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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3946

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mahoney, Tillie

**DATE:**

02/16/91



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Witnesses;

*Caroline Grancy*

*I recommend the  
Court to accept  
plea of petit  
larceny from  
the depth.*

*William S. Searle  
District Attorney*

*July 17, 1891*

*W. H. Hooper*

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleas,  
July 17, 1891

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Belle Mahoney*  
Grand Larceny,  
From the Person,  
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code]

*W. H. Hooper*  
*DE LANCEY NICOLL*  
*JOHN R. FELLOWS*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John B. Swartz*

*July 17, 1891* Foreman

*Charles H. P.*

*Per 3 on order.*

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No.

227 East 53<sup>rd</sup>

Street, aged

20

years,

occupation

Plasterer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

7<sup>th</sup>

day of

February

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at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
And person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and Lawful Money of the  
United States, of the amount  
of Ten dollars (\$10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

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

Ellie Mahoney (now here)  
from the following facts to wit: That  
on the aforesaid date about the hour  
of 7.30 P. M. deponent went into the  
Liquor Store, South East corner of Pell  
and Dyer Street, and was accosted by  
the defendant who was standing in front  
of the Bar in said store, who asked him  
to buy her a drink, and that after  
deponent had bought the defendant the  
drink she had asked, she asked the  
deponent to come into a room in the  
said Liquor Store, and that while deponent  
was in said room the defendant placed  
her hand in the pocket of the pants

Sworn to before me, this  
188 } day

Police Justice.

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then and there worn on his person and feloniously took the aforesaid property (consisting of two Five dollar notes of the United States issue) from said pocket and that the defendant immediately left said Signin store -

And deponent further says that he is informed by John Coleman of No 304 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street - that he saw the defendant place her hand in the pocket of deponent's pants, and take, and steal said property.

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Larceny and asks that she may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct -

Sworn to before me } Corr Graney.  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891

Edgar Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation John Coleman of No. 304 East 24

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 1888

John Coleman  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-000

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Jillie Mahoney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*ru s*

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

Answer.

*100 Olver St*

*5 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*barstee*

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*

*Jillie Mahoney*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 8 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- 1st District. 175

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Conchius Graham*  
227 - E. 53rd  
*Tillie Matoney*

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Dated *Feb 8* 1891

*E. Hagan* Magistrate.

*Buschoff* Officer.

*4* Precinct.

Witnesses *John Coleman*

No. *308 E 24th* Street.

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

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

\$ *5.00* to answer *G.S.*

*Cann*



*Offence Larceny from Person*

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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

*Tillie Mahoney*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*Tillie Mahoney*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Tillie Mahoney*

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

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars each; *two*  
*\$10.00* promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *five* dollar each; *two* United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of *five* dollar each; *two* United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *five* dollars each;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Cornelius Graney*  
on the person of the said *Cornelius Graney*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Cornelius Graney*  
then and there feloniously, did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

*De Lancey McCall,*  
*District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mallon, Patrick

**DATE:**

02/25/91



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clancy, Charles

**DATE:**

02/25/91



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Doolan, John

**DATE:**

02/25/91



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Counsel,  
Filed 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891

Pleas, *Not Guilty*

[Section 498, v. 26, p. 2507, 1892]  
*Burglary in the Third degree,  
Larceny,  
and Receiving*

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*Patrick Mallon  
Charles Clancy  
John Doolan*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN H. FILLONIS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles B. Richards*  
*March 19<sup>th</sup>* Foreman.

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*No. 1 Ben. Apr*  
*" 2 " 4 mos. P.B.M.*  
*" 3 " 1 yr.*

Witnesses,  
*Emmanuel L. F. G. G.*  
*Officer Johnson*

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Police Court— 14 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 11 21 First Avenue Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 11 21 First Avenue Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick  
dwelling and store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a saloon and the cellar for  
storage purposes  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by mewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the  
doors leading into the cellar by breaking  
open the lock and rasp which were  
on the said dooron the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:one barrel containing bags of beer  
and one matter together of the value  
of about ten dollarsthe property of Deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byPatrick Mallon, Charles Clancy  
and John Dolan (all known here)

acting in concert about the hour of

10 1/2 o'clock P.M. on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
February deponent locked and securely fast-  
ened the doors leading into the cellar  
and the said property was therein.Deponent is informed by Police  
Officer ~~of the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct~~ Police, that  
he, the Officer, saw these defendants  
in company with each other about the

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born of 20 October of Min. Feb 13  
with the aforesaid property in their  
possession about half a block away  
from defendant's premises.  
Defendant further says that he has since  
seen the said property and fully  
identified as his and charged these  
defendants with unlawfully entering  
the premises as aforesaid and feloniously  
taking stealing and carrying away the  
said property and says that he held  
and dealt with as the Van Directs  
Sworn to before me this 4 Emanuel Pulitzer  
13th Day of February 1891

John Ryan  
Police Officer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence therein mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Patrick Mallon* 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. *Patrick Mallon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *10319 East 60th St - 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Patrick Mallon*

Taken before me this

*Charles W. Tamm*  
1911

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Blaney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*10349 East 65 St. Queens*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Charles Blaney*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*Charles Blaney*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Dolan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston - Mass*

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

Answer. *340 East 61 St - four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John Dolan*

Taken before me this

day of

1913

*Charles H. [Signature]*

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.....

.....*Refused*.....  
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.....*May 13*.....18.....*Charles V. Smith*.....Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court---

216 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Emmanuel Pully*  
*1121 First Ave*  
*Arthur W. Hall*  
*Charles Blaney*  
*John Dalan*

Offence

Dated

1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

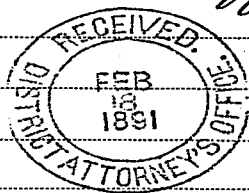
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to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

*The 75 Precinct Police* Street being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Manuel Pulitzer*

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

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

day of *July* 188*7*

*John A. Schuning*

*Charles K. Linton*  
Police Justice.

0029

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against  
Patrick Mallon, Charles  
Clancy and John Doolan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Patrick Mallon, Charles  
Clancy and John Doolan  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Patrick Mallon, Charles  
Clancy and John Doolan, all  
late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, in the  
night — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one a certain building to wit: the  
saloon of one Emanuel Tuitzer

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said Emanuel Tuitzer in the said  
saloon — in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patrick Mallon, Charles Clancy and John Doolan*  
of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Mallon, Charles Clancy and John Doolan*, all late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*-time of said day, with force and arms, *one barrel of lager beer of the value of eight dollars and one mallet of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*saloon*  
in the dwelling-house of the said

*Emanuel Pulitzer*  
*Emanuel Pulitzer*

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

## THIRD COUNT—

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

*Patrick Mallon, Charles Clancy and John Doolan*  
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Mallon, Charles Clancy and John Doolan, all*  
 late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the  
 year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
*one barrel of Lager beer of the*  
*value of eight dollars, and one*  
*mallet of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Emanuel Pulitzer*

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

*Emanuel Pulitzer*

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

*Patrick Mallon, Charles Clancy and John Doolan*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
 District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Malone, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/06/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

*L. M. Reed*  
*Offic. C. C. C.*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

*11th July 1891*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*17 E. 2nd St. - I*  
*136 E. 2nd St. - I*

*Thomas Malone*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

*DE LANCEY NICOLL*  
*JOHN R. FELLOWS*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. D. D. D.*

*P. V. Part III March 13 Foreman.*

*For 1st trial and conviction*  
*acquitted 22 day -*  
*indicted 14 money - 25*

*1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th 101st 102nd 103rd 104th 105th 106th 107th 108th 109th 110th 111th 112th 113th 114th 115th 116th 117th 118th 119th 120th 121st 122nd 123rd 124th 125th 126th 127th 128th 129th 130th 131st 132nd 133rd 134th 135th 136th 137th 138th 139th 140th 141st 142nd 143rd 144th 145th 146th 147th 148th 149th 150th 151st 152nd 153rd 154th 155th 156th 157th 158th 159th 160th 161st 162nd 163rd 164th 165th 166th 167th 168th 169th 170th 171st 172nd 173rd 174th 175th 176th 177th 178th 179th 180th 181st 182nd 183rd 184th 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0034

Police Court

14 District.

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

of No. 306 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Car driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1899 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Malone

knowing who cut and stabbed deponent

with a large carving knife

on his right side thereby severely

wounding deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day

of January 1899

John W. Reid  
Police Justice.

0035

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Thomas Malone* 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.

*Thomas Malone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*236 E 29th St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*House painter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Thomas Malone*

Taken before me this

day of

*January 1887*

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated Jun 22 91 18..... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0037

Police Court---

95 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John W. Reid*  
vs. *E. 364 St*  
*Mrs. Malone*

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Office

*John W. Reid*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

*Jan 22 1891*

Magistrate.

*Casey*

Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *381 East JAN* Street.

*near Court*

No. *John W. Reid* Street.

*care of Patrick McCarthy*

No. *Dr. Brooke Bellevue Hospital* Street.

*Ward 11.*

*to answer*

*Edw Williams 489 Pearl St*

*James Cooney 519-2nd Ave*

*Dennis Doris 303 E. 29th St*

*Guard*

0038

Bellevue Hospital  
Jan 6 1891

The condition of  
John Reid is gradually  
improving

John W. Brooke, M.D.

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Belleme Hospital  
Jan 2 1891

The condition of  
John Reed is one of  
"gradual" ...

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Billene Hospital  
Dec 31 '90

The present condition  
of John Ried is one  
of improvement.  
John W. Brooke, M.D.

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Belleve Hospital

The condition of  
John Ried in the  
same

Obtained by John M. Brooke M.D.  
O.V. - John Carey on Dec 27

0042

Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
Bellevue Hospital,

WARDEN'S OFFICE,

JOHN FALLON,  
Warden.

New York, December 19<sup>th</sup> 1890.  
14<sup>th</sup> Surgical Division

This is to certify that John Reid is improving  
though not by any means out of danger.

Walter Bensel M.D.

Senior Assistant Obster Surgeon

0043

Bellerue Hospital,  
Dec. 17, 1890.

The condition of  
John Ried has not  
changed since last  
certificate was given

John W. Brooke, M.D.

0044

Bellevue Hospital  
Dec 13, 1890

The condition of John Ried  
has not changed since last  
certificate was given.

John W. Brooke M.D.

0045

Bellvue Hospital,  
Dec. 12, 1890.

John Reid is suffering  
from a penetrating stab  
wound of chest. is in  
a serious condition.

John W. Brooke, M.D.

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Edmund Milligan  
489- Pearl St  
James Corry  
519- Second Ave  
Dennis Doris  
502 First Ave

Witnesses in the  
within Case of  
Thos Malone

0047

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 14 DISTRICT.

John Casey  
of the 31st Precinct Police Office, Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 12th day of December 1890

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

now here, is a material and necessary  
witness for the People of the State of New  
York against Thomas Malone who is  
charged with assault on John Reid.  
I, the said John Harris, will not  
appear unless compelled to testify as such  
witness and pray that he be committed  
to the House of Detention.

