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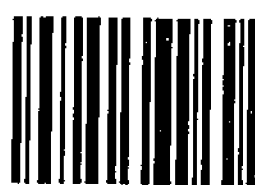
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Unmuth, Peter

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Day of Trial, *McBry*  
Counsel, *W. H. H.*  
Filed 18 day of Jan 1884  
Pleads *Chattel Mortgage*

THE PEOPLE  
*Pax*  
*B*  
*Wm. H.*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday)  
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PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Wm. H. H.*  
Foreman.

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Police Court 2d District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

William Warren  
of No. 15th Police Precinct Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Sunday the 21st day  
of October 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises 7 Great Jones Street  
a place where intoxicating liquors and wines were kept for sale, and sold as a beverage,

Peter Um-muth [now here]  
did then and there expose for sale and did sell, caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, and given away under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk in  
the house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law; and did not keep said place closed on said  
Sunday the 21st day of October 1883 as required by law.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Peter Um-muth  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22nd day  
of October 1883 } William Warren

A. W. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT 25 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Peter Annunzio

William Hansen  
Viol. Excess Law

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, ~~and my right to make a statement in relation to it~~ and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Oct 22 1883

P. Annunzio

A. M. Patterson Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Peter Unmuth*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Fifteen years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*4 Great Jones Street 3 years.*

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 Guilty of the charge*  
*P. Unmuth*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 22 1883*

*J. J. McArthur*

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 Peter Mumuth

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

Dated October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1883 A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1883 A. M. Patterson 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

10666  
Police Court

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THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Warren

vs. 15  
Peter Anzures

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Dated October 22 1883  
Patterson Magistrate.

Warren & Reynolds Officer.  
W Precinct.

Witnesses  
Sessions Street.

No. 2100 22 Street.  
Dec 18

No. Street.  
\$ 100. to answer

Bailed

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Peter Wmumth*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday,** committed as follows :

The said

*Peter Wmumth*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Peter Wmumth*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said

*Peter Wmumth*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *twenty first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County



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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Peter Munnich

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

The said Peter Munnich

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number Seven

Great Jones Street

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Bernard Gutwiler

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Jan 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Theodore  
Zimmerer  
[crossed out]

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
(MONEY.)  
(# 52895531)

PETER E. CUNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P. E. CUNEY & J. McKEON  
Pleads guilty.  
A TRUE BILL.

McKeon

Judge & Surrogate,

Foreman

John McKeon

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General Sessions  
of the Peace.

The People &c

— " —  
Thorwald Immeverhr.

State of New York }  
City & County of New York } ss:

Frederick Stackschneider  
being duly sworn says: I am  
Publisher, and have my  
Office and place of business  
at No 11 Bond Street in this  
City. I have known the family  
of Immeverhr for a great  
number of years, thirty-at-  
least; Mr Immeverhr, the  
father, has always borne  
the highest character, as a  
Citizen and Man; he is a  
Photographic Artist - and  
Woodcutter; he has raised and  
taken care of his a very large  
family in a most respectable  
manner, giving them the advan-  
tages of a liberal education



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until Thorwald committed  
the crime of which he is accused  
I have never heard the high-  
test breath of any sort against  
the character of any mem-  
ber of the family; I have  
now such entire confi-  
dence in the integrity and  
well-meaning of Thorwald  
Munnervold, that I am prepared  
to, and will, receive him  
into my employ the moment  
he is discharged by the au-  
thorities, if he is discharged;  
in my business a great  
amount of money passes  
annually through the hands  
of those persons connected  
with my business, but I am  
so confident of the entire  
honest character of the  
said Thorwald Munnervold  
that I am entirely willing to  
and will assume the respon-  
sibility of taking the said Thor-  
wald into my employ as soon  
as he is discharged upon his liberation.

Given to me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884. Frederick Hallbeck.  
James E. Goddard, Secy. of Pub. Co.  
Hings Co, certified in N.Y. Co.

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General Sessions  
of the Peace.  
New York County.

The People vs  
Thorwald Munerich.

State of New York. }  
City & County of New York. }

Samuel Schwartz  
being duly sworn says:  
I reside at-  
No 302 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street, in this  
City-; I am a member of the  
Marconite <sup>firm</sup> of Fishel, Adler  
and Schwartz; My place of busi-  
-ness is at No 94 Fulton Street  
in this City-; we are publishers,  
dealers and importers of engra-  
-vings, photographs &c; we  
have another place of business  
in Berlin Germany, and do  
a very large business; My  
firm has had Thorwald  
Munerich in its employ, as  
assistant-book-keeper for  
a period of nearly two years

