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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 516

**CREATOR:** Grinnell, Julius S. (Julius Sprague), 1842-1898

**TITLE:** Haymarket Affair collection

**DATES:** 1872-1901

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 7.05 linear feet (8 boxes + 2 broadside folders, 1 art storage item)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The bulk of the collection consists of the papers of Illinois State's Attorney Julius S. Grinnell, who led the prosecution in the Haymarket trial in 1886-1887. These include trial evidence, notes and drafts of legal briefs, personal papers, and printed ephemera. The collection also includes a few items that were added to Grinnell's papers in the 1950s-60s by collector Frederick B. Adams. Trial evidence is chiefly in German, and consists of manuscripts, correspondence, leaflets, and other items seized from the offices of the *Arbeiter-Zeitung*, a publication of the International Working People's Association, with which many of the defendants were involved. The manuscripts are chiefly holograph drafts of editorials by August Spies and Michael Schwab; much of the correspondence is to Spies, including several letters from Johann Most, editor of the New York paper *Die Freiheit*. The evidence also includes other socialist and anarchist newspapers, as well as fragments of the bomb that exploded in Haymarket Square. Papers of the State's Attorney's Office include Grinnell's notes and drafts of legal briefs prepared for the trial and for the defense's appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court in 1887. These include a draft letter from a police spy to Lucy Parsons, Albert Parsons's wife. Also present are personal papers of Grinnell: most relate directly to the trial while others document his later career. The collection also contains printed ephemera of the socialist and anarchist movements, including a number of items relating specifically to the Haymarket affair. Among these are cabinet card photographs of six of the eight convicted men.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hans P. Kraus, 1987.

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### Custodial History

This collection was acquired by H. P. Kraus from Frederick B. Adams, Jr. (Yale 1932) in 1969. Adams acquired the papers of Julius S. Grinnell in 1952, and later added a few other Haymarket-related items to the collection.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Restricted Fragile Materials in box 8 may be consulted only with permission of the appropriate curator. Preservation photocopies or photographic prints for reference use have been substituted in the main files.

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### Conditions Governing Use

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### Processing Information

The arrangement of this collection differs considerably from that described in the catalog prepared for H. P. Kraus by John S. Keabian in 1970, *The Haymarket Affair*. As it was the only guide to the collection for over thirty years, material from the collection has been cited by the lot numbers assigned in the Keabian catalog. Therefore, an index to the collection by these lot numbers may be found in an [appendix](#) to this finding aid.

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## HAYMARKET CHRONOLOGY

Numerous secondary sources about the Haymarket affair exist, including two full-length monographs, and these should be consulted for a detailed history of the events documented by these papers. The chronology below is a brief summary of the events surrounding the trial.

1886 May 1: Beginning of a general strike by Chicago laborers for the eight-hour day.

1886 May 3: Police kill several striking workers during a confrontation at McCormick Reaper Works factory in Chicago.

1886 May 4: A meeting in Chicago's Haymarket Square, held to protest police violence at McCormick's, is broken up by police. A bomb is thrown into the ranks of police by an unidentified person. The police open fire on the gathering; the crowd fires back. Seven officers are fatally wounded by the bomb or by bullets; an unknown number of meeting attendees are killed and wounded.

1886 May 5 and following: Suspects are arrested, including leaders and members of local groups of the International Working People's Association (IWPA), the Central Labor Union, Lehr- und Wehr-verein, and other Chicago socialist and anarchist organizations. Particularly targeted are those associated with IWPA-sponsored publications *The Alarm*, the *Arbeiter-Zeitung*, *Vorbote*, and *Die Fackel*, all published from the same office at 107 Fifth Avenue. Papers, weapons, and other materials are seized without warrant from suspects' homes and offices by police, State's Attorney Julius S. Grinnell, and Assistant State's Attorneys Edmund Furthmann and Francis W. Walker. Special counsel George C. Ingham joins the prosecution as they prepare the case for the State. The Central Labor Union retains the legal firm of Moses Salomon and Sigmund Zeisler, along with attorneys William A. Foster and Captain William P. Black, to represent the accused.

1886 May 27: A Grand Jury indicts ten suspects for the murder of Officer Mathias J. Degan: August Spies and Michael Schwab, editors of the *Arbeiter-Zeitung*; Albert R. Parsons, editor of *The Alarm*; Adolph Fischer, a typesetter at the *Arbeiter-Zeitung* and editor of a non-IWPA paper, *Der Anarchist*; George Engel, co-editor of *Der Anarchist*; Samuel Fielden, a leader in the American Group of the IWPA; Louis Lingg and Oscar Neebe, organizers with the Central Labor Union; William Seliger, secretary of the Carpenter's Union, with whom Lingg boards; and Rudolph Schnaubelt, brother-in-law of Michael Schwab and active member of the IWPA. Parsons and Schnaubelt have earlier fled the city to avoid arrest; Seliger turns state's evidence.

1886 Jun 5: Spies, Schwab, Fischer, Engel, Fielden, Lingg, and Neebe are arraigned, pleading not guilty.

1886 Jun 10: Trial set to begin June 21 in the Cook County Criminal Court, under Judge Joseph E. Gary.

1886 Jun 21: Defense motions to quash the indictment. The motion is overruled. Spies, Schwab, Fielden, and Neebe motion for a separate trial from Fischer, Engel, and Lingg. The motion is overruled. Parsons returns to Chicago and surrenders himself in court, pleading not guilty. Jury selection begins.