John Casey

Sworn before me, this 12th day of December 1890

W. J. Mahoney Police Justice

0048

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 11 DISTRICT.

*John Casey*  
of No. The 31<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police ~~Street~~ aged 31 years,  
occupation Police Officer  
that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1890

being duly sworn deposes and says  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Thomas Malone (now here) on complaint  
of John Reid who charged the said Malone  
with stabbing him with a large Carving  
knife. The said defendant has been fully  
identified by Reid as the person who  
stabbed him and from the effects of  
such stab wound is now confined in  
Bellerus Hospital and unable to  
appear in court to make formal  
complaint, as the annexed certificate  
shows. Wherefore deponent prays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1890

Police Justice

0049

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Malone*

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

*Thomas Malone*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Malone*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John W. Reid*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *John W. Reid*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said

*Thomas Malone*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent

*him* the said *John W. Reid*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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

*Thomas Malone*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Malone*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *John W. Reid* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
~~another assault, and~~ *him* the said  
with a certain *knife*

which the said

*Thomas Malone*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Thomas Malone*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Malone*

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

*John W. Reid* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

him the said

with a certain *knife*

which

he the said

*Thomas Malone*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *body*  
*and side* of *him* the said *John W. Reid*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

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

*John R. Fellowys*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

0051

**BOX:**

428

**FOLDER:**

3946

**DESCRIPTION:**

Malone, Thomas G.

**DATE:**

02/27/91



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Witness:  
*James M. Malcom*  
*James Malcom*

Counsel,  
Filed *24 Feb* 1897  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
30 <sup>vs</sup> *Wm. J. Malcom*  
*Wm. J. Malcom*  
*Thomas S. Malcom*  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

*DE LANCEY NICOLL*  
*JOHN R. FELLOWS*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. S. Beach*

Part III March 4/91. Foreman.  
Pleads. Assault - 3<sup>rd</sup> deg.  
*1/11/91* *Per* *iv*

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Witness:  
John P. McMahon  
George McMahon

Counsel, W. J. Doyle  
Filed 24 Feb 1897  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

30<sup>th</sup> March  
vs  
Wm. J. Doyle  
vs  
Thomas S. Malone

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. TILGNER

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles S. Roach

Part III March 24 Foreman.  
Pleads Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> deg.  
14/3/97  
witness

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Lizzie Malone*  
aged 24 years, occupation Keeps House of No. 146  
West Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick McMahon  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20  
day of July 1897 } *Lizzie Malone*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

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

*Patrick Mc Mahon*  
of No. *146 West Broadway* Street, aged *22* years,  
occupation *Iron Smelter* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on *19* day of *February* 188*7* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Thomas Malone* *murderer*  
*who struck deponent a*  
*violent blow on the head with*  
*a hatchet*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this *20* day } *Patrick Mc Mahon*  
of *February* 188*7* }  
*E. J. Hogan*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Thomas Malone* 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.

*Thomas Malone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*146 West Broadway 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Railroading*

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**Thos. G. Malone*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of

*July 1894*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July* 18 *91* *Shagan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Ex Feb'y 22<sup>d</sup> 10 A.M.  
\$1000 bail

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick McNamee  
146 West 13<sup>th</sup> Broadway

1. Thomas Malone

2.

3.

4.

Offence.

J. J. Paul

Dated March 20 1891

Hogan Magistrate.

Silberstein Officer.

5<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Lizzie Malone

No. 146 W Broadway Street.

Jimmie Barr.

No. 146 W Broadway Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1.00



Lawson

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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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Thomas G. Malone*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Thomas G. Malone*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas G. Malone*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*nineteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Patrick McMahon*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Patrick McMahon*  
with a certain *hatchet*

which the said *Thomas G. Malone*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

*3* *him* the said *Patrick McMahon*  
with intent thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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  
*Thomas G. Malone*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas G. Malone*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Patrick McMahon* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain *hatchet*

which the said *Thomas G. Malone*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mann, Eugene D.

**DATE:**

02/27/91



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disputed

March 1, 1911

Wm. C. Dancy

Witnesses:

John C. Mott

Paul on western

of Bird City fixed

ok 1/17/11 Jm

Bomb new new address

Witnesses

James

James

I think the matter

should be discussed

defendant is not for

them. Has been a resident

of Alabama and can never

return to this state as he is

a confirmed invalid. He

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of July 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Exhibits B #

Engel D. Mann

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Attorney

for Plaintiff

vs.

Paul

A TRUE BILL.

Richard S. Feltch

Foreman.

Paul

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Paul

Obvious publication  
Section 57, Penal Code

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New York General Sessions.

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The People of the State of New York, x

-against-

Eugene D. Mann, x

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City and County of New York, ss:

William D. Mann, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
I am a brother of the above-named defendant, and am publisher  
of the weekly periodical issued in this City called "Town  
Topics".

That the above-named defendant was at one time the  
publisher of Town Topics, but since about the month of Sep-  
tember 1891, I purchased from said defendant all his right,  
title and interest in and to the stock he owned in said "Town  
Topics", and he has no connection whatever with the said Town  
Topics", either as stock holder, publisher or editor. In  
fact, said defendant has no interest whatever, either direct-  
ly or indirectly, in "Town Topics" at present, nor has he had  
the slightest interest in the same since September 1891.

That said defendant was indicted by the Grand Jury  
of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of Febru-  
ary 1891, for being concerned in a publication in said "Town  
Topics". That on the morning of said 27th day of February  
1891, the above-named defendant was arraigned on said charge  
before the Court of Special Sessions of the Peace, held in  
and for the City and County of New York, Justice James T.  
Kilbreth presiding, and was acquitted of said charge and dis-  
charged therefrom, and that his indictment for the same  
offense was preferred on the same day without any formal com-  
plaint having been made against him before any Police Justica

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(2)

That in the month of September 1891, the defendant, who was then very sick suffering from nervous prostration and bronchial affection, was directed by his physician, in order to save his life, to leave the Northern climate and go at once South.

That in said month of September 1891, the defendant went to Citronville, Alabama, and has been a resident there ever since, and is now living there with his wife and family, on a farm. His physical condition is such that he is unable to do any work, being in an enfeebled sickly condition.

That said defendant cannot return to the City of New York without endangering his life, and his physician has given him peremptory instructions not to leave his present home at Citronville, Alabama, and in view of the above facts I earnestly ask that the indictment found against my brother over five years since, when the very subject matter on which he was indicted was once at issue and determined in his favor, be dismissed and said defendant's bond cancelled.

Sworn to before me this

day of April, 1896.

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WILLIAM F. HOWE.  
A. H. HUMMEL.  
B. STEINHARDT.  
JOSEPH F. MOSS.  
DAVID MAY.

TELEPHONE 75 FRANKLIN.  
CABLE ADDRESS "LENIENT"

## Howe & Hummel.

COUNSELORS AT LAW.

87 & 89 CENTRE STREET  
AND  
136, 138 & 140 LEONARD STREET.

New York, June 1st, 1896.

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

My dear Colonel:—

I enclose you a copy of the affidavit which I handed you this morning and which you read in my presence. The original affidavit is on file with the papers in the case.

When I left you, you promised that you would go upstairs and get out the indictment in this case and act upon it immediately.

Knowing the multiplicity of the cares which surround you, I enclose you the affidavit as a reminder.

Yours faithfully,

*William F. Howe*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any peace officer in this State:

An indictment having been found on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, charging Eugene D. Brown

with the crime of ~~printing and publishing an obscene newspaper and song paper,~~

~~You are therefore commanded to arrest and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or~~

if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the indictment.

(City of New York, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891.

By order of the Court,

*D. A. Quacy, District Attorney.*

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Eugene D. Mann*

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

~~DE WANCEY NICOLL,~~  
~~Randolph B. Martine,~~  
District Attorney.

Issued *February 27, 1891.*

*March 12th* 1891

The within named defendant was  
arrested this day and brought to the  
Court of General Sessions by

*Reilly, Van Giesler & Co.*

1891  
The within named defendant was  
arrested this day and brought to the  
Court of General Sessions by

New York General Sessions.

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The People of the State of New York, x

-against-

Eugene D. Mann, x

-----x  
City and County of New York, ss:

William D. Mann, being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
I am a brother of the above-named defendant, and am publisher  
of the weekly periodical issued in this City called "Town  
Topics".

That the above-named defendant was at one time the  
publisher of Town Topics, but since about the month of Sep-  
tember 1891, ~~he purchased the same~~ *sold and conveyed to other parties* said defendant all his right,  
title and interest in and to the stock he owned in said "Town  
Topics", and he has no connection whatever with the said Town  
Topics", either as stock holder, publisher or editor. In  
fact, said defendant has no interest whatever, either direct-  
ly or indirectly, in "Town Topics" at present, nor has he had  
the slightest interest in the same since September 1891.

That said defendant was indicted by the Grand Jury  
of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of Febru-  
ary 1891, for being concerned in a publication in said "Town  
Topics". That on the morning of said 27th day of February  
1891, the above-named defendant was arraigned on said charge  
before the Court of Special Sessions of the Peace, held in  
and for the City and County of New York, Justice James T.  
Kilbreth presiding, and was acquitted of said charge and dis-  
charged therefrom, and that his indictment for the same  
offense was preferred on the same day without any formal com-  
plaint having been made against him before any Police Justice.

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(2)

That in the month of <sup>March</sup>~~September~~ 1891, the defendant, who was then very sick suffering from nervous prostration and bronchial affection, was directed by his physician, in order to save his life, to leave the Northern climate and go at once South.

That in said month of <sup>March</sup>~~September~~ 1891, the defendant went to Citron<sup>elle</sup>~~ville~~, Alabama, and has been a resident there ever since, and is now living there with his wife and family, on a farm. His physical condition is such that he is unable to do any work, being in an emaciated sickly condition.

That said defendant cannot return to the City of New York without endangering his life, and his physician has given him peremptory instructions not to leave his present home at Citron<sup>elle</sup>~~ville~~, Alabama, and in view of the above facts I earnestly ask that the indictment found against my brother over five years since, when the very subject matter on which he was indicted was once at issue and determined in his favor, be dismissed and said defendant's bond cancelled.

Sworn to before me this

16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1896.

Reginald S. Durrant.  
Commissioner, Dept.  
of Justice.

R. S. Durrant

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To

Esq.,  
Attorney.

Please take notice that the within is a copy of a  
duly made and  
entered in the within entitled action, and filed in the office  
of the Clerk of the within named Court, at his office in the  
Court House in the City Hall of the City of New  
York, the day of 189 .

Dated

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Yours, &c.,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys,

87 & 89 Centre St.,  
New York City.

To

Esq.,  
Attorney.

Please take notice that the within  
will be presented for settlement to

Hon.

one of the Justices of the within named Court, at the  
Court House in the City Hall of the City of New York, on  
the day of 189 , at  
o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as  
counsel can be heard.

Dated

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Yours, &c.,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys,

87 & 89 Centre St.,  
N. Y. City.

N. Y. General Sessions.

*The People &c*

Plaintiff,

against

*Eugene D. Mann.*

Defendant.