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during which period Mun-  
-chelor had the handling  
of a great deal of money,  
amounting to thousands of  
dollars; in all things he  
was entirely correct and  
honest, even to a penny; My  
friend had entire confi-  
-dence in him in every way.  
He left our employ volun-  
-tarily, because he said he  
could advance himself by  
getting a better position.  
From my knowledge of the  
character of Munchelor, of his  
honesty, of his ability - and of  
his intention, I can safely say  
that - if I desired to employ  
a book-keeper today, in my  
business, I would employ  
Munchelor without any hesi-  
-tation, notwithstanding the  
fact - that - I am aware  
of the crime of which he stands  
accused, so great confidence  
have I in his honesty; before  
the present time I have never  
found the slightest suspicion

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touching in any manner  
 Amos's honesty; in all  
 respects he gave myself and  
 my firm entire satisfaction  
 during the period of his employ-  
 -ment with us. I would further  
 say that I recommended  
 him to his present em-  
 -ployer, and if necessary, would  
 do so again, so confident  
 am I of Amos's honest  
 intaction

Sworn to before me  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January 1864.

Samuel Schwarz

Wm. H. Regan  
 Commr of Deeds  
 N.Y. City & Co



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General Session  
Of the Peace.  
New York County.

The People vs

Thorwald Munnich

State of New York.  
City & County of New York. }

Otto Wolff

being duly sworn says:

I reside at  
No 194 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn;  
I am cashier and head-  
-book-keeper in the employ  
of the Mercantile firm of  
Fishel, Adler & Schwartz, impor-  
-ters of No 94 Fulton Street  
in this City; I have been in  
my present position about two  
years; my duties are to chiefly  
to receive and take charge of  
all the money of the firm, which  
during the year amounts to  
a great many thousands of  
dollars; during a portion of the  
time, since I was engaged in by my

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present firm, I have known Thor-  
wald Unnevelo; he assisted  
me in my duties; he was in the  
employ of the firm before I came  
there; he had charge of and  
disbursed a great deal of money  
of the firm; he was always strictly  
honest, and very punctual  
in his habits; his accounts  
were always straight and  
openly balanced, and in  
all respects correct; if he  
had been otherwise than honest  
I certainly would have known  
it - as it was a part of my duties  
to examine his accounts, as  
well as to care for my own; I have  
now so much confidence  
in the honesty and honest-  
intention of Thorwald  
Unnevelo, that - tomorrow  
or any time, I would ~~conscientiously~~  
conscientiously give him a  
recommendation to any place  
of employment; in fact - I had a  
position selected for Unnevelo  
to which I was about to recommend  
him when he obtained his

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present employment; this  
affidavit is made by me  
knowing the crime of  
which Thomasel Kinner  
stands accused.

Sworn to before me this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884.

O. H. Woot

W. H. Regan  
Comptroller  
N. Y. City

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Office of

David Marks & Son.

MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS OF

**MEN'S AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,**

447 Broadway, and 24 Mercer Street,

New York, May. 24<sup>th</sup> 1883

Mr. The. Munroe has been with us for a little over six months, as book keeper, and has kept our set in such shape as they were never kept before. For accuracy, quickness and neatness we have not seen his superior - Slackness in business compels us to lose his services, but we cheerfully recommend him in the Capacity of bookkeeper to any firm.

Respectfully

David Marks & Son



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General Sessions  
of the Peace.

New York County.

In the Matter of  
the People of

vs  
Thorwald Kummerow

State of New York.

City & County of New York } ss.

Theophilus Milloy

being duly sworn says:

I reside  
at No. 64 West Fourth Street  
in this city; I am a member  
of the Firm of Milloy-Brothers  
manufacturers and dealers  
in Artificial Flowers; our  
place of business is at the  
same place; I have known  
intimately the family of Mr  
Kummerow for at least fifteen  
years; the family is in all  
respects eminently respectable  
I have also known Thorwald  
during the same time; I have  
always found him to be straight-

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forward, well conducted and  
entirely honest in all respects,  
a good son, and a good  
man; never heard of or  
knew that Thorwald was  
in any respect connected  
with anything favoring of  
dishonesty; if such had been  
the fact I certainly would  
have known it; no inter-  
-mediate are my relations  
with the family; have been  
informed of the crime of  
which Thorwald stands  
accused; notwithstanding  
~~that~~ that fact, I can  
safely say and do say that  
if my firm were now in  
want of a clerk or book-  
-keeper, I would willingly  
engage his service, so ~~strongly~~  
thoroughly am I ~~convinced~~ convinced  
of Thorwald's honesty and honest-  
intentions -

Theophilus Millot

Sworn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1884.

James B. Schwegg  
Notary Public Kings Co  
City filed in NY C & Co

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General Sessions  
of the Peace.

