

COLUMBIA COLLEGE
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
SCHOOL OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE

March 14th, 1895.

Mayor Strong,
City Hall, New York.

My dear Mr. Strong:

Permit me to inquire whether there is any possibility of securing for the bearer, Mr. Moreell, a license to carry on a general auction business in the city? I would not have troubled you with this matter personally had I not ascertained that all auctioneer's licenses are conferred by you personally. Mr. Moreell is an honest man, and so far as I know, of good character, and if there is any possibility of your granting him a license, without inconvenience to yourself, I trust that you will see your way to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Amos R. Seligman

CITY OF NEW YORK, SS:

No. 119

BY WILLIAM L. STRONG, MAYOR.



To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

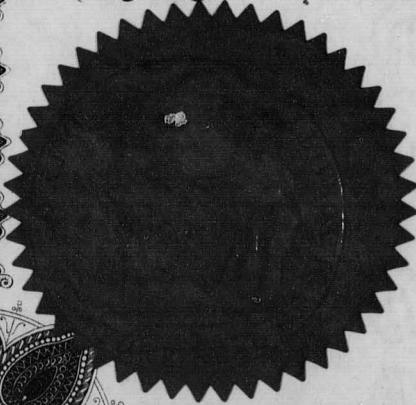
Whereas, *Saml N. Dehmann* hath filed with the Mayor of the City of New York a bond in the penal sum of **TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS**, pursuant to Sec. 3 of Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1853, entitled "An Act to Punish Gross Frauds and to Suppress Mock Auctions."

Now therefore, Know Ye, That I do hereby license the said *Saml N. Dehmann* to engage in and carry on the business and occupation of an Auctioneer in the City of New York.

This License to continue in force until the **Fifteenth day of June next**, unless sooner revoked by the Mayor.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Mayoralty, this *15th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

W. L. Strong
MAYOR.



Know all Men by these Presents, THAT WE,

John E. Blackman, of 274 West 40th Street, New York, as principal, and American Surety Company of New York, as surety,

are held and firmly bound jointly and severally to the MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors or assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors or administrators, firmly by these presents.

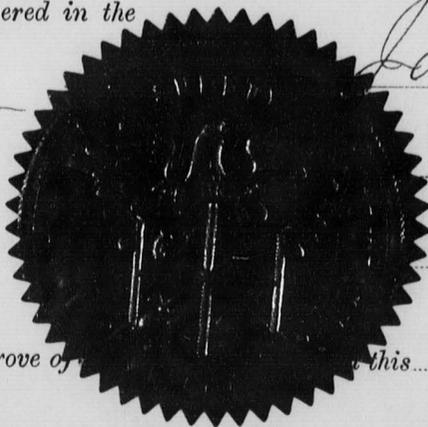
Sealed with our Seals and dated the _____ day of *June* one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*five*

Whereas, the said *John E. Blackman* has applied to the Mayor of the said City of New York for a LICENSE to engage in and carry on the business and occupation of an AUCTIONEER, and the said Mayor has, previous to the granting of the same, required the filing of this Bond pursuant to the Statute:

Now, therefore, the Condition of the above Application is such, That if the said *John E. Blackman* and his co-partners, and his and their clerks, agents and servants, shall well and truly carry on his said business of Auctioneer, and in all things obey and conform to all laws of the State of New York, and all ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council of the City of New York, now in force or hereafter to be enacted or adopted, relating especially to the business of auctioneer in the City of New York, and shall refrain from all fraudulent, deceitful and dishonest practices, and especially from those mentioned in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 9, 1853, entitled "An Act to Punish Gross Frauds and to Suppress Mock Auctions," then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

C. Norman



John E. Blackman

David B. Tuley

L. S.

2d Vice. President. L. S.

W. E. Jones

Secretary. L. S.

I hereby approve of this

W. E. Jones
W. E. Jones

day of *June* 189*5*

Mayor of the City of New York.

I know the within named surety _____ to be the person described in and who executed the within surety agreement, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and I believe him to be worth the sum in such agreement mentioned.

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

in the within bond named, being sworn, says, that he is a freeholder and resides at
and that he is worth the sum of Four Thousand Dollars
over and above all his just debts and liabilities and property exempt from levy and sale on execution; and
that his property consists in part of
which is worth the sum of
thousand dollars, and the same is free and clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind except
and the said is owned by him in his own sole name, right and title,
and is in his individual name and record.

Sworn to before me, this
day of 189

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Sworn to before me, this
day of 189

CITY
AUCTION BOND.

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

On the 17th day of June 1895, before me personally
appeared the above named John E. Blackman

known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the the within bond, and severally he
acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

[Signature]

Notary Public No. 19, New York Co.
Cert's filed in Kings, Queens, Richmond,
Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam,
Suffolk and Rockland Co's

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

On this 17th day of June 1895,
 before me personally appeared DAVID B. SICKELS, 2d Vice. President of the AMERICAN SURETY
 COMPANY OF NEW YORK, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, said:
 that he resided in the city of New York; that he is the 2d Vice. President of the AMERICAN
 SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed
 to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed by order of the Board of Trustees
 of said Company, and that he signed said instrument as 2d Vice. President of said Company
 by like authority; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets as ascertained in
 the manner provided in Section 3, Chapter 720 of the New York Session Laws of 1893. And the said
DAVID B. SICKELS further said that he was acquainted with WM. E. KEYES
 and knew him to be the Secretary of said Company; that the signature of said
WM. E. KEYES subscribed to the said instrument, is in the genuine handwriting of the said
WM. E. KEYES and was thereto subscribed by the like order of the said Board of
 Trustees and in the presence of him the said DAVID B. SICKELS, 2d Vice. President.

W. E. Keyes
 Secretary of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY
 10, 13, New York Co.,
 City's Hall in Kings, Queens, Richmond,
 Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange,
 Suffolk and Rockland Co's

At a regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, held on the 12th day of April, 1893, the following Resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the President and Vice-Presidents be and they hereby are, and each one of them is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, and attach the seal of the Company to any and all bonds and undertakings for, or on behalf of the Company, in its business of guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings by law allowed; such guarantee, bonds and undertakings, however, to be attested in every instance by the Secretary, one of the Assistant Secretaries, or one of the attorneys."

City and County of New York, ss.:

I, WM. E. KEYES, Secretary of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original thereof, as recorded in the Minute Book of said Company, and do certify that the same is a correct and true transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original Resolution.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Company,
 at the City of New York, this 17th
 day of June 1895



W. E. Keyes
 Secretary.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Wm. E. KEYES.

.....being duly sworn, says that he is the ~~Assistant~~ Secretary of the American Surety Company of New York; that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Surety Company, as of December 31, 1894, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the financial condition of said Company is as favorable as it was when its last annual statement was made.

Sworn to before me this
day of

June 17th 1895 }

B. L. Lamm

Notary Public No. 19, New York Co.
Cert's filed in Kings, Queens, Richmond,
Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange,
Suffolk and Rockland Co's

W. E. Keyes

Notary Public
New York County.



AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

INCORPORATED
APRIL 14, 1884.

GENERAL OFFICES, 160 BROADWAY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1894.

RESOURCES.

<i>Real Estate and Improvements,</i>	\$2,142,492 53	
<i>Less Payable on Building Account,</i>	375,000.00	\$1,767,492.53
<i>United States Registered Bonds,</i>		455,125.00
<i>Other Stocks and Bonds Listed on New York Stock Exchange,</i>		310,811.25
<i>The State Trust Company Stock,</i>		514,000.00
<i>First Liens and Mortgages Owned,</i>		323,909.99
<i>Mortgage Loans, and Bills and Accounts Receivable,</i>		62,279.22
<i>Accrued Interest, Dividends and Rents,</i>		27,401.52
<i>Cash in Banks and Office,</i>		93,428.81
<i>Premiums in Course of Collection, less Commissions,</i>		52,178.70
		\$3,606,627.02

LIABILITIES.

<i>Capital Stock,</i>	\$2,000,000.00	
<i>Premium Reserve Requirement,</i>	478,408.59	
<i>Claims in Process of Adjustment,</i>	244,516.90	
<i>Collateral and Trust Funds,</i>	22,119.19	
<i>Net Surplus,</i>	861,582.34	\$3,606,627.02

John E
Blackwell

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, John C. Blackman, an applicant for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to wit, at No. 274 West 40th St. in said city. Deponent further deposes and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. 223 West 28th St. and has been one for the past 2 years. and prays that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of June, 1895,

John C. Blackman

L. E. Loman Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

City & County of New York. 55.

Charles H. Nichols being duly sworn deposes and says, that some time about the first day of July, 1895. he met in the outer office of the Mayor one Hlavac. That the said Hlavac was then and there an applicant for a license of an Auctioneer. That W. L. Burrows one of the Secretaries of the Mayor handed me the application of the said Hlavac, together with his bond, with the request that I give him some information concerning him, that I thereupon told the said Hlavac to return to the Mayor's office some day the later part of the week, (Friday I think it was.) That on this day I again met Hlavac in the Mayor's office. He came with me to the office of Hastings & Gleason and on being questioned regarding his application and his connections told me as follows: "That he has never been an auctioneer, the only experience he had ever had in that business being the work he had done for Steining & Strauss lately lotting two sales of shoes. He said he ~~was~~ would be very foolish to think of going into the business by himself, that he intended to have a partner, one Louis Horn, who has had three years experience in the business having bought for Steining & Strauss for that length of time. He told He

appeared to be very solicitous and inquired what his chances were. I said I knew nothing about his chances, that I had nothing to do with the granting of licenses. Before going away he asked me if I minded his coming down to see me. I told him no, but said I do not see what you want to see me for. He came either the next day or the day following with his brother and Louis Horn. I asked Horn some questions regarding his transaction with Steinweg & Straus. These questions gave no new information. On the same afternoon Havoc came back with his brother, and in the course of the conversation asked me if he could not make arrangements to have me interest myself in his behalf, saying that he knew people did not care to work for nothing. I told him that I would say nothing either for or against him, but would simply give in to Mr. Burrows a written statement of what he had told me.

I here or at some other time asked him what prompted him to ^{to desire to} become an Auctioneer. He said that from what he had seen at the two sales which he had attended that the Auctioneers profits were about six or seventy dollars. That if he could make as much as this every week he would

consider he was on the high road to wealth.

He said that he knew little or nothing of any other business than the shoe business and that at first he would confine himself to selling this kind of merchandise. Afterwards one day he came into the office just as I was about to go out, he asked me if I objected to his walking with me a short distance, I said no. During the walk the conversation turned to the subject of license.

