92* day  
*M. M. Schaefer*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Gustavara Hann*

being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *her* right to enable *her* if *he* see fit to answer the charge against *her*; that the statement is designed to that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Gustavara Hann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Finland*

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

Answer. *65 Oliver Street. 3 Weeks*

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.*

*Gustavara Hann*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*January 1892*

*W. J. ...*

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.....

*Defendant.*

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.....18 *Tommaso*.....Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.

*Andrew Carlson*

vs.

1. *Gustavara Fran*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Robbery*  
Offence

Dated *Jan 11* 1892

*McM.* Magistrate.

*Kerph* Officer.

*H* Precinct.

Witnesses *Andrew Carlson*

No. *House of Detention* Street.

*Call the officer*

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

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

\$ *2500* to answer *H. S.*



*McM*

*Robt 2*

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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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Martin Keogh

of No. 4th Police Precinct Street, aged 38 years, occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the day of 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York Andrew Carlson

(now here) is a material witness against Gustavara Barn charged with robbery. As deponent fears that the said Carlson will not appear in Court to testify when wanted, he prays that the said Carlson furnish security for his appearance at the trial of the said Gustavara Barn.

Martin Keogh

Suborn to depose me, this 11 day of January 1889

Police Justice



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Gustavara Farn

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

Gustavara Farn

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

The said Gustavara Farn,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the ~~time~~ time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Andrew Carlson in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

one watch of the value of twenty-five dollars, and one chain of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Andrew Carlson from the person of the said Andrew Carlson against the will and by violence to the person of the said Andrew Carlson 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.

De Lancey  
District Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

4256

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fiala, John

**DATE:**

01/04/92



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Witnesses:

McCumder  
of the Dept. by  
of J. F. Clark and  
22.2. Dec. Sept 19  
1897. Sent to  
S.P. for 24.6. 1897

7. Rump  
Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of Jan 1892  
Pleads, *Arquely 5.*

St. O'Brien  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Tiala  
H.D.  
Robbery, Degree,  
(Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Clay J. DeForest*

Foreman.  
F. 2 - Jan. 8. 1892  
Plega do Rob. 2 deq.  
F. 2 - Jan 19 1892  
Emm.  
19 75

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

Police Court--First District.

of No. 551 N 26th St Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 24 day of December 1891  
at the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the

County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

A Silver watch with black silk fol-  
guard, <sup>attached to</sup> of the value of Ten dollars <sup>in</sup>  
good and lawful money of the  
United States of the value of  
Twelve dollars all

of the value of Twenty two Dollars,  
the property of deponent who is 27 years old  
occupation Sailor

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 Fiala (now here) and ~~three~~ others  
persons whose names are unknown who  
escaped - Deponent says that at  
about the hour 4.30 a.m. he was  
walking along New Berrory near  
James Street in said City when  
said Fiala and said others caught  
hold of him and pulled him in  
the hallway of premises No 45 New  
Berrory Deponent says that they  
caught hold of him and by the  
throat and choked him and

Sworn to before me, this

18

day

Police Justice.

said property was taken from the  
 pocket of the vest then and there  
 worn by him by said Fiala &  
 said others who then ran away

Report says that he called  
 out Police and on the approach  
 of the officer <sup>of the officer</sup> said Fiala ran away. That  
 said officer pursued him said  
 Fiala and caught him  
 and said others escaped

Sworn to before me Salvador Cartromany  
 this 24 day of Dec 1891  
 J. J. [Signature] Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*John Mc Kealis*  
aged 37 years, occupation Police officer of No. 4th Precinct  
4th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Salvatore Castronovo  
and that the facts stated therein ~~on information of deponent~~ are true of deponent's own

knowledge. viz in regards to what he states about deponent

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of DEC 1891

*John J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

*John Mc Kealis*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*John Trala* 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 of the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Trala*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *54 Oliver St 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John Trala*

Taken before me this *24* day of *Dec* 191*1*  
*Joseph A. Kelly*  
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 John Fuala

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

Dated Dec 26 1891 Jo J. 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--*First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Salvador Carstensen*

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.

1. *John Fuala*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Offence Rehears*

Dated *Dec 24* 19*11*

*Samuel O'Reilly* Magistrate.

*J. McDoalis* Officer.

*4* Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

*Complainant committed to the House of Detention in default of \$100 to testify*

*\$1500 & Dec 26 1911*  
*\$1500*



*Committed*

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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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 4th Precinct John McNealis Street, aged years

occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the day of 189

Sworn to before me this Dec 24 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York. Salvador Castro many  
The within named Complainant is a necessary and material witness  
against John Fiala, charged with Robbery - Complainant is a seafaring  
man and has no permanent place of abode. Therefore deponent asks  
that he give security for his appearance to testify

John McNealis

John McNealis Police Justice

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 T. ...

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

John T. ...

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

The said John T. ...

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ... day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Salvadoro Patromany, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

one watch of the value of eight dollars, one watch of the value of one dollar, one watch of the value of one dollar, and the sum of twelve dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twelve dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Salvadoro Patromany from the person of the said Salvadoro Patromany, against the will and by violence to the person of the said Salvadoro Patromany, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said John T. ... and ... aided ...

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.

Edw. ...

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**FOLDER:**

4256

**DESCRIPTION:**

Field, Frank L.

**DATE:**

01/27/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

14 L. Olsen  
15 E. Olsen

262.

*G. D. Jarrett*  
*Alex. B. Wright*  
*3rd District*

Witnesses:

*Wm. H. Hughes*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

us.  
136 Penn.  
391

*Frank E. Field*

*Head Guilty*

BY VANCEY NICOLI,

Attorney.

TRUE BILL.

*Chas. R. Jones*

Foreman.

*March 25/92*  
*Wm. H. Johnson*  
*plea of not guilty entered*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]

## - Memorandum -

The offense of which I am guilty is in raising amount of pay roll \$299. a part of this was paid back on account of Port Pay Roll and the remainder, about the sum of \$200, I still owe.

There are no other debts owed by me in the ship except a small sum on mine account.

The statement that I owe the Officers or crew of the ship any money is incorrect.

The money drawn by me on account of Officers while in port was always returned to them by me when they were paid off and at end of voyage and they signed their names as having received their pay in full. If they had not received their pay it's not likely they would have signed for it. The Pay Roll does not

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Show this fact however for the reason  
that after paying off the ship I had  
to change the figures so as to  
balance the Pay Rolls.

This fact remains against me &  
it is to this I attribute the charge  
that Mr. Hughes makes against me, i.e.  
"That I owe the Officers of the ship  
money on account of other Pay Rolls"  
I however believe the Officers will acknowledge  
that they did receive their pay, in justice  
to me.

Frank L. Field

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JAMES O. CARTER.  
LEWIS CASS LEDYARD.  
GEORGE H. BALKAM.  
GEORGE A. MILLER.  
EDMUND L. BAYLIES.

OFFICE OF  
CARTER & LEDYARD,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,  
No. 54 WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, March 23rd 189 2

*[Handwritten signature]*

Delancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney,

Dear Sir:-

On Monday last Frank L. Field, formerly purser on the steamship "Saratoga", one of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company's vessels, pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions <sup>Part 2.</sup> before Judge Fitzgerald, to an indictment charging him with forgery in the ~~first~~ <sup>second</sup> degree for altering the footing of a pay roll of the officers and crew of the steamer, by means of which alteration he succeeded in wrongfully obtaining from the Company One hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.) He was remanded until Friday next for sentence to enable his counsel to obtain affidavits &c. for use in an application for clemency. His counsel seems to have the impression that it is a case where sentence should be suspended upon restitution being made, as the defendant has been in jail since he was arrested on or about January ~~21st~~ 1892.

We have been informed by Mr. William H. T. Hughes, the secretary and treasurer of the company, that after the defendant obtained the money above mentioned, he signed

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

The People

vs

Frank L. Field

City and County of New York vs:

Sylvester Denning  
being duly sworn says that he resides at No. 21  
West 173<sup>d</sup> St. and is Chief Clerk in the office of  
The Panama Rail Road Company at No. 29  
Broadway New York City.

That deponent has known Frank L. Field  
the defendant herein for upwards of ten  
years. From October 1883 to March 1887  
said Field was employed as purser by the  
Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company on a  
steamer running from New York to Sepu-  
wall. During that time deponent was  
employed by the same Company in  
their New York office and had oppor-  
tunity to learn the general reputation of  
said Field. I always considered him a  
man of integrity and one who attended  
closely to his business. Said Field was  
considered by the officers of said Pacific  
Mail Steam Ship Company and by the  
employees in their office as a trustworthy

and honorable man and as one who al-  
ways attended closely to his duties. I myself  
always considered him such a man.

Mr. Field left the employ of the Company  
with a clean record. I always considered  
him a reliable man in every way and  
know that others who were associated with  
him in business had great respect for  
him. During the ten years I have known  
Mr. Field I never knew him to have  
any bad habits or to be guilty of any con-  
duct in any way dishonorable.

After leaving the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. which  
said Field did voluntarily he on the recom-  
-mendation of said Company entered into the  
employ of the Panama Rail Road Co.  
at the isthmus of Panama and left that  
Company because the work on the Panama  
Canal had ceased. He left this Company  
with a good record and was always con-  
sidered a man of exemplary habits and  
good character.

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892 } Sylvia Deming  
Alex. Brangley }  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions  
for the City and County of New York

The People

vs

Frank L. Field

City and County of New York ss:

Thomas Magrath  
being duly sworn says I am employed in  
the freight department of the Pacific Mail  
Steam Ship Company. I am acquainted  
with the defendant Frank L. Field. I have  
known him about ten or twelve years. I sailed  
on the ship on which Field was present for  
six months. At that time I was freight clerk.