In the Matter  
of the People  
vs  
Thorwald Muneroh

State of New York  
City & County of New York }

Ernest D. Pape  
being duly sworn says:

I reside  
at No 46 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
in this City: I am a prac-  
-tising physician in this City  
for more than thirty years  
past; I have been intimat-  
-ely acquainted with the  
family of Mr Muneroh during  
the past fifteen years; I have  
been their family physician  
during that time; as one of  
the family I have known the  
above named Thorwald Mune-  
-rohr; the family are of  
entire respectability; the parents  
always paying the strictest atten-

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-tion to the care and education  
 of the children; Thowald  
 as far as I could observe always  
 conducted himself in a most  
 praiseworthy and becoming  
 manner; until the present charge  
 was made against him, I never  
 heard or knew that he  
 was guilty, or accused, of any  
 wrong act; Thowald was  
 always delicate in health  
 and constitution, and was and  
 is now, troubled with a  
 certain form of heart-disease  
 and nervous disorder.

Shown to before me  
 this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January 1884.

Ernest D. Taper

James Eschwege

Wray Publishing Co

Certs filed in U. S. C. & C.



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General Sessions  
of the Peace.

In the Matter  
of the People vs

Or  
Thorwald Munerehr.

State of New York }  
City & County of New York. } p.

Bertha M.

Munerehr being duly sworn  
says: I reside at No. 13 Bond  
Street in this City; myself  
and husband have resided  
in this City for nearly thirty  
years past; I am the  
mother of Thorwald Munerehr  
= hehr above named; he  
is the oldest of my chil-  
=dren; from his birth  
to the present time his  
health has been and is  
now very delicate, needing  
always the greatest care;  
from the time my son reached  
the age of six years  
up to about five or six

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Years ago he was kept by  
me at private schools of  
instruction; he pursued his  
studies under teachers in  
this City, in Germany in  
Switzerland and also in  
Paris, France; subsequently  
to leaving Paris he was  
employed by Messrs Fischer,  
Adler & Co, whose affidavit  
is herewith annexed;  
subsequently to this he was  
employed by David Mark  
son, whose Certificate is also  
herewith annexed, and  
finally he was employed  
by the firm of Gutwillig  
and Scheff in whose  
employment he was  
when this accusation  
was made: during all  
this time, and in fact  
during his whole life,  
and up to the preferring  
of the present charge  
my son conducted himself in a  
most exemplary manner in all  
things; I never heard of the slightest

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deviation by him from the  
strict-path of honesty and  
integrity; this is the first-  
time he has ever been guilty  
of any thing of this character  
and this is the first-time  
he has ever been accused  
of any charge of this sort;  
or of any charge of any sort-  
or description; on the  
unrepealed affidavits and  
certificates I pray this  
honorable Court, if it deems  
such a course consistent with  
the interests of the People, to sus-  
pend whatever sentence  
the Court may deem My son  
deserves, for the purpose  
of giving My son an  
opportunity of recovering  
by future good conduct-  
see that he has lost by  
his indiscretion and  
want of thought; I will  
further say that as far  
as My means have per-  
mitted, I have endeavored  
on behalf of My unfortunate  
child to make at least a

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partial restoration of the  
property with the taking of  
which my son stands charged  
I would further respectfully  
and earnestly request and  
beseech this Honorable  
Court, that in case it comes  
to the conclusion to inflict any  
punishment on my son by  
confinement, not to sentence  
him to punishment in the  
institution known as the "Elmira  
Reformatory"

Wm. C. Coffey, Attorney Bertha M. Humecker  
26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884.

James S. Schuyler, Notary Public  
King's Co. Case filed in by S. & Co



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General Sessions of  
the Peace,  
New York County.

In the matter

of

The People vs.

vs.

Thorwald Unnevehr,

Defendant's & as to  
Character.

John M. Mahon  
Attorney for Prisoner  
n. 39 Nassau St.  
N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions, Part 2  
January Term 1884.

The People  
vs.  
Theodore C. Univer } Before Hon.  
J. A. Geldersleeve.

Judge Geldersleeve, in suspending  
judgment, said:—

You are indicted for Grand Larceny  
in the second degree. It appears your  
name is not correctly set forth in the  
indictment—Farwell Univer being  
your right name. I have before me  
a large number of affidavits in  
reference to your previous character  
and I have had an affidavit  
with the Complainant who was your  
employer at the time you committed  
these larcenies. He employed you on  
the recommendation of Mr Swartz and  
a very satisfactory appears that  
up to the time you commenced to  
steal from Mr. Gutelig you had led  
an honest and reputable life. You  
had charge of large sums of  
money and had been found

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honest but for some reason known best  
to yourself you began a dishonest  
course and from time to time pilfered  
from his drawer, of which you had  
charge, sums amounting to \$300 or  
\$400. I understand you have  
been good to your mother and have  
been her main support. Mr. Frederick  
Stoffnell makes an affidavit of  
considerable length to the effect  
that he has known you some time,  
that he has confidence in you  
being honest hereafter; he believes  
you are sorry for what you have  
done and that you will not steal  
any more if you are given a chance.  
He says he will take you at once  
into his employment. I understand  
from your lawyer who is a friend of  
his that he will pay you \$15 or \$12  
a week. You have treated your  
former employer Mr. Gutlig very  
badly. There are two indictments  
against you on his complaint and  
there is no doubt you deserve  
to be sent to Prison for the  
offenses you committed  
against him. As in other