I told him he was a very foolish young man that if he was really honest now, it was only a question of time when he would cease to be so if he connected himself or had any business relations with the people whose names he has mentioned. He either at this time or at some other expressed his hatred of this people for some personal ~~feels~~ reasons. Finally I told him, that I did not think there was any chance of his learning definitely about his license until the Mayors return. He wanted to know if I could not send his bond to the Mayor and have his license signed at once. He further made some remarks, or rather hints to the effect that if he got his license and was carrying on business, he would never miss Fifty or Twenty five Dollars, from time to time. Repeatedly on his being told that I had

no influence to get a license; and that I would not be allowed under any circumstances to recommend that one be granted. He refused to be satisfied with this. He would ask if I could not give him some hope. He would ask what was he to do. That he could only make from Eight to Ten Dollars per week at his business, (The shoe business) that if he once became an Auctioneer every thing would be easy for him in the future. Of a sudden he stopped coming to see me and I have never seen him since until July 31st when I saw him in the ellayors office but had no conversation with him.

Sworn to and subscribed
to before me this 1st day
of August. 1895

Charles H. Nichols.

Charles H. Reed
Notary Public

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have nothing whatsoever furthermore to do with it. Then while coming back from the Battery he showed me and pointed out where to meet this party with him, Mr. Nichol, and that he would introduce me and I could do the rest with the second party.

I met him the following Monday just outside the entrance of the saloon at about 12 o'clock and we went in together, sat at a table and drank. My brother was witnessing all the outside goings on meanwhile. Then he told me the party had not got there but he explained to me that this party would be there in the afternoon with Mr. Nichol at 5 o'clock sitting at a table and as soon as I came in I would see him sitting with the party and Mr. Nichol would leave him and I would sit down to him and the party would know all about it. All I would have to do is to give him \$100 and when I would get the license, the balance \$50. Also if I did not get it he, Mr. Nichol, would return 75% of the \$100 and that he would guarantee my money. As a guarantee he told me so as I would not be afraid of my money, he would give me the permission to expose him.

So I got there at 5 o'clock. He was sitting outside having his shoes shined. When he got finished we went inside, sat at a table together and then he told me plump and plain that he would deal with me directly and be done with it. I should give him the \$100 etc., and I told him I would think the matter over with my partner and come and meet him the following day at the same place. I tried to postpone the engagement but he said "no it must be done at once or as soon as possible within the next two days at the same place". He also told me not to tell a single person what happened

between us two, not even my partner, as he did not want anybody to know it; it should be confidential. But I told him that I must tell my partner, so he somewhat consented to that and I was to let Mr. Nichol know the next day at the same place in regard to the above. He also said that he, Mr. Nichol, that he would not swear that he would get me a license but said I would stand 99 99-100 chance of getting it, also I would have to wait until the Mayor returned for my license I could not get before. I left him then and that ended my conversation with Mr. Nichol. He told me that he represented the firm of Hastings & Gleason.

Witness my hand this } Charles Alavae
1st day of August 1895 }
M. N. D. Orr
Comr. of Deeds,
City & Co. of N. Y.

In the matter of the application
of Charles Helavae for an
Auctioneer's license.

City and County of New York, s.s.

Charles H. Nichols being duly sworn
deposes and says:

I have read the affidavit made by one
Charles Helavae in connection with the
above entitled matter, dated the first day
of August, 1895. As I have already made an
affidavit of the facts and transactions in
the case under date of July 30th 1895 and
as the facts set forth in this affidavit cover
more completely the grounds of the matter in
question than the affidavit of Helavae of date
of August 1st 1895. I do not see what I can do
more than to specifically answer each
assertion of Helavae made in the affidavit
beforementioned:

Helavae's assertion that he first met me in
the outer office of the Mayor in the presence of
Mr. B. L. Burrows one of the Mayor's Secretaries
is true. His assertion that I told him to call
around again in a few days, and that I
would then let him know the results of an
investigation of his personal character and
as to his connections, is likewise true or to

this extent, that I promised at the time I told Holavae to call, to have ready the information for Mr. Burrows, so that he Mr. Burrows could use it. The statement made by Holavae would presuppose the idea that the matter of approving the granting a license was in my hands. His statement that he met me the second time in the outer office is true, as is also the statement that he went from there to the office of Hastings & Gleason at my request. Holavae at this point fails to say anything about what took place after he came to the office of Hastings & Gleasons except "that he (Nichols) told me he wished to get some more information about me (Holavae) and told me (Holavae) to call the following morning" This is untrue, or at least so much of the assertion as contains the words "he told me to call the following morning". What actually did take place, and what the substance of the conversation between us was as near as I can remember was as follows. (Let me say here that when the application and bond of Holavae were first handed to me by Mr. Burrows, I felt that the name was in some way very familiar but I could not place it at the time nor remember where I had heard it before

nor in what connection) When we got to the office of Hastings & Gleason, I opened Slavac's papers and the first question which I asked him was in relation to his experience as an auctioneer. His answer to this question was in substance as follows. "I have never been an auctioneer, I have never acted as clerk for an auctioneer, I know nothing whatsoever of the business excepting from general observation, the only time I ever did any work for an auctioneer was on two occasions both these times the work was done for Steinweg and Strauss, and consisted in lotting, that is to say arranging in parcels to be sold two stocks of shoes. The reason of getting employment from them to do this work was because I was thoroughly acquainted with shoe stocks, and could do the work properly and they knew it. The first stock which I lotted and which Steinweg sold was a stock belonging to my father and was in a store on Second Avenue. This stock was the stock which my father bought at private sale and in competition with other speculators, from one Rappaporte. The fact is my father had been in the shoe business for many years and had lately sold out his store. He bought

Rappaport's stock with the idea of starting me in the business' The sale of Rappaport's stock to Holavac Sr. has been brought about as follows. I had received information that Rappaport was trying to sell out to some one, or any one who would buy, from Straus who expected to buy the stock. At the last minute the stock was sold to Holavac, who paid something like One hundred & fifty Dollars in excess of the figures offered by Straus, who claimed he was offering more than the stock was actually worth. What the figures offered by Straus were I do not remember, but he did what he was doing by my advice. Holavac had been brought into the field as a competitor to Straus by one Shields (the man whom I had seen at the Sturtevant House in company with Straus) Straus was very angry at Shields for having done this, for he (Shields) had been the recipient of many favors at Straus' hands. Straus told me that he was going to sever all his connections with Shields in the following Saturday to use his own words "I will kick the dirty — — out of the house". He refrained from doing so at my order, however. My reasons for not wishing a rupture

between Strauss and Schieds at this time being this. At one time when I called at Strauss' house to see him I had met Schieds there, and he recognized me as Perry Roberts. As I was getting information from Strauss at the time and did not care to have the matter public property I was fearful that if the fact of my calling on Strauss might become known to the other auctioneers and speculators and might disclose to them the source from which this information was being derived. When I saw a spoke of the stock it flashed across my mind who the man was. I had never been able to get at the true inwardness of the transaction and thought this an opportunity of doing so. That is to say to learn from the man I was questioning particulars I had been unable to learn of before. But he knew nothing about it. Not so much as I knew myself. The other stock he had assisted in lotting was the stock bought by Strauss from Ludwig, on 3rd Avenue. I asked him how he ever expected to succeed in the auction business, his having only the slight experience which he had mentioned. He said he did not think of going into the business alone but that he intended to have a partner

I said to him "Then you want two licenses, one for your partner, one for yourself?" He said no that his partner would do the buying and he would do the selling, that he thought any one with any sense could get up offer for sale a lot of goods, take the bids on them, and knock them down to the purchaser. I asked him, if he did not know it was contrary to law for an auctioneer to have any interest in the goods he was offering for sale. He said he did not know this. I then asked him how he proposed getting over this obstacle in case he got his license and forewent out his intention of taking a partner to buy the goods he intended to sell. He did not seem to know or to be able to give any satisfactory answer to the question, but professed his ability to meet any or all difficulties and to succeed in not violating the laws of the city or of honesty provided always he could get the license he was in quest of. He likewise said his schooling had fitted him to be an auctioneer so he had always "been very strong on declamation." I then asked him who the person was whom he had in mind to enter into partnership with. He said he was his cousin. I asked his name

He said Louis Horn, a man who has had three years experience in the business. I asked if he had ever been an auctioneer. He said no but that he had been with one ^{firm of} auctioneers for three years. "Who was this firm?" He said "Steinweg & Strauss". I said "Oh! Steinweg and Strauss again? Young man, your connections are not good, references as to character from either of both of the men whose names you have so frequently mentioned would not be worth the paper they were written on. You seem to be wound up with them to an extent, which even though you are an honest young man which I hope you are, your continuing in business with them however indirectly would be sufficient to hurt you to the extent that you would never be able to recover. He said he had no connection with them nor any wish to have, that on the contrary he had strong personal feelings against them and would do every thing in his power to hurt them. That the reason for his feeling bitter towards them was they had gotten some friends of his into some deal and they had swindled his friends of every thing he had in the world and had left.

him further. He said further that the reason for his taking Horn into partnership with him aside from the fact he was his cousin and strictly honest, was that Horn was thoroughly conversant with his part of the business and knew the value of any kind of stocks. I said do you know how many auctioneers are in New York City. He said he did not. I said do you know how many sales are held on an average every year. He said No. I told him there were about two hundred and fifty Auctioneers, that the average number of sales was eight thousand this would give each auctioneer less than one sale a week. That some had only one sale in every three or four months. That some of these auctioneers had been in business for a number of years and yet they complained saying it was almost impossible to make enough to live on. He said "Why the profits to the Auctioneer at both the sales which I attended was from \$60 to \$70 each. If I could make that every week or two I would be perfectly satisfied." I told him that was all very well, but that the profits from the sale of shoes was larger than from selling any other kind of merchandise.

