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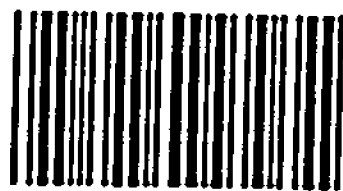
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McKendrich, Katie

DATE:

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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *HO*  
Filed *14* day of *March* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 15

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*Natie W. Hendrick*

LARZENY AND BROOKING  
GEORGE HARRIS

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

*14 March 22, 1882*  
*True Bill.*

*John H. ...*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Katie McKendrick*

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

*Katie McKendrick*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Katie McKendrick*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *Second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*Eight pair of pants of the value of  
five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Nathan Bullock*

then and there being found,  
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 M. Koon  
District Attorney*

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:  
The said

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,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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 pence of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Rev. 2nd, 2nd, 2nd & 2nd  
Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph D. Meyer  
1525 1/2 7th St.  
Nathaniel Henderson  
Carney

Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1882

Driver  
Nathaniel Henderson  
Clerk.

Witnesses

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

Street,

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

Street,

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

Street.

March 10 / 82

Committed

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Nathaniel Henderson ~~he~~ she held to answer the same & that she guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated

March 10 1882

M. J. Jones

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK.

of No. 15257527 E 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 37 Years. Tailor

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2 day of February 1882

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

light pairs of trousers  
of the value of thirty two  
dollars

the property of Nathan Bullock and  
in deponent's care and charge

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 Natie Mc Kendrick now

present, from the fact that she  
came to deponent for work on the  
aforesaid day & having done some  
work previously for deponent he gave  
to her said property for the purpose  
of finishing and returning when finished  
that she did not return the same  
but pledged them in different pawn  
shops & tore up the tickets representing  
them as she now acknowledges and  
deponent believes the said acknowledgment  
to be true

J. L. Dreyer

Sworn before me this

10<sup>th</sup> day of

March 1882

J. J. Davis

Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Katie Mc Kendrick*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Scotland*

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

Answer.

*432 East 13 Street & about 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cigar Making*

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 was sent for the property by a woman named "Dreuley" and ~~she~~ ~~was~~ ~~named~~ ~~James~~ ~~was~~ ~~induced~~ ~~me~~ ~~to~~ ~~join~~ ~~it~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~money~~ ~~thus~~ ~~obtained~~ ~~was~~ ~~spent~~ ~~in~~ ~~her~~ ~~house~~ ~~I~~ ~~got~~ ~~none~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~money~~ ~~raised~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~joining~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~club~~ ~~property~~*

Taken before me this

day of

*10 March 1882* *Katie Mc Kendrick*  
*man*

*J. J. Owen*

Police Justice.

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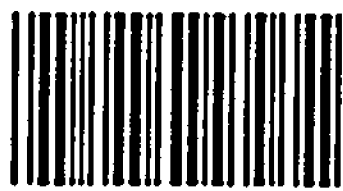
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*Wm. J. Sullivan*  
*19.*

WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

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*7* day of *March* 1882

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*27 years*  
*46 years*

*Francis M. McMahon*

*from the Prison*  
*LARCENY AND ROBBERY*  
*STOLEN GOODS*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Part in March 7, 1882.*  
*pleads guilty*  
A True Bill.

*John J. Sullivan*  
*S. P. Sullivan*  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*Francis McMahon*

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

*Francis McMahon*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY *from the person*

committed as follows:

The said

*Francis McMahon*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *Second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*two shoes of the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary Holland*

*on the person of the said Mary Holland then*  
*and they being found.*

*from the person of the said Mary Holland*

*then and there being found,*

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 M. Keene*

*district attorney*

**BAILED,**

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

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

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

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No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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No. 96, by \_\_\_\_\_

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No. 98, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 99, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 100, by \_\_\_\_\_

Dec. 20, 190, 210 & 212

Police Court—San Francisco District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Many of our  
house of detention  
thanks Mr. Mahan  
very  
sincerely

Officer

Dated 21 March 1982

8. much Magistrate.

Margaret H. Officer.

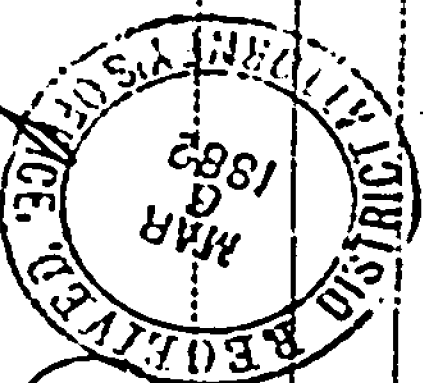
**Clerk.**

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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Siret,

No. 1000 Street



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

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>be held to answer</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of <sup>Twenty</sup> Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated March 20 1882

give such bail.

Robert B. Smith

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

**Dated** ..... **188**

## Police Justice

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

*Dated* ..... 188

## Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

151 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Francis W. Mahon* 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 to 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.

*Francis W. Mahon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty seven years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*26 Greenwich Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Fireman*

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 took one of her shoes off  
at her request to find five  
cents. I threw them on the floor  
and she lost*

*Francis W. Mahon*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*2*  
*March*  
*John R. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK.

of No. 37 Baxter Street, 43 years single woman  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2d day of March 1882  
at the premises 66 Mulberry St City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and from her person in the  
night time  
the following property, viz:

One pair of shoes of the value of  
one dollar

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Frank McMahon (now here)

for the following reasons to wit: While deponent  
was in the hallway of 66 Mulberry St. said  
McMahon unlaced and took from deponent's  
feet the above described pair of shoes, while  
another party, whose name is unknown to  
deponent held her, by placing his hands  
upon her neck and shoulders.

her  
Mary McMahon

Sworn before me this

2d

day of March

1882

Police Justice

Sealed with Smith

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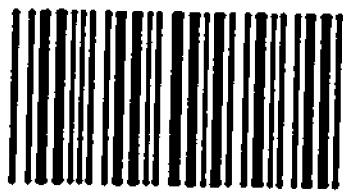
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McNally, Edward

DATE:

03/13/82



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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward M. Nally*

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

*Edward M. Nally*  
of the CRIME OF *Burglary and Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Edward M. Nally*

late of the *twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, about the hour of *o'clock* in the *time* of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Rail Road Car* of the *New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~ *for the purpose of deposit and transportation* ~~for the purpose of deposit and transportation~~ *in which there were at the time certain goods and merchandise*

he the said *Edward M. Nally*

~~then and there intending to commit some crime therein~~, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the *New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company*

in the said *car* ~~dwellings~~ 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.

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

*Edward M. Nally*  
of the CRIME OF ~~Burglary~~ *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Edward M. Nally*

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,

*Four pieces of cloth of the value of thirty dollars each*  
*one hundred and twenty yards of cloth of the value of one dollar each yard*  
*one rubber coat of the value of ten dollars*  
*two covers of the value of fifteen dollars each*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company*  
in the said ~~dwellings~~ then and there being, 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.

~~DECEMBER 11, 1885~~, District Attorney.

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

*Edward M. Nally*

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

The said *Edward M. Nally*

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,

*Four pieces of cloth of the value of thirty dollars each  
One hundred and twenty yards of cloth of the value  
of one dollar each yard*

*One rubber coat of the value of ten dollars  
Two covers of the value of fifteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company*

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

*Edward M. Nally*

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 M. Keon*

~~DANIEL G. ROLINS~~, District Attorney.



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BAILED,

Bill for  
Bury 30 days  
Grand Lar  
R. L. G.

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

Dec. 20, 1887, 110 & 112

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jack F. L. L.*

*St. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000*

*Edmund McHally*

*Edmund McHally*

Dated *March 7* 188 *7*

*Edmund McHally* Magistrate.

*Edmund McHally* Officer.

*Edmund McHally* Clerk.

*Edmund McHally* Witness.

*Edmund McHally* No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

*Edmund McHally* No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

*Edmund McHally* No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

*Edmund McHally* No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

*Edmund McHally* No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

*Edmund McHally* No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

*Edmund McHally* No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_

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 *Edmund McHally* -

*Edmund McHally* to answer at the County of *Chenango* guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail, until he be discharged according to law.

Dated *March 7* 188 *7*

*Edmund McHally* Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Edward M. Kelly* 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 M. Kelly -*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey.*

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

Answer. *503 West 50th Street - four or five months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Swing task from drilling books.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Edward M. Kelly*

Taken before me, this

day of *March* 188*8*

*R. T. Morgan* Police Justice.

Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York,

*Joel M. Ke*  
age 35 years. agent of  
The New York Central & Hudson  
River Rail Road Company  
of No. 925. 10th Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that the premises  
in the 22 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a  
and which was occupied by ~~the~~ said Company  
for the carrying of personal property were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means

breaking off the seal  
and lock of said car  
on the day of the 4th day of February 1872  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Four pieces of Cloth.  
Two Rubber Horse Covers  
One Rubber Coat, all  
of the value of one  
hundred and twenty  
dollars the property  
of the New York Central & Hudson  
River Rail Road Company.  
Everywhere under the laws of  
the State of New York. as common  
the property of Carriers,

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

*Edward M. Mally.*  
from hence, for the reasons following, to wit:

that deponent is informed by  
*Frank M. McGowan* of No 274 West 60th  
Street that he said McGowan  
saw said Edward M. Mally  
break open and enter  
said car. Deponent is of



that he said Lee saw  
in the possession of said  
Edward McNally a portion  
of the aforesaid property  
to wit: the Cloth. The  
Deponent has seen the  
Cloth that Lee saw  
in the possession of said  
Edward McNally and fully  
identified the same as  
stolen from the aforesaid  
Car. Ball Pike

Deponent before me  
 this 3rd day of March  
 1882  
 (A. L. Haggan)  
 Justice Peace.

of New York  
 Frank McGowan  
 of No 249 West 60th Street and  
 Michael Lee of No 227  
 West 60th Street being severally  
 sworn says that the information  
 given by them is true  
 of their own knowledge  
 I sworn to before Mark  
 me this 3rd day  
 of March 1882.  
 A. L. Haggan  
 Police Justice.

Examination held this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1862. at 1 o'clock P.M. -  
at 4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

J. V. R. Cooper Esquire - appears for  
the Defendant - who is present in  
person.

City & County of New York 3<sup>d</sup> dist.

I, Frank M. Goran - a witness for  
the People being duly sworn says:  
I saw the defendant on 62<sup>nd</sup> Street near  
11<sup>th</sup> Avenue. It was on a Saturday in  
the morning - I saw him going in  
to a closed Car on the side - It  
was opened by Mr. Kelly - he knocked  
the wooden block from the door  
with an iron bar about four feet  
long. It was about 10 o'clock in  
the morning - the season I witness.  
but the time is I went home  
as soon as I saw Mr. Kelly  
and on reaching home I saw  
it was near 10 o'clock by the clock.  
Cross Examination.

I live at 279 West 65<sup>th</sup> St.

I am 13 years old - I have lived at my present home 9 years - I am a milk boy - I carry milk around the neighbors - Patsy Gallagher was with me when I saw Mr. Kelly and he <sup>Mr. Kelly</sup> was alone - Patsy Gallagher went along with me to his home - I have seen Mr. Kelly since I saw him in the car - I have told only Mr. Pike and Clerk in the Court <sup>about it</sup> - I never told Lefty Lee about Mr. Kelly going into the car - The reason I told Mr. Pike was because of his asking me -

of Jimmy  
 Patrick J. Connor  
 made

Sworn to before me  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> 1882.

R. J. Morgan  
 Police Justice -

Adjourned to March 7<sup>th</sup> 1882 -  
 Tuesday. at 2 1/2 o'clock P.M.  
 at 4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.  
 on account of absence of witnesses.

R. J. Morgan  
 Police Justice.

Examination held this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1882, pursuant to adjournment, at the  
District Police Court.

City & County of New York  
City of New York

Michael Lee. of No 227 West 66<sup>th</sup>  
Street - a witness for the People being  
Duly sworn says: I know the defendant  
Edward M<sup>rs</sup> Kelly (now here) for the last  
few months past. I saw him some  
time or four weeks ago - on a Saturday  
I do not remember the exact date of  
the month - it was a snowy day  
and between the hours of 10 and 11  
o'clock of that day - in a hallway on  
66<sup>th</sup> Street - nearest to 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue - with  
a wall of cloth - about 2 1/2 feet high,  
5 or 6 inches thick - It was a light  
cloth - black and white - black  
across - with white dots in the middle  
of it - I was passing by the door about  
15 feet from M<sup>rs</sup> Kelly - He was standing  
with.

Corn Examination

My right name is Malucky -  
 I was once arrested - It was before  
 Christmas last. It was upon the  
 Charge of breaking open a car -  
 Edward and I spent together some  
 in a while - I know it was later  
 day because it was snowing. and  
 According to my best memory it was  
 not more than four weeks ago.  
 I do not know the number and St.  
 St. - It was the next house to where  
 Mrs Kelly keeps a store that I saw  
 Mc Kelly in the hall - The house stands  
 back about 4 or 5 feet from the  
 walk - The door entrance was level  
 with it and only one door to the  
 hall - He was at the entrance. There  
 was another boy with him - He  
 was little larger boy - I did not  
 stop to look into the hall. It was  
 snowing at the time - I was right  
 opposite to him when I saw him.  
 It was about a quarter to twelve -  
 because I have to be at my work at  
 about that time when I have  
 cattle to drive - This morning I

I had no calls to drive - Mr. Kelly  
 had the roll of cloth in his hand -  
 I was about a second passing the  
 doorway - I was not a witness here  
 against Perry, who was arrested -  
 I could not tell the cloth again -  
 if I should see it - I know a brother  
 (whom they call Lefty Lee - He is  
 now in prison here - There was  
 another boy - larger than Mr. Kelly -  
 with him when I saw him (Mr.  
 Kelly) in the hall - way -  
 Mulholland Lee  
 Mark.

Sworn to before me  
 March 7<sup>th</sup> 1882.  
 R. L. Morgan  
 Phil Justice.

Thank Mr. Cannon - needed by the  
 Council for the Defence - The car I  
 saw Mr. Kelly go into - was on the  
 second track east of W. B. Avenue  
 near 62<sup>nd</sup> Street - I was on W. B.  
 Avenue - I was near two blocks  
 behind blocks away at the  
 time - I am not mistaken about  
 it being Mr. Kelly - I saw him



in the morning before at 6:30 I went  
 with other boys. It was two hours  
 after I then saw him that I saw  
 him break into the car. It was  
 eight o'clock when I first saw  
 him - and it was about 10 o'clock  
 when I saw him at the car. He  
 had old clothes on at the time.  
 Just the same that he has now.  
 I cannot tell what the color of the  
 car was. I did not tell anyone  
 that morning that I saw M. Kelly  
 break open the car. I did not  
 see him come out of the car.  
 I have known M. Kelly for three  
 years but just - I have never  
 wanted for anything. There was  
 a whole string of cars between me  
 and the car M. Kelly broke into.  
 M. Kelly asked me to go with him -  
 to open the car. This was near 10 o'clock  
 about 10:30 I suppose. I went up  
 with him - he did not tell me he  
 wanted me to open the car until  
 he (M. Kelly) fetched me up to the  
 car. Then I saw him break into  
 the car and I then left and went  
 home -

Frank M. L. L. L.  
 L. L. L. L. L.

Thomas & L. L. L. L.  
 L. L. L. L. L. L. L.  
 L. L. L. L. L. L. L.  
 L. L. L. L. L. L. L.

City & County - New York }  
of New York }

Photo of Morris - a witness for the  
 Defendant - being daily sworn says:  
 On the fore part of February I lived  
 at 221 West 65th Street between  
 10th & 11th Avenues - I lived there  
 on the 4th of February - I know that  
 Kelly who keeps a store and 65th  
 Street between 10th & 11th Avenues -  
 I lived about four doors from  
 Avenue 10th Avenue - I found on going  
 out of my house, 221 - to park  
 in the hall way behind the door  
 a bundle wrapped in brown paper  
 and tied with twine - about 2 1/2  
 feet in height - I examined the  
 bundle - it contained cloth of  
 small black and white plaid -  
 Whilst I was talking with Mr  
 Morney about the bundle a boy  
 by the name of Perry came up  
 to the hallway and claimed  
 it as his own - He took it  
 away under his arm and  
 carried it up the street.  
 This was about 10 1/2 o'clock on



Saturday morning - I was just coming  
 (meaning to snow). There was another  
 boy with Perry - smaller in stature -  
 almost up to Perry's shoulder. It  
 was <sup>not</sup> Mr. Kelly the defendant with  
 Perry - I never saw Mr. Kelly until  
 Saturday last.

State of Oregon

Shown before me

March 7th 1882

R. L. Morgan

Notary Public.

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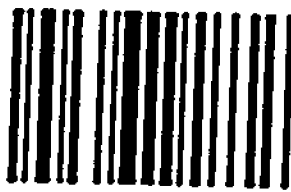
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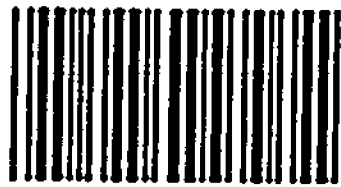
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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel, *Mat March*

Filed *31* day of *March* 188*2*

Pleads *Not Guilty April 4*

THE PEOPLE

*John J. Meagher*

vs.

*P*

*2 cases 33*

*DANIEL G. COLLINS*

*Attorney for John McKee*

*District Attorney.*

*Spied H. Connelley*

A True Bill.

*John L. Connelley*

*37, 38, 39*

*at 1st - 5th 39*

*Foreman.*

0192

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
In and for the City and County of New York

The People of the State of  
New York  
Against  
John J. Meagher

The Grand Jury of the City and County  
of New York by this Indictment  
Accuse John J. Meagher of  
the Crime of Arson in the third  
degree Committed as follows.

The said John J. Meagher late  
of the Twenty second Ward of the  
City of New York in the County  
of New York aforesaid on the  
seventh day of March in the  
year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight hundred and Eighty two at  
the said City and County aforesaid  
Certain ~~fixtures~~ goods wares and  
Merchandise of him the said  
John J. Meagher to wit Certain  
fixtures in the Store of him the  
said John J. Meagher and Certain

Liquors and regars then and there  
 being of the goods and Chattle  
 of him the said John J. Meagher  
 feloniously and Wilfully did burn,  
 the said goods wares Merchandize  
 and further being then and there  
 insured against loss or damage  
 by fire by the Greenwich Insurance  
 Company with intent to  
 prejudice the said Insurer to wit  
 The said The Greenwich Insurance  
 Company against the form of  
 the Statute in such Case  
 made & provided and against  
 the Peace of the People of the  
 State of New York and their  
 dignity

John McKeon  
 District Attorney

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Filed 31 day of March 1882

Pleads, Not Guilty Apr 4.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John J. Meagher

Conced by Court  
March 31/82

DANIEL G. ROLLINS

John McKeon  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

John Henry A. [Signature]

Foreman

At day and place  
indicated in the  
Warrant of Arrest

at J.R.

ARSON

0195

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John J. Mcagher*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John J. Mcagher*  
of the CRIME OF *Arson in the first degree*.

committed as follows:

The said *John J. Mcagher*

late of the *Twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York aforesaid.

on the *Seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two* at the Ward, City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the said day, a certain  
*Dwelling House* of one *Mary Lynch*

then and their situate, there being then and there within the said *Dwelling House*  
some human being, to wit: *The said Mary Lynch*

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, 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 M. Keen* Attorney



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April 18<sup>th</sup>

Dr. J. Meagher

Attord.

death of W. S. Snyper

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(155 & 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss: \_\_\_\_\_

of No. \_\_\_\_\_

being duly sworn, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_

John Meagher, charged with  
having committed arson  
at 587. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave on the night  
succeeding the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
March ~~in~~ 1882, about 1. AM  
on morning of 7<sup>th</sup>  
Building a 4 story brick  
occupied on 1<sup>st</sup> floor by  
Meagher as a liquor store -  
for a dwelling house above  
by several families Floor  
next above the store occupied  
by Mr. Mary Lynch & family

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

188, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(155 & 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss: \_\_\_\_\_

of No. \_\_\_\_\_

being duly sworn, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_

Consisting of nine persons.  
all in bed & asleep at time  
of fire.

Meagher had a stock  
of about \$300 at time & it  
i.e. the stock was insured for

Insert in  
Indisputable " \$3,700 in different Companies  
The Greenwich Insurance Company  
the Greenwich Ins Co of this city

" National " " "

" Aetna " " of Hartford Conn

" London & Liverpool & Globe Ins Co -  
of England.

" Hartford Fire Ins Co. of Hartford Conn

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2.)

(155 & 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York, }  
City and County of New York, } ss: \_\_\_\_\_

of No. \_\_\_\_\_

being duly sworn, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_

I suppose this to be Arson  
1<sup>st</sup>-Deg for setting fire to an  
inhabited dwelling house  
in the night time. And  
Arson 3<sup>d</sup>-Deg for setting fire  
to the contents of store for the  
purpose of defrauding an  
Insurance-

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188 , before me,

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(John Meagher for 44 + 11 Are  
Schedule of Goods on hand March 16/82  
Liquors Duncrobes + Empty Barrels &c)

1 3/4	gall Whiskey	@ 2.50	4.31
2 1/2	" "	@ 2.00	5
10	" "	@ 1.50	15
2	" Blackberry Brandy	@ 2.50	5
1 3/4	" Jam Rum	@ 3.25	5.68
1/2	" Sour Cider	@ .50	2 1/2
3/4	" Whiskey	@ 2.50	1.87
1 3/4	" Sherry Wine	@ 1.50	2.62
2 1/2	" "	@ 1.50	3.75
1/2	" "	@ 1.50	75
2 1/2	" Port Wine	@ 1.50	3.75
1	" Brandy	@ 5.50	5.50
2	" Scotch Whisky	@ 2.00	4
1 qt	Whiskey	@ .50	50
1 "	Fresh Whisky	@ 75	75
1 "	Whiskey	@ .50	50
1 "	Sherry Wine	@ .50	50
7	Empty Whiskey Barrels 8/-		7
20	Bottles Brandy Full	@ .50	10
6	Bottles Scotch Whisky		3.50
75	Empty bottles		7.75
3	Empty Barrels 8/-		3
6	Empty 3 gall Duncrobes		
7	" 5 "		
2	" 1 "		
2	" 2 "		

Damaged @ 2.00

\$88.31

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N.Y. March 16/82

This is to certify that we the undersigned  
 have been at the place of business of John  
 Meagher, and have made an inventory of Stock  
 and appraised as per Schedule to be the  
 amount of Stock of Liquors. Demijohns &  
 Empty Bbls &c - contained therein this day  
 in good order

Ruben Skinner  
 Alex. D. Mott

Witnessed by  
 Philip Millman  
 Com of Deeds  
 Kings Co  
 N.Y.



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Approval  
of Keyman

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(155 &amp; 157 Mercer Street.)

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

*List of witnesses*  
*for People in case of*  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says *John J. Meagher*  
*Arson.* —

*Officer Dalton. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.*

*Sam. B. Campbell Chief 7<sup>th</sup> Bat<sup>n</sup>*  
*N.Y. D.D. 304. N. 47<sup>th</sup>*

*Ry<sup>6</sup>t*  
*Cap. William Hook Haller 4.* —  
*Cor 48<sup>th</sup> St & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave*

*Fireman Michael St. Roach.*  
*Cor 48<sup>th</sup> St & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave*

*Fireman Wm. Jackson*  
*Cor. 48<sup>th</sup> St & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave*

*Matson A Stone - Greenwich Ins Co -*  
*161 B'way -*

*Alex O. Alcott* } *106 Murray St*  
*Reuben Skinner* }

*Joe D. Miner* } *57 Fulton St.*  
*Geo D. Miner* }

Subscribed and sworn to, this  
188<sup>th</sup> day of Feb.

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Fire Department of the City of New York.  
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3)

(155 & 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss: Witnesses

of No. \_\_\_\_\_

being duly sworn, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_

Wm Florence 104. W. 30<sup>th</sup>

Philip Voris 104. W. 30<sup>th</sup>

Geo W Mariani 155. Mercer

Fire Marshal Sheldon 155. Mercer

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_, before me,

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Testimony in the  
card of

John J. Moagher

filed

March

1882.

There were you employed before that? In  
 England. Do you know the prisoner? Yes sir.  
 Did you live in the same house with him?  
 He was my bed mate at 555 West Forty fifth St.  
 I remember the night of the fire at the pris-  
 oner's place, I could not tell what time in the  
 morning he came in. I heard the landlady  
 call him to see the store on fire; he was  
 undressed and in bed. I went to bed about  
 ten o'clock, I woke up when the prisoner came  
 in, I could not say what time it was I  
 could not tell how long I was in bed before  
 he came in. I was asleep and I was awake  
 and when I felt him coming to bed. I must  
 have been asleep a considerable time before  
 she called him. James Clifford sworn. I  
 live 583 Eleventh Avenue; the fire was next  
 door; my father has a lease of the premises.  
 I did not look in the premises, I passed by  
 there at half past twelve or a quarter to one.  
 I did not see any indications of fire then.  
 Thomas Dalton recalled by Mr. Fellows.  
 I first discovered the fire; there was a  
 shade to the window, a kind of a faded  
 blue shade; it was raised about two inches  
 from the bottom; the gas light was in the  
 back <sup>room</sup> ~~part~~ of the store; there was no gas

prisoner's store. Do you remember what  
 time the prisoner came home that night,  
 if you do remember his coming home at all?  
 Yes sir, I remember his coming home.  
 Were you there? Yes sir, I saw him come home.  
 What time did he come home? Between ten  
 and fifteen minutes past twelve. Did you  
 notice what he did? Nothing unusual to  
 what he did on any night; he came in  
 and sat down. How long did you remain  
 in his company? I guess about 20 or 25-  
 minutes. Who was there besides you? There  
 was Mr. Fye, Mr. Campbell, James Brown,  
 Patrick Brown and Edward Dyer; that is  
 all I know. Cross Examined. Did you look  
 at the clock? ~~Not~~ not look at the clock.  
 That night, I knew it was that time, I am  
 not positive to the minutes what time it was.  
 I heard the testimony of officer Dalton that  
 he met the prisoner within half a block of  
 the store at 20 minutes past twelve, I heard  
 him swear that. Somebody must be mis-  
 taken, either I or him. I believe the clock  
 to be right. Bernard Campbell sworn.  
 I live at 555 West Forty Fifth St. I work in  
 Abraham Tyres foundry South ave. How  
 long have you been employed there? About  
 eight months, since I came to the country.

house since I came to know him. What time did you go home that night do you remember? Yes sir, halfpast twelve o'clock. I passed his store going into my house and I looked in the window. There was no body inside that I could see. I don't know what time the fire took place. I went to bed. At halfpast twelve there was nobody in the place and I saw no evidences of fire. I did not smell smoke or kerosene oil. Cross Examined. I did not see any shade on the window; it is an open window looking into the saloon; there was no cover that I saw; there was a gas light in the window fronting on the street. I went up stairs to bed about ten minutes after twelve. Any gas light burning back in the building. No sir only that gas light in the window. That gas light burns all night long, it is a regular thing? Yes sir, I always seen it there. Patrick McBride sworn and examined. Where do you live? No 555 West Forty fifth St. Who is the proprietor of that house, & who keeps it? I do not know the proprietor, I board with Patrick Brown; the prisoner lives there; it is near Eleventh Avenue. I remember the night of the fire at the



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brother of the last witness? Yes sir. Did you happen to look in the premises between twelve and one o'clock that night? I looked in the window from the sidewalk. Everything was quiet there and there were no evidences of fire that I could see. I neither saw smoke nor flame, nor did I smell fire. To the best of my opinion it was 25 minutes to one o'clock. Cross Examined. I had no occasion to look in, I was just passing along. I was not expecting a fire. I could not say whether the premises were closed or not but the doors were shut. There was a light inside, but I could not tell whether it was gas or not. I don't know where the light was. Have you not been in and out of the store? No sir. You don't know whether they burn candles or gas? No sir; the only time I - Francis O'Hourke sworn and examined. Where do you live? I live right over Magher's store. Are you married? Yes sir. Have you a family? No sir. I do not live at the present time with my wife, but I did. Do you know the prisoner? Yes sir, I know him since I came to live there. Do you know what reputation he bears? good or bad? Yes, I always saw him a good decent man - kept a decent regular

were little piles of materials saturated with oil. There was paper, some rags and straw bottle covers. Here on the floor there was a quantity of Kerosene oil. There was quite a number of cigar boxes, over forty and on and in some of those was Kerosene oil. On this side of the room there were several barrels on skits, and on the floor was Kerosene oil, and on seven or eight demijohns which I found standing in different places there was also Kerosene oil. I saw Mr. Meagher at the place. I questioned him in regard to his movements and in regard to his stock and insurance. He exhibited policies of insurance to me in different companies to the amount of forty three hundred dollars. I afterwards subpoenaed him down to the office and took the statement from him under oath in which he stated that his stock and fixtures were worth at the time of the fire between three and four thousand dollars. I requested the adjuster who was employed by the Insurance Companies to settle this loss, to have an appraisal made of the stock in the premises and also to ascertain the sound value and also to fix the damage on the fixtures, and that was

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done by the gentlemen who have already testified, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Olcott and Mr. Miner. On a subsequent occasion Mr. ~~Mc~~<sup>Mc</sup>Keigh was subpoenaed before me, and he then testified that the value of the stock was only seven hundred dollars. I then exhibited to him the proof of loss which he had served on the Companies which showed that the stock was only five hundred dollars instead of seven, and asked him to explain the discrepancy, and he then explained that it cost him only five hundred dollars. I then asked him to explain why he had an insurance of \$3700 on the stock of \$500, and he said he expected at some time or other to get in more stock. These were the statements of the prisoner at different times. At the first interview, the morning after the fire, he stated the value of the stock to be between three and four thousand dollars; he afterwards stated it to be seven hundred dollars, and before he left the office, being shown the proof of loss, he admitted that it was not worth but five hundred dollars. He further stated that he formerly had a partner whom he bought out a few months before and

paid him \$625 for his half interest in the business, he assuming the partnership debts which amounted to about four hundred dollars; subsequent to that he increased his insurance about \$1800, also admitting that he did not increase his stock; that he never had more than a hundred dollars greater stock than at the time of the fire, which he finally admitted was but \$500. According to his own statement he never had more than six hundred dollars, and that he had not increased his stock at all from the time of the sale of his partner to him down to the time of the fire.

The case for the Defence.

John J. Meagher sworn and examined in his own behalf. Did you set fire to your premises or anything that was in there? No sir. Daniel Lynch sworn. I live 584 Eleventh Ave. over the defendant's store. I know him; his character is good. I saw and spoke to him on the night of the fire; as near as I could tell it was about five minutes to twelve. I spoke to him in the store, but I spoke to him after that. Cross Examined. I left him in the store and went up stairs. As near as I could tell he remained in the store about

ten minutes because I heard the man walking toward the hallway and opened my front window and looked out and spoke to the man on the sidewalk and bid him "good night." I did not hear him lock the door, I heard him going through the hall; he was the last man out. I could not say he was the last man out, I lived in the place, I heard him come out through the hallway. There was nobody in the store when I left him there. I could not say what time the fire occurred, but about an hour and a quarter after that I was on the sidewalk when the fire occurred. I went off a quarter or twenty minutes after 12 o'clock; the landlord's son woke me up. I did not leave my room again until after the fire occurred. The landlord's son did not wake me but my brother; it was through my brother that I got woke up. I could not say how frequently I talked to the defendant before on the sidewalk. Did you frequently do it? No sir.

Antony Lynch sworn and examined.  
 Where do you live? No 587 Eleventh Ave.  
 When you live in this place you claim was set on fire? Yes sir. You are a



William Florence sworn and examined.  
From the time I took charge of the premises  
at the fire until I was relieved by Mr. Voor-  
his there was no change made in the  
stock and fixtures in any respect. I took  
charge, I slept there and never left the prem-  
ises only for my meals and I locked up  
and took the key with me. I used to go to  
my breakfast across the street in the  
morning and I went and got my dinner  
and supper. I was absent one night. I could  
not get in. I was absent from the premises  
one whole night during the time I had poss-  
ession there between the time of the fire and  
the time that Mr. Voorhis came there. I ran  
home to get some clean clothes. Mr. Meagher  
was with me all the time during the week  
I was there. I kept the premises closed. The  
restaurant where I got my meals was across  
the street and in view of the defendant's  
premises, so that I could see anybody go  
in and out. They generally brought my meals  
over. A waiter boy came in and took my  
order and fetched it over to me. I had  
the place in view when I got my dinner.  
I locked the door and took the key with me  
when I got my breakfast. I never found  
the premises open when I came back.

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I found no change in the stock or fixtures that were there during the time I was out, except what Meagher drank once in a while I never drank any myself, I might drink once Meagher might perhaps take a couple of drinks a day. I could not tell you what it was I drank, I drank some thing, it was pretty nice. John D. Miner, sworn and examined, testified. I am a carpenter and builder and have been in that business twenty years. I am familiar with all kinds of work pertaining to that business and its value I made an examination of the premises 587 Eleventh Avenue. I cannot give you the date, it was a few days after the fire. I found the insurance patrolman in charge, I think it was Mr. Florence, I would not be positive I made the examination at the request of Mr. Rankin, he is connected with the Insurance Co. I examined the fixtures and I should think they were worth in a sound condition about \$250. My estimate to repair the fixtures, not including the gas fixtures, was \$117. That was the estimate at which I was willing to do the work, it was an estimate I was willing to stand by. I sent an estimate to that effect to the man who sent me there.



Mason A. Stone sworn. I am the Secretary of the Greenwich Insurance Co. I don't know the prisoner, but I know his premises, 587 Eleventh Avenue; the stock and fixtures of those premises were insured in our Company for five hundred dollars. on the 23<sup>d</sup> of Nov. 1887. for one year. Do you know of your own knowledge whether there was any insurance effected by the defendant upon the same stock and fixtures which are covered by the policy in your Company? Yes sir. To what extent? I think the entire insurance was \$4300, that would be \$3800 something like that. thirty eight hundred dollars independent of the insurance in your Company? Yes sir. Cross Examined. I never saw the defendant insure in any other Company than ours. I belong to the Greenwich Insurance Co. and I saw the insurance effected in our Company. George H. Sheldon sworn and examined. I am Fire Marshal of the city. I made an examination of the premises 587 Eleventh Avenue on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> of March. I found Insurance Patrolman Florence in charge of the place. I made a careful examination of the premises with reference to the origin of the fire.

and the extent and the condition of the stock. It is my duty to do that, and also to take testimony under oath in regard to fires. Tell the jury what you found as to the condition of those premises. I found that there had been a fire in the bottom of the closet; the fire had been under that shelf (pointing to the diagram) the under part of the shelf was burned and the doors were burned a little on the top of that shelf but not very much. I found in there the remains of a few bottles and a broken demijohn; the wick was nearly burned up, the glass was broken; it was a five gallon demijohn. A distance of four and a half feet between the nearest point of that fire and this under the counter which had burned the under side. At a distance of two and a half feet from that was a large ice box and the inside of that was burned. There was a partition in the middle of it. There had been two separate fires. There had been a fire in the bottom and a fire in the top very badly charred. On this closet here, on the floor and on the shelf

rear counter contained that I could not say anything about; we did not overhaul them. We do as little overhauling as possible in order that the Fire Marshal may make his investigation. We remove little of anything that is our orders. The premises are located in the Twenty Second ward.

William E. Florence sworn and examined  
I am a member of the Fire Insurance patrol. I was present at the fire in the premises of Meagher on the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> of March. I reached there I should judge 1.15 about. I did not make an examination of the premises till the next morning. I remained there all night. I should judge the firemen left the premises about 1.25; that was after the fire was extinguished and after the Hook and Ladder Co. had made this overhauling as they described it. Then I took charge of the premises until the next Monday at 12 o'clock, six days. The Assistant Fire Marshal came the next morning about ten o'clock. Mr. Sheldon came there the next day about ten. There was no change made by me in the room or fixtures up to the time the Assistant Fire Marshal came any more than I cleaned up the broken glass and swept the floor up; there was no change till Mr. Sheldon came.

George W. Varian sworn and examined testified. I am aid to the Fire Marshal, I was at the premises of Meagher the next morning after the fire about eleven o'clock. I found Mrs. Florence in charge, I made an examination of the premises. I found that there had been fire in four different places. One fire was in the closet behind the counter, another fire under the counter about the middle, and two separate fires in the ice box, one on the bottom and one on the top. I also found in the closet near the beer pump on the shelf a little nest piled up of paper saturated with Kerosene oil ready to go off; also on the lower shelf some of this straw covering for bottles saturated with oil; the straw underneath the shelving was saturated also. I think there was two demijohns in that closet saturated with oil; we found several more though under the counter. There was a box full of that straw saturated with oil. There was an examination made of the stock and fixtures in my presence. I did not find any stock of any account there. I found 43 cigar boxes; there was not a cigar in any one of them. I think there was fourteen demijohns and I think

there were four found afterwards. There was  
 two or three of them had a small quantity  
 of liquor in them, I did not measure it, I  
 could not tell. I do not suppose there was a  
 gallon altogether. There was one of the demi-  
 jons in that closet burned and one or  
 two under the counter was burned and six  
 or seven cigar boxes were scorched a little;  
 they were saturated with oil and there was  
 oil in seven or eight demijons; the wicker  
 work was burned off - a little of the wicker work  
 Reuben Skinner sworn and examined tes-  
 tified. I am in no business at present, I used  
 to be in the wholesale liquor trade at 35 Mur-  
 ray street. I have never sold liquor to the  
 prisoner. I examined the liquor in his prem-  
 ises 587 Eleventh Avenue about five or six  
 weeks ago. I think it was in the second or  
 third week in March; the Insurance Patrol  
 was in charge of the building. I made the  
 examination at the request of the Insurance  
 appraiser. M. Vorhis was in charge. As near  
 as I can remember there was about three  
 and a half gallons of cherry wine; half a  
 gallon of Jamaica rum, a barrel of whiskey  
 containing three gallons; three five gallon  
 demijons; two I think had about a gallon  
 and a half in and the other had about



three gallons; that would be about five and a half gallons altogether. There was another demijohn contained a mixture of gin and Scotch whiskey. I think it was three quarters of a gallon. There was a little case of brandy bottles. There was some ale and sarsaparilla in the cellar which we were not sent down to look at. The inventory now shown me is the one I took of the value of the contents in that place. I am familiar with the price of liquors of almost every kind. I made no examination of the value of the fixtures of the saloon. (The value of the stock of liquors appraised was \$88.31.) That is a fair market value. The inventory was made on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March. Phillip Voorhis sworn and examined. I am a member of the Insurance Patrol. I went to the premises of the defendant 587 Eleventh ave. on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March. I found Mr. Florence in charge. I remained there sixteen days. From the time I received the premises from Mr. Florence up to the time that the last witness came there to make the appraisement there was no change of any kind in the stock and fixtures. I permitted no change to be made in the premises. When you kept them exactly as you received them? Yes sir.

seemed to be already behind the bar; it seemed  
 to be from the ice box down. Before I went be-  
 hind the bar it was put out. Cross Examined  
 I saw the fire when I was on the sidewalk  
 after the door was open; when I struck the  
 sidewalk I saw flame. I waited till the Engine  
 Companies put out the fire; then the Hook  
 and Ladder Co. went in and overhauled the  
 premises. I was there when the doors were  
 broken open. William Jackson sworn. I  
 am a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4  
 of the Fire Department of this city. I was present  
 at the fire on the premises 587 Eleventh ave.  
 on the night of the 7th of March. I broke open the  
 door that was leading from the Eleventh  
 Avenue side on the south side, the main  
 door; it led into the rear of the store; there  
 was a partition from the front of the store  
 the large red spot on the diagram indicates  
 the ice box. I hit the door two or three blows  
 with the axe before it was opened; the fire,  
 what there was of it, was all extinguished by  
 the Engine Cos. Cross Examined. I broke the  
 door open after the fire was extinguished; the  
 Engine Cos. were in before we made an effort  
 to burst open the side door; the Engine Cos.  
 took their hose through the front door. There  
 are two side doors; one leading from 44th



street and the other from this hall door.  
 The door leading into the rear of the saloon  
 was fastened; the door was tried, we could  
 not open it, I hit it two or three blows; the  
 fireman of the Company. tried it, it did not  
 yield to him and then he authorized me  
 to break it open with the axe, which I did.  
 Robert Williams sworn. I am an officer  
 of the Fire Department of the city, Capt. of Hook  
 and Ladder Co. No 4 I was present on the  
 night of the 7<sup>th</sup> of March at the fire which  
 was described here. we received the alarm  
 at 1.16; we hitched up and proceeded to the  
 fire; we arrived there in about four min-  
 utes after receiving the alarm. I reported  
 to Chief Campbell; they were then bursting  
 the lower door on the City fourth st. side;  
 he ordered me to have the other door also  
 open in the rear. I ordered fireman Brown  
 to break a door and also my assistant  
 fireman to take a man to open another  
 door (pointing to doors on the diagram) I  
 then proceeded with fireman Jackson around  
 through hall way. I tried the door leading  
 into the back room and I found it was  
 very secure. I tried to open it but could  
 not. I ordered fireman Jackson to open the

door; he struck the door two or three blows with the axe carrying away the door casing. Fireman Brady opened the shutters from the inside. When I got there all the doors and fastenings to that saloon were secure with the exception of the lower door where Engine Co No 2 had their line. That had been broken open by them. Previous to going in when passing that door I saw the flames from this door (pointing to the diagram). After getting inside fireman Gates overhauled this refrigerator and found fire at this casing along side the window. There is shelving up there and this shelving stands from the wall about twelve inches, and underneath that shelving is closet doors; the fire was in underneath this closet and it burned underneath the counter up at the rear of the shelving where the recess was between the wall and the shelving. Now I found smoke issuing from under the counter. In this counter here is a trough that they wash wine glasses and bottles in I suppose; on one side of it there were some boxes containing some straw covers which had been used for the purpose of covering decanters or bottles

they were on fire and I saw some on the other side. I picked these up myself and passed them over on the other side of the counter by Chief Campbell's orders; they were dropped on the floor where there was some water and extinguished by stamping on to them. Cross Examined. All that you actually saw on fire there, the goods in the store were those coverings of boxes? And flames when passing that door when we were in the act of bursting it from that rear counter shelf the counter that goes up against the wall behind the main counter. I saw these bottle coverings were on fire underneath the main counter. After the fire was extinguished by the water from two engines and making our overhauling we found the woodwork was considerably charred underneath the counter on the extreme end, under the counter where the closet is where the cigar boxes had been placed. We made an examination of those closets and found cigar boxes; they were passed out by the men; also one or two demijohns. They appeared to me to be empty the way they were handled. I should say there was twenty or twenty five empty cigar boxes. That the bottles on the

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The People  
 John J. Meagher { Court of General Sessions. Part I  
 Before Recorder Smyth. April 29. 1892  
 Indictment for arson in the third degree.  
 Thomas Dalton, sworn. I am attached to the  
 22<sup>nd</sup> precinct. I was on duty on the night of this  
 fire at 584 Eleventh Avenue, the 7<sup>th</sup> of March  
 of this year. I discovered the fire in these  
 premises about 1/4 past one. I went to the  
 fire box corner of Fifty fifth st. and sent  
 out the alarm; the firemen reached the  
 place within a couple of minutes after  
 sounding the alarm. I saw the light glare  
 in the window. I did not enter the premises  
 with the firemen. I went into the premises  
 after the fire was out, about three quarters  
 of an hour after I gave the alarm. I  
 had to go to the station house to report it  
 there and then I came back. I did not  
 make an examination of the premises. One  
 of the fire marshals pointed out where the  
 fire was, but I did not examine it my-  
 self. There were two places pointed out to me  
 where it had been on fire, one at the  
 show window and the other was at the  
 ice box. I made no examination of the  
 floor. Cross Examined. A portion of the  
 shelving was turned. I should say the  
 show window was about seven feet

wide and about five feet in height. All the paper that was around it and the paint seemed to be all burned and some of the wood was charred. I could not say that the wood had been burned, I did not examine it as close as that. The wood was charred, I don't know whether it was burned through or not. The ice box was burned and a part of the shelving near it and the counter was considerably burned, it was blackened anyhow. I would not be positive about it being burned. Samuel Campbell sworn and examined. I am chief of the seventh battalion of the fire department. I visited the premises 384 Eleventh avenue on the morning of March 7<sup>th</sup> at a fire which occurred there. I would not be positive when I received the alarm, somewhere in the neighborhood of 1.10 or 1.14; it took me about three minutes to get to the premises. I first entered the premises by breaking in that door (pointing to the diagram). That is the side door on Forty fourth st. There we found we could not enter the building from the fact that the smoke was so dense and the heat was so strong a



man could not live inside of it. He had a stream of water working on the side door on Forty fourth St. Hook and Ladder Co. No 4 was the first Co. that reported. I ordered them to break in the front door, partially on the Eleventh Avenue and partially on Forty fourth St. The fire appeared to be in the shelving. The instant these doors were broke in the fire jumped out; we entered the stream of water and in a minute we knocked the fire down. We found the fire was burning in these different places. We found the fire was under the shelving which forms little closets. Under the counter where the fire was there were straw covers for bottles apparently and made a good deal of smoke. We pulled them out and passed them over the bar and threw them on the floor. There was a fire in the ice box. On passing around the counter on the boxes I discovered quite a strong smell of Kerosene oil. There was a pillow or bag of feathers apparently in the ice box; they were burning. I made no investigation to find the location of the Kerosene. I believe the Fire Marshal did. We extinguished the fire. It was a liquor store; we found some demi-johns there that we removed from under the counter. I think possibly there might have

two or three passed over. I do not remember as to the number. I saw quite a number of cigar boxes but no cigars, the boxes were empty with the exception of one. Cross Examined. I could not say from the appearance of the store whether it was newly painted or not. All that it showed was indication of fire.

Thomas Dalton recalled. I know the prisoner and saw him on the night of the fire about 20 minutes past twelve between Forty fourth and Forty fifth sts. on Eleventh avenue about half a block from the store, about the middle of the block on the south west corner.

Michael H. Roach sworn and examined. I am a member of Hook and Ladder Co. 4. I was at the fire 584 Eleventh avenue on the 7th of March; our Company arrived there about 16 minutes after one, about two or three minutes after receiving the alarm. I overhauled one closet behind the bar. I took out two cigar boxes and a broken demijohn. There were no cigars in the boxes. The closet was shut and I opened it. I did not see any fire in there; it looked as if there had been fire there. There was no smoke in that closet, but there was smoke and heat in the premises produced by the fire. The fire



~~the lady's~~, but ~~we~~ would remember  
that they had fulfilled the promise  
of grace unto thy servant

light about the premises. Cross Examined  
I am positive there is no gas light burn-  
ing all night long in the front window  
I should say the bottom of the window from  
the street is about five and a half feet.  
A man could look in when the shade  
is in the condition in which I mentioned  
it was. It was 20 minutes after twelve -  
when I met the prisoner. I left the station  
house five minutes past twelve; the  
station house is in Forty seventh St. between  
Eighth and Ninth Aves. The prisoner's place  
is at the corner of Eleventh Avenue and  
Forty fourth St. I met him between 44<sup>th</sup>  
and 45<sup>th</sup> St.; he was going towards  
45<sup>th</sup> St.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty  
The prisoner was remanded for  
sentence.

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Dr J Meagher  
Carson.

Synopsis of  
Evidence

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2.)

(155 &amp; 157 Mercer Street.)

587. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave

Mar 7/82. 1:15 am

State of New York,  
City and County of New York,

ss:

Samuel Campbell Chief

of 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct N.Y.C.D.

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was at fire 587. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave

Found all doors securely fastened. Had side door opened & tried to get in - the heat was very great - Fire did not show - opened front door and then fire showed up behind counter. There was fire under counter in a box of straw a little to rear of beer pump also a fire in closet against wall near front of store, also a fire at rear end of counter in ice box. The smell of kerosene was very strong as I glanced between the counter and ice box. A feather pillow or bag of feathers was burning there. Saw a number of cigar boxes there but no cigars. Saw no demijohns in the closet where fire was. Saw one demijohn taken from under the counter - it contained something.

Samuel Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

1882, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(155 & 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York,

ss:

*Michael H Roach*

of *Ad 7*

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*I was at fire 589  
11<sup>th</sup> ave. I overhauled closet  
behind bar where fire was by  
order of Lieut. Falvey. Found  
the door of closet closed and  
smoke coming out.  
Opened the door found some  
rubbish in there - a broken  
cigar box and some empty  
cigar boxes which I  
took out*

*Michael H Roach*

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

188 , before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2.)

(155 & 157 Mercer Street.)

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

Wm Jackson

of No. 670 1/2

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I broke open the door  
of premises 587 1/2 ave leading  
thru the hallway to the  
rear part of liquor store  
did so by order of Capt  
Williams after front door was  
broken in. It was well  
secured. I struck it several  
times to break it open

William Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188 , before me,

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(155 &amp; 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss:Lieut Falveyof No. 114 Ave.

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was at fire 587  
11<sup>th</sup> Ave. I remember going behind the bar  
 and up to the front to find the gas  
 meter. The doors of closets behind  
 bar were all closed. I saw smoke  
 coming apparently from the front  
 closet behind bar and ordered Roach  
 to overhaul it. There was fire under  
 the counter opposite beer pump  
 there was a box there containing  
 straw & other rubbish that was  
 on fire and we lifted it up and  
 threw it over the counter. There  
 was also a couple of empty  
 demijohns there. Saw some  
 empty cigar boxes on the  
 back bar found no cigars  
 there at all.

John Falvey

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188 , before me,

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

## BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2.)

(155 &amp; 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss:Martin Maloneyof No. 522 W 57<sup>th</sup> St.

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am in the dry  
 goods business with Stern Brothers  
 have been with them since last  
 August. - before that I was with  
 Altman & Co & before that with  
 Simpson Crawford & Simpson - I am  
 a window dresser. I have known  
 John Menzger for the past eighteen  
 months. he was then with Peyton  
 & Co dry goods in 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. I learned  
 that he was in the liquor business.  
 One Sunday last May we were  
 walking together & saw the store  
 587. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave was to let. We saw  
 the landlord, examined the place  
 and concluded to go into business.  
 he was to run the place and  
 I was to go there nights after I  
 got through with my business.  
 We did very well up to last De-  
 cember. I found the people at  
 the store were talking about it  
 & I knew Stern Brothers would  
 not like my having an outside

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188 , before me,



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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

## BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2.)

(155 &amp; 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York,

ss:

*business so I sold**out to him for six hundred**being duly sworn, deposes and says: and twenty five*

dollars. we made a rough calculation of the amount of stock & fixtures when I sold out we valued the fixtures at about seven hundred dollars and the stock at about six hundred dollars. I think six hundred and twenty five dollars was as much as half the stock and half the fixtures were worth. I was satisfied to take six hundred & twenty five dollars for my share (one half) I think we owed at the time about four hundred dollars. Meagher was to pay that. I am responsible for my share of the debts of the old concern until they are paid up. I know of having no thousand dollars insurance on the property when I was in the firm. I do not know how

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188 , before me,

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(155 &amp; 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York, }  
 City and County of New York, } ss: Much insurance

Meagher has got. I have seen  
Meagher about once in two weeks  
~~being duly sworn, deposed and says:~~

since I sold out to him. I know  
 nothing as to how much stock he  
 had at the time of the fire. I bought  
 some fine liquors which I saw there  
 I paid three dollars sixty or seventy for  
 a gallon for Scotch whiskey; fine  
 rye whiskey for two dollars and  
 a half. Meagher bought some  
 for three dollars & a half and  
 three dollars and seventy five  
 cents. I bought some brandy for  
 five dollars & sixty cents or six  
 dollars and a half. I did not  
 buy by the cask - bought five  
 and ten gallons at a time.  
 Bought goods from Edmund  
 W. Murray for Reid at 43  
 Broadway. He bought the Regent.  
 Meagher has undoubtedly bought  
 of these parties since. Our receipts  
 run one hundred and seventy five  
 dollars a week or more. I do not  
 know how much of the firm in -

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 188 , before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2.)

(155 & 157 Mercer Street.)

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

deftedness Meagher

~~has paid up.~~ He paid me ~~two hundred~~  
~~+ seventy five~~ dollars in cash and  
~~being duly sworn, deposed and says~~

And paid me twelve dollars a week  
ever since up to last week. I  
know nothing about his affairs  
since I left. I have seen and  
improvement in the place since  
I left it. I know nothing against  
Meagher's character in any way.  
Only for my business I would  
have been willing to pay  
Meagher eight hundred  
dollars for half the business  
& pay the firm debts

Martin Moloney

Subscribed and sworn to, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1887, before me,

Signed Earl H. Shelton, Fire Marshal

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2.)

(155 & 157 Mercer Street.)

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

John Murphy

of No. 232 W 30th St.

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I was in the employ

of John Meagher at 587 11<sup>th</sup> Ave  
as bar-keeper at the time of the fire  
was with him about a month. I do  
not know how much stock he had  
nor how much money was taken  
in from day to day. I do not know  
how many cigars were in the place  
at the time of the fire. Meagher kept  
his cigars in different places  
some were in the ice box and  
some ~~were~~ on a shelf near  
the window. The first closet  
nearest front window & behind  
the bar had nothing in it  
but papers. I used to open it  
some times to get paper. I  
never saw any cigars or  
liquors in there. Saw nothing  
but papers. In the closet nearest  
the ice box was paper. In the  
ice box was some bottles  
of medicine. I never saw any  
feather pillows or sheets there

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(155 & 157 Mercer Street.)

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

*We burned gas. Never  
used Kerosene. I never saw  
any Kerosene in the place. I am  
being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
not now in the employ of Mr.  
Meagher. I am now tending  
bar at 202. W 38th St. I am  
17. Years old. I went away  
at seven o'clock on the  
evening of the fire. I often  
went away as early as  
that*

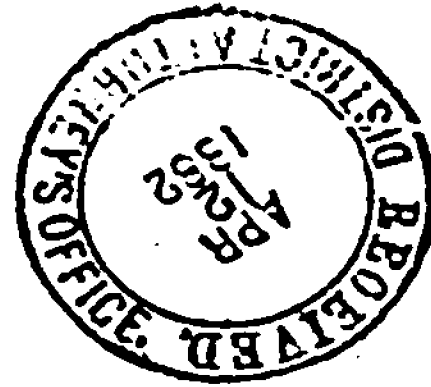
*John Murphy*

*Subscribed and sworn to, this 10th day of*  
*March*

*1887, before me,*

*John J. Sullivan  
Fire Marshal.*

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1932  
J. J. McLaughlin  
587 11th Ave  
Mch 7/82 1.50am

Carson

U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PORTLAND, OREGON

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

## BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2.)

(155 &amp; 157 Mercer Street.)

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

Hirsh

of No.

587 11<sup>th</sup> Ave

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

March 7, 1882 1<sup>15</sup> AM

in liquor store occupied by  
John J. Meagher -

4 story brick building.

3 floors occupied as dwelling  
by different families

27 persons living in house  
at time of fire -

9 in bed & asleep on floor above  
store - viz Mrs. Mary Lynch  
4 children, sister & 3 boarders

Place closed up by Meagher  
about 12 o'clock.

Fire discovered by officer  
on post. (Dalton) 2<sup>25</sup> P.M. -

Firemen found place scarcely  
fastened up. Doors broken in  
by them.

A dash of water put the fire out.

Fire found burning in different

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

1882, before me,



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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2.)

(155 &amp; 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York, }  
 City and County of New York, } ss: \_\_\_\_\_

of No. places, & Kerosene Smelled,

being duly sworn, deposes and says: \_\_\_\_\_

On investigation by Fire Marshal  
 it was found that fires had  
 been started in clock behind  
 bar, under bar, & in ice chest  
 preparations to fire it were  
 also discovered in another  
 clock, & under some cashes. —

Kerosene was sprinkled on  
 the cashes, on the floor, on  
 the leg boxes, & on the day of

Insurance on stock \$3.700  
For fixtures .600  
Total Insurance \$4.300

Meagher bought his parties  
 out in Dec. for \$625, there being  
then \$2,500 insurance. Soon  
 after he increased it to \$4,300.

Value of stock at time of fire  
less than \$500.

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188, before me,

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Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2.)

(155 & 157 Mercer Street.)

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

*Witnessed*

of No. \_\_\_\_\_

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

*Officer Dalton 22<sup>nd</sup> Pct as to  
discovery of fire, & seeing  
meager shortly before. —*

*Saw  
Chief Campbell. 304. W. 47<sup>th</sup>  
N.Y. Fire Dept. 7<sup>th</sup> Bat<sup>on</sup>  
As to place being securely  
fastened - different fires.  
Kerosene. Slight damage  
by fire. Empty cigar boxes.  
No cigars. No damage  
in closet where fire was. —*

*Capt William H. H. 4. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave 748<sup>th</sup>  
as to condition of things at time  
of fire. Absence of stock —  
separate fires etc.*

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188 \_\_\_\_\_, before me,

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2.)

(155 &amp; 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss:~~Mr Stone, Sec 1~~~~of Greenwich Ins Co as to  
insuring the property in his Co  
being duly sworn, deposed and says:~~~~(Require dept. to produce all the  
policies)~~Fireman Michael H.  
Roach 14th St.  
as to fire in closet & contents  
of closet.Fireman Jackson 14th St.  
as to breaking open door leading  
to hall, which dept. locked when  
he went out.Mason A Stone, 166 Bway -  
Fire Greenwich Ins Co as  
to Insurance.J D Miner 57 Fulton St -  
as to value (found) of icebox, backbar  
pump, shelving, partition, counter &  
mirror & door screen.Reuben Skinner & Alex O'Leary  
166 Murray St. as to value of liquor  
&c. & whether same as sold to dept.

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188

, before me,

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## Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 2)

(155 &amp; 157 Mercer Street.)

State of New York,  
City and County of New York, } ss: \_\_\_\_\_

of No. 1024 W 30<sup>th</sup> Street 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
being duly sworn, deposes and says -

how long on duty & what he knows  
about place being undisturbed  
from time of fire till ex<sup>d</sup>. by Fire  
Marshal =

Philip ~~Voris~~ Voris Ins. Patrol  
relieved Doreness. Cohen,  
how long on duty - finding of  
preparations to burn place -  
bottles of water - paper boxes  
saturated with oil, also, Coaly  
floor. dangerous -

Fire Marshal Sheldon -  
as to evidence of action -  
Examination by Ins. Patrol  
Burning of Building &c.  
Geo. W. Variance. Fire Marshal's opinion -  
as to evidence of action &c.

Subscribed and sworn to, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

188, before me,