The general reputation of Field among the  
officers and employees of the Company was  
good. I always considered him honest  
reliable, and of good character.

Sworn to before me this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892

Alex. Brugh Jr.  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Thos Magrath

Court of General Sessions  
for the City and County of New York

The People

vs

Frank L. Field

City and County of New York ss:-

Levi Dexter being  
duly sworn says: I reside at No. 911  
Seventh Avenue New York City. I was in  
the employ of Pacific Mail Steam Ship  
Company for about twenty years. I was  
the Captain of a number of the steamers  
belonging to said Company.

I have known the defendant Frank L.  
Field for a number of years. He was a  
purser on the ship <sup>City of</sup> "Para" while I was cap-  
tain of her. I always considered said Field  
an honest and capable man, and one  
who could be relied on. His reputation was  
good and I always believed him to be a  
man of good character.

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892

Alex. Brough Jr.

Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions  
for the City and County of New York

The People  
vs  
Frank L. Field

City and County of New York vs:-

H. J. Bawden being  
duly sworn says:- I am carrier in the general  
Superintendent's department of Pacific Mail  
Steam Ship Company in the City of New York.  
I know the defendant Frank L. Field  
four or five years while he was in the employ  
of said company. I had occasion to meet  
him in a business way every time he ar-  
rived in port. Said Field was for some  
years a purser in the employ of said com-  
pany. I always considered him honest  
and reliable. His general reputation was  
that he was a man of good character,  
Sworn to before me this

5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892  
Alex. Brough Jr.,  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

H. J. Bawden

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

The People etc }  
vs }  
Frank L. Field }

City & County of New York:-

Frank L. Field

being duly sworn says:

I am 36 years of age; I was born in the City of New York; I went to school until I was 18 years of age; I was then employed in the United States Navy as clerk to Lieutenant-Commander Keyser until he was ordered home from the South Pacific where we then were; I then was appointed Clerk to Paymaster Barry of the U.S. Navy and was with him until he was ordered home and I came home with him; I was with Lieut. Commander Keyser and Paymaster Barry between three and four years. - In 1878, or thereabouts, I went into the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company as freight clerk. I remained in that position for about a year and was then promoted to the position of Purser in which position I remained for

about six years; I resigned from that position and left with a clean record.

I then went into the employ of the Panama Rail Road Company as secretary to the Freight Agent at Aspinwall on the Isthmus of Panama. I remained in the Isthmus in the employ of that Company for four years until I caught the fever so prevalent there and was obliged to return to New York. After I recovered from my sickness I went into the employment of the Cuba Mail Steamship Company.

I have acted as purser on the ships of that Company for about two years and up to the time I was arrested.

Until the happening of the offense with which I am now charged I had never been guilty of any dishonest or dishonorable act and my character had never been in any way impugned. I have never up to the present time been charged with the commission of any crime.

I have had charge of millions of dollars while in the above named employments, and often had charge of \$300,000. to \$400,000. at one time, all of which I delivered personally by me and in my custody.

usually by me and in my custody.

The facts of the case wherein I am charged in this indictment are as follows; As purser of the ship I have to pay the officers and men their wages. I make up what is known as a pay roll setting opposite the name of each person the amount that is due him and then take the pay roll to the office of the Company and receive a check to my own order for the amount of the pay roll. The amount is generally \$1700. or \$1800.

I go to the bank and get the check cashed and then proceed to pay off the men. The men sign their names as they receive the amounts due them on a space next to the amount due to the man. The heads of the various departments are present when the men are being paid off to see that each man is paid correctly.

It often happens that the men cannot write their names. In such cases I have often signed their names for them but more often the head of the department in which the man is, signs for him.

There had been sickness in my family and my wife was only then recovering from

a severe illness and I owed \$50. on a note and my house rent was due and there were a number of expenses to which I had been put amounting in all to \$160. or thereabouts. —

When the ship arrives in New York the men receive their sea pay. The ship remains in New York about a week before she sails again and during that time if any of the men leave they receive whatever pay is due to them. The officers of the ship are paid by the month but if while in port an officer wishes to draw on account of his salary <sup>for the week he is in port</sup> ~~some of the~~ month's wages he gets it from the purser and signs his name on what is known as the port pay roll. The purser is personally responsible for this money as he draws the money and it is charged to him and gives his personal receipt. Before the ship sails the purser turns in to the cashier the port-pay roll and the cashier returns him his receipt.

In this case I signed the names of the officers as if they received it. These officers were all my friends and companions and as long as they received their money

they did not object to this method of procedure, or rather I believed that they would not object to it. There was no way in which I could cheat the men or the company out of any money without being found out and had I intended to steal from the company I could easily have stolen the whole amount of the pay roll from \$1700. to \$1800. as a check for that amount was always drawn to my own order and which I had cashed at the bank.

I received from the complainant company \$75. a month which was my only source of income. My wife is entirely dependent on me for support and will be obliged to work for her living although she has never had to work before. I intend to pay this money (\$160.) to the company and one of my friends tendered the amount to Mr. Hughes the Superintendent of the Company but he refused to receive it.

Sworn to before me  
 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1892 }  
 Alex. Brangley Jr.  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y. Co.

J. L. Tiel

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

The People vs }  
                  against }  
Frank L. Field }

City and County of New York vs:-

Anne S. Field

being duly sworn says:-

I am the wife of the defendant Frank L. Field. I have been married to the defendant fifteen years, and during all the time of our married life my husband has always been kind and affectionate, and has always been attentive to his family.

We have had nine children all of whom are dead. I am entirely dependent on my husband for my support, and since my husband's incarceration I have been obliged to sell all of our household effects in order to raise money for my support. Our home is broken up and I am now living in the basement of No. 135 Perry Street at a rent of \$5. a month. I went to Mr. Hughes before my husband was arrested (Mr. Hughes is the person who made the complaint herein)

and told him that I would sell my personal effects and household effects in order to pay him the amounts which my husband had misappropriated but Mr. Hughes said he did not care for the money but that he wanted to see my husband.

I went home to send my husband to Mr. Hughes but said Hughes had caused a detective to follow me and the detective arrested my husband shortly after my arrival home.

This is the first time that my husband has ever been arrested or has ever been accused of any dishonorable conduct.

Since the arrest of my husband I have been very sick and have been entirely dependant on friends for support.

My husband received \$75. a month for his services and out of that had to purchase a new uniform at an expense of \$38. about every three months.

During his career as purser for the complainant's company my husband has had charge of vast sums of money often in amounts exceeding

\$200000. at one time as I have  
often been told and verily believe.

I respectfully request that the  
Court in view of the circumstances  
will suspend sentence upon the  
defendant.

Sworn to before me

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892

} Mrs H J Field

Andrew J. Shipman

Notary Public

N.Y. Co.



in his custody in many instances during a single trip of the vessel in which he was furvor more than a quarter of a million of dollars.

That during all my acquaintance with the defendant I have never known him to be accused of any dishonorable action, and I verily believe that said defendant is an honest and upright man and that he did not have any intention of defrauding the Steam Ship Company of a single penny.

I believe that the said Company still retains one month's wages from said defendant and I have tendered and still stand ready to pay the balance due to said Company.

The wife of the defendant is entirely dependant on him for support and as I am informed and believe is in a delicate condition and the anxiety and worryment <sup>by reason</sup> of her husband's incarceration, has so preyed upon her mind that I verily believe that the subjection of her husband to a term in prison

will produce and cause very serious illness to her.

I respectfully request that in view of the circumstances of the case that the Court will suspend

execution upon the defendant.

a.B.

Sworn to before me  
I reside at 349 West 11<sup>th</sup> St. New York City

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892

Geo. Braugh Jr.

Notary Public

N.Y. Co.

John J. Bremer

*By Court of General Sessions of the Peace*

*The People of*

*vs*

*Frank L. Field*

*Affidavits*

*Wm. B. Brough  
Atty for Deft  
5 Beekman St.  
N.Y. City*

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the names of the chief engineer and several of the crew of  
the vessel in the ~~column~~ <sup>of another pay roll</sup> where the men sign as a receipt,  
for the purpose of showing to the company that he had ad-  
vanced to the crew quite a considerable sum of money which  
should be reimbursed to him by the company, and that he  
also raised the footing of another pay roll \$200. It was  
on account of his failing to change the figures in two  
different places in this last mentioned pay roll to cor-  
respond with each other, that his misdoings were discov-  
ered.

The writer of this letter, Mr. Balkam, personally  
examined the chief engineer and six or seven of the crew  
whose names purported to be signed in the receipt column  
on the pay roll secondly above mentioned, and they each one  
denied that they had signed the same. He also had several  
of them sign their names and found, on comparison with the  
signatures on the pay roll, that although in some cases  
there was some resemblance as if an attempt had been made  
at imitation, still none of them appeared to him to be  
genuine.

We do not know whether or not the defendant will  
deny the making of these signatures and the raising of

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the second pay roll, but it is our impression that he has admitted it to Mr. Hughes who is now absent on a trip to Cuba and Mexico and will not return for several weeks. Mr. Farrett, a representative of the company, will be in court on Friday morning and have with him the two last mentioned pay rolls, the one upon which the indictment is founded being already in your possession.

While the officers of the company are very sorry for Field personally, still as they have numerous employees to whom they must necessarily entrust the handling of cash, they deem it their duty to acquaint you with the above mentioned facts in order that you may, if you are of the opinion that the interests of the people require it, make the same known to the Judge, and he may give them such consideration as he thinks they deserve in fixing the sentence to be imposed on Field.