He said he intended to devote his entire attention to selling shoes for the time being or until he has learned the value of other lines of goods. I said you might just as well give up all idea of the license then for you can take my word for it that there will be less shoe sales in the future than in the past, and it is only a question of time when they will cease altogether. He spoke of his reputation amongst the shoe trade, and he gave me to understand though I may be mistaken in this; that he could get letters of reference from a number of the best houses in the shoe district. I then told him I had given him more time than I intended and he would have to excuse me from giving any more. He asked me if I objected to his stopping in to see me to find out how things were getting along. I told him he could stop in if he saw fit, but that I could give him no information that his license would not be acted upon until the lawyers return. He asked me please to give him a chance. I told him I had nothing to say and could do nothing, aside from giving etc. Pursuing a statement of facts as I discussed them. He then said "Would you mind if I came,

down again to see you and bring my partner? I said no, as I wanted to see Louis Horn. He said "when will I come?" I made an appointment for I think 11 or 12 o'clock a couple of days after. As he started to go out he came back and asked me not to "kill all hope" but to let him live in anticipation. Not to refuse him absolutely but to give him a chance. On the following Monday morning, he came in with Horn and his brother. I had hoped to get some information from Horn but did not. The only thing I found was that Horn was just about as slick an article as any I had met with amongst the speculators. He verified the story of Olavac's so far as his (Horn's) connection with Strauss & Steuwig is concerned. In the afternoon Olavac came back with his brother. The same tiresome games were gone over until I told him I was very busy, where he asked me, saying "I know no one wants to work for nothing, but I engage you to use your interests in my behalf?" His brother heard him say this. I told him there was no use of his talking that no one could engage my interests. They went away. Some few days after that, just as I was about to go

Down town Alvaros came in again. I told
him I was going out. He asked if he
might ~~spare~~ walk with me. I said I
did not mind. as we walked along he began
again. I told him. I did not think he
stood a ghost of a show to get his license
from what he had told me. That he had
better drop the thing and go into some business
that was honest. He said he only knew
the shoe business and could only earn
from ⁶ to ⁸ per week at that. That if
he was an auctioneer he would soon
make lots of money that ⁵⁰ or ²⁵ would
be as nothing to him then. meaning to imply
as I supposed he would be willing to give
that to me if I would aid him. I saw him
once after this three or four days maybe
I was sitting having my shoes polished when
he came along. He said he had been
working all the afternoon & had made
62 cents. He said "if I could only get my
license how I would soon be all right. I
told him to drop the subject for God's sake
as I was tired of it. I further told him it would
be impossible to have any thing said which
would be final until the clergy is returned.
He said, "If you would only consent
to my getting my license you would."

sent the bond to the clayton and have
him sign it at once. He again hinted at
his willingness to do a favor for any one
who would keep him. When my shoes were
polished. I got up, left him and never
saw him until the day I met him in
the clayton's office, although he said on
my leaving him that he was going to come
and see me again within the next few
days to try and get me to do what he
wanted me to

~~Sworn to and subscribed to } Charles H. Nichols
before me this day of August
1895~~

I never met the said Hlavac in a saloon
either by appointment or by chance nor
did I ever go into one with him at his
invitation or ask him to come with me.

There never was any mention of money
made at any interview between us except
the indirect offers made by him which were
always rejected by me and I never offered
or suggested the payment of any sum of
money by him to me or to any one else.

Sworn to & subscribed to } Charles H. Nichols
before me this 7th day
of August. 1895

Charles H. Nichols
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

1895

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT WE,

Henry Klinger of *no 303 East 79th Street* in the
City of New York as principal *and* *American Surety Company of*
New York as surety are held and firmly bound jointly and severally to the MAYOR,
ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in the penal sum of Two Thou-
sand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and
Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors or assigns; for which payment well and truly to be
made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors or administrators, firmly by these
presents.

Sealed with our Seals and dated the *Third* day of *July*
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*five*

Whereas, the said *Henry Klinger*
has applied to the Mayor of the said City of New York for a **LICENSE** to engage in and carry on the
business and occupation of an **AUCTIONEER**, and the said Mayor has, previous to the granting of the
same, required the filing of this Bond pursuant to the Statute :

Now, therefore, the Condition of the above Application is such, That if the said
Henry Klinger and his co-partners, and his and their clerks,
agents and servants, shall well and truly carry on his said business of Auctioneer, and in all things obey
and conform to all laws of the State of New York, and all ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council
of the City of New York, now in force or hereafter to be enacted or adopted, relating especially to the
business of auctioneer in the City of New York, and shall refrain from all fraudulent, deceitful and dishonest
practices, and especially from those mentioned in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York,
passed April 9, 1853, entitled "An Act to Punish Gross Frauds and to Suppress Mock Auctions," then this
obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed and delivered in the
presence of
T. G. ...

Henry Klinger
American Surety Company of New York
Wm. ... L. S. Vice President
W. ... L. S. Secretary

I hereby approve of the foregoing Bond, on this *second* day of *Aug* 189 *5*,
W. S. ...
Mayor of the City of New York

I know the within named surety _____ to be the person
described in and who executed the within surety agreement, and that he is the person he represents
himself to be, and I believe him to be worth the sum in such agreement mentioned.

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

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that h.....property consists in part of.....
.....which is worth the sum of.....
thousand dollars, and the same is free and clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind except
.....
and the said.....is owned by h..... in h..... own sole name, right and title,
and is in h..... individual name and record.

Sworn to before me, this.....)
day of..... 189.....)

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Sworn to before me, this.....)
day of..... 189.....)

CITY
AUCTION BOND.

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

On the 6th day of July 1895, before me personally
appeared the above named Henry Selinger

known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the the within bond, and severally
acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

B. J. Laman

Notary Public No. 19, New York Co.
Cert's filed in Kings, Queens, Richmond,
Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange,
Suffolk and Rockland Co's

City and County of New York, ss.:

.....Wm. E. Kayer.....being duly sworn, says that he is the ~~Assistant~~ Secretary of the American Surety Company of New York; that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Surety Company, as of December 31, 1894, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the financial condition of said Company is as favorable as it was when its last annual statement was made.

Sworn to before me this 5
day of July 1895 }

W. E. Kayer

~~Notary Public,~~
~~New York County.~~

Geo L Holmes

Notary Public No. 60, New York City.
Cert's filed in Kings, Queens, Richmond,
Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange,
Suffolk and Rockland Co's.

City and County of New York, ss.:

.....Wm. E. Hayes.....being duly sworn, says that he is the ~~Assistant~~ Secretary of the American Surety Company of New York; that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Surety Company, as of December 31, 1894, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the financial condition of said Company is as favorable as it was when its last annual statement was made.

Sworn to before me this 5
day of July 1895

Wm. E. Hayes

Geo. L. Holmes
Notary Public No. 50, New York City.
Cert's filed in Kings, Queens, Richmond,
Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange,
Suffolk and Rockland Co's.

~~Notary Public,~~
~~New York County.~~



AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

INCORPORATED
APRIL 14, 1884.

GENERAL OFFICES, 160 BROADWAY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1894.

RESOURCES.

<i>Real Estate and Improvements,</i>	\$2,142,492.53	
<i>Less Payable on Building Account,</i>	375,000.00	\$1,767,492.53
<i>United States Registered Bonds,</i>		455,125.00
<i>Other Stocks and Bonds Listed on New York Stock Exchange,</i>		310,811.25
<i>The State Trust Company Stock,</i>		514,000.00
<i>First Liens and Mortgages Owned,</i>		323,909.99
<i>Mortgage Loans, and Bills and Accounts Receivable,</i>		62,279.22
<i>Accrued Interest, Dividends and Rents,</i>		27,401.52
<i>Cash in Banks and Office,</i>		93,428.81
<i>Premiums in Course of Collection, less Commissions,</i>		52,178.70
		\$3,606,627.02

LIABILITIES.

<i>Capital Stock,</i>	\$2,000,000.00	
<i>Premium Reserve Requirement,</i>	478,408.59	
<i>Claims in Process of Adjustment,</i>	244,516.90	
<i>Collateral and Trust Funds,</i>	22,119.19	
<i>Net Surplus,</i>	861,582.34	\$3,606,627.02



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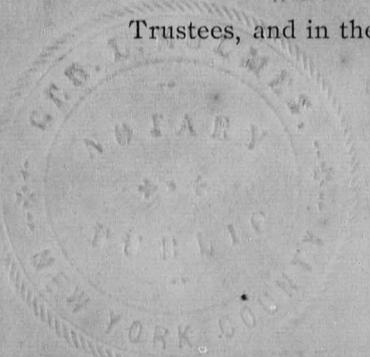
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State, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this 5 day of July 1895,
 before me personally appeared DAVID B. SICKELS *2d. Vice.* President of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, said: that he resided in the city of New York; that he is the *2d. Vice.* President of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed by order of the Board of Trustees of said Company, and that he signed said instrument as *2d. Vice.* President of said Company by like authority; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided in Section 3, Chapter 720 of the New York Session Laws of 1893. And the said DAVID B. SICKELS further said that he was acquainted with WM. E. KEYES, and knew him to be the Secretary of said Company; that the signature of said WM. E. KEYES subscribed to the said instrument, is in the genuine handwriting of the said WM. E. KEYES and was thereto subscribed by the like order of the said Board of Trustees, and in the presence of him the said DAVID B. SICKELS *2d. Vice.* President.



Geo L Holmes
 Notary Public in and for the State of New York
 Cert's filed in Kings, Queens, Richmond,
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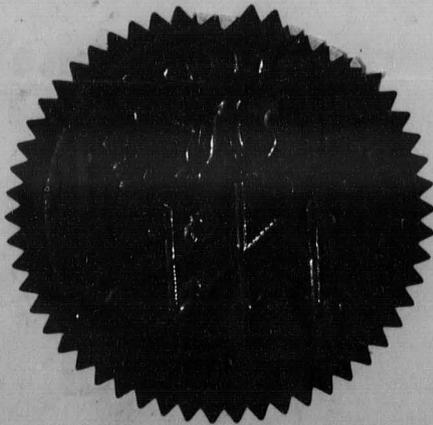
At a regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, held on the 12th day of April, 1893, the following Resolution was adopted:
 "Resolved, That the President and Vice-Presidents be and they hereby are, and each one of them is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, and attach the seal of the Company to any and all bonds and undertakings for, or on behalf of the Company, in its business of guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings by law allowed; such guarantee, bonds and undertakings, however, to be attested in every instance by the Secretary, one of the Assistant Secretaries, or one of the attorneys."

City and County of New York, ss.:

I, WM. E. KEYES, Secretary of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original thereof, as recorded in the Minute Book of said Company, and do certify that the same is a correct and true transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original Resolution.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Company,
 at the City of New York, this 5
 day of July 1895,

W. E. Keyes
 Secretary.



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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, Henry Klinger, an applicant
for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years
of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to
wit, at No. 303 East 79th St in said city. Deponent further deposes
and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. 303
East 79th St and has been one for the past _____ years. and prays
that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 6th
day of July 1895, }

Henry Klinger

T. E. Carman

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

GEORGE S. HASTINGS.

ALBERT H. GLEASON.

TELEPHONE CALL, 2207-CORTLANDT.

Law Offices of Hastings & Gleason,

No. 265 Broadway, New York. Lo. 14/95 189

B. L. Burrow, Esq.,
Mayor's Office, City.

My dear Mr. Burrows:-

At the personal solicitation of some friends, I desire you to consider if you feel that you can consistently do so, the application of Mr. John Grossberg, for a license as auctioneer. Although you have Mr. Grossberg's name upon the list it may be that it was more the crowd he was traveling with than his own personal character which was objectionable. We might also add that Mr. Grossberg has been of considerable assistance to us in various ways and we believe that he will not abuse his right as an auctioneer.

Very respectfully,

Albert H. Gleason,

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, Leopold Dahlman, an applicant

for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to

wit, at No. 209 E. 24th St in said city. Deponent further deposes

and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. 205 - and 207

E 24th St and has been one for the past one years, and prays

that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of May 1896 x Leopold Dahlman

Mae Fry
Public, N. Y. Co.

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT
We, *Leopold Dahman, Leon Cohen and Moses Baumgarten*

are held and firmly bound jointly and severally to the MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors or assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors or administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals and dated the *22nd* day of *May*

one thousand eight hundred and *ninety six*

Whereas, the said *Leopold Dahman* has applied to the Mayor of the City of New York for a LICENSE to engage in and carry on the business and occupation of an AUCTIONEER, and the said Mayor has, previous to the granting of the same, required the filing of this Bond pursuant to the Statute:

Now, therefore, the condition of the above Application is such, That if the said *Leopold Dahman* and his co-partners, and his and their clerks, agents and servants, shall well and truly carry on his said business of Auctioneer, and in all things obey and conform to all laws of the State of New York, and all ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council of the City of New York, now in force or hereafter to be enacted or adopted, relating especially to the business of auctioneer in the City of New York, and shall refrain from all fraudulent, deceitful and dishonest practices, and especially from these mentioned in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 9th, 1853, entitled "An Act to Punish Gross Frauds and to Suppress Mock Auctions," then this obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

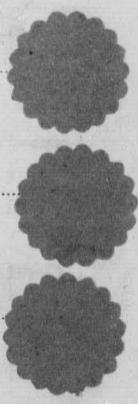
Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Wm. H. Tracy

Leopold Dahman

Leon Cohen

Moses Baumgarten



I hereby approve of the foregoing Bond, on this *15th* day of

June 189*6*

W. H. Tracy
Mayor of the City of New York.

I know the within named surety *Leon Cohen* to be the person described in and who executed the within surety agreement, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and I believe him to be worth the sum in such agreement mentioned.

I know the within named surety *Moses Baumgarten* to be the person described in and who executed the within surety agreement, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and I believe him to be worth the sum in such agreement mentioned.

Wm. H. Tracy
Wm. H. Tracy

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

in the within bond named, being sworn, says, that he is a freeholder and resides at no 129 E. 92nd St
and that he is worth the sum of Four Thousand Dollars
over and above all his just debts and liabilities and property exempt from levy and sale on execution; and that
his property consists in part of no 134 Orchard St
which is worth the sum of thirty one thousand
thousand dollars, and the same is free and clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind except
a mortgage of sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars
and the said House & Lot is owned by him in his own sole name, right and title
and is in his individual name of record.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd
day of May 1896 } Leon Cohen
Grace J. Kelly Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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

in the within Bond named, being sworn, says, that he is a freeholder and resides at no 136 E. 96th St
and that he is worth the sum of Four Thousand Dollars over and
above all his just debts and liabilities and property exempt from levy and sale on execution; and that his
property consists in part of no 119 Henry St
which is worth the sum of thirty five thousand dollars, and the same is free and
clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind except
and the said House & Lot is owned by him in
his own sole name, right and title and is in his individual name of record.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd
day of May 1896 } Moses Baumgarten
Grace J. Kelly Notary Public
N.Y.C.

CITY AUCTION BOND.

Leopold Galtman
Approved
June 15/96

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

On the 22nd day of May 1896, before me personally
appeared the above named Leopold Galtman, Leon Cohen
and Moses Baumgarten
known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the within Bond, and
severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Grace J. Kelly
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, George J. Spratt, an applicant
for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years
of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to
wit, at No. Hightbridge Street + Claremont Avenue N.Y. City in said city. Deponent further deposes
and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. 293 C
Broadway and has been one for the past _____ years and prays
that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 5th } George J. Spratt
day of June 1896 }

Sheldon L. Carter

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

We, *George B Spratt Elizabeth A Thompson and Charlotte Witley*

are held and firmly bound jointly and severally to the MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors or assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors or administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals and dated the *5th* day of *June*

one thousand eight hundred and

Whereas, the said *George B Spratt* has applied to the Mayor of the City of New York for a LICENSE to engage in and carry on the business and occupation of an AUCTIONEER, and the said Mayor has, previous to the granting of the same, required the filing of this Bond pursuant to the Statute:

Now, therefore, the Condition of the above Application is such, That if the said *George B Spratt* and his co-partners, and his and their clerks, agents and servants, shall well and truly carry on his said business of Auctioneer, and in all things obey and conform to all laws of the State of New York, and all ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council of the City of New York, now in force or hereafter to be enacted or adopted, relating especially to the business of auctioneer in the City of New York, and shall refrain from all fraudulent, deceitful and dishonest practices, and especially from these mentioned in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 9th, 1853, entitled "An Act to Punish Gross Frauds and to Suppress Mock Auctions," then this obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of *Herman W Booth* as to *Elizabeth A Thompson*

George B Spratt L. S.
Elizabeth A Thompson L. S.
Charlotte Witley L. S.
Shields I Carter
as to *Charlotte Witley*
and *George B Spratt*

I hereby approve of the foregoing Bond, on this *15th* day of *June* 189*0*
H S Thomas
Mayor of the City of New York.

I know the within named surety *Elizabeth A Thompson* to be the person described in and who executed the within surety agreement, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and I believe him to be worth the sum in such agreement mentioned.
Herman W Booth
Notary Public

I know the within named surety *Charlotte Witley* to be the person described in and who executed the within surety agreement, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and I believe him to be worth the sum in such agreement mentioned.
Shields I Carter
Notary Public

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

Elizabeth A. Thompson
in the within bond named, being sworn, says, that she is a freeholder and resides at Hightledge Street & Claremont Avenue and that she is worth the sum of Four Thousand Dollars over and above all her just debts and liabilities and property exempt from levy and sale on execution; and that her property consists in part of House and Lot Hightledge Street & Claremont Avenue which is worth the sum of Five to Six thousand dollars, and the same is free and clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind except A Mortgage of About Seven Hundred Dollars and the said House & Lot is owned by her in her own sole name, right and title and is in her individual name of record.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of May 1896
Herman W. Booth

} Elizabeth A. Thompson
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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

Charlotte Whitley
in the within Bond named, being sworn, says, that she is a freeholder and resides at #28 West 20 Street and that she is worth the sum of Four Thousand Dollars over and above all her just debts and liabilities and property exempt from levy and sale on execution; and that her property consists in part of House and Lot #306 Madison Street which is worth the sum of Twelve to Thirteen thousand dollars, and the same is free and clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind except and the said House and Lot is owned by her in her own sole name, right and title and is in her individual name of record.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of June 1896
Shields T. Carter

} Charlotte Whitley
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

CITY AUCTION BOND.

Scott Spratt

Approved June 15/96

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

On the 5th day of June 1896, before me personally appeared the above named George B. Spratt, Elizabeth A. Thompson and Charlotte Whitley known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the within Bond, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Shields T. Carter
Notary Public
N.Y.C.



Purchase of property described in
bond - April 20, 1859 - Block No. 309
Hard No. 285

E. A. Thompson

Purchase of Property described in bond
May 7th 1863 Lita, 878 Page 140
Property 306 Madison Street. South Ward N. Y. City.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, Charles Schavrien, an applicant

for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to

wit, at No. 158 1/2 Seventh ave in said city. ~~Deponent further deposes~~
and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. ~~.....~~

~~.....~~ and has been one for the past ~~.....~~ years, and prays
that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of August 1896

Charles Schavrien

James B. Pragg
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

STATE OF NEW YORK.)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.)^{ss.}

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, having been duly sworn, says that The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a corporation organized under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, having its principal office in the City of Philadelphia, in said State of Pennsylvania.

Deponent further says that he is General Manager and Agent of the said Company in the City and State of New York, that the certificate of his appointment as said General Manager and Agent was on the 23d day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, at Albany, New York, and that the offices of said Company in the State and City of New York, and office of deponent as General Manager and Agent, are at 160 Broadway in the City of New York.

Deponent further says that the said Company is by its Charter authorized to transact the business specified in sub-division 4 of Section 70 of Article II of Chapter 690 of the laws 1892, of the State of New York, and has been authorized by the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, to transact the business of Fidelity and Guarantee Insurance in said State, and has complied with all the requirements of laws to be observed by such corporations within said State.

Deponent further says that in a proceeding brought by said Company in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and in the County of New York, entitled "IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA," for an examination as to its solvency under the provisions of Chapter 720 of the laws of 1893, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO GUARANTORS AND SURETIES," as amended by Chapter 178 of the laws of 1895, an order was made appointing Charles H. Truax, Referee, to enquire into the solvency of said Company, and its officers as to the solvency of said Company, under the rules prescribed by Section 3 of Chapter 178 of the laws of 1893, that such enquiry and examination were made by said Referee, who thereafter, on September 6th, 1895, made and rendered his report, establishing the solvency of said Company. That said report was on the 16th day of September, 1895, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

That James F. Pierce, Superintendent of Insurance, whose office as such is in the City of Albany, New York, has been by said Company duly designated as the person upon whom all process for or against said Company may be served in said State.

Deponent further says that the statement of financial condition of said Company, hereto annexed, is a correct and true statement, and that the surplus of said Company, on the date hereof, is at least equal to the surplus of said Company, as it appears in said annexed statement.

John A. Sullivan

Sworn before me
this 17th day of August 1896

Hugh Rose

NOTARY PUBLIC,
KINGS COUNTY,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN
NEW YORK COUNTY.

STATE, COUNTY AND CITY OF NEW YORK, ss :

On this 17th day of August A. D., 1896 before me personally appeared STEPHEN FARRELLY, Vice-President of THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, said that he resided in the City of New York ; that he is the Vice-President, resident in New York, of the said The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia ; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company ; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal ; that it was affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that he signed said instrument as Resident Vice-President of said Company, by like authority ; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets, as ascertained in the manner provided in Section 3, Chapter 720, of the New York Session Laws of 1893.