Affidavit of  
William D. Mann.

Howe & Hummel,

Attorneys for *seft*

87 & 89 Centre St., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the  
within hereby admitted  
this day of 189  
Attorney.

To.....  
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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

Rhague D. Mann

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

Indictment accuse Rhague D. Mann

of the crime of printing and publishing an obscene, lewd,  
lascivious, filthy, indecent and disgusting  
newspaper and long paper, —  
committed as follows:

The said Rhague D. Mann,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

— ~~eight~~ — day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ~~eighty-one~~, at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully print and publish, and  
cause and procure to be printed and  
published, a certain obscene, lewd,  
lascivious, filthy, indecent and disgusting  
newspaper and long paper entitled  
"Down Topics and Journal of Society"  
containing, among other things, the  
obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, indecent,  
and disgusting words and matters  
following, to wit, to say:

"An easy position.

How the fight the new world.

Scene. A pretty parlor; doors closed,  
blinds and portières drawn. Discovered,  
on a lounge, Miss Weston, slowly  
recovering from a condition of coma.  
Gazing over her, sitting beside her,  
Mr. Fothergill, holding her hand.  
Miss Weston (opening her eyes) - Where  
am I?

Mr. Fothergill (kneeling) - Near me, little  
one.

Miss Weston (vacantly) - What has  
happened?

Mr. Fothergill (soothingly) - Don't worry  
your mind.

Miss Weston (her memory returning) -  
Yes. I recall it all now. You told me that  
you possessed the power of mesmerism.

Mr. Fothergill (assuringly) - Yes, yes -  
but - never mind that now.

Miss Weston - When you begged me to  
let you hypnotize me. I remember now.

Mr. Fothergill - —, —, —.

Miss Weston - And promised, if I  
consented, you would bring me to  
immediately, and - and - never tell  
anybody.

Mr. Fothergill (emphatically) - I never  
will.

Miss Weston (faintly) - Trivially, I'm sure,  
but - I consented - and -

remember nothing more. But (looking strangely around).

Mr. Fitzhugh (more astonished than ever) - Don't tell me any more don't it.

Miss Wadsworth (suddenly turning up) - What has happened? Speak, tell me!

Mr. Fitzhugh (somewhat confused) - Nothing, my dear, you are nervous, that is all.

Miss Wadsworth (looking intently at him with horror in her eyes) - You surely would not have dared to -

Mr. Fitzhugh (still more confused) -  
—, —, —.

Miss Wadsworth (firmly) - Don't deny it. I can read it in your face. Tell me the truth.

Mr. Fitzhugh (glancing on his hand) - My darling -

Miss Wadsworth (furious) - Don't "darling" me. I am not your darling. Tell me the truth.

Mr. Fitzhugh (shamefacedly) - You are my darling. It is you wish to be. I'll confess everything to you and forgive me. Can you forgive anything so cowardly, so ungentlemanly?

Mr. Fitzhugh (pleadingly) - If you must

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advice does not say you could easily do  
so. Will you? Tell me I am forgiven.

Miss Wadman (after a long pause) - How can  
I?

Mr. Fetter (arguing) - You could  
do so, you loved me as I love you, you could  
not deny it.

Miss Wadman (after a long pause) - Well -  
I forgive you if it will be on one condition.

Mr. Fetter (arguing) - And that is -

Miss Wadman (with a radiant smile) -

That you don't neglect me - next time.

"The Foreman."

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

John F. Fetter,

District Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

May, Arthur

**DATE:**

02/26/91



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Doyle, George

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Martin, Cornelius

**DATE:**

02/26/91



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Witnesses:

Louis Williams  
John Williams

Counsel

Filed

Pleaded

day of July 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Arthur May,  
George Doyle  
and  
Cornelius Martin

~~CEASED~~  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

[Section 498, vs. 12503-12506]  
Burglary in the Third degree.  
and receiving

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Babbitt

July 26/91

Foreman.

Apr 10/91

Read by Jury 3 days

Each S.P. 3 yrs.

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Police Court— 3 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 176 Monroe Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation grocery being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 176 Monroe Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement buildingthe store floorand which was occupied by deponent as a grocery business~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly bursting a pane  
of plate glass in the front store door  
leading to said storeon the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One box of candles of the value of	sixty cents
Two boxes of blacking	Two dollars
One box of ink	sixty cents
Auricular	fifty cents
Creamers	One <del>two</del> dollar
Good and lawful money of the United States of	
the value of	fifty cents, all of the
value of	
	Five <u>Two</u> dollars

the property of deponent

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

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

Arthur May, George Doyle and  
Corarius Martin (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says—about 11<sup>30</sup> PM. of Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> he left said premises  
generally locking the doors and fastening  
the windows &c leaving, and when he  
came to said store at about 5<sup>30</sup> AM.  
of Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> he noticed that his premises  
had been forcibly entered, the plate glass  
in the front store door broken and on  
investigation discovered that said property

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was missing. Deponent further says his  
informed by Officer Frederick Williamson  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct, that he together with  
Officer Stange of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct, arrested  
the defendants together in a shanty at 181  
Monroe Street, and found said property  
concealed under the flooring in said  
shanty, which property deponent  
identifies as being his, in the presence  
of said Officer Williamson.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendants  
with burglariously entering said premises,  
and larcenously stealing and carrying away  
said property from his possession.

Sworn to before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1891 } Henry Sherran

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1891  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1891  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1891  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frederick Williamson*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*7th Ave* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry Shostack*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *19* } *Frederick C. Williamson*  
day of *July* 189*8*, }

*Wm. H. Hannon*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Arthur May* 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.

*Arthur May*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*354 Madison St - 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Padding papers*

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 -*  
*Arthur May*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

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*John W. May*

Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Doyle* 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.

*George Doyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*24 West 10th St - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Working in printing office*

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.  
George Doyle*

Taken before me this

19

day of

July

1911

*John W. ...*

Police Justice

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Cornelius Martin* 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.

*Cornelius Martin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*41 Bowery - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brassmoulder*

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.*  
*Cornelius Martin*

Taken before me this

19

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day of *July*  
*189*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July 19* 1891 *Henry Murray* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Mosler*  
*176 Elmwood St*  
*Arthur May*  
*George Doyle*  
*Cordellus Martin*

*Duglary*  
Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *Feb 19* 18*91*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Wesley Williams* Officer.

*7* Precinct.

Witness *Said Officer*

No. *Officer Hays* Street.

*7* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* Each to answer *P.S. 7*

*COM* *Barry* *P.S.* *Barry*



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*  
*Arthur May, George*  
*Doyle and Cornelius Martin*

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

*Arthur May, George Doyle and Cornelius Martin*

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

The said

*Arthur May, George Doyle*  
*and Cornelius Martin, all —*  
late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*  
*the store of one Henry Shostak*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Henry Shostak, in the*  
said *store* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Arthur May, George Doyle Ed Cornelius Martin

of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Arthur May, George Doyle  
and Cornelius Martin, all —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the <sup>night</sup>  
time of said day, with force and arms,

one box of candles of  
the value of sixty cents, two boxes  
of blacking of the value of one dollar  
each box, five boxes of sardines of the  
value of ten cents each box, fifteen  
pounds of crackers of the value of  
ten cents each pound, divers coins of  
the United States, of a number, kind  
and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
fifty cents, and one box of ink of the  
value of \$ sixty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the <sup>store</sup> dwelling house of the said

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

## THIRD COUNT—

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

*Arthur May, George Doyle and Cornelius Martin*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Arthur May, George Doyle and Cornelius Martin, all*

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

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Henry Shostak*

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

*Henry Shostak*

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

*Arthur May, George Doyle and Cornelius Martin*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

*Henry Shorter*  
*Offic. Stanger*

*W. 249.*

Counsel  
Filed *26/2/91*  
Pleads,  
1891

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Arthur May,  
George Doyle  
and  
Cornelius Martin  
(2 cases)  
Brought in the Third degree.  
and receiving.  
[Section 498, 506, 518, 519, 520.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

*Accepted*

*Sentenced on another  
indictment*

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Borden*

*July 26/91*  
Foreman.

*Wm. J. Fleming*  
*Aug 3 1891*

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Police Court—

3rd District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 173 Monroe Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Riquors being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 173 Monroe Street, 7th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement building

the store floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor business

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly bursting a  
door, leading from the hallway to  
said store, and which door was securely  
locked and fastenedon the 19th day of Feb'y 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Quantity of tobacco of the value of three dollars  
 one dozen of other bottles of whisky, of the value of five dollars  
 good and lawful money of the United States  
 of the value of three dollars  
 all of the value of  
 Eight two dollars

the property of in care and charge of deponent  
 and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
 BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
 Arthur May, George Doyle and Cornelius  
 Martin (all named)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says, he is informed  
 by George Fekulsky of 173 Monroe Street, that  
 at about 9 PM of Feb'y 18th he the said George  
 Fekulsky, left said premises, securely  
 locking the doors and fastening the  
 windows in leaving, and when deponent  
 came to said premises about 5<sup>30</sup>  
 AM of Feb'y 19th, he elicited that said  
 premises had been forcibly entered in the

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manner aforesaid, and aforesaid property was missing. Dependent further says, he is informed by Officer Frederick Williamson of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct, he suspected that the perpetrators of aforesaid burglary were in a shanty at 181 Monroe Street, and going to said shanty (admittance being at first refused said Officer). After entering, discovered defendants in said shanty, and together with Officer Stango of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct who had accompanied him, found the property herein mentioned, subsequently identified by Dependent as the missing property, concealed beneath the flooring of said shanty. Wherefore, Dependent charges defendants with burglariously entering said premises, and parting, stealing and carrying away said property from his custody and possession.

Swores before me,  
on 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1891.

John H. [Signature]  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1891  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1891  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1891  
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
ss.	
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Dated	1891
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Frederick Williamson*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*7th Ave* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Rouis Fedulsky*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *19<sup>th</sup>* } *Frederick B. Williams*  
day of *July* 189*8*. }

*Henry Morrison*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Cornelius Martin* 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.

*Cornelius Martin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*41 Bowery - 2 nights*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brassnoulden*

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  
Cornelius Martin*

Taken before me this

day of *Feb* 188*7*

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*John W. M. M. M.*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Doyle* 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. *George Doyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *24 Madison St - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a printing office*

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.*  
*George Doyle*

Taken before me this

19

day of July 1891

*John J. Murphy*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Arthur May

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. Arthur May

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. no home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Peddles papers

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.

Arthur May

Taken before me this

19

1891

John J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Feb 19* 18 *91* *Samuel J. [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Perkulsky  
173 Monroe St  
Arthur May  
George Doyle  
Cornelius Martin

Officer

Henry May

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses

Marcus Frankel  
12 Bleeker St

Henry Ruderman  
25 Jefferson St

Dated Feb 19 1891

Henry May Magistrate.

Williamson Officer.

7 Precinct.

Witnesses Said Officer

No. Officer May Street.

7 Precinct.

No. George Perkulsky Street.