Respectfully Yours,

*Carter & Ledyard.*



# NEW YORK AND CUBA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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## PAY ROLL Steamship *Saratoga*

from ~~November~~ *Nov* 10<sup>th</sup> 1891 to November 30<sup>th</sup> 1891 Voyage No. 214

No.	NAME	IN WHAT CAPACITY	Commencement of this Settlement.	Expiration of this Settlement.	Term of Service.	Rate of Wages.	Amount of Wages Due.	BOARD		Total Amount Due and Received.	RECEIVED PAYMENT in full for all claims and demands against Steamer		WITNESS.
								No. of Days	Amount.		or owners for services rendered to	Inclusive.	
1	<i>P. F. Leighton</i>	<del>Captain</del>	<i>Nov 10</i>	<i>Nov 30</i>		<i>21 200.</i>	<i>14000</i>		<i>600</i>	<i>14600</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>P. F. Leighton</i>	
2	<i>J. L. Field</i>	<i>Tuner</i>	<i>" 25</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>6 75.</i>	<i>1500</i>			<i>1500</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>J. L. Field</i>	
3	<i>W. H. Ballou</i>	<i>1st Officer</i>	<i>" 15</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>16 40.</i>	<i>3433</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>3833</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>W. H. Ballou</i>	
4	<i>P. F. Beck</i>	<i>2d "</i>	<i>" 10</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>21 50.</i>	<i>3500</i>		<i>600</i>	<i>4100</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>P. F. Beck</i>	
5	<i>J. Thomson</i>	<i>Carpenter</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" 40.</i>	<i>2800</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>3100</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>J. Thomson</i>	
6	<i>J. Turst</i>	<i>B. Swain</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" 30.</i>	<i>2100</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2400</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>J. H. Turst</i>	
7	<i>A. Johnson</i>	<i>2. Master</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>2100</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2400</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>A. Johnson</i>	
8	<i>M. Rosenquist</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>2100</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2400</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>M. Rosenquist</i>	
9	<i>P. Rosenberg</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" 25.</i>	<i>1450</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>P. Rosenberg</i>	
10	<i>E. Halvorsen</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>1450</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>E. Halvorsen</i>	
11	<i>J. Beede</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>1450</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>J. Beede</i>	
12	<i>A. Jacobsen</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>1450</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>A. Jacobsen</i>	
13	<i>J. Olsen</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>1450</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>J. Olsen</i>	
14	<i>L. Olsen</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>1450</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>L. Olsen</i>	
15	<i>E. Olsen</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>1450</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>E. Olsen</i>	
16	<i>J. Waaland</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 14</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>14 "</i>	<i>1414</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>1514</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Thomas Waaland</i>	
17	<i>L. Waaland</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 15</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>16 "</i>	<i>1383</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>1383</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Ludwig Waaland</i>	
18	<i>H. Kanning</i>	<i>Chf. Engineer</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" 125.</i>	<i>6664</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>6464</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>H. Kanning</i>	
19	<i>L. H. Carroll</i>	<i>1st " "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" 75.</i>	<i>4000</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>4100</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>L. H. Carroll</i>	
20	<i>J. J. Murphy</i>	<i>2d " "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" 65.</i>	<i>3464</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>3564</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>John Murphy</i>	
21	<i>W. Collins</i>	<i>Monteyman</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" 45.</i>	<i>2400</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>2450</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>William Collins</i>	
22	<i>G. Rogers</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>" 10</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>21 "</i>	<i>3150</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>3450</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>George Rogers</i>	
23	<i>J. Cowen</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>3100</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>3400</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>John Cowen</i>	
24	<i>J. Connor</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>3150</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>3450</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>John Connor</i>	
25	<i>F. Benson</i>	<i>Fireman</i>	<i>" 13</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>18 40.</i>	<i>2400</i>		<i>150</i>	<i>2550</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Phil Benson</i>	
26	<i>F. Farrell</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 14</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>14 "</i>	<i>2264</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>2364</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Pat Farrell</i>	
27	<i>J. McCabe</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 10</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>21 "</i>	<i>2800</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>3100</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>J. McCabe</i>	
28	<i>M. O'Neill</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>2800</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>3100</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Mik. O'Neill</i>	
29	<i>J. Dougherty</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>2800</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>3100</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>J. Dougherty</i>	
30	<i>J. Turley</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 14</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>14 "</i>	<i>2264</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>2364</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>J. Turley</i>	
31	<i>J. McHenry</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 15</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>16 "</i>	<i>2133</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>2183</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>J. McHenry</i>	
32	<i>J. McHenry</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 15</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>2133</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>2183</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>J. McHenry</i>	
33	<i>F. Hann</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 15</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>2133</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>2183</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>F. Hann</i>	
34	<i>J. McKeen</i>	<i>Cook Taster</i>	<i>" 10</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>21 30.</i>	<i>2100</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2400</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Tom McKeen</i>	
35	<i>J. Murphy</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>2100</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2400</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>J. Murphy</i>	
36	<i>J. Murphy</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 14</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>14 "</i>	<i>1400</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>J. Murphy</i>	
37	<i>A. Rose</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>1400</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>Andrew Rose</i>	
38	<i>J. Hurley</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" 15</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>16 "</i>	<i>1600</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>1650</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>J. Hurley</i>	
39	<i>J. Hanson</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>1600</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>1650</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>J. Hanson</i>	
40	<i>J. Barr</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>1600</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>1650</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>J. Barr</i>	
41	<i>L. Chadwin</i>	<i>Steward</i>	<i>" 10</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>21 60.</i>	<i>4200</i>		<i>600</i>	<i>4800</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>L. Chadwin</i>	
42	<i>Mrs. P. Bowers</i>	<i>2d " "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" 30.</i>	<i>2400</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2400</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>Christ Chadwin</i>	
43	<i>R. Guiles</i>	<i>Stewards</i>	<i>" 14</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>14 20.</i>	<i>1133</i>		<i>100</i>	<i>1233</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>Mrs. P. X Bowers</i>	
44	<i>J. Mc Cormick</i>	<i>Chf. Cook</i>	<i>" 15</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>16 50.</i>	<i>2664</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>2414</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>R. Guiles</i>	
45	<i>J. Mc Guire</i>	<i>2d " "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" 40.</i>	<i>2133</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>2183</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>John Mc Cormick</i>	
46	<i>J. Hammond</i>	<i>3d " "</i>	<i>" 10</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>21 25.</i>	<i>1450</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>2050</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Thos. Maguire</i>	
47	<i>J. Fustel</i>	<i>Butcher</i>	<i>" 16</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>15 12.</i>	<i>600</i>		<i>300</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>James Hamel</i>	
48	<i>G. Kee</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>" 15</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>16 45.</i>	<i>2400</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>2450</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>John Fustel</i>	
49	<i>B. Mc Dermott</i>	<i>Farmerman</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" 25.</i>	<i>1333</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>1383</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>J. Kee</i>	
50	<i>J. Head</i>	<i>messman</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>" "</i>	<i>1333</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>1383</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>B. Mc Dermott</i>	
		<i>Porter</i>	<i>" 16</i>	<i>" "</i>		<i>15 "</i>	<i>1250</i>			<i>1250</i>		<i>James Head</i>	
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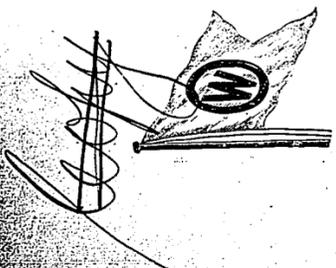
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					Mos.	Days.		\$	Cts.		\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.		
51	A. Chadwin	Writer	Dec 10	Dec 30	21	20	14 00	650	6	50	98 50	166 99	51	Alfred Chadwin		
52	E. Theabolt	"	"	"	"	"	14 00	"	"	"	3 00	14 00	52	E. Theabolt		
53	W. Foss	"	"	"	"	"	14 00	"	"	"	3 00	14 00	53	W. Foss		
54	P. Nieman	"	"	"	"	"	11 33	2	"	"	1 00	12 33	54	P. Nieman		
55	J. Booy	"	"	"	"	"	11 33	"	"	"	1 00	12 33	55	John Booy		
56	H. Rider	"	"	"	"	"	11 33	"	"	"	1 00	12 33	56	H. Rider		
57	W. C. Charlewood	Stg. Steward	"	10	"	"	21 12	6	"	"	3 00	11 40	57	W. C. Charlewood		
58	J. Kelly	Ward Boy	"	10	"	"	8 40	6	"	"	3 00	11 40	58	J. Kelly		
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**PAY ROLL,**  
**NEW YORK & CUBA**  
**MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

Steamship Saratoga  
 Date, Dec. 30 1891  
 \$1441<sup>78</sup> Voyage No. 214  
J. C. Field  
 Purser.



