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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Eagle, William

**DATE:**

05/16/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Bailed by  
Chas Schaeffer  
149 Suffolk St

Counsel, *16 May 1892*  
Filed, *16 May 1892*  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*William Eagle*

POLICY.  
[SS 343 and 344, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Lucius Fattis*  
*May 19/92* Foreman.  
*Handed out by 1st Court*  
*True \$10.00*

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POOR QUALITY  
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that he has just come to believe and does believe that

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that he has just cause to believe and does believe that



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Munich  
Hans  
J. H. H.

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New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Anthony Comstock* 41 Park Row  
of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

did, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of *William Eagle* *October*, 1891, at number 133 Lewis

street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and  
knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or  
instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket  
is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as,  
or are called lottery *policies* and further that the said,

*William Eagle* did then and there have  
in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and

known as number 133 Lewis street, in the City of  
*New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or  
are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal  
property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery poli-  
cies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and  
had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in  
such case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as  
a means to commit a public offense.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of *May* 1892

*Anthony Comstock*

Police Justice.

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.

*John R. Collord*  
the said 26<sup>th</sup> day of *October*  
premises 133 Lewis *William Eagle*

being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the  
1891 aforesaid, he called at the place of business of  
aforesaid, at the said

and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument,  
purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit,  
under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said

Deponent said, and had conversation with in substance as follows.  
and paid said Eagle the sum of ten  
cents for the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, *John R. Collord*  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of *May* 1892

*J. W. Illwitzer*  
Com. of deeds  
N. J. Co

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

*Anthony Bonnet*  
VS.  
*William Eagle.*

Dated 1891

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$

to answer Sessions.

By

Street.

Oct 28/91

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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*William Eagle*

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

*William Eagle*  
 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed  
 as follows :

The said *William Eagle*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New  
 York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *October* in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
 with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be  
 used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambl-  
 ing game commonly called "Policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result,  
 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

*William Eagle*  
 of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING  
 LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows :

The said *William Eagle*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
 at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there  
 situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called  
 Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and in-  
 surances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein  
 endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell  
 and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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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## THIRD COUNT:

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

William Eagle  
of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY  
POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

William Eagle

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

John R. Collier  
a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instru-  
ment and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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41621/510

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery  
Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

## FOURTH COUNT:

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

William Eagle  
of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND  
WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

William Eagle

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

John R. Collier  
a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain  
lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had  
paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of

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which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

124044  
41621 } 510

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FIFTH COUNT:

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

*William Eagle*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF  
AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said

*William Eagle*

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

*John R. Colford*  
a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

124044  
41621 } 510

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Bailed by  
Chas. Schaeffer  
149 Suffolk St

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

16 May 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

William Eagle

POLICE.  
[SS 343 and 344, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Supers factis  
May 19/92  
Foreman.

Handed gaily - 1st Court

True \$10 1/2 1/4

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4388

**DESCRIPTION:**

Early, James

**DATE:**

05/26/92



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Q. O.

Counsel,

Filed, *26* day of *May* 189 *2*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*James Early*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1889, Sec. 5.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

SUPREME COURT PART 1,

*December 22 1899*

A TRUE BILL INDICTMENT DISMISSED,

*L. L. Cotton*

*Foreman.*

Witnesses:



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

H. H. District Police Court.

*James Early* 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.

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  
if held after examination I  
demand a Trial by Jury*

*James Early*

Taken before me this

day of October 1890

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles Mue  
Residence 176 9-1 Ave Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police George B. H. District.  
at 1586

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Martin

James Early

Offence Violation  
Excess Law

Dated

Oct. 12 1890  
McMahon Magistrate.

McMahon Officer.

Witnesses

Street.

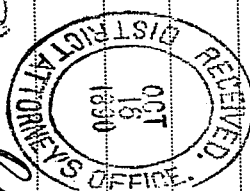
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Street.



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Defendants

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

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

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

Dated October 12 1890 McMahon 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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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT, 14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.CITY AND COUNTY OF } ss.  
NEW YORK,

of the 25<sup>th</sup> Hugh Martin Police Precinct of the City  
 of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
 of October 1890, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
 of James Early (now here)  
 being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 1426, First Ave.  
~~Street~~, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
 drunk upon the premises, DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED, contrary to and in violation of  
 the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said James Early  
 may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day } Hugh Martin  
 of October 1890.

W. J. Mahon 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*

*James Early*

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

*James Early*

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 *James Early*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *12<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*—*, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Edwards, Harry

**DATE:**

05/24/92



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Witnesses:

Ken being in custody  
of custody of the  
of ~~Harry Edwards~~  
after a lapse of  
6 years  
I presumed that  
the def. be discharged  
on his own recognizance

April 25-98  
J. W. Gray  
S. A. S. A.

I came in the above

Apr. 25-98  
J. W. Gray  
A. S. A.

Counsel, *770*  
Filed, *24th day of May 1892*  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Harry Edwards*

POOL SELLING.  
(Section 351, Penal Code, and Chap. 479, Laws  
of 1887, §§ 4 and 7.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Julius Catlin*  
Foreman.  
Part 3, April 25/1898.  
On motion of the D.A.,  
disch. on his own recogni-  
zance and endorsement. *W. J.*

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ORIGINAL

A

Commission Office

NO BETTING DONE OR PERMITTED HERE.

New York, 1891.

RECEIVED, ..... dollars, to be sent on Commission  
to Race Track at ..... and there placed on

Horse | 1st | .....  
| 1st or 2d | .....

at track quotations, if such can there be obtained.

It is understood and agreed, that the undersigned act in the premises as Common Carriers only, for the purpose of transferring the money above mentioned to the place designated.

CHARGE FOR COMMISSION, 10 CENTS

Notice—Amount of Order returned, less commission, where a failure to execute is due to accidental or other unavoidable delays in transmission.

N. Y. B. SUPPLY CO., 31 Park Row.

N. Y. B. SUPPLY CO., 31 Park Row.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

A

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Commission Office

NO BETTING DONE OR PERMITTED HERE.

New York, 1891.

RECEIVED, dollars, to be sent on Commission  
to Race Track at and there placed on

Horse

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N. Y. B. SUPPLY CO., 31 PARK ROW

N. Y. B. SUPPLY CO., 31 PARK ROW

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12 Ambush  
1 Hand off  
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115 P.M.  
J.J.G.





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POOR QUALITY  
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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Harry Edwards* 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 see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h that h 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.

*Harry Edwards*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City -*

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

Answer.

*320 East 60 Street - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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 I demand further examination and I demand a trial by jury.*

*Harry Edwards*

Taken before me this

day of

Shirley J. Stevens  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

BAILED, *July 2nd*  
 No. 1, by *July 2nd*  
 Residence *210 W 12th St*  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE

*James Edwards*  
*James Edwards*  
*James Edwards*

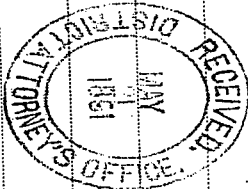
Offence

*Patrol selling*Dated *May 20* 18*91**C N Jantre* Magistrate*James* OfficerPrecinct *4*

Witnesses

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

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



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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for \_\_\_\_\_

*1000 & 8*  
*James*

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 *May 20* 18*91*, *Charles Jantre* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 20* 18*91*, *Charles Jantre* 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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ORIGINAL

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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST*Harry Edwards*The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment  
accuse*Harry Edwards*

of the CRIME RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows:

The said

*Harry Edwards*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, and not upon any grounds or race track  
owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the pur-  
pose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did  
unlawfully and feloniously record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain  
bet and wager, then and there made by and between one

*Jeremiah J. Griffin*

and divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, upon the result of a certain trial and  
contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *Hands Off*  
and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at a certain place and race track situated at *the town of Gravesend*  
in the County of *Kings* in the State of *New York*  
and commonly called the *Brooklyn Jockey Club* Race Track, and which  
said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and  
race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said  
bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided,  
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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## SECOND COUNT:

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

*Harry Edwards*

of the CRIME OF POOL SELLING, committed as follows:

The said

*Harry Edwards*

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 not upon any grounds or race track owned, leased or conducted by any association incorporated under the laws of this State, for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, where racing was lawfully had, with force and arms, did feloniously engage in pool selling, and did then and there feloniously sell, and cause to be sold to one

*Jeremiah J. Bruffin* and to divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between a certain horse called *Hands Off* and divers other horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the town of Gravesend* in the County of *Kings* in the State of *New York* and commonly called the *Brooklyn Jockey Club* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Elliott, Frank

**DATE:**

05/27/92



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

May 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Wm. B. B.

Frank Elliott

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 2.]

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lewis Carter

Foreman,

June 8/10-92

June 3, 1892

Set 2 - July 21, 1892  
Pleds guilty as charged  
in 2nd County of Arkansas



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POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frank Elliott* 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. *Frank Elliott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *141 East 29<sup>th</sup> St 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and*  
*demure myself by law*  
*Frank Elliott*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1895*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by M. J. McEvans  
Residence 247 E. 127 St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Selling on Sunday.  
Police Court--  
District--  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McEvans  
Mount. Elliott

Offense Dr. & civil Serv.

Date July 13 1890

Magistrate Richard

Officer Richard

Precinct 29

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 100 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Paula

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 McEvans

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

Dated, July 13 1890

M. J. McEvans Police Justice.

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

Dated, July 13 1890

M. J. McEvans Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-

DISTRICT,

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of N. the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Louis J. Riddle Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1890 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises No. 2146 Lexington Avenue Street,  
Frank Elliott (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Elliott  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 13 day }  
of July 1890 }

M. J. Vada Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Ind. Stevens  
Residence 247 E. 127<sup>th</sup> St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Selling on Sunday.  
Police District 1089

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel H. Wickel  
Mount. Elliott

Offense See 4<sup>th</sup> Sec. 100

Dated July 13 1890

Magistrate

Richard Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 140 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 100 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Paula

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

guilty thereof I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated, July 13 1890 M. A. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, July 13 1890 M. A. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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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 Elliott*

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

The said *Frank Elliott*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

The said *Frank Elliott*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Enders, Henry V.

**DATE:**

05/06/92



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I recommend that this writ in this case be returned to 1892. G. L. D. 22, 1892

Witnesses:

Judge Henry R. R.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

6 day of May 1892  
not guilty (July 25)

THE PEOPLE

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 111 and 121, Penal Code.]  
(Indorsement, etc.)

vs. Henry V. Enfers

De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.

Bail fixed at \$1000 on Count Henry V. Enfers of Secs Act July 22/92

after an interview with Judge Russell the complainant I believe the best disposition of this case will be to discharge the defendant on his own recognizance Sept 9th 92 G. L. D. 22

A TRUE BILL.

J. Collins

Foreman.

Part 3. Sept 9/92

Defendant discharged on his own recognizance. Bail discharged

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People, of the State of New York

-agst-

Henry Enders.  
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Otto Runk being duly sworn says, that he is the Senior member of the firm of J. H. Elfers & Co. manufacturers of and dealers in Soda and mineral waters, doing business at No. 453 East Tenth Street, in the City of New York.

Deponent further says, that he is well acquainted with Henry Enders the defendant, and has known him for a number of years and is also well acquainted with his parents,

The defendant's father has been in deponent's employ for a number of years and he knows him to be a hard working, honest and conscientious workman, that so far as deponent knows, the defendant has up to the time he committed the offence charged against him borne a good character, that the deponent has made a contract to take the defendant in the plumbing department of his establishment in order to enable him to learn the plumber's trade, thereby also enabling his father to have him more effectively under his control and watch his movements, and said defendant can commence work in said establishment as soon as he is discharged from custody.

Sworn to before me this :

22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1892. :

*Otto Runk*  
*E. J. Mulling*  
*Comm. Sec.*  
*rep. 8.*

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Horace Russell

No.

New York,

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1892

THE Chemical National Bank

Pay to the order of

George H. Taylor Treasurer

Twenty

Dollars.




20<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Horace Russell

Branch Office 295 Broadway, N.Y.

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<b>Horace Russell</b>	No. _____	New York, <i>April 20<sup>th</sup> 1892</i>
	<b>THE Chemical National Bank,</b>	
	Pay to the order of <i>George M. Taylor Treasurer</i>	
	<i>Twenty</i>	Dollars.
	 <i>20<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub></i>	<i>Horace Russell</i>

Branch Office 295 Broadway, N.Y.

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POOR QUALITY  
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George H Taylor  
Pres.



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George H Taylor  
Pres.

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(1853)

Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 47 Park Avenue Street, aged forty eight years,  
occupation lawyer being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York Henry V. Enders, now here,

who was deponent's office boy, opened a letter containing the check hereto attached which letter was addressed to Geo H. Taylor Treasurer to 29 Nassau St, New York City, and stole the said check therefrom, and that he the said Henry V. Enders thereupon on said day falsely and feloniously forged the endorsement of George H. Taylor thereon, and then on said day or thereabouts presented said check to the Paying Teller of the Chemical National Bank, and received from him the sum of twenty dollars thereon.

That the said Henry V. Enders this day admitted to deponent that he opened said letter, stole said check forged said endorsement, and uttered the same to the said Paying Teller of the said Chemical National Bank.

He also admitted like thefts, forgery and uttering of other checks to other persons.

Whereupon deponent charges the said Henry V. Enders with the larceny of the check, and with feloniously forging the endorsement of George H. Taylor thereon, and uttering said endorsement as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this  
May 2, 1892

H. T. McMahon

Police Justice

Grace Russell

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

127 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry V. Enders*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1604 Avenue B. 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Office Boy*

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*

*Henry V. Enders.*

Taken before me this

day of May 1889

*Attestation*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by Arthur J. Cunningham  
Residence 1609 9th Ave N. St. Paul  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Call. F.B. Bailey, 1001 23rd

Police Court--- District- 543

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Grace Russell  
47 Park Avenue  
Henry Henderson

Dated May 2 1892

Offense Larceny of a check  
for pay of endorsement  
and uttering the same

Francis Officer  
Co Precinct

Witnesses  
Three Russell

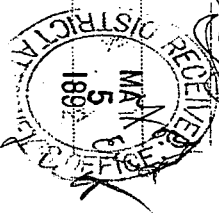
No. 280 Broadway Street

The Paying Utter of Chas. Bank

No. Broadway Street

George H. Taylor

No. 29 E. 11th Street  
23rd Ave



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

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

Dated, May 2 1892 H. M. Ruahon 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.

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is not in reference thereto  
I think it must be a mistake.

I am no longer with  
Seward, Guthrie & Morawitz, my  
office address being 29  
Broadway.

My address for a  
week after you receive this  
will be care H. K. Blood-  
good Esq. New Marlboro,  
Massachusetts, but I trust  
my presence in town will  
not be necessary until  
the Fall.

Love Dear Sir

Yours Respectfully

George H. Taylor

Richfield Springs  
August 11. 1892

De Lancey Nicoll Esq  
District Attorney in  
Dear Sir,

The enclosed  
subpoena has just reached me.  
I left town July 29<sup>th</sup> and have  
been continuously absent from  
that date, and hence was  
not aware of the subpoena  
until today.

The only matter  
I can possibly imagine  
would require my testimony  
is a forgery by Judge Russell's  
clerk, and if this subpoena



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
Henry V. Enders

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

The said Henry V. Enders  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twentieth  
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a  
certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

No. 5268 New York, Apr 20th 1892  
The Chemical National Bank  
Pay to the order of George H. Taylor Treasurer  
Twenty dollars  
\$20.00/100 Horace Russell

The said Henry V. Enders  
aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the  
back of the said banks instrument and writing  
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged  
instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:  
George H. Taylor Treas.

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  
*Henry V. Enders*  
 of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry V. Enders*  
 late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
 at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instru-  
 ment and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

No. 5268 New York, April 20th 1892  
 the Chemical National Bank,  
 Pay to the order of George N. Taylor Treasurer  
 Twenty Dollars  
 \$20.00 Horace Russell

on the *back* of which said instrument and writing there was then and  
 there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement  
 which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as  
 follows, that is to say:

*George N. Taylor Treas.*

with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing then and there feloniously did utter,  
 dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said *Henry*  
*V. Enders* 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Engel, William

**DATE:**

05/11/92



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Witnesses:

Wm J Gallagher

Wm J Gallagher

Counsel,

Filed 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

US.