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Cases where the circumstances are similar & in view of your previous Character I have taken into consideration your pledge to reform and make amends. You will have a chance to do so and make amends and perhaps pay back some of the money you stole from your employer. You are the sole support of your mother & I hope you will keep out of trouble hereafter. In view, moreover of your pledge to be good & the fact that you are to have immediate employment I will suspend judgement in your case





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Print of Genl. Sessions

The People  
vs  
The E. Union

Suspension of  
Judgment

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard Gutwiliig

of No. 89 Franklin Street, 33. Hosieny

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30 day of July 1884

at the above premises City of New York,

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

of deponent. ~~With intent to deprive the true owner thereof~~

the following property, viz:

Goods and lawful money of  
the issue of the United States  
of the amount and value of  
Fifty four  $7\frac{3}{100}$  dollars

the property of Depovent and his copartners

Henry Schiff

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 Theodore Munner (now

here) for the reason that deponent  
is informed by William W P Horke  
that he paid said sum of money to  
said Munner who did not pay  
it over to deponent but converted  
the same to his own use. Said  
Munner also admitted and  
confessed to deponent that he took  
said money and converted it to his  
own use.

Bernard Gutwiliig

Sworn before me this  
18th day of July 1884  
at New York  
Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation William W O Thorpe  
clerk of No.

47-49 White Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernard Gutwiler  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of June 1884 Sam. H. P. Thorpe

Solomon Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Theodore Munner* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *no* 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 *no* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Theodore Munner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *13 Bond St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookkeeper*

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 admitted to the complaint  
I had took the money but I  
intended to pay it back*

*J. A. Munner*

Subscribed before me this *17*  
day of *Sept* 189*9*  
*John Smith*  
Justice of the Peace



0454

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

Jan 17

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4 Solou Smith  
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

188

Police Justice.

0455

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court *Frank* District. *1039*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Bernard Gutierrez*  
*89 Franklin St.*

*Theodore Unnever*

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

Dated *Jan 17* 188 *4*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Das & Langan* Officer.

*60* Precinct.

Witnesses *W W P Thorpe*

No. *47. \* 449 White* Street.

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

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

No. *500 G.S.* Street,

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

*Four*

0456

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Theodore A. Ummer

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

Theodore A. Ummer  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Theodore A. Ummer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eightythree at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
each; four 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars each; eight 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars each; ten 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 the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars each; ten 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 the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; eight promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, — ; one  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

and divers coins of a  
small kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
known of the value of five  
dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

~~on the person of the said~~ Bernard Gutierrez then and there being found,  
~~from the person of the said~~ 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Witness

Bernard. L. L. L.

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Jan

1884.

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

Frederick

A. V. V. V.

[Witness]

PETER E. CLINEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

23 Jan 1884

Indy. Ind. Pleas. de d. Super. and  
A True Bill. Indictment.

W. W. W. W.

Foreman

0457



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All claims to be made within Five Days  
from receipt of Goods. All orders and  
Remittances to be addressed  
to the firm.

New York, Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1883

Messrs J. I. White

Bklyn & Co

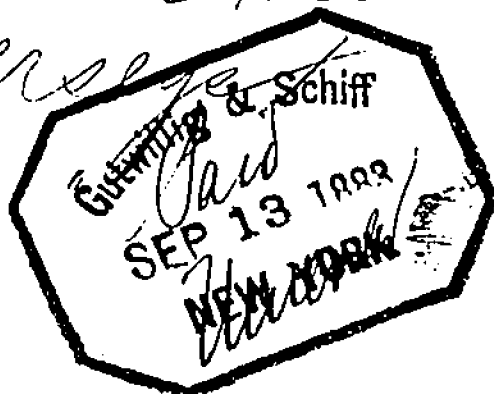
Bought of GUTWILLIG & SCHIFF,  
IMPORTERS OF HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

89 FRANKLIN STREET,

TERMS: { 30 Days, less 5 per cent } New York Funds.  
          { or 10 " " 6 " " }  
Subject to Sight Draft after 30 Days.

Shipped by .....