1886 Jul 15: Last juror sworn. Opening arguments.

1886 Jul 16-Aug 11: Witness testimony and introduction of evidence.

1886 Aug 20: Jury delivers verdict of guilty for all eight defendants. Defense motions for a new trial.

1886 Oct 1: Arguments on motion for new trial begin.

1886 Oct 7: Motion for new trial denied.

1886 Oct 7-9: Speeches by the accused to the court.

1886 Oct 9: Judge Gary pronounces sentences: Neebe is sentenced to fifteen years hard labor; Spies, Parsons, Schwab, Fielden, Engel, Lingg, and Fischer to execution by hanging on December 3.

1886 Oct 28-Nov 13: Defense files bills of exception, appealing to Illinois Supreme Court for a writ of error.

1886 Nov 25: Illinois Supreme Court grants defendants a stay of execution and writ of error.

1887 March 17-19: Appeal is argued before Illinois Supreme Court. Leonard Swett joins Black and Salomon & Zeisler in representing the eight anarchists; Illinois Attorney General George Hunt joins Grinnell and Ingham in arguing for the State.

1887 Sep 14: Illinois Supreme Court upholds ruling of lower court.

1887 Oct 27: Defense appeals to U. S. Supreme Court.

1887 Nov 2: U. S. Supreme Court rules the case out of Federal jurisdiction.

1887 Nov 10: Lingg dies by suicide in his cell. Governor Richard Oglesby commutes sentences of Schwab and Fielden, who have petitioned for clemency, to life imprisonment.

1887 Nov 11: Spies, Parsons, Fischer, and Engel are hanged.

1893 Jun 26: Governor John P. Altgeld pardons Schwab, Fielden, and Neebe, for the reasons that they did not receive a fair trial and were never proven guilty of murdering Officer Degan.

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## JULIUS S. GRINNELL

Julius Sprague Grinnell was born in Massena, New York, on November 13, 1842. He was educated at Potsdam and Lawrenceville Academies, and graduated from Middlebury College in 1866. After college he taught at or was principal of the academy in Ogdensburg, New York, while he studied law with local attorneys. He was admitted to practice in New York State in 1868.

According to contemporary newspaper accounts of his career, Grinnell married in 1869 and moved to Chicago in 1870, where he practiced law privately until he was elected City Attorney in 1879. He was elected State's Attorney in 1884.

In 1887, in addition to the Haymarket case, Grinnell also prosecuted a high-profile case against corrupt city officials. On the strength of these two prosecutions, he was elected Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, in June of that year, and began his term in December.

For financial reasons, Judge Grinnell retired into private practice in 1891, accepting an offer to serve as counsel for the City Railway Company. He died of a heart attack on June 8, 1898, in Chicago.

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## Scope and Contents

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Throughout the collection are manuscript notes written by the collector and previous custodian of the papers Frederick B. Adams, and many typed descriptions and English translations which were likely prepared by Adams. These have been left with the items they describe, and their presence noted where they occur.

## **Arrangement**

Organized into five series: I. Haymarket Trial Evidence. II. Papers of the State's Attorney's Office. III. Personal Papers of Julius S. Grinnell. IV. Printed Ephemera; V. Other Papers.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Haymarket Trial Evidence, Dates 1883–86

*0.84 linear feet (2 boxes)*

Series I consists of material collected as evidence for the Haymarket trial, including correspondence of the defendants; drafts, proofs, and printed versions of the IWPA publications they edited; other printed material such as broadsides advertising meetings; and other physical evidence including fragments of the Haymarket bomb.

Three fragments of the bomb are present in the collection. Two were removed from the body of Mathias J. Degan, for whose murder the eight anarchists were tried, and one from a wound in the foot of another officer. These were introduced in court during testimony of doctors who treated the officers and of metallurgists who examined the composition of the fragments in comparison to other bombs known to have been made by Louis Lingg.

Trial evidence is arranged by exhibit number for those items in the collection for which matches could be made to the exhibits listed in the trial transcript filed with the Illinois Supreme Court, 1886 Nov 26 (consulted by the archivist via the Chicago Historical Society Haymarket Affair Digital Collection, [www.chicagohistory.org/hadc/hadctoc.htm](http://www.chicagohistory.org/hadc/hadctoc.htm)). Other items introduced in court during testimony were not given exhibit numbers, and several of these are present in the collection. In addition to the bomb fragments, these include letters from Johann Most and Michael Malkow, confiscated with other papers from August Spies's desk at the Arbeiter-Zeitung office, and a fulminating cap that was found on Adolph Fischer at his arrest. Additional papers from the Arbeiter-Zeitung office and several socialist and anarchist newspapers collected by the prosecution seem not to have been used in the trial.

Much of the evidence is in German. In most cases, English translations and/or the printed newspaper copy seem to have been officially entered into evidence. The original German-language manuscripts were brought before witnesses for the purpose of identifying handwriting, and many are annotated as trial exhibits by court employee J. M. Purcell, but they remained in the State's Attorney's possession. A few items apparently entered into the evidence examined by the jury are present, including the "Revenge! / Rache!" broadside (People's Exhibit 6).

Manuscript drafts taken from the Arbeiter-Zeitung office are for the most part incomplete; for many only small fragments are present. While some pages seem to have been torn into pieces by the compositors in the normal course of their work, others were clearly cut at some point after they were seized by the state. For example, page ten of the draft identified as People's Exhibit 73 was cut after it was marked by the court. Likewise, while many of the annotations on the manuscripts appear to have been made by the staff of the newspaper, others were made by the State's Attorney's office, marking passages to be translated or quoted as evidence, or indicating the date of publication.

Correspondence to August Spies and others at the Arbeiter-Zeitung office documents to some extent the editorial work of the press, as well as interaction between the Chicago IWPA and IWPA groups in other cities, particularly New York, where *Die Freiheit*, a sister paper, was edited by Johann Most.

Series I is organized into four subseries: Bomb Fragments, Numbered Exhibits, Other Papers Seized from Defendants, and Newspapers.

#### BOMB FRAGMENTS

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| b. 1, f. 1 | "Part of Bomb taken from Degan's Body," two fragments<br>Accompanied by two envelopes of the State's Attorney's office, inscribed,<br>and by fragment of German-language newspaper in which bomb fragments<br>were wrapped | [1886] |
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## BOMB FRAGMENTS (continued)

b. 1, f. 2	<p>"Piece of metal removed from Police Officer Barbour's heel [...]," one fragment</p> <p>Accompanied by envelope inscribed by Dr. F. H. Newman, and by note in JSG's hand, "Carl Frye"</p>	1886 May 5
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## NUMBERED EXHIBITS

b. 1, f. 3	<p><a href="#">People's Exhibit 5. "Attention Workingmen! Great Mass-Meeting To-Night [...]," broadside</a></p> <p>In English and German; one copy each of first and second edition (with and without phrase "Workingmen Arm Yourselves and Appear in Full Force"); first edition inscribed "Fischer"</p>	[1886 May 4]
	<p>People's Exhibit 6. "Revenge! Workingmen, To Arms!!! / Rache! Rache! Abeiter, zu den Waffen!"; broadside</p> <p>Stored in: Oversize, box 6, folder 106</p> <p>In English and German; signed on verso by police officer J. [James] H. Bonfield, defense attorneys Salomon and Zeisler, and the court; accompanied by note by F. B. Adams, Jr., 1953 Jan 7</p>	[1886 May 3]
b. 1, f. 4	<p>People's Exhibit 18. "To Tramps, The Unemployed, the Disinherited, and Miserable," broadside</p> <p>Article by Lucy Parsons reprinted from <i>The Alarm</i>; the newspaper, not this broadside, was entered into evidence; accompanied by envelope of State's Attorney's office inscribed "Anarchist -Scraps-"</p>	1884 Oct 4
	<p>People's Exhibit 32. <i>Anarchist, Organ der Autonomen Gruppen der I. A. A., Chicago</i></p> <p>Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 107</p> <p>Annotated by the court, initialled by Salomon and Zeisler</p>	1886 Jan 1
	<p>People's Exhibit 45. <i>The Alarm, Chicago</i></p> <p>Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 108</p>	1885 Jun 27
	<p>People's Exhibit 61A. Schwab, Michael, "Heute Abend ist auf dem Heumarkt [...]," holograph draft</p> <p><a href="#">See: Box 1, folder 6</a></p>	[1886 May 3]
b. 1, f. 5	<p>People's Exhibit 63. Spies, August, "Blut. Die Blei und Pulver Kur [...]," holograph draft</p> <p>Final page differs from published text</p>	[1886 May 3]
b. 1, f. 6	<p>People's Exhibits 64-65. Schwab, Michael, "Editorielle Notizen," holograph draft</p> <p>Appeared in <i>Arbeiter-Zeitung</i> 1886 May 4; pages 1-2 are People's Exhibits 64-65; lower half of page 2 is People's Exhibit 61A; page 3 is People's Exhibit 67; pages 7-8 are People's Exhibit 66; part of page 4 and pages 5-6 missing</p>	[1886 May 3]
	<p>People's Exhibit 66. Schwab, Michael, "Das Zeughaus an Michigan See [...]," holograph draft</p> <p><a href="#">See: Box 1, folder 6</a></p>	[1886 May 3]
	<p>People's Exhibit 67. Schwab, Michael, "Dass sonst so ruhiges Milwaukee [...]," holograph draft</p> <p><a href="#">See: Box 1, folder 6</a></p>	[1886 May 3]

## NUMBERED EXHIBITS (continued)

b. 1, f. 7	People's Exhibit 68. Spies, August, "Ein heisser Kampf," holograph draft, fragment Part of page 3 and pages following page 4 missing; annotated by court verso p. 4	[1886 May 2]
b. 1, f. 8	People's Exhibit 69. Schwab, Michael, "Waffen sind in unserer Zeit [...]," holograph draft, fragment Annotated by court on verso	[1886 Apr 27]
b. 1, f. 9	People's Exhibit 70. Schwab, Michael, "Wenn die gesetzlichen Mittel der Diebe [...]," holograph draft Part of "Editorielle Notizen" for 1886 Apr 29; annotated by court on verso <a href="#">See also: galley proofs, Box bsd, folder 109</a>	[1886 Apr 28]
b. 1, f. 10	People's Exhibit 72. Spies, August, "Die ersten 24 Stunden das Kampfes sind über [...]," holograph draft, fragment Pages 3-5 only; annotated by court on verso	[1886 May 2]
b. 1, f. 11	People's Exhibit 73. Schwab, Michael, "Editorielles. Blut ist geflossen [...]," holograph draft Missing end; annotated by court verso p. 10	[1886 May 3]
b. 1, f. 12	People's Exhibit 74. Spies, August, "Edit. Ein Ausbruch wurde heute Morgen [...]," holograph draft Annotated by court verso p. 2	[1886 May 4]
b. 1, f. 13	People's Exhibit 89. Schwab, Michael, "[...] stehen Gewehre und kugelspritzen. [...]," holograph draft, fragment Final page only <a href="#">See also: galley proofs, Box bsd, folder 109</a>	1886 Apr [20?]
b. 1, f. 14	Defense Exhibit 2. "Victor Hugo! His Two Messages: One to the Rich, the Other to the Poor," leaflet Published by IWPA; reprint from <i>The Alarm</i> ; the newspaper, not the leaflet, was entered into evidence	[ca. 1885]

## OTHER PAPERS SEIZED FROM DEFENDANTS

In German unless otherwise noted

Drafts from *Arbeiter-Zeitung* Office

August Spies

b. 2, f. 15	"Zu Central Labor Union," draft fragment, holograph Report on meeting and meeting notice	[1886]
b. 2, f. 16	"Die Deutsche Sattler Union und die 'Ritter der Arbeit,'" holograph draft First page only; accompanied by carbon copy of earlier report on founding of the union, and meeting notice; also accompanied by FBA catalog card <a href="#">See also: galley proofs, Box bsd, folder 109</a>	[1886]

OTHER PAPERS SEIZED FROM DEFENDANTS > Drafts from Arbeiter-Zeitung Office > August Spies  
(continued)

b. 2, f. 17	"Die Gerber," holograph draft Report on meeting of tanners union; accompanied by FBA catalog card	[1886]
b. 2, f. 18	"Zu [?]. Die Lumberyard-Arbeiter- Union [...]," meeting reports, holograph drafts Accompanied by typescript transcript, corrected	[1886]
b. 2, f. 19	"Für Arb. & Angel. Die Ordnung [...]," holograph draft, fragment First page only	[1886]
b. 2, f. 20	"Die Shopschneider," holograph draft Report on meeting of tailors and dressmakers union; accompanied by draft of separate article concerning tailors; also accompanied by FBA catalog card	[1886]
Michael Schwab		
b. 2, f. 21	"Die Kapitalistische Presse [...]," editorial notice, draft fragment, holograph Appeared in "Editorielle Notizen," <i>Arbeiter-Zeitung</i> , 1886 May 3 <a href="#">See also: galley proofs, Box bsd, folder 109</a>	[1886 May 2]
b. 2, f. 22	Fragments of editorials, holograph drafts	[1886]
b. 2, f. 23	With unidentified author, fragments of editorials, holograph drafts	[1886]
General		
b. 2, f. 24	Unidentified author, fragments of editorials, holograph drafts	[1886]
b. 2, f. 25	"Briefkasten" and other text on versos of blank employer survey forms from the Central Labor Union Most are Spies's holograph; employer survey form is in English	[1886]
b. 2, f. 26	"Briefkasten," miscellaneous drafts Most are Spies's holograph	[1886]
b. 2, f. 27	Short news notices, manuscript drafts and clippings, corrected Several are marked "A & K"; includes meeting notices and railroad timetable; accompanied by FBA catalog card	[1886]
b. 2, f. 28	Letters and postcards to the editors from various contributors, corrected Accompanied by two FBA catalog cards	1886 Apr, n.d.
	<i>Arbeiter-Zeitung</i> galley proofs, fragments, corrected Stored in: Oversize, Box bsd, folder 109	[1886 Apr-May]
b. 2, f. 29	Copy for <i>The Alarm</i> [?], draft fragments, manuscript In English; page of editorial titled "Capitalist Programe," and classified ad for a rifle, annotated with names of witnesses for the prosecution	1886 May 14, n.d.

OTHER PAPERS SEIZED FROM DEFENDANTS > Drafts from Arbeiter-Zeitung Office > General  
(continued)

b. 2, f. 30	"Comrade Parsons was next introduced [...]," summary of Haymarket speeches of Parsons, Spies, and Fielding, clipping and manuscript In English	[1886 May 5]
Correspondence		
August Spies		
b. 2, f. 31	Chardon, A., to [August Spies?] In French; accompanied by FBA catalog card	[18]83 Jun 26
b. 2, f. 32	Gorsuch, W. J. Accompanied by FBA catalog card	[18]84 Aug 21
b. 2, f. 33	Kaas, Max von	[18]84 May 23
b. 2, f. 34	<a href="#">Klaessig, Emil</a> Accompanied by FBA catalog card	[18]84 Feb 6
b. 2, f. 35	Kaufmann, Joseph Accompanied by FBA catalog card	1884 Jul 23
b. 2, f. 36	Kobitzsch, Rudolf Accompanied by FBA catalog card	1884 Nov 27
b. 2, f. 37	<a href="#">Malkow, Michael</a> Accompanied by FBA catalog card	1883 Oct 22
b. 2, f. 38	<a href="#">Malkow, Michael</a> Accompanied by FBA catalog card	[1883] Oct 26
b. 2, f. 39	Most, Johann Joseph Accompanied by typescript translation and FBA catalog card	[18]83 Jul 11
b. 2, f. 40	Most, Johann Joseph Accompanied by FBA catalog card	1883 Nov 8
b. 2, f. 41	Most, Johann Joseph Accompanied by 1886 manuscript translation by E. F. L. Gauss, annotated by the court; also accompanied by FBA catalog card	1884 Oct 2
b. 2, f. 42	Most, Johann Joseph Written on verso of letter in English from John Swinton to "Friend Schwab" [Justus Schwab], 1884 Oct 3; accompanied by FBA catalog card	1884 Oct 5
b. 2, f. 43	Most, Johann Joseph Accompanied by FBA catalog card	n.y. Oct 16
b. 2, f. 44	Most, Johann Joseph Accompanied by 1886 manuscript translation by E. F. L. Gauss; also accompanied by envelope of State's Attorney's office, inscribed "Most's letters"; also accompanied by FBA catalog card	188[4] Nov 8

## OTHER PAPERS SEIZED FROM DEFENDANTS &gt; Correspondence &gt; August Spies (continued)

b. 2, f. 45	Wiedmann, Ed. Accompanied by FBA catalog card	1885 Dec 25
b. 2, f. 46	Wiedmann, Ed.	1886 Feb 1
Other		
b. 2, f. 47	[Bulian], Paul, to Adolph [Fischer]	[1886] Apr 30
b. 2, f. 48	Bulian, Paul, to [Anton] Hirschberger Accompanied by FBA catalog card	n.y. Apr 26
b. 2, f. 49	Holmes, Lizzie M., to Lucy Parsons In English	[1886] May 1
b. 2, f. 50	Rhoades, J. Frank, to Albert Parsons	1886 Jan 4
Miscellaneous		
b. 2, f. 51	"Fischer's Fulminating Cap" Accompanied by envelope of State's Attorney's office inscribed by JSG, and by fragments of English-language newspaper in which it was wrapped	[1886]
b. 2, f. 52	"Deutsch-Amerikanische Typographia, Reisekarte für Adolph Fisher"	1883 Jun 6
b. 2, f. 53	Membership cards for International Working People's Association and Lehr- und Wehr-Verein Four cards for IWPA and one for Lehr- und Wehr-Verein; one for the American Group of the IWPA belonged to A. [Anton] Hirschberger; the others bear no name	1883-86
b. 2, f. 54	"Quittingun," receipts for subscriptions to <i>Vorbote</i>	188[?]
b. 2, f. 55	"Handwriting Snyder" Single leaf of manuscript notes with dates followed by names and addresses, signed variously "A. Spies, sekt.", "Herman Bauer, Secy.", and "B. Rau, Secy."; also annotated by prosecutors; accompanied by envelope of State's Attorney's office inscribed "Handwriting Snyder"	[1885?]
NEWSPAPERS		
Arranged chronologically		
	<i>Freiheit. Organ Der Revolutionären Sozialisten.</i> New York Stored in: Oversize Box 6, folder 110	1884 Sep 27
	<i>The Daily Inter Ocean.</i> Chicago Stored in: Overize, Box 6, folder 111 Article marked on p. 8, "The Lake Front," regarding a socialist meeting	1885 Oct 12
	<i>Anarchist, Organ der Autonomen Gruppen der I.A.A..</i> Chicago Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 112 Passage marked p. 3	1886 Apr 1
	<i>Lucifer. The Light Bearer.</i> Valley Falls, Kansas Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 113	1886 May 7-Jun 4

## NEWSPAPERS (continued)

*The Oregon Alarm*. Portland  
Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 114  
Article by "Lizzie M. Swank" [i.e. Lizzie M. Holmes] marked

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1886 Jun 12

*The Chicago Herald*  
Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 115  
Article, "Beer and Dynamite" marked in Jul 22 issue; both issues include trial testimony

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1886 Jul 22-23

*The Daily Leader*. Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
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Inscribed "J. H. Young" on p. 2

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1886 Aug 1

## Series II: Papers of the State's Attorney's Office, 1886-87

0.84 linear feet (2 boxes)

The bulk of the material in Series II is notes and drafts of legal briefs prepared during the trial and in preparation for the appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court. These include Grinnell's notes on the arguments delivered by both sides in court during the trial and the appeal, typed transcripts of Ingham's arguments and Judge Gary's remarks before reading the sentences, and notes of citations supporting the arguments of both sides. The notes and citations used to prepare for the appeal mainly address the defense's arguments that the court deliberately packed the jury with individuals prejudiced against the defendants, and that the accused could not be tried as accessories when the principal had not been identified.

Papers documenting the investigation include drafts of a letter to Albert Parsons's wife, Lucy E. Parsons, from a police spy during the period when Parsons was in hiding, and a letter to Chicago Chief of Police Frederick Ebersold from "Amalie Schönfelder and the others" in Portland, Oregon, claiming responsibility for throwing the bomb. The Schönfelder letter is accompanied by a letter from the Portland police, who matched the handwriting to a hotel guest signing himself "John Fure." The prosecution inscribed the envelope in which the letter was stored "Schnaubelt writing," a reference to the fugitive Rudolph Schnaubelt, who was thought to be the bombthrower.

Also present in this series are printed versions of two briefs submitted to the Illinois Supreme Court: the *Brief on the Facts* prepared by the State, and the *Abstract of Record* prepared by Black, Salomon and Zeisler, and Swett.

This series is organized into four subseries: Investigation, Trial (People vs. August Spies, et al.), Preparation for Appeal, and Appeal (August Spies, et al. vs. People)

### INVESTIGATION

b. 3, f. 56	Police spy, drafts of report and letter Report on Metal Workers Union meeting, and drafts of a letter to Lucy Parsons	1886 May 8, n.d.
b. 3, f. 57	"Shönfelder, Amalie," a.k.a. "John Fure," letter to [Frederick] Ebersold In German; accompanied by letter in English to Chicago Police Chief Ebersold from S. B. Parrish, Portland, Oregon Chief of Police, 1886 Jun 23; also accompanied by State's Attorney's envelope inscribed, "Schnaubelt writing"; also accompanied by typescript summary in English	1886 May 20
b. 3, f. 58	[?], Henry, letter to [Edmund Furthmann?] regarding "poison in bombs" Addressed "My Dear Fuehrtmann!"; accompanied by two manuscript fragments and one clipping, in German	1886 May 19
b. 3, f. 59	Sketch or map with names of defendants and other suspects, holograph manuscript	[1886]

### TRIAL (PEOPLE VS. AUGUST SPIES, ET AL.)

b. 3, f. 60	"Witnesses", list, typescript, corrected and annotated	[1886]
b. 3, f. 61	"Argument of Geo. C. Ingham, Esq., on behalf of the State," typescript, corrected Inscribed "States Atty /2/- copy"	1886 Aug 13
b. 3, f. 62	"Argument of Mr. Ingham on the motion for a new trial, on October 6th, 1886," typescript and typescript carbon, corrected	1886 Oct 6

TRIAL (PEOPLE VS. AUGUST SPIES, ET AL.) (continued)

b. 3, f. 63	["Minutes on Motion on New Trial"], holograph notes Notes on arguments by Black, Salomon, Zeisler, and Foster; final page on Ingram's argument (page 7, docketed by JSG on verso) removed by JSG to group of notes in folder 65; three unnumbered pages follow page 6, one titled "Closing Argument"	[1886 Oct]
b. 3, f. 64	"Gary's Remarks to Anarchist before Sentence," typescript	[1886 Oct 9]
PREPARATION FOR APPEAL		
b. 3, f. 65	"The Jury--History," holograph notes and citations concerning jury selection Includes notes on Ingram's argument on the motion for a new trial and notes on cases cited in that argument	[1886-87]
b. 3, f. 66	List and notes regarding specific jury challenges for this trial, holograph notes	[1886-87]
b. 3, f. 67	List of individuals peremptorily excused by defendants' counsel, typescript, corrected Accompanied by index to examination of jurors, typescript carbon, corrected, with holograph note on cover, "Compile so that I can say: Total peremptory by State - 52, Total peremptory by defts- [...]," etc.	[1886-87]
b. 3, f. 68	"Cited by Defense," holograph notes regarding prosecution of accessories and jury selection	[1886-87]
b. 3, f. 69	"Minutes of Authorities," holograph notes regarding points argued by defense	[1886-87]
b. 3, f. 70	Summary arguments under headings "The Jury," "Principal and Accessory," and "The Conspiracy," typescript, corrected Citations listed for each point	[1886-87]
b. 3, f. 71-73	"State vs. Spies et al. Citation of Authorities," drafts, holograph, typescript, and typescript carbon, corrected Includes citations read by prosecution and defense	[1886-87]
b. 3, f. 74	"Citations and Authorities in re Anarchists Cases," draft, typescript, corrected Includes lengthy quotes from and summaries of cases regarding accessories and conspiracy; accompanied by typescript carbon of draft in folder 71	[1886-87]
b. 3, f. 75	Citations regarding the right to bear arms, draft, typescript carbon, corrected	[1886-87]
b. 3, f. 76	Citations regarding <i>Res Gestae</i> , draft, typescript carbon, corrected	[1886-87]
b. 3, f. 77	"Anarchist -Witnesses-", index to witness testimony volumes I-N, two copies, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected	[1886-87]
APPEAL (AUGUST SPIES, ET AL. VS. PEOPLE)		
b. 3, f. 78	Arguments made during appeal, holograph notes	[1887 Mar]



APPEAL (AUGUST SPIES, ET AL. VS. PEOPLE) (continued)

b. 4, f. 79	Hunt, George, Julius S. Grinnell, et al., <i>Brief on the Facts for Defendants in Error</i> . Chicago: Barnard & Gunthorp, Law Printers JSG autograph across cover	1887
b. 4, f. 80	Black, W. P., and Solomon & Zeisler, <i>Abstract of Record</i> , Vol. I. Chicago: Barnard & Gunthorp, Law Printers	1887

**Series III: Personal Papers of Julius S. Grinnell, 1872-1901***0.21 linear feet (.5 box)*

Series III. Personal Papers of Julius S. Grinnell includes documents, correspondence, and other papers documenting Grinnell's career. Documents include certificates admitting Grinnell to practice in the Illinois Courts and the U. S. Supreme Court, and his appointment as Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Correspondence includes drafts of a letter to Illinois Governor Joseph Fifer in which Grinnell denies saying to Chicago Mayor Carter Harrison during the trial that he thought the evidence against Oscar Neebe insufficient to convict him. Also present are a letter from the editor of the *Chicago Democrat* proposing to nominate Grinnell for mayor in 1891, and a long letter from the Socialistic Labor Party refuting a lecture that Grinnell gave on protectionism and socialism in 1889.

Other papers include a draft biographical statement about Judge Gary, and numerous clippings documenting Grinnell's career following the Haymarket trial and his social prominence in the 1890s. Also present are obituary notices for George Ingham. While the bulk of clippings were collected by Grinnell via a press cutting service, two clippings postdate his death.

Series III is organized into three subseries: Documents, Correspondence, and Other Papers.

## DOCUMENTS

b. 5, f. 81	Admission certificates, District Court and Circuit Court of the United States of America, Northern District of Illinois	1872 Nov 18
	Certificate of commission as Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 117	1887 Sep 10
	Admission certificate, the Supreme Court of the United States of America Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 118	1887 Oct 26

## CORRESPONDENCE

b. 5, f. 82	Members of the American Section of the Socialistic Labor Party, to JSG, manuscript Docketed "Answer to lecture on socialism"	1889 Mar 17
b. 5, f. 83	JSG to Joseph W. Fifer, Governor of Illinois, typescript, corrected Signed draft docketed "Neebe Letter to Governor" and cut into pieces; accompanied by manuscript draft fragments	1890 Jan 17
b. 5, f. 84	Rardin, J. K., to JSG Accompanied by clipping from <i>The Chicago Democrat</i>	1891 Jan 10

## OTHER PAPERS

b. 5, f. 85	"Judge Gary," biographical sketch, typescript, corrected	n.d.
b. 5, f. 86	"Mrs. Cushing on Altgeld," poem or song lyrics, typescript	[ca. 1893]
b. 5, f. 87	Macaulay, Thomas Babington Macaulay, Baron, letter to H. S. Randall, 1857 May 3, copy, typescript, corrected	n.d.
b. 5, f. 88-90	Press cuttings regarding JSG Accompanied by envelopes from Bureau of Press Clippings	1889-1901

OTHER PAPERS (continued)

Obituary notices for George C. Ingham  
Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 119  
Accompanied by envelope from Bureau of Press Clippings

1891 Feb-Mar

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Metal strongbox, "Julius S. Grinnell. Private" inscribed on lid  
Stored in: Artstor, folder 120

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**Series IV: Printed Ephemera, [ca. 1878]-1893***0.21 linear feet (.5 box)*

Series IV. Printed Ephemera contains broadsides, leaflets, and pamphlets of and concerning the labor and socialist movements of the day, most of them directly related to the Haymarket affair. They date from circa 1878 to 1893, and include Albert Parsons's "Appeal to the People of America;" a copy of the anarchists' speeches in court autographed by Parsons; Dyer Lum's history of the trial; a broadside calling workers to a meeting in New York the day the Haymarket trial jury delivered its verdict; and Governor Altgeld's *Reasons for Pardoning Fielden, Neebe, and Schwab*; as well as the constitution and bylaws of Lehr- und Wehr-Verein of Chicago and several pamphlets on socialism and anarchy.

This series contains at least one item that Adams purchased separately from the Grinnell papers. This is a broadside published by the Federation of Trades Unions in September 1887, accompanied by an invoice dated nearly a decade after Adams acquired Grinnell's papers. At least two items in this series likely belonged to Grinnell: a copy of M. M. Trumbull's review of the Haymarket trial, *The Trial of the Judgement*, which bears Grinnell's autograph, and a leaflet entitled "What is Anarchy," in which a passage criticizing Grinnell is marked. The other items could conceivably have been Grinnell's, perhaps used for research during the trial or for his lectures on socialism in the years that followed.

Arranged chronologically.

b. 5, f. 91	"Constitution und Nebengesetze des Lehr- und Wehrverein von Chicago," booklet	[ca. 1878]
b. 5, f. 92	Starkweather, A. J., and S. Robert Wilson, <i>Evolution or Revolution; Being a Brief Statement on the Doctrines and Philosophy of Socialism</i> . San Francisco: Truth Publishing and Printing Company Annotated in pencil throughout	1883
b. 5, f. 93	Gorsuch, W. J., <i>Revolt! An American to Americans</i> . Allegheny, PA: IWPA Group No. 1	1885
b. 5, f. 94	<a href="#">"To the Workmen. / An die Arbeiter Chicago's!", broadside published by Central Labor Union of Chicago</a> In English and German	[ca. 1886]
b. 5, f. 95	Ely, Richard T., <i>French and German Socialism in Modern Times</i> . New York: Harper & Brothers	1886 May 14
b. 5, f. 96	"Notice! Grand Mass-Meeting on Friday, August 20th 1886 [...] at Irving Hall" [New York], broadside In English and German; published by "The Committee"	1886 Aug 20
b. 5, f. 97	<i>The Accused and the Accusers: the Famous Speeches of the Eight Chicago Anarchists in Court</i> . Chicago: Socialistic Publishing Society Autographed by Albert Parsons; text of Parsons's speech corrected in pencil	[1887]
	"An Das Arbeitende Volk der Vereinigten Staaten von Nordamerika!", broadside published by Federation of Trades Unions Stored in: Oversize, Box 6, folder 121 In German and English; accompanied by dealer's invoice to F. B. Adams, Jr., 1961 Aug 15, annotated by Adams; attached to album page with unrelated 1897 clipping on verso	1887 Sep 18
b. 5, f. 98	"A. R. Parsons' Appeal to the People of America," broadside published by Lucy Parsons	1887 Sep

b. 6, f. 99	Lum, Dyer D., <i>A Concise History of the Great Trial of the Chicago Anarchists in 1886</i> . Chicago: Socialistic Publishing Company Bound with <i>The Accused and the Accusers: the Famous Speeches of the Eight Chicago Anarchists in Court</i> . Chicago: Socialistic Publishing Society	[1887]
b. 6, f. 100	"What is Anarchy? To the Public:", printed leaflet issued by "The Chicago Anarchists" Passage concerning JSG marked	[ca. 1888]
b. 6, f. 101	"May 4th 1886 and November 11th, 87 / Zur Enthüllung des Heumarket-Denkmal," leaflet In English and German	[1889]
b. 6, f. 102	Trumbull, M. M., <i>The Trial of the Judgement. A Review of the Anarchist Case</i> . Chicago: Geo. A. Schilling JSG autograph across cover	1890
b. 6, f. 103	Altgeld, John P., <i>Reasons for Pardoning Fielden, Neebe, and Schwab</i>	[1893]
b. 6, f. 104	<a href="#">Maul, J., photographs of Engel, Fielden, Lingg, Neebe, Parsons, and Schwab, cabinet cards</a> Subjects' names in pencil on verso	n.d.

**Series V: Other Papers, 1886***(1 item)*

Series V. contains one item, a letter to Lucy E. Parsons from an IWPA group in St. Louis in November 1886, inviting her to speak. This bears a price notation on the verso; that, and the unlikelihood of Grinnell coming into possession of such a letter, strongly indicates that Adams bought it separately to add to his Haymarket collection.

b. 6, f. 105

IWPA General Committee, St. Louis, Missouri, letter to Lucy Parsons

1886 Nov 6

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**Oversize**

1.67 linear feet (1 box)

b. 7, f. 106	People's Exhibit 6. "Revenge! Workingmen, To Arms!!! / Rache! Rache! Abeiter, zu den Waffen!", broadside (in Series I)	[1886 May 3]
b. 7, f. 107	People's Exhibit 32. <i>Anarchist, Organ der Autonomen Gruppen der I. A. A.</i> , Chicago (in Series I)	1886 Jan 1
b. 7, f. 108	<a href="#">People's Exhibit 45. The Alarm, Chicago (in Series I)</a>	1885 Jun 27
b. Bsd, folder 109	<i>Arbeiter-Zeitung</i> galley proofs, fragments (in Series I)	[1886 Apr-May]
b. 7, f. 110	<i>Freiheit. Organ Der Revolutionären Sozialisten</i> . Newspaper, New York (in Series I)	1884 Sep 27
b. 7, f. 111	<i>The Daily Inter Ocean</i> . Newspaper, Chicago (in Series I)	1885 Oct 12
b. 7, f. 112	<i>Anarchist, Organ der Autonomen Gruppen der I.A.A.</i> . Newspaper, Chicago (in Series I)	1886 Apr 1
b. 7, f. 113	<i>Lucifer. The Light Bearer</i> . Newspaper, Valley Falls, Kansas (in Series I)	1886 May 7-Jun 4
b. Bsd, folder 114	<i>The Oregon Alarm</i> . Newspaper, Portland (in Series I)	1886 Jun 12
b. 7, f. 115	<i>The Chicago Herald</i> . Newspaper (in Series I)	1886 Jul 22-23
b. 7, f. 116	<i>The Daily Leader</i> . Newspaper, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (in Series I)	1886 Aug 1
b. 7, f. 117	Certificate of JSG's commission as Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois (in Series III)	1887 Sep 10
b. 7, f. 118	Admission certificate for JSG to the Supreme Court of the United States of America (in Series III)	1887 Oct 26
b. 7, f. 119	Obituary notices for George C. Ingham (in Series III)	1891 Feb-Mar
b. Art, f. 120	<a href="#">Metal strongbox, "Julius S. Grinnell. Private" inscribed on lid (in Series III)</a>	n.d.
b. 7, f. 121	"An Das Arbeitende Volk der Vereinigten Staaten von Nordamerika!", broadside published by Federation of Trades Unions (in Series IV)	1887 Sep 18

**Restricted Fragile Material (Oversize)**

Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

b. 8, f. 122      Box 2, folder 30

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b. 8, f. 123      Box 5, folder 84

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b. 8, f. 124-131      Box 5, folder 88-89

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b. 8, f. 132      Box 5, folder 90

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## Appendix: Keabian Catalog Cross Reference

The arrangement of this collection differs considerably from that described in the catalog of the collection prepared for H. P. Kraus (Keabian, John S., *The Haymarket Affair and the Trial of the Chicago Anarchists: Original Manuscripts, Letters, Articles and Printed Material of the Anarchists and of the State Prosecutor, Julius S. Grinnell*. New York: H. P. Kraus, 1970).

The index below provides a cross reference from the Keabian catalog number, noted as K-#, to the current location of the same material in the present arrangement.

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## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### Preferred Titles

*Arbeiter-Zeitung (Chicago, Ill.)*

### Subjects

Anarchism -- Periodicals  
Anarchism -- United States -- History -- 19th century  
Anarchists -- Portraits  
Anarchists -- United States -- 19th century  
Bombings -- United States -- 19th century  
Editors  
Haymarket Square Riot, Chicago, Ill., 1886  
Journalism, Socialist -- United States -- 19th century  
Judges  
Labor movement -- United States -- History -- 19th century  
Labor unions -- Illinois -- Chicago -- 19th century  
Lawyers  
Newspapers -- Illinois -- 19th century  
Press, Anarchist -- United States -- 19th century  
Socialism -- United States -- History -- 19th century  
Trials (Anarchy) -- United States -- 19th century

### Geographic Names

Chicago (Ill.) -- History -- 19th century

### Genres / Formats

Bombs (explosive weapons)  
Broadsides (notices)  
Ephemera (general object genre)  
Photographs

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Engel, George, d. 1887 -- Portraits  
Fielden, Samuel, 1847- -- Portraits  
Fischer, Adolph, 1858-1887  
Furthmann, Edmund  
Gary, Joseph E. (Joseph Easton), 1821-1906  
Grinnell, Julius S. (Julius Sprague), 1842-1898

Ingham, George C., 1851-1891  
Lingg, Louis, d. 1887 -- Portraits  
Most, Johann Joseph, 1846-1906  
Neebe, Oscar W., 1850- -- Portraits  
Parsons, Albert Richard, 1848-1887 -- Portraits  
Parsons, Lucy E. (Lucy Eldine), 1853-1942  
Schwab, Michael, 1853- -- Portraits  
Spies, August Vincent Theodore, 1855-1887

### Corporate Body

International Working People's Association

### Contributors

Grinnell, Julius S. (Julius Sprague), 1842-1898  
Schwab, Michael, 1853-  
Spies, August Vincent Theodore, 1855-1887  
Adams, Frederick B. (Frederick Baldwin),  
1910-2001, collector