173 Monroe St

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

\$ 1000 to answer

Commitment



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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  
*Arthur May, George  
Doyle and Cornelius Martin*

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

*Arthur May, George Doyle  
and Cornelius Martin*

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

The said

*Arthur May, George  
Doyle and Cornelius Martin, all*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
~~dwelling house of one~~ *a certain building, to wit:*

*the store of one Louis Tekulsky*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Louis Tekulsky in the said  
store* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

Arthur May, George Doyle and Cornelius Martin

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Arthur May, George Doyle, and Cornelius Martin, all

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

*ten pounds of tobacco*  
of the value of thirty cents each  
pound, four bottles of whiskey of  
the value of seventy cents each  
bottle, and the sum of three dollars  
and fifteen cents in money, lawful  
money of the United States and of the  
value of three dollars and fifteen  
cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Louis Tekulsky*

in the dwelling-house of the said

*store*

*Louis Tekulsky*

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

## THIRD COUNT—

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

*Arthur May, George Doyle and Cornelius Martin*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Arthur May, George Doyle and Cornelius Martin*, all  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property, described in the  
second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Louis Tekulsky—*

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

*Louis Tekulsky —*

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

*George Doyle and Cornelius Martin*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3946

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mayer, Henry

**DATE:**

02/09/91



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Witnesses:

*John Cohen*  
*John Street*

No 42

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of Feb 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Mayer*

*Burglary in the Third degree*  
*and carrying arms*  
*Section 498, V2 6, V2 2, 53, 1, 1887.*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN H. PHILLIPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*John B. Bouché*

Foreman.

Feb 9/91

*Charles Dugan Zoley*

*S.P. 3 up.*

0104

Police Court—3— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 35 Canal Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Barber being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 35 Canal Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement building

and which was occupied by deponent as a barber shop

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane  
of glass in the rear window of the said  
premises, and opening the  
latch of said windowon the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb'y 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of ragore, five boxes of soap,  
a quantity of toilet articles, and  
a quantity of barbers tools, all of  
the aggregate value of

Fifty (50) Dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Henry Meyer (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says— at about 6 P.M.  
of Feb'y 1<sup>st</sup> he left said premises, securely  
locking the doors, and fastening the windows  
and leaving, and that said property was then  
in said premises.Deponent further  
says— he is informed by Officer William Stott  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct, that at about 2<sup>30</sup> A.M. of  
Feb'y 2<sup>nd</sup>, he saw defendant on Allen  
Street, and arrested him on suspicion

and found a quantity of cigars and barbers materials in his possession, and defendant told said Officer, as deponent is informed by said Officer, that there was similar property in defendant's room 111 Allen Street and that said Officer went to said room secured said property, and deponent in the presence of said Officer identified all of the property recovered by said Officer as aforesaid, as being his property. Wherefore, deponent charges defendant with burglariously entering said premises, and taking stealing, and carrying away said property from his possession.

Subscribed before me }  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb 1891 } Louis Tucker

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

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

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

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

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, dc.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

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

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Stutt  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_

11<sup>th</sup> Ave Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Baris Kohn  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2 }  
day of Feb 1890, } William Stutt

George E.  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Henry Meyer*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*26 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Germany*

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

Answer

*111 Allen St - 2 mos*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Shirt iron*

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.*

*Henry Meyer*

Taken before me this

*2*

day of *Dec* 189*7*

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.....

*Clarendon*

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

Dated *July 2* 18 *91* *Wm. M. Mearns* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Couis Roho*  
*35 Canal St*  
*Henry Meyer*

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Officer

*Runglan*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Feb 2* 1891

*Mead* Magistrate.

*William Stott* Officer.

*11th* Precinct.

Witnesses *Said Officer*

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*Em*

*GP*

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*1891*  
*1891*



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Mayer*

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

*Henry Mayer*

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

The said

*Henry Mayer*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *second* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety - one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit: the shop*  
*of one Louis Kohn*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Louis Kohn in the said*  
*shop* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— Henry Mayer —  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

Henry Mayer

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

*ten razors of the value of one dollar each, two hundred and fifty cigars of the value of five cents each, a quantity of toilet articles (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of fifteen dollars, divers barbers' tools (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Louis Kohn

in the ~~dwelling house~~ *shop* of the said

Louis Kohn —

*in the shop.*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

De Ransey Ricall  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McCarthy, John

**DATE:**

02/05/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of Feb 1894  
Pleads, *Myrdy*

THE PEOPLE

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

vs. *B*  
*John McCarthy*  
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles B. Folsom*  
*Feb 12/94* Foreman.  
*Heads Quilly*

*Sen suspended*  
*Sent to C.P. in another case*

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

*Auctioneer*

*123 West 12th St.  
12 Solms St.  
21 West 11th St.  
Rue de la Paix  
Paris, France*

188

*2nd 70*

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Mrs. S. W. 12 Solons Ave.  
 you 21 West Nile St.  
 Mrs. Moore.  
 Mrs. J. Lacey.  
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Deponent further says, ~~he has just come to believe, is informed and verily does~~  
~~believe~~ from personal observation and from statements made by John R. Collard

that the said John M<sup>c</sup>Cauley  
aforesaid, ~~now~~ <sup>did</sup> have in his possession, at in and upon  
certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as number  
123 Mott Street  
in the City of New York and within  
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }

20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881. }

*Charles J. Landon*

Police Justice.

*Anthony J. Landon*

CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

being further sworn deposes and says that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_,  
deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said  
\_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, and  
had dealings and conversation with \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:

Deponent

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THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

*A. Corrocks*

AGAINST

*John McCarthy*

Violation Sec. 344, P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES :

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

District Police Court.

*John McEnulty* 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 McEnulty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *167 Mott St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John McEnulty*  
*made*

Taken before me this

day of

*Charles H. Stanley*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Jan 30 1891, Charles A. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Jan 30 1891, Charles A. Smith Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

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

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No 41 140  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

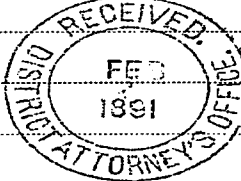
Anthony Comstock  
vs.  
John McCarthy

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Dated Jan 30 1891  
Samlr Magistrate.  
English Officer.  
Coul Precinct.

Office

BAILED.  
No. 1, by Hyman Harris  
Residence 52 Bowery Street.  
No. 2, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 3, by  
Residence Street.  
No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
\$ to answer.



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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 Mc Carthy*

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

*John Mc Carthy*

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

The said *John Mc Carthy*

late of the *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and the dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*John Mc Carthy*

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

The said *John Mc Carthy*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room, in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT.—

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

— John Mc Carthy —

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

The said — John Mc Carthy —

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

— John R. Collord —

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

Buy 30  
 10 2 0 3 0  
 — 1 — 2 — 3 —  
 — 6 — 19 — 15 —  
 11 — 35 — 40  
 — 1 — 3 — 20  
 16 — 42 — 54  
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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## FOURTH COUNT.—

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

— John Mc Carthy —

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

The said — John Mc Carthy —

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

— John R. Collord —

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

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

*Buy 30*  
 102030  
 -1-2-3-  
 -6-19-15-  
 11-25-28  
 -1-3-20  
 16-42-54  
 35  
*AG jaw 3091*

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

FIFTH COUNT.—

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

*John Mc Carthy*

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

The said *John Mc Carthy*

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

*John R. Collord*

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

*Buy 30*  
 102030  
 -1-2-3-  
 -6-19-15-  
 11-25-28  
 -1-3-20  
 16-42-54  
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*AG jaw 3091*

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

*DeLaney Mcall*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

Witnesses;

*Herbert J. Loman*  
Counsel,  
Filed *5* day of *Feb* 189*1*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*John McCarthy*  
(a cases)

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. B. B. B. B. B.*  
*John W. W. W. W.* Foreman.  
*Henry Guilty*  
*City Prison 30 days.*

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J.R.C.

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

Anthony Lountsch  
41 Barb Row  
of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that Samuel Dor,

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by John R. Collored did, at the City of        County of        and State of New York, on or about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891, unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and did engage as a dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just <sup>cause</sup> ~~come~~ to believe, is informed and verily does believe ~~from personal observation and~~ from statements made by John R. Collored

to deponent that the said Samuel Dor aforesaid, now has in his possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as number - 122 Mott street in the City of New York and within the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891.

Charles McIntire

Police Justice.

Anthony J. McIntire

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

John R. Colford of 41 Park Row

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

Samuel Doe aforesaid, and

had dealings and conversation with him as follows:

~~Deponent~~ Deponent walked in the room where the said SAMUEL DOE was, and handed him a paper with some numbers upon it, and told him to play those same numbers in both Lotteries for the morning. The said SAMUEL DOE recorded the same upon his manifold-book, and wrote them upon a slip of paper hereto annexed, and handed the slip of paper to Deponent, and Deponent paid him the sum of 35 cents for the same.

While the said SAMUEL DOE was writing said numbers, he told Deponent to come around where the light was, to see if he got them down right.

Subscribed, and sworn to before me :

this 30th. day of January 1891. :

John R. Colford

Charles McIntire

Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

A. Comstock et al.

AGAINST

Samuel Dor.

John McCarty.

Violation Sec. 344, P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES :

A. Comstock

John R. Collard.

Police Justice.

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

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, 1<sup>4</sup> District.CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Santoro of John R. Collard of No. 41 Park Row Street, charging that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling what is commonly called a lottery policy

has been committed, and accusing Samuel Dor whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by John R. Collard thereof.

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, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the first 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891  
Charles W. Fairman POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Bonavito et al  
vs.

Samuel Dr.  
John Mc Carthy

Warrant-General.

Dated.....188

Magistrate.

English

Officer.

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

Patrick English Officer.

Dated Jun 30 1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest.....

Native of.....

Age.....

Sex.....

Complexion.....

Color.....

Profession.....

Married.....

Single.....

Read.....

Write.....

167 Mott St

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer in the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Bountock & John R. Collard of 41 Park Row Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that Samuel Dor, whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by John R. Collard aforesaid

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number 122 West Street in said City of New York, certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night time to make immediate search on the person of the said Samuel Dor,

and in the building situate and known as number 122 West Street aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, \_\_\_\_\_ Roulette Wheels and layouts, \_\_\_\_\_ Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, \_\_\_\_\_ gaming tables, \_\_\_\_\_ chips, \_\_\_\_\_ packs of cards, \_\_\_\_\_ dice, \_\_\_\_\_ deal boxes, \_\_\_\_\_ lottery policies, \_\_\_\_\_ lottery tickets, \_\_\_\_\_ circulars, \_\_\_\_\_ writings, \_\_\_\_\_ papers, \_\_\_\_\_ documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, \_\_\_\_\_ books \_\_\_\_\_ documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, \_\_\_\_\_ black-boards, \_\_\_\_\_ slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, \_\_\_\_\_ money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District Police Court at the Bowls in Centre Street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the

30th day of January 1891

Charles A. Linton

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by

*Patrick English*

the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Five layouts,~~ ~~Roulette Wheels,~~ ~~Roulette layouts,~~ ~~Rouge et Noir lay-~~  
~~outs,~~ ~~gaming tables,~~ ~~chips,~~ ~~packs of cards,~~ ~~dice,~~ ~~deal~~  
~~boxes,~~ ~~deal trays for holding chips,~~ ~~cue boxes,~~ ~~markers, or tally cards,~~  
~~ivory balls,~~ ~~lottery policies,~~ ~~lottery tickets,~~ ~~circulars,~~ ~~writings,~~  
~~papers,~~ ~~black boards,~~ ~~slips, or drawn numbers in policy,~~ ~~money,~~

~~Manifold books,~~ ~~slates,~~ *one box of numbers, two dream books,*  
*seven packages of drawings, one package policy slips,*  
*five sharpeners, 3. Zinc, one Roll Blank Manifold,*  
*208 sheets containing record of Bets,*  
*8 Manifold Books, all of the <sup>above</sup> having been found*  
*in premises 122 Matt St. this The 30th of Jan 1891*

City of *New York* and County of *New York* ss:I. *Patrick English*

the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this *30<sup>th</sup>*day of *January* 18*91**Patrick English**Charles W. Smith*

Police Justice.