Style.	Dozen.	Price.	Amount.	Total.
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89 8/12 Lad Jersey		24 -	16 -	
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*Inst*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Bernard Gutierrez*

of No. *89 Franklin Street, 33* Superior

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *13* day of *September* 188*3*

at the *above premises* City of New York,

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

of deponent *intending to deprive the true owner thereof*  
the following property, viz :

*Good and lawful money of  
the amount and value of  
Forty six <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars*

the property of *deponent and his copartner  
Henry Schnef.*

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 *Theodore Munner (now*

*here) for the reason that said  
Theodore admitted and confessed  
to deponent in presence of Officer  
James L. Sangan of the Federal Office  
Police that he received a sum  
of money from one Mrs D. J. White  
and that he converted the same  
to his own use.*

*Bernard Gutierrez*

*Sworn before me this 13th day of September 1883  
at New York City  
Police Justice,*

0461

James L. Langan of the  
Central Office Police being duly  
sworn says that on January 17-1884  
he heard Theodore Munner admit  
and confess to Bernard Gutwillig  
that on Sept 13. 1883 he had stolen  
the sum of forty six \$71.00 dollars  
from said Gutwillig the same being  
money he had collected from one  
Mrs D. White, and which had been  
paid to him for the purpose of giving  
the same to said Gutwillig

Sworn to before me }  
this 17. of January 1884 } James L. Langan  
Soldout Smith Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*Theodore Umenner* 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. *Theodore Umenner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *13 Bond St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Keeper*

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 want to see my counsel befur I make any statement*

Taken before me this *1st* day of *Jan* 188*7*  
*Edouard Smith*  
Justice

*I A Umenner*

0463

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 Theodore Munner

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

Jan 17-

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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Jan 18 10am

Police Court 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard Gutwille  
89 Franklin St.  
Theodore Unnever

Charles  
Lacey

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Jan 14 1884  
Sealed

Das Sangan Officer.  
60 Precinct.

Witnesses Off Das Sangan  
No. 6th Off. Street.

22 White  
No. 127. Smith Street,  
Brooklyn

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ 1000 to answer

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0465

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Theodore A. Munner

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

Theodore A. Munner  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY in the Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Theodore A. Munner

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; five 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; eight 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ten 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; ten 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; five promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; eight promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, and several coins of a  
mixed kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown of the value of  
five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

~~on the person of the said~~

~~from the person of the said~~

Bernard Gutierrez 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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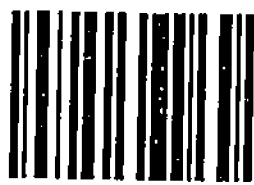
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DESCRIPTION:

Van Vorst, John

DATE:

01/14/84



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Witnesses:

Officer Thomas Murray  
& Price

Officer Thomas Murray  
& Price

J. G. Floyd  
Filed 14 day of June 1884  
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RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Dandane

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P. J. for J. G. Floyd, June 14

A True Bill.

Amundson

Foreman.

P. J. for J. G. Floyd  
Jury report  
Grand Jury returned  
# 86

0468

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORKPOLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

of No.

31 Macdougall

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

or about 3<sup>d</sup>

day of

January188 4

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

John Van Vorst, New York,  
did knowingly and feloniously  
purchase and receive a gold  
chain and a pawn ticket  
representing a gold watch,  
said property being the property  
of defendant and being of the  
value of two hundred dollars,  
he, said defendant, well  
knowing at the time that  
said chain and the watch  
represented by said ticket was  
stolen property.

That said property  
was stolen from defendant  
person on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
January instant and the said  
defendant now here admits  
in open Court that he  
received said property from  
Michael Quigley, one of  
the boys who stole the same  
from defendant person, and  
that he gave said Quigley  
for said property the sum of  
five dollars.

Sworn to before me this Oliver C. Ayers  
8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884  
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

0469

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Thomas Meran  
of 5th Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1884  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Department Journal

two train tickets in the possession  
of John Van Vorst, now here,  
which tickets represented the  
watch and chain named in  
the foregoing Complaint of  
Olivier C. Ayer. That said  
Ayer has seen and identified  
the property represented by said  
tickets as being his. Ayer, property  
and as having been stolen from  
his, Ayer, person. Thomas Meran

Sworn to before me, this

of 9<sup>th</sup> day

188

day

John J. McCune  
Police Justice.



0470

Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Van Vorst 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.

John Van Vorst

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

59 Varick St. about 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk and Keeper of Regan Store

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

Answer.

The boys came to me and asked me to buy the ticket. I told them I did not have the money. They went away and came back the next night and I then loaned them five dollars on the ticket and they gave me the change. I had the change repaired and framed it. I knew one of the boys, he had worked for my father in law. The boys told me they were selling the ticket for one penny. I did not suspect the property was stolen.  
John Van Vorst

Taken before me this

day of

John Van Vorst Police Justice.

0471

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 John Van Vorst

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200  
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 January 10 1888 J. W. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 . \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court

1020 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oliver B. Ayers  
31 Macdonough St.  
John Van Vorst

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

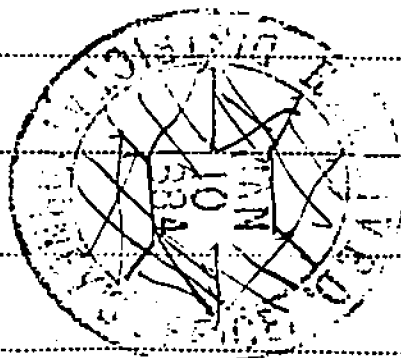
Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



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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 Van Vorse*

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

*John Van Vorse*

of the crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows :

The said *John Van Vorse*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the *third* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *four* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms.