# NEW YORK AND CUBA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## PAY ROLL Steamship S. S. Saratoga.

from December 10<sup>th</sup> 1891 to December 30<sup>th</sup> 1891 Voyage No. 214

No.	NAME	IN WHAT CAPACITY	Commencement of this Settlement.	Expiration of this Settlement.	Term of Service.	Rate of Wages.	Amount of Wages Due.	BOARD		Total Amount Due and Received.	RECEIVED PAYMENT in full for all claims and demands against Steamer or owners for services rendered to	WITNESS.
								No. of Days.	Amount.			
1	P. Leighton	Master	Dec 10	Dec 30	21	200 <sup>00</sup>	140 00	6 12	6 00	146 00	W. P. Leighton	
2	L. Field	Purser	" 25	" "	6	75 <sup>00</sup>	15 00			15 00	L. Field	
3	H. K. Ballou	1 <sup>st</sup> Officer	" 15	" "	16	70 <sup>00</sup>	34 33	1 10	1 00	38 33	H. K. Ballou	
4	E. P. Buck	2 <sup>d</sup> "	" 10	" "	21	50 <sup>00</sup>	35 00	" "	6 00	41 00	E. P. Buck	
5	J. Thomson	Carpenter	" "	" "	"	40 <sup>00</sup>	28 00	" 50	3 00	31 00	J. Thomson	
6	J. Frost	3 <sup>d</sup> Seaman	" "	" "	"	30 <sup>00</sup>	21 00	" "	3 00	24 00	J. Frost	
7	M. Johnson	2 <sup>d</sup> Master	" "	" "	"	"	21 00	" "	3 00	24 00	M. Johnson	
8	M. Rosenquist	"	" "	" "	"	"	21 00	" "	3 00	24 00	M. Rosenquist	
9	E. Rosenberg	Seaman	" "	" "	"	35 <sup>00</sup>	17 50	" "	3 00	20 50	E. Rosenberg	
10	E. Halvorsen	"	" "	" "	"	"	17 50	" "	3 00	20 50	E. Halvorsen	
11	J. Beede	"	" "	" "	"	"	17 50	" "	3 00	20 50	J. Beede	
12	J. Jacobsen	"	" "	" "	"	"	17 50	" "	3 00	20 50	J. Jacobsen	
13	J. Olm	"	" "	" "	"	"	17 50	" "	3 00	20 50	J. Olm	
14	C. Olm	"	" "	" "	"	"	17 50	" "	3 00	20 50	C. Olm	
15	E. Olm	"	" "	" "	"	"	17 50	" "	3 00	20 50	E. Olm	
16	J. Mayland	"	" 14	" "	17	"	14 14	2 "	1 00	15 14	J. Mayland	
17	L. Mayland	"	" 15	" "	16	"	13 33	1 "	50	13 83	L. Mayland	
18	N. Canning	Chief Engineer	" "	" "	"	125 <sup>00</sup>	66 64	1 10	1 00	67 64	N. Canning	
19	C. N. Carroll	1 <sup>st</sup> Mate	" "	" "	"	75 <sup>00</sup>	40 00	" "	1 00	41 00	C. N. Carroll	
20	H. J. Murphy	2 <sup>d</sup> "	" "	" "	"	65 <sup>00</sup>	34 64	" "	1 00	35 64	H. J. Murphy	
21	H. Collins	Stowaway	" "	" "	"	45 <sup>00</sup>	24 00	" 50	50	24 50	H. Collins	
22	H. Y. Rogers	Order	" 10	" "	21	"	31 50	6 "	3 00	34 50	H. Y. Rogers	
23	J. Connor	"	" "	" "	"	"	31 50	" "	3 00	34 50	J. Connor	
24	P. Benson	Fireman	" 13	" "	18	40 <sup>00</sup>	24 00	3 "	1 50	25 50	P. Benson	
25	P. J. Farrell	"	" 14	" "	17	"	22 64	2 "	1 00	23 64	P. J. Farrell	
26	M. McCabe	"	" 10	" "	21	"	28 00	6 "	3 00	31 00	M. McCabe	
27	M. O'Keill	"	" "	" "	"	"	28 00	" "	3 00	31 00	M. O'Keill	
28	P. Dougherty	"	" "	" "	"	"	28 00	" "	3 00	31 00	P. Dougherty	
29	J. P. P. P. P.	"	" 14	" "	17	"	22 64	2 "	1 00	23 64	J. P. P. P. P.	
30	J. M. M. M. M.	"	" 15	" "	16	"	21 33	1 "	50	21 83	J. M. M. M. M.	
31	J. M. M. M. M.	"	" 15	" "	"	"	21 33	" "	50	21 83	J. M. M. M. M.	
32	J. M. M. M. M.	"	" 15	" "	"	"	21 33	" "	50	21 83	J. M. M. M. M.	
33	J. M. M. M. M.	"	" 15	" "	"	"	21 33	" "	50	21 83	J. M. M. M. M.	
34	J. M. M. M. M.	Coal Passer	" 10	" "	21	30 <sup>00</sup>	21 00	6 "	3 00	24 00	J. M. M. M. M.	
35	J. M. M. M. M.	"	" "	" "	"	"	21 00	" "	3 00	24 00	J. M. M. M. M.	
36	J. M. M. M. M.	"	" 14	" "	17	"	14 00	2 "	1 00	15 00	J. M. M. M. M.	
37	J. M. M. M. M.	"	" "	" "	"	"	14 00	" "	1 00	15 00	J. M. M. M. M.	
38	J. M. M. M. M.	"	" 15	" "	16	"	16 00	1 "	50	16 50	J. M. M. M. M.	
39	J. M. M. M. M.	"	" "	" "	"	"	16 00	" "	50	16 50	J. M. M. M. M.	
40	J. M. M. M. M.	Steward	" 10	" "	21	60 <sup>00</sup>	42 00	6 12	6 00	48 00	J. M. M. M. M.	
41	J. M. M. M. M.	2 <sup>d</sup> "	" "	" "	"	30 <sup>00</sup>	21 00	" 50	3 00	24 00	J. M. M. M. M.	
42	Mrs. A. Bowes	Stewardess	" 14	" "	17	20 <sup>00</sup>	11 33	2 "	1 00	12 33	Mrs. A. Bowes	
43	R. G. G. G.	Chief Cook	" 15	" "	16	50 <sup>00</sup>	26 64	1 "	50	27 14	R. G. G. G.	
44	J. M. M. M. M.	2 <sup>d</sup> "	" "	" "	"	40 <sup>00</sup>	21 33	" "	50	21 83	J. M. M. M. M.	
45	J. M. M. M. M.	3 <sup>d</sup> "	" 10	" "	21	25 <sup>00</sup>	17 50	6 "	3 00	20 50	J. M. M. M. M.	
46	J. M. M. M. M.	Butcher	" 16	" "	15	12 <sup>00</sup>	6 00	" "	6 00	6 00	J. M. M. M. M.	
47	J. M. M. M. M.	Baker	" 15	" "	16	45 <sup>00</sup>	24 00	1 "	50	24 50	J. M. M. M. M.	
48	J. M. M. M. M.	Pantryman	" "	" "	"	25 <sup>00</sup>	13 33	" "	50	13 83	J. M. M. M. M.	
49	B. M. M. M. M.	Messman	" "	" "	"	"	13 33	" "	50	13 83	B. M. M. M. M.	
50	J. M. M. M. M.	Porter	" 16	" "	15	"	12 50	" "	50	13 00	J. M. M. M. M.	
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					Mos.	Days.		No. of Days.	Rate per Day.	Amount.	Cts.	\$	Cts.			
51	R. Chadwin	Waiter	Dec 10	Dec 30	21	300	142	49	14 00	6 50	2 00	14 00	57	Alfred Chadwin	J. W. Steward	
52	E. Theobolt	"	"	"	"	"	"	14 00	"	"	2 00	14 00	52	Edward Theobolt		
53	M. Joss	"	"	"	"	"	"	14 00	"	"	2 00	14 00	53	Wm. Joss		
54	M. C. Newman	"	14	"	"	"	"	11 33	2	"	1 00	12 33	54	Chas. Newman		
55	J. W. Boy	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 33	"	"	1 00	12 33	55	John Boy		
56	J. W. Rider	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 33	"	"	1 00	12 33	56	Wm. Rider		
57	W. Charlwood	Stye Steward	"	10	"	"	"	8 40	6	"	3 00	11 40	57	W. Charlwood		
58	J. Kelly	Miss Boy	"	10	"	"	"	8 40	"	"	3 00	11 40	58	J. Kelly		
59	J. Harrington	Barber	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
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207th St. N.Y.C.

Approved  
 J. W. Steward  
 Commanding Officer



**PAY ROLL,**  
**NEW YORK & CUBA**  
**MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

Steamship Saratoga  
 Date, Dec 30th 1891  
1441 Voyage No. 214  
J. W. Steward  
 Purser.



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								No. of Days.	Amount. \$ Cts.			
1	L. J. Lighton	Master	Dec 10	Dec 30	21	200.	140 00	6	100	6 00	146 00	L. J. Lighton
2	F. L. Field	Tween	" 25	" "	"	6 75.	15 00	"	"	"	15 00	F. L. Field
3	W. H. Ballou	1 <sup>st</sup> Officer	" 15	" "	"	16 40.	34 33	1	100	1 00	38 33	W. H. Ballou
4	E. J. Buck	2 <sup>d</sup> "	" 10	" "	"	21 50.	35 00	"	"	6 00	41 00	E. J. Buck
5	J. Thomson	Carpenter	" "	" "	"	" 40.	28 00	1	50	3 00	31 00	Thompson
6	H. Turst	B. stewart	" "	" "	"	" 30.	21 00	"	"	3 00	24 00	H. Turst
7	A. Johnson	2 <sup>d</sup> Master	" "	" "	"	" "	21 00	"	"	3 00	24 00	A. Johnson
8	M. Lorenquist	"	" "	" "	"	" "	21 00	"	"	3 00	24 00	M. Lorenquist
9	L. Rosenberg	Steward	" "	" "	"	" 25.	14 50	"	"	3 00	20 50	L. Rosenberg
10	E. Halvorsen	"	" "	" "	"	" "	14 50	"	"	3 00	20 50	E. Halvorsen
11	J. Berde	"	" "	" "	"	" "	14 50	"	"	3 00	20 50	J. Berde
12	A. Jacobsen	"	" "	" "	"	" "	14 50	"	"	3 00	20 50	A. Jacobsen
13	J. Olsen	"	" "	" "	"	" "	14 50	"	"	2 50	20 50	J. Olsen
14	L. Olsen	"	" "	" "	"	" "	14 50	"	"	3 00	20 50	L. Olsen
15	E. Olsen	"	" "	" "	"	" "	14 50	"	"	3 00	20 50	E. Olsen
16	J. Waldland	"	" 14	" "	"	14 "	14 14	2	"	1 00	15 14	Thomas Waldland
17	L. Waldland	"	" 15	" "	"	16 "	13 33	1	"	50	13 83	Ludwig Waldland
18	H. Leanning	Chf. Engineer	" "	" "	"	" 125.	66 67	1	100	1 00	64 67	H. Leanning
19	G. H. Carroll	1 <sup>st</sup> Mate	" "	" "	"	" 75.	40 00	"	"	1 00	41 00	G. H. Carroll
20	P. J. Murphy	2 <sup>d</sup> "	" "	" "	"	" 65.	34 67	"	"	1 00	35 67	Peter Murphy
21	W. Collins	Monkeyman	" "	" "	"	" 45.	24 00	"	50	50	24 50	William Collins
22	G. Rogers	Aider	" 10	" "	"	21 "	31 50	6	"	3 00	34 50	George Rogers
23	J. Connor	"	" "	" "	"	" "	31 50	"	"	3 00	34 50	John Connor
24	J. Benson	"	" "	" "	"	" "	31 50	"	"	3 00	34 50	Phil Benson
25	P. Farrell	Fireman	" 13	" "	"	18 40.	24 00	3	"	1 50	25 50	Pat Farrell
26	J. Mc Cabe	"	" 14	" "	"	14 "	22 67	2	"	1 00	23 67	J. Mc Cabe
27	J. Mc Cabe	"	" 10	" "	"	21 "	28 00	6	"	3 00	31 00	J. Mc Cabe
28	M. O'Neill	"	" "	" "	"	" "	28 00	"	"	3 00	31 00	Mik O'Neill
29	P. Dougherty	"	" "	" "	"	" "	28 00	"	"	3 00	31 00	J. Dougherty
30	J. Turley	"	" 14	" "	"	14 "	22 67	2	"	1 00	23 67	J. Turley
31	J. Mc Blony	"	" 15	" "	"	16 "	21 33	1	"	50	21 83	J. Mc Blony
32	J. Mc Kay	"	" 15	" "	"	" "	21 33	"	"	50	21 83	J. Mc Kay
33	J. Hann	"	" 15	" "	"	" "	21 33	"	"	50	21 83	J. Hann
34	J. Mc Lee	Boat Treen	" 10	" "	"	21 30.	21 00	6	"	3 00	24 00	Tom Mc Lee
35	J. Murphy	"	" "	" "	"	" "	21 00	"	"	3 00	24 00	J. Murphy
36	J. Murphy	"	" 14	" "	"	14 "	14 00	2	"	1 00	18 00	J. Murphy
37	A. Rose	"	" "	" "	"	" "	14 00	"	"	1 00	18 00	Andrew Rose
38	J. Hurley	"	" 15	" "	"	16 "	16 00	1	"	50	16 50	J. Hurley
39	J. Larson	"	" "	" "	"	" "	16 00	"	"	50	16 50	J. Larson
40	J. Barr	Steward	" 10	" "	"	21 60.	42 00	6	100	6 00	48 00	J. Barr
41	A. Chadwin	2 <sup>d</sup> "	" "	" "	"	" 30.	21 00	"	50	3 00	24 00	Christ Chadwin
42	Mrs. S. Bower	Stewardess	" 14	" "	"	14 30.	11 33	2	"	1 00	12 33	Mrs. S. Bower
43	R. Kluis	Chf. Cook	" 15	" "	"	16 50.	26 67	1	"	50	24 17	R. Kluis
44	J. Mc Cormick	2 <sup>d</sup> "	" "	" "	"	" 40.	21 33	"	"	50	21 83	John Mc Cormick
45	J. Mc Guire	3 <sup>d</sup> "	" 10	" "	"	21 25.	14 50	6	"	3 00	20 50	Thos. McGuire
46	J. Hammond	Butcher	" 16	" "	"	15 12.	6 00	"	"	"	6 00	James Hamel
47	J. Rees	Baker	" 15	" "	"	16 45.	24 00	1	"	50	24 50	John Rees
48	J. Rees	Joiner	" "	" "	"	" 25.	13 33	"	"	50	13 83	J. Rees
49	B. Mc Dermott	Measman	" "	" "	"	" "	13 33	"	"	50	13 83	B. Mc Dermott
50	J. Stead	Porter	" 16	" "	"	15 "	12 50	"	"	"	12 50	James Stead
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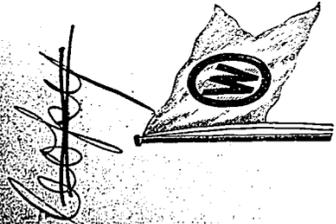
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51	A. Chadwin	Waiter	Dec 10	Dec 30	21	20 <sup>00</sup>	146749	6	50	9850	166099	Alfred W. Chadwin E. Thebaudt Mell Foss J. H. Niemann John Booy W. J. Licker W. Charleswood E. Kelley J. H. Harrington
52	E. Thebaudt	"	"	"	"	"	1400	"	"	300	1400	
53	M. Foss	"	"	"	"	"	1400	"	"	300	1400	
54	J. Niemann	"	14	"	14	"	1133	2	1	100	1233	
55	J. Booy	"	"	"	"	"	1133	"	"	100	1233	
56	W. J. Licker	"	"	"	"	"	1133	"	"	100	1233	
57	W. Charleswood	Supt. Steward	"	10	"	"	840	6	"	300	1140	
58	E. Kelley	Miss Boy	"	10	"	"	840	"	"	300	1140	
59	J. H. Harrington	Barber	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
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Steamship Saratoga  
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Purser.

Police Court District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 113 Wall Street, aged 44 years, occupation Secretary of Treasurer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30th day of December 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William H. Hughes

Francis L. Fried did with intent to defraud, unlawfully and corruptly alter an account for the reasons following to wit, that on said day said defendant was in the employ of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company as a purser, and that it was a part of defendant's duty as such purser to make up the pay roll of the crew of the steamer Sorsotaga and to present the same for audit to the audit clerk of said company and have the same audited, and then to present the said audited pay roll to the cashier of said company and receive a check for the amount so audited. That on said day said defendant presented the pay roll to an auditor and received a check for \$1472.75 dollars to the audit clerk which was the amount due to the crew of the steamer Sorsotaga and after said audit clerk audited the said pay roll for said amount and handed the same to said defendant, said defendant altered the said pay roll to \$1471.75 dollars, and presented the same to the cashier of said company and received a check for the amount of \$1471.75 dollars, and defendant therefore charges said defendant with forgery.

Answer to charge was 1892 the 23rd day of January

William H. Hughes

Pat. Co. Sec. 1892

William H. Hughes

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Field*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*37 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*135 Perry St. Barnouth*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*F. Field*

Witness before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of 1888  
*Wm. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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No. 409

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

*file with*  
Please send me the Papers in the Case of  
PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frank Field  
and direct to the  
attention of the  
Judge if he is  
arranged for  
sentence

*Sturges*  
District Attorney.

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The Tombs

New York April 7/92

Hon District Attorney  
Delaney & Nichol  
Dear Sir-

I beg to submit for  
your consideration a simple statement  
in my case now pending before you re  
Frank Deis - Forgery.

I believe it is the intention of the  
officers of the Cuba Mail S.S. Co. to produce  
before you what they claim to be other  
evidence of forgery, in any form, aside  
from that already presented to you. It is  
for this reason that I would respectfully  
ask your attention

It was my duty as Purser of the ship  
to pay the officers & crew at such times  
as they were entitled to pay, either at  
the beginning or end of a trip or voyage.  
The beginning of a voyage, usually

commenced one week or about six days before the sailing of the ship on her regular voyage. During these six days should any of the Officer or crew leave the ship they were paid by me for such time of the six days as they had served on board. This is called port pay, & is entered on what is called Supplementary or Port Pay Roll.

The money to pay this port roll is drawn by the Purser from the Cashier the Purser giving his personal receipt for what money he may draw. He is not required to produce a pay roll to show he requires this money but is given the amount he says he requires on his personal receipt. Therefore you will see that it is in the nature of a loan on a receipt for disbursements the Purser assuming the liability.

On day of sailing before the ship

Sails the Purser takes his pay roll to the Cashier and turns it in as a receipt for monies disbursed.

On return of ship to port after making the voyage the Purser makes out a roll of the men for the full time or whose voyage, this is turned into the office checked up, approved and checks for amount of roll made out to order of the Purser. He goes to bank, gets the money & pays off the ship.

Relative to the Port Pay Roll -

I considered I was responsible for the money drawn, my receipt being given & the liability attached to me.

Such money as I charged to the various Officers I considered myself liable for, & returned the money to them when I paid them off in full at the end of voyage.