And the said Stephen Farrelly further said, that he was acquainted with VINCENT H. LAMARCHE and knew him to be the Assistant Secretary of the said Company ; that the signature of the said Vincent H. Lamarche subscribed to the said instrument is in the genuine handwriting of said Vincent H. Lamarche, and was thereto subscribed by the like order of the said Board of Directors, and in the presence of him, the said Stephen Farrelly, Resident Vice-President.

Hugh Rose
NOTARY PUBLIC,
KINGS COUNTY,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN
NEW YORK COUNTY.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, held in the City of Philadelphia, on the tenth day of June, A. D. 1895, the following resolutions were adopted :

“ Upon motion of Dr. Baker, duly seconded, MR. STEPHEN FARRELLY, of the City of New York, was “duly elected a Vice-President of the Company, resident in the City of New York, in the State of New York, with full power to execute in the name of the Company, and to affix the corporate seal, and duly “acknowledge the same, any and all bonds or contracts of suretyship that may be required and necessary “to be executed in carrying on the business of the Company in the State of New York.”

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, held in the City of Philadelphia, on the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1896, the following resolution was adopted :

“ On motion of Dr. Peirce, duly seconded by Colonel Greene, VINCENT H. LAMARCHE was elected as “Assistant Secretary in the place of John V. Rhoades, resident in the City of New York, in the State of “New York, and empowered to attest the corporate seal of the Company to any and all bonds and “contracts of suretyship which have been signed by Mr. Stephen Farrelly, its resident Vice-President, or “by Colonel John McAnerney, or Mr. John A. Sullivan, acting resident Vice-Presidents of the Company, “in the conduct of the business of the Company in the State of New York.”

I, VINCENT H. LAMARCHE, Assistant Secretary of THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, have compared the foregoing resolutions with the originals thereof, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Company, and do certify that the same are a correct and true transcript thereof, and of the whole of said original resolutions.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Company, this Seventeenth day of August A. D., 1896

V. H. Lamarche
Assistant Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

INCORPORATED 1886.

On the thirtieth day of April, 1896, the Assets and
Liabilities of the Company were:

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand.....	\$ 55,073 83
Cash on Deposit in Banks.....	352,231 78
Call Loans upon Marketable Collateral.....	612,869 00
Time Loans.....	463,514 86
Mortgage Loans (1st Mortgages of Philadelphia Real Estate)	119,200 00
Investment Securities (Bonds, etc.).....	238,275 00
Real Estate (927-929 Chestnut St., etc.).....	388,712 27
Miscellaneous Assets.....	35,385 00
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	\$2,265,261 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 500,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	150,000 00
Undivided Profits and Reserve.....	140,465 49
Deposits.....	1,474,296 25
Miscellaneous Liabilities.....	500 00
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	\$2,265,261 74

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

VINCENT H. LAMARCHE, , being duly sworn, says that he is Assistant Secretary of
THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, and that the
above is a correct statement of the financial condition of the Company on April 30, 1896.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 17th day
of August A. D. 1896

V. H. Lamarche

Hugh Rose

Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC,
KINGS COUNTY,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN
NEW YORK COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

We, CHARLES SCHAVRIEN, of 158 Seventh Avenue, New York City, and THE CITY TRUST SAFE DEPOSIT & SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA,

are held and firmly bound jointly and severally to the MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors or assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors or administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals and dated the 17th day of August

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Whereas, the said CHARLES SCHAVRIEN, has applied to the Mayor of the City of New York for a LICENSE to engage in and carry on the business and occupation of an AUCTIONEER, and the said Mayor has, previous to the granting of the same, required the filing of this Bond pursuant to the Statute:

Now, therefore, the Condition of the above Application is such, That if the said CHARLES SCHAVRIEN, and his co-partners, and his and their clerks, agents and servants, shall well and truly carry on his said business of Auctioneer, and in all things obey and conform to all laws of the State of New York, and all ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council of the City of New York, now in force or hereafter to be enacted or adopted, relating especially to the business of auctioneer in the City of New York, and shall refrain from all fraudulent, deceitful and dishonest practices, and especially from these mentioned in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 9th, 1853, entitled "An Act to Punish Gross Frauds and to Suppress Mock Auctions," then this obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of



Charles Schavrien L. S.

The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia,

160 Broadway, N. Y. L. S.

Wm. J. Farrell Vice President. V. H. Lamalle Asst. Secretary. L. S.

I hereby approve of the foregoing Bond, on this 27 day of

Aug. 1896

H. B. Strong Mayor of the City of New York.

I know the within named surety to be the person described in and who executed the within surety agreement, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and I believe him to be worth the sum in such agreement mentioned.

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

in the within bond named, being sworn, says, that he is a freeholder and resides at
.....and that he is worth the sum of Four Thousand Dollars
over and above all his just debts and liabilities and property exempt from levy and sale on execution; and that
his property consists in part of
.....which is worth the sum of
thousand dollars, and the same is free and clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind except
.....
and the said is owned by him in his own sole name, right and title
and is in his individual name of record.

Sworn to before me, this)
day of 189)

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

in the within Bond named, being sworn, says, that he is a freeholder and resides at
.....and that he is worth the sum of Four Thousand Dollars over and
and above all his just debts and liabilities and property exempt from levy and sale on execution; and that his
property consists in part of
which is worth the sum of thousand dollars, and the same is free and
clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind except
..... and the said is owned by him in
his own sole name, right and title and is in his individual name of record.

Sworn to before me, this)
day of 189)

CITY AUCTION BOND.

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

On the 17th day of August, 1896, before me personally
appeared the above named Charles Scharsen

known to me to be the same person described in, and who executed the within Bond, and
~~severally~~ acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

C. C. Barr
NOTARY PUBLIC,
KINGS COUNTY,
CERTIFICATE FILED IN
NEW YORK COUNTY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,
That we, *James Mortimer China*, of 173 West 47th
Street, N.Y. City, as principal,
and AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as surety, are held
and firmly bound jointly and severally to the MAYOR, ALDERMEN
AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in the penal sum of
Two thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of
America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty
of the City of New York, their successors or assigns; for which
payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly
and severally, our heirs, executors, administrators or as-
signs, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals and dated the *11th* day of
June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

WHEREAS, the said *James Mortimer China*
has applied to the Mayor of the City of New York for a LICENSE
to engage in and carry on the business and occupation of an
AUCTIONEER, and the said Mayor has, previous to the granting
of the same, required the filing of this Bond pursuant to the
Statute:

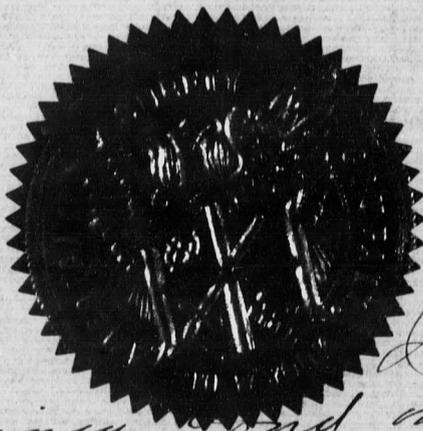
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE
APPLICATION IS SUCH, That if the said *James Mortimer*
China and his co-partners, and his and their
clerks, agents and servants, shall well and truly carry on
his said business of Auctioneer, and in all things obey and
conform to all laws of the State of New York, and all ordin-
ances and resolutions of the Common Council of the City of

New York, now in force or hereafter to be enacted or adopted, relating especially to the business of auctioneer in the City of New York, and shall refrain from all fraudulent, deceitful and dishonest practices, and especially from those mentioned in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 9th, 1853, entitled "An Act to Punish Gross Frauds and to Suppress Mock Auctions," then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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Sealed and delivered in the presence of:

James Mortimer Chesney



AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

David W. Stebbins

Ca Vice. President

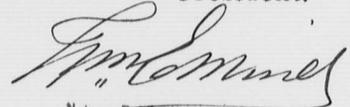
Geo L. Holmes

and Secretary.

I hereby approve of the foregoing and on this 16th day of September 1866
H. L. Strong
Mayor

State, City and County of New York, s s.:

On this 2^d day of September 1896,
 before me personally appeared DAVID B. SICKELS,
2d Vice. President of the AMERICAN SURETY
 COMPANY OF NEW YORK, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, said:
 that he resided in the City of New York; that he is the 2d Vice. President of the AMERICAN
 SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed
 to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed by order of the Board of
 Trustees of said Company, and that he signed said instrument as 2d Vice. President of said
 Company by like authority; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets as ascer-
 tained in the manner provided in Section 3, Chapter 720 of the New York Session Laws of 1893. And
 the said DAVID B. SICKELS, further said that he was acquainted with GEO. L. HOLMES,
 and knew him to be the ASSISTANT Secretary of said Company; that the signature of said
GEO. L. HOLMES subscribed to the said instrument, is in the genuine handwriting of the
 said GEO. L. HOLMES and was thereto subscribed by the like order of the said
 Board of Trustees, and in the presence of him the said DAVID B. SICKELS, 2d Vice. President.


 Notary Public No. 175 New York Co.,
 Cert's filed in Kings, Queens, Richmond,
 Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange,
 Sullivan and Ulster Co's.

At a regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY
 OF NEW YORK, held on the 12th day of April, 1893, the following Resolution was adopted:

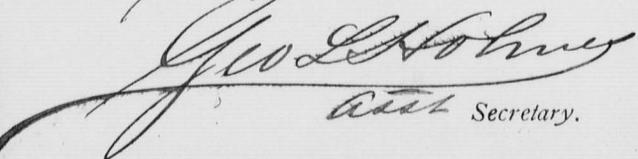
"Resolved, That the President and Vice-Presidents be and they hereby are, and each one
 of them is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, and attach the seal of the Company
 to any and all bonds and undertakings for, or on behalf of the Company, in its business of guaran-
 teeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing or guaranteeing
 bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings by law allowed; such
 guarantee, bonds and undertakings, however, to be attested in every instance by the Secretary,
 one of the Assistant Secretaries, or one of the attorneys."

City and County of New York, s s.:

I, GEO. L. HOLMES,
ASSISTANT Secretary of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY
 OF NEW YORK, have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original thereof, as recorded in the
 Minute Book of said Company, and do certify that the same is a correct and true transcript there-
 from, and of the whole of said original Resolution.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Company,
 at the City of New York, this 2^d
 day of September 1896,

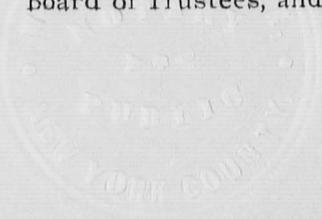



Geo. L. Holmes
 Assistant Secretary.

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

On this 2^d day of September 1896,
 before me personally appeared DAVID B. SICKELS, 2^d Vice. President of the AMERICAN SURETY
 COMPANY OF NEW YORK, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, said:
 that he resided in the City of New York; that he is the 2^d Vice. President of the AMERICAN
 SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed
 to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed by order of the Board of
 Trustees of said Company, and that he signed said instrument as 2^d Vice. President of said
 Company by like authority; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets as ascer-
 tained in the manner provided in Section 3, Chapter 720 of the New York Session Laws of 1893. And
 the said DAVID B. SICKELS, further said that he was acquainted with GEO. L. HOLMES,
 and knew him to be the ASSISTANT Secretary of said Company; that the signature of said
GEO. L. HOLMES, subscribed to the said instrument, is in the genuine handwriting of the
 said GEO. L. HOLMES, and was thereto subscribed by the like order of the said
 Board of Trustees, and in the presence of him the said DAVID B. SICKELS, 2^d Vice. President.



[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public No. 175 New York Co.,
 Cert's filed in Kings, Queens, Richmond,
 Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange,
 Suffolk and Surinam Co's.

At a regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY
 OF NEW YORK, held on the 12th day of April, 1893, the following Resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the President and Vice-Presidents be and they hereby are, and each one
 of them is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, and attach the seal of the Company
 to any and all bonds and undertakings for, or on behalf of the Company, in its business of guaran-
 teeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing or guaranteeing
 bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings by law allowed; such
 guarantee, bonds and undertakings, however, to be attested in every instance by the Secretary,
 one of the Assistant Secretaries, or one of the attorneys."

City and County of New York, ss.:

I. GEO. L. HOLMES, ASSISTANT Secretary of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY
 OF NEW YORK, have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original thereof, as recorded in the
 Minute Book of said Company, and do certify that the same is a correct and true transcript there-
 from, and of the whole of said original Resolution.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Company,
 at the City of New York, this 2^d
 day of September 1896,



[Handwritten Signature]
 Assistant Secretary.

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AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

GENERAL OFFICES, 100 BROADWAY.

INCORPORATED
APRIL 14, 1884

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

RESOURCES.

<i>Real Estate and Improvements,</i>	\$3,152,175.52	
<i>Less Payables,</i>	100,000.00	\$3,052,175.52
<i>United States Registered Bonds,</i>		445,000.00
<i>Other Stocks and Bonds,</i>		662,526.25
<i>First Liens and Mortgages Owned,</i>		323,909.99
<i>Mortgage Loans, and Bills Receivable,</i>		115,623.76
<i>Accrued Interest and Dividends,</i>		42,444.89
<i>Cash in Banks and Offices,</i>		84,407.44
<i>Premiums in Course of Collection,</i>		149,840.06
		\$4,875,927.91

LIABILITIES.

<i>Capital Stock,</i>	\$2,500,000.00	
<i>Surplus,</i>		1,000,000.00
<i>Undivided Profits,</i>		568,522.74
<i>Premium Reserve Requirement,</i>		568,999.06
<i>Claims in Process of Adjustment,</i>		224,269.09
<i>Collateral and Trust Funds,</i>		14,137.02
		\$4,875,927.91

City and County of New York, ss.:

..... GEO. L. HOLMES, being duly sworn,

deposes and says that he is the Assistant Secretary of the American Surety Company of New York, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Surety Company, as of December 31, 1895, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 2^d day of September 1896

day of September 1896

[Signature]

Notary Public.

New York County.

[Signature: Geo. L. Holmes]

James Munroe
Chuma

Pittsburgh Wire Co.

Pittsburg, Pa.

JAMES A. FARRELL,
— SALES AGENT —
253 BROADWAY, N.Y.

New York, Oct. 2/1896.

For W. L. Strong

Executive office

City Hall

My Dear Sir,

I desire to procure a license
an appointment as auctioneer
will you kindly forward me
an application for same.

I am Yours, Respectfully

John Abel

Edin St.

New Rochelle

N. Y.

City of New York, ss:

Number 240

By WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor:

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

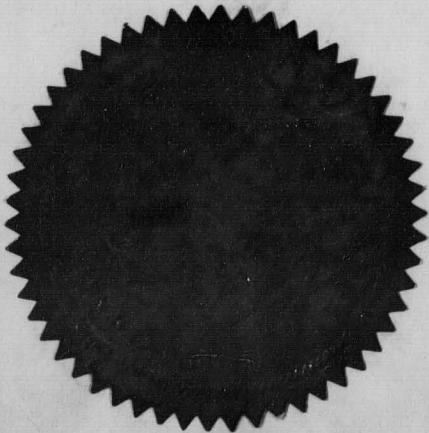
Whereas, *Fred. A. Roker* hath filed with the Mayor of the City of New York a bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, pursuant to Sec. 3 of Chapter 138 of the Laws of 1858, entitled

“An act to Punish Gross Frauds and to Suppress Mock Auctions.”

Now Therefore, Know Ye, That I do hereby license the said *Fred. A. Roker* to engage in and carry on the business and occupation of an Auctioneer in the City of New York. This license to continue in force until the Fifteenth day of June next, unless sooner revoked by the Mayor.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Mayoralty this *16* day of *Oct* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety=*99*

W. L. Strong Mayor.



In consideration of one dollar and other good and
valuable considerations to me in hand paid, I hereby
assign all my interest in the license to John P. Cleary
Dated New York December 12th 1896
Fred A. Rolter

State of New York)
City and County of New York) ss. On this 12th
day of December 1896 Before me personally
appeared Fred A. Rolter to me ^{and known to me} known to be
the individual who ^{described in and} executed the above assignment
and duly acknowledged ^{to me} that he executed the same.
Vincent J. Ryan
Notary Public N.Y. Co.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

December 24th, 1896.

August Schenck,

155 West 34th street,

New York City.

Sir:-

You are hereby notified that your license as an auctioneer is revoked. The bearer will take up your license and bring it to this office.

W. L. Strong
Mayor.

Office could not find Schenck. On best accounts he is now in Jersey somewhere. His business is an auctioneer in Jersey.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

December 26th, 1896.

J. Doblin, Esq.,

#225 ~~E.~~ 42d St., New York.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that your license as an Auctioneer is suspended, to take effect immediately. You will report to the Mayor on Monday morning at 10 o'clock to answer charges preferred by A. & H. Weill, concerning your connection with the sale of the stock of Mr. Heyman, No. 1454 First Avenue.

Yours &c.,

W. L. Strong
Mayor.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

New York

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M. V. Hugman

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To

A. & D. Weill

Dr.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.
42 WALKER STREET.

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J. Dobbin 295. or 323 42th
St. Kocher

Dobbin account is definitely
suspended as of the evening
Dec. 30 1896.

Set from for
Thursday Dec 20/96
at 10 AM.
Notified Keith Koppman



CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

December 30th, 1896.

Doblin appeared with attorney, as did A. A. Weill, complainant. Weill complained that he had sold the bill of goods attached, to one Heyman of 1454 First avenue; that one S. W. Kohn had purchased Heyman's stock of goods which Doblin was to sell as auctioneer. At his first appearance in this office Weill was very violent against Doblin, and accused him of being in partnership with Kohn. At this hearing, however, after stating his case Weill joined Doblin in asking for mercy from the Mayor on the ground that Doblin had a large family.

The Mayor suspended Doblin's license indefinitely.

January 7th, 1897.

Doblin again appeared and the Mayor informed him that he felt as if he would take his license away, but would not decide then; meanwhile his license to remain suspended.

License restored Jan 13, 1897

J. D. Doherty

joined Doherty in making for mercy from the Mayor on
this morning, however, after stating his case Wells
accused him of being in partnership with Kohn. At
this Wells was very violent against Doherty, and
threatened. At his first appearance in this of-
fice Doherty was to sell as
Hoyman a stock of goods and Doherty was to sell as
first evening; that one S. W. Kohn had purchased
both the bill of goods attached to one Hoyman of 1834
Wells, complainant. Wells complained that he had

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, Cha. W. Rodman, an applicant
 for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years
 of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of ^{Queens} the City and County of ^{Queens} New York, to
 wit, at No. _____ in said city. Deponent further deposes
 and says that he ~~is at present~~ ^{was} an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. 730 Lewis St
N.Y. City and has been one for the past Three years, and prays
 that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 5 } Cha. W. Rodman
 day of February 1897 }

John Swaine
 Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS CO.
 CERTIFICATE FILED IN N. Y. CO.

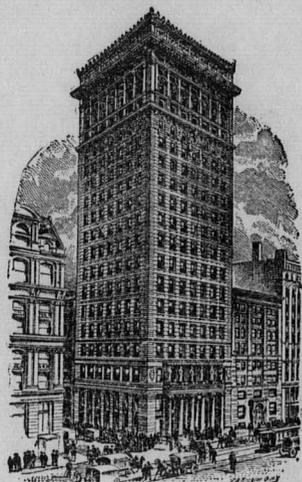
City and County of New York, ss.:

Wm. D. Hayes

..... being duly sworn,
deposes and says that he is the ~~Assistant~~ Secretary of the American Surety
Company of New York, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the
financial condition of said Surety Company, as of December 31, 1896, to the best
of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 6th
day of February 1897 }
..... W. E. Hayes

.....
Notary Public. 206
New York County.



AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

INCORPORATED
APRIL 14, 1884.

GENERAL OFFICES, 100 BROADWAY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

RESOURCES.

<i>Real Estate and Improvements,</i>	\$3,420,778.82	
<i>Less Payables,</i>	150,000.00	\$3,270,778.82
<i>United States Registered Bonds,</i>		444,000.00
<i>Other Stocks and Bonds,</i>		596,096.25
<i>First Liens and Mortgages Owned,</i>		323,909.99
<i>Mortgage Loans, and Bills Receivable,</i>		151,419.84
<i>Accrued Interest and Dividends,</i>		68,877.26
<i>Cash in Banks and Offices,</i>		121,142.78
<i>Premiums in Course of Collection,</i>		146,578.82
		\$5,122,803.76

LIABILITIES.