*one watch of the value of*  
*one hundred and fifty*  
*dollars and one chain of*  
*the value of fifty*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Oliver C. Ayers, George*  
*Tranagan, Alfred Rogers, Michael Ambler, Jacob*  
*Dessauer and by certain other*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Oliver C. Ayers*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have, he the said

*John Van Vorse*  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKELON~~, District Attorney.



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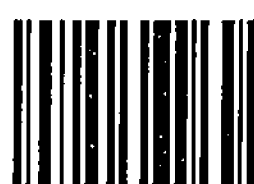
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DESCRIPTION:

Viemeister, Harry

DATE:

01/14/84



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Off Patrol Me Lady

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Jan 1884

Pleads

Not guilty (16)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Harry W

Vineister

18. 1884

PETER R. OLNEY

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District Attorney.

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ple a da guilty.

A TRUE BILL.

Amurville 1.2.

Foreman

Dec Term

1884

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Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

~~of No.~~ attached to the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Patrick M. Guinley 36 years Policeman  
Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the First day  
of December 1883, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 456 Pearl Street,

Harry W. Veimeister (new here)  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, ~~wines, beer,~~ <sup>ale beer</sup> being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

That on the 23 day of May 1883. one August Veimeister  
in whose name there was a license and said license still  
remains in said place who was convicted in the Court of Special Sessions  
of the peace of said city for unlawfully selling liquors after hours  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883 as appears by the annexed copy of Record of Conviction

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Harry W. Veimeister  
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this First day  
of December 1883

Charles M. B.  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Patrick M. Guinley

0477

*John*

At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,

Held in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on *Monday* day,  
the *23* day of *May* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *3*

Present,

The Honorables

*John B. Smith*

and

*James T. Kilbuck*

Justices

*J. Henry Forst*

of the

said Court.

Police Justices of the City of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs.

On conviction, by the oath of a credible witness,  
of the MISDEMEANOR, of *Vis Excise*  
*Law* unlawfully selling  
*Liquor* after hours. on  
*May 11. 83*  
committed in said City, *May 11 1883*

*August Veimister*

after having duly elected to be tried by said Court, and after having been duly  
arraigned and duly charged upon the said Misdemeanor, and having duly  
answered the same.

Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, That the said

*August Veimister*

For the MISDEMEANOR aforesaid, whereof he convicted, pay a  
fine of *Twenty* Dollars. And it is further ordered  
that he stand committed to the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until the said fine be paid, but not exceeding  
*20* days. *Paid*

A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES.

*John W. W.*

Clerk.



0478

*CP*

New York Special Sessions of the Peace,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Copy of Sentence.*  
*vs*  
*August Vercator*

*May 23 1885*

CITY PRISON.

FINED \$ *20*

Imprisonment not to exceed *20* days.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

182 District Police Court.

Harry H. Weimeister 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. Harry H. Weimeister

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 456 Pearl St 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bookkeeper

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  
Harry H. Weimeister

Taken before me this

day of

1883

Police Justice.

0480

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 Harry W. Veimeister

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

Dated 1 Dec 1883 Arthur M. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated December 1st 1883 Arthur M. [Signature] 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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901  
Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick McGinley

vs.

1 Harry Weinstein

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Offence Violation Excise Law

Dated First December 1883

Magistrate.

McGinley Officer.

4 Precinct.

BAILED.

No. 1, by Frederick A. Weinstein

Residence No 456 Pearl Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ 100 to answer General Sessions.

Bailed



0482

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
*and County*  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Harry W. Vaneister*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Harry W. Vaneister*

of the CRIME of *Other wine and beer* **Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License**, committed as follows:

The said *Harry W. Vaneister*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2nd* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, *beer and beer* and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~JOHN M. HENRY, District Attorney.~~

*Peter B. O'Meara*  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

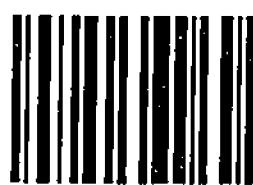
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DESCRIPTION:

Villeminot, Antoine

DATE:

01/15/84



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Witnesses:

Maggie Merry

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Jan 1884

Pleas (Not Guilty) (16)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Dorwin or  
Dorwin

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

22 Jan 18/84 District Attorney.

Memo. P.R.  
A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Jan 23  
Per: Dix m.

