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Petersen, Rudolph

DATE:

06/22/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 22 day of June 188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Rudolph Petersen

*allotted*  
Sent to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 51.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Rudolph P. Petersen*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment**  
accuse *Rudolph P. Petersen* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Rudolph P. Petersen,*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.**

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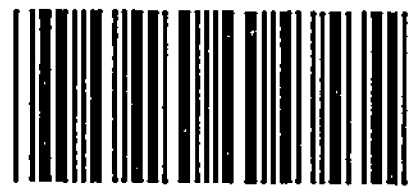
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Peterson, Louis

DATE:

06/30/87



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Witnesses:

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J. C. & N. C. Campbell

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of June 1887

Pleads

Indigently July 8

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Louis Peterson

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
[III, R. S., (7 Ed.), page 1981, § 13, and Laws  
of 1883, Chap. 840, § 6].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Per July 29/88 District Attorney.

Responded to a y. d. s. for true  
A True Bill. by Consent.

F. C. Hagedorn

Foreman.

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ORIGINAL

0222

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Samuel Peterson*

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

*Samuel Peterson*

(III. Revised  
Statutes, [7th  
edition] p. 1931  
Section 13.)

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Peterson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *seven* —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of  
gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter,  
one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to  
*James M. Rodman, and to* —  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,  
chapter 340, sec-  
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Samuel Peterson*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE  
AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Peterson*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at  
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate ~~known as number~~ *to wit:*  
*in and known as a certain steamboat*  
*called the "Shenandoah" then and there lying at anchor* —  
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one  
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of  
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a  
certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to  
*James M. Rodman, and to* —  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank  
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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.

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.



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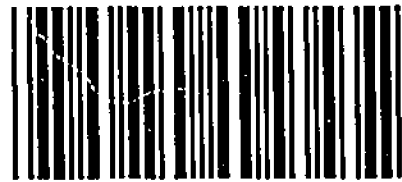
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Plunkitt, Peter

DATE:

06/20/87



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Witnesses:

John Whalen

403 East 13th

Officer

Thomas Cullinane

18th Precinct

This book is  
subscribed from  
Sherman's  
has been a  
pleasant man  
met for  
the present  
I send him the

FS

Counsel,

Filed, day of June 1887

Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Peter Plunkitt*

Grand Larceny, *second* degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

July 5 by District Attorney.

*Speed of Court*

A True Bill.

*R. B. Martine*

*24.06* Foreman

*Wm. J. ...*



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The People v. Peter Plunkitt } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Indictment for grand larceny in the 2nd degree. } Before Recorder Smyth. July 5. 1887.  
John Thaler, sworn and examined, testified. I live 403 East Fifteenth St. I saw the prisoner on the 13th of June right beside the stable where we keep our horse between First Avenue and Avenue A.; it was half past one o'clock. I was going round to buy a lock to put on the stable through Eighteenth St. I met a young man I knew and he said, "Shake hands with me," I was shaking hands with him and Plunkitt came over and grabbed one hand and ~~put~~ the other in my vest pocket and took the money out - two ten cent pieces and four pennies. The prisoner did not do anything after that; he just stood there. I thought he was fooling. I said, "Give it to me;" he said, "I ain't got it." I said, "I will go and tell my father and he will make you give it to me." I asked him for it again and he said, "Here is 13 cents." I said, "Thirteen cents will not buy the lock; give it all to me, I want take no less." He would not give it to me. I went down and saw this officer corner of Avenue A and I told the officer about it and he arrested him. I knew the defendant.

for two years, since we kept our horse there. I know him from seeing him walk up and down. Cross Examined. The name of the friend I was talking to was Browley, he is not in Court. I don't know where he is now, I did not give his name to the District Attorney because he did not take the money. I was speaking to Browley who was sitting down and the prisoner came along. My friend did not make any attempt to stop the defendant when he seized me; he thought he was fooling. I got a 25-cent piece from my mother about twelve o'clock just after eating my dinner. I came around Eighteenth St. to look at the horse to see that he did not get out of the stable, and one of the fellows asked me for a chew of tobacco, I went over and bought it for a cent. That is how he came to see the money. Browley is not in prison, I don't know where he is, he lives in the block.

Thomas Gillbride sworn and examined, testified. I am a police officer belonging to the Eighteenth Precinct. I recollect the day of this occurrence, I was in Avenue A on post. I saw this young boy Thaler, it was about 1.30 when I made the arrest. I had a conversation with the boy and in

consequence of it I arrested Plumkitt. On Monday June 13 at 1.30 the boy came to me on Avenue A and said that he was robbed. I took the prisoner to the station house and then to the Court. I searched him and found 24 cents on him, two ten cent pieces and four pennies. I did not take the money from him.

Peter Plumkitt, sworn and examined, testified in his own behalf. I live in Second Avenue near Twenty Third St. I came out of the house on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June about 9 o'clock that morning and got 50 cents off my mother and I strolled down Eighteenth St. where I used to live and this boy happened to come along and he shook hands with a man. One of the men asked for a chew of tobacco and he went and got some tobacco. I took twelve cents out of my pocket and he says, "that is my money, the 24 cents that you took from me. I say, "It is not your money, I have only twelve cents." After that the crowd disappeared and I still sat there. He went down and I saw him talking to a policeman. The policeman came up to me and said, "you took 24 cents off this boy." I said I did not, I have not 24 cents. I only have twelve cents. He arrested me and took



me to the station house; he made the charge to the Captain, he never searched me, he never put his hand in my pocket. I have never been arrested before. Cross Examined. It is three years since I worked, I have been in the hospital. I got 50 cents from my mother in the morning and I bought 3 cigars for 25 cents, a glass of beer for five cents, and a paper of tobacco for ten cents and I gave a poor woman three cents. I had 12 cents left.

John Curry sworn. I live 427 East 18th St. I know Plunkett and Thaler; on the 13th of June I saw Thaler come up to the other boy and say, "Give me the twenty four cents."

John Delaney sworn. I know Thaler and Plunkett. I heard a man ask Thaler for a chew of tobacco; he went and bought an extra penny's worth. Crowley and Plunkett shook hands with him. I heard the boys say that Plunkett took 25 cents off him. The complainant said Plunkett took 25 cents off him.

Ann Hurty, the mother of Plunkett, testified she gave him 50 cents on the 14th of June to go to the barbers about nine o'clock. Thomas Gilbride testified that when he took the money from the pocket of the defendant in the station house that he got it for clothes that he pawned in the morning. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Peter Plunkitt  
filed June  
1887.

July 8

0230

The People &c.,  
vs  
Peter Plunkett,

Peter Prunty being duly sworn says, that he is the above named defendant, and is now in the tombs prison awaiting sentence on a conviction of Grand Larceny to wit:- in taking 24 cents from the person of the complainant herein.

Deponent further says, that this is the first time he was arrested in his life on the charge of felony that deponent has not worked for some time in consequence of said injuries and up to the time of his arrest was supported by his mother and lived home with her. That by some mistake or another his namd has been inserted herein as Plunkett and that deponent gave his right namd when arrested but as deponent cannot read nor write he did not discover the mistake until his counsel called his attention thereto.

Deponent respectfully asks this Court that



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he be sent to the Elmira Reformatory instead of States Prison  
as he feels unable to do hard work and if compelled to do so  
his life is endangered and also to save his aged mother from  
disgrace.

Sworn to before me this )

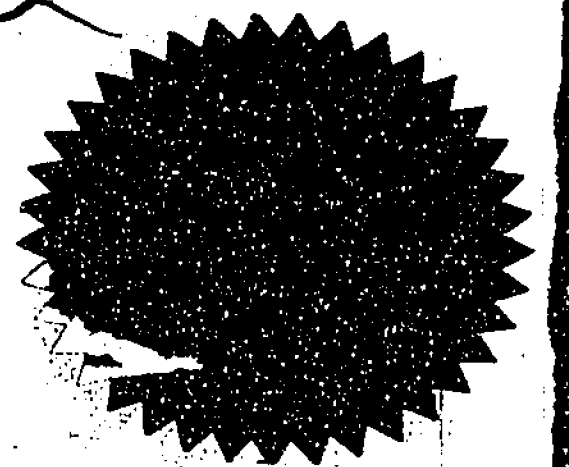
7th day of July 1887 )

*Joseph M. Smith*  
Notary Public  
*myce*

*Peter X Prunty*  
*mark*

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**New York Court of General Sessions.**

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Edward J. Brown

being duly sworn, says,

that he resides at No. 1765 Lexington <sup>ave</sup> ~~Street~~ and that he

knows the above named defendant, and has been acquainted

with him for the last 8<sup>th</sup> years, and deponent resides in the

vicinity where the defendant resides and from what deponent

knows the said defendant always had a good character and

deponent never knew it to be questioned for honesty and truth

and deponent never before heard of the defendant having

trouble till his arrest herein.

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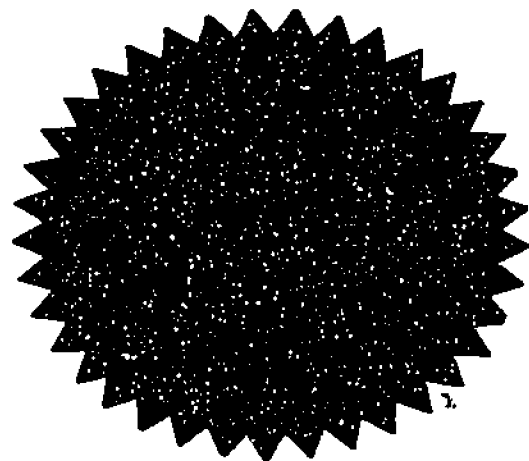
6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887.

Isaac White

Commissioner of deeds

N.Y. City

+ ~~EP~~ Review



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The People &c.,  
vs  
Peter Plunkett,

Thomas McLean being duly sworn, says, that he resides at No. 938 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street and that he knows the above named defendant, and has been acquainted with him for the last *five* years, and deponent resides in the vicinity where the defendant resides and from what deponent knows the said defendant always had a good character and deponent never knew it to be questioned for honesty and truth and deponent never before heard of the defendant having trouble till his arrest herein.

worn to before me this )  
6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887. ) +  
Isaac White )  
Commissioner of deeds )  
N.Y. city )

Thos H M<sup>r</sup> Lear

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Court

*NY*  
*of General Sessions*

*The People vs*

Plaintiff

against

*Peter Plunkett*

Defendant

*Caro Officiante*

LEOPOLD TURK,

Attorney for *Kaef*

25 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.



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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No 403 E 13<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 15 years,  
occupation Pickler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of June 1887 at the City of New

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

Gave a lawful money of the  
United States consisting two  
ten cent pieces and four pennies in  
all of the value of twenty four cents

the property of deponent

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

from the fact that previous to said  
larceny deponent had said money in  
his vest pocket then and there was on  
the person of deponent and about the  
hour of one thirty PM on the above date  
as deponent was standing in East  
18<sup>th</sup> Street talking to a friend. the said  
Plunkitt came a long crowd sized  
deponent by the hand and placed  
his hand into deponent's vest pocket  
and took the above money

John Whalen

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887  
of  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Peter Plunkitt*

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.

*392 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty*

*Peter Plunkitt*  
*his*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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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

*John W. G. 1143. 613*  
*John W. G. 1143. 613*  
*John W. G. 1143. 613*

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Offence

*Larceny from person*

Dated

*June 13*

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Magistrate.

*William H. 14*

Officer.

*14*

Precinct.

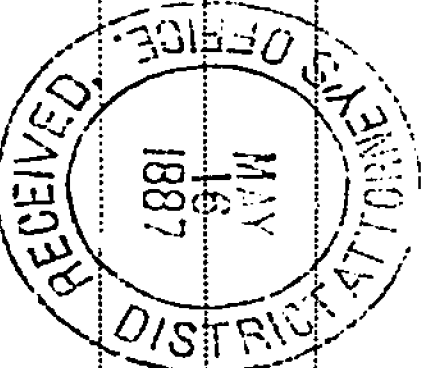
Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



No.

Street.

\$ *500* to answer

*John W. G. 1143. 613*

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 *June 13* 188

*W. G. 1143. 613*

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.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Peter Pundlich*

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

*- Peter Pundlich -*

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

The said *Peter Pundlich*.

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

*thirtieth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* (time of the same day, with force and arms, *two silver*  
*coins of the United States of*  
*the kind called dimes, of the*  
*value of ten cents each, and four*  
*coins of the United States, of*  
*the kind called cents, of the*  
*value of one cent each, —*

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

on the person of the said *John Whalen*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *John Whalen*, 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.

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Pund, Emma

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

1892  
113m  
Counsel, *W. B. Bayard Rustin*  
Filed, *16* day of *June* 1887  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Emma Bond*

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling to Minor).  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Ed.) p. 1982, § 15].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Chas. B. ASD*  
*Dec 16/87*  
*W. B. Bayard Rustin*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*F. Chandler*  
*November 17/87. Randolph Rustin*  
*Indy. Copy of the*  
*with a representation from*  
*remission of the fine.*  
*budget suspended.*  
*W. B. Bayard Rustin*



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

Police Court, District.

Michael Brady.  
of the 34<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1887.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Emma Fund.

(Now here) did unlawfully, at  
premises No 1615 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue -  
sell a quantity of Lager Beer -  
being spirituous liquor to one Charles  
McGerity now present. The said  
Charles McGerity being then and  
there a minor under the age of  
fourteen years to wit of the age of  
nine years - and that the said  
Emma Fund then and there  
knew the or had reason to believe  
that such minor was under the  
age of fourteen years - dependent  
upon the said Emma Fund -  
sell to the said McGerity a  
quantity of Lager Beer and  
receive eight cents in payment.  
In said Beer from said McGerity  
violation of Chapter 420 Laws  
1887. Statute of New York -

Sworn to before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887  
M. H. Hilde

Michael Brady  
Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 108-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

5 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty and demand  
a trial by jury  
Emma Puri

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Henry Bellmer,  
Residence 1385 Madison Ave,  
No. 3, by Wm 19th Street,  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_,  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_,  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Joseph  
34 West  
Commonwealth  
Signor & Minn

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

Dated

May 19 188

Magistrate

Officer

Resident

Witnesses

No. 1612 East 9th Street

No. 1812 East 9th Street

No. 110 & 130 Street

to answer

Bureau

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

Commonwealth  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 May 19 188

Police Justice

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

Dated May 19 188

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**

0245

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Emma Pund*

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

*Emma Pund* -

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

*Emma Pund,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eighteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
certain strong and spirituous liquor and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine,  
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one  
gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully  
did sell to one *Charles McFiggley*, who was then and there a minor

under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of *nine* years, as *she* the said

*Emma Pund,*

then and there well knew and had  
reason to believe; 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**