<i>Capital Stock,</i>		\$2,500,000.00
<i>Surplus,</i>		1,000,000.00
<i>Undivided Profits,</i>		693,606.95
<i>Premium Reserve Requirement,</i>		607,848.98
<i>Claims in Process of Adjustment,</i>		298,978.55
<i>Collateral and Trust Funds,</i>		22,369.28
		\$5,122,803.76

State, City and County of New York, s s:

On this 6th day of February 1897,
 before me personally appeared H. D. LYMAN, *Vice.* President of the AMERICAN SURETY
 COMPANY OF NEW YORK, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, said:
 that he resided in the City of New York; that he is the *Vice.* President of the AMERICAN
 SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed
 to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed by order of the Board of
 Trustees of said Company, and that he signed said instrument as *Vice.* President of said
 Company by like authority; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets as ascer-
 tained in the manner provided in Section 3, Chapter 720 of the New York Session Laws of 1893. And
 the said H. D. LYMAN, further said that he was acquainted with WM. E. KEYES,
 and knew him to be the Secretary of said Company; that the signature of said
WM. E. KEYES. subscribed to the said instrument, is in the genuine handwriting of the
 said WM. E. KEYES. and was thereto subscribed by the like order of the said
 Board of Trustees, and in the presence of him the said H. D. LYMAN, *Vice.* President.

John Bishop

Notary Public No. 205. New York Co.,
 Cert's filed in Kings, Queens, Richmond,
 Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange,
 Sullivan and Rockland Co's.

At a regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY
 OF NEW YORK, held on the 12th day of April, 1893, the following Resolution was adopted:

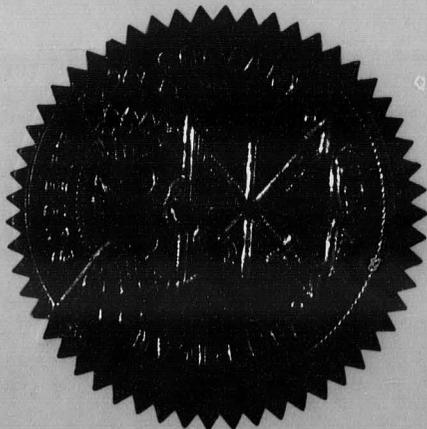
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 to any and all bonds and undertakings for, or on behalf of the Company, in its business of guaran-
 teeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing or guaranteeing
 bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings by law allowed; such
 guarantee, bonds and undertakings, however, to be attested in every instance by the Secretary,
 one of the Assistant Secretaries, or one of the attorneys."

City and County of New York, s s:

I. WM. E. KEYES, Secretary of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY
 OF NEW YORK, have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original thereof, as recorded in the
 Minute Book of said Company, and do certify that the same is a correct and true transcript there-
 from, and of the whole of said original Resolution.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Company,
 at the City of New York, this 6th
 day of February 1897.

W. E. Keyes
 Secretary.



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State, City and County of New York, s s:

On this 6th day of February 1897,
 before me personally appeared H. D. LYMAN, *Vice.* President of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, said: that he resided in the City of New York; that he is the *Vice.* President of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK; that he knew the corporate seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed by order of the Board of Trustees of said Company, and that he signed said instrument as *Vice.* President of said Company by like authority; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided in Section 3, Chapter 720 of the New York Session Laws of 1893. And the said H. D. LYMAN, further said that he was acquainted with W. M. E. KEYES, and knew him to be the Secretary of said Company; that the signature of said W. M. E. KEYES. subscribed to the said instrument, is in the genuine handwriting of the said W. M. E. KEYES. and was thereto subscribed by the like order of the said Board of Trustees, and in the presence of him the said H. D. LYMAN, *Vice.* President.

Wm. E. Keyes

Notary Public No. 208, New York Co.,
 Cert's filed in Kings, Queens, Richmond,
 Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange,
 Saratoga and Rockland Co's.

At a regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, held on the 12th day of April, 1893, the following Resolution was adopted:

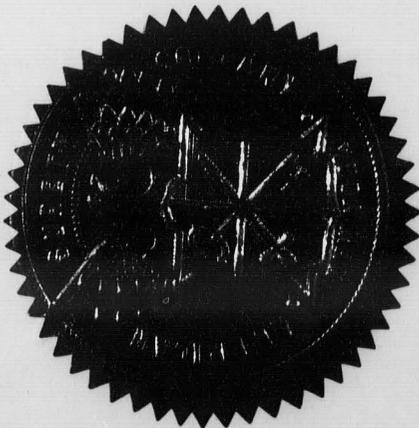
"Resolved, That the President and Vice-Presidents be and they hereby are, and each one of them is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver, and attach the seal of the Company to any and all bonds and undertakings for, or on behalf of the Company, in its business of guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings by law allowed; such guarantee, bonds and undertakings, however, to be attested in every instance by the Secretary, one of the Assistant Secretaries, or one of the attorneys."

City and County of New York, s s:

I, W. M. E. KEYES, *Vice.* Secretary of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, have compared the foregoing Resolution with the original thereof, as recorded in the Minute Book of said Company, and do certify that the same is a correct and true transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original Resolution.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Company,
 at the City of New York, this 6th
 day of February 1897,

W. M. E. Keyes
 Secretary.



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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, CHARLES W. RODMAN, of Queens , Queens County, New York, as principal, and AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as surety, are held and firmly bound jointly and severally to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the penal sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors or assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors or administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 5th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WHEREAS, the said Charles W. Rodman has applied to the Mayor of the said City of New York for a LICENSE to engage in and carry on the business and occupation of an AUCTIONEER, and the said Mayor has, previous to the granting of the same, required the filing of this Bond pursuant to the Statute:

NOW, THEREFORE THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that if the said Charles W. Rodman, and his co-partners, and his and their clerks, agents and servants, shall well and truly carry on his said business of Auctioneer, and in all things obey and conform to all laws of the State of New York, and all ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council of the City of New York, now in force, or hereafter to be enacted or adopted, relating especially to the business of auctioneer in the City of New York, and shall refrain from all fraudulent, deceitful and dishonest practices, and especially from those mentioned in the Act of the Legislature

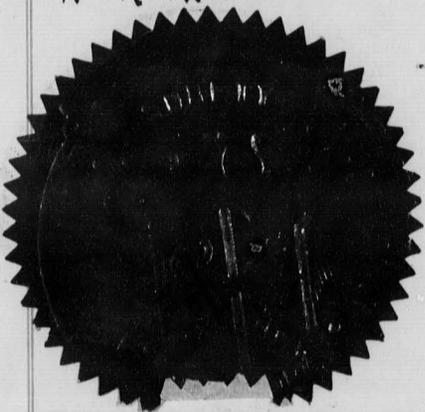
of the State of New York, passed April 9th, 1853, entitled
"An Act to Punish Gross Frauds and to Suppress Mock Auctions,"
then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full
force and effect.

Sealed and delivered in the

presence of:

*Louis Malthamer as
to Mr Rodman*

Chas. W. Rodman



AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
by-

A. S. Zeman
Vice President.

W. E. Key
Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, ss:

On this 6th day of February, 1897, before me personally
appeared CHARLES W. RODMAN, to me known and known to me
to be the individual described in, and who executed the fore-
going instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed
the same.

*Louis Malthamer
Notary Public, Kings Co.
Certificate filed in New York Co.*

*Approved by the Mayor this 8th day
of Feb. 1897. W. S. Strong
Mayor*

C. W. Rosman

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, John E. Ryan, an applicant
for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years
of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to
wit, at No. 265 West 42nd St in said city. Deponent further deposes
and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. _____
_____ and has been one for the past _____ years, and prays
that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 8th
day of February 1897

John E. Ryan

Robert M. M. M.

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

We, George W. Plunkitt and
George W. Mitchell and
John E. Ryan are held and firmly bound jointly and severally to the MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors or assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors or administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals and dated the 9th day of February
one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

Whereas, the said John E. Ryan has applied to the Mayor of the City of New York for a **LICENSE** to engage in and carry on the business and occupation of an **AUCTIONEER**, and the said Mayor has, previous to the granting of the same, required the filing of this Bond pursuant to the Statute: .

Now, therefore, the Condition of the above Application is such, That if the said John E. Ryan and his co-partners, and his and their clerks, agents and servants, shall well and truly carry on his said business of Auctioneer, and in all things obey and conform to all laws of the State of New York, and all ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council of the City of New York, now in force or hereafter to be enacted or adopted, relating especially to the business of auctioneer in the City of New York, and shall refrain from all fraudulent, deceitful and dishonest practices, and especially from these mentioned in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 9th, 1853, entitled "An Act to Punish Gross Frauds and to Suppress Mock Auctions," then this obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Robert Muth

John E. Ryan L. S.
George W. Plunkitt L. S.
George W. Mitchell L. S.

I hereby approve of the foregoing Bond, on this 9 day of July 1897
W. S. Strong
Mayor of the City of New York.

I know the within named surety George W. Plunkitt to be the person described in and who executed the within surety agreement, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and I believe him to be worth the sum in such agreement mentioned.
Robert Muth

I know the within named surety George W. Mitchell to be the person described in and who executed the within surety agreement, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and I believe him to be worth the sum in such agreement mentioned.
Robert Muth

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

George W. Plumlett
in the within bond named, being sworn, says, that he is a freeholder and resides at
323 West 51st St and that he is worth the sum of Four Thousand Dollars
over and above all his just debts and liabilities and property exempt from levy and sale on execution; and that
his property consists in part of House and Lot situated at
446 West 54th St which is worth the sum of Ten
thousand dollars, and the same is free and clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind ~~except~~
and the said House and Lot is owned by him in his own sole name, right and title
and is in his individual name of record.

Sworn to before me, this 8th
day of February 1897
Robert Muhl, Notary Public
New York County

George W. Plumlett

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

George W. Mitternacht
in the within Bond named, being sworn, says, that he is a freeholder and resides at North East corner of
St Nicholas Ave & 110th St and that he is worth the sum of Four Thousand Dollars over and
above all his just debts and liabilities and property exempt from levy and sale on execution; and that his
property consists in part of House and Lot situated at 31 Spring St
which is worth the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, and the same is free and
clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind except a mortgage of Five
thousand dollars and the said House and Lot is owned by him in
his own sole name, right and title and is in his individual name of record.

Sworn to before me, this 8th
day of February 1897
Robert Muhl, Notary Public
New York County

George W. Mitternacht

CITY AUCTION BOND.

John C. Ryan

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

On the 8th day of February 1897, before me personally
appeared the above named George W. Plumlett and
George W. Mitternacht and John C. Ryan
known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the within Bond, and
severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Robert Muhl
Notary Public
New York County

446 West 54th St.

Geo. W. Plunkitt, owner.

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31 Spring St.

