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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sampson, Richard

**DATE:**

07/13/92



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Witnesses:

Michael Crowley

268 N 27th

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Calamity (s)

13 day of July

1892

not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Richard Sampson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Burglary in the  
1st degree.  
Section 406

A TRUE BILL.

Edmund J. ...

Foreman.

July 21st 1892

July 22/92 ...

Trial and acquitted

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 20 of West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation grocer

deposes and says, that the premises No 20 of West 27<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick building

in part and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store and dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Michael Browley  
Agnes Browley and five children  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly raising the  
flamlight over the front store door and  
entering therein

on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888 in the night time, and the  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~

With intent to commit a crime  
therein

~~the property of~~

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed ~~and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by~~

Richard Sampson (nowhere) and John Dorsey  
and Denis Leonard

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent secured locked  
the doors and windows in said premises  
at the hour of eleven o'clock P.M. on the night  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881 and at about  
the hour of two o'clock and thirty minutes  
AM on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December deponent  
was awakened by a noise in the store in  
said premises and deponent found the  
said Denis Leonard in said store and

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Said Leonard made his escape and  
was subsequently arrested tried and convicted  
in the County General Sessions and sent  
to Elmira Reformatory Deponer further  
says that he saw the defendant  
Sampson on said night standing outside  
the store of said premises and Deponer  
was informed by said Leonard that said  
Sampson raised him said Leonard up  
to the full height wherefore Deponer charged  
said Sampson, now here and said Leonard  
and Dorsey with acting in concert with  
each other in breaking into said premises

Sworn to before me

this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892 Michael Crowley

*M. Crowley*

Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Richard Sampson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Maryland

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

Answer. West 42 St 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Horse Trainer

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
Richard Sampson  
Wash

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, July 1892 A. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, July 1892 A. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, July 1892 A. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court, 21 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Crowley  
Richard Samson

*Offense*  
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Dated, July 9 1892

White Magistrate.  
Thomas Dolan Officer.  
16 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard Sampson

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

Richard Sampson

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, committed as follows:

The said Richard Sampson,

late of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the 1<sup>st</sup> time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Michael Crowley,

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, the said Richard Sampson being then and there assisted by a confederate, actually present, to wit: Joe John Dorey, Denis Leonard, and their other persons whose names are to the said jury aforesaid as yet unknown.

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

De Lancey Mail, District Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Scanlon, Timothy E.

**DATE:**

07/19/92



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219 September

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of July 1892

Pleads,

For Equity

Witnesses  
Off Park  
S.P.C.C

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Timothy E. Scanlon

Transferred to the Court of Spec Sessions for trial and final disposition

Part 2 Oct 7 1892

VIOLATION OF THE EXERCISE LAW  
(Acting to Amend) [Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 23]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

off Sept 26th '92 - Donegan

A TRUE BILL.

Donegan

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Timothy E. Deardon*

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

*Timothy E. Deardon*

of the crime of SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER TO A CHILD actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, committed as follows:

The said *Timothy E. Deardon*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors,

and certain wines, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one

gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of

porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous

liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to one *Sara Addino*,

who was then and there a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit:

of the age of *ten* years, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided,

and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schmidt, August

**DATE:**

07/08/92



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Witness:  
*Chas Steiler*  
*120. E. Howard St*

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*J.P.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *8* day of *July* 189*2*  
Plends, *Not Guilty (12)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*August Schmidt*  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)  
*Artem. July 18/92*  
*July 18/92*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Call July 17. 92*

A TRUE BILL.  
*Edward E. ...*

Foreman.  
*July 19 1892*  
*Intros and Curved*  
*July 20 1892*

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Police Court - 3 - District,

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Charles Stillers  
of No. 120 East Houston Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of May 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by August  
Schmidt (now here) who cut and  
stabbed deponent upon the left  
arm with some sharp instrument  
then held in his hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 6 day }  
of July 1892 } Charles Stillers

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*August Schmidt.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany.*

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

Answer.

*97 Forsyth St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Baker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -  
August Schmidt*

Taken before me this  
day of *July*

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Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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

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

Dated July 6 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated July 6 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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Police Court--- 3 District. <sup>83/1</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Sitter*  
*120 E. Houston St.*  
*August Schmitt*

Office *Wm. Schmitt*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Otto Hamburger*  
Residence *119 E. Houston Street.*

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

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

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

Dated *July 6th 92*  
*Hogau* Magistrate.

*W. Schmitt* Officer.  
*14* Precinct.

Witnesses *Joseph Rensen*  
No. *120 E Houston* Street.

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

No. *500 G. St.* Street.  
to answer.

*Bailes*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*August Schmidt*

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

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

The said *August Schmidt*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles Steller* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ the said,

*Charles Steller* with a certain ~~sharp instrument~~

*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*,

which the said *August Schmidt*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent ~~him~~ the said *Charles Steller* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *August Schmidt*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *August Schmidt*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Charles Steller* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~him~~ the said *Charles Steller*

with a certain ~~sharp instrument~~ *to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*

which the said *August Schmidt*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sedaney, Charles

**DATE:**

07/08/92



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Witnesses:

Mary Adams

327 N. 29

App or'Brien

20th November

96  
J. F. Folschi

Counsel,

W. A. Meyer (s)

Filed

8 day of July

1892

Pleads,

Not Guilty (11)

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THE PEOPLE

140 2/19

vs.

Wants

Charles Seamaney

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
[Sections 828, 837, 838  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Sept 2 - July 18, 1892.

Tried and Committed for

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Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 327 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Married Woman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1897 at the City of

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

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

one Ladies Coat—one silk  
Sash one clock one pair of bracelets  
and one neck lace all of the value  
of about forty eight dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

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

ously taken, stolen and carried away by Charles LaRamey

now here / from the fact that the

deponent boarded with deponent

and on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June deponent

missed said property from deponent's

apartment and no other person had

recourse to said apartment but

deponent and deponent and

yet deponent admitted and confessed

to deponent that he had stolen said

property and pawned a portion of said

property the Ladies Coat at the pawn office

no 624 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue deponent gave deponent

a pawn ticket here shown in copy representing

said coat which he deponent had pawned

Supernote of 1897  
Police Justice

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at the Town Office of Lewis Doc No 62  
in the Avenue and Depman went to Fair  
Prison Office and identified. This coat as  
was property and a portion of the property  
taken - taken and carried away as  
aforesaid

Sworn to before me

this 6<sup>th</sup> day July 1892

(State of Missouri)

J. A. J. [Signature]

Police Justice

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Sedaway*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *140 W 19<sup>th</sup> St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Charles Sedaway*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 190*4*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*Michael Breen*  
of No. *20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 2 day of *July* 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*  
*Charles Sadaney (now here) on the charge*  
*of having committed a Larceny upon*  
*the complaint of Mary Allen No 22*  
*West 34 Street - Dependent therefore asks*  
*that said defendant may be held to*  
*enable <sup>him</sup> to procure further evidence*  
*of said Larceny*

*Michael Breen*

Sworn to before me this

of

1889

day

Police Justice

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Sadaney*  
vs.

AFFIDAVIT

Dated July 3 1889

*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Breen* Officer.

Witness, *JW*

Disposition, .....

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

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

Dated, *July 6* 189 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Man Allen*  
*32 40 39*  
*Charles Sadler*  
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Offense, *Grand Larceny*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *July 6* 1892

*J. Christ* Magistrate.  
*Michael Green* Officer.  
*20* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

*gtr*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

.....  
The People,  
vs.  
CHARLES SEDANEY.  
.....

Before  
HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,  
and a Jury.

Tried JULY 18TH, 1892.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed JULY 8TH, 1892.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BARTOW S. WEEKS,

For THE PEOPLE.