William Engel

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person),  
[Sections 828, 829,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lucius Catter

Foreman.

Sept 2 - May 16, 1892

Grand and Petit Larceny

Petit Larceny

Nov 6 and 18  
May 1892

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

The People,

vs.

WILLIAM ENGEL.

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"  
"

Before

HON. RUFUS B. COWING,

and a Jury.

Tried MAY 16TH, 1892.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY in the second degree.

Indictment filed MAY 11TH, 1892.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GUNNING S. BEDFORD,  
For THE PEOPLE.

MESSRS. PURDY AND McMANUS,  
For THE DEFENCE.  
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JAMES J. CALLAGHER, THE COMPLAINANT, testified that he lived at 111 West 11th street, in the city of New York. He was in the city of New York on the 6th of May. He went into a saloon at 777 Firstavenue, at about five o'clock, on that morning. He entered the saloon with the prisoner at the bar, and a friend of the prisoner's. He met them on Second avenue and they insisted that he should go up to see a fire, although he wanted to go home. He did not care about going to the fire, so they went into the saloon. The saloon was about eight or nine blocks from where they first met. They sat down in the back room, and then the two men went to the proprietor, to get the balls to play pool. It was too early in the morning, and he would not let them have the balls. He, the witness, did not desire to play. He went to sleep. He knew nothing more until a police officer woke him up and asked, "Did you lose anything?" He said, "I don't know, sir." The officer said, "Well, look here, here is your watch, and I have got the man who took it." The defendant was then in the custody of the officer, and was standing close to him. The officer stated also that



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he had his, the complainant's, pocket-book. The defendant's friend was not arrested. When he entered the saloon with the defendant and his friend, he, the complainant, had his watch in his left pocket, and some change in his trousers pocket. He had thirty or forty cents in his right hand trousers pocket in change, and he had also a five dollar gold piece in the pocket-book. The watch that the officer showed him, the complainant, was the watch that he, the complainant, had in his vest pocket when he entered the saloon. The watch was worth about forty five dollars. The officer, after he had shown him the watch, told him to go along. He, the complainant, identified the watch as his. He went with the officer and the prisoner to the station house.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that he went out the night before from his home to see some friends. He left his home at about eight o'clock. His friends lived in the neighborhood of First avenue. He saw some of his friends at First avenue and 16th street, on the corner. At about ten o'clock he walked along Second avenue, in the neighborhood of 20th street.



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He walked around until about mid-night. Then he met the defendant and his companion, in 25th street. It might have been later. He did not know exactly the time. He had been drinking with his friends before he left them. He could not tell how many drinks he had. Probably not more than two or three. He also had several drinks alone. He, the witness, was not intoxicated. He was locked up in the police station, but it was simply, as the officer told him, to secure him as a witness. He admitted, however, that he was not perfectly sober. It might have been in the neighborhood of five o'clock when he met the defendant and his friend. He had met a woman that night. He couldn't tell what time it was. It was somewhere between one and five o'clock. He met her in Second avenue. He had a talk with her, and he went into a hallway with her. He had his watch then, and his money in his pocket. He saw his watch after he had been in the hallway with the woman. He stayed with her five or ten minutes, and had intercourse with her, standing against the wall. He did not pay her anything. He had taken her into a saloon and had treated her to a drink.

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He paid for the drinks with the woman out of change that he had in his pocket. He did not take it out of the pocket-book where he had his five dollar gold piece. He carried that purse in his right trousers pocket. He knew that he had the five dollar gold piece in his pocket, because he felt it several times and thought he would change it, when he was alone, but concluded that he would not. No one was near him when he looked at the five dollar gold piece.

JACOB SCHWARTZ testified that he was a saloon keeper at 777 First avenue. He remembered seeing the complainant and the prisoner entering his saloon on the morning of the day in question, at about five o'clock. There was a third man with them. The defendant came up to him, the witness, and asked for the pool balls. He, the witness, replied that he did not allow any pool playing at that time of the morning. Then the defendant asked for a drink, either soda water or sarsaparilla. He thought that the complainant wanted that drink, and the defendant

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asked for beer. Then the defendant and the complainant and the other man sat down at a table, and they drank with each other. The complainant fell asleep. He appeared to be partly under the influence of liquor. He saw the defendant stand up in front of the complainant. He, the witness, asked the defendant what he was doing. The defendant said, "I am trying to wake this man up. He is my father, I am going to get him out of here." He, the witness, walked to the bar, taking the glasses with him, and when he returned to the back room the defendant and his companion had gone. The complainant was stretched out in his chair, and he, the witness, saw that his chain was hanging down. He, the witness, went quickly to his door, in his shirt sleeves, and he saw the defendant and his companion walking by on the other side of the street. Then he, the witness, ran after them, and the defendant and his companion ran also. The defendant ran around the corner, and he, the witness, asked the police officer, "Did you see anybody run past you?" and the officer said no. Then they looked into the hallway and they stood there for a few moments, and

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then the defendant walked out and the officer caught a hold of him. This was on Second avenue where he ran in pursuit of the defendant. The officer put the nippers on the defendant and searched his pockets, but found nothing. The officer then took the defendant inside the hallway, and turned up the mat, and found the complainant's watch. This was at Second avenue and 45th street. It was the hallway out of which the defendant came. The defendant had his collar and neck-tie and cuffs off, and in his pocket. He, the witness, picked up the watch and handed it to the officer, after the mat under which the watch had been concealed was turned over. The complainant identified the watch. When the watch was picked up, the defendant said, "You are mistaken, I didn't do anything." He, the witness, called him a liar, and told the defendant if it was not for the officer he would take him in charge himself. Then the officer took the defendant to his, the witness's, saloon, and got the complainant and took them to the station house.

In cross-examination the witness testified that

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the complainant was very drunk.

OFFICER JAMES MULVEY testified that he was attached to the 23rd police precinct, and was on duty on May 6th, at five o'clock in the morning. He arrested the defendant in front of the hallway at 830 Second avenue, a block and a half away from the previous witness's saloon. The previous witness, Mr. Schwartz, informed him, the witness, that a watch had been stolen from a man in his saloon, and that the two men had run into that hallway. As soon as the witness got near the hallway, the defendant came out. He asked the defendant what he was doing there, and the defendant said that he went in there with a man. Schwartz identified him, and the witness searched the defendant, but found nothing on his person. He then told Mr. Schwartz to turn up the door-mat, and Mr. Schwartz picked up the complainant's watch, which had been under the mat. He, the witness, saw no woman in the hallway with the defendant. There were two doors in the hallway, a glass door and an outer wooden door, and



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the defendant was between the two doors. The inner door was closed, and he could not get in any further.

In cross-examination the witness testified that the defendant denied having stolen the complainant's watch, and said that the man who had been with them was the complainant's friend, and that this man had stolen the watch.

BEING RECALLED, THE COMPLAINANT testified that the watch was made a present to him about fifteen years before the trial. He considered it worth forty-five dollars, though he was not a jeweler. The man who was with the defendant was not a friend of his, the complainant's. He, the complainant, had never seen the defendant or the man before.