There was no defrauding, or was there any intention to defraud as they were

paid their full wages, & retaining such  
 money as I had drawn for my payment  
 was on their account - they do  
 testify by signing their names as  
 having received their full pay -  
 As this manner of paying the Post  
 Pay was done by me does it seem  
 probable that the crew of the ship  
 would have submitted to be cheated  
 out of their money signed their names  
 as receiving their pay in full?  
 I will admit that the evidence on  
 the part you have does not show  
 that these people were paid in full  
 but that since from the fact that  
 after paying them in full I had  
 changed the names of the  
 names to as it appears and became  
 with the amount changed to them

on the Port Pay Roll -

I can not see how it is possible for the USSA Mail S.S. Co to try to introduce evidence of my defrauding the crew of the vessel as I paid them what I owed them + although the pay rolls do not show it, I believe the Officers of the Company know this to be a fact (that the men were paid) but they see this evidence on the pay rolls against me + through malice + vindictiveness intend to use it to secure as heavy a punishment as possible for me.

I feel confident + believe the Officers of the Ship would do me the justice, if they were asked, and testify to the truth of what I say if they were not in fear of being

discharged by the Manager of the  
Company for so doing.

The sum of my indebtedness to this  
Company, is very well understood by  
them, as they paid the ships crew on  
my last pay roll themselves, after my  
arrest & they know that it does not  
exceed very much the \$200- which I  
have offered to pay them in settlement

In my plea which you have in  
your office which I have signed as guilty  
I wish to state that I was told in  
the Docks Court, after I refused to  
say anything, that I must say  
something, & I said well I did alter  
the figure on that pay roll; then the  
gentleman said to me then you are  
guilty, I said why yes, & I then  
signed the paper. So I pleaded  
guilty to altering the Pay Roll but  
not to defrauding the Ship Company  
which I did not do.

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I trust you will excuse the length of this letter + my occupying your valuable time, but I was advised to state the facts to you + assured you would not consider it an impertinence + would no doubt consider this statement in the light it deserves -

With sentiments of sincere respect  
I beg to remain

Your Obedt Servant  
Frank S. Field

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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.....

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

Dated *January 24* 1892 *Salon B. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Murray McHugh*  
*113 Wall St.*  
*Frank Reed*

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Offence *Forgery*

Dated *January 24* 188*9*

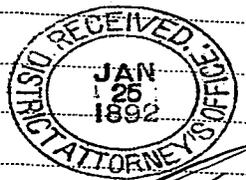
*Smith* Magistrate.  
*Mugger* Officer.  
*1st* Precinct.

*Osgood W Reed*  
No. *113 Wall* Street.

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

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

\$ *1500* to answer  
*over*



BAILED,

No. 1, by *Jane Brennan*  
Residence *351 W 11* Street.

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

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

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

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Sec. 151.

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *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 *William H. Hughes*  
of No. *113 Wall* Street, that on the *30* day of *December*  
*1887* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*James J. Thuid* did with intent  
*to defraud unlawfully and corruptly*  
*deceive the pay roll of the crew of*  
*the Steamship Stratoga of which James*  
*posses of the New York and Cuba Mail*  
*Steamship Company from 1472 7th Avenue*  
*to \$1771 7/8 as success in trial of the subject *Paulson**

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 *1st* 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 *22* day of *January* 188*7*  
*John B. Smith*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

5 ft 6 or 7 inches  
Bark full beard  
Bark complexion  
About 40  
The hair is  
quite clean

Frank L Field  
12 Howard Ave  
Jersey City  
Purser on Steamer  
Saratoga

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Franka D. Field*

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

Indictment accuse *Franka D. Field* —

of the crime of *Forgery in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Franka D. Field,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

*thirtieth* day of *December,* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*with intent to defraud, feloniously*  
*did forge a certain instrument and*  
*writing, which said forged instrument*  
*and writing is as follows, to-wit: is to*  
*say:*

*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*

the said Trade & Field then and  
there well knowing the same to be  
forged, 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.

Deborah Hill,

Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Findt, Philip

**DATE:**

01/19/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Paulsen, Henry

**DATE:**

01/19/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of June 1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Philip Foster  
and  
Henry Paulsen

Grand Jurors, (Sections 623, 624, 625)  
Penit. Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

1902 Case of June 27/92

A TRUE BILL.

Miss J. DeForest

Part 3. March 24 Foreman.  
3742. Trial & acquitted  
No. 1 on account of Dist Atty  
indict. dis - P.B.M.  
March 31, 1891 - Part 2 J

I have examined the  
report of the independent find-  
ing with great care having  
been for the People the case  
against the defendant Paulsen  
and am convinced that a ver-  
dict cannot be obtained for  
the People for the reason that  
upon the trial it was developed  
that find received the bicycle  
from defendant Paulsen this  
no evidence that find knew  
that the bicycle was stolen or  
that it was stolen.  
The People used the testimony of  
find against Paulsen. I recom-  
mend that the indictment against  
find be dismissed.  
Jas. W. Osborne  
Dist. Atty.

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 131 East 21st Street, aged 16 years,  
occupation School Boy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of December 1911 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 B Victor  
Bicycle of the value of One Hundred  
and thirty five 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 Philip Hindt and Henry Paulsen (who were acting in concert with each other) for the reason that at on said date deponent left the above described property in front of premises 25 Madison Avenue and when he returned the said property was missing. Deponent is informed by Michael J. Keef Detective Sergeant attached to the Central Office that the said Bicycle was found in the possession of the said Hindt in the City of Newark State of New Jersey and deponent further swears that he has seen the said Bicycle and has identified as his property. Wherefore deponent prays that the said defendants be arrested and dealt with by the law may direct.

R. H. Lane  
Richard

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of December 1911  
of New York  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 37 years, occupation Michael J. Reaf  
Detective Sergeant of No. Central Office  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Richard H. Lane  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of January 1892  
Michael J. Reaf

[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.....*

*..... 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..... 18 ..... 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--- / W. 80 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard H. Lane  
131 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St  
1 Philip Finck  
2 Henry Paulson  
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Office Laramy

BAILABLE

No. 1, by Geo. Keckman  
Residence 834 Grege Ave Street  
Prague  
No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.  
No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.  
No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street

Dated Jan 19 1912  
Mr. J. J. Duffy Magistrate.  
Off. A. C. O. Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Michael J. Reif  
Central Office Street.

No. 352 Street.  
Jan 17/12  
Richard Lane  
No. Harrell Street.  
to agent Paulson  
Let Philip Finck -  
on Bail -

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 Findt*  
and  
*Henry Paulsen*

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

*Philip Findt and Henry Paulsen*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Philip Findt and Henry Paulsen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one bicycle of the value of  
one hundred and thirty-five  
dollars*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Richard W. Land*

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

*Philip Findt and Henry Paulsen*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Findt and Henry Paulsen, both*

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

*one bicycle of the value of one hundred and thirty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Richard N. Lane*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Philip Findt and Henry Paulsen*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4256

**DESCRIPTION:**

Fluegel, Paul

**DATE:**

01/28/92



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Witnesses:

*James O'Hara*  
*John M. ...*

*John*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

*21 June 1892*

*Paul Druegel*

Robbery, *5th* District (Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. F. DeForest*

Foreman,  
Parish of ...

*and*

*Attendant*

*June 6 1892*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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 The People of the State of New York, :  
 :  
 against : Before  
 : Hon. Rufus E. Cowing,  
 : and a Jury.  
 P A U L F L U G E L. :  
 :  
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Indictment filed January 28, 1892.  
 Indicted for robbery in the first degree.  
 New York, Feb. 8, 1892.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People,  
 Asst. District-Attorney Henry D. McDona;  
 For the Defendant,  
 Mr. M. Alter.

B E R N A R D B L U M, a witness for the People, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

I live at 127 Suffolk Street in this city. I am in the coal business at that number. On the 19th day of January this year three men, the defendant being one, came down into my place. I keep coal and wood in a basement. I don't remember who spoke to me first, but one of the three said "You want to buy a saw?" and I said "I don't want any saw". They didn't have any saw with them. Immediately when I said that this defendant caught hold

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of me by the neck and pressed me against a pile of wood that was lying there. He went through my pockets and the other men assisted him. One held my arm and the third man was standing behind me looking, but didn't do anything. All this lasted about ten minutes. I made an outcry, caught hold of the defendant and afterwards let him go. Immediately when I let him go he and his two comrades ran away. The prisoner had my pocketbook in his hand. I caught the prisoner again and held on to him until the officer came. There was two dollars and eighty-three cents in my pocket.

Cross-examination:

I was unable to identify the other two men when they were shown to me in the Police Court and they were let go. There was a gas light in my basement where I keep this coal and wood. I am positive that the defendant is ~~a~~ <sup>the</sup> man who caught hold of me by the neck and put his hand in my pocket and took my money. The defendant was not fooling with me or pulling my whiskers. I pushed him away from me, but he managed to get my pocketbook out of my pocket. The pocketbook was afterwards recovered and there was no money missing out of it.

D E F E N C E:

PAUL FLUGEL, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live corner of 8th. Street and Avenue E. I was last working in a pool room at the corner of Orchard

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and Rivington Street. I am helper to an electrician. On the night in question I went home to my supper at about quarter of six. On my way I met two young fellows and with them I went down in the cellar just to fool with this man. I went and took hold of him by the beard. The other two men asked him if he would buy a saw, but they didn't have any saw with them. We only did this for a joke.

Cross-examination:

I didn't touch this man's pocketbook or seize him by the throat.

WILLIAM J. MOONEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the Eleventh Precinct. I arrested this defendant on the 19th. of January at No. 127 Suffolk Street on the complaint of the complainant. There were several people around the basement at that time. The complainant told me that this defendant with two other fellows came down into his basement and took his pocketbook out of his pocket.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of an attempt at robbery in the first degree.

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100-88-1001, 1001-1001

Indictment filed Jan. 28-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

PAUL FLUGEL.

Abstract of testimony

trial, New York Feb. 8th.

1892.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Mooney*  
aged 35 years, occupation officer of No. 11  
Pratt Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 30  
day of January 1890, } *William Mooney*

*Charles Linter*  
Police Justice.

Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Bernard Blaw  
of No. 127 Suffolk Street, Aged 33 Years  
Occupation Coal dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
19 day of January 1897, at the 11 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 pocket book containing good  
and lawful money of the United States

of the value of Two dollars and seventy five cents DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Paul Fluegel, Frank Meister and  
Joseph Compant (all now here) for the  
reasons that deponent occupies  
the cellar in the above premises  
for vending coal and being absent  
returned and found three men in  
the cellar who upon seeing deponent  
offered to sell a ~~coal~~ saw to deponent  
which they did not have with them  
deponent told them he did not wish  
to buy a saw when suddenly  
deponent was seized by the men  
and pushed against the wall

day of  
Shown to before me, this

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Police Justice

and tightly held and while being so held the defendant Fluegel inserted his hand into the left hand side pocket of the pants trousers then worn on deponent's person and took said pocket book and money thereon. When deponent was released deponent seized Fluegel and the other <sup>two</sup> men escaped. Deponent is informed by William Mooney (now here) that he arrested said Fluegel who informed said Mooney that the defendants Meislin and Comport were his companions in this affair although deponent is unable to identify them as the celler was quite dark so that deponent was unable to clearly distinguish their features.

Therefore deponent charges the defendants with being in company with each other and acting in concert in the commission of this crime.

Sworn to before me <sup>by</sup> Bernard J. Blau  
 this 20<sup>th</sup> January 1895  
 Charles ~~Stainton~~ <sup>Police Justice</sup>

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.  
 Dated 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have admitted the above named  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
 Dated 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
 guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
 Dated 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Police Justice

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
 on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

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

to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Paul F. Huegel*

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. *Paul Huegel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *8<sup>th</sup> St. & Avenue B. East New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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  
Paul Huegel.*

Taken before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897

*Charles J. ...*  
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Meister*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*135 Orchard St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plumbers-helper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Frank Meister*

Taken before me this

*10/17*

*Charles J. DeWitt*

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph Compart

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 Compart

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

135 Orchard St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Turner

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

Joseph Compart

Taken before me this

Charles H. Stanton

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.....

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

Dated *January 20<sup>th</sup> 1892* *Charles Santis* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

700 for x  
July 20-92 - 2 PM.

313 3rd 74  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard Blum  
127 Suffolk  
1 Paul Fluegel  
2 Frank Meister  
3 Joseph Kempner  
4

Robbery  
Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated January 20<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Tainton Magistrate.

Mooney Officer  
11th of Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ 200 lack to answer

\_\_\_\_\_

DISMISSED  
aggravated assault  
Chas. H. [unclear]  
JAN 21 1892  
ATTORNEYS

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Paul Fluegel

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

Paul Fluegel

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

The said

Paul Fluegel

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Bernard Blau in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

took from the said Bernard Blau one pocket-book of the value of fifty cents, and the sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of two dollars and seventy-five cents

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

the said Paul Fluegel being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown

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

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4256

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ford, John

**DATE:**

01/15/92



4256

147 De Lancey

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
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Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person),  
Degree.  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ford

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

James  
July 5 - 1892

A TRUE BILL.

Charles De Forest

Patrick March Foreman.  
Jury + Acquitted

Part III 9/16/92

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District. 1 Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }  
of No. 56 West 35th Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Teacher being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 15 day of December 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

a pocket book  
containing a post office order for ten  
dollars and twenty five cents, and a  
diamond finger ring with seven  
diamonds of the value of two  
hundred dollars, <sup>and four</sup> all of the value  
of two hundred dollars and  
twenty five cents (\$204.25)

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 John Ford (now deponent)  
deponent stood on the elevated railway  
station at the Grand Street, W  
town side about the hour of 6.15  
O'clock P.M. and a train was  
about starting. The defendant  
rushed by deponent giving deponent  
a rough push and deponent felt  
a tug at her pocket, and the  
defendant got on the train and the  
gate of the train was immediately  
closed so that deponent could  
not get on the train. Deponent  
immediately called out pointing to the  
defendant "You've got my pocket  
book, deponent, call a full man

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of December 1891  
John S. Kelly  
Police Justice.

of the Defendant and has now no  
doubt of his identity. Deponent picked  
the defendant out from several persons  
twenty four hours thereafter at Police  
Headquarters, and deponent Auytte Hallie  
now present also was present at the said hearing and

known to her as the  
9th day of December  
1891 }  
John Kelly  
O'Connell

now recognizes the  
defendant.  
Wm J. Coyart.

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Ford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

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

Answer. *363 West 30 - about 11 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender.*

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*

*(Defendant)*  
*John Ford*

Taken before me this

*John S. [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 John Ford

Alfred 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 Dec 7 1897 John 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.

1.000 Bail &  
Dec 18. 2.307.70

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. F. S. Cozart  
36 West 53th St  
John Ford

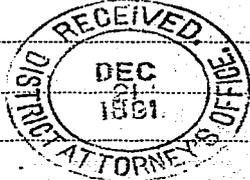
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John Ford  
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Dated Dec 19 1891

Kelly Magistrate.

McCarty & McCaffrey  
C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses Mattie Cozart  
No. 56 West 53th Street.



No. Street.

No. \$1500 to answer

Person

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

*John Ford*

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

*John Ford*

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

The said

*John Ford*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one written instrument of the kind known as United States Post office money orders, for the payment of, and of the value of four dollars and twenty-five cents, one finger ring of the value of two hundred dollars, and one pocketbook of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Bettie Cozart* on the person of the said *Bettie Cozart* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Bettie Cozart* 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.

*W. Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4256

**DESCRIPTION:**

Foster, Giles

**DATE:**

01/20/92



4256

Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. J. [unclear]*  
Filed *20* day of *June* 189*2*  
Pleads,

*THE PEOPLE*  
vs. *F*  
*Silas Foster*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*  
*Silas Foster*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Wm. [unclear]*

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. P. De Forest*

Foreman.

*Sam [unclear]*

*Leads Run [unclear]*

*2707 [unclear]*

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Mathew Donnelly

of No. 823 Greenwich Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 66 Horatio Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick building

the first floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Saloon

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
Glass in the front door

on the 13 day of January 1892 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars and Liquor  
of the value of One hundred and  
seventy 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  
Giles Foster (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: about the hour of 12 o'clock P.M  
of on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January inst. deponent secured  
locked and fastened the doors and windows  
of said place and the windows were intact  
and deponent went away - deponent is  
informed by Officer Donohue of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
that about the hour of 6 o'clock A.M on January 13<sup>th</sup>  
inst, he saw the plate glass in the door of said  
place broken, and he entered said store and

found the Defendant secreted on the top of an ice box in said store, the officer arrested the defendant and on being searched he found in his possession a pair of gold ~~fine~~ Eye Glasses and a pair of gloves, which deponent has since seen and fully identified as his property

Matthew Donnelly

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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.

aged James Donohue years, occupation Police Officer of No. 9

Beemer Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Matthew Donnelly and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of Jan 1890, } James Donohue

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Giles Foster

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.

Giles Foster

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W. S.

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

Answer.

121-N-27<sup>th</sup> St,

Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Longshore

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  
Giles Foster

Taken before me this 13 day of July 1889  
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.....

*W. J. Hendon*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~200~~ *200* 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 13* 18 *92*..... 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--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Donnelly  
823 Grand St.  
Giles Foster

Office  
Burgin

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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 13 1892

Driver Magistrate.

Donohue Officer.

9 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. D.

Com Burgin



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Giles Foster*

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

*Giles Foster*

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

The said

*Giles Foster*

late of the *9th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *January* 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 *saloon* of one *Matthew Donnelly*

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 *Matthew Donnelly* in the said *saloon* 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.

*DeLancey Sticoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4256

**DESCRIPTION:**

Friedrich, Ida

**DATE:**

01/05/92



4256

Witnesses:

*Wm. Cabana*

Counsel,  
Filed *5* day of *Jan* 189*2*  
Pleads, *for*

*vs.*  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Eda Friedrich*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. DeForest*

Township.

*12. Jan. 12. 1892*

*Prud and convicted*

*H. 2. a. g. (rec. to prison)  
Pen. 3 years.*

Police Court 3rd District.

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

of No. 167 Eldridge Amie Moses  
occupation Domestic Street, aged 17 years,  
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of December 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Yada Fredricks  
(Tomhens) who did wilfully and  
maliciously cut and stab dependent  
on the back part of the left hand and on  
the left wrist with the blade of a razor  
the dependant held in her hand and  
said assault was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of ~~dependant~~ 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 29th day  
of Dec 1887 Amie Moses  
John Ryan Police Justice. Yada Fredricks

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Elda Friedrichs* 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. *Elda Friedrichs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *130 East 116th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Married woman*

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*

*Elda Friedrichs*

Taken before me this *25* day of *April* 1935

Police Justice

1104

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.....

*Refrain*

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated..... Dec 29 91 18..... *John J. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- District.

1596

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annie Moses*  
*167 Aldridge*  
*Gilda Feltner*

*Ed Collins*  
Offence

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Dated *Dec 29* 1891

*Louis Deely* Magistrate.

*Louis Deely* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

Witnesses *Sophia Miller*

No. *167 Aldridge* Street.

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

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

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

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

\$ *500* to answer



*[Handwritten signature]*

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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New York Dec. 28. 1891.

Yesterday, on Sunday, Dec. 27, at  
nine o'clock in the morning  
I was called to see a patient  
Miss Annie Moses at No 167  
Aldridge st. She said patient  
had an incision in the forearm  
near the wrist half an inch  
deep and about two inches long.  
I have stopped the hemorrhage and  
sewed up the wound and now  
we have to wait the consequen-  
ces.

Dr. L. H. Finkelstein  
176 Aldridge st.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 11th Precinct Street, aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 27 day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

Leona Friedrichs (now here) upon Complaint of Annie Moses of No 164 Eldridge Street charging said Leona with stabbing and cutting her upon the wrist with a Razor then and then held in her hand causing injuries from which said Annie is now confined to the house and unable to appear in Court and make formal Complaint  
Louis Selig

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of Dec 1891.

[Signature of Justice]

Police Justice

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 The People  
 Ida Friedrich  
 Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Judge Cowing. January 12. 1892  
 Indictment for assault in the second degree  
 Hannah Moses, sworn and examined, testified.  
 I live at 167 Eldridge st. and am a servant  
 for Mrs. Misch. I saw the defendant on the  
 night of the 29<sup>th</sup> of December. I went out in  
 the hall for water in my house; she came  
 up, she was on the roof; I asked her  
 what she wanted? She said, "you God dam-  
 ed sheeny," and I did not say anything  
 to her; she took the razor out of her pocket  
 and she cut me twice in the left hand.  
 I never saw her before. My hand is  
 disabled. I cannot do anything with it  
 I cannot move that finger at all. This  
 happened two days before Christmas in this  
 city. I am single and am seventeen  
 years old. Mrs. Miller saw this; she is  
 in Court here.

Cross Examined: I live at 167 Eldridge street on the  
 top floor. I live in Brooklyn now; I was  
 discharged because I could not do any-  
 thing with my hand. I lived with this woman  
 a month in Eldridge street; her husband  
 keeps a cap store; she is not here. The  
 first I saw of the defendant was when  
 she came down stairs from the top  
 floor where Mrs. Miller lives. I asked her

what she wanted? Was she on the same floor you live on? when she came down? Yes sir. Where was Mrs. Miller before? Mrs. Miller was on the same floor too. Did Mrs. Miller come down too? Yes; we were both there together. Was that all that took place & you asked her what she wanted? Yes, that is all I asked her. She called me a God damned sheeney; she took the razor out of the pocket and cut me twice in the hand. I do not know out of which pocket she took it. I don't remember which hand she had it in. She had on the same coat and dress on that she has now. She was not so drunk but what she knew what she did, she was not very drunk. There was no other words passed between you except that? No. The razor that she cut me with had a black handle. I had no struggle or fight with her. I did not have the razor in my hand. Was she hit by anybody? No. Do you know how she got two or three wounds in the back of her head? No. I do not know. I am not married. Was the clothes torn off her? No, but she threw her clothes on the floor and she would not go to the station house; the clothes were taken to the station house afterwards. by Mr. Hirsch and Mr. Miller; the

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officer arrested her in the street, <sup>not</sup> right near  
the house, it was about ten blocks from  
it. She ran away and Mrs. Miller followed  
her. I was lying in the hall; the doctor  
came and sewed up the wound, Dr. <sup>Hinkle</sup>  
Sophia Miller, sworn and examined. I live  
in the same house with the last witness  
No. 167 Eldrige St. I live on the top floor  
and she lives on the floor below me. I am  
not related to her in any way. I recollect  
Sunday morning <sup>the 7<sup>th</sup></sup> of December, two days  
after Christmas. At quarter to nine o'clock I  
saw the defendant; she came up stairs  
to the top floor, and I suddenly opened my  
door. I asked her what she wanted? She  
said she wanted to see a party by the  
name of Cooker. I told her that the party  
she wanted did not live here. She went  
as far as the head of the stairs and  
turned around and spat out at me and  
called me all sorts of names. I told her  
that she should not be so disgraceful and  
be so dirty about it. She went down the  
stairs and she carried on at a great  
rate. I told her a man was sick in  
the house. She went down to the foot of  
the stairs, and this servant girl, (the  
complainant) came out with a sauce-  
pan in her hand; the defendant dashed

towards the girl. I saw her get something out  
of her pocket, I thought it was a pistol because  
it glittered; it was a razor, it was closed. I  
don't know how I had the courage, but I  
slipped across her. My husband went to get  
me some cocoa for breakfast. I did  
not feel well. I went down stairs to see  
him. This defendant came down from  
up stairs. They called to me that she  
had cut this girl. They told me to catch  
her. I was not going to catch her, but  
I followed her up until my husband  
and Mr. Hirsch came. I was pretty sick  
afterwards because I did not have a chance  
to put a shawl on me. I followed her  
up through Rivington, Forsythe and Essex  
etc. back to Delancey and through Delancey  
and Forsythe to Rivington and there they  
caught her. I was there when my husband  
and Mr. Hirsch caught her. She commenced  
to halloo and carry on at a great rate  
because they held her tight. She was drunk,  
still she knew what she was about.

Cross Examined: When I came down stairs I saw  
the defendant take something out of her  
pocket. At the moment I was not sure  
what it was. I thought first it was a  
pistol; it glittered; she held it out like

that (showing) when she came down to the stoop. You have seen these large pins which ladies wear in their hats something like a dagger? Yes, but I think a razor and a pin is quite different. Are there not some shaped like a razor with a shell handle to it? I never seen these pins, but I know what a razor is and a pin.

You followed her from the time she reached the sidewalk until your husband came?

Yes. How far did you follow her when your husband got hold of her? My husband told me to go right home because he seen I was sick. How many blocks did you follow her before your husband got hold of her? I followed her through Eldridge,

Rivington and Essex streets. Did you keep your eye on her all the time? Yes sir.

You never lost sight of her? No sir. Do you know where she lost her clothes? When they caught hold of her her shirt dropped and somebody picked it up and brought it to the station house. She lost her hat in the hall.

They took her to the station house. I did not go there with them. I went home. Is your husband here? No sir. Who else took hold of her beside your husband? Mr. Wirsch.

He is not here. You did not see any razor found on her? No, but they said she let it drop.

Louis Selleck, sworn and examined, testified.  
 Did you arrest the defendant? I did sir.  
 You took her where? On the 27<sup>th</sup> of December in  
 the morning about half past nine o'clock I was  
 in the station house, and a young man came  
 in and says, a woman got cut in Eldridge St.  
 The Sergeant sent me out, and I came on  
 the corner of Broome and Eldridge sts. about  
 seventy five feet from the station house and  
 two citizens brought the defendant into the  
 station house. I took charge of the prisoner  
 and I went down to see the complainant in  
 Eldridge st. She was cut in the head and  
 the doctor there fixed her up.

By the Court You did not see the occurrence? I did not  
 By Mr. Townsend Did the woman say anything? No sir, she  
 was under the influence of liquor. I could  
 not talk to her. She was pretty full; she  
 had what I would call a good load on.

By Counsel You did not see any razor? I did not  
 see anything. What clothes were missing?  
 She had all her clothes, what she has now  
 I do not think she had a hat; somebody  
 carried her hat, she could not carry it,  
 it was too heavy for her. I asked her  
 and she could not say anything.

Mr. Townsend. That is the case for the people.

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Lida Friedrich, sworn and examined, testified  
Where do you live? No. 35 Austin street. Are  
you married? Yes. My husband is a cigar  
maker. Have you ever been arrested before, and  
what for? Once on account of drunkenness. You  
drink sometimes don't you? Only when I get  
the interest money - then I go and drink. Do  
you recollect two days before Christmas, the 27<sup>th</sup>  
of December? Yes sir. I was drinking home. What  
did you go to the house 167 Eldridge st. for?  
He had beer and hot whiskey I intended  
to go to Forsythe st. and by mistake I went  
to this house. Who did you want to see? I  
knocked at the door and I asked if Miss  
Cocken lived there. Then I don't know what  
happened to me, if they had a fight with  
me or what I do not know. Did Mr. Cocken  
live in Forsythe st.? In Forsythe st.; she is  
living there yet I was there once and I  
could not find it again when I tried to find  
it. Do you recollect during the time you  
were there being wounded in the back of  
your head? I have the wounds yet. I was  
fleeing from those wounds in Eldridge st.  
station house. Did you have any razor?  
No sir. I had a big arrow sticking in my  
hair; they searched me in the Eldridge st.  
station house. Did you carry any razor?  
Never. Has she any remembrance of

cutting anybody? I do not know. I do not know anything more, but I never carry a knife with me. Did you ever carry a knife or cut anybody in your life? No, never. And that is all the weapon was on her, that big hair pin, which she calls an arrow? Yes, it was pointed.

Cross. Examined. What is your husband's Christian name? John - Is he here today? No, he is not here. How long have you been married? Three years and a half. Have you any children? No. Did you cut this woman with this hair pin yourself? I do not know, I had no hat and my hair was pulled out. I do not know what happened. I lost my veil.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court. The defendant was remanded till Friday for sentence.

Testimony in the  
case of  
Jda Friedrich  
pled 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  
*Ida Friedrich*

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

*Ida Friedrich*

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

The said *Ida Friedrich*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Annie Moses*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said *Ida Friedrich*

with a certain *razor* which *she* the said

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there

a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *her* the said

*Annie Moses* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab* bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Ida Friedrich*

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

The said *Ida Friedrich*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said *Annie Moses*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Ida Friedrich* the said *Annie Moses* with a certain *razor*

which she the said *Ida Friedrich* in her right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the hand and arm of her the said *Annie Moses* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Annie Moses* to the great damage of the said *Annie Moses* 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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