0485

2<sup>d</sup>  
District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.of No. 86 Bleeker Street, Gilder & Decorator,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1884at the day time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to defraud the true owner thereof,

the following property, viz :

One over Coat of the value of thirty  
dollars, one silk Mandariching, one  
shoe brush, two clothes brushes and  
two neck ties, said property being an  
all of the value of thirty-four 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 Antoine H. Villenimont,

nowhere, from the fact that said  
property was stolen from deponent's  
room in 86 Bleeker Street on  
the day aforesaid. That thereafter,  
to wit: on the night of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of January instant deponent found  
a portion of said stolen property, viz:  
the silk Mandariching aforesaid  
in the possession and in the person  
of said deponent and he now here  
admits stealing the same E. Lemoine

Sworn before me this

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

1884

Police Justice,



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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Antoine H. Villemillot* 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 *him*; that the statement is designed to  
enable h *him* if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *him*,  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *his* waiver cannot be used  
against h *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Antoine H. Villemillot*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 1/2 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Paris, France.*

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

Answer. *164 Thompson St. Since Thursday last.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Designer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty. I took the  
property which I am charged  
with stealing. I stole the  
Coat in 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue near 8<sup>th</sup>  
Street. I don't remember the  
name or number, it was at  
a second hand store. I got three  
dollars for the coat.*

*Antoine H. Villemillot*

Taken before me this

*Antoine H. Villemillot*  
day of *January* 188 *8*

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

*Antoine H. Villaminob*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven*  
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 *January 18* 188 *H. M. Patterson* 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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Eugene Lemoine

# 138

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eugene Lemoine  
86 Bleeker St.

Antoine H. Villemain

Officer  
Harold L. Lancy

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated

Jan 13

188

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Patterson

Magistrate.

John W. W. W.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Emile Millon

No.

216

Street.

No.

No.

\$

700

to answer

G. S.

Bill ordered of

Comet

0489

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Antonio R. Villaminot

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
— Antonio R. Villaminot —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Antonio R. Villaminot

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
ten day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of  
thirty dollars, one handkerchief  
of the value of one dollar, three  
brushes of the value of one  
dollar each, and two neck-  
ties of the value of fifty cents  
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Engene Simonis

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.

Peter B. O'Neary  
District Attorney



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

VonBeltzer, Enil

DATE:

01/23/84



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you & C. J. Johnson

**Counsel,**

Filed 23 day of Jan 1884

## Pleads

THE PEOPLE

U.S.

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Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

*District Attorney.*

## A True Bill.

*Foreman.*

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Truitt & Conrath of  
Pitts Ferry.

July 4. Day 1

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 The People  
 vs  
 Emile Von Beltzer } Court of General Sessions Part I  
 Before Recorder Inry the Feb. 4. 1884.  
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.  
 William H. Hoffmann, sworn and examined.  
 I make awnings, sails and flags; my  
 place of business is at 150 West Broadway and  
 was so on the 17th of Dec. I have had the def.  
 endant in my employ in Aug. Sept. and  
 Oct.; the entrance to my place is from the  
 street and then there is a hall door for the  
 tenants up stairs. and there is a hall  
 door leading from my shop up stairs. About  
 the 17th of Dec. I missed from my place a watch  
 and chain and locket valued about thirty  
 five dollars. I kept it on the stand where I keep  
 my flags in a glass closet. I went round the  
 corner about seven o'clock to eat my supper.  
 When I came back and opened the store I  
 found that a large piece of canvass which  
 had been spread upon the floor for me to  
 work on I saw foot steps on it leading to the  
 hall door. There is a dog chained, which is  
 very mad, he would not let any stranger  
 pass, even some of my own people he will  
 bite. I missed my watch and chain. I went  
 up stairs and told Mrs. Martin of my loss.  
 The defendant knew the dog and the dog knew  
 him. I have never recovered the watch and chain.

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Cross Examined. The doors leading into the street were locked, but the door leading to the hallway was unlocked. There is only one family living in the house consisting of a lady and gentleman and a couple of little boys. There was an exit coming out of the rear of the house which was bolted. I never knew the defendant to steal anything when he worked for me; he done his work pretty good. There was at this time money in the cash box but it was not taken at that time. The footsteps on the canvass were mens and not womens. The man who occupies the basement sells raps; he is an honest man, an Italian. There is no connection between the basement and my floor. There was nine dollars in the cash box at this time.

Mary Martin sworn and examined. I live at 150 West Broadway and know the defendant and complainant. I saw the defendant on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Dec. about 7 1/2. I had been to the drugstore purchasing a piece of soap and as I was coming back I met Mr. Von Betzger on the stoop, he stood in front of me. I asked the man what he wanted and he told me, he opened the door from the inside. I says, "What do you want?" and he says, "Nothing". With that he started across West Broadway and went up to Lispenard St. If he had been a strange



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man I should have thought there was some thing wrong. I saw another man standing over further. I thought the man was running away. A little while after Mr. Hoffman came up and told me he lost his watch. I had left the outside door open till I went to the drug store. I did not say anything further to the defendant nor he to me. Cross Examined. I did not expect the door to be opened. I was taken quite by surprise. There was light near the hall. There was a restaurant next to it, which was very bright. I did not go into the hall. This conversation happened on the stoop; he had the door open. Peter Michel sworn. I live at 152 West Broadway. Mr. Hoffman is my neighbor. I saw the defendant about the 17<sup>th</sup> of Dec. I was standing at my door and I saw him by Mr. Hoffman's door; he tried the door of the store and it was locked; this was about 1/4 to seven o'clock. I am sure the defendant is the man who put his hand on the door, for I know him. Cross Examined. I did not speak to him as he passed me by. There was light enough for me to be sure that the defendant is the man. He had an overcoat, but I do not remember the hat. I know him in the face. Did he have any whiskers on his face at that time? No. He had a moustache the same as he has now.

