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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Edward

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed *17* day of *Oct* 1892
Pleads, *W. H. H. H.*

Grand Larceny, *From the Person*, *Penal Code.*
[Sections 828, 830]

THE PEOPLE

vs. Edward Kelley

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Just. & Sec. is not Foreman.

Henry & son & son & son

Ed. Ref. 7th

For. 1st 1/2

Witnesses:

Sam Hartley

W. H. H. H.

for larceny

Sup. 10/1/92

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 24 Greenwich Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Lamp Maker being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the Oct day of Oct 1899 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 Silver Watch and Plated Chain
together of the Value of Twenty
Dollars

the property of Deponent

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

Now here, from the fact that at
a hour the hour of even o'clock and
thirty minutes P.M. on this date while
deponent was standing in a group
at the corner of Greenwich and Van Stam
Street viewing a procession the defendant
snatched hold of the chain attached to
said watch worn on the person of
deponent in the left hand pocket
of deponent to test and van away pursued
by deponent until he was taken into
custody and deponent is informed by
Officer Fredrick Miller of the City
Greenwich Police that he found the chain

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here shown in court by the person
of the defendant which defendant
identifies as a portion of the property
taken stolen and carried away from
the person of defendant

Sworn to before me James Hart
this 12th day of Oct 1892

A. J. White

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 32
Greenwich Police Street, (being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Smith
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this
day of Oct 1897

Frederick B. Miller

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

Edward Reilly 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 Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

91 Houston St - 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

The chain is mine, and I
bought it of a peddler. I
have had it three months.
I have witnesses who have seen
the chain in my possession.

Patrick Edward Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

October 1892

Police Justice.

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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 _____

Police Court...

District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated, _____ 189

Offense _____

Magistrate

Officer

Witness

Witness

Witness

Witness

Witness

Witness

Witness

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Witness

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, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE &c.,

vs.

Edward Reilly

GRAND LARCENY

To the honorable Frederick Smyth,
Recorder.

Sir:-

In regard to the defendant, Edward Reilly, I would respectfully submit the following report:

His right name is Patrick Sweeney and he resides with his mother at No. 30 Varick St. this city and he has worked for John Sweeney, his uncle, a manufacturer of hames for horse collars, for three years. He gives him a good character and will be in Court to-day. His mother states that he will be nineteen years old in December and while a boy he was arrested for stealing flower pots with another boy. His father, William Sweeney, is a blacksmith's helper and works on West St. and is apparently a sober steady man.

Dated New York November 4th 1892

Jacob Von Gerichten
Det. Sergt.

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Report on
Edward Reilly
alias
Patrick Sweeney

Court of General Sessions

The People }
vs }
Edward Riley }

City and County of New York ss:

John Sweeney being duly
sworn says - I am engaged
at No. 141 Elm Street in said
City in the Saddlery and
Hardware business -

That I am acquainted
with the defendant whose
real name is Patrick Sweeney
and am his uncle -

Defendant has been in
my employ for nearly
three years, and during
the time of said employ-
ment he always proved
himself to be honest

Sworn to before me }
this 1st day of } John Sweeney
November 1892 }

Edward J. Clark
Notary Public N.Y. Co

Court of General Sessions

The People
vs
Edward Rully }

City and County of New York:

Katherine Carmody

being duly sworn says:

That she is personally
acquainted with the defendant
whose name I knew to be
Patrick Brauey

That for about a week
or ten days previous to his
arrest he boarded at my
house number 91 West
Houston Street in said city
prior to before
this 1st day of } Katherine ^{Her} Carmody
November 1892 } Mark

Wm McCormick

Notary Public

New York Co

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N.Y. Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Agst

Edward Reilly

Affidavits to Good
Character

Hagemann Cherry
Atty for defts

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 Reilly

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

Edward Reilly
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:
The said Edward Reilly;

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

one watch of the
value of eighteen dollars and
one chain of the value of two
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Harty -
on the person of the said James Harty
then and there being found, from the person of the said James Harty
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 Recall,
District Attorney

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Reynolds, Frank

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Witnesses:

James McConnaughy

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Reynolds

Grand Larceny, *Receives*
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Foreman.

James McConnaughy
2nd of 2nd

Police Court—4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 120 West 41st Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Jewelry being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 16th day of October 1899 at the City of New

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

One Gold Watch of the
value of about One Hundred
dollars — (\$100.00)

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 Frank Reynolds (now run)
from the fact that at about the hour
of 9.45 A.M. on the aforesaid day the
said property was in the left pocket
of a vest upon and then worn upon
deponent's person and deponent
was standing on the corner of 8th Avenue
and 44th Street and deponent is informed
by James McCormick that he McCormick,
said said defendant later held
deponent's watch and had deponent
in an alley at No 250 West 44th
Street and that a few minutes thereafter
said defendant came out from
said alley alone with said property—

Sworn to before me, this
day of October 1899

Police Justice.

in his defendant's hands examining it
and when defendant reached 68th
Avenue he attempted to run away
when said McMahon pursued
and apprehended him and found
said property in his defendant's
possession
Defendant therefore charges
said Frank Reynolds with having
taken stolen and conveyed away said
property from the possessor and
person of defendant and asks
that he may be dealt with
as the law directs
Sworn to before me this } W. A. Steele
16 day of October 1892 }

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

1877

aged 25 years, occupation Shoe Merchant of No. 695 Eighth Avenue

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of Oct 189 2

James M. McCormack

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

4 District Police Court.

Frank Reynolds 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. Frank Reynolds

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 44 Stanton Avenue 3 Ave & 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Modeler

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. The complainant asked me to later come forth of the watch for him
Frank Reynolds.

Taken before me this
day of May
1892

Police Justice.

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

M. William & Sons
120 W. 41

Frank Reynolds

Offence

Larceny

Dated *Oct 16* 188*9*

Magistrate
Verdict

Witnesses
James M. McCormick

No. *695* - *Shirley*
Callahan

No. _____ Street _____

No. *1000* Street *S. S.*

to answer
John

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 *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 *Oct 16* 188*9* *Charles J. Luntz* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Reynolds

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

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

The said

Frank Reynolds

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th*
day of *October* 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 one hundred dol-
lars*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Frank Reynolds*

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 watch of the value
of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Malcolm V. Steele

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

Malcolm V. Steele

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

Frank Reynolds

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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Ricca, Joseph

DATE:

10/20/92



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Petraila, Michael

DATE:

10/20/92



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Kicea

and

Michael Detnada

Grand Larceny, *Sworn*
(From the Person.)
Degree.
[Sections 423, 530
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

A Lockwood

Sept 2 - Sept 24, 1892 Foreman.

Both tried and acquitted

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of Feb

1892

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Kicea

and

Michael Sotnalo

Grand Larceny, *Swear*
(From the Person.)
[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

A Lockwood

Part 2 - Sept. 24/1892 Foreman.

With trial and acquittal

Police Court— 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 211 7th Street, aged 16 years,
occupation Barber being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17th day of October 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person of deponent, in the first time, the following property, viz:

Seven dollars in gold
and lawful money of the
United States

Sworn to before me this
of October

1892

day

the property of St. Michael

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 Joseph Ricca and Michael Petrola

both known who were acting in concert
in the manner following to wit:

Deponent was walking up the stairs
leading to the gallery of the Peoples
Theatre this city said Ricca was

in the hands, pocket of deponent.

Deponent felt a hand in his pocket

and he is informed by Alfred's

Napier that he saw the defendant

Petrola but his hand in deponent's

pocket and defendant Ricca was
subsequently arrested. Deponent
subsequently missed said money.

Muste Chivier

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 18 years, occupation Barber of No. 44

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day
of October 1892

day

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Angelo Matruzo
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Michael Petrola

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.

Michael Petrola

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Steuersville

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

Answer.

84 James Street 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher

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

Michael Petrola

Taken before me this 7th

day of July 1912

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

3 District Police Court.

Joseph Ricca 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. *Joseph Ricca*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *54 Allen St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ref. Business*

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 Ricca

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 _____

Police Court, _____ District, 3
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Michael
an inmate
of the Prison
at the City of New York
Michael Belmont
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offense, Larceny
from the Person
Dated, Oct 18th 1897
Magistrate, Stephen
Belmont
Precinct, 11
Witness, Amelio Mataro
No. 44 Admiral Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. 580 St. Louis Street, _____
to answer _____

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 _____

Dr. Friedman
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 each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated, Oct 18th 1897 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.

**POOR QUALITY
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Darmstadt & Scott,
IMPORTERS OF
Paper Makers' Supplies,
Office, 21 & 23 CENTRE ST.,
Warehouse, 312 WATER ST.
CABLE ADDRESS:
BRIDEGROOM, NEW YORK.