FOR THE DEFENCE, WILLIAM ENGEL, THE DEFENDANT, testified that he was an upholsterer and carpet-layer, and was twenty-nine years of age. He was a married man. He had never been convicted of any crime, and had never been arrested before. He lived at 408 West 42nd street. He had



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worked in the city of New York, for Mr. Houseman, and Mr. Gardner. He had worked twelve years for the two of them. He heard the engines passing his house, and he got up and said to his wife, "Lou, there must be a great fire somewhere." He went up on the roof and the fire seemed to be near Fourth avenue and Forty-second street. He said, "Lou, I will start over to work," and being busy he used to go out at five o'clock, and work until ten or eleven at night. On his way to the fire he met the complainant. The complainant was with a woman and another man and he got into conversation with the complainant. The man who was with the complainant was sober. The complainant asked him, the defendant, to go into a saloon and have a drink. He, the defendant, was thirsty, "which a man is generally sometimes thirsty in the morning." In the saloon they had several drinks. The woman stayed outside the door until they came out. He, the defendant, left the two men in the saloon, and went away about his business. He went over to a crowd on the corner, to see the fire. Soon afterwards the complainant's friend came over to him, and asked him to

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have another drink. Afterhaving the drink, the complainant's friend said, "Shake up the man," and he, the defendant, shook the man, but could not wake him up, because he was beastly drunk. Then he, the defendant, left the saloon and went to look at the fire again. He was then standing on Second avenue. Then he saw the officer coming through the crowd, and Schwartz behind him, and Schwartz pointed him, the defendant, out as one of the men who had robbed the complainant. The officer searched him and found nothing upon his person except his, the defendant's, own property, including his watch. He, the defendant, did not take the complainant's watch, and did not know who did. He did not see any watch on the complainant's person. He did not know who the other man was, and he did not know who the woman was.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that the fire was at Seventh avenue and 45th street. He, the defendant, was not under the influence of liquor, but the complainant was beastly drunk. Notwithstanding the complainant's condition, the defendant drank with

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the complainant. He was sorry to say that he did. He, the defendant, was not in any hallway, and Mr. Schwartz lied if he said that he went into any hallway. The officer lied if he said that he saw him coming out of any hallway. He, the defendant, was fully three feet from the door of the hallway when he was arrested.

ROBERT W. GARDNER testified that he was a dealer in dry goods and carpets at 349 Eighth avenue, and he had been in business on that block for nearly twenty-seven years. He had been in business for himself about five years. He knew the defendant, and had known him for eight or nine years. The defendant had worked for him, the witness. He had never heard anything against his character. The defendant was employed as a carpet-layer and oil-cloth layer. He had been sent to many private house, but he had never heard anything against him.

PAUL BRYANT testified that he was a carpet-cleaner, and that his

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place of business was 11 East 22nd street, and also at 911 Broadway. He had been in business for himself about five years. He knew the defendant, and had known him for about five years. The defendant had been in his employment every summer and in the spring and fall. In the winter there was no work to be done, and therefore he did not employ the defendant. He had sent the defendant to may private house, but had never heard anything against him. The defendant had plenty of chances to steal in the houses to which he was sent.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss:

of No.

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West

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Street, aged 35 years,

occupation

plumber

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of May 189 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch, One pocketbook containing Five Dollars, the whole being of the value of Fifty Dollars,

\$50.00

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 William Engle (now here) and another person unknown to deponent and not yet arrested, from the fact

that deponent was in the saloon at No. 777 First Avenue, on said date with the two persons before-named: that deponent had said property in his possession when he entered said saloon. Deponent is informed by Officer Mulvey, of the 23<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police that he saw one Jacob Schwartz, the proprietor of said saloon, following some persons out 444<sup>th</sup> Street and seeing that said Schwartz told the officer that deponent had been robbed in his Schwartz's store: that said officer found defendant in the hallway of No. 830-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

Sworn to before me, this 189

of Police Justice



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and found a watch on the floor of said hall,  
which deponent identifies as his property.  
Wherefore deponent accuses defendant of  
having stolen said property. And prays that  
he may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this } James J. Gallagher  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

John Ryan  
Justice



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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*William Engel* 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. *William Engel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *458 W 42<sup>nd</sup> Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Upholsterer*

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  
m William Engel*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 189*7*  
*John H. Ryan*  
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.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. Walker*  
*June 11 or*  
*June 12*

Offence *Larceny*  
*from the Person*

Dated *May 6* 18*92*

*Regan* Magistrate.  
*Mudler* Officer.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*

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

No. *777* *1<sup>st</sup>* *St.*  
*Street*

No. *1566* *St.*  
*Street*



*1000 St. May 7-1892*

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

Dated *May* 18 *92* *John Regan* 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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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Engel*

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

*William Engel*

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

The said *William Engel*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *6th* day of *May* 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 forty-five dollars, the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of five dollars, and one pocketbook of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James J. Gallagher* on the person of the said *James J. Gallagher*

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

*De Lancey McCall*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4388

**DESCRIPTION:**

Engel, William A.

**DATE:**

05/17/92



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Witnesses:

*Myman Cohen*  
*Off. M. G. G. G.*

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
by *May of May* 1892  
*Myman Cohen*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William A. Engel*

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]  
(Endorsement, etc.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*834 637.*  
*Eng. M. G. G.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Lucius Carter*

*Chay 24/92 Foreman.*

*Heard 24/92*

*Dec 1 1892*  
*June 3 1892*  
*Lucius Carter*

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Police Court, / District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

86 Elizabeth

Street, aged

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years,

occupation

a Manufacturer

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

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day of

April

1892,

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York

William A. Engel

was in defendant's employ and defendant is informed by Samuel E. Young, Cashier for Bell and Caldwell of 5 Washington Place that he gave to the said Engel a check for the said sum which check is hereto attached. Defendant said that he never received the said check from the said Engel and that the endorsement of the name of the complainant on said check is a forgery. Wherefore defendant charges the said Engel with feloniously and willfully committing forgery.

J. E. Cohen

Sworn to before me, this 11 day

of

May

1892

W. D. Bushen Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Cashier of No. Samuel G. Young

5 Washington Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hyman Engel

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

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of May 1892

W. M. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

Samuel G. Young

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*William A. Angel* 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.

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*  
*Wm A Angel*

Taken before me this

day of

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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 Heyman  
of No. 86 Elizabeth Street, that on the 30 day of April  
1889 (at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William A. Engel did feloniously and  
willfully forge defendant's name to a check  
for \$32.46

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  
forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 11 day of May 1889  
W. T. McMahon POLICE JUSTICE.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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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 May 11 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native 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, vs.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Hermon C. C. C.*  
 88. Elizabeth St.  
 William A. C. C.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_  
 Magistrate.  
 Officer.  
 Precinct.

Witnesses *Edward B. Young*  
 No. *511* Street  
*Saidon*  
 No. *887*  
 189\_\_\_\_  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
 MA. 16  
 189\_\_\_\_  
 No. *2502* Street  
 to answer *9.8. v*  
*Clam*

Offense *Lagging*

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 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, \_\_\_\_\_ 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.*

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*New York* *Oct 30 1892* *No 7908*

*The Lincoln National Bank*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Pay to *James Chen* or order  
*Thirty two*  $\frac{40}{100}$  *Dollars*  
*\$32  $\frac{40}{100}$*  *M. W. Lawrence*

MILTON C. JOHNSON & CO. ST. PAUL, MINN.

*321 West 42nd St.*



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H Cohen  
Wm A Engel  
Fuchs & Wollenberg



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Gloverville May 30<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Hon.

Judge J. Fitzgerald,  
Court of general Sessions,  
New York  
City.

Honored Sir:-

I come again with  
a heartrending appeal to you  
as you are the only one dear  
Judge who can make or make  
a happy family owing to your  
ability to use your own  
judgment and I do only know  
what a blessing it would be

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ORIGINAL

Brooklyn May 30<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Hon.

Judge J. Fitzgerald,  
Court of General Sessions,  
New York  
City.

Honored Sir.- I come again with  
a heartrending appeal to you  
as you are the only one I see  
Judge who can make or make  
a truly lasting thing owing to your  
ability to use your own  
judgment and I only know  
what a blessing it would be

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if you would kindly respect a place and now he is suffering.  
 poor woman's appeal and do you have a heart I know and I am  
 not cause for the untold misery well aware that it is your duty  
 of being separated long and to cause punishment for a  
 being dependent upon a crime. but you can also  
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 not treated right in the first accustomed to such appeals

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 disabled for life, the dear man - heart - I am sure you are  
 not treated right in the first accustomed to such appeals

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ORIGINAL

but when a woman is in despair  
she looks to the powerful  
for consolation. My unhappy  
husband is Mr. Wm. Engel  
who is awaiting his doom  
judge lightly dear Sir and  
you will be blessed some day.  
I remain

Respectfully  
Wm. Engel



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ORIGINAL

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for consolation. My unhappy  
husband is Mr. Wm. Engel  
who is awaiting his doom  
judge lightly dear Sir and  
you will be blessed some day.  
I remain,

Respectfully  
Your wife,  
Elizabeth Engel.



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OFFICE OF  
JACOB ROTHSCHILD,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
CLOTHING,  
DRY GOODS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

*Philadelphia,*  
*Carroll City, Kansas, May 28 1892*

*Honorable James Fitzgerald*  
*Judge of General Sessions*  
*New York.*

*Most Honored Sir.*

*I suppose your Honor remembers speaking to me last Thursday in the Courtroom, in reference to Wm. A. Engel, who pleaded guilty to the offence of attempt of forgery and who I understand will be brought up for sentence on Tuesday next (May 31<sup>st</sup>). I wanted to see your Honor again in the afternoon, to be more explicit about this party, but had no chance, court having been in session. I therefore take the liberty of addressing your Honor in behalf of Mr. Wm. A. Engel that to give you some information of his previous character and the general aspects of the case.*

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OFFICE OF  
JACOB ROTHSCHILD,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
CLOTHING,  
DRY GOODS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

Carver City, Kansas, ..... 189

I have known the defendant for the last eight years, he having been in my brother's M. Rothschild, of Hannuolin Pa. employ for five years, while which time he was honest and faithful to his trust, occupying the position of bookkeeper and salesman, he managed to save some money and was married while in my brother's employ.

For about three years he lived in Mt. Carmel Pa. having the position of Manager of a cap factory and as far as I know his services there were satisfactory. He moved to New York about 3 months ago with his family, having accepted a position there. I suppose by the additional expense of living in the City, he fell short and was lead to commit this offense, probably not realizing what he was doing, and

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JACOB ROTHSCHILD,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**CLOTHING,**  
DRY GOODS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

Carver City, Kansas, 189

probably with the intention to a right it later again. The defendant is a man of good habits, does not drink nor gamble but has that weakness to let his wife, who is a very estimable lady, believe, that his financial affairs were better than they really were, and so they lived beyond their means. I present this to your Honor from the purest motive to be of some assistance to the defendant, whom I pity and more so his family, and with the knowledge that he committed this act only under financial stress; the small amount involved showing that it was only to cover his immediate needs. If he was naturally dishonest or wanted to be so, he had in his former position opportunity.

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unity to defraud large sums, as he had  
the full confidence of my brother and the  
financial management of this business  
in his hands.

I therefore would ask your kind indulg-  
ence in this matter and recommend him  
to your Honors consideration and mercy.  
I beg your Honor to excuse me for trou-  
bling you with this matter and only  
the great urgency of same has per-  
mitted me to approach you with it.

Very Respectfully!  
Jacob Rothschild



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK;SS;

William A. Engel being duly sworn says;

I am of the age of 32 years, I emigrated to the United States, twelve years ago and am a citizen thereof.

I am married and have 3 children the oldest of whom is four years of age, and the youngest 3 months.

I am engaged in the hat and cap making business. Have always been honest and upright in my business and neither my employers or customers ever had complaint <sup>against</sup> ~~of~~ me, for five years I have been in the employ of Mr. Rotchild, of Shamokin Pa. when they have found me honest and industrious as is shown by the annexed letter.

This is the first time I am charged with the commission of a crime to wit; forging a certain check while in the employ of Mr. H. Cohen, the complainant; not desiring to add perjury to my acts or to attempt to mislead the Court.

I pleaded guilty and throw myself upon the mercy of the Court.

I solemnly swear that I had no wrong or criminal intention when committing the act in question. For years I have suffered from nervous troubles which at times almost deprived me of my senses; my invalid wife and 3 little children were almost in want all these circumstances combined caused me for the first time in my life to commit a dishonest act; all the more because I had continuous business transactions with Mr. Cohen and hoped to make the amount good to him, never for a moment intending to wrong Mr. Cohen,

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By reason of my illness I was unable to attend to business as usual hence I could not earn enough to provide for my family and this led me to commit the act in question my wife and 3 little children are utterly helpless without me and my incarceration for a long period will certainly be fatal ~~therein~~ to them.

I have never been committed of any crime or even charged with committing one.

I have always been a good, upright and honest citizen of this country as my fellow citizens will certify, both in private and in business life and as such I beg in the name of my invalid wife and 3 helpless children for the clemency of the Court solemnly promising that I will be honest and upright as I have always been and make good any loss Mr. Cohen may have suffered by my act.

Sworn to before me this;

25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892, ;

Morris Cohen,

born Greens

N.Y. City.

Wm A Engel



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City and County of New York;ss;

Jacob Rothschild, of Cauker  
City, Kansas, being duly sworn says;

I am acquainted with William A. Engel, who now stands charged with the commission of the crime of forgery, for about eight years past. Up to about 1889 he was in the employ of my brother M. Rothschild, of Shamokin, Pa. for five years past, and I was acquainted with him during said period and and was familiar with my brother's business and all his affairs.

I know of my personal knowledge that during the said period of five years, Engel occupied a responsible position in said business, he behaved himself upright and honestly, was faithful and true to his trust and industrious in his business and gave no cause of complaint whatever either as to his integrity or his industry. He has not done or even attempted to do any dishonest or unfair act; and was perfectly reliable and honest in all his dealings.

After leaving my brother's employ of his own volition, he was employed in Mount Carmel, Pa. as manager of a cap Factory up to about three months ago, and I came in contact with him in said business, and that employment he filled honestly and faithfully; and has never, to my knowledge, done any dishonest or unfair act. But was an honest and industrious business man.

Sworn to before me this }  
26th day of May 1892.

*Jacob Rothschild*  
*E. S. Marshall*  
*Notary Public*  
*N. Y. Co.*

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To, the Honorable Judge, Presiding at General Sessions Part .

We, the undersigned, hereby beg to state, that we have known William A. Engel, for a considerable time past. He <sup>has</sup> always behaved himself as a sober, industrious and peaceful citizen; and honest and upright in all his business and private life.

We, are also acquainted with his family and surroundings, and we can cheerfully say, that his family is very respectable and honorable, and they always loved and honored said William A. Engel.

And after our knowledge of the above and our acquaintance with him and his family, we, believe, that if he did commit any crime, it was without wrong intent or criminal motive; and that circumstances and his ignorance were the cause of his action; and nothing else. He has always been a model husband to his crippled wife and a loving father to his three little children; he has never neglected them under any circumstances, and his desire not to see them <sup>in</sup> want <sup>for</sup> anything may have led him into temptation.

His wife and infant children are utterly helpless without him, and we as citizens of this community beg for the clemency of the Court, believing from what we personally know, that this poor man, husband and father is really deserving of the consideration of the Court, on this occasion, the first when he ever stood before a bar as a person charged with a crime.

He has always been a good and honest citizen, and for his sake as well as for the sake of his wife and little children

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POOR QUALITY

we beg to renew our petition, and trust that the Honorable  
Court will exercise his clemency in this very deserving case.  
Dated, May 25<sup>th</sup> 1892.

L. Fulk Son  
104 ave. a  
L. Duschy  
68 Grand St.

Edw. J. Gottlieb  
123. 5th. A.  
C. Keller  
79 ave. C.

L. F. Littman  
393 Grand St.

J. Lichtenstein  
36 East Houston St.

A. Dechant -  
334 East 86 St -

M. Winter  
225 E. 7th

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**M. ROTHSCHEID**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Jewelry, Etc.,

Shamokin, Pa. March 30<sup>th</sup> 1892

To who it may concern,

Mr. Wm. Engle was employed by me  
for five years, and I can recommend him to give perfect  
satisfaction, He is honest and industrious, with good habits,  
and a first class salesman.

Maxim Protheschko.

**POOR QUALITY  
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POOR QUALITY  
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N. Y. General Sessions Court.

In re People

Plaintiff.

against

William A. Bugel

Defendant.

Affidavits.

MASHBIR & CUKOR,

Attorneys for

Defendant.

150 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated

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Attorney for

A. A. KANTOR, PRINTER, 331 GRAND ST., AND 32 SUFFOLK ST., N. Y.

SIR:

Please take notice that the with-

in is a true copy of an

this day duly filed and entered in the  
office of the Clerk of

in this action.

Dated, N. Y., 189

Yours &c.,

MASHBIR & CUKOR,

Attorneys for

150 NASSAU ST.,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Esq.

Attorney for



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POOR QUALITY  
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N. Y. Supreme Court.

In re People

Plaintiff.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William A. Engel*

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

*William A. Engel*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William A. Engel*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a  
certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

*New York Apr 30 1892 No 7908*

*The Lincoln National Bank  
of the City of New York*

*Pay to Heyman Cohen — or order  
Thirty two & 40/100 ————— Dollars*

*\$32  $\frac{40}{100}$*

*Bill & Caldwell*

The said

*William A. Engel*

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the  
*back* of the said *instrument and writing*  
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged  
instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

*" H. Cohen "*

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  
*William A. Engel*  
 of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William A. Engel*  
 late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
 at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instru-  
 ment and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

*New York Apr 30 1897 No. 7908*  
*The Lincoln National Bank*  
*of the City of New York*  
*Pay to Heyman Cohen or order*  
*Thirty two & 40/100 Dollars*  
*\$32.40/100* *Bill Caldwell*

on the *back* of which said ~~instrument and writing~~ there was then and  
 there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an ~~endorsement~~  
 which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an ~~endorsement~~ is as  
 follows, that is to say:

*"N. Cohen"*

with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing then and there feloniously did utter,  
 dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said *William*  
*A. Engel* 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Engelhandt, John S.

**DATE:**

05/25/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Court ofayer and Terminer.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

25 day of May 1892

At Emily (June 22)

THE PEOPLE

Complained to the Court of

Said for the reason that

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
Selling on Sunday, etc.  
[III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, § 31, and page 1989, § 5.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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## Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John D. Engelhardt*

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

The said

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

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John D. Engelhardt*  
 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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ennis, John

**DATE:**

05/26/92



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B. P. Lacey  
Counsel,

Filed 26 May 1892

day of May 1892

Pleadsc Myself - James

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Emms

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[XII. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 6.]

Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposal  
New York 28th 1892

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lucius Catlin  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

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ORIGINAL

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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

*John Ennis*

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

The said

*John Ennis*

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

*Arthur A. Cary*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*John Ennis*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ewers, Ferdinand N.

**DATE:**

05/26/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of May 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Ferdinand N. Evers  
(4 cases)

Grand Larceny, [Sections 628, 629, Penal Code.]  
Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John L. Carter*

Foreman.

*May 27/92*  
*John L. Carter*  
*17th - was held by*  
*to appearance at the*  
*Commissioners Court*

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APPROXIMATE LIST OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Total amount of forged cheques [ 22 ], .....	\$8,780.31
Cash abstracted from safe .....	11,355.32
Cash withheld from deposit .....	4,671.67
Cheques withheld from deposit .....	829.63
Cheque paid and destroyed .....	521.78
	<u>\$24,138.71</u>



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to those on  
indicated*

## ADDITIONAL LIST OF FORGED CHECKS.

No. 101320.	December 22, 1888.	J. Board.	\$850.00
104220.	May 4, 1889.	C. B. Francis.	375.00
105118.	June 20, 1889.	C. B. Francis.	150.00
106813.	Sept. 13, 1889.	Z. M. Stephens.	51.00
106908.	Sept. 18, 1889.	J. K. Maxson.	200.00
107670.	Oct. 26, 1889.	J. K. Maxson.	300.00
109117.	December 26, 1889.	J. K. Maxson.	500.00
111419.	April 11, 1890.	C. B. Francis.	500.00
113665.	July 29, 1890.	F. W. Bennett.	400.00
114036.	August 16, 1890.	F. W. Bennett.	200.00
114193.	August 25, 1890.	M. P. Hofer.	300.00
114638.	Sept. 19, 1890.	H. W. Youngling.	500.00
115462.	Oct. 31, 1890.	G. H. Brewer.	109.29
116165.	Dec. 3, 1890.	J. N. Johnson.	27.10
116684.	Dec. 24, 1890.	J. H. Gregory.	450.00
117754.	Feb. 9, 1891.	C. B. Francis.	104.34
117892.	Feb. 17, 1891.	C. R. Eyrnes Jr.	437.50
118582.	March 30, 1891.	M. S. Jones.	437.50
126776.	April 14, 1892.	M. S. Jones.	23.75
126844.	April 18, 1892.	F. W. Ray.	31.10

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 \$5806.58
 

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ORIGINALPeople re to Evers.City and County of New York ss.

John Colvin being duly sworn says, that he is the senior partner in the firm of the Colvin Bonding Company. That the defendant, Ferdinand M. Evers, has been in the employ of the Company for about ten years. That about one year and a half ago, he discovered that Evers was buying pool tickets and gambling on horse races. The deponent called him up, and told him he must sever his connection with the Company for that misconduct. He immediately begged to be forgiven. Said he had a wife and two children and to be discharged would ruin him. Upon consultation with the other partners, it was agreed that he would be retained in service, on the pledge he gave that he would absolutely refrain from any form of gambling, and attend loyally to his business. The result of that clemency has been, that he has robbed

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us, since that date, of nearly \$20,000.- He never stopped gambling for a moment. He has forged, first and last, twenty checks, upon which forged endorsement he procured money, and that it has been a continuous system of robbery from the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1888, down to April 22 1892. This was largely covered up by false entries in the bank books, of which he had charge, and was thus able to cover<sup>up</sup> his stealings to the time when he stole \$11,355.22 in cash.

No restriction was ever offered, of any portion of these funds, and even from the last lot of money which he stole, he purchased two horses and buggies, and various other articles for his pleasure. All his stealings have been made in these ways, and not a dollar, so far as the defendant is informed and believes

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for the benefit of his family. That when he stole the last large amount of money his family was entirely destitute, and the deponent has contributed personally to pay installments on the house in which his wife and two children lived, and has provided her with employment, to enable her to feed herself and children.

As the District Attorney has decided not to press more than one indictment at the present time, the deponent respectfully submits to the Court that in view of the facts as stated, the defendant has no claim whatever for money.

The deponent files with this affidavit, a list of the checks which Evers forged and upon which he obtained the money. //

Ans. M. Brown

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

Personally appeared before  
me Austin Corbin, who, being  
duly sworn, says that the  
statements contained in the  
foregoing affidavit in regard  
to stealings of G. N. Evers,  
are true.

Witness my hand and seal  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892.  
Chas. M. Reynolds

NOTARY PUBLIC, NEW YORK CO. No. 13.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**District Attorney's Office,**  
City and County of New York.City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 11 John Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
 occupation Jeweler being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 19th day of April 1892 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, one Ferdinand H. Evans

did feloniously take steal and carry  
 away one pair of diamond earrings and  
 one diamond <sup>stud</sup> ring of the value  
 together of \$165. the property of deponent  
 known to be such this }  
 26 day of May 1892 } Caleb H. Colby  
Just Indian,  
concealed  
Whore

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Caleb Kelly*

vs.

*Fred. N. Evans*

Office *Grand Jury*

Dated

*May 26*

1892

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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ORIGINAL

Long Island Boynton Bicycle Railroad Company,  
44 & 46 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FREDERICK W. DUNTON,  
PRESIDENT.  
GEORGE E. HAGERMAN,  
SECY AND TREAS.

New York, Apr. 9th, 1894.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

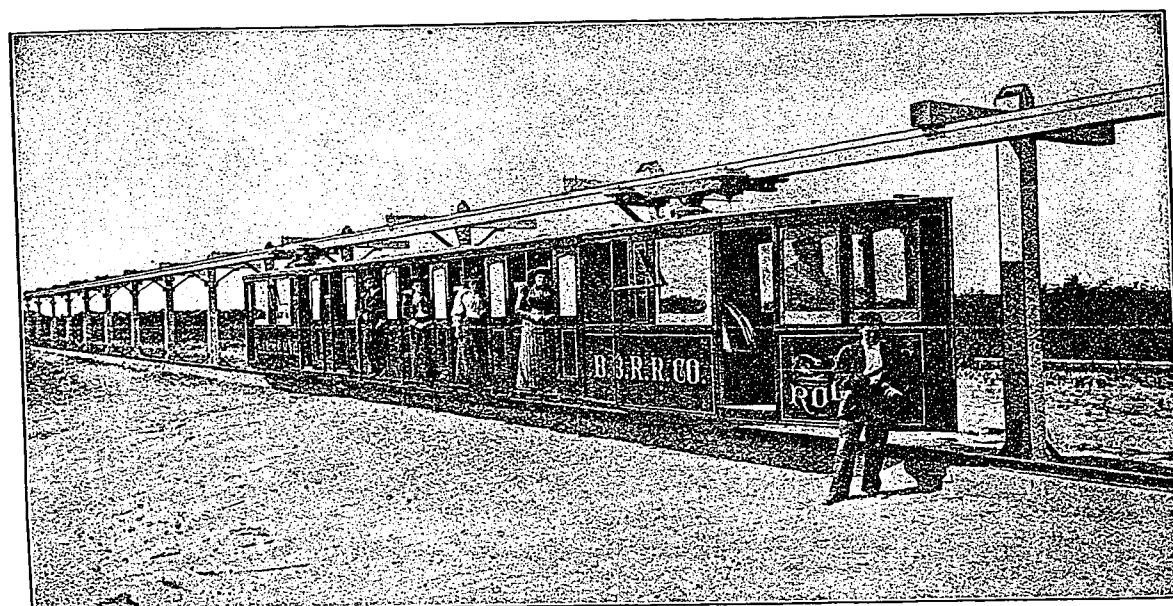
District Attorney.

Dear Sir:--

About two years ago, a young man named Ferdinand N. Ewers, an employee of the Corbin Banking Company was convicted and sentenced to a term of seven and a half years in State's Prison. An application has been made for pardon. I understand that it is championed by the Hon. A. C. Chapin, and I have been requested to write you for the purpose of securing your approval of the granting of that application, if you can see your way clear to do it. I was for years a partner in the Corbin Banking company and Ewers was one of the best workers and most clever men we had. He went astray later it is true, and went astray badly, but at heart I never knew during my experience a more willing or apparently deserving fellow. As I understand it he has made all restitution within his power. The property they owned out on Long Island has been turned over and most of the money appropriated at the time of his embezzlement was recovered and the loss on that particular item was slight. I cannot but feel knowing the man, that if he had another opportunity he would prove himself worthy of it and should he be released from State's Prison I would take the greatest pleasure in aiding him to a position, in fact make a strong effort to give him one

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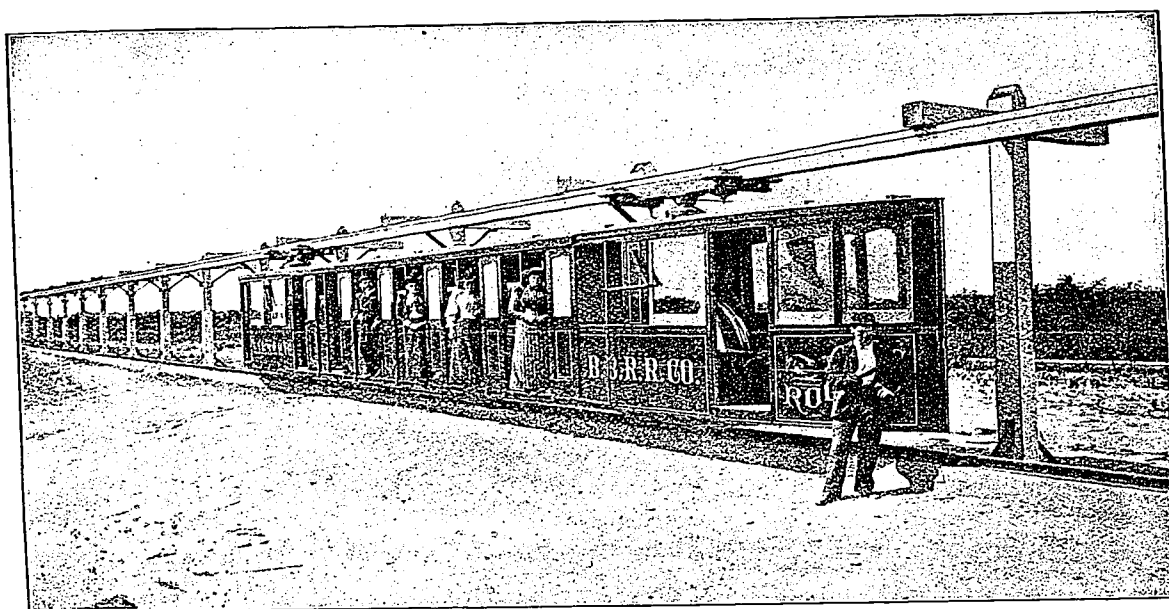


A BICYCLE ELECTRIC CAR IN PRACTICAL OPERATION AT BELLPORT, L. I.,  
ON LONG ISLAND BOYNTON BICYCLE R. R.



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A BICYCLE ELECTRIC CAR IN PRACTICAL OPERATION AT BELLPORT, L. I.,  
ON LONG ISLAND BOYNTON BICYCLE R. R.



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Long Island Boynton Bicycle Railroad Company,

44 & 46 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FREDERICK W. DUNTON,  
PRESIDENT.  
GEORGE E. HAGERMAN,  
SECY AND TREAS.

New York, ..... 189

myself and am satisfied my confidence would not be misplaced. I understand of course that your great familiarity with these matters enables you to judge far more accurately than I respecting the proper course to pursue but I could not do less than the above in Ewers behalf and indulge in the hope that you may find yourself justified in saying a good word for this young man.