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Theodore Felton sworn. I live at 91 Suffolk St. I have known the defendant since 1893. I worked with him in three shops and boarded with him; he is a good honest working man.

Nicholas Lease sworn. I know the prisoner for the last two months; his character among the boarders at Mr. Felton's house was very good. I gave him a \$20 bill to get changed for me and he brought the change back all right.

Anton Wagner sworn. I know the prisoner from the 11<sup>th</sup> of Oct. I saw him home every night; his character among the boarders was good.

Emile Von Bettger sworn. It will be three weeks next Thursday since I was arrested. I was working for Mr. Felton then, but I had been working for Mr. Hoffman. I was discharged in Sept., but in Oct., he came to me and asked me about a workman and I went with him to show him where he lived. I was not near Hoffman's place on the night of the 17<sup>th</sup> of Dec. I never go out evenings, I have to work. I have a very small foot. I wear No 7 shoes. I shovel coal, attend the fire and go errands for the boarders. I know Mrs. Martin. I did not see her that night; she must be mistaken when she says she saw me. I cannot recollect that I saw the man who keeps the restaurant next door. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

0496

Testimony in the  
case of  
Emile Von Betzger  
filed Jan. 1884

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 150 West Broadway, 33, a trimmer maker  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of December, 1883  
at the above premises City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time with intent to deprive  
the owner of the use and benefit thereof  
the following property, viz :

One silver watch, one gold  
chain and one lock and  
in all of the value of thirty 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 Emil Von Belser for the

following reasons to-wit. On said  
date deponent left his shop leaving  
said property lying on a glass  
case in said shop. Deponent left  
the door leading from his shop  
into the hallway of said house unlocked  
when deponent returned about half  
an hour afterwards said property  
was gone. Deponent found one  
piece of canvass lying on the floor  
of said shop, muddy tracks leading

Subscribed before me this

day of

Notary-Inspector.

1884



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from the door opening into the hallway up to the case where deponent had left said watch chain and lock. Depoent is informed by Mary Martin who lives over deponents shop, that as she was going into the hall door, while deponent was out she met said Emil Von Belser (whom she knew before) leaving the said house at the front door, and when she spoke to said Von Belser, and asked him what he wanted said Von Belser said "nothing" and then ran away. When deponent returned said property had been taken. Wherefore deponent prays said Von Belser may be arrested and held to answer as the law directs.

Sworn to before me

This 15 of Jan 1884

*Wm. H. Hoffmann*

*Solomon B. Smith*

Police Justice

*Warrant*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William H. Hoffmann*  
vs.  
*Emil Von Belser*

AFFIDAVIT - Emergency

Dated *Jan 5* 188*4*

*Seaworth* Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Mary Martin  
married woman of No.

150 West Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Hoffman

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1884

Solo  
Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

154 District Police Court.

Emil Von Belser 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. Emil Von Belser

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 50 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 91 Supper St. One month

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 was not there on that  
day.

Emil v. Belser

Taken before me this 15  
day of July 188 8  
John A. [Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Dist. District Police Court.

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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by William Hoffman

of No. 150 West Broadway, that on the 17 day of Dec

1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

one silver watch one gold chain  
and one ecker

of the value of thirty five Dollars,

the property of Complainant  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Ernest Von Belser

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring TM before me, at the 10th 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 15 day of Dec 1883

Salou R. Smith POLICE JUSTICE



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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William H. Hoffman*

vs.

*Emil Von Belser*

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

*M. J. Miller* Officer

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

*Maurice Fern* Officer

Dated *January 18* 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *8 am*

Native of *Germany*

Age, *50*

Sex

Complexion,

Color *White*

Profession, *Miller*

Married *no*

Single,

Read, *yes*

Write,

*Emil Von Belser*  
*91 Suffolk St*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Quil Volu Belsa* \_\_\_\_\_  
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 *Jan 18* 188 *11* \_\_\_\_\_ *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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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Hoffman  
150 West Broadway  
Evel Von Belsen

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Dated Jan 18. 188

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Mary Martin

No. 150 West Broadway Street.

Peter Winkler

No. 150 West Broadway Street,

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

\$ 50.00 to answer

Sumk

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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

Emil von Beltzer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Emil von Beltzer  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Emil von Beltzer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
one watch of the value of  
twenty dollars, one chain  
of the value of ten dollars  
and one pocket of the  
value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William M. Hoffmann

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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney