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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Payne, James E.

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cooper, Thomas

**DATE:**

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#2 J. Berlingier

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Aug 18 90  
Pleadings, Not Guilty (D)

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code].

James E. Payne  
1919 6th and  
Thomas Cooper  
1930 Ave. Aug. 6

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund E. Johnson

Foreman.

August 7/90

Both tried and convicted  
Aug 9 13-10-90

W. H. E. L. R. R.  
J. R. R.

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Witnesses;

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Has been convicted

Refused

Barber

Barber

Barber



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 219 East 97<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,

occupation. Keeps house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A pocketbook containing  
good and lawful money of the  
United States of the amount and  
value of Five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by James E. Payne and Thomas  
Cooper (both now here) who acted in  
concert with each other, for the follow-  
ing reasons, to wit:

Deponent was ascending the stairs  
leading to the Elevated Railroad station  
at 99<sup>th</sup> Street and Third Avenue, and  
had said pocketbook containing said  
money in a pocket of a dress worn  
upon her person at the time.

Deponent says — that said James  
E. Payne followed deponent, while the  
said Thomas Cooper remained at the  
foot of the said stairs, and when deponent  
was about halfway up the said stairs,

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

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She felt the said James E. Payne's hand inserted in the pocket of the said duster, and felt him remove therefrom the said pocketbook, <sup>then</sup> hurriedly descend the said stairs, rejoin the said Thomas Cooper, and deponent saw the defendants together board a Third Avenue Surface Car going down town.

Deponent further says - she had with her, at the time of said occurrence, as an escort, Alonzo Williams of 212 East 97<sup>th</sup> Street, and when her property was taken in the manner aforesaid the said Alonzo Williams attracted the attention of <sup>Officer</sup> Frank S. Price of the Street Cleaning Department, who sought after defendants, and espied them in a Third Avenue Car (surface).

Deponent further says - she is informed by said Officer Price, that he arrested the said Thomas Cooper on said car, and the said James E. Payne, as soon as said arrest of Cooper was made, quickly made his departure from the said car.

Deponent further says - she is further informed by said Officer, that he gave chase to defendant James E. Payne, and subsequently discovered the said Payne concealed in vacant apartments of a tenement house on 63<sup>rd</sup> Street near 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, and arrested him.

Deponent further says - she subsequently in the presence of said Officer Price, identified defendants, as the two who had accosted her on said stairs, in the manner heretofore set forth.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendants, with acting in concert with each other, and taking, stealing and carrying away, the said property from her person and possession.

Sworn to before me <sup>2</sup> Susan A. Glower  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

A. J. White  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank S. Price  
Police Officer of No.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Street Cleaning Dept Chambers & Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Susan Ann Glover

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

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1890

Frank S. Price

A. J. White  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alonso Williams

aged 14 years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

212 East 97 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Susan Ann Glover

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Alonso Williams

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

1- District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James E. Payne* 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.

*James E. Payne*

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Thomas Cooper being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h is right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h is that the statement is designed to  
enable h is 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 h is waiver cannot be used  
against h is 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. —

Thomas Cooper.

Taken before me this

day of

John J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July 18* 18 *90* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.



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Police Court---

1120 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Susan Ann Hoover*  
219 - 23. East 97<sup>th</sup> St.  
*James E. Payne*  
*Thomas Cooper*

*Harold J. J. J. J.*  
Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *July 18<sup>th</sup> 1889* 1889

*W. L. L.* Magistrate.  
*Frank S. Price* Officer.

*S. C. Dept* Precinct.  
*289 Ave*

Witnesses *Said Officer*

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

No. *212 East 97<sup>th</sup>* Street.

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

\$ *500* to answer *G.*

*Clm*



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as I was mounting up the stairs the defendant Payne came up and snatched the satchel out of my hand. I braced myself and Cooper ran away. I ran down the stairs and I told an officer that those boys had robbed me of my pocket book. I saw them afterwards in the custody of the officer and identified them as the two boys who had followed me and Payne as the one who had taken my pocket-book. I saw them afterwards in the Police Court and again identified them.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Cooper told me to go to his mother and his mother would give me my money back.

Q Didn't you tell Cooper's mother or tell Cooper himself that you didn't think he had anything to do with it before you came to this court ?

A No, sir. I didn't say anything of the kind.

Q Wasn't Cooper standing downstairs talking to another boy?

A No, sir; he was standing down at the foot of the stairs. I am certain that these two boys followed me at least two blocks. I had taken my pocketbook out of the satchel before I ascended the stairs, and it was the pocketbook which they stole and not the satchel.

A L O N Z O W I L L I A M S, a witness for the People,  
sworn, testified:

I am one of the boys who went with Mrs. Glover



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to the station. I saw the two defendants Payne and Cooper following Mrs. Glover for two blocks on her way to the station. When Mrs. Glover was half way up the stairs she shouted that the boys had robbed her of her pocketbook. I dropped her satchel and ran down after them. They were afterwards caught by a police officer.

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Q Did you see the pocketbook ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you see the boys Payne and Cooper on that day ?

A I was standing at my door. Mrs. Glover called me over and asked me if I would carry the satchel to the station for her.

Q Did you see Cooper near Mrs. Glover at all ?

A No, sir.

Q You heard Mrs. Glover call out that she was robbed ?

A Yes, sir.

Q She was behind you ?

A Yes, sir.

F R A N K S. P R I C E, a witness for the People, sworn,  
testified:

I am an officer of police attached to the  
Street Cleaning Department. On the 17th. day of July at  
2:30 in the afternoon I was on duty. I received informa-

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tion that a larceny had been committed. I saw Mrs. Glover about a minute after I received the information. I was informed that the two boys got on a surface car. I took the Elevated down as far as 59th. Street, got off, waited for the car, boarded it and arrested them. I found the pocketbook on the person of the defendant Payne. I took him to the Station House. At the Station House the woman identified the pocketbook as hers, and identified the two boys as having followed her for two blocks.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Q You arrested Cooper first ?

A Yes, sir.

Q He didn't make any attempt to jump off and run away from you ?

A Yes, sir. They both broke away from me, but I caught them.

Q Did Cooper tell you that he didn't have anything to do with it, or didn't know anything about it ?

A Yes, sir. He told me that he didn't have the pocketbook, that Payne had it.

D E F E N S E:

T H O M A S C O O P E R, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 219 West 61st. Street with my mother. I was arrested once when I was a little boy for

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breaking a pane of glass. I heard the statement of Mrs. Glover upon the stand. I didn't take the pocketbook. On the day in question I was at 97th. Street and Third Avenue and I met Payne. He told me that he was going to go down-town and asked me to go with him. I jumped on a car with him, and without knowing anything about the pocket-book rode down to 59th. Street where we were arrested by a police officer. I am arrested innocent of this charge. I didn't have anything to do with the taking of the pocketbook.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I saw some boys at the elevated station at 99th. Street just before Payne and I boarded the car. I didn't stop to have any conversation with them. I waited on the corner to see if I would meet a friend of mine with whom I had an engagement. It is not true that I said to the officer that Payne had the pocketbook. I told him that I didn't have it, and that I didn't know anything about it.

J A M E S E. P A Y N E, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I live in Baltimore. I have been in this city about a year and a month. I was up on Third Avenue on the day in question. I heard the testimony given by Mrs. Glover upon the witness stand. I didn't take her pocket-



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book. I had nothing whatever to do with the taking of it.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Q What did you run for and get on a car and go downtown ?

A I was talking to Cooper about something and when a car came along I asked him if he would go downtown. When we got down to about 58th. street the officer got on the car and arrested us. I didn't tell the officer that Cooper had the pocketbook. Between Cooper and I we had fifteen cents, enough to pay our fare downtown. I have never been arrested for anything in my life.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty of grand larceny in the second degree".

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Indictment filed Aug. 4th 1890

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part I.

The People &c.

against

JAMES E. PAYNE, and THOS-  
MAS COOPER.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York August 7th

1890.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James E. Payne  
and  
Thomas Cooper

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
James E. Payne and Thomas Cooper  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said James E. Payne and Thomas Cooper, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, one pocketbook, of the value of fifty cents,

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one  
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate,  
of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States  
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars;

two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two  
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each;

three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three  
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

several coins of a number kind and denomination, the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Susan A. Glover,  
on the person of the said Susan A. Glover,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Susan A. Glover,  
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.

John Q. Fellows,  
District Attorney



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Petersen, Louis

**DATE:**

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137. J. Gallagher  
261 Burg.

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of Aug 18 90

Pleads,

Not Guilty (P)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Petersen

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny in the 2d Degree.  
[Sections 528, 580, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

Commander  
July 19. 1890  
on mo of A. C. C. C.  
per check on the  
own Recog. P.

Witnesses:

Peter Adams

John Higgins

Upon examination, I recommend  
defendant's discharge upon his own  
recognizance.

July 19/90.

A. J. Barker

Officer

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Police Court

1st District

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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

time, the following property, viz:

Ten Dollars

the property of

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

from the fact that deponent while while sitting in a room in premises 194 Cherry Street he caught and detected said Olsson in the act of abstracting said money from a pocket in deponent's vest that said Olsson seized said money and made off with it

Peter Adams

Sworn to before me this

of

Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Louis Petersen*  
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 *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 *he* 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.

*Lodvig Petersen*

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Aug 8 18 90 A. J. White 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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Police Court--- 1231 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Adams*  
*Henry Adams*  
*Louis Adams*

*Larry Adams*  
Offence

BAILED,

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

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

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

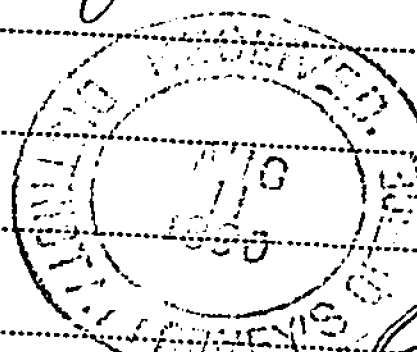
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *August 8 1890*  
*Whit* Magistrate.  
*Riggins* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses *Complainant*  
*House of Detention*

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

No. *3000* Street.  
to answer



*Can*  
*Person*



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 4<sup>th</sup> Meiner Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested  
Louis Petersen (nowhere) on complaint of one  
Peter Adam for running from the person.

Deponent says, - that said Peter Adam is  
a necessary and material witness for the  
People in said action: -

Deponent further says, - that said Peter  
Adam has no permanent residence and  
prays that he be committed to the House of  
Detention in default of \$100 bail to testify.

Michael Higgins

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

of \_\_\_\_\_ 1890

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

Louis Petersen

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

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

The said

Louis Petersen

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

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

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Peter Adam, on the  
person of the said Peter Adam, then and there being found,  
from the person of the said Peter Adam  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Petrowsky, Margaret

**DATE:**

08/15/90



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Witnesses:

Edward Flynn

Officer

Chas. Mc Donald

I recommend  
the discharge  
of the within  
prisoner being  
that, she was  
innocent of  
criminal intent

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 90

E. J. B.  
A. D. A.

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1890

Pleads Not Guilty. Sept 12

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
52 46  
337  
Margarita Petrovsky  
N.D.

POLICY.  
[SS 348 and 344, Penal Code].

John B. Bellows  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 90 District Attorney.  
Recommending discharge of

A True Bill.

Edward L. B.

Part II Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 90 Foreman.  
Pleads guilty. Print  
last me for pleading

Sentenced to 10 years  
for

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Fourth District  
Police Court

Edward Flynn  
vs  
Margaret Petrovsky

Before,  
Hon. Chas. N. Taintor,  
Justice

New York, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 1890.

Appearances:

No one for Plaintiff

Max Steinert, Esq., for Defendant.

Edward Flynn, the Plaintiff, being  
duly sworn, testified as follows:

By the Court:

Q. Where do you live?

A. In a Lodging House, corner 44<sup>th</sup>  
Street and 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue.

Q. How old are you?

A. 19 years old.

Q. Did you <sup>ever</sup> see the defendant, Margaret  
Petrovsky, this woman before the bar?

A. I never saw her before only last  
Wednesday

Q. Where did you see her then?

A. I saw her in the house in 46<sup>th</sup> St.,

Q. Do you know the number of the House?

A. 334 East 46<sup>th</sup> St.

Q. Between what Avenues?

A. Between First and Second Avenues.

Q. What was she doing when you saw her there?

A. She was sitting down writing?

Q. Did you go into her premises?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And bought the slip attached to this affidavit? (showing witness slip)

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did she give you anything else?

A. No, sir.

Q. What was the ticket for? Did you understand it was to represent something?

A. It was for money.

Q. What did you buy it for?

A. To make money.

Q. How did you expect to make money?

A. By policy.

Q. Did you understand it to be what is called lottery?



A. Yes, sir

Q. What was it, a policy slip?

A. Yes, sir, a policy slip. You get a slip after you take it back, after you give them your five cents they mark something on a book and give you a slip.

Q. Was this the slip that ~~she~~ gave you after she entered it on the book?

A. Yes, sir, she gave me the slip and I gave her five cents.

Q. What day was this?

A. Last Wednesday

By Mr. Steinert:

Q. I understood you to say when you pay five cents you get this paper, and then you give back this paper and she marks it in a book and gives you a slip?

A. Yes, sir, that is what I mean.

Q. Who told you to go into this house? Who told you you could go in there and play policy?

A. This man here. (Pointing to officer.)

Q. The Officer?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did he give you the money?

A. Yes, he gave me the money to play.

Q. Did you ever play policy before?

A. No, sir.

Q. This is the first time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did the Officer give you anything else besides the five cents?

A. Twenty five cents.

Q. Did he promise you anything else besides that?

A. No, sir.

Q. Are you willing to swear that this is a policy slip?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. This is a policy slip?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. I thought you were to get one when you brought this back?

A. That aint a policy slip; I didn't take it back.

By the Court.

Q. This is what she gave you for

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five cents? (Showing witness  
paper)

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were those numbers on it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did she write those numbers  
on it?

A. Yes, sir.

Defendants Counsel: I move  
that the Complaint be dismissed, ~~and~~  
the defendant discharged, on the  
ground that there is no proof before  
the Court that this paper is a  
Policy Slip, or a lottery policy.

Motion denied.

Exception.



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14 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
Edward Flynn  
agst.  
Margaret Petrowsky

Examination had July 23<sup>d</sup> 1890  
Before Charles M. Taintor Police Justice.

I, George Higgins Stenographer of the 14 District Police  
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Edward Flynn  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1890

Charles M. Taintor  
Police Justice.

George Higgins  
Stenographer.

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Frederick A.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT,

of No. the 23rd Precinct Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the        day of        1888  
at the City of New York in the County of New York

Edward Flynn (now here) is a  
material witness on a certain  
complaint against Margaret  
Petrowsky charged with a felony.  
Deponent further says that there  
is good reason to believe that  
said Edward Flynn will not  
appear at the next Court of General  
Sessions and therefore asks that he  
be committed to the House of Detention  
as a witness Charles M. Donnell

Sworn to before me, this

of

1888

day

Charles M. Donnell  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 192.

4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles N. Taintor { a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Margaret Petrowsky Defendant with  
the offence of Selling Lottery Policy

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Margaret Petrowsky Defendant of No. 337  
East 46<sup>th</sup> Street; by occupation a Housekeeper  
and Gustave Lange of No. 160 East 78<sup>th</sup>  
Street, by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Margaret Petrowsky Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

22

1890

day of

July

Charles N. Taintor POLICE JUSTICE.

Margaret X Petrowsky  
Gustave Lange

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

*Edward Flynn*  
of No. *East 2 Ave + 44<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that *Margaret Petrowsky* (now present) is the person of the name of  
*Janey Doe* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *17*

day of *July* 188*7*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *23*

day of *July* 188*7*

*Charles Linton* POLICE JUSTICE.

*Edward Flynn*  
*jurat*

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## AFFIDAVIT—Selling Lottery Policies.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,Fourth District Police Court,Edward Flynn

of North East corner 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 44<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 16 day of July  
1890, at premises No. 337 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County of New York,

Jane Doe (now here)

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent  
for the sum of Five Cents  
a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly  
known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery  
Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

The ticket hereto annexed, containing  
the numbers 11 18 35/55 and  
Marked "Exhibit A."

Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and prays that the said Jane  
Doe may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

17  
July  
1890Edward X Flynn  
deponentCharles L. Linton

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H. District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Margaret Petrowsky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*52 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*No 337 East 48th St 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Housekeeper*

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*

*Margaret Petrowsky*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*7*

*Charles W. Steiner*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 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 Edward Flynn

of No. 1st East corner 2 Avenue and 44 Street, that on the 16 day of July

1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*James Dor* did unlawfully and feloniously  
sell and vend to the complainant a  
certain paper generally known as and  
called a *Lottery Policy*

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 4 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

17 day of July, 1890  
*Charles K. Linton*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

*McDonnell* Officer.  
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The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Charles W. Linton* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice

The within named



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

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

Dated July 23<sup>d</sup> 1890 Charles Keeney Police Justice.

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

Dated July 23<sup>d</sup> 1890 Charles N. Smith 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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\$500 - for 2x  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1890  
10 AM. C.M.J. D

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Complainant Com-  
mitted to the House  
of Detention in default  
of \$100 - bail as a  
Witness. July 23/90

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Flynn  
House Detention  
Margaret Petrovsky

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Dated

1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Paid

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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*

*Margaret Petrowsky*

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

*Margaret Petrowsky*

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

The said

*Margaret Petrowsky*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninety*, 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 gambling 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

*Margaret Petrowsky*

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

The said

*Margaret Petrowsky*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, 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 insurances 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

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

The said *Margaret Petrowsky*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, 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

*Edward Flynn*

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper,  
instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say :

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(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

*Margaret Petrowsky*  
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 *Margaret Petrowsky*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, 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

*Edward Flynn*

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 par-

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particular description of 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:

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(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

*Margaret Petrowsky*  
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

*Margaret Petrowsky*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, 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

*Edward Flynn*

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:

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11 18 35 f 55

(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.

*John P. Bellows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pico, John

**DATE:**

08/11/90



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Adams, Timothy

**DATE:**

08/11/90



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Witnesses:

Wm. Jackson  
J. Kelley

Chas. Adams  
before this for  
Karey - 15.4.17  
at 2.17.17

times

Counsel, ...  
Filed 14 day of Aug 1889  
Plead, Not Guilty 12

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Dico  
and  
Timothy Adams  
17.11.17

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 498, 186, 186, 186, 186)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

August 12, 1890  
Both  
plead Burglary 3rd  
degree.  
Not Guilty  
No 2  
Aug 15, 1890

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General SessionsThe People  
vs:

John Peeco.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, Aug 9 1880.

CASE NO. 50927 OFFICER Gardner  
DATE OF ARREST August 1st  
CHARGE

Larceny

AGE OF CHILD fifteen years

RELIGION Protestant

FATHER George dead 5 months

MOTHER Nedra

RESIDENCE #226 West 62d Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT John lives  
with his parent Nedra at above address.  
he does not behave himself, but as-  
sociates with vicious boys and is  
easily influenced.On April 26-87 he was  
arrested for larceny of jewelry valued  
at \$10.00 and by Justice O'Reilly held  
for trial at the Court of Special  
Sessions, pleaded guilty and  
complaint was withdrawn.On June 27-87 being  
was arrested by an Officer of the  
16th Precinct for Petit Larceny.Justice Murray at Jefferson Market  
Court held by for trial and at  
the Court of Special Sessions  
Justice Kilbuck, Smith and  
O'Reilly presiding committed  
boy to House of Refuge where he  
remained for one year.

All which is respectfully submitted,

To Court atty

Wm. E. Stetson,



Journal of  
General Sessions

The People

vs

John Peco.

Penal Code, ss  
Burglary

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

New York City.

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**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

*J. Rice*

*A. Jackson*

*W. Riley*

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Police Court— 4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 226 West 62nd Street, aged 45 years,occupation Laundry being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 226 West 62 Street, 22 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story bricktenementand which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingand in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening alantern over the door leading into  
deponent's apartments, on the second  
floor back, east sideon the 31st day of July 1889 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One brass watch, one razor, and  
one gold finger ring altogether of  
the value of about thirty dollars  
(\$30.00)the property of Deponent

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

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

John Pico and Timothy Adams  
(both now here)for the reasons following, to wit: deponent locked andsecurely fastened the windows anddoors of his apartments about thehour of 5 O'clock A.M. on said dateand the aforesaid property was ina drawer in the bureau of the frontroom. Deponent came back to hispremises about the hour of 9 1/2 O'clockA.M. on said date and found the lantern



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forced open as aforesaid and the  
said property missing.  
Depositor is informed by Detective  
James H. Riley of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct  
Police that he the detective found the  
ring on the defendant Ples. and that  
the defendant Adams brought him  
the said detective to 63<sup>rd</sup> Street between  
10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues and showed the  
detective where the said watch was  
hidden and admitted that he put  
the said watch there.  
Wherefore Depositor charges the said  
defendants with being together and  
acting in concert with each other and  
burglariously entering the premises  
as aforesaid and says that they  
he dealt with as the law directs.

Now before me } Nelson & Jackson  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890 } Mark

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice

Police Court, District,	Office—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated _____ 188____	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witness,	
No. _____ Street,	
No. _____ Street,	
No. _____ Street,	
\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.	

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James H. Riley*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Detective* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*29 Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Nelson Jackson*

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

Sworn to before me, this *5*

day of *August* 18*90*

*James H. Riley*

*H. T. McMahon*

Police Justice.

Answer

*I have nothing to say*  
*John Pico*

Taken before me this

day of

*August* 18*90*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James H. Riley  
aged 29 years, occupation Detective of No. 29 Princeton

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

Sworn to before me, this 5  
day of August 1890 } James H. Riley

H. T. McMahon  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Pico*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *4246 Webster St - 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Walter*

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 have nothing to say*  
*John Pico*

Taken before me this

day of

*August 1935*

Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Timothy Adams* 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. *Timothy Adams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Richmond, Va.*

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

Answer. *6224 Webster St. one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Timothy Adams*

Taken before me this

day of

1890

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Aug 5* 18*90* *H. W. Mahon* 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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Police Court--- *14* <sup>12/14</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nelson Jackson*  
*226 West 62*  
*John Rice*  
*Timothy Adams*

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *Aug 5* 18*90*

*McMahon* Magistrate.

*Riley & Charlton* Officer.

*24* Precinct.

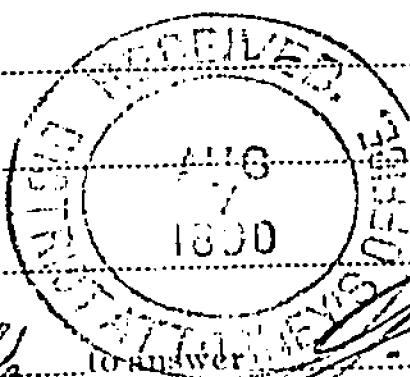
Witnesses *Geeter Ed*

No. *100 E 23rd St* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1500* (to answer) *W. C. Brown*



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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 Lico and  
Timothy Adams*

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

*John Lico and Timothy Adams*

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

The said

*John Lico and Timothy Adams, both*

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *thirty-first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *ninety*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

*Nelson Jackson*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said

*Nelson Jackson*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Pico and Timothy Adams*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:  
The said *John Pico and Timothy Adams, both*

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

*one watch of the value of  
ten dollars, one razor of the  
value of two dollars and  
one finger-ring of the value  
of eighteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

*Nelson Jackson*  
*Nelson Jackson*

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



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THIRD COUNT.

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

*John Pico and Timothy Adams*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*John Pico and Timothy Adams, both*

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

*one watch of the value of  
ten dollars, one razor of the  
value of two dollars, and one  
finger-ring of the value  
of eighteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Nelson Jackson*

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

*Nelson Jackson*

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

*John  
Pico and Timothy Adams*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen), 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3772

**DESCRIPTION:**

Plummer, Joseph

**DATE:**

08/06/90



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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of Aug 18 90  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Joseph Shummon  
Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Donald L. J. J.

Foreman.

Aug 7. 1890.  
Pleads Guilty  
6 Mos Pen  
Aug 8. 1890

Witnesses;

J. Meek  
George W. Carr  
Stapel Building  
Wm. Hammel  
130 W. 23rd St  
W. Spierges  
143 W 22nd St



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Police Court—2— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No.

158 West 22

Street, aged 28 years,

occupation

Agent

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

10

day of

July

1898

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 time, the following property, viz:

One boat and vest of the  
value of Fifty-five dollars  
(\$55-)

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

Joseph Plummer (non hery  
from the following fact to wit: that  
deponent left said property in a  
room in premises No 143 West 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Street on the aforesaid date;

and that deponent is informed  
by Officer John Lake of the Central  
Office, that said deponent admitted  
and confessed to taking, stealing, and  
carrying away said property, and  
that he had pledged said property

Fred Meier

Sworn to before me, this

18

day

of 1898  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Laake*  
*Policeman*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Central Office*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Fredrick Meier*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*26*

day of

*July* 188*8*

*John Laake*

*John Laake*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Plummer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Newport R.I.*

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

Answer.

*131 W 26 St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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*

*Joe J. Plummer*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated July 26 1890 John H. Homan Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Mack  
138 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
Jos Plummer

Offence *Larceny*  
*felony*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *July 26* 18*90*

*Gunn* Magistrate.

*Lake* Officer.

*CO* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

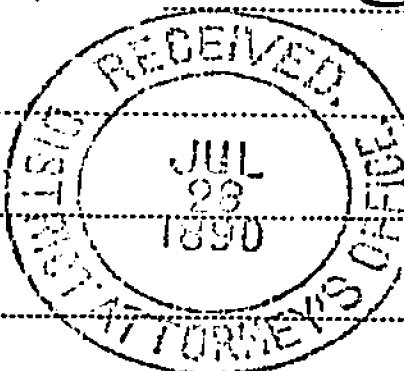
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *W*

*Can a*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Joseph Plummer*

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

*Joseph Plummer*

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

The said

*Joseph Plummer*

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

*one coat of the value of thirty -  
five dollars, and one vest of the  
value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederick Meek,*

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

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3772

**DESCRIPTION:**

Preble, Edward

**DATE:**

08/21/90



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Witness:

*Nora Collins*

I saw my defendant  
is not guilty. The complainant has  
withdrawn the complaint. After a  
careful examination of complainant  
I am inclined to disbelieve her  
statement.  
The defendant is a physician in  
good standing & has an excellent  
reputation.

I recommend the dismissal of  
this indictment.

Oct 28/90

V. M. Davis

Just

245.

Counsel,

Filed

21. day of Aug 1899

Pleads,

Not Guilty (i.e.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B.

Edward Grebler

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Samuel E. Brown*

Part III October 18, 1899 Foreman.

On recom. of Dist. Atty.  
indict. dis. B.M.

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Sec. 193-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Reble*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Hampshire*

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

Answer. *4 East 37<sup>th</sup> St. 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Physician*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a jury trial if held*

*Edward Reble*

Taken before me this

5-11

day of

August 1895

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated. *aug 11* 18*90* *W. T. McMahon* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18 *W. T. McMahon* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

1247  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nora Collins*  
*314<sup>th</sup> East 44<sup>th</sup> St*  
*Edward Treble*

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Dated

*Aug. 5*

1890

*Memahon*

Magistrate.

*John*

Officer.

*Court*

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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*500*

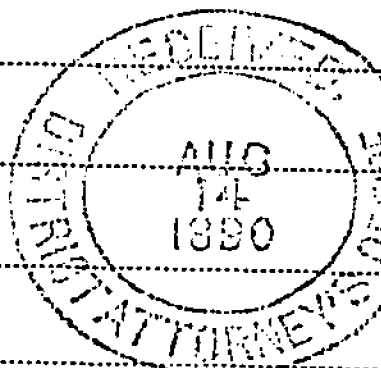
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*Bookie*

*Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 2 PM*

*P*

*Quinn*



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Police Court<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK,

Nora Collins  
of No. 314 East 44<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Servant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

and ~~indecently~~ he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward Treble (now  
here) who entered deponent's while deponent  
was lying asleep upon her bed and he  
laid upon deponent's body and kissed deponent  
and pulled deponent's night shirt to  
expose her private parts  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1890

Nora Collins  
W. M. Mahon Police Justice.



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Pottle*

*Nora Collins*

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*James Morgan*

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

*Donald Peble*

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself; but that I have considered the matter since I made my original complaint and have come to the conclusion that it would be best for myself personally, to withdraw the complaint, no injury having been done to me, except to my feelings, which I would rather pardon than to appear in Court which would be very embarrassing to me if I had to do it.

New York September 15. 1890

*Marion Oltberg**Nora Collins*

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File this  
M. J. W.  
dest,



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People  
vs  
Reble

District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York

Put these letters  
with the papers  
in this case

V.M.D

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E. L. KEYES, M. D.  
No. 1 PARK AVENUE,  
Cor. of East 34th St.,  
NEW YORK.

Sept 4, 1890

I have known Dr. L.  
Poeble for some  
time having had  
consultations with him  
and been otherwise  
associated -  
Nothing that has  
ever transpired has  
ever shown him in  
any light than that of  
an upright and honest  
gentleman E. L. Keyes

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NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL  
AND HOSPITAL,  
222-230 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

D. B. ST. JOHN ROOSA, M.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT.  
CLARENCE C. RICE, M.D., SECRETARY.  
L. BOLTON BANGS, M.D., TREASURER.

F. EUGENE FARRELL, SUPERINTENDENT.

I desire to state that Dr. Edward Preble is,  
at present, connected with our School, that he has  
been engaged during the Summer teaching Dermatology  
to our students. We take pleasure in saying that  
Dr. Preble is not only a thoroughly competent  
physician but a reliable and conscientious  
gentleman.

*Clarence C. Rice*  
*Secretary*

New York, September 5th, 1890.



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House of the Paulist Fathers,  
415 WEST 50th STREET.

New York, Sept 4 1890.

I hereby state that I have known  
Dr. E. W. Preble for several years, and  
am happy to testify that I regard his moral  
character as <sup>exceptionally</sup> very good, and that I should  
unhesitatingly reject any accusations of  
the kind that I now understand are made  
against him as grossly improbable, and  
at variance with all his past record,  
and with all the principles and habits  
of his life.

Rev. F. M. Seale. CSP.

TORN PAGE

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Examine  
This Case & at last  
time - Perhaps it  
would be well to  
send you some  
District Attorney.

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Stamford Ct.

Sept 5. 1890.

To/

The District Attorney of

New York

Dear Sir

With surprise  
and indignation I have  
just learned of the action  
which is to be brought  
against my friend Dr. Pette.



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For a hard working physician to be thus  
injured in his career by such an accusation  
is indeed hard. But in any event my  
confidence in him remains unshaken,  
and I am very sure that justice will  
be done him if it rests with you to  
decide the case.

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It is so evidently a case of  
blackmail as to be unworthy  
of serious consideration for  
a moment.

I am fully cognizant of all  
the particulars, as Dr. Peck  
explained the whole matter  
to me at the time of the  
occurrence - and I have the  
utmost faith in his integrity

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Pardon me for this trespass  
upon your valuable time  
I am

Very respectfully

Wm. M. McCloskey



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L. DUNCAN BULKLEY, M. D.,  
4 East 37th Street,  
New York.

OFFICE HOURS:  
9 to 1,  
also  
Monday and Thursday,  
from 4 to 6 p. m.

September 5. 1890

Mr. Geo. F. Eschbach,

My Dear Sir:

In my return  
from Europe today I am  
informed of the legal  
proceedings which have been  
instituted against my  
associate in business Dr. Preble.

It would seem a most

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dastardly attempt at back  
mail, that almost immediately  
after I had left for Europe  
the person should have consulted  
with a lawyer, to make the  
charge - which was on Aug 20,  
I having left on July 17<sup>th</sup>

Had I been here I feel  
certain that the proceedings  
could have been set aside at  
once - for I could testify most  
unequivocally to Dr Preble's Moral  
Character - Dr Preble has

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been associated with me  
intimately for over six years,  
during which time he has  
been daily with me, and when  
I am absent has had absolute  
and entire control of all my  
affairs - and has treated hundreds  
of my patients - If it were  
desired we could easily get  
dozens to testify to his irrefragable  
moral character -

I cannot but believe, therefore,  
that any charge would be  
quashed at once if the full



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Succinctness of the case and the  
Character of the two persons were  
fully known - It was, indeed,  
an excellent opportunity for the  
instituting such a claim - quite,  
as many actions have been instituted  
by irresponsible persons under similar  
Circumstances - a striking example  
being the cases arising from two persons  
being alone in one of the separate  
compartments in the railway cars in  
England or on the Continent -

I shall want to know what I  
can do farther in the matter -

I go out of town today to return  
Wednesday Sept. 10. -

I remain Yours Very truly  
L. Duncan Bullock

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GEO. P. LUDLAM,  
Superintendent.

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Sept 14 1890.

This Certifies that Dr. Edward Preble was for several years connected with the New York Hospital, as Assistant Physician in the Out Patient Dept (Class of Skin & Venereal Diseases, Dr. L. D. Buckley, Principal) During this time he conducted himself to the satisfaction of the Hospital authorities, both as to professional & personal conduct. Nothing ever transpired to disturb the sentiments of Confidence & esteem with which he was regarded. He severed his connection voluntarily, by resignation.

Geo. Ludlam  
Super -

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Edward Greble*

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

*— Edward Greble —*

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

The said *Edward Greble*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *ninth* at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Nathan*  
*Rollins*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *then* the said *Nathan*  
*Rollins*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage  
of the said *Nathan Rollins*, — 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3772

**DESCRIPTION:**

Presbog, Rudolph

**DATE:**

08/06/90



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Witnesses;

J. Haydel  
off Campbell

36. JBa

Counsel,

Filed

6 day of Aug 1890

Pleads,

Mr Gully (7)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

Rudolph Presby

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Comdable J. H.

Foreman.

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> - 1890

Pleas Mr. Gully  
24<sup>th</sup> 6 most

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Court of General Sessions in the City and County  
of New York.

The People of the State of New York  
against  
Rudolph Presbory.

City and County of New York ss:

Andrew D. Parker, being duly sworn, de-  
poses and says:

I am an assistant district attorney for  
said city and county, and in that capacity have  
examined the facts of this case. From such ex-  
amination I believe that the evidence of Theodore  
Hadel, the informant herein, is material and  
indispensable upon the trial of this action, and  
that his attendance at said trial is necessary.  
I am informed and believe that the said  
informant is at present sojourning at the  
village of Sharon Springs, in the county of  
Otsego, in this state, and that he will not  
return therefrom to this city and county for  
a period of three weeks from the date hereof.

In my opinion, the interests of justice require  
that the trial hereof should not be so long delayed,  
but should be more speedily had, the defendant  
being now confined in the City Prison upon  
this charge. That counsel has been assigned  
by the court to the defense of this defendant, and

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the case has, by consent, been set down for trial upon Wednesday, the 20th inst. I accordingly request that ~~the~~ a judge of this Court, in accordance with the provisions of Section 618 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, endorse upon the subpoena herewith submitted ~~for~~ ~~the~~ an order for the attendance of the witness in conformity therewith.

Oworn to before me this } Andrew D. Parker  
13th day of August, 1890 }  
*R. J. Van*  
*Comptroller*  
*N. J. City & Co*

Court of General Sessions.  
City and County of New York.

The People vs.

vs.

Andoeph Presbory.

Affiant of Andrew D. Parker,  
as to whereabouts of witness  
Theodore Handel, &c.

filed Aug. 13. 1890



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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Theodore Hadel  
of No. Moskowitz Sinai Hospital Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of July 1896 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 double case gold watch  
and gold chain attached  
together of the value of Fifty  
dollars (\$50.00)

the property of in the care and custody of  
deponent as Superintendent

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 Rudolph Pressborg

(Now here) from the fact that  
deponent was employed at said  
Hospital as a nurse and at about  
2 O'clock PM deponent missed said  
property. Deponent is informed  
by Officer Samuel J. Campbell  
of the 20th Precinct that he arrested  
deponent at about 10 O'clock  
PM, and found concealed upon  
his person the aforesaid property.

Theo. Hadel

Sworn to before me, this

3/4

day

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of  
Charles H. Hester  
1896

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel J. Campbell*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *25th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Thos. Stadel*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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*Samuel J. Campbell*  
*Charles W. Linton*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

       District Police Court.

Rudolph Presberg 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.

Rudolph Presberg

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Rumania

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

Answer.

No - West 14th Street - 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Rudolph Presberg

Taken before me this

day of July 1887

Charles H. Martin

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 July 24 1897 Charles W. Merritt 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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Police Court---# District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ther Wafel*

vs.

*Rudolph Resbop*

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*Officer*  
*Henry*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *July 24* 18*90*

*Gatlin* Magistrate.

*Campbell* Officer.

*25* Precinct.

Witnesses *Callie Ozzie*

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *10.00* to answer *GAT*



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Rudolph Presbory,

G. L.

Ch. McGee,

Please have it ascertained where the complamant herein, Theodore Haddel, Superintendent of the Mount Sinai Hospital, is spending the 3 weeks vacation reported upon the back of the accompanying subpoena, and have report made to me on Tuesday morning, the 12th, before court opens.

Aug 9/90.

ADP

0902

PART I.

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

*To see Recorder Smith - August 8 at 11 O'clock*  
SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To *Theodore Gadel* Superintendent  
of No. *Mont Sinai Hospital* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *August* 1890, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Rudolph Prestog*  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *August* in the year of our Lord 1890.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

Mr. Pho Hadet has  
left town for a vacation  
of 3 weeks

Leonard M. [unclear]  
[unclear]

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Rudolph Bresbog

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

Rudolph Bresbog

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

The said

Rudolph Bresbog

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

one watch of the value of thirty-  
five dollars, and one chain of the  
value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Theodore Hadel

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Rudolph Bresbay*

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

The said *Rudolph Bresbay*

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

*one watch of the value of  
thirty-five dollars, and one  
chain of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Theodore Hadel*

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

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

*Rudolph Bresbay*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3772

**DESCRIPTION:**

Price, James

**DATE:**

08/05/90



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Witnesses:

Charles E. Clenden  
Off. Louis Stelton

Counsel,

Filed

5 day of Aug 18 90

Pleads,

for Emily (G)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Price

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

After examination & recommend  
that this indictment be dropped.

August 17/90.

A. D. Rankin  
Off.

A True Bill.

Edward E. Don.

Aug 7/90 Foreman.

Dr. W. S. D. Allen  
Inspector

Aug 9/90 A. N.  
for endorsement.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

Caroline Eberlein  
of No. 1511 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn Street, aged 64 years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the and person day time, the following property, viz:

A pocket-book containing good  
and lawful money of the United  
States issue of the value of  
Three dollars (3)

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 James Price (now here)

from the following fact to wit;  
that deponent is informed  
by Officer Samuel G. Sheldon of  
the Central Office that he found  
said property in the possession  
of the defendant at the  
hour 11.15 am of the aforesaid  
date. Deponent further says that said  
property was taken from the pocket of the dress  
then and there worn by her Caroline Eberlein

Sworn to before me, this  
10 day of  
July 1890

G. J. Kelly Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel G. Sheldon*

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

*Central Office* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Caroline Eberlein*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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*10* } *Samuel G. Sheldon*  
*July* }  
*9*

*D. J. C. B. B. B.*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

*James Price* 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. I found the pocketbook and was opening it in the public street where everybody could see me, when the officer arrested me.*

*James Price*

Taken before me this

day of

July

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Police Justice.

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PO BOX COURT,  
SEVENTH DISTRICT,  
W. L. CRESLEY, JR.,  
STENOGRAPHER.

The People vs  
Caroline Eberlein  
James Price

Examination Before Justice O. Rully  
July 10 1896

For the defendant Mr. Stone.

Caroline Eberlein being duly  
sworn and cross examined on  
her affidavit deposes and says:

Q Did you ever see defendant  
before

A I did look at at anybody

Q When was it that you lost  
this property.

A Between 10 and 11 o'clock

Q What day?

A Yesterday.

Q Do you know where you  
lost it?

A I cannot tell you where  
I lost it. I was in the

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cars at 42nd Street and  
Second Avenue - I rode out  
to 3rd St

Q When did you miss your  
Pocket book?

A I cannot tell I missed it  
up near where I wanted to  
get out.

Q When did you last see  
your Pocket book?

A When I paid my fare in  
the car.

Q Whereabouts?

A Forty Second Street

Q Where did you ride to?

A 3rd Street.

Q So that when you got to  
3rd St, you missed your  
Pocket book?

A No: I missed it in the  
car.

Q Will you swear that this  
Defendant was near you  
in the car?

A I cannot say. I will swear



that I did not notice the  
purse.

Q Will you swear that the  
dependant was on the car?

A I do not remember. I do  
not swear that he was on  
the car.

Q Will you swear that he  
took your pocket book  
out of your pocket?

A I cannot swear to  
anything.

Q Will you swear that you  
had that pocket book in  
your pocket after you paid  
your fare?

A Yes.

Q Will you swear that you  
put your pocket book in  
your pocket after paying  
your fare?

A All the time I put my pocket  
book in my pocket.

Q May you not have put  
it in between your legs and

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so it dropped on the floor:

A Yes.

Q Was this man on the car?

A I do not know. I did not notice people on the car.

Q Was this man near you?

A I cannot say - if he had it he must have taken it.

Q You think that because the pocket book was in his possession that he must have stolen it?

A Yes. I cannot see any other way. I was not on the street. I was only in the car - somebody in the car must have taken it.

Q That is your theory?

A Yes; that is true.

Q That is your belief?

A Nobody outside of the car could take it.

Q You are not willing to swear that you did not drop

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on the floor?

A No; I put the Pocket Book  
all the time in my pocket

2 You would not swear  
that you did not drop it?

A - I don't want to swear anything.

2 You will not swear that you  
did not drop your Pocket  
Book?

A - I never drop my Pocket  
Book

2 You might have dropped it?

A I don't want to swear

2 You won't swear but you  
might have dropped it in  
the car?

A No I won't swear because  
in my mind I put it in my  
Pocket

2 You think so?

A Yes I think so.

2 You won't be positive  
about that?

A - Well no; nobody can  
be positive about

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it.

Adjourned to Monday July 14  
at 2. P. M.



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

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

Dated July 16 1890 Loice Kelly 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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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Caroline Eberlein  
1511 Atlantic Ave  
James Price

Offence Larceny from  
H. J. Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated July 10 1890

David O'Reilly Magistrate.

Sheldon Officer.

Detention Surg 1- Precinct.

Witnesses Saml G. Sheldon

John Heard Street.

Detention Surg 1-5

\$1500 & July 14<sup>th</sup> 2 PM

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

\$ 2000 to answer

Committed

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Person

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W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, TO  
the Clerk of the Second District Police  
Court arising from having charge  
of the papers in the Matter of James Brine

CERTIORARI  
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF  
DETENTION.

GREETING :  
We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to Our  
Supreme Court or one of the Justices  
thereof  
at the Chambers thereof  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890 at 10 1/2 am of said day  
the day and cause of the imprisonment of James Brine

by you detained ; as is said, by whatsoever name the said James Brine

shall be called or charged ; and have you then this writ and have all papers or affidavits that  
may be in your possession appertaining to him committed  
judicially the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890

Joseph H. Stines Attorney.  
for James Brine  
Detention

By the Court  
Thomas F. Reddy  
Clerk.



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Suprem Court  
State of New York

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in the matter of the  
Imprisonment and  
Detention of  
James Price

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I hereby allow the  
Within Write

dated July 16<sup>th</sup> 1890

George P. Anthony

Justice of Supreme Court

Joseph H. Stice  
Att'y for Detainer



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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 Price*

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

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

The said

*James Price*

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

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *two* dollar; *one* United States Gold Certificate,  
of the denomination and value of *two* dollar; *one* United States  
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar;

*three* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *Each*; *three*  
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *one* dollar *Each*; *three* United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *three* United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*;

*divers coins of a number kind and denom-*  
*ination to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-*  
*known of the value of three dollars,*  
*and one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Caroline Eberlin*  
on the person of the said *Caroline Eberlin*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Caroline Eberlin*  
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.

*J*

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one  
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of two dollars; one United States Gold Certificate,  
of the denomination and value of two dollar; one United States  
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollar.

three promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three  
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of three dollars, and one pocketbook  
of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Caroline Eberlin

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

Caroline Eberlin

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Price, Richard

**DATE:**

08/08/90



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Witnesses:

Amie Johnson  
A. Mann

and for  
Complainant  
& officer

convicted about  
years ago by name  
of Richard Platt

50.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

8 day of Aug 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
J. P. K.

I

Richard Price

Robbery, second degree.  
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edmondson*

Foreman.

Aug 8. 1890  
Pleads M. Rob 2dy  
7 1/2 P. M.  
Aug 13. 1890



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Police Court—2—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Annie Johnston  
of No. 32 Second Avenue Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of July 1899 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Two Gold Rings of the value  
of ten dollars (\$10)

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 Richard Price (now here)

from the following fact to wit:  
that said defendant on the  
aforesaid date about the hour of 9  
o'clock P. M. called at deponent's  
apartment at the aforesaid address,  
and asked deponent if she had  
a furnished room to let.

And that said defendant  
did then and there, grab and take  
hold of deponent's left hand, on which  
said property was, and forcibly take  
from deponent's finger said property,  
and then immediately run away  
Annie Johnston.

Sworn to before me, this

28

day

1899

of July 1899 at New York, Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Richard Price* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's 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's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Richard Price*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*Wheeler & Smith 5th Avenue 12 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*

*Richard Price*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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 July 28 18 90 John J. Quinn 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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Police Court--- 2 District. 1172

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annie Winston*  
62 to 2 av.  
*Richard Price*

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*Office of the Clerk of the Court*  
*from the Prison*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *July 25* 1890

*Norman* Magistrate.

*Mann* Officer.

*Park* Precinct.

Witnesses.....

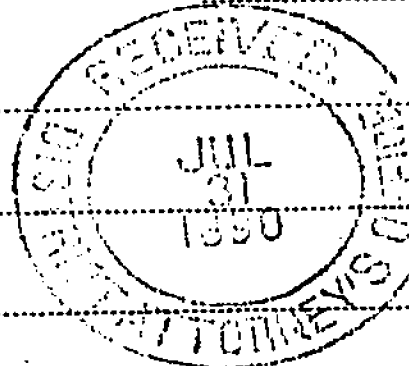
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No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *H. J.*

*Carr*





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People  
 60c  
 Richard Platt

John Henry Campbell says that on Oct 14/76. I went into Bulcher Shop of William Tabele on North side of 125<sup>th</sup> St bet 3rd & Lexington Aves to buy some meat. This was about between 7 & 8 P.M. I noticed Platt on sidewalk in front of said shop. I only knew him by sight before that time. When I got into the shop, I bought 60c worth of meat & when I was getting & paying for it, I noticed Platt there & he asked me if the meat I had on was the best I had. I said yes for the work I ~~had~~ was doing. He then went out & returned with old vest & asked me to put it on. I did & he said I could have it. ~~He~~ I took my money out of my pantaloons pocket & gave a bill to pay for my meat. After getting change Mr Tabele told me to put away my money carefully & I should not loose it and I put it in my pantaloons ~~for~~ right hand pocket. And then Platt made some remark about ~~the~~ putting my money in my vest. I think I kept both of my vests on. I started out of store to go home & saw Platt outside of store who then spoke to me & advised me to take a car and go home that I might not stop into some liquor store and spend my money. He said then

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on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave bet 108 and 109<sup>th</sup> Sts. I went up 125<sup>th</sup> St  
 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Don't know whether he followed me or  
 not. I next saw Matt SE on 125<sup>th</sup> St & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
 He came up to me & said Had better go to the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ave & take the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Cars, that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Cars were too crowded & I started down 125<sup>th</sup>  
 St ~~down~~ to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave to take the cars on. Matt  
 went along with me & when we reached the South  
 W. Cor. of 125<sup>th</sup> St & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave where I stood to wait for a  
 car, he, being on my right side, put his left  
 hand in front of my face <sup>and across</sup> and rammed his other  
~~hand~~ hand into my right trousers pocket  
 took my money & ran to down 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave toward  
 124<sup>th</sup> St I shouted after him, "All right I know  
 you, you robbed me." I then went back to  
 Tabele to ~~find~~ find out who Matt was when I  
 told about the occurrence. This occurred on Saturday.  
 On Sunday I called on at defendant's house & rang  
 the bell. He ~~opened~~ opened the door, and I  
 said "he was a nice man to do it to me to  
 rob me of money so hard earned to support  
 my family". He said "Don't talk loud, you  
 only \$5 and I'll get \$5 from my mother by  
 Monday and pay you". I saw his mother  
~~don't talk loud~~ on Monday at his office and  
 told her I came to get \$5 of which her son  
 has robbed me. She said he never did any  
 thing such thing and if I wanted to leave  
 she'd have me arrested. At time of loss of money

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I was under influence of liquor, but knew what  
I was doing and what was happening.

William Tabele. Says same as in affidavit annexed  
to complaint.

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People

as

Richard Matt

Witnesses

Evidence



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36 WEST 40<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

This certifies that  
Mr F. W. Lestrade  
has been under  
my care for neuro-  
asthenia for  
two years, and  
is in a condition  
which will be  
improvingly affected  
by serving on jury  
duty Edward J. Janeway  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 1890

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FRANCIS W. LESTRADE.  
JAMES W. LESTRADE.



Export orders  
a specialty.

195 DUANE STREET,

*New York, Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1890*

*Clark of The Court*  
*Dear Sir;*

*Will you kindly*  
*present the enclosed certificate*  
*to his Honor Recorder Smyth*  
*for his consideration*  
*& oblige*

*Yours very truly*  
*J. P. Lestrade*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Richard Price*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Richard Price* —

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

The said *Richard Price*;

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-*  
*first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, in the ~~night~~ *time* of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Annie Johnson*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*two finger-rings of the value of*  
*five dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Annie Johnson*,  
from the person of the said *Annie Johnson*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Annie Johnson*.  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

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*District Attorney*

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