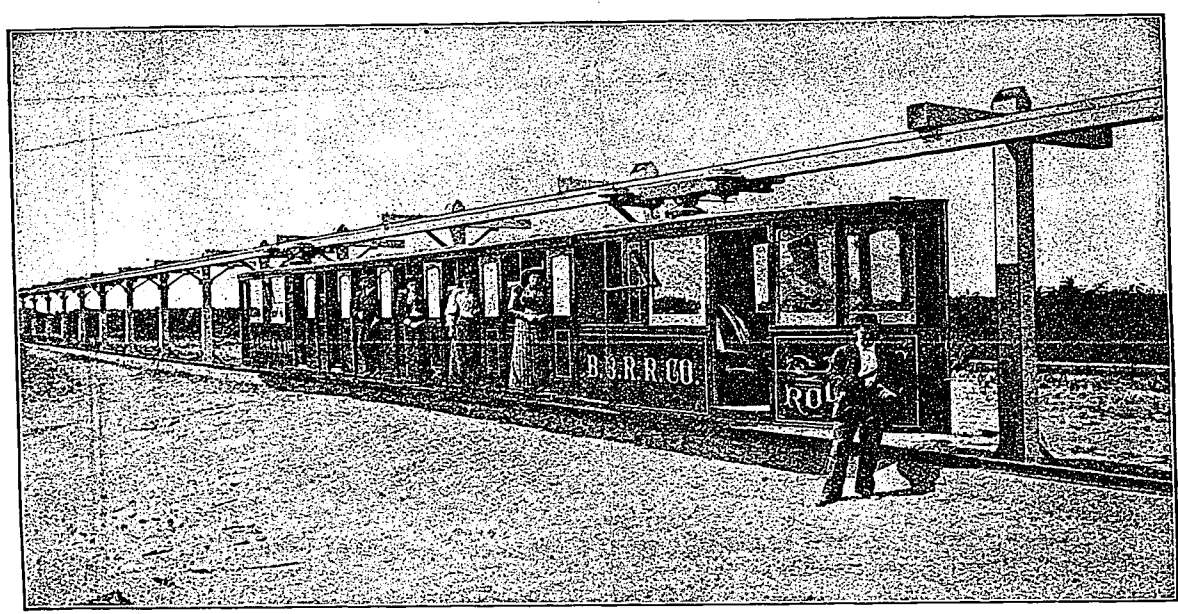
Respectfully,

*F. W. Dunton*

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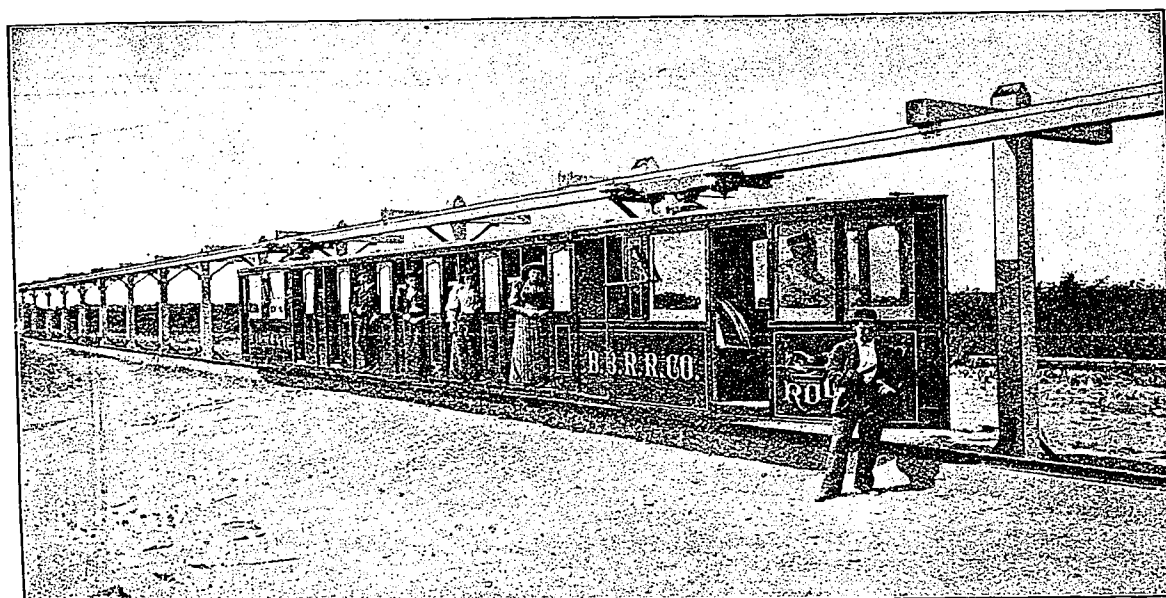
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&  
Carter



A BICYCLE ELECTRIC CAR IN PRACTICAL OPERATION AT BELLPORT. L. I.,  
ON LONG ISLAND BOYNTON BICYCLE R. R.

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A BICYCLE ELECTRIC CAR IN PRACTICAL OPERATION AT BELLPORT, L. I.,  
ON LONG ISLAND BOYNTON BICYCLE R. R.



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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

*Ferdinand N. Emers*

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

*Ferdinand N. Emers*

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

The said *Ferdinand N. Emers*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"No. 123386      *New York Nov 25 1891*  
*American Exchange National Bank*  
*Pay to the order of Wm. J. Helme, Teller.*  
*Six hundred and thirty six & 4/10 Dollars*  
*\$636.40/10      True Ferdinand N. Emers, Esq.*

*upon the face of which said instrument and writing there was then and there written a certain endorsement in the words and letters following, to wit: "Pay to the order of Wm. Duggan Wm. J. Helme, Teller"*

The said *Ferdinand N. Emers*,

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the *face* of the said *instrument and writing* a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

*"Wm. Duggan"*

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  
~~Sherman M. Rivers~~  
 of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said ~~Sherman M. Rivers~~,  
 late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
 at the City and County aforesaid, having in ~~his~~ possession a certain instru-  
 ment and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"No. 123386 New York Nov 25 1891 189  
 American National Bank  
 Pay to the order of Mr. J. H. Hume, Teller  
 Six hundred and thirty six & 40/100 Dollars  
 \$636.40/100 The Cashier, Am. Nat. Bk. Co."

upon the back of which said instrument  
 and writing there was then and there written  
 a certain endorsement in the words and  
 letters following, to wit: "Pay to the order  
 of Mr. Duggan, Cash of Hume, Teller" and

on the ~~back~~ of which said instrument and writing and  
~~immediately below the endorsement there set forth~~ there was then and  
 there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement  
 which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as  
 follows, that is to say:

"Mr. Duggan,"

commonly called an endorsement,  
 with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing, then and there feloniously did utter,  
 dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, ~~the~~ the said ~~Sherman~~  
~~M. Rivers~~, 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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Witnesses:

James P. Keagell  
Columbia Railway Co  
192 Broadway  
Michael Quaglin  
238 Kan 16 St  
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Counsel,

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29 April 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]  
(Indorsement, etc.)

Ferdinand N. Ewers  
(Thames)

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Mahan  
Foreman.

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No. 160

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Peace Officer in this State:

An indictment having been found on the 20th day of April,  
1892 in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of  
New York, charging Ferdinand W. Emerson —

with the crime of Foraging in the second degree,

**You are therefore Commanded** forthwith to arrest the above named Ferdinand

W. Emerson and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City  
Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 17th day of May 1892

*DeLancey Mead*

District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY  
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No. 160

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Peace Officer in this State:

An indictment having been found on the 29th day of April, -  
1892, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of  
New York, charging Ferdinand W. Rivera -

with the crime of Forgery in the second degree,

**You are therefore Commanded** forthwith to arrest the above named Ferdinand  
W. Rivera and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City  
Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 19th day of May 1892

DeLaney Mead

District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Bernard R. Finner*

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

Issued *May 18 1892*

☒ The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Edward N. Furey*

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

Issued *May 1892*

The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.



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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

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Ferdinand Ewers

City and County of New York ss. G. K. Colby being sworn says: I am a jeweler in business at 192 Broadway N.Y. I know Ferdinand Ewers.

On April 19<sup>th</sup> 1892, six days before the robbery of the Golden Banking Company, Ewers obtained from me a pair of diamond ear-rings and a diamond stud stating that he had some relative on Long Island who desired to purchase such articles - I handed them to him to show to his relative - They were valued at about \$165.00 — He never returned them but pawned them for \$80 - with Simpson on the Bowery on April 19<sup>th</sup> 1892. The pawn ticket was found in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Sworn to before me 3

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C. H. Wagner  
Notary Public  
No. 1131

Caleb K. Colby

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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

*Sardinaid N. Rivers*

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

*Sardinaid N. Rivers*

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

The said

*Sardinaid N. Rivers,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty eighth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"No. 122767      New York Oct 28 1891      1891  
American Exchange National Bank  
Pay to the order of M. Duggan  
Three hundred and seventeen & <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
\$ 317. <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub>      The Berlin Branch Co."

The said

*Sardinaid N. Rivers*

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the *Trade* of the said *instrument and writing* a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

"M. Duggan"

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  
*Ferdinand W. Ruess*  
 of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Ferdinand W. Ruess*, —  
 late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
 at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instru-  
 ment and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"no. 122767      New York Oct 28 1891 189  
*American Exchange National Bank*  
*Pays to the order of M. Duggan*  
*Three Hundred and seventeen  $\frac{33}{100}$  Dollars*  
*#317.  $\frac{33}{100}$       The Central Bank Co."*

on the *back* of which said instrument and writing there was then and  
 there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement*  
 which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as  
 follows, that is to say:

"*M. Duggan*" —

with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing then and there feloniously did utter,  
 dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *the* the said *Ferdinand*  
*W. Ruess*, 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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Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Ferdinand N. Evers

(Prisoner)

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]  
(Indorsement, etc.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. DeLoach  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

George DeLoach  
Cecil B. DeLoach  
192 Broadway

Richard DeLoach

1288 Ave. 13th St.

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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

*Ferdinand W. Evers*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Ferdinand W. Evers*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Ferdinand W. Evers*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two diamond earrings of the value*  
*of fifty two dollars each, and one*  
*diamond stud of the value of*  
*sixty one dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert K. Collins*

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.

*Alamy Mice*  
*other attn*



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