Established 1866.

New York, Oct. 22, 1892. 189

Mr. Flynn,

Chief Clerk Court Sessions,

Dear Sir:

Referring to call writer made on you this A. M. in reference to Joseph Ricca, now in Tombs, charged with larceny from person, and the papers in which case you kindly permitted me to see, I beg to say, it is stated in the Complaint that the boy stole the money in the crowd going up stairs. I have talked with him, and he said he knew nothing of any body losing money until the Complainant singled him out while seated in the gallery of the theatre. I asked him if he had seen the Complainant, or if the Complainant had seen him prior to his arrest. He says, "Yes". He remembers the Complainant asking him when at the Ticket Window, the price of tickets to that part of the house. I presume it was only this meeting at the Ticket Window that enabled the Complainant to indentify the boy in the crowd, and as he could not identify anybody else he must make the charge; hence he accused this boy.

This boy has been in our employ about four years, and we have never had reason to doubt his honesty. His father has been in our employ for the past twelve years, and is a steady, sober and industrious man. As far as we have been able to get at the facts

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Darmstadt & Scott,
IMPORTERS OF
Paper Makers' Supplies,
Office, 21 & 23 CENTRE ST.,
Warehouse, 312 WATER ST.

CABLE ADDRESS:
BRIDEGROOM, NEW YORK.

Established 1856.

New York, Oct. 22, 1892. 189

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from a careful investigation, we feel quite sure that the boy is innocent. If we thought differently we certainly would not try to shield him. Will you kindly lay the facts before the District Attorney, or whomever it may concern, and see that no injustice is done?

I would also mention that the policeman searched the boy on the spot, and found no money on him, save a few cents of his own.

Yours truly
Geo. Scott
of Darmstadt & Scott

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 Ricca
and
Michael Petrala

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Joseph Ricca and Michael Petrala
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:
The said *Joseph Ricca and Michael Petrala, both*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Enrico Musto* -
on the person of the said *Enrico Musto*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Enrico Musto* -
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 Launcy Ricoll,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Riffler, Frederick

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Sam Hunt

B. Paup

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

5 Dec 1882

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]

Frederick Ruffer

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Foreman.

C. S. / 1882

Frederick Ruffer

John (B.)

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court, District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.
of New York

of No. 140 Hester Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Baker being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 26 day of September 1899 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York Frederick Riffel (now here)

did make forge and utter a check for
the amount of fifteen dollars purporting to
be signed by B. Ramft. Defendant on said
date entered defendant's place of business at the
above address and told defendant that the
said Bernard Ramft had sent him to
defendant to have said check cashed.
Defendant believing defendant's statement
to be true gave defendant fifteen dollars
in exchange for said check.
Defendant further swears that he has seen
the said Ramft and that the said
Ramft told him, that he had never
made, drawn or signed the said
check and that the signature B. Ramft
on said check is a forgery.
Wherefore defendant charges the defendant
with forgery and prays that he be
apprehended and dealt with as the
law may direct. Joseph June

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of
Sept 1899
Chas. W. May Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Restaurant of No. 121 Walker Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27

day of Sept

1892

Bernhard Raup
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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No. _____ New York, N.Y. Jan-26 1892

THE Germania Bank
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Pay to the order of J. M. Mason

\$ 15.00 Dollars

B. Bant

215 Broadway, cor. Livingston St.

E. Heppelwhite & Sons, 23-24 N. Wm. St. N.Y.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Friz Querk
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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Frederick Riffler

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frederick Riffler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *121 Walker St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boatman*

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
Frederick Riffler*

Taken before me this *30*
day of *Sept.* 189*2*

Wm. J. Murphy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Joseph Hann

of No. 190 Hester Street, that on the 26 day of September
1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Frederick Riffley did make forge and
utter a check purporting to be signed by
B. Rant - defendant cashed said check after
defendant had admitted to him that said check
was good and that the said B. Rant had
told him to get the same cashed

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 1 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 27 day of Sept 1889
Chas. H. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant _____
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated Sept 27 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Naive of _____

Age, _____

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, _____

Profession, _____

Married, _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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

Police Court---
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wald H. Lind
J. P. J. J. J.
Frederick W. J. J.

Offense

Forgery

Dated, Sept 30 1892

Magistrate.

Waldy & J. J. J.
C. J. J.

Witnesses
Bernard Rault

No. 121 7th St.

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$1000 to answer J. J. J.

Commenced by J. J. J.

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, Sep 30 1892 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Riffler

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Frederick Riffler
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Riffler*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that
is to say:

No.

New York, September - 26th 1892

the Germania Bank
of the City of New York.

Pay to the order of J. Mend

\$15 - Dollars

\$15.00

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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

Frederick Riffler
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Riffler*

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

New York, September 26th 1892
the Germania Bank
of the City of New York.

Pay to the order of J. Hund

\$15.00 *\$15. Dollars*
B Raft

the said

Frederick Riffler

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Roane, James

DATE:

10/27/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1892

THE PEOPLE

27 February 1892

vs.

252-13

James L. Lancer

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

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Foreman.

Part 3. Nov 17, 1892

Indict and Convicted
3444, 2, Nov 17, 1892

1892/17/17

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
JAMES ROANE.

Indicted for assault in the second degree.

APPEARANCES :

For the Defendant,
Mr John Palmeri.

I live at No. 321 East 115th St. On the 26th of September I was going along 1st Ave., and between 107th and 108th Streets the defendant approached me and said "You are a son of a pig." I went up to him to see what he wanted, he had a knife in his sleeve. As soon as I came to him he cut me with the knife on my left arm, leaving this gash. He was arrested by the police officer. Before he cut me I did not strike him. I went to the Italian Hospital in 120th St., and they put several stitches in my wound.

The defendant and I come from the same province in Italy. I have known him 7 or 8 years. On the night before this I had a quarrel with the defendant, and he called me

some very vile names. When I met him the next day he renewed the quarrel and then cut me with the knife which he had up his sleeve. I first met him on 1st Ave. between 103rd and 104th Streets, and I asked him for an explanation of the words he had used to me the night before. We had some angry words there and a policeman came and we both went our way.

P A T R I C K H O G A N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 12th Precinct. In September I was on ordinance duty in the 3rd Precinct. On the 26th of September I was passing along First Avenue when I saw the defendant running and caught him. I took him back to where the complainant was bleeding. The complainant told me he had cut him in the left arm. I then took him to the stationhouse. I searched him, but found no knife upon him.

D E F E N D E.

T O M W Y N N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a laborer. On the afternoon of the 26th of September, as I was passing along 1st Ave., I saw the defendant and the complainant meet between 103rd and 104th St. The complainant hit the defendant in the face. They had some further quarrel and they were separated by a police officer. I saw them meet again between 107th and 108th St. They had some quarrel. Both commenced to shout police. I did not see any cutting. I was two blocks away at the

time they met between 107th and 108th Sts.

R O S A E I S O, a witness for the defendant, sworn,
testified:

I live at 2129 First Ave. On the 26th of September
I saw the complainant and the defendant meet between 107th
and 108th St. They were hitting each other, fighting
together. I saw blood come out of the prisoner's eye. Then
I saw the complainant take a knife out of his sleeve, and
in the fight the complainant cut himself on the arm.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

I was only a few feet away from the two men at the
time. I do not know any of the parties concerned.

V I N C E N Z O R O M E O, a witness for the Defendant,
sworn, testified:

I live at 2123 First Ave. On the day in question
I saw the complainant come up to the defendant on First
Ave. and say to him "I am looking for you." Then they com-
menced to fight. A policeman came and the two men went
farther up the street. When they met again I saw the com-
plainant take something shiny out of his sleeve. The two
men began struggling, and in the struggle the complainant
cut himself with the knife. I did not see any knife in
the hands of the defendant. I was about half a block away
at the time I saw the knife. The defendant lives next door
to me.

J A M E S . R O A N E, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I keep an Italian grocery store. I met the complainant on First Ave. between 103rd and 104th St. He said, "Come here, I am looking for you since yesterday, I want to reason with you." I told him I did not want to have anything to do with him, and all at once I received a blow in the face, and with his nail he cut me in the eye. I called out for a policeman. The policeman came and sent us about our business. When I reached between 107th and 108th St., the complainant accompanied by two other men came up to me. He had a knife in his sleeve. When I saw him coming with a knife in his hand I caught hold of his arm and he cut his own arm with the knife in the struggle. I had my eye attended to at the Italian Hospital. I am a married man.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

I have been in jail nearly a month. The complainant accidentally cut himself. I knew the man was wounded before I ran away. The reason I ran away was that I did not want him to cut me with the knife.

R E B U T T A L .

B I S I N I O M E R L E R I N G I, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live on the corner of 109th St. and 1st Ave. I saw the trouble between these two men on the day in question. The defendant at the bar called the complainant a son of a bitch. Then the complainant gave him a blow in the face. They were separated by a policeman. At 108th St. I saw

the defendant have a knife in his hand and give the complainant a blow with it. After he struck the blow he ran away and was caught by the police officer. I am positive the defendant held the knife in his hand. I was about half a block away at the time I saw the knife.

DOMINICO POMBALICO, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live in 103th St. between 2nd and 3rd Avenues. I was in company with the complainant on the day of this stabbing. I saw the defendant cut Rossa on the arm with a knife which he held in his hand. I am positive of this testimony. I was standing about three feet away at the time I saw this.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

I do not know what became of the knife. I saw the defendant throw it away. I did not pick it up. I did not inform the officer that the prisoner had thrown away the knife. I saw the row at 103rd and 104th St. I followed the two men to 107th St. and saw the row resumed at that place. I was not a block away at the time of this occurrence. I am positive that the complainant called the defendant vile names several times. I was in company with the complainant on that day and am a friend of his.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of
Assault in the second degree.

Indictment filed Nov. 1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

JAMES ROANE.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, November

17th 1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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The people of the State of
New York

-against-

James Roane

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City and County of New York, SS:

Joseph Maffy, being duly sworn, deposes and says:- That he is a merchant tailor having a place of business at No. 342 East 63rd Street in the City of New York. That deponent is acquainted with the defendant herein and has known him for a period of Five years during which time deponent has often met him and visited him at his residence No. 2125 First Avenue, New-York City where defendant has his place of business.

Said deponent knows said defendant to be a married man and lives with his wife who at present is an invalid.

And said deponent further says that during the period of his acquaintance with said James Roane the defendant herein he has found him to be a hard working, sober, honest and peaceful person.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of November 1892

Joseph Maffy
Notary Public
Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

James Roane

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AFFIDAVITS.

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John Palmieri,
Attorney for Deft.
362 Broome Street,
N. Y. City.

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N. Y. Sept. 28th 1892

This is to certify that
Mr Peter Percevalle - of
N. 3218. 115th St is in
bed - suffering of
fever and wound in the
left arm -
He will be well after 15 or
20 days -

V. C. Vecchio M.D.

2198-1st av. N. Y.

**POOR QUALITY
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Giuseppe Maffia,

342 E. 68d STREET,

Bet. 1st and 2d Aves.,

NEW YORK.

Police Court—65 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 321 E. 115th Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Wagon Carrier being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of September 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James
Roane (now here) who
wilfully and maliciously cut
and stabbed deponent in the
left arm with a knife he then
and there held in his hand. cutting
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 27 day
of Sept 1892

Peter Rossa
m. w.

W. J. McCauley
Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Roane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *2125-1st Avenue 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*
James H. Roane
made

Taken before me this

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John J. McE...
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

of No. Third West 100th Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 26 day of September 1892

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

James Roane (nowhere) on
a charge of having feloniously
assaulted one Peter Ross or
by stabbing him. From the
effects he is now confined in
the Hospital and unable to
appear in Court.

Wherefore deponent prays the
Court defendant be held to answer
the result of such injuries.

Patrick Hogan

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of September 1892
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
James Roane
2125-1 Lane 27 2nd
AFFIDAVIT.
as well

Dated Sept 26 189 2

Meade Magistrate.

Hogum Officer.
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Witness.

Disposition

Oral Examined & found injured

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Sec. 151.

Police Court S District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*
Justices for the City of New York, by Peter Roson
of No. 321 E 110th Street, that on the 26 day of September
1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
he was violently and feloniously **Assaulted and Beaten** by James Rouse

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 17 day of Oct 1892

W. Mearns
Police Justice.

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Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT-A. & B.

Dated.....189

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant *James Rane*
taken and brought before the Magistrate to
answer the within charge, pursuant to the com-
mand contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated *Oct 18th* 189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday
or at night.

Police Justice

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

Dated.....189

The within named

James Rane 28. N. S. 2125 = 101st

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BAILLED
No. 1, by Charles M. Miller
Residence 343 E. 63rd Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John T. Miller
321 E. 7th

James W. Miller

Offense Felonious Assault

Dated September 27 1892

W. E. Miller Magistrate

W. E. Miller Officer

3rd Precinct

Witness Angie Melancon

No. 104 109th Street

Admiral P. P. P.

No. 208 E. 108th Street

No. 1500 Street

John T. Miller

John T. Miller

John T. Miller

1000 E. 108th - 2nd Precinct

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, Sept 27 1892

W. E. Miller Police Justice.

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

Dated, Oct 20 1892

W. E. Miller Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Rocco

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

James Rocco

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

The said

James Rocco

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

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

Reuben Rocco
James Rocco

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

James Roscoe

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

Peter Roscoe

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *James Roscoe*
the said *Peter Roscoe*
with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said

James Roscoe

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the
person of *him* the said *Peter Roscoe*
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*, *stab*
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully
and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Peter Roscoe*
to the great damage of the said *Peter Roscoe*
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:

Robur, Charles

DATE:

10/04/92



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Witnesses:

Off Amundson

Off Mc Intyre

In this case after careful examination of all the witnesses and a careful review of all the evidence I feel that no conviction could be obtained as it is very doubtful that any crime was committed.

At the request of the officers in the case, not to press the case, I feel it my duty to recommend a dismissal of the indictment. Thomas Bondley May 11/93, Dep. Asst. District

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219, Penal Code.)

Charles Robert

May 11/93

Indictment

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Brownwood

Foreman.

May 12, 1893

Police Court _____ District.

1931

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

of No. 1st Precinct Court Square Henry Armstrong Street, aged 49 years,
occupation Policeman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of Sept 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in the 1st District Police Court
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Rita
(now here) who caught deponent while he was
in uniform pulled the buttons off deponents
coat and attempted to jab deponent in
the eye with his fingers

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 25 day } Henry Armstrong
of Sept 1892 }
W. Mahan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY ss.
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

Charles Rota
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is *his* right to enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Rota

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

44 Monroe Street. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher

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 Rota*

Taken before me this

23-1
day of *Sept*
1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,
No. 1, by Robert Lecky
Residence 180 Morris St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Amador

Charles R. R. R.

Offense Assault
Felony

Dated Sept 25 189 2

W. H. - Magistrate.

Amador Officer.

Amador Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1 Paul Police Street.

No. 2 Patrol Paper Street.

No. 3 6 Police Street.

No. 4 h. d. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Commitment

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 1000 Hundred Dollars, and he committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, Sept 25 189 2 W. H. - Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Robur

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

Charles Robur

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

The said

Charles Robur

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth*
day of *September* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two* — , at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one

Henry Armstrong in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and — *him* — the said *Henry Armstrong*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, 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:

Roche, Stephen

DATE:

10/20/92



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Witnesses:

John A. [unclear]
[unclear]

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Counsel, *171*
Filed *20*, day of *Dec* 189*6*
Pleads, *pleadly 74*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Stephen Roche

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. J. [unclear]

Foreman

Headac [unclear]

170 Jim [unclear]
171 [unclear]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 101-9th Avenue - Timothy Kelly Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Freeman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of October 1882 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Stephen Roche (now here) who did
willfully, and maliciously, cut, and
stab, and wound, on the head, hand,
and body, with a knife that he
brought and there 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 13 day
of October 1882

Timothy Kelly
[Signature] Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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(1935)

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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District Police Court.

Stephen Roche 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. *Stephen Roche*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of *October* 1935

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Kelly
James H. Kelly
Stephen Roche

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated,

October 13

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Offense

Assault
felony

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, *October 13* 189 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

N.B. General Session

The People vs
vs
Mathew Roach

State City and County of New York, SS:-

William H. Randall, being duly sworn says that he is a business at 752-51 Ave New York City and that the above defendant has been in his employ for one year last past, during which time said defendant has always been of a quiet and peaceful disposition and not addicted to quarrelling - that said defendant has been industrious and honest and development is of the opinion that said defendant would never commit ^{the above} crime of violence unless he had been beside himself under the influence of liquor

Sworn before me, William H. Randall

this 10 day of Dec. 1873

Thos B. Maguire

Commr of Deeds

N. Y. City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Stephen Roche

Affidavit of Character

Washington Van Meter

Dpts Atty

206 Broadway N.Y.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 16th Street

occupation Police

that on the 10 day of October

York, in the County of New York,

John Zuckerschwerdt

Street, aged years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1882, at the City of New

deponent quites Stephen
Rock, now he charged with felonious assault
on Timothy Kelly; that said Kelly is now
in New York Hospital unable to appear in Court
deponent asks that defendant be committed to
await the result of the injuries to said Kelly

11
October
A. J. [Signature]

John Zuckerschwerdt

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions

*Held to Await the
result of injuries*

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

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York Hospital,

GEO. P. LUDLAM,
Superintendent.

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, *Oct. 13* 1891

*Timothy Kelly's condition
has improved & he will
be able to leave the
hospital to-day.*
Geo. P. Ludlam
Superintendent

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York Hospital,

GEO. P. LUDLAM,
Superintendent.

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, *Oct. 11* 189*2*

*This certifies that Timothy
Kelly is suffering from
multiple stab wounds
& is unable to appear
in court.*

*Geo. Franklin Hill
Act. House Surg.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Stephen Rochel

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

Stephen Rochel

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

The said *Stephen Rochel*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*
day of *October* 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 *Timothy Kelly* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *kill* the said
Timothy Kelly with a certain *knife*

which the said *Stephen Rochel*
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 *kill* the said *Timothy Kelly*
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

Stephen Rochel

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

The said

Stephen Rochel
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
Timothy Kelly in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *kill* the said *Timothy Kelly*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Stephen Rochel*
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

Stephen Roche

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

The said

Stephen Roche

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 *Timothy Kelly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *harm* the said with a certain *knife* *Timothy Kelly*

which *he* the said *Stephen Roche*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head, hand & body of* *harm* the said

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

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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Rohl, Frank W.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rohl, Frank W.

DATE:

10/14/32



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Off C. D. Meyer

Corr F. Dymus
Auntie Dymus

Counsel,

Filed

Day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frank W. Rohl

Murder in the First Degree.
(Section 183, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

Foreman.

A TRUE BILL

Dec 16. 1892.
Fred & Associates of
Mendocino 1 days

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the Coroners Office
No. 27 Chambers Street, in the 6th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 6th day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two— before John B. Shea
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of Frank G. Paulsen

now lying dead at
Ten— good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner
the said Frank G. Paulsen came to his death, do upon
their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Frank G. Paulsen
came to his death by

From a compound fracture of the skull
the result of injuries inflicted with some sharp
instrument in the hands, as we believe of Frank
W. Roehl, at premises No. 139^{3rd} Street, September 29th 1892

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisi-
tion set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Richard Cohen 747 3rd Ave
J. Miller 681 3rd Ave
W. H. Jones 684 - 3rd
Lewis A. Ormrod 556 3rd Ave
J. B. Runkel 745 3rd Ave
B. Barrett 723 3rd Ave
Morris Kruger 642 3rd Ave
Peter H. Lieber
A. Johnson 704 3rd Ave
Aaron Kahn 609 - 3rd Ave
Coroner. L. S.
John B. Shea

B. 222, 2. C.

Coroners' Office, New York County.

In the Matter of the Inquest into:
the Death

- of -

FRANK G. PAULSEN.

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)
)
) B e f o r e
) Coroner Shea,
) (Holding for Coroner
) Messemer.

New York, October 6th, 1892.

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ANNIE BURNES, duly sworn:

I live No. 139 Hester Street. I was getting supper and when my husband came home he came home unusually early; I said to him, you are home early; he said I have business to attend to - he was waiting for me on my landing, and this gentleman came up and rapped at Captain Paulsen's door; his name is Frank Paulsen, and he opened the door and this man walked in; I know no more; we went in and shut the door, and I went into the kitchen to cook my supper, I was frying bacon; I left it on the stove - I left it on the stove to talk to my husband; then, Paulsen's door it shut pretty loud - my husband said that it was slammed unusually - he said yes, he said, "Look out of the window and see if he is going for beer; I looked out and watched the man going down the stoop and cross over on the other side, until he got to the corner of Bowery and Grand - Bowery and Hester --

Q Is that the man you have reference to?(indicating to the prisoner) A. Yes, sir; that is the man. I said, yes, he is going over on the other side until he got to the corner of Hester and Bowery, then he crossed over towards Grand, and then he started to run. I said to my husband "He is running up the Bowery", My husband, said, "There must be something wrong." He rapped on the door and got no answer, and he rapped again and got no answer - he opened the door, and then he threw up his hands - he said, "My God! I suspected something wrong". Of course I didn't see the man in the house, I only saw him leaving the house.

Q Is that his jewelry? A. That is the watch and chain, that belonged to Mr. Frank Paulsen, and also this watch, he offered me this watch as a present.

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CAPTAIN ADAM E. CROSS, duly sworn:

I am Captain of the 11th Precinct.

By the Coroner:-

Q Is that the Precinct in which this assault took place?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you know the prisoner? A. yes, sir.

Q Your officers arrested him? A. He was arrested by Officer Meyer of the 14th Precinct. At about seven o'clock Thursday night, on the 29th of September, Frank Paulsen, fifty-five years of age was murdered in a furnished room, on the top floor of No. 139 Hester Street. The case was reported to the Station-House and an alarm sent

out; the prisoner was subsequently arrested about eleven o'clock the same night by Officer Meyer as a suspicious person; learning of the murder and finding upon the prisoner a large quantity of jewelry - two watches and a gold chain, we established the fact --

Q Are those the watches found on the prisoner? A. Yes, sir; we established the fact that the jewelry belonged to the murdered man; we have witnesses here to show that the prisoner was seen in the room of the murdered man, he was seen to hurriedly leave the house, when the murder was discovered, and also other witnesses to identify the property which was found on the prisoner as being property belonging to the murdered man.

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MARGART GOULDE, duly sworn:

By the Coroner:-

Q Can you identify the prisoner as the man who entered the house? A. Yes, sir.

Q He is the man that entered the house? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you see him leaving the house? A. No, sir.

Q Where were you when he entered the house? A. Standing in my door-way, it is an apartment house.

Q Is your apartment on the same floor? A. No, sir; he had to pass my door to go to his.

Q How do you know that this was Mr. Paulsen's jewelry?

A. I know the locket and chain from seeing him wearing it.

Q Did you examine it before? A. Yes, sir; I identified it once before in the Police Court.

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WILLIAM S. BURNES, duly sworn:

My occupation is sadler, and I live No. 139 Hester Street,
top floor,

By the Coroner:-

Q Were you there on the night this assault took place?

A. In the evening.

Q Did you see anything of the assault? A. No, sir.

Q What first attracted your attention to the fact that
there was an assault? A. When I got to my stairs, my
little dog was out in the hall --

Q Which floor do you live on? A. The top floor; Mr.
Paulsen's door is at the head of the stairs, and I went
to the door and I tried my door it was not open; not being
open and the little dog in the hall - he commenced to play
and I waited patiently, for my wife was out - I hadn't but
a few minutes to wait when this man came up the stairs -
he rapped --

Q Which man came up? A. That man there (indicating to
the prisoner) - and he rapped on Captain Paulsen's door
while standing there, the Captain said, "Come in, come in."
He went in and I didn't hear anything particular out of
the way, unusual; I didn't notice anything unusual.

Q Did you remain in the hall after that? A. Yes, sir;
but in a few minutes I heard my wife was coming up the
stairs I heard her speaking to the dog; I seen she had
potatoes in both hands, and some paper on top, I supposed
it was meat; I took the keys when she got pretty well up
on the landing and I opened the door, and I took my coat

and vest off and hung it up there --

Q How long did you remain on your landing from the time you came in until your wife came in? A. On my landing, I think it was about ten minutes.

Q If you had a key why did you wait on the landing? A. I didn't have the key - I took it from her and opened the door; I took my coat and vest off and went over to the corner chair, and I took my shoes off and commenced reading my paper; I was not reading very long when I heard Captain Paulsen's door go slam very loud - unusually hard - something that was unusual in the house - and run - I heard the running down my stairs, in my apartment; I thought to myself, that is strange; very strange I thought; I said to my wife, "Look out of that window, and see if he is going for beer"; I lay in the front room and I heard him coming down, I said, that is strange, that slamming of that door; and hurrying down stairs so; I said to her look out and see if he is going for beer; she looked out of the window and then she said, "the man is across the street;" as he got to the corner of Bowery and Hester Street he started to run; I said, that is very suspicious, there must be something wrong.

Q You asked her to look if it was Paulsen who was going for beer? A. No, sir; she did not.

Q Whom did you mean? A. I meant the man who went in there.

Q Go on? A. She said to me after looking out of the window, when she got her head in, she said the man is running up the Bowery from the corner of Hester Street. I said, that is very strange - I thought it was very strange

too; knowing the old man couldn't run - Paulsen - old man Paulsen - Captain, I call him generally; I made a remark going out, I said that looks very suspicious-looking; I went to Captain Paulsen's door and I rapped like that two or three times and got no answer and it made me very suspicious, for when I was sick the old gentleman came in to see me and he complained about his own rheumatism - I was lying on a cot there. I opened the door and I seen a sight there - the blood all running down; I ran out making an excitement and noise, my wife after me - and I made remarks I don't know - I was excited - what remarks I did make - I ran down whether I stopped to put my shoes on or not I don't know, I don't think I did; I couldn't see a Policeman at the corner, at the time; I went to Mr. Willis - I said, "For God's sake, come up," or something of that kind - to that effect - "the old Captain is all blood", and when I came up the Officers ~~WERE~~ were there.

By a Juror:-

Q How many rooms on that floor? A. You would call the two first rooms a hall bed-room.

Q Your floor? A. Five rooms.

Q You occupied them yourself? A. Except the two I let out.

Q This Captain has been a tenant of yours? A. Yes, sir.

Q He hired the room from you? A. Yes, sir; his room was at the head of the stairs.

By a Juror:-

Q When you heard the slamming how did you know it was Captain Paulsen's door? A. There was no other door to be slammed except his door.

Q You let out two rooms? A. Yes, sir.

Q Was the other party in the room that hired the other room? A. No, sir.

By a Juror:-

Q How long was Captain Paulsen in the room? A. He came there about the last holidays, about Christmas time - whether it was before Christmas I don't know; I know it was before New Years, for the simple reason he came there that night - New Years' night, he was enjoying himself, and Mr. Willis's bar-tender or somebody else filled him up; I heard it - I said to my wife look down in the hall, who is that - I said, who is that? It was the Captain.

Q Did you ever see this man before? A. Not until I seen him on the landing knocking and opening the door and coming in; talking of the room, when he hired it I said, ~~he~~ ^{has he} has his watch and chain, and he said that is all right I think they told me they kept it for him.

Q You didn't say anything to this man? A. No, sir; as long as he rapped and was asked in, naturally I didn't ask.

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MICHAEL ROSENTHAL, duly sworn:

I live No. 254 Bowery, and my occupation is Jeweler.

By the Coroner:-

Q Did you know Frank Paulsen in his life? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long did you know him? A. About three years.

Q You sold him some jewelry? A. Yes, sir; I sold him the chain, it weighs a hundred pennyweight,

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PHILIP FREDERICK MEHRBREY, duly sworn:

I live No. 45 First Street, I am a saloon-keeper.

By the Coroner:-

Q What do you know of this case? A. I have only seen the jewelry, the watch and the chain.

Q What do you know of the death of Paulsen? A. I don't know anything about it.

Q What do you know of the assault committed in Hester Street? A. Nothing.

Q You don't know anything about that man's death?

A. No, sir.

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ELIZA SCHNEIDER, duly sworn:

I live No. 28 Chrystie Street.

By the Coroner:-

Q Is that near No. 139 Hester Street? A. About two blocks.

Q Were you there on the 30th of September? A. I was there Saturday.

Q Did you know Paulsen? A. He was my husband, I was first married to him.

Q You lived at Chrystie Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q And this happened at 139 Hester Street? A. I read it in the paper.

Q You were living apart? A. Yes, sir; I didn't know anything at all about it; I did not live with him since 1863, when he came back from the soldiers, he treated me badly and I couldn't live with him, after I read it in

the papers, I inquired about it; all I know about it is what I read in the paper about it.

Q How do you suppose your husband was killed, the result of an assault, do you think he was murdered? A. I was not sure he was murdered.

Q What do you think now - do you think he was murdered? A. I think he was murdered.

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JOHN MURTHA, duly sworn:

I live No. 2085 Second Avenue, and my occupation is bartender at No. 15 Bowery, it is five or six doors away from Hester Street.

By the Coroner:-

Q Were you tending bar at the time this assault took place?

A. Yes, sir.

Q What do you know of the assault? A. Nothing, only Mrs. Byrnes came running down stairs, and said, did a man come in here for beer; she was all excited - I said what is the matter? She said, "Captain Paulsen is murdered." I went into Mr. Willis, and I said to him Captain Paulsen has been murdered.

Q Did any man come in to your saloon for beer? A. No sir.

Q Did you see any man going hurriedly past your place?

A. No, sir.

Q Did you ever see this man before? A. His face is familiar - for I may have seen him around the neighborhood;

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SOPHIA PAULSEN, duly sworn:

I live No. 632 Park Avenue, Brooklyn.

By the Coroner:-

Q Were you the wife of Frank G. Paulsen? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been married to him? A. In 1868,
the 7th of November.

Q Were you living with him at the time of this assault?

A. No, sir; I have not been living with him more than ten
years; I only lived ten years with him.

Q What do you know, if anything, as to the way he met his
death? A. Nothing at all, sir; I go every day to work
and when I went to the station in Brooklyn, and getting the
paper I saw it. I seen my daughter in the afternoon I seen
the body and identified it.

Q You believe he was murdered? A. Yes, sir; he was
murdered.

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THE CORONER: THE Jury may now retire, and bring in
a verdict as to the cause of Death:

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V e r d i c t: We find that FRANK G. PAULSEN,
came to his death from a compound fracture of the skull
the result of injuries inflicted with some sharp instru-
ment in the hands, as we believe, of FRANK W. ROEHL, at prem-
ises, No. 139 Hester Street, September 29th, 1892.

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TESTIMONY.

Wm Conway

M. D., being duly sworn, says:

I have made an examination

of the body of

Frank E. Paulsen

now lying dead at

11 Precinct Station House and from such examination

and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of

death is *Compound Fracture of Skull*

Wm Conway
M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this *30th*

day of

Sept

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John B. Shea CORONER.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
Years	Months	Days			
55			Germany	Rec. St. House from 139 Hester st to 82 Stanton st	Sept 30/92

M. J. B. M.

Mo. 1st 100

3rd Quar.

1892

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Wm. J. Hansen

whereby it is found that he came to his death by *asphyxiation* by fracture of skull from blow of a sharp instrument in the hands of an assailant at 139 Hester st about 6:30 P.M. Sept. 29/92

Inquest taken on the 30th day of October 1892 before
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

Court of General Sessions.

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: The People :
: vs :
: Frank W. Roehl :
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The defendant moved for a new trial on the following grounds, to wit:

- I.- Because the verdict is contrary to law.
- II.- Because the Court had mis-directed the Jury in a matter of law, and the defendant had at the trial excepted to such mis-direction.
- III.- Because the Court had permitted illegal, incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial evidence to be given at the trial, against the objection of the defendant and the defendant had at the trial, excepted thereto.
- IV.- Because the District had been guilty of misconduct which tended to prejudice and did prejudice the Jury against the defendant at the trial.

And in support of said motion the defendant read the following affidavit which was ordered to be filed.

E. Townsend Goldberg,
Counsel for Defendant

280 Broadway
New York City

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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: The People :
: vs :
: Frank W. Roehl :
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

E. TOWNSEND GOLDBERG being duly sworn, says, that he is the Counsel for said Roehl. That on the 12th. day of December 1892, said Roehl was placed upon the Calendar for trial, upon an indictment charging him with the crime of Murder in the first degree. That JOHN F. MCINTYRE Esq. Assistant District Attorney, appeared for the People.

That said Assistant District Attorney in his opening address spoke of Captain Paulson, the deceased as a veteran of the late war, and in his closing address, Mr. McIntyre said " Captain Paulson in 1864 went to the front in defense of the "Stars and Stripes " Paulson was a soldier and rendered meritorious services to the Government for which he received a pension from the Government".

"A man who went to the war and would be the last man to call a woman a whore".

Deponent verily believes that the above state-

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ments of the District Attorney prejudiced and biased the
said Jury and effected them in coming to the verdict.

Sworn to before me this :
22nd day of December 1892 :

Jacob Mankin,
notary Public,
N.Y.C.

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

_____ being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No. _____ Street, in the City of
New York; that he is _____ years of age; that on the _____ day of _____
18 _____, at Number _____ in the City of
New York, he served the within _____ on _____
the _____ by leaving a copy thereof with _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 189 _____ }

N. Y. Court of Gen. Sess.

John J. Hooper

Plaintiff

against

Frank M. Hoell

Defendant

Alfred Law & Co.

*PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,
Attorneys for L. O. & Co.*

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the
within hereby admitted
this day of _____ 18 _____

Attorney.

To Filed Dec 23/92

*(64) 2-11 x (x.e.p.)
12x 1-10 x (x.e.p.)
-1 (10) 1-10 x (x.e.p.)*

Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank W. Roehl being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Frank W. Roehl

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

Twenty six years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Germany

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

210 Jefferson St. - Hoboken

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Artificial Marble

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I have nothing to say

Taken before me, this 6th day of Oct.

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John B. Shea

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
Years	Months	Days			

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

whereby it is found that he came to
to Death by the

Report taken on the 6th day
of Oct. 1892
before

Coverer.

Committed

Should

Discharged

Date of death

Sec. 198-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Frank W Roehl

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. Frank W Roehl

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. Jefferson Street Hoboken N.J. about 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Artificial Marble.

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 don't say anything until I have consulted my lawyer.

Frank W Roehl

Taken before me this 4th day of October 1894

Police Justice.

John J. Morgan

Crime charged upon &
the defendant?
I had a little
business to attend to,
connected with my
business at Newark.
New Jersey, and not
having called there
many, it had been
closed up about a
fortnight, in Newark
New Jersey, the order is
still there; there I
went on the New Jersey
Coastal and came on
the steamship to the
New York & Free
Press; I got off at
quarry St and passed
to board the "Sun"
and "World", I went
along to Hester St,
I went into a store

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and had a bottle
of Sarsaparilla, then
I went to my own
house; when I got to
the "Shop," (I had a
little "dog boy") I
told my good friend,
and he said, I waited
for a day, played with
the dog, and then a
man, coming up
the last steps of
the top of the, (I think)
I said "nothing," he
knocked at the door
and on these times,
when he knocked the
"Captain," (I heard)
said "come in," this
man (I heard)
went in, a few
minutes afterwards
my wife came up, I

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Said "give me the key"
and I went into my
own room, I went to
the corner at the ceiling
chasing track of my
shoes, and I could not
find to reach the door,
my wife was crying
in the kitchen; I
heard the door with
Dina's name, (the "Capt-
-ain's" door) and heard
the door which was coming
down very quietly, I
said that door is
knocking and that
man is going down
fast, but will you see
if he is going for
Beer, when my wife
looked out she told
him (Yesterday) that
is all I knew,

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Q. The man says call
"Captain". When did
you see him after
that?

A. I never saw
him till when I
heard the door open
after four or five
days to the window.

Q. Did you see the
captain after that?

A. Yes, when I saw
blood on his face,
he was leaning
over the chair.

Q. When did you see him
after that?

A. When I
came up after that,
after talking to the
policeman.

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Q. Was he alive? Or
dead?

A. I will not
say for sure to
that.

Q. How soon after
his death?

A. I don't know. When
I came back after
the police called
there, I have
stated all I know
about it.

Can you be
mistaken as to the
man there, even in
the morning?

No I cannot. I
could identify him
(defendant) among a
million men.

Answer to questions
asked by the
prosecution
on 1/1/79
Re: Charles
Baker

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Annice Dymmes, the wife
of Capt Dymmes, being
very poor, desires
to be buried in the
Cemetery, and has
received a notice to that
effect from the
Cemetery Board.

Q.

Will you please inform the
Cemetery Board of this
matter, and if possible,
arrange for the burial?

A.

When my husband
called my attention,
I went to the Cemetery,
and saw the notice.
Here we received the
notice and into the
Cemetery.

Q.

Do you mean
identifying him as the
man you saw going

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Q. Now the other
A. Look at the photograph
is the same as the
separated in the
between the two
found a piece of
the head of a person in
his hand that I saw
that you have seen
that some time
before we had
collected your collection
of the evening

Q. Suppose you saw
that the person in
the photograph
was the same
person who was
seen in the
photograph

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person who was
seen in the
photograph

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Q. Capt. Pullman that
afternoon?
A. Yes.
Q. Did you see him
before he went to the
store?
A. Yes.
Q. Did you see him
before he went to the
store?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you see him
before he went to the
store?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you see him
before he went to the
store?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you see him
before he went to the
store?
A. Yes.

Q. Did you see him
before he went to the
store?
A. Yes.

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Q. And Christian say
they say perfectly
Q. I recognize that
as being the kind of
one "like" that Christian
see how many things
that I might not expect
and I found that
these two witnesses
and Christian are each
property, and in all
Q. I am not sure

Q. I am not sure
I am to be before the
this 2nd day of Oct 1892
J. H. Jones

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I married Meyer, at
 the 14th December being
 my 20th birthday
 and day, the 14th
 month of December.
 About the 1st of 1911
 we were in Chicago
 and I had a letter from
 A. J. State, all about
 at this time.
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 Meyer was in the
 Police in the night
 & later (1911) becoming
 a police officer, and
 a number of years
 told me, this man
 Heber (or) came with
 me & he said me, I
 stopped him and
 said "What is the
 trouble", he looked
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All started, the first
"Nothing", the other
was said "What is
the matter, is David to
have 'Glad that better
come to the Indian
house" we walked
about 10 or 15 feet
and he came in he
did manage to push
it over to throw him
with the stick. D.
Then got the three
men on the
side-fence; these D.
brought the little
watch to the street,
and D. Sir. him
again, he fell down
and took this
watch out of his
pocket, he struggled
with him 15 minutes
in

13.

Here perhaps you go
Murray and John
him to the National
Museum; there are
a lot of things there
he got the idea of
the things he can take
at home. I hope that
he will stay at the
College Watch and
that he will not
the same. But I am
a little bit of a
doubt.

Q. Has this been
a great deal of trouble
in the University of
Chicago?

A. The faculty
of the University of
Chicago.

Q. Besides Mr.
Dykes has anyone
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L.

Q. M. Smith

Q. 2. Where may the
 Q. 2. My the Lord
 a thousand, have
 been for the
 lived in sinners
 ministered by some
 what more &c

So there winter is
all a snow cover till
the spring.

Did you know
anything, particularly
with the Government
about his stirring
up the House?
He seemed being
there in the House

Emanuel Meyer

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I wish to be there
 I have not
 any of the
 medicine

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Archaeopteryx
being a very small
creature about the size
of a bird, it was
discovered in the
Lias of Solenhofen, in
Bavaria.

Q. Did you find the
Archaeopteryx in the
Lias?

Q. Since then, have
you found any other
Archaeopteryx fossils?

A. Yes, I have found
them in the Lias of
Solenhofen, and in the
Lias of the Tithonian stage.
These fossils are very
small, and are found in
the same strata as the
Archaeopteryx.

Q. How many of these
fossils have you found?
A. I have found about
16 of them.

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- A. I cannot say
about the skirt, I
own the dress
Wednesday evening
last at half past
six o'clock.
- D. It was seen there
in the presence of
the doctor, Miss
Catherine, the school-
=master, and with
them purchased it in
Europe.
- C. I got from you
the letter whether you
had written to Mr.
W. J. Grace & Co.,
H. J. Hanna
(with the income
tax portion of 1892)
Chicago 1st
Bible Institute

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Q. Milton Mendon being
only under the roof
and says...

Q. There is
some piece of wood
found...

A. I do not know,
I do not know...

Q. I do not know...

A. The blackboard
is the same as
the one in the
house...

Q. I do not know
where it is...

A. I do not know
where it is...

Q. I do not know
where it is...

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A. The "Lion" & the
 other good the fruit
 for which the people
 at the time the
 could see the beauty
 spread out in the
 piece of ground
 but now it is all
 the more with the
 ground, by doing "you
 thought it was better
 to try you", the
 fruit and the beauty
 had some more things
 are still there the
 ground is not so
 the whole of the
 and the whole of the
 ground it had it in
 now the ground is
 you had better leave
 that here, I'll take
 care of it for you,

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Q.

he would not do that, there may perhaps your name get, worthy other, and several others

Q.

and he also to do anything with the property?

A.

Yes, he had an amount of money, three or four bills, besides some change

Q.

And he may have got the property or the money?

Q.

Yes, he has as the money since this is the jewelry he had?

Q.

Yes, Sir, I apprehend it - that is the property, he had it in his

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L.L.

Q. Did you see any
person or persons with
him in the night room?
A. Yes Sir.
Q. Have you that all
you thought
A. Yes Sir.
Phillips Mchobray
Sporn to be sure with
his 1st of Dec 1892
Edgar Wallace Justice

(L.L.)

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[illegible]

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Now here, I get
a quantity of a man
named [unclear] and
left in [unclear] [unclear]
to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
this is the [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
with it several times
in the [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

David [unclear] [unclear]
the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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23.

20.
Matthews. Review being
my own copy
at the house of
Bathurst. The story
of the...
the...

Q. The report
in the New York Times
of 27th January 1961

Q. C. I have no more to say.

Q. I thought you had written
nothing about the
the new year this
the year.

1) *Spizella socialis* (Ch.)
2) *Spizella socialis* (Ch.)
3) *Spizella socialis* (Ch.)
4) *Spizella socialis* (Ch.)
5) *Spizella socialis* (Ch.)
6) *Spizella socialis* (Ch.)
7) *Spizella socialis* (Ch.)
8) *Spizella socialis* (Ch.)
9) *Spizella socialis* (Ch.)
10) *Spizella socialis* (Ch.)

2. About 1000
The 1000, 1000,
1000, 1000, 1000,
1000, 1000, 1000,

Q. Not far, I think.
A. Where?
Q. Do not

(24)

know, much that I
think he might in
48th St.

Q.

Do you know
what property the
Sellers have, if
any?

Q.

No Sir.
Did you see the
signs on these (2)
two watches and
chain from where
well?

Q.

No Sir.
Could the Sellers
have these watches
chain, worn & then
with the case receiving
it?

A.

I would never
give to have that

Q.

property and the
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Q. R.

Admiral - there was
nothing when you left
your last at your
house?

A. Yes, Sir, my
wife, I was at home

Q. 55 cents about
will be the amount
times three days
last - I think so.

A. Just over the
Admiral's house.

Q. 55 cents about
times three days
last - I think so.

A. The ring was
more or less, was you
stay with me properly
it is?

Q. It looks like
my ring, but I am
not positive.

Q. Did the Admiral
25-

Q. C.

Have you any life?

Q. Yes, I have seen it

Q. Look at that thing, say
how it is in (water)

Q. It is in the water

Q. It is in the water, say
how it is in the water

Q. It is in the water, say
how it is in the water

Q. It is in the water, say
how it is in the water

Q. It is in the water, say
how it is in the water

Q. C.

Q. 7

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

Q. I have an eye, so

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Q 8.

Q. Was it a piece or was
it a handle?
A. I cannot remember
where it was from
this 1st day of Oct 1892
Matthew Stein

Joseph. Police Justice

Q. Did you see the
finger print on the
handle of the knife?

A. I do not know
where it was from

Q. Did you see the
finger print on the
handle of the knife?
A. I do not know
where it was from
I have not seen any
more like it. I have
a Leaning, I wrote
to my Uncle at
Q 8

L.P.

College Street - To whom
to send me
Doubtless you must be
ready to go out at
Ten o'clock Monday
morning. I will
not go into any
discussion with
you.
Yours truly,
Wm. L. P.

Go

Martha E. Gould being
only sworn depositor ^{and}
only, I am married
and live on the 2nd
floor of No 139 Steeter
street

Q. Did you know
"Capt" Paulsen?

A. Yes sir, he
resided there,

When did
you see him alive
last?

A. Thursday morn-
ing early

Q. Have you
seen him since
his death?

A. Q. No sir,
On the last day
you saw Paulsen
alive, did any strange
man go into the

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building No 139 Hester
Street?

Q. 2. Have you seen that
person since?

A. Not till I see
him now. (The man
Defendant stood up
and witness looked at
him, I saw him
Defendant, in the
hallway passing my
door, between 11
and eleven o'clock
evening.

Q. 2. In what
direction was he
going?

A. Up stairs.
Q. 2. Are you positive
was that Defendant
is the man you saw
going up stairs?

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Q. I am sure he is the man.

Q. Did you see him come here?

A. No sir,

Q. Where were you when you saw him?

A. On my own door way, it is a single house.

Q. Do you live in the front or rear?

A. I have a floor through.

Q. Is there any particular reason why you pick the Defendant out as the man you saw going into your house?

A. There is no reason, except that

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Q Q

I saw him going
up stairs.

Q. Did he see
you?

A. Yes Sir, he
sprung around and
looked at me

Q. You faced each-
other?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
you are positive
the Defendant is the
man?

Q. A. I am positive
Look at the two (2)
watches, chain and
locker, and say if
you ever saw them
before?

A. The chain and
locker I saw on
the "Capt" (Dunlop)
the watches I know

Q. 11

2. nothing about
can you say
about when you
saw him making
them

Q. Wednesday of
last week.

Martha E. Gould.
Shore to before me
this 3rd day of Oct 1892

Shyan Police Justice

Count & Defendant You
are about to be
examined on a
Charge of Murder and
Robbery— You can
answer or refuse to
answer any questions
Defendant I can
answer nothing till
I get a Lawyer, I

D.D.

Went to New York
my Uncle

William Cunningham, M.D.,
being fully informed
of the case and I, I
a Physician and
Surgeon

Q. Will you
state if you made an
examination of "Capt"
Pulson, deceased?

A. Yes, I found
various wounds on
his head, a compound
fracture of the skull
by a sharp heavy
instrument, that was
the cause of death
and laceration of the
brain, I do not
know how he came
by the injuries.

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Q. Where was the mani-
-mation made?

A. At the 11th Precinct
Police Station

Q. Have you any
thing else to add?

A. Not at present

Sporn to before me }
his 3rd day of Oct 1892 }

Edgar Police Justice

IC

Id

Otto Wolkberg being
very much exposed
and says I am
a Watchmaker at 254
Beverly

Q. Do you know
these watches and
Chain &

A. I know them
and the Lock, I
think I had the
Lock with the letter
"P"

Q. Did you do any
work on them?

A. I put a new
Spring in the watch
for Paulsen (deceased)

Q. Do you identify
that as his property?

A. He had it on him
every time I saw him
before me
this 3rd day Oct 1892
O. Wolkberg
Police Justice

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Sworn before me, this
of October 1892

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Adam A. Cross
of No. *11th Precinct* Street, aged _____ years,
occupation *Police officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *29th* day of *October* 1892
at the City of New York, in the County of New York. *Frank H. Roch*

*(now here) did kill a human
being to wit: Frank Paulsen
by his act, to wit by inflicting
injuries upon the person of said
Paulsen with an axe or some
other sharp instrument causing
the death of said Paulsen.
That deponent's information of
said charge is more particularly
set forth in the evidence hereto
annexed*
Adam A. Cross

Police Justice

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex Oct 3^d 1892
10. A. M.
D. J.

Dated _____ 189

_____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition _____

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James J. Davis
James J. Davis
James J. Davis
Police Court... *2nd 1240* District
Date *Oct 1 92*
Shagan Magistrate.
Superior Officer.
114 Recinal Precinct.
Witness:
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
William Davis

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

Robert Davis
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and *that* he be *committed without* ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *Bail*
and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison, of the City of New York, ~~to be held to answer the same~~
Dated *Oct 3 92* *Shagan* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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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 _____

Police Court... 9th Dec 1940
Direct

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Cross
Charles H. Goble

Dated

Dec 1st 1942

Shoan Magistrate

Myer W. W. C. Officer

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Witnesses

No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

Boon
William H. Cross

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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

Frank W. Röhl

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

Frank W. Röhl

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

The said Frank W. Röhl,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty ninth
day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one
Frank Paulsen, in the peace of the said People then and there being,
wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought did make an assault; and he
the said Frank W. Röhl, him,

the said Frank Paulsen, with a certain axe —
which he, — the said Frank W. Röhl, — in
— his — right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head —
of him, — the said Frank Paulsen —
then and there wilfully, feloniously and of his — malice aforethought, did strike,
stab, cut and wound, and fracture giving unto — him — the said Frank Paulsen, —
then and there with the axe — aforesaid, in and upon the head —
of him, — the said Frank Paulsen, —
one mortal and fracture wound, of the breadth of one inch, and of the length depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound and fracture the said *Frank Paulsen*, at the City
and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the
day of ~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and~~
~~languishing did live, and on which said~~ day of
~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal~~
~~wound did die.~~
then and there died.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said
Frank W. Röhl, Jr., —
the said *Frank Paulsen*, — in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought, did kill
and murder, 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:

Rosenbaum, Eddie

DATE:

10/25/92



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Witnesses:

Wm. L. Dean

off Farrell

It being impossible
to find Benjamin
Rosenbaum a man-
trust witness for
the people without
whose testimony some
victim cannot be
obtained
I have caused a dis-
charge of defendant
on his own recogni-
tance

Nov 30 92

Geo. W. Osborne
Deputy

Wm. L. Dean

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Eddie Rosenbaum

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 537,
Degree, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

TRUE BILL.

B. L. Deane

Foreman.

Dec 3 1892

Wm. L. Dean

Police Court— 3. District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Morris Klein

of No. 209 Stanton Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Kiip scyax store being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 8th day of August 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:

A watch and chain of the
value of Sixty dollars

the property of deponent

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

for the reasons that at about the night
eleven o'clock in the morning of said day
the defendant came to deponent's store
where he defendant was in the habit
of resorting. That said watch and chain
was attached to deponent's vest which
was hanging up in the room in the
rear of the store. Deponent was standing
at the front door washing the glass
panes and then went into the store
and found the defendant missing
and said property was taken and
carried away. The defendant thereafter
never returned. The defendant's brother

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1892

Noticed and filed

Benjamin Rosenbaum ^{informed deponent} (now here) that the defendant
voluntarily confessed to him that he
stole said property. ^{Therein lies.}
I sworn to before me
this 18th October, 1892.

[Signature]
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 17 years, occupation Tobacco shipper of No. 7337 East 5th

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of October 1921 by Ben Rosenbaum

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Eddie Rosenbaum

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. *Eddie Rosenbaum*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *733 East 5th St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Eddie Rosenbaum

Taken before me this

day of *October*

189*7*

Police Justice.

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24 Oct 1892

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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Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mama Stein
Prosecution
Eddie Weinbaum
Offence
Grand Larceny

Date
Oct 18 1892

Hogan Magistrate
Stanell Officer

With
Eugene Weinbaum
No. 733 E 5th Street

No. _____ Street _____
No. 389 Street _____
to answer
COMMITTED

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 700 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 Oct 18 1892 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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64 Oct 18 1892
2:30 PM

[Signature]

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT

*Memo Helen
Providence
Cedar Mountain*

Offence

Fraud Larceny

Date *Oct 18* 1892

Hogan Magistrate

Stanell Officer

13 Precinct

Wm. H. Frankman

No. *733 E 5th* Street

No. _____ Street

1892

No. *589* Street

to answer

COMMITTED

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 *Oct 18* 1892 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

1703

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

To Benjamin Rosenberg
of No. 730 East 5th 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 day of NOVEMBER 1892 at half past ten 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

Eddie Rosenberg

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of NOVEMBER

in the year of our Lord 1892

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Eddie Rosentbaum

City and County of New York, ss.:

Patrick Farrell

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

in the City of New York. On the

day of

Precinct,

called at

733 East 5th St.

Nov.

1892.

the alleged

residence

of

Benjamin Rosentbaum

~~witness~~

~~the complainant~~ herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the mother of said witness, that the said Benjamin Rosentbaum hasn't been home since the arrest of his brother, Eddie Rosentbaum, which occurred on the 18th day of Oct. 1892. Furthermore I have searched his former haunts and he can't be found.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

21st
October, 18*92*

Patrick Farrell

John J. Buckley
Am. J. Clk. N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0656

Court of General Sessions,

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Eddie Brennan

Offense:

Alcoholism
JOHN W. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer.

Patrick J. Farrell
13th

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0657

Court of General Sessions,

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Eddie Brenbaum

alleged accomplice
JOHN W. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

Patrolman
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Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Eddie Rosenbaum

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

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

The said

Eddie Rosenbaum

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

*one watch of the value of
forty dollars and one chain
of the value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Morris Klein

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

10/24/92



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4555

DESCRIPTION:

Ross, John

DATE:

10/24/92



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Witnesses:

Louis Michalick
Off Counsel

Hon. Ch. Ross

for

Counsel,

Filed

day of Oct

1899

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs

John Rogers

and

John Ross

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person)
[Sections 628, 630,
Penal Code.]

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B Lockwood

Part-3. Nov 15/92 Foreman.

W21 Tried and convicted

W22 Tried and acquitted

Chol, 5/7/97, O.P.

W21/92 P.M.

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 83 Bayard Louis Michalsky Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of Oct 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One gold watch of the value of sixty
dollars, and one gold chain of the
value of thirty dollars— together of the
value of ninety dollars

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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
from his person and carried away by

John Ryan and John Ross (both
now here) for the reason that on said date,
deponent had the said watch in the inner left hand
pocket of his vest and attached to said chain
also on said vest then on deponent's person.
Deponent felt a tug at said chain and caught
the hand of the defendant Ryan the said Ryan
clipped his hand from deponent's hold and he
and the defendant Ross both ran away together.
As deponent lost his said watch and chain he
charges the defendants Ryan and Ross with
larceny from the person and prays that
they be dealt with as the law may direct.

Louis Michalsky

Sworn to before me, this
18th day of
Oct 1892

Admiral
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

John Ror 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. *John Ror*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Prince Edwards Island.*

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

Answer. *Boston Mass.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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.*

Taken before me this

day of

Oct

1892

Police Justice.

John Ror

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

John Ryan 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. *John Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *383 Jay Street Brooklyn - 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Stone Cutter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
John Ryan
Mark

Taken before me this *18*

day of *Feb*

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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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Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Nicholas

1 *John Nicholas*
2 *John Nicholas*
3 *John Nicholas*
4 *John Nicholas*

Offense *Larceny from the Person*

Dated *Oct 18* 189*2*

Mr. M. J. Smith
Magistrate

Witnesses *John Nicholas*
Precinct _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

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

Dated, *Oct 18* 189*2* _____ 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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ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Very Much obliged

13. 3/20/20

John Brown

John W. W. W.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Resilience

No. 2, by.

Resilience ..

Nov. 3, by.

Resilience ..

No. 4, by...

Resilience...

Offense. Lycoming from
the Person

March, 1907

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Magistrate

Office

..... Precinct

WILMINGS

Call the office

No.

Street

.....

.....

No.

Sheet

$$N_0, \dots, N_{n-1}$$

Billings

to answer.

Street.

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 _____

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

Dated, Oct 18 1892 W. M. Baker Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

This was at about twenty minutes of twelve at night.

My saloon was open then. I went and sat outside of my store on a chair because I had this terrible head-ache. I will swear that the old man is the only one was near me. I caught him by the hands; he had his hand on my chain and was attempting to take the watch out of my pocket. I ran after Ryan I was sitting down at the time this occurred. I shouted police just as soon as he started to run. I did not see the watch in his hand. I ran about ten feet after Ryan.

JEREMIAH O'CONNOR, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer connected with the 6th precinct. On the night of the 17th of October I arrested this defendant at the bar. I heard the cry of "Stop thief". I was on Bayard street, I noticed two persons running and the complainant running. I ran and caught Ryan while a citizen caught Mr. Ross. We brought them back to the complainant's place of business. On the way back Ryan told me he did not do anything. I asked him why he was running and he told me he was running with the crowd. There was no crowd there at the time. The complainant charged Ryan with stealing or attempting to steal his watch and chain. Ryan did all the talking. I had nothing to say to Ross.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

There were no other people running in the direction in which the two defendants were running. There was not a crowd. I searched the defendants twice but did not find anything on them. I did not find the watch and chain.

D E F E N C E .

JOHN RYAN, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I live at e 383 Jay street Brooklyn. I was in the neighborhood of the complainants place on the night of this occurrence . I did not steal his watch or chain or attempt to do so . I was not in company with anybody who did do it . The defendant Roos was not in my company on that night and I do not know him . I am a verteran of the war and have not been arrested before for any crime. I drew thirty six dollars pension money on the day of my arrest and was around the town drinking. The money was taken from me and when I was arrested I was following up one of the men that had taken it from me in a saloon . I thought I saw him and was running to catch him at the time I was arrested . I did not see the complainant until after I was arrested. The complainant said that he was not sure that I was the man , but the officer made him come to the station house and make a complaint against me . I had nothing to do with the stealing of his watch . I have not done any work in some time as I can live on my pension. I have been stopping at a soldiers boarding house in Jay street in Brooklyn . I have my pension papers in my pocket .

CROSS EXAMIN TION:

My right name is Michael Lavery. I have previous to this gone by the name of Ryan . I gave a false name for the reason that I did not want my comrades to know that I was in such trouble . It might interefere iwith my getting my pension money in the future . Ryan is the name of my step father and I have often used it. I gave the Nma eof Gray at one time in the navy where I was .

I was also in the Na y un er the name of Young. I do not know the name of the man who keeps the palace in Jay street Brooklyn. I have boarded there several times . I drew my pension three days before the 17th . I am positive that it was stoeln from me in a saloon on the 17th. I was in Washington at the time of the Grand Army celebra- tion. I am a stone cutter by trade and have worked on the State Capital at Albany. I drew thirty six dollars in pension money. I was dru nk on the day of my arrest; that is how I lost my money.

JOHN ROSS, a witness for the defence, sworn, testified:

I live in Boston . I am innocent of this charge. I saw Ryan running, but I was not with him. I saw a lot of other people running in the street and I ran also. I had nothing to do with stealing this watch . I id d not see Ryan take it. We wer4 searched and now atch found on us.

The jury returned a verdict convicting Ryan and acquitting Ross.

Indictment filed Oct. 24-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c,

against

JOHN RYAN and JOHN ROSS.

Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York November

15th 1892.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
John Ryan
and
John Ross

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

John Ryan and John Ross —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:
The said *John Ryan and John Ross both*

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

one watch of the value
of sixty dollars and one chain
of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Michalisky*
on the person of the said *Louis Michalisky*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Louis Michalisky*
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