J. J. WALSH, ESQUIRE,

For THE DEFENCE.  
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MARY ALLEN, THE COMPLAINANT, testified that she lived at 327 West 39th street, and occupied the third flat. She was a married woman, her husband being in college at Richmond, Virginia, at the time of the trial. She had known the defendant since the 7th of June, 1892, when he called at her house, seeking board. She made an arrangement with the defendant to give him meals, for five dollars a week. She, the complainant, went out to wash at Doctor Kinney's, in 44th street, at Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She gave the defendant a key to her rooms so that he could get in to get get his meals when she was not at home. On the 25th of June, 1892, she missed a coat and an umbrella from her premises. The coat was new the winter before the trial; it was made of astrakhan and was worth twenty-six dollars. She also missed a Rhine stone chain, which she had had about three months; the chain was worth twelve dollars. She also lost an alarm clock that cost one dollar and fifty cents, a black silk sash, worth about three dollars and fifty cents, and a pair of bracelets--- one gold and one silver. The bracelets cost twelve dollars, but a man in a jewelry

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store had told her that they were old fashioned and only worth five dollars. She, the complainant, searched the house, but could not find the missing articles. She told the defendant, when he came to lunch, that he had taken the things, because he was the only person who had a key. The defendant produced two pawn-tickets--- one for the umbrella and the other for the coat. She told the defendant that she would have him arrested if he did not produce the things. The complainant identified the tickets shown to her by the District Attorney as the tickets which the defendant had given to her. She took the tickets to the pawn-shop. The defendant left her house, and did not return. She, the complainant, went to look for the defendant and found him at 222 West 41st street, gambling with another man. She, the complainant, sent out for an officer and had the defendant arrested. She did not give the defendant permission to pawn any of the articles and did not receive any money from the defendant, resulting from the pawning of the articles.

In cross-examination the complainant testified

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that she did not get any of the money resulting from the pawning of the umbrella. She charged the defendant in the police court with stealing the umbrella. The defendant first came to her house to board on the 7th of June, 1892. She, the complainant, gave him the key on the 20th of June. The defendant never slept in her house with her, the complainant, and never had intercourse with her. She, the complainant, had a Miss. Ellis boarding with her. She, the complainant, never saw Miss. Ellis sitting beside the defendant at night when there was no light in the room, and she had never told the defendant that she would "get even with him." Miss. Ellis had no key to the rooms. She, the complainant, had four rooms--- a parlor, kitchen and two bed-rooms. She was not jealous of the defendant.

OFFICER MICHEAL BREEN testified that he was connected with the Municipal police force, and arrested the defendant on the 2nd of July, 1892, on the complaint of the complainant, in his, the defendant's, house at 222 West 41st street. He asked the defendant what his name was,

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and the defendant told him his name was Sedaney. He asked the defendant if he had stolen the things from the complainant, and the defendant said that he had the stuff but had not stolen it, as the complainant had given it to him, the defendant. The defendant said to him, the witness, that he had given part of the money resulting from the pawning of the stuff to the complainant. The defendant also said that he had not pawned all the goods, but that they were at his, the defendant's, house in 19th street. He, the witness, went down to 19th street the next morning, with the defendant. He saw a woman there, whom the defendant call his wife, and the woman said that she was the wife of the defendant, but that she did not have anything to do with him. The woman said that she did not know anything about the property that was there. He, the witness, took the defendant to Jefferson Market Court, and the defendant was remanded. He, the witness, took the complainant to the pawn-broker's shop the next mornong, and the complainant identified the coat shown to them by the pawn broker as belonging to her.

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In cross-examination the witness testified that the defendant had told him that he had pawned the coat at the request of the complainant. He, the witness, had noticed that one of the articles was pawned in the name of the defendant, and the other in the name of the complainant.

FOR THE DEFENCE, CHARLES SEDANEY, THE DEFENDANT, testified that he lived at 140 West 19th street. He did not steal any of the articles, as charged by the complainant. He, the defendant, called at the house of the complainant, seeking table-board. The complainant agreed to take him as a boarder, at five dollars a week. He, the defendant, went to the complainant's house the next morning, about eight o'clock, and the complainant detained him there until three o'clock in the afternoon. The complainant did not ask him for any money. The complainant stated to him, the defendant, that her husband had left her, and had taken all his things from her house and had gone to college. The complainant said to him, the defendant that if she could get some man to pay her rent and

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pay her the right board, she would treat him right. He, the defendant, hesitated at first, but the complainant said that she would prove that she did not want to beat him out of any money. He, the defendant, said to the complainant, "Well, if you are willing to show up first, I will show up next." Q The defendant then told the complainant that he was going down town, and the complainant told him, the defendant, to return at half-past eleven, because she did not want a lady who was boarding with her to know anything about it. The complainant told him that she would leave the front door open for him. He, the defendant, returned that night at half-past eleven, and remained that night with the complainant. He continued these relations with the complainant for three weeks. One Sunday night the complainant went to church, and he, the defendant, and Miss. Ellis, the lady who was boarding with the complainant, had some liquor, and he fell asleep on the sofa. The complainant returned from church and found him asleep and Miss. Ellis sitting near him. The complainant got jealous. On Wednesday a Mr. Adams came to the house, and Miss. Ellis

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had a talk with Mr. Adams. He, the defendant, had some words with Mr. Adams, and the complainant asked him, the defendant, to stop or he would have her put on the street. The next day Mr. Adams sent for his trunk and Mr. Adams and Miss. Ellis moved out. He, the defendant, told the complainant that is she was going to be jealous, he would move out, and the complainant asked him, the defendant, to pay her the money that she had paid out for him. He told her he would pay, but she said she did not want the money. He, the defendant, had not pawned any of the articles except the umbrella, which the complainant had told him to pawn.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that while he was boarding with the complainant he was lodging at 140 West 19th street. In 19th street he was known as Charlie Harris. The only thing that he had pawned was the umbrella, and the complainant had told him that she had pawned the other things to get money for him, the defendant. When he, the defendant, was in Jefferson Market, he wrote a letter to the complainant. He identified the letter shown to him by the District

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Attorney at the letter which had been written at his request. The complainant had given him, the defendant, money at different times.

In redirect examination the defendant testified that his mother had been married twice--- the first time to one Sedaney and the second time to one Harris. His, the defendant's, father was Sedaney. He, the defendant, was sometimes known as Harris. He had never been arrested before.

IN REBUTTAL, THE COMPLAINANT, being re-called, testified that she had never slept with the defendant. The defendant's story was a lie. She, the complainant, had never pawned anything to get money for the defendant, and had never had any improper relations with the defendant.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that she had not given the defendant any of her underclothes.

In re-direct examination the complainant testified that if the defendant had any of her underclothes in his possession, he must have stolen them.

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THE DEFENDANT, being re-called by his counsel, testified that the complainant had given him a pair of her drawers, and he had them on at the time of the trial.

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De 23

Jefferson Market,

Dear Friend July 4<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Mrs. Allen

I have repented  
for the way I have treated  
you and the Lord be  
merciful unto me for my  
sufferings. I prayed with  
all my heart and I think  
the Lord has forgiven  
me. My Dear Friend you  
broke my heart you do  
not know how hard it  
is to be behind the bars

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the Lord has forgive me  
and why not you as he  
heard my prayers.

Mrs. Allen I acknowledge  
I have treated you wrong  
If you will forgive me  
I will make good every  
thing you have done for  
me. I have sent to a  
man and borrowed the  
money enough to make  
everything all right.  
Please in the name  
of the Lord have  
Compassion on me

No one knows what  
has happened between  
you and I except  
the Lord. you are a  
member of the Lord so  
please soften your  
heart and forgive me  
for once. for when I  
come out I will lead  
a better life.

Please come and rem-  
der me of these  
troubles I am in.  
the Lord in heaven still  
will bless you and

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forget you & will never  
please come or write  
and let me know what  
you are going to do as  
I have the money ready  
I remain your truest  
friend  
Charley Harris  
Jefferson Market  
Prison 11<sup>th</sup> St. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Sedaney*

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

*Charles Sedaney*

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

The said

*Charles Sedaney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of ten dollars, one sash of the value of two dollars, one clock of the value of five dollars, one pair of bracelets of the value of fifteen dollars, and one necklace of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary Allen*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Charles Sedaney*

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

The said *Charles Sedaney*

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

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary Allen*

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

*Mary Allen*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Charles Sedaney*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sherman, Michael

**DATE:**

07/22/92



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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of July 1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Sherman

Section 498, Burglary in the Third Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Amadeo*

Foreman.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Pleas Burg 3<sup>rd</sup> deg  
1892  
Amadeo  
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Witness:

~~John Colapinto~~  
Amadeo L. L. Lamp

Justice of Peace

Henry Beck Amadeo

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Police Court— / District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 26 Peck Slip Street, aged 63 years,  
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 26 Peck Slip Street, 2 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a 4 story brick dwelling  
house the stone floor of which  
and which was occupied by deponent as a tailor shop  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking and busting  
in the back door

on the 12 day of July 1892 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three coats, two vests and one pair of trousers  
all of the value of about twenty five dollars

the property of diverse persons and in deponent care and charge  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Michael Sherman

for the reasons following, to wit: that on the night of the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July  
deponent securely fastened and bolted the doors and windows  
in said premises and on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
July when deponent entered said premises he found the back door  
leading to same had been forced open and the lock on said  
door broken and the above described property was missing.  
Deponent is informed by Officer John Daniel J. Callahan of the  
4<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he found a portion of the stolen property  
in the person of the defendant and that the defendant

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admitted to him that he had been in said premises on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July and did take away from with him some of the above described property.

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892, *Samuel Lubbock* Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. Dated 1892 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated 1892 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Dated 1892 Police Justice.

Dated 1892 Police Justice.

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

District

Police Court,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Daniel J. Callahan of No. Policeman

4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arnold Lohkamp and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of July 1892 David J. Gausman

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*Michael Sherman*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Sherman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *12 Dover Street. 18 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am guilty.*

*Michael Sherman*

Taken before me this *18* day of *July*, 189*2*  
Police Justice

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated, July 18 1892.....*[Signature]*.....Police Justice.

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

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

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

.....guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Arnold Lohkamp*  
*26 President*  
*St.*  
*Metul Haman*

*Hamman*  
Offense

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *July 18* 189\_\_



Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Daniel J. Callahan*

No. *4th Precinct* Street.

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

*Com*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Sherman

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

Michael Sherman

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

The said

Michael Sherman

late of the 3rd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the shop of one Arnold Lohkamp

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Michael Sherman*

of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Sherman*

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

*three coats of the value of six  
dollars each, two vests of the  
value of two dollars each and  
one pair of trousers of the  
value of ~~two~~ three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Arnold Lohkamp*

in the

*shop*

of the said

*Arnold Lohkamp*

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

*W. H. Rancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4466

**DESCRIPTION:**

Siebert, Henry

**DATE:**

07/11/92



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Witnesses:

*Michael J. J. J.*  
*26 of 26*

Counsel,

Filed, *11* day of *July* 189*2*  
Plends, *not equity.*

*Trans-FREE-PEOPLE* *Part of Special*  
*Sessions for the... final disposition.*

*Part 2... 213... 1893.*

*Henry Schubert*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Seibert*

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

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Seibert*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Seibert*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Siegel, Edward

**DATE:**

07/08/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Henry Rife  
107 E. 5th

This case was made the subject of a civil action which terminated in Compt's favor. There is hardly sufficient evidence to warrant a belief that Deft's act was wilfully criminal. The assault being committed in a row in which blows & fists were dealt on both sides.

The Deft should be discharged on his own recognizance.

P. 3. Oct. 14 1895 Stephen J. O'Hare

This recommendation was forwarded to Judge Cowley but accepted because of his disposition at the time to dispose of any thing but prison cases. It is not intended when the emergency has passed. P. 2. Feb. 15, 1896 Stephen J. O'Hare  
3rd of acquiesces in the conclusions Feb. 15, 1896 S. J. O'Hare

Counsel, *Weprow*  
Filed 8 day of *Jan* 1896  
Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
Part of *July 18, 1896*  
On motion of District Attorney  
defendant discharged on  
his verbal recognizance  
Edward S. Joyce

Assault in the First, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, P.C.)

*June 10 1896*  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

off. Dec. Term '93  
*Dismissed*

in P.C. - Dec. 10, 1895 - O'Hare  
A TRUE BILL.

*Edward S. Joyce*  
Foreman  
A civil action is pending for  
the assault. Do not put  
off the calendar before *Nov 93*  
off. April Term 1894 for same reason  
April 10/94 S. J. O'Hare  
off. May Term '93 VIII 25

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Police Court— 5 District.

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

of No. 107 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Piano Maker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 31 day of June 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by  
Edward Siegel (nephew)  
who did wilfully and feloniously  
cut and stab deponent in the  
arm and face with a knife  
that was then held in the hand  
of said Siegel. Said Siegel  
also beat deponent with the  
head and body with pieces  
of wood injuring deponent's hands  
and body

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 25 day  
of June 1892.

Henry Rippe  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALNew York June 22<sup>nd</sup> 92

To Whom it may concern

This is to certify that I have this day in association with Dr. Chas. Both of 214 E. 57<sup>th</sup> attending physicians, examined Henry Lippe of 107 E. 53<sup>rd</sup> and find him suffering from the following injuries, stab wound of the right cheek, about four inches in length, also one on inner aspect of left arm, at the joint about two inches long, one superficial in character on outer and inner portions of right forearm, contusions on back of right hand, two scalp wounds on right side of head each two inches in length, besides several superficial cuts on face and forearms. and from his present condition, would not advise his appearance in Court before three or four days.

Respectfully

Chas. Hatch M.D.  
214 E. 57<sup>th</sup> St.J. M. Guire M.D.  
631 - 1st Ave

State of New York }  
City and County of New York } S.S.

Charles Roth M.D. and Frank A.  
McGuire M.D. of said City and County  
being duly sworn doth depose and say,  
that the statement herein given is  
true.

John C. Lowry  
Notary Public  
New York Co.

Dated New York  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, D DISTRICT.

Henry L. Hawkins  
of No. 1 P. Breinck Street, aged 4 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 21 day of July 1892  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

Edward Sigel (nowhere) on the charge  
of having willfully and feloniously  
cut and stabbed one Harry Rippe  
with a knife then and there held in  
the hands of said Sigel causing injuries  
to said Rippe from which he is confined  
to his residence and unable to appear in  
Court. Said Rippe identified said defendant  
Sigel in deponents presence as the person  
who did cut and stab him.

Henry L. Hawkins

Sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1892

[Signature]  
Justice

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Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs  
Edward Leger

AFFIDAVIT.

*John W. Cassin*

Dated June 22 1892

Hogan Magistrate.

Murkin Officer.

Witness,

Wm. Rutger

226 E 57 St

William H. Langgall

86 W Amsterdam Ave

Disposition.....

Ex June 24<sup>th</sup> 1892

3 P.M.

*[Signature]*

Ex June 25<sup>th</sup> 1892

10<sup>30</sup> A.M.

*[Signature]*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Siegel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *56 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *235 East 54 Street. 5 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fraud Maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*  
*Edward Siegel*

Taken before me this

*25*

day of

*June*

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Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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

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

Dated June 25 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking [Signature] annexed.

Dated June 27 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ [Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Rippel*  
830 *Janet W. Rippel*  
or *Murray Hall*  
1 *Edward Siegel*

Officer *Edwards*

BAILABLE

No. 1, by *Joseph Daelger*  
Residence *130 No 54* Street.

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

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

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

Dated *June 25* 1892

*Hogan* Magistrate.

*Hawkins* Officer.

*78* Precinct.

Witnesses *Chas Roth M.D.*

No. *Frank A McGuire M.D.*  
*631* Street.

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

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

§ *2000* to answer *Ed.*

*Bailed* *Edwards*



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W. Reed Co. Law Blank Publisher and Stationer,  
139 Nassau Street, cor. of Beaman, and 120 Broadway, N. Y.

No. 129.

The People of the State of New York,

TO: John R. Fellows - District Attorney of the City of New York.

The Command Don,

GREETING:

That all business and excuses being laid aside, you appear and attend before Hon. Abraham R. Lawrence one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Circuit Part 3 Court to be held at the County Court House in the City of New York

SUBPOENA on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1894 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to testify and give evidence in a certain action now pending undetermined in the said Court, between Henry Rippe and Edward Siegel plaintiff

defendant on the part of the plaintiff and that you bring with you and produce, at the time and place aforesaid, a certain indictment against defendant for assaulting the plaintiff filed on July 8<sup>th</sup> 1892 in the office of the District Attorney of the City of New York and also two several certificates of Drs. Roth and McQuire dated respectively June 22/92 and June 23/92 and on file in said office with said indictment

now in your custody, and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And for a failure to attend, you will be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and liable to pay all loss and damages sustained thereby to the party aggrieved, and forfeit FIFTY DOLLARS in addition thereto.

Witness, Hon. Charles W. Van Bunt, Presiding Justice of said County of the County Court House New York City, November 9<sup>th</sup> 1894.  
James D. Emory Clerk  
229 Broadway  
Mustard Ct

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against  
Plaintiff  
Defendant

Affidavit of Service.  
(Subpoena Duces Tecum.)

County of ..... ss.:

being duly sworn, says that .....

on the ..... day of ..... 18.....  
he served the within Subpoena Duces Tecum upon .....  
the witness named therein, by delivering to and leaving with him personally a true copy thereof, and at  
the same time and place exhibiting to him the within original, and paying to him the sum of .....  
....., his fees for traveling to and from the place where he was required to  
attend in and by the said Subpoena Duces Tecum, and for one day's attendance thereat: and that he  
knew the said ..... to be the individual  
mentioned and described in said Subpoena Duces Tecum as such witness.

Sworn to before me, this ..... day }  
of ..... 18..... }

Supreme Court New York

Henry Rappin

Against

Edward Seydel

SUBPŒNA,  
DUCES TECUM.

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No. 2.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of  
PEOPLE

*Paul Case*

vs.

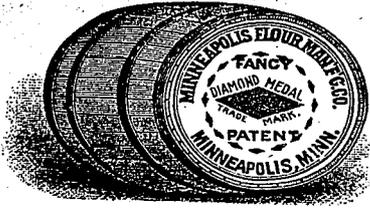
*Ed. Legal*

*Ord<sup>n</sup> 10/94*

*Residence 1111 1st St*

District Attorney.

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*Minneapolis Flour Mills Co.*  
*Proprietors of the*  
*Standard Excelsior and St. Anthony Mills*  
*New York Office*  
*No. 139 West 122<sup>nd</sup> Street*

New York, March 19th, 1895.

Asst. Dist. Att'y. O'Hara,  
General Sessions Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:-

Some time since, acting on the presumption that the case against Maurice Kaplan (in which I am the complainant) had been removed from the calendar (because it was not brought up) for some good reason unknown to me and that it was therefore out of your possession, I took the liberty to address District Attorney Battle about it, and to my surprise and pleasure, learned that you still had it in hand. Since then I have frequently called at your office, but you appear to be a pretty busy man, and so far I have been unable to get an opportunity to talk with you about it.

This morning I was again at your office about 10.30, but found you occupied; so the doorman told me, and I have therefore decided to address you by letter. Will say that my witnesses are getting scattered; two of them are out of the State now and the third and most important one of all is soon to leave permanently for the West and unless I can get the case up, I fear I shall be in bad shape to try it. The defendant is a wily, cunning little Jew and will be on hand to produce witnesses of his own nationality, who will swear to anything necessary to clear him.

I am told that he will produce witnesses to swear that the note of \$192.50 which he stole from me, was not a note that belonged to ~~me~~ at all, but was one given him for merchandise that he delivered to the same party and that ~~he~~ had no interest in it.

I am also told that he will produce witnesses who will swear, in the second indictment, that he paid us the amount of the defalcation previous to the indictment and that he had no knowledge of the indictment until after it was obtained and that he had no opportunity to defend.

Of course these stories are untrue, but as stated above, he can probably get his sheeny friends to testify to anything and I shall need all my witnesses to maintain my case and I ought to have an opportunity to go over it in detail with you for an hour before the day of trial.

The object of this letter is to show you the position I am placed in and to ask if you cannot favor me by <sup>having</sup> it brought up at an early date; this month if possible, and let me know by mail what day and hour I can see you at your office or elsewhere to talk over details.

Very truly yours,

*A. H. Drury*

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631 LEXINGTON AVENUE.

New York June 29 92

To Whom It may Concern

This  
is to certify that the con-  
dition of Mr Henry Rippe  
of 107 E 53 is unchanged  
with addition of sym-  
ptoms of syphilis as in  
written on <sup>left</sup> right arm

Respectfully

W. C. Brown  
214 E 57 St

Dr. J. A. M. Lewis  
631 Lexington Ave

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Witnesses against  
Edw. Siegel

1. Witnesses who saw  
the assault, as

Rutger

Hassner

Hohler

Sebastian

Gauggel

2. Witnesses who know  
his threatening long  
time before as

Rutger

Guentner

Turner

Wassold

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Edward Siegel*

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

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

The said *Edward Siegel*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Henry Rippe* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~have~~ *use* the said *Henry Rippe* with a certain *knife*

which the said *Edward Siegel* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

*3* with intent *him* the said *Henry Rippe* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID by this indictment, further accuse the said *Edward Siegel* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE committed as follows :

The said *Edward Siegel*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Henry Rippe* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~have~~ *use* the said *Henry Rippe* with a certain *knife*

which the said *Edward Siegel* in *his* right hand then and there had and held the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said *Edward Siegel*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Henry Rippe* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *upon* the said with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Edward Siegel*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *arm* and *face* of *him* the said *Henry Rippe* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Henry Rippe*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sigel, Joseph

**DATE:**

07/07/92



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Witnesses:

Off. Justice

11th Precinct

Off. Schneider

11th Precinct

Sydney H. Great

St. Charles

Essex Market

1st Precinct

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of July

1892

Pleads, Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

29 off. Justice

11th Precinct B

Joseph Sigel

Common Gambler. (Section 844, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Raymond J. ...

Sub 2 - July 11, 1892 Foreman.

Sniff and Co. Limited

Saturday ... on National ... Cross the ... July 11, 1892

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Police Court

Police Court, <sup>3</sup> District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of <sup>District W. Doherty</sup> No. <sup>43</sup> The Eleventh Precinct Street, aged 43 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph Sigel (now here)

who did engage as a dealer game keeper in a gambling or banking game where money was dependent upon the result at premises No 49 Delancey Street in the Basement in violation of Section 344 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

for the reasons following to wit; that on said date at about the hour of eleven o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. deponent in company with Officer Louis Schindler of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct went into the yard of said premises and the rear windows were open and deponent saw the defendant seated at a table dealing cards with a number of others playing a game called red and black with cards and deponent saw the dealer and the other men seated at said table place money on the table making bets and wagers and deponent subsequently went into said room and arrested the defendant and seized the cards and thirty cents in money

Sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892

District W. Doherty  
Charles Keinton  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11

Eleven Manit

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Dietrich W. Dinkel

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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27 July 1885 Louis Schindler  
Charles W. Linton  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Sigel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russia*

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

Answer.

*49 Delancey St 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Keeps a Coffee Saloon*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Joseph Sigel*

Taken before me this

day of

*June 1904*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, June 27 189 Charles Hamilton Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dietrich W. Dofel  
vs.  
Joseph Sigel

Offense,  
William Gumbler

BAILED

No. 1, by Thas Smith  
Residence 677 Essex Street.

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

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

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

Dated, June 29 1892

Sanitor Magistrate.

Dietrich W. Dofel Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witness Wm Gumbler  
No. 11 Precinct Police

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

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

\$ 500 to answer Y S



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

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THE PEOPLE, )

vs. )

JOSEPH SIGEL. )

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Before

HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,

and a Jury.

TRIED JULY 11TH, 1892.

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INDICTED FOR COMMON GAMBLING.

INDICTMENT FILED JULY 7TH, 1892.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY OSBORNE,

HUGH COLEMAN, ESQ.,

For THE PEOPLE.

For THE DEFENSE.

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DIETRICH W. DOKEL, testified that he was an officer of the Municipal Police, attached to the 11th Precinct. On the 27th of June, he saw the defendant at 49 Delancey Street. He, the witness, entered the premises through an alley into the rear of the defendant's saloon. The premises are situated on the South side of Delancey Street. He, the witness, looked into the defendant's saloon, the windows in the rear being open, and saw people inside playing cards. They were playing "red and black." He, the witness, was familiar with that game. He saw the defendant dealing cards out of his hand---not out of a box. There was money on the table, but no chips. There was no layout. The money was silver money. The cards were arranged on the table in three piles, and were simply turned over. He watched the game for about 10 or 15 minutes, and then went to the Station House and reported to the Captain what was going on. He, the witness, together with several other officers, had orders to watch the place. There were seven or eight

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men in the saloon, arranged around a table, engaged in <sup>3</sup> the game. The Captain sent several men, including the witness, to raid the defendant's place. When the officers entered, the players grabbed for the money, and the officers grabbed some of it---ninety cents of it. The officers did not break into the room, the door being open. It was a rear room. There were pool tables in it. The pool tables were in front and the card-playing was going on in the rear of the pool tables. The defendant had the superintendence of the device and of the cards that he was playing out, and was in charge of the room. In

CROSS-EXAMINATION,

the witness testified that the place at 49 Delancey Street was kept by the defendant principally as a pool room. There were coffee-saloon signs there, but he, the witness, saw no coffee. There were about eight people in the saloon, some sitting down and some standing up. At the time that the officers seized the 90 cents, he, the witness, heard nobody ask the defendant if he had change for a dollar. In

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RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION,

the witness testified that, while watching the game, he saw money exchanged---bets paid. He saw men putting money down and then, when they turned over a card or two, picking the pot up. The defendant was dealing the cards.

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OFFICER LOUIS SCHINDLER, testified that he was an officer of the 11th Precinct. On the 27th of June, at about half-past 11, in the evening, he went into the rear of 49 Delancey Street, and remained there from half-past 11 to 5 minutes to 12. He saw the defendant there. He, the witness, was in company with Officer Dokel. They watched the saloon from the yard. They could look through the windows. There were no shades, and the windows were open. The people inside of the defendant's saloon were betting money--"firing" it down on the table, and the game of "red and black" was being played. They would all take in their money and start the game again. They, the officers, watched the game until 5 minutes of 12, and then went down to the station house and reported to the Captain what they had seen, and the Captain

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sent them, with a couple of other officers, to raid <sup>5</sup> the place. As Officer Dokel entered the defendant's saloon from the front, and he, the witness, through a window in the rear, the people inside grabbed their money from the table, and he, the witness, grabbed 25 cents from the floor---picked it up. At the time of the raid, the defendant was dealing the cards and was in charge of the place, and Officer Dokel arrested him. The officers took the cards to the station house. There were five decks. They were the ordinary deck of 52 cards. The defendant, when arrested, said that they had been playing for seltzer water---for drinks. He, the witness, saw no seltzer water. In

CROSS EXAMINATION

the witness testified that, to his knowledge, the defendant's place at 49 Delancey Street was run under the "disguise of a coffee saloon." He had known the defendant for three months. The defendant used to keep a place near the station house, in Eldridge Street. Two or three complaints had been made at the station house about the defendant's place at 49 Delancey Street.

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THE DEFENSE.

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JOSEPH SIGEL, the DEFENDANT, testified, in his own behalf, that, on the 27th of June, last, he kept the place at 49 Delancey Street. He had been there since the 15th of March. He kept the place as a coffee and pool room. He neither gambled, nor allowed others to gamble, in his place, while he conducted business there. He remembered the 27th of June, the night of the arrest. It was after 11 o'clock, and 6 or 8 of his friends, lodge members, were sitting in his saloon. They came down there every night, and some came in the day to patronize him---to drink coffee or eat a steak, or the like. A few of his friends played pinochle for the drinks, and he, the defendant, kept the checks for them. The game was over at 12 o'clock. "Greenberg and Zimmerman asked me"---the defendant---"what time it was, and he said, 'Give me the change for the dollar, and take out for three drinks.' And I put his dollar in my pocket, and took out the change. And as I counted it, there came in 4 or 5 men with revolvers. And I said to Mr.

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Dokel, 'What is the matter?' And he said, 'Never<sup>7</sup> mind what's the matter. You have been gambling.' And I said, 'No. That is common cards on the table. There is the slate and chalk. We played for the drinks.' I never heard of the game of 'red and black' in my life. I am a poor man, with a wife and two children, and I never gambled, because I make a good business with my pool tables, and I belong to two or three lodges. I never gambled in my life. I had 85 cents on the table to give that gentleman his change; and the way he says he could look in through the windows, it is impossible, because there was curtains. You couldn't see what was going on inside, because the basement is too far down in the ground. It was hot, and I was sitting without a coat, and we was talking together. And then they paid me the drinks, and as soon as I gave him the change they grabs all." The defendant testified, further, that he earned his living by keeping a coffee saloon, for the last three years, and that, during the time that he kept the place, there was no gambling done there. He himself never gambled, and they only played for drinks or cigars. The game of pinochle was played,

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but he did not play the game at all. He was never before<sup>8</sup>  
arrested or in trouble. In

CROSS-EXAMINATION,

the defendant testified that "some gentleman had a  
warrant, but the warrant was not put through. They took  
me along, but the warrant was false, and they let me  
off." He had 85 cents on the table. He could not  
tell exactly how many decks of cards were on the  
table---perhaps two or three---because they were  
playing casino, pinochle and all kinds of games. He  
testified that it was impossible to see in the basement,  
because there were summer curtains there. People in-  
side could be seen through the curtains, but no playing  
or money. The people  
they were scared when the officers came upon them  
with drawn revolvers. The defendant said, "Boys,  
don't run!" Then he, the defendant, said to Officer  
Dokel, "What is the matter?" Officer Dokel answer-  
ed, "Never mind; I shall fix you." He, the defend-  
ant, did not know why Officer Dokel should fix him.  
During the game he, the defendant, tried to give 85

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cents to a man named Greenwall. He, the defendant, had<sup>9</sup> a dollar piece and some nickels in his pocket, besides the 85 cents, and, when he went to give Greenwall the change, the officers ran in, and one of them said, "Put that money on the table!" He, the defendant, asked, "What is the matter?" The officer replied, "You have been gambling. What kind of game are you playing?" To the question, "How is it that the officers found 90 cents?" the defendant answered, "Because, probably I had had a nickel more. He was to pay for three drinks." In

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION,

the defendant testified that, the first time he was arrested, a young man came around to his, the defendant's, place and played a couple of games of pool there. The defendant was arrested, and taken to the Essex Market Police Court, but the complainant did not appear, and he was discharged.

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SAMUEL GREENBERG, called for The Defense, testified, through Dr. Dollin, one of the Official Interpreters, that he,

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the witness, knew the defendant and the premises at 10  
Delancey Street. He, the witness, had been in the 49  
defendant's place very often, during the last two or  
three months, and took his meals there, and never saw  
gambling going on. He, the witness, had played pin-  
ochle, in the defendant's place, for drinks. He, the  
witness, never saw the defendant deal any game, or act  
as banker, or run any game there. He, the witness,  
was in the place on June 27th, when the officers made  
the raid. He, the witness, was indebted to the defend-  
ant in the sum of 15 cents, and handed him a dollar, and,  
as the defendant was about to give him, the witness,  
the change, an officer snatched it from the defendant.  
The witness had been in the place about ten minutes  
when the officers entered. He had a cup of coffee and  
had just paid what was due, when the officers came.  
He saw one party playing one game, and another party  
playing another game, but the playing was not for money  
but for pastime. If gambling had been going on in the  
defendant's premises during the time that he, the wit-  
ness, was there, he would have seen it. In

CROSS-EXAMINATION,

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the witness testified that the people in the saloon were playing pinochle and "turn-over," or "pis-pisha," a Russian game, played by dealing out half of the cards and every one takes a card and turns around the card till the last card is played out. At the table where the defendant was they were playing pinochle and pis-pisha. The table was about the size of the District Attorney's table in the court room. The witness attempted to escape, in order to avoid being locked up over night in the station house. He, the witness, lived at 132 Attorney Street, and was employed as a segarmaker, by a man named Rosenthal. During the game, he, the witness, saw no money change hands. The people were playing for drinks, ---soda and seltzer--- and segars, but he, the witness, did not play, but merely looked on. Pinochle and also Pis-pisha are 4-hand games, and there were nine people sitting around the table. In

REBUTTAL,

Officer Dokel, being re-called, testified, further, that at the time of the arrest there were four 10-cent

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pieces which he took, and the defendant said, "That is <sup>12</sup> the change of a half dollar---two glasses of seltzer." Then there was another quarter, and another quarter on the floor. That made the ninety cents. The witness did not ask the defendant about that, but the defendant told the witness that the 40 cents was the change of half a dollar for two glasses of seltzer. The witness looked through the window about 15 or 18 minutes. He saw men pitch some money on the table and four different men grab for the money and take it up, as if they were raking in a pot." During the game there were three tables, but the other tables were not in use. There was plenty of light in the room. In

CROSS-EXAMINATION,

the witness testified that there was an empty seltzer bottle on the table. The money was not given for drinks. He, the witness, did not see drinks ordered or drank. The windows of the saloon were open. In

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION,

the witness testified that the entire nine men were arrested.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Siegel*

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

*Joseph Siegel* —

of the CRIME OF ENGAGING AS — *dealer* — IN A GAMBLING GAME, where money and property were dependent upon the result, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph Siegel*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did engage as *dealer* in a certain gambling game commonly known as "*red-and-black*," where money and property were dependent upon the result, a more particular description of which said gambling game is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Simpson, Joseph

**DATE:**

07/19/92



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Witnesses:

*Mrs Roberts*

*45 E. 112*

*Angelo M. Conness*

*365 N. 27*

*State compact*

*offices in court  
on 23rd street*

Counsel,

Filed

19 May of

*July 1892*

Plead,

*W. J. ...*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Simpson*

*24th ...*

*89 ...*

Deceitful Degree

Penal Code

Grand Larceny, Sections 528, 531, 532

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*Sept 2 - Sept. 24 1892*

*Pleas Petit Larceny.*

*Pen. 7 mos*

*R.S. 4*

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss:

of No. 45 East 112<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Married woman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the daytime, the following property, viz:

A pocket book containing good and lawful  
Money of the United States of the amount  
and value of about Thirty dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Joseph Simpson

Carried from the fact that at about  
the hour of three o'clock and thirty minutes  
AM on said date while deponent was on the  
elevated station corner of Greenwich and  
Chryse Street in the act of boarding one  
of the elevated cars deponent felt a pull  
at the dress pocket worn on the person  
of deponent and deponent immediately  
missed the pocket book containing said  
money from the pocket of deponent's dress  
and deponent perceived defendant taking  
said pocket book and the defendant was taken  
into custody by an Officer and while in custody  
of said Officer deponent handed deponent her pocket

Sworn to before me, this  
day of July 1897  
Police District

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book which depicts positively identifies  
as the property taken stolen and carried  
away from the person of defendant

Sworn to before me

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1992

Eugenie Proberts

A. J. White

Police Justice

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Simpson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*27 Ewen St.oklyn 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Agent*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Joseph Simpson*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, July 2 1899 A. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court, 7<sup>th</sup> / 1887 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emma Roberts  
45 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
vs.  
Joseph Simpson  
offense Larceny  
John Person

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, July 12<sup>th</sup> 1887

Wm. J. Quick Magistrate.  
Alvaham Quick Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses August M. Cornell  
No. 380<sup>th</sup> West 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. Wm. J. Quick Street.

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

§ Wm. J. Quick to answer

4 July 13 / 2.30



*John Person*

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Simpson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

Joseph Simpson

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

The said

Joseph Simpson, late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of said day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

thirty dollars, and one pocket book of the value of one dollar

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Second COUNT:—

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

*Joseph Simpson*

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

The said

*Joseph Simpson*

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

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described in  
the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Eugene Roberts*

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

*Eugene Roberts*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have;

the said

*Joseph Simpson*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4466

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Garry

**DATE:**

07/19/92



4466

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Witnesses:

Lee Kaplan

H. Conway

Off Goodman

I. P.

Dismissed dismissed Motion  
indictment

July 28 1992

Renton  
J. A. A.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

July 2  
Not Guilty

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Gary Smith

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person,  
1st Degree,  
[Sections 538, 539,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Call 2 July 28 1992

A TRUE BILL.

Donald B. B.

Pat 2 July 28 1992 Foreman.

On Motion of Dist Atty.  
Indictment Dismissed



0516

Police Court 1 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 38 Attorney Leo Caplin Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Performer and Agent being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of July 1892 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One pair of Spectacles.  
of the value of  
Fifty cents

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously  
taken, stolen and carried away by Larry Smith

(nowhere) for the reasons following  
to wit: On said day deponent  
was in South Street and had the  
said property in his hand when  
deponent grabbed said property  
out of deponent's hands and ran  
away with the same and deponent  
caused him to be arrested and  
charges him with the larceny of same.

Leo Caplin

Sworn to before me this

of

189 2

Not a Justice

0517

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Garry Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *137 Cherry St. 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Garry Smith*  
*mon'*

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *300* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *July 13* 189*3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*L. G. Caplan*  
*vs*  
*Garry Smith*

*do*  
*55*  
*Officer*  
*1st*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated, *July 13* 189*2*

*R. Silver* Magistrate.

*Godwin* Officer.

*1st* Precinct.

Witnesses.....

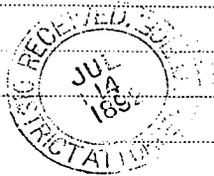
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *300* to answer *CS*

*Co*  
*7/2*  
*person*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Garry Smith

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

Garry Smith

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

The said

Garry Smith

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 13th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pair of spectacles of the value of fifty cents

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

De Lancey McCall, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4466

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Lizzie

**DATE:**

07/19/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4466

**DESCRIPTION:**

Matthews, Annie

**DATE:**

07/19/92



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Witnesses:

*Off. [Signature]*

*I appeared personally  
wherein as St. Anne  
[Signature]  
July 20/92 [Signature]*

213 McCallan

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of July 1897  
Pleads, [Signature]

Grand Larceny, [Section 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

38 THE PEOPLE

vs. [Signature]

[Signature] Smith  
and

Annie Matthews

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
Part 2 - July 20/92  
In front of the Dist Attorney  
Indictment of 4 Co. 2. dismissed

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Part 2 July 20/92 Foreman.

Pr. 1 Pleads with Larceny

City Prison 10 days  
[Signature]

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

Gustave Bottner of The Broadway Theatre Co. 37 years, occupation Theatrical Manager being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Chaille Dress of the value of about Thirty five dollars

the property of Ada Bottner deponents wife in care and custody of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Lizzie Smith and

Amie Matthews both now here for the reasons following to wit: Deponent missed said property from a room in premises no 68 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street where deponent and his wife boarded and deponent is informed by Gertrude Briggs the proprietress of said boarding house that she saw said dress concealed between the mattresses in the room where said defendant slept in said boarding house where the defendant Lizzie was employed as a servant and said Lizzie admitted and confessed that she took the dress and left said dress in the room

Sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1897 Police Justice

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occupied by said Lizzie and the defendant  
Annie 235 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
Defendant further says that he is informed  
by Officer Thomas J. Madden of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police that he found said  
dress in the defendant Annie's possession  
and defendant subsequently saw said  
dress and identified said dress as the  
property taken stolen and carried away as  
aforesaid.

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892 } Justine Bothner  
A. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

0526

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Gertrude Briggs  
aged 29 years, occupation Married Woman of No. 68 West 39 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Guotae Botkin and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of July 1897.  
Gertrude Briggs  
A. J. White  
Police Justice.

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1877.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas J. Madden*  
aged *34* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *19th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Gustave Bottna* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *5th* day of *July* 189*2* by *Thomas J. Madden*

*A. J. White*  
Police Justice.

0528

(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Lizzie Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ohio

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

Answer. 130 West 41<sup>st</sup> St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

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

Answer. I am not guilty of stealing the dress I took it for safe keeping

Elizabeth Smith

Taken before me this 18th day of April 1897  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0529

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Clive Matthews

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

3 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

235 West 41 St one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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

Answer.

I am not guilty Anna Matthe

Taken before me this  
day of Sept 1888  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, July 27 1897 J. A. White Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0531

Police Court, 1557 District, 2nd

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gustave Bottner  
40 St. & Spruce  
Lizzie Smith  
Grace Matthews

*offenses of law*  
*Lawrence*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

3 .....  
4 .....  
Dated, July 8th 1892

White Magistrate.  
John Madden Officer.

Witnesses Grace the Officer Precinct. 19

No. Gertie Briggs Street.  
No. 68 West 139th Street.



No. ..... Street.  
\$ 500 to answer G. S.

21 July 11 1892  
*[Handwritten signatures]*

0532

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Lizzie Smith  
and  
Annie Matthews

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

Lizzie Smith and Annie Matthews

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

The said Lizzie Smith and Annie Matthews, both

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

one dress of the value of  
thirty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ade Rothner

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Lizzie Smith and Annie Matthews*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Lizzie Smith and Annie Matthews, both*

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

*one dress of the value of  
thirty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ada Bothner*

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

*Ada Bothner*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Lizzie  
Smith and Annie Matthews*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4466

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Thomas

**DATE:**

07/20/92



4466

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Witnesses:

*Lawyer in office*

*Fdy*

*Noted and  
recovered  
M*

*230*

*X*

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of

*July 1892*

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

*v. Edward*

vs.

*Thomas Smith*

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Degree.  
[Sections 898, 899, 899a  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward M*

Foreman.

*July 20/92*

*Pleas Guilty*

*24/13 O'K...  
John...  
Fdy*

0536

Police Court 1 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Fredrick Amauer

of No. 534 Pearl Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Shoe Maker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>d</sup> day of July 1892 at the City of

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

One open faced silver watch  
of the value of  
Five Dollars

the property of Deponent

Sworn to before me, this

of [Signature]

189 2  
Police Justice

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Thomas Smith

(number) for the reasons following  
to wit: On said day deponent  
was in Bowling Green and took  
said property out of his pocket, and  
while deponent was looking at  
the same said deponent grabbed  
said property out of his hand  
and ran away with the same  
and deponent caused him to be  
arrested and fully identifies him  
as the person who took said property  
and charges him with the larceny  
of the property aforesaid

Fredrick Amauer

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *9 Duane Street 6 days.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cattleman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Thomas Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, *July 16* 189*3*.....*[Signature]*.....Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Krupa*  
*522 Paul St.*  
*Thomas S. [unclear]*

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Offense

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *July 14* 189*2*

*Henry* Magistrate.  
*Stevens* Officer.  
*3d* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *GS*



*Coen*  
*Person*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Smith

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

Thomas Smith

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

The said Thomas Smith,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 17th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of five dollars

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

Wm Luncy Nicoll, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4466

**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, William H.

**DATE:**

07/11/92



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Witnesses:

*Off. Dixie*  
*17th Street*

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of July 1892

Pleas, West-County (131)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*William H. Smith*

*I hereby consent and desire  
this case against me be sent to  
Court of Special Sessions for  
and final disposition.*

*Dated, April 7, 1892.*

DE. LANCEY. NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James E. ...*

Foreman.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 33].  
Appeals, etc., on Sunday.

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1897

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William H. Smith*

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

of the CRIME OF *William H. Smith* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*William H. Smith*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *William H. Smith* OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*William H. Smith*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4466

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sohus, Philip

**DATE:**

07/08/92



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Witnesses:

*Edw. L. ...*  
*Edw. L. ...*

Counsel,

Filed, 8 day of July 1891

Pleads, Not Guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*Philip Sohno*

Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposal

*Part 2. ... 1893*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 101, Laws of 1892, § 33].

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Dec 7/93 ESTON

14/93 -  
A TRUE BILL.

*Edmund ...*

Foreman.

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1897

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Philip Sohus*

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

*Philip Sohus*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Philip Sohus*

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

*Patrick J. Gargan*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Philip Sohus*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Philip Sohus*

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

*Patrick J. Gargan*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4466

**DESCRIPTION:**

Solan, Michael

**DATE:**

07/20/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 20 day of July 189 2

Pleas, Not Guilty - (25)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Michael Solari

I hereby consent and desire  
this case against me be sent  
Court of Special Sessions for  
and final disposition.

Dated... 7/24/93

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmondson

Foreman.

VIOLATION OF THE EXHIBIT LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 83].  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.

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1897

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Michael Solow*

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

of the CRIME OF *Michael Solow* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Solow*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Solow*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4466

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stanley, Harry

**DATE:**

07/08/92



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

The People of the State of New York,	: Before Hon. Fred'k.
against	: Smyth, and a Jury.
H A R R Y S T A N L E Y .	:

Indictment filed July 8th 1892.

Indicted for burglary in the 3rd de ree.

N e w Y o r k , July 12th 1892.

APPEARANCES: For the People: Asst. Dist. Atty. McIntyre.

For the defendant Mr. J. Oliver Keane.

MARGARET RAPPELD, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 343 West 40th street in this city. I am the housekeeper of that house, and live on the first floor in the front part of the house. On the night of the 28th of June this year I retired at about ten o'clock. I fastened all the doors of my room and the windows. I hooked in the shutters I had personal property consisting of furniture and clothing in my rooms at the time I went to bed. I was awakened about a quarter after three o'clock the following morning by a police officer. I did not notice anything broken about my door or window. I found that some of my husband's clothing was missing. The property missing consisted of three coats, an overcoat, a jacket and a vest.

FREDERICK ROHR, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer connected with the 20th precinct. I met the defendant coming through 41st street on

the early morning of June 28th with a bundle of clothes under his arm. I asked him where he got the clothes, and he said he was on his way down from 110th street. I said "It is a rather early hour in the morning to be about with a lot of clothes". Another officer who was with me at the time examined the bundle of clothes and found an envelope in one of the pockets with the number 343 West 40th street in it. I took the defendant to the station house. Then I took the coat and the envelope to the number marked on the envelope and there I found a party who came to the station house and identified the clothes as his property. I found that the window and shutters had been opened. The husband of the complainant identified two of the coats as his, and a boarder in their family by the name of George Dotterwick identified the rest. I asked the defendant how he came into the possession of these articles and he said that he had purchased them from a second hand dealer in 42nd street. At first he told me that he brought them from 110th street.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I arrested the defendant at a quarter past three o'clock in the morning. He had three small coats, an overcoat and a cardigan jacket in the bundle. He told me two different stories in relation to the clothes.

GEORGE DOTTERWICK, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 343 West 40th street with Mrs. Rappeld. I was called to the station house on the occasion spoken of by the officer and when there I identified some of the clothes as my property. One of the coats was the uniform

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of a soldier in the Bavarian army which belonged to me .  
I am certain in my identification of all the articles  
that belonged to me . When I awoke in the morning, June  
28th, I found the shutters of my window open. The Rap-  
peld family have four rooms and I slept in the third room.  
It was the shutters of the front room that was open

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of  
grand larceny in the 2nd degree.

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Indictment filed July 8-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part IIkxx

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

HARRYSTANLEY.

Abstract of testimony on  
trial New York, July 12th  
1892.

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Police Court—2 District.

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

Margaret Ruppelt

of No. 343 West 40th Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 343 West 40th Street,

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

dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling on the ground floor

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a

window shutter at the front of said

premises

on the 28 day of June 1892 in the night time, and the

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

a quantity of  
personal clothing of the value of

over forty dollars \$ 40

the property of deponent's husband and of Claude Fotherwich

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

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

Harry Stanley (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: The said property was kept

in said premises and was there on the

night of June 27 when deponent retired

at about 10 o'clock P.M. and the

said shutter was closed and fastened

with a hook, and when deponent was

awakened at 9 o'clock A.M. on June

28 the said property was gone and  
the said window shutter was unhooked

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and open and deponent is informed  
by Policeman Frederick Rohr of the  
25th Precinct that at about the  
hour of 3 o'clock A.M. on June 29  
1892 he found the Defendant with  
the said property in his possession about  
half a block from Deponent's residence  
whereupon Deponent charges Defendant  
with having committed a burglary or  
said crime as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 29  
June 1892  
J. H. Brady  
Justice

W. J. Duggan

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary  
vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

*Frederick Roke*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Cook* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*22th Street* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1892

*29* } *Frederick Roke*

*M. J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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(1885)  
Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Harry Stanley*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harry Stanley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *K-S.*

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

Answer. *W Washington - 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty - I bought the stuff and I paid a ~~one~~ dollar for it. Dollar for it.*

*Harry Stanley*

Taken before me this *29* day of *June* 189*2*  
*Chas. H. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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

*Henry Hawley*

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

Dated, March 29 1892 *Wm. H. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court, 20 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Marjaret Ruffet*  
*Hugh Stanley*

343 N. 40

*Amey*  
Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

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Dated, June 29 1892

*Grady*  
*Rohr*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

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*Claude Dottenwind*

No. 343 West 40 Street.

No. JUN 30 1892 Street.

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

§ 1000 to answer G.S.

*Com* 1000  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Harry Stanley*

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

*Harry Stanley*

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

The said *Harry Stanley*

late of the *22<sup>nd</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *John Russell*

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

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Harry Stanley*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY, of the first degree,* committed as follows:

The said

*Harry Stanley*

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

*divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Russell*

in the dwelling house of the said

*John Russell,*

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Harry Stanley*

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

The said *Harry Stanley*

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

*divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Ruppelt,*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Harry Stanley*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4466

**DESCRIPTION:**

Steinmann, Henry

**DATE:**

07/08/92



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S. J. Hymowitz

Counsel, Kingelheim (a)  
Filed 8 day of July 1892  
Pleads, Not Guilty (1)

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Degree.  
[Sections 529, 530  
Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Steinmann

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Case 2 July 1892

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Robert E. - July 1892 Foreman.  
Tried and Acquitted

Witnesses:

Victor Beck  
A. Grunwald  
Chas. M. Levin  
2nd Floor

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

City and County } ss: Victor Beck  
of New York.

of No. 86 Greenwich Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Hostler being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of June 1892 at the City of

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

from the possession of deponent, in the and Person thought time, the following property, viz:

Five Dollars good money

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

ously taken, stolen, and carried away by Henry Steiman

(now here) from the fact that

deponent was sitting on a

barrel in front of 86 Greenwich

Street that he heard a cry

of Police when he awoke and

found the hand of said

Steiman in the pocket of

his trousers where said money

was contained, that said

Steiman ran away when

deponent missed the money

Victor Beck

Sworn to before me this 23 day of June 1892  
Police Justice.

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(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Steinman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *None*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Farmer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Henry Steinman*

Taken before me this *3d* day of *July* 1935  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated, *June 20* 189*7* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

District

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1894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT

Victor Beck  
86 Greenwich St.  
New Brunswick

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Offense  
Larceny of Goods

Dated Jan 30 1894  
Bluffy Magistrate.  
McKenna Officer.  
4 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Joseph Seiler  
86 Greenwich Street  
Highland St.

No. Street.  
\$ 500 to answer G. B.

Committed

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Steinmann*

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

*Henry Steinmann*

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

The said *Henry Steinmann*

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

*the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of five dollars*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4466

**DESCRIPTION:**

Stress, August

**DATE:**

07/11/92



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Witnesses:

*Philip B. ...*  
*19th ...*

Counsel,

1890

Filed 11 day of July

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*August Stress*

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.**

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, sec. 91, and page 1089, sec. 51]

*Jacob ...*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James ...*

Foreman.

*James ...*

FILED ...  
1890

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

August Stress

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

The said August Stress

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

The said August Stress

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Theobold, William

**DATE:**

07/22/92



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Witnesses:

Peter A. Quinn  
424 N. St  
Offr Kearney  
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In this case the complaining witness cannot be found, several efforts have been made to find him, without success. No conviction can be had in this case without the complainant in my opinion I suggest that the defendant be discharged upon this recognition

July 29, 1892 John F. Mc...  
Prof West Dist City

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of July 1892

Pleads, Not Guilty (25)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

William Theobald

Edward...

July 29, 1892  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Assault, second degree.  
[Sec. 218, Penal Code]

A TRUE BILL.

Edward...

Foreman.

July 29 - 1892  
On Motion of  
John West  
Resolved that his name be

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Theobald*

City and County of New York, ss :

*Cornelius Leary* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *27 North Moore St* Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *28th* day of *July* 18*91* I called at *414 West St*

the alleged *residence* of *Peter O'Brien* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the* housekeeper of the above house, that there was no such person living there. I also inquired, in a liquor store on the block above the said *414 West St* kept by *James O'Brien*, and he said he did not know any such person by the name of *Peter O'Brien* that lived around there.

Sworn to before me, this *29* day of *July* 18*91*. *Cornelius Leary* Subpoena Server.  
*Thos G. McGuire*  
Clerk of Court

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Peter O'Brien*

vs.

*William Theobald*

*Offence. Assault*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

*Applicant of*  
*Cornelius Leary*  
*Subpoena Server.*

Failure to Find Witness.

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ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

*Ca*

To *Peter O'Brien*

of No. *414 West* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Wm Sheppard*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *July* in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE P. If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately be taken. Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Room door, that your attendance may be known. SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.

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Police Court— S District.

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

of No. 414 West Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 20 day of July 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William  
Theobald (now here) who  
wilfully and maliciously threw  
a quantity of boiling water over  
deponent's face neck and body  
scalding deponent severely.  
Deponent further says that such  
assault was committed

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to~~ do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day }  
of July 1892 } Peter O'Brien

John P. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*William Theobald*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Theobald*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*26 Chrystie St. 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cook*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*William Theobald*

Taken before me this

*20th*

day of

1892

*John W. McLaughlin*

Police Justice

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

*Wefindant*

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

Dated, *July 20* 189 *2*

*John B. Woolley's* Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court, <sup>276</sup> District. <sup>880</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

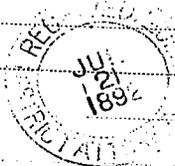
Peter W'Brien  
vs. William Theobald

Offense: Assault

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Dated, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Voorhis Magistrate.  
Kearney Officer.  
27<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



No. Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer G.S.  
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BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 2, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 3, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Thedold*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *William Thedold*

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

committed as follows:

The said *William Thedold,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twentieth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,  
in and upon one *Peter O'Brien, then*  
*and there being, feloniously did unlawfully*  
*and wrongfully make an assault, and*  
*a quantity of hot water, the same being*

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a thing tending to produce a grievous  
bodily harm, to, or against and upon  
the said Peter o'Brien, then and there  
feloniously did maliciously and unlawfully  
cast and throw, and then the said  
Peter o'Brien, with the said note aforesaid,  
so cast and thrown as aforesaid, in and  
upon the head, neck and body of him  
the said Peter o'Brien, then and there  
feloniously did maliciously and unlawfully  
down, scold and wound, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

D. Lawrence Nicoll,

Attorney.