G. W. Mitnacht, owner

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, John P. Cleary, an applicant

for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to wit, at No. 232 E. 18th Street in said city. Deponent further deposes

and says that he ~~is at present an auctioneer, carrying~~ ^{desires to} on business at No. 60 Beekman ~~Street~~ ^{in said city as an auctioneer} and has been one for the past years, and prays

that his application for a ~~renewal~~ ^{license} may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of March 1897.

John P. Cleary

James Drummond
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

We, JOHN P. CLEARY, of the City of New York, as principal, and THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT & SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, as Surety,

are held and firmly bound jointly and severally to the MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors or assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors or administrators, firmly by these presents.

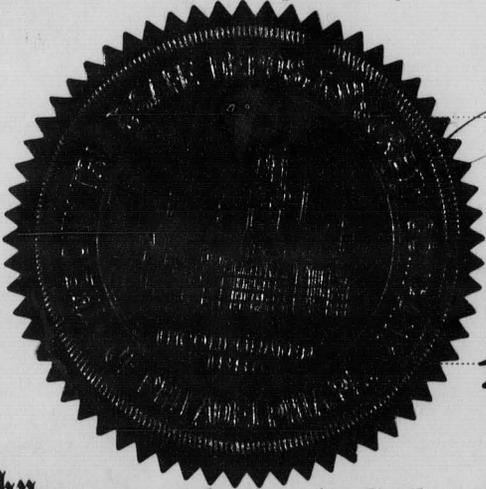
Sealed with our Seals and dated the Thirteenth day of March,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Whereas, the said JOHN P. CLEARY, has applied to the Mayor of the City of New York for a LICENSE to engage in and carry on the business and occupation of an AUCTIONEER, and the said Mayor has, previous to the granting of the same, required the filing of this Bond pursuant to the Statute:

Now, therefore, the Condition of the above Application is such, That if the said John P. Cleary, and his co-partners, and his and their clerks, agents and servants, shall well and truly carry on his said business of Auctioneer, and in all things obey and conform to all laws of the State of New York, and all ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council of the City of New York, now in force or hereafter to be enacted or adopted, relating especially to the business of auctioneer in the City of New York, and shall refrain from all fraudulent, deceitful and dishonest practices, and especially from these mentioned in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 9th, 1853, entitled "An Act to Punish Gross Frauds and to Suppress Mock Auctions," then this obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of



John P. Cleary

The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, 160 Broadway, N. Y.

Wm. J. Family, Vice President. W. H. Lamarche, Secy.

I hereby approve of the foregoing Bond, on this

Mch. 1897

Thirteenth day of March

W. S. Shinn, Mayor of the City of New York.

I know the within named surety to be the person described in and who executed the within surety agreement, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and I believe him to be worth the sum in such agreement mentioned.

I know the within named surety to be the person described in and who executed the within surety agreement, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, and I believe him to be worth the sum in such agreement mentioned.

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

in the within bond named, being sworn, says, that he is a freeholder and resides at
..... and that he is worth the sum of Four Thousand Dollars
over and above all h just debts and liabilities and property exempt from levy and sale on execution; and that
h property consists in part of
..... which is worth the sum of
thousand dollars, and the same is free and clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind except
.....
and the said is owned by h in h own sole name, right and title
and is in h individual name of record.

Sworn to before me, this }
day of 189 }

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

in the within Bond named, being sworn, says, that he is a freeholder and resides at
..... and that he is worth the sum of Four Thousand Dollars over and
and above all h just debts and liabilities and property exempt from levy and sale on execution; and that h
property consists in part of
which is worth the sum of thousand dollars, and the same is free and
clear of all liens and incumbrances of every kind except
..... and the said is owned by h in
h own sole name, right and title and is in h individual name of record.

Sworn to before me, this)
day of 189)

CITY AUCTION BOND.

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

On the 15th day of March 1897, before me personally
appeared the above named John N. Cleary

known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the within Bond, and
severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

[Signature]

STATE OF NEW YORK. }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, having been duly sworn, says that the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a corporation organized under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, having its principal office in the City of Philadelphia, in said State of Pennsylvania.

Deponent further says that he is General Manager and Agent of the said corporation in the City and State of New York, that the certificate of his appointment as said General Manager and Agent was on the 23d day of January, 1896, duly filed in the office of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, at Albany, New York, and that the offices of said corporation in the State and City of New York, and office of deponent as General Manager and Agent, are at 160 Broadway, in the City of New York.

Deponent further says that the said corporation is by its Charter authorized to transact the business specified in sub-division 4 of Section 70 of Article 2 of Chapter 690 of the laws 1892, of the State of New York, and has been authorized by the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, to transact the business of Fidelity and Guarantee Insurance in said State, and has complied with all the requirements of laws to be observed by such corporations within said State.

Deponent further says that in a proceeding brought by said corporation in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and in the County of New York, entitled "IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA," for an examination as to its solvency under the provisions of Chapter 720 of the laws of 1893, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO GUARANTORS AND SURETIES," as amended by Chapter 178 of the laws of 1895, an order was made appointing Charles H. Truax, Referee, to enquire into the solvency of said corporation, and to examine its officers as to the solvency of said corporation, under the rules prescribed by Section 3 of Chapter 178 of the laws of 1893; that such enquiry and examination were made by said Referee, who thereafter, on September 6th, 1895, made and rendered his report, by which he found and reported that the said corporation is entirely solvent. That said report was on the 16th day of September, 1895, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

That *Louis Vayne*, Superintendent of Insurance, whose office as such is in the City of Albany, New York, has been by said corporation duly designated as the person upon whom all process for or against said corporation may be served in said State.

That said corporation in pursuance of Section 26 of the Insurance Laws of the State of New York, has on deposit with the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Pennsylvania, besides the amount of securities which a domestic insurance corporation of the State of Pennsylvania is required to deposit with the Commissioner of Insurance of that State, for the transaction of business in that State,—further and additional stocks and securities of the value of at least One hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, the same amount of securities which a like domestic corporation is required to deposit with the Superintendent of this State: that the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York has been furnished with, and there is on file in his office a certificate of the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Pennsylvania, that he, as such commissioner, holds In Trust and on deposit for the benefit of all policy holders of said corporation such stocks and securities, which certificate embraces the items of the securities so held, and a statement that the said Commissioner is satisfied that the securities are worth the amount required by Law.

Deponent further says that the statement of financial condition of said corporation, hereto annexed, is a correct and true statement, and that the surplus of said corporation, on the date hereof, is at least equal to the surplus of said corporation, as it appears in said annexed statement.

John A. Sullivan

Sworn before me
this 13th day of *March* 1897
Geo C Corbett
Notary Public
N Y Co No 71-

STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

On this 13th day of March A. D., 1897, before me personally appeared STEPHEN FARRELLY, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resided in the City of New York; that he is the Vice-President of the CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said corporation do not exceed its assets, as ascertained in the manner provided by Section 3, Chapter 720, of the New York Session Laws of 1893.

And the said Stephen Farrelly further said, that he was acquainted with VINCENT H. LAMARCHE, and knew him to be the Assistant Secretary of said corporation; that the signature of said Vincent H. Lamarche subscribed to said instrument is in the genuine handwriting of said Vincent H. Lamarche, and was thereto subscribed by the like order of said Board of Directors and in the presence of him, the said Stephen Farrelly, Vice-President.

Geo Corbett
Notary Public N.Y.C. No. 11

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, held in the City of Philadelphia, on the Tenth day of June, A. D. 1895, the following resolutions were adopted:

“Upon motion of Dr. Baker, duly seconded, MR. STEPHEN FARRELLY, of the City of New York, was duly elected a Vice-President of the Company, resident in the City of New York, in the State of New York, with full power to execute in the name of the Company and to affix the corporate seal, and duly acknowledge the same, any and all bonds or contracts of suretyship that may be required and necessary to be executed in carrying on the business of the Company in the State of New York.”

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, held in the City of Philadelphia, on the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

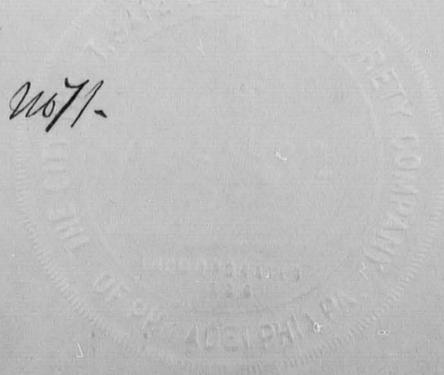
“On motion of Dr. Peirce, duly seconded by Colonel Greene, VINCENT H. LAMARCHE was elected as Assistant Secretary in the place of John V. Rhoades, resident in the City of New York, in the State of New York, and empowered to attest the corporate seal of the Company to any and all bonds and contracts of suretyship which have been signed by Mr. Stephen Farrelly, its resident Vice-President, or by Colonel John McAnerney, or Mr. John A. Sullivan, acting resident Vice-Presidents of the Company, in the conduct of the business of the Company in the State of New York.”

I, VINCENT H. LAMARCHE, Assistant Secretary of THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, have compared the foregoing resolutions with the originals thereof, as recorded in the Minute Book of the said Company, and do certify that the same are a correct and true transcript thereof, and of the whole of said original resolutions.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Company, this 13th day of March, A. D., 1897.

Geo Corbett
Notary Public N.Y.C. No. 11

V. H. Lamarche
Assistant Secretary.



STATEMENT

OF

THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

INCORPORATED 1886.

On the thirtieth day of April, 1896, the Assets and
Liabilities of the Company were:

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand.....	\$	55,073 83
Cash on Deposit in Banks.....		352,231 78
Call Loans upon Marketable Collateral.....		612,869 00
Time Loans.....		463,514 86
Mortgage Loans (1st Mortgages of Philadelphia Real Estate)		119,200 00
Investment Securities (Bonds, etc.).....		238,275 00
Real Estate (927-929 Chestnut St., etc.).....		388,712 27
Miscellaneous Assets.....		35,385 00
		\$2,265,261 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$	500,000 00
Surplus Fund		150,000 00
Undivided Profits and Reserve.....		140,465 49
Deposits.....		1,474,296 25
Miscellaneous Liabilities.....		500 00
		\$2,265,261 74

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

, being duly sworn, says that he is Assistant Secretary of
THE CITY TRUST, SAFE DEPOSIT AND SURETY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, and that the
above is a correct statement of the financial condition of the Company on April 30, 1896.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 3rd day
of March, A. D. 1897

Geo Corbitt

V. H. Lamarche

Notary Public.
N. Y. Co. No. 11-

Geo P Cleary
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