Police Court--- *14<sup>th</sup>* District.THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF*Anthony Bonitoch**Samuel Dr.*

Search Warrant.

Dated :

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Justice.

Officer.

*English*

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of January 1891

*Charles W. Danner* Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 31 1891 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Jan 30 1891 Charles W. Linn Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

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

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Police Court

140 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Comstock  
vs.  
John McEnty

Offence *Carrying*

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Dated *Jan 22* 18*91*

*Samuel* Magistrate.

*English* Officer.

*Combs* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer

*Bailed*

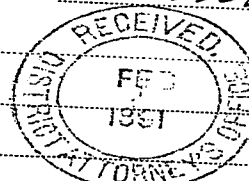
BAILED.

No. 1, by *Hyman Harris*  
Residence *22 Bowery* Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.



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POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

of No. 41 Park Row Anthony Bourne Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that John McCarty (now present) is the person of ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> name  
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891  
hereunto annexed, as Samuel Doe,

Sworn to before me, this

day of

30<sup>th</sup>

1891

Anthony Bourne

Charles W. Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

# 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 Mc Carthy*

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

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

The said

*John Mc Carthy*

late of the *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and the dignity.

## SECOND COUNT.—

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

*John Mc Carthy*

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

The said

*John Mc Carthy*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room, in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT.—

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

— John Mc Carthy —

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

The said — John Mc Carthy —

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

— John R. Collord —

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

~~BE 527~~  
 6-11-17  
 14-76-63  
 9-11-18  
 13-43-54  
 75  
 6-11-13-25-50  
 10481  
 46-119

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

## FOURTH COUNT.—

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

— John Mc Carthy —

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

The said — John Mc Carthy —

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

— John R. Collord —

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

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

*Box 527*  
 6-11-17  
 14-76-63  
 9-11-18  
 13-43-54  
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 - 6-14-13-25-50  
 10781  
 46-45

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

#### FIFTH COUNT.—

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

*— John McCarthy —*

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

The said *— John McCarthy —*

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

*— John R. Collord —*

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

*Box 527*  
 16-11-17  
 14-76-63  
 9-11-18  
 13-43-54  
 75  
 - 6-14-13-25-50  
 10781  
 46-45

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

*De Rancey Macell*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Feely, John

**DATE:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Feely, Martin

**DATE:**

02/02/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McCormack, Frank

**DATE:**

02/02/91



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In view of the opinion  
of the Court in the  
case of *McDonald*  
which was decided in the  
Court of Appeals in the  
case of *McDonald*  
and the fact that the  
defendant in the present  
case is a person of good  
character and has no  
previous record, the Court  
is of the opinion that the  
defendant should be  
allowed to remain on  
bail.

By consent of the District Attorney  
bail is allowed herein in the sum  
of \$1000.00, on appeal from judgment of conviction.  
Dated June 30, 1901

John C. McDonald  
John W. Coffey  
John C. McDonald  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frank McDonald  
John W. Coffey  
Martin Kelly

PLANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS  
District Attorney  
A True Bill  
John C. McDonald  
John W. Coffey  
John C. McDonald  
John W. Coffey

The within named defendants were indicted for murder  
in the first degree. The indictment was returned at the  
Court and a warrant of arrest was issued on the 1st day of  
August 1891. The defendants were arraigned on the 1st day of  
August 1891 and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for  
trial on the 1st day of September 1891. The trial was held  
on the 1st day of September 1891. The jury returned a  
verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The Court  
thereupon sentenced the defendants to the State Prison for  
the term of years. The Court is of the opinion that the  
defendants were properly sentenced and that the judgment of  
the Court should be affirmed.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

## PART I.

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The People of the State of New York	:	Before
	:	
against	:	Hon. Frederick Smyth
	:	
Frank McCormick impleaded with Martin	:	and a Jury.
Feely and John Feely.	:	
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Indictment filed , 1891.

Indicted for Murder in the First Degree.

New York, May 11th, 1891.

## APPEARANCES.

For the People Assistant District Attorney Wanhope  
Lynn and Mr. Chas. E. Simms, Jr.

For the Defendant Mr. Andrew D. Parker and Mr. Sea-  
man Miller.

F R A N K E. T O A L, a witness for the People, sworn, test-  
ified:

I am a City Surveyor at No. 25 Chambers Street. I  
produce a map of the corner of 38th Street and 2nd Avenue.  
It correctly shows the location of the various buildings,  
with reference to the streets and avenue.

E D W A R D M A Y, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I work for William J. Buzby at No. 230 East 38th  
Street. I live at No. 214 East 38th Street. On the night  
of November 22nd, 1890, I was at the stable of Mr. Buzby at-  
tending to my business. I left that stable at 20 minutes

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of 12 o'clock. I proceeded as far as the barber shop when my attention was attracted by a flash. I heard a pistol shot. I kept my eyes in front of me and there was a man passing at the time. I continued walking down 2nd Avenue on my errand. The man who passed me made a remark. I still kept my eyes direct on the corner where I heard the pistol shot and I saw four men there. They were standing at the cellar way of the butcher shop and three came to the corner. When I got to the corner I saw an object lying on the sidewalk. Three men came towards me and came to the corner of 38th Street and 2nd Avenue. When they got to the northeast corner they dispersed. One went up town towards 39th Street, two went to 37th Street, in the direction of 37th Street. I went over to the corner and I saw on the ground the young fellow who had been shot. I raised the cry of murder and stop thief. The two men that had walked down 2nd Avenue went on an ordinary walk as far as the hat store. When I raised the cry they took on a run. I saw one cross 2nd Avenue, where the other went I don't know. I noticed the appearance of these men; the two that went to 37th Street were kind of small stature, and the one that went up towards 39th Street was about 5 feet 9. After I raised the cry of police I went into the liquor store on the corner. I got a can of beer and when I came out I saw on the corner a little girl and a group of men. I did not know Gillespie. He was alive when I came up to the corner. I saw the body taken to the drug store. While lying upon the sidewalk the body lay with its head towards the curb.

## CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I have worked for Mr. Buzby nearly a year. On the night in question my little child was sick. I think it was about half past 9 or 10 o'clock when I first went out that evening. I went out for beer. I am employed in this stable in the night time. At the present time I will not be certain that I saw the flash of the pistol. My memory is quite indistinct about this matter. I did not have any conversation with the man who ran past me. The remark which the man made to me induced me to continue on walking. I did not think anything of the pistol shot because of the remark which the man made. I did not see anybody else but these three men on the avenue at that time. The man who went up the avenue had a derby hat on. There was a light on the northeast corner of 38th Street and 2nd Avenue and I could see these persons plainly. I did not follow the form of the man who went up 2nd Avenue, but went over to the body. As far as I know, the men on the corner were silent. At the Coroner's inquest I said that I thought the object on the sidewalk was water until I got up to it. It appeared to me like a dark object. I saw a hole in the forehead of the man who was laying on the sidewalk when I reached him. I was present when the defendant was brought to the body by Officer Schneider. He said "Eddie, wake up, who done it?" I saw no other man than these three in the vicinity.

W I L L I A M   O .   L O N G, a witness for the People, sworn, testified as follows:

I am a photographer by profession, doing business at No. 222 West 33rd Street. I have been practicing that profession for 18 years. I made the photograph which I now produce of the northeast corner of 38th Street and 2nd Avenue. It is correct.

L I L L I A N   C A R M I C H A E L, a witness for the People, sworn, testified as follows:

I live at No. 313 East 39th Street. I remember the night of November 22nd of last year. I was working in Truesdales, 24th Street and 8th Avenue, as cash girl. I left my place of employment about a quarter past 11 or 20 minutes past 11. The superintendent gave me a parcel to deliver to his sister, 23rd Street and 3rd Avenue. I delivered the package, came down through 23rd Street to 2nd Avenue and walked up 2nd Avenue to 38th Street. When I was right between the crossing I saw a pistol flash, and as I was walking up on the corner, I saw three men running, one ran up and the other two ran down. I stopped. When I stopped I saw four men standing in a bunch. I saw one man fall just after I heard the pistol shot. When one man had fallen the three others walked slowly to the corner; one tall man ran up towards 39th Street and two ran down. I walked back to the crossing and I watched the two men that ran down and saw them cross to the west side of the avenue. Two men who were about to go into Boylan's liquor

store turned around and shouted to the men on 37th Street to stop the men that were running; they turned around and walked over towards the dead body. One of these men had a tin pail in his hand. I stayed there until two policemen came and they took the body in the drug store. When the body was in the drug store there was a young lady there who told me I had better go home. I noticed she had a red knit shawl on. I met another lady near the butcher store and she spoke to me. I went home and arrived there about 5 minutes past 12.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I know Frank McCormick. I did not see him around that night. I do not know the Feely boys. I did not see Frank McCormick go into the drug store. I told my mother of what happened when I got home. I also had a conversation with the District Attorney and with Mr. McCafferty, the detective. I also had a conversation with Mr. Miller, one of the defendant's counsel. I told the same story as I have told to-day. The man who went up 2nd Avenue towards 39th Street had no overcoat on him and had on a derby hat. I followed him with my eyes to about half way between 38th and 39th Street. He was taller than the other two men. I did not pay any attention to the men's faces. I paid more particular attention to the man who ran up than the one who ran down.

J O H N R A H B, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 300 East 38th Street, on the southeast corner of 2nd Avenue. I lived there on the 22nd of Novem-

ber, 1890. My room is the fourth window from the corner on the floor above the liquor store. I was in bed, and at 15 minutes of 12 o'clock I was awakened by hearing a pistol shot. I jumped out of bed, let the shade up, looked out, and I saw four men standing on the opposite sidewalk. I then left my room and went into the front room on the corner. I alarmed the occupants of the house. When I got in the front room I looked out again and I then saw three men standing looking at one who had fallen down. Then the three men started to walk. They walked to the northeast corner of 2nd Avenue and 38th Street, stopped and had a conversation in a kind of an excited way, looking up and down the avenue. I should say they remained there between 45 and 50 seconds from the time the shot was fired. The first time I looked out I saw only four men. I am positive about that. It was a light moonlight night. I cannot describe the height of any of them except to say that one was taller than the other three, and he was the one that went up 2nd Avenue towards 39th Street. After the men had left I saw a little girl and two men approach the body. One of the men had a can in his hand. A crowd then collected.

#### CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I went to bed that night between 8 and 9 o'clock. I had not yet fallen asleep at the time I heard the pistol shot. I jumped up immediately upon hearing the shot. I got to the window quicker than I can describe it. I stayed at the window until I saw one man fall and then I went

into the room of Mrs. Carlson. I said to her "This man is shot". She was in bed with her daughter and they both got up and went to their window and looked out. The three men when they left the body walked in a row to the corner and then separated, one going up and one down. They appeared to me to be excited; they kind of looked up and down the avenue and also looked where the body lay. I did not take any notice of any weapon in the hands of either of the men. I noticed no pistol. I am certain as to the direction the men took. I have always been sure of it. I saw a policeman that night and told him what I knew about it; I told him I saw some of the shooting. I never had any visit from officer McCafferty.

LENA LOFGREEN, a witness called by the People, sworn testified as follows:

I live at No. 300 East 38th Street in the same house with the last witness. I recognize the picture now shown me as a picture of that house. On the night of the 22nd of November, 1890, at about a quarter of 12 I heard a pistol shot. I was sitting at the window of my room, which is the third from the corner on the second floor. I raised the shade and looked out and I saw three men standing on the corner. They were looking all around. At that time I saw nobody but three men. They seemed to talk together as though they were friends. I looked up and down the street and all over and saw nobody but the three men. One of the men had something white in his hand or around his

hand. I thought I should hear some fight or something, but I didn't hear anything. It looked like as if they were all good friends and stood there talking, and after that they walked away. After that I saw the man who was shot laying on the sidewalk; I did not see him fall. At first I thought it was water that was on the sidewalk, but after the men had moved to the corner I found that it was a man. His head was on the street and his body was on the sidewalk. The men as they stood on the corner looked very much excited. It was a moonlight night, and I could see clearly. Shortly afterwards I saw two men and a little girl come to where the body lay on the sidewalk. I cannot tell what the white object was which was in the hand of one of the three men whom I have spoken of.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I did not know any of the three men. I do not know the defendant, nor do I know John or Martin Feely. I told a detective my story at the station house. I was examined as a witness before the Coroner and I told him about this white article in the hands of one of the men. I did not see the man fall. The first person I spoke to about this case was Mr. Rahb. I know nothing about the men who were near the body just after the shooting. When I say they were excited it is because I saw them talking and looking up and down 2nd Avenue and towards the body. They walked down the avenue.

A L I C E C A R L S O N, a witness for the People, sworn,  
testified:

I live at No. 300 East 38th Street. That is the same house in which Mrs. Lofgreen and Mr. Rahb reside. I occupy the first floor. I remember Saturday evening, November 22nd, 1890. At a quarter to 12 o'clock on that night as I was undressing myself in the front room my attention was attracted by a pistol shot. I pulled the shades up, looked across the street and saw a group of men standing there. I did not think anything happened on that side so I went to the avenue window and looked out there. I saw nothing there. Then Mr. Rahb called my attention to the fact that a man was shot on the corner; I looked again and saw one man lying down and three standing in front of him. They stood there for a few moments, then turned and walked away as far as the corner; they looked quite excited and were turning around and looking in different directions. In a few moments they departed, two walked downwards and one upwards. One of the men was a little taller than the others. I think he went up town; the other two went down. It was a bright, moonlight night, but quite chilly. I saw no one else on that corner but the three men whom I have described.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Immediately after the shot I opened the window. I saw one man lying down and the other men standing around him; the man had fallen by the time I reached the open window. How many were in the party at first I could not tell you. It seemed to me that the same party was there

when I looked out the second time as when I looked out the first time. I fixed the number as three; I am positive of that fact. I could not see clearly enough to say that the faces of the men indicated excitement. I do not know Frank McCormick, nor do I know either of the Feelys. When the men reached the corner I saw them separate, one went upwards and the other two downwards. My impression is that the tallest one went toward 39th Street. I remained at the window until the body was taken away. I then went outside and stood at the drug store. I did not see McCormick at the body. I saw a little girl and two gentlemen come and look at the body. One of the men carried a tin pail.

CHARLES C. SCHNEIDER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 21st precinct. On the evening of the 22nd of last November I was on post No. 11, East 37th Street from 1st Avenue to Park Avenue and to 38th Street. At a quarter of 12 o'clock on that night I was on East 37th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues, the south side of the street. My attention was attracted by a pistol shot; it appeared to me to come from the direction of 2nd Avenue a little above 37th or 38th Street. When I heard the shot I turned deliberately around and ran diagonally to the north side of the street, right toward 2nd Avenue. It was a bright night. I could readily distinguish objects on 2nd Avenue and along 37th Street. No

person crossed 37th Street on 2nd Avenue at any time before I reached that corner. When I reached the northeast corner of 2nd Avenue and 37th Street I looked down the avenue, and I turned my head and looked up and I saw Frank McCormick and another young man about ten feet behind him come running down the avenue on the east side. I afterwards recognized the other man as John Feely. The defendant McCormick was in advance; I grabbed him; he said to me "There goes a man that shot a man in 38th Street". I let go of him and I ran across the street. He had pointed across the street to a man who was walking leisurely on the west side crossing of 37th Street and 2nd Avenue. When I reached that man Frank McCormick says "That is not the man, he has gone into Hayes's liquor store. That liquor store to which he referred is on the northwest corner of 2nd Avenue and 37th Street. The man was about 50 years of age; he looked like a laboring man; he had his hands in his pockets and was smoking a clay pipe. When the defendant made that remark to me I immediately ran into Hayes's liquor store and looked around the place. I asked the proprietor if a man had come in there, had just come in there, and he said he had not seen a man come in for twenty minutes; I turned to a man named Charles Baker, whom I knew personally, and asked him the same question; he made me the same reply; I asked McCormick if there was anybody there whom he recognized and he said he did not. I then took him out of the saloon to 2nd Avenue and 37th Street; I looked up 37th Street and I saw a man on the north side

of the street; I then said to McCormick "There goes a man, is that the man?" He said yes. I said to him "Run up and I will follow you and keep him in sight." We ran together, and when I reached 3rd Avenue McCormick told me the man had gone into No. 564 across the avenue; we both ran over there and the door was slammed in our face. I tried to push it in but could not, and the man who had entered came down and opened the door. I recognized Mr. Sward, who is now in Court, as the gentleman who opened the door. When Mr. Sward opened the door I asked McCormick if that was the man who just went in and he said yes. I then asked McCormick if that was the man who shot the man in 38th Street and he said at first "I don't know" and afterwards he said no. I brought Sward out under the electric light so that he might have a clear view of him. In the presence of the defendant I asked Sward where he had been and he told me he had been over to buy cigars. When the defendant McCormick failed to identify Sward I said to him "I think you have been fooling me, giving me a wild goose chase". To that he made no reply. I heard a rap of a policeman's club at that moment and I asked the defendant to wait until I would answer the rap. He said "No, I will run up town". I said "No, you will wait for me". I answered the raps and then went with the defendant to the northeast corner of 38th Street and 2nd Avenue. The body of Edward Gillespie was just being picked up to be carried to the drug store by some citizens. I told them to lay the body down until I saw if the dying man could identify

the defendant. I brought McCormick to him and I said "Do you know this man?" I received no reply; I then said "Is this the man that shot you?" and I received no answer; Gillespie was unconscious. McCormick got down and got hold of his head and said "Eddie, Eddie, don't you know me, don't die". The deceased made no reply. The body was then taken into the drug store. In the drug store I turned the defendant over to officer Robinson. At the time I arrested the defendant he and John Feely were running at a fair gait. I grabbed McCormick and Feely turned back. I could not say whether he ran or walked. After we left Sward on 3rd Avenue the defendant made no other statement to me.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I have been attached to the police force one year, about. I was not at all sleepy that night. When I heard the shot it sounded to me as coming from the direction of 2nd Avenue above 37th Street. I got to 2nd Avenue as quick as I could. That was the first pistol shot I heard since I was in the Department. I would not be positive whether I put my hand on McCormick's shoulder when I arrested him. As soon as I caught hold of McCormick John Feely turned around and went away.

- Q. Officer, were you not leaning up against the liquor store on the corner of 37th Street, and weren't you aroused by this man tapping you on the arm? A. No, sir.
- Q. And didn't John Feely stand alongside of him? A. No, sir.
- Q. Didn't you rub your eyes? A. No, sir.
- Q. Sure of that? A. Positive.

- Q. Didn't John Feely follow you and this man across the west side of the avenue? A. Not to my knowledge, he did not.
- Q. You regarded the defendant as your prisoner from the outset? A. Yes, sir, I kept my eye on him.
- Q. Can't you tell whether or no John Feely followed you to the saloon? A. No, sir, the last I took notice of John Feely was when he turned around, turned back.
- Q. You regarded him as gone? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Don't you know that John Feely went into Hayes' liquor store with this man? A. He might have followed me up.
- Q. Don't you recollect John Feely joining you in the chase? A. No, sir, I don't recollect it.
- Q. Were you sleeping there? A. No, sir, I am pretty positive I was not; I know I was not.
- Q. Who had passed, if anybody, immediately prior to them; did you see anybody pass? A. No, sir, I did not.
- Q. You are sure McCormick said "He ran into Hayes' liquor store"? A. To the best of my knowledge he said that.
- Q. Do you recollect McCormick saying anything to the bar keeper in there? A. I could not say he said anything.
- Q. You did not see John Feely in there? A. No, sir; I looked into the closet.
- Q. When you got out into the light what was the first thing said? A. I said "There goes a man up near 3rd Avenue, is that the man?" and McCormick said "Yes, sir". He said "That is the man" or "Perhaps that is the man".
- Q. Did you search the defendant? A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you know whether any pistol was ever found upon him? A. No, sir.

H E N R Y L E D E R E R, a witness called by the People, sworn, testified as follows:

I am a barber, doing business at No. 712 2nd Avenue, between 38th and 39th Streets. I kept that barber shop on the 22nd of November, 1890. On that evening Frank McCormick, John Feely, Martin Feely were in my place. Martin Feely came in to get his hair cut; he just sat down in the chair for a little while and I did not take much notice of the others coming in after him. Martin Feely got sick in the chair and told me to hurry up. I finished cutting it and let him go at about a quarter to 11 or 11 o'clock. The men left my place together. I saw Martin Feely go up towards 39th Street; I did not watch the others. I saw that the men were on good terms on that night. I did not see anything wrong with any of them. I did not take notice whether McCormick was sober or not.

A L B E R T R. R O B I N S O N, called by the People, sworn, testified as follows:

I am a police officer attached to the 21st precinct. On the night of the 22nd of November, 1890, I was going through 38th Street, and when I arrived at 3rd Avenue I heard a pistol shot; I stopped on the corner of 3rd Avenue and 38th Street, and waited there four or five minutes. I heard a succession of raps from 2nd Avenue. I ran towards 2nd Avenue and there met officer Philbin coming across the street. He told me a man had been shot. I went to the corner and there saw Edward Gillespie. I knelt down and found he was unconscious. I saw I could not do anything

for him there and I started to disperse the crowd, and we removed the body to the drug store. The defendant came in the place in charge of officer Schneider. I did not hear what the defendant said.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I did not say at the Coroner's inquest that I took McCormick to the station house. McCormick unbuttoned the shirt of Gillespie when he knelt down by his side. I did not hear him make any remark whatever.

H E N R Y L E D E R E R, re-called.

- Q. You have mentioned four people in that barber shop, the two Feelys, McCormick and Gillespie on that night? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Do you know if there was anybody else with them? A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you know a boy named Michael Mahoney? A. No, sir.

M A M I E M A H O N E Y, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 697 1st Avenue. In the month of November I lived at 312 East 39th Street. I have known Frank McCormick about five months by eyesight, but not by name. I know the two Feely boys and I knew Edward Gillespie. I frequently saw Frank McCormick in that neighborhood. On Saturday night, November 22nd, 1890, I was at a ball at 34th Street and 3rd Avenue. I had company with me that night. I left the ball at half past 11; I walked up 3rd Avenue to 36th Street, down to 36th Street to 2nd Aven-

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ue and along 2nd Avenue to 38th Street and 2nd Avenue. My company had left me at 36th Street and 2nd Avenue; I had a little quarrel with him. I stood on the corner of 38th Street and 2nd Avenue on the east side. I saw four young men a little way off the corner in 38th Street. I heard them talking. Those four men were Frank McCormick, Eddie Gillespie, Martin Feely and John Feely. Frank McCormick was talking in an excited manner, talking loud. I could see the men plainly. I heard a shot, and when I heard it I turned around quickly, looked towards the four men and the four were still standing there in the same position. Frank McCormick was standing nearest 2nd Avenue facing 1st Avenue; Edward Gillespie was facing towards 3rd Avenue; Martin Feely had his back toward 39th Street and was facing me; John Feely had his back to me and was facing toward 39th Street. After I heard the shot I turned quickly around and saw one of the men falling; it was Edward Gillespie. I walked over to the body, looked at it, and I saw Frank McCormick with one knee on the ground and one foot on the curb; I heard him say "Eddie, Eddie, don't die". I looked at McCormick and he looked up at me. He then left the body and walked past me; he pulled <sup>his hat</sup> ~~it~~ down over his eyes and held his head side ways from me. He then left the body and walked to Johnnie Feely and Johnnie Feely and he walked down 2nd Avenue, and Martin Feely walked up toward 39th Street. There were no other persons present only a little girl. I recognize Lillian Carmichael as the little girl who was there. It was a clear, bright

night. The men made no noise after they left the body.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I know this neighborhood pretty well, as I lived in 39th Street. I could not tell you the name of the ball I was at because I left it before it commenced; I took a toothache and I left the ball. It was at the Lyceum Opera House, 34th Street and Lexington Avenue. Jimmie Hunt took me there. I am 19 years old. My stepfather is commonly known as Bull Bradley. I am a tobacco stripper by occupation. I am now in the House of Detention. I did not tell anybody of this occurrence on the night when I witnessed it. It was a week after the shooting occurred that an officer came to my house and took me to Captain Ryan. I saw no flash from the pistol. All I have told of this affair is the truth and is remembered by me positively. I was not called as a witness before the Coroner, nor was my testimony taken in the Police Court. Captain Ryan asked me what I knew about the case and I told him that I saw four men on the corner, that I heard the shot, that I did not know where it came from, that I saw the man fall, that I walked over to the body, and that I heard Frank McCormick say "Eddie, Eddie, don't die". Also that I saw John Feely and McCormick walk down 2nd Avenue and Martin Feely walk up 2nd Avenue. I did not want to get into trouble and that is the reason I did not come forward as a witness. Captain Ryan said I was a liar and that he would put me in the House of Detention. My mother was with me during this interview before the Captain. At first I told the Captain I

was home; that was an untruth. I had no talk with Detective McCafferty about the case. I last saw Jimmie Hunt three months ago yesterday. The quarrel I had with him was quite serious. As soon as I heard the shot I went straight up to the body and I saw Frank McCormick laying over the body and saying "Eddie, Eddie, don't die". McCormick pulled his hat over his eyes when he saw me. When the men were talking I recognized one voice. It was the voice of Frank McCormick.

T H O M A S M. R Y A N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am the Captain of the 21st precinct. I was present in my station house on November 22nd when McCormick was brought there. I asked McCormick to give me a description of the man whom he said did the shooting. He told me he was in company with John Feely and Edward Gillespie; that they came down from 39th Street through 2nd Avenue to 38th Street, and that they were on their way to a beer saloon in 38th Street when a man crossed from the south side to the north side and asked Gillespie what he was looking at. Gillespie said he was not looking at him. With that another man came over and struck Gillespie on the head with his fist and then shot him. He said the smallest of the two was the one did the shooting. I asked him to give me a description of the man and he said "I haven't seen his face, I could not tell. I don't know what kind of a coat he had on, nor what kind of a hat he had on." I asked him

"Did he have a head on him?" He said "I don't know" and I dropped the conversation.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I had an interview with John Feely on the same night. He made statements something similar to the statement made to me by McCormick. McCormick and he did not converse in the station house. I took John Feely, Frank McCormick and some others to Bellevue Hospital, but Gillespie was unconscious and could not identify them. When the Mahoney girl was brought to the station house I said "I know you are not telling the truth, and I can bring a person here whom you told that you knew who shot Gillespie and that you know all about the case". I told her that the District Attorney might send her to the House of Detention. My purpose in telling her that was to have her tell the truth. I did not call her a little hussy.

J O S E P H   B E I L M E Y E R, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I have a saloon at No. 334 East 39th Street. I saw Frank McCormick about two months before the 22nd of November last. Edward Gillespie, McCormick and two other fellows were in my place. On Sunday morning, two weeks before the shooting, between 10 and 11 o'clock McCormick and Gillespie were in the back yard of the building where my saloon is. Somebody knocked at the door and called me out and said there was a fight in the yard. They said "Frank McCormick and Gillespie is fighting". I went out and told

them I would have no fighting in the yard, and I separated them. I identify Frank McCormick who is now here as one of the parties who was in the yard at that time. The fight was on account of some money, I think it was a dollar or a dollar and a half. I heard Frank McCormick say "I will get square on you. I could not say who started the fight. I did not see the men after that up to the time of the shooting.

A N N I E G I L L E S P I E, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a sister of Edward Gillespie, the deceased. He died on the 24th of November at 20 minutes to 9. He was 19 years and 3 months old. I attended his funeral. He was buried in Calvary Cemetery.

W I L L I A M T. J E N K I N S, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Coroner's physician. On November 24th at 11 o'clock I visited the Morgue and found the body of Edward Gillespie on the dissecting table. External examination showed a gun shot wound in the forehead, and a slight laceration on the back of the head. Upon opening the skull it was found that the bullet passed directly through the right hemisphere of the brain and was found in a cavity in the skull; it dropped out on opening the skull. The autopsy showed the other organs were in a normal state comparatively, and his death was due to a penetrating pistol shot wound in the brain. The direction of the bullet was

right straight backwards.

M A M I E M A H O N E Y, re-called.

My mother's name now is Mary Ann Bradley. Captain Ryan did not call me a little hussy. I remember the interview between Captain Ryan and myself. He said he had a man in the station house who knew that I knew all about this shooting. He did not tell me to stick to what he said.

T H O M A S M. R Y A N, re-called.

I did not say to Mamie Mahoney "You lie, you little hussy; you know you were there.. Didn't you see a little girl that night? Weren't you on the corner of 38th Street at the time of the shooting"? I did tell her that she was lying, and I said I had a man there to whom she made a statement saying that she was there. I did not call her a street walker, I might have said she was out very late at night.

D E F E N S E.

F R A N C I S A. M c C O R M I C K, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 733 2nd Avenue with my parents. I am 22 years old. I have been employed at the printing business and also as a clerk with Cox, Buckley & Co., ecclesiastical outfitters. I was also employed with Mr. Lucien H. Niles, No. 9 East 66th Street, a member of the present

Grand Jury. I knew Edward Gillespie during his lifetime and have known him for ten years. We were closer companions than brothers. Six or seven months previous to the shooting we had a little quarrel in the yard of the saloon, as testified to, but as to making that remark to which one of the witnesses testified, I never did. I had no ill feeling against Gillespie. On the night of the 22nd of November I met Gillespie on the corner of 39th Street and 2nd Avenue at about 7 o'clock; we stood there about half an hour and we went down as far as 310 East 39th Street, where John Feely lived. We then went around to a liquor store and got a glass of beer each; we stayed in that saloon about a half an hour. John Feely and Michael Lyons came in and we had more beer to drink in there. Lyons treated. He did not know Gillespie and did not treat him. We stayed there until 11 o'clock. At that hour we went out and went with Martin Feely to Lederer's barber shop. We remained in there while he was getting his hair cut. Martin said he was feeling sick and went up stairs in the house. ~~John Feely~~, Gillespie, Michael Mahoney and a boy named Wellington remained at the door of Feely's house and John Feely and I went down to a liquor store and <sup>to go</sup> went in; Gillespie came and joined us. We stood on the corner and while standing there a tall man about 5 feet 10 inches or so, wearing a sort of a yellow overcoat and a dark derby hat accompanied by another man came along. I heard a voice saying "Who are you looking at?" Gillespie walked two steps, turned around, and went back towards where the

man was standing. John Feely and I walked on. I assumed that Gillespie would give the man an invitation to drink with us. We had walked about 30 feet down 38th Street when I looked to see if Gillespie was following us and I saw the man in the act of striking Gillespie. I thought they were fooling, I didn't know they were fighting. At that moment I saw another man step up the gutter; he was a stout man, a little bit taller than I am and stouter. Gillespie looked at him and I looked at him and then the shot went off. He was about 5 feet away from Gillespie at the time he fired the shot. It was the short stout man who shot Gillespie. I was 15 feet behind Gillespie at the time the shot was fired. I ran up to where Gillespie lay. I saw the men run towards 2nd Avenue -- they did not run, they walked. There was a remark passed "Don't" when the shot went off. The man with the light coat made that remark. The short man who did the shooting went up 2nd Avenue towards 39th Street. When I reached Gillespie and saw the blood I said "John, what will we do?" John said "There is a policeman at 37th Street and 2nd Avenue". Then we walked down about 20 feet and I kept my eye on the man with the light coat. On the west side of 2nd Avenue I saw a policeman and I immediately ran up to him and pulled the arm of his coat. I told him what happened and the policeman said "Where is he?" I pointed across the street and said "There goes a man that was with a man that shot a man in 38th Street". When I looked over the man had vanished. Then I said "Probably he has run into the liquor store." The officer

ran in and John Feely and I followed him. We did not find the man in there. When we came out the policeman looked up 37th Street and said "There goes a man". He told me to run up and that he would follow me. I did as I was directed to do. As I reached the corner of 3rd Avenue I saw a man enter a hallway of No. 564. When the officer came up I pointed the hallway out to him. We both went over and the Swede, Hans Sward, came out. The officer asked me if he was the man and I said "I don't know". We then went to the body and I saw it carried into the drug store. I knelt down by Gillespie in the drug store and I said "Eddie, wake up, don't die, who shot you?" I told officer Philbin that it was a short man that shot him. That was the first statement I made to anybody. When arraigned before the Sergeant he asked me who did the shooting and I told him I did not know. Captain Ryan said to me "Who was with you?" I said "John Feely was with me, Captain Feely's son, No. 310 East 34th Street." Detective Mullarkey went out and in a few moments returned with John Feely. I was taken before Gillespie in the hospital but he was unconscious. Captain Ryan said "What kind of a man was it that fired the shot?" I said "He seemed to be a short stout man, I don't think I would know him if I saw him." In another conversation Captain Ryan said to me "You done that shooting" and I said "I didn't do the shooting." I had still another conversation with Captain Ryan in which he said to me "You know who done this shooting, don't you?" I says "No, sir, I do not." He says "Why don't you tell me now

and get yourself out of trouble?" I says "I know nothing about it only what I have told, I can't tell anything else". I had no further talk with Captain Ryan. The Feelys got out on bail, and when they got out Captain Ryan came to me while I was in the cell and said "I told you Feely would get out and you would be held". I do not recollect any occasion when he told me I was a murderer. I know Mr. McCafferty the detective in that precinct. I have had a talk with him, several talks, I believe, since I have been released on bail. I have never told any story concerning the facts of this shooting other than the one I told to Captain Ryan and the officers I have spoken of. The story which I have told here is the truth. I was taken to the Police Court and remanded back to the station house until the following morning. I made a statement in the Police Court on Monday morning and that was the same statement that I have heard here to-day. I have heard the testimony of Mamie Mahoney. I did not kneel down at the body and say anything right after the shot was fired as she has stated. I did not see Mamie Mahoney there on that night at all. It is not a fact, as she has stated, that when I saw her I pulled my hat over my brows. I did not have any necessity for doing it. I was searched in the police station, I think by Mr. Philbin. No pistol was found upon me. I did not carry any pistol with me on that night.

## CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I did carry a pistol once, but only on one night down in Chatham Square. My counsel has that pistol. I know Mamie Fay. I have no recollection of having had any quarrel with Gillespie except the one I have stated. Gillespie and I had been going to Mamie Fay's house for about three years. I got my position with Cox & Company through the Holy Trinity Mission at 39th Street and 1st Avenue. I recollect the day I had the fight with Gillespie in Beil-meyer's. I know we were punching each other in there. I was sober on that day. I made no threat against Gillespie on that occasion. I have never been convicted of any crime. I did not tell officer Philbin that the man who shot Gillespie had a ten days growth of beard on his face. It seemed very dark to me when we stood on Boylan's corner on that night. I saw no light in Boylan's saloon; the shades were pulled down. When I heard the man's voice speak to Gillespie I looked around and I saw a man with a yellow coat standing next to John Feely; his back was to me as I turned around. I walked two steps further when Gillespie turned back and I walked ahead with John Feely. I said in my own mind "I wonder if he is going to give him an invitation to drink." I thought Gillespie knew him. I heard nothing else said but "Who are you looking at?" It was after that that I heard the shot. I did not see the shot fired. There was light enough on the corner for me to see the color of the man's coat; he had no moustache or beard. I did not see the flash of the pistol, I simply

heard the report. I ran up to where Gillespie lay after the shot was fired, and the man that fired the shot ran towards 39th Street. We immediately went to look for a policeman. I saw no little girl on the crosswalk. The policeman was leaning up against a railing in front of the liquor store; I think there was a light in front of that store; the policeman was not attracted at all by our approach; I am positive it was officer Schneider. I did not say to the officer that the man had gone into the liquor store; I suggested that perhaps he might have gone into the liquor store. I did not speak to anybody in the store; the officer did. I do not know whether Sward was the man who fired the shot or not; I am not sure.

M A M I E F A Y, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 234 East 70th Street. I know Frank McCormick about four or five years. I knew Edward Gillespie three years prior to his death. I met him frequently in my mother's house, and in my aunt's. During that time Frank McCormick occasionally saw me home. After I became acquainted with Gillespie, on the introduction of McCormick, he saw me home once or twice. McCormick said to me that I thought a good deal of Gillespie; I told him I did; then he said "I will get hunk".

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I do not recollect of anything more being said.

CROSS-EXAMINATION of the defendant McCormick continued.

I said nothing to officer Schneider at any time as to who the person was that was shot. The officer is not correct in his statement of a conversation with me. He left me free to run wherever I pleased. I knelt down and opened Gillespie's shirt but I did not speak the words that the officer says I did. I was arrested as a witness and was taken before the Coroner; I have no recollection of having made any statement before the Coroner. It was the tall man who said "don't" just before the shot was fired. It was only three or four seconds after the men got up on the sidewalk that the shot was fired. At the time it was fired the tall man was facing towards me; I was 15 feet away from him; I only saw the side of his face. I did not see the pistol, nor did I see the man raise his hand to fire the shot. After the shot had been fired both of the men walked quietly to the corner. Mamie Mahoney is not mistaken when she says I was at the body of Gillespie that night. I avoided the man who fired the shot because I was afraid of being shot myself. Gillespie fell backwards after he was shot. Immediately before the shooting or immediately after the shot I did not see the men standing on the corner. It is a fact that in the month of September, 1890, two months prior to the shooting, in a saloon known as the Manhattan in Chatham Square I drew a pistol on two disreputable women and threatened to shoot them. The bar-tender said to me "drop that pistol or I will blow your brains out". Five minutes elapsed from the time the shot

was fired until I took hold of the arm of officer Schneider. When I reached the body of Gillespie his head seemed to lay near the gutter, and his feet were facing toward 2nd Avenue. It was half an hour from the time of the shooting until I reached the station house. I said nothing at all in the drug store about Feely having been with me at the time of the shooting. (The witness then illustrated to the jury the exact position of all the persons present at the time the shot was fired.) The reason why I have not thought about this case since I have been in prison is because I was innocent.

J O H N F E E L Y, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am one of the defendants under this indictment. I know Frank McCormick, and I knew Edward Gillespie during his lifetime. On the night of November 22nd, 1890, I left the house at half past eight. I went down stairs and there met a friend named Michael Mahoney. I walked with him to a saloon in 38th Street. When I got inside the saloon I met Edward Gillespie and Frank McCormick and my brother; they were standing there at the bar and I called them up to have a drink; so they came over and the five of us had a drink, Michael Mahoney, Frank McCormick, Edward Gillespie, myself and my brother.

By advice of his counsel the witness withdraws from the stand and refuses to testify.

M A R T I N F E E L Y, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the brother of the last witness and am jointly indicted with this defendant. Upon the night of November 22nd, 1890, I left my house at 7 o'clock. When I got down on the street I met a boy named Mike Lyons and went with him to buy a pair of shoes. After purchasing a pair of shoes we went into Healy's saloon on 38th Street. There we met ~~Mike Lyons~~, Frank McCormick, and Gillespie. At a quarter of 11 we left the store and went around on the southeast corner at 39th Street and 2nd Avenue. From there I went to the barber shop to have my hair cut. While I was sitting in the chair Gillespie, McCormick, Mike Mahoney and my brother came in. I was taken sick in the barber shop and left there about a quarter past 11. I went up stairs in my house, leaving the three I have named down in the street. When I got in the house I found my father, my mother, Mrs. Gavin, Patrick Connelly and Timothy Dunn in the kitchen. I stayed in that room until about half past 11 and then went to bed. While in the room I heard the shot down in the street.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

It was a clear night. I might have stayed in the kitchen twenty or twenty-five minutes before I went to bed. The shot which I heard sounded like a pistol shot. I was in the barber shop about ten or fifteen minutes. I did not hear any talk between the three men who followed me in. After I had retired my slumbers continued undisturbed

until the following morning.

P A T R I C K   C O N W A Y, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 313 East 38th Street. I am the janitor of the Tombs Police Court. On the 22nd of November, 1890, I was in Mr. Feely's house. I was sitting in the kitchen with his father and his mother, Mr. Dunn and Mrs. Gavin at 25 minutes past 11. At that time Martin came into the room. When he came in his father asked him where his brother John was and he said down at the door. A short time after he came in I heard a noise like a pistol shot or a fire cracker or something of that kind. I am positive that it was after Martin came in the house that the shot went off.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I left Mr. Feely's house at 12 o'clock that night. I know the time that Martin came in because I looked at the clock. I do not know whether the clock was correct or not., I could not tell whether Martin had retired or not before the shot went off.

T I M O T H Y   D U N N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I reside at No. 317 East 38th Street. I am acquainted with Martin Feely and his family. I was present in the kitchen of Mr. Feely's house on November 22nd, 1890. Martin Feely entered that room around twenty or

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twenty-five minutes past 11. Martin complained of being sick and he went to bed. After he had retired I heard a sound like that of a pistol shot. I left that house at 12 o'clock in company with Mr. Conway.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I have talked to Mr. Feely about this case. The reason I know the time is that I looked at the clock. I have a habit of looking at the clock every half hour or so.

T H O M A S F E E L Y, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the father of John and Martin Feely, co-defendants. I am a clerk in the Police Department. On the night of the 22nd of November, 1890, between 11 and 12 o'clock I was in the kitchen of my house playing cards with Mr. Conway and Mr. Dunn. Martin came in at about 15 or 20 minutes past 11 o'clock. He stayed in the kitchen about three or four minutes and then went to bed in the front room. While Martin was in the kitchen I heard a noise like the report of a fire cracker pistol in the street. I am positive that that shot went off after Martin Feely was in the house.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

We keep the front door of our apartments locked. I remember officer Mullarkey coming to my house at about 2 o'clock in the morning. I woke John up and they took him to the station house. I am positive that the clock indi-

cated about 15 minutes after 11 when Martin came in the house. After Martin had retired I walked through the room and I saw him in bed.

A N N I E F E E L Y, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the wife of Thomas Feely. On the 22nd of November, 1890, my son Martin came in the house at a quarter or 20 minutes past 11. He told me he was sick. He stayed in the kitchen about five or ten minutes and then went into the front room and went to bed. At about twenty minutes to 12 o'clock I heard a shot down in the street. I was in and out of the room in which Martin was lying from the time he came in until I went to bed.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Martin did not get up until the next morning at half past 8; he did not know that anybody was hurt. I saw Martin asleep after John had been taken to the station house.

C A T H A R I N E G A V I N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 310 East 39th Street. I was in the house of Mr. Feely on the night of the 22nd of November last. I saw Martin Feely come into the kitchen at about 20 minutes past 11. I did not hear him say anything when he came in. I went to bed about 12 o'clock, and when I did I saw Martin in bed. After Martin had retired, and

while sitting in the kitchen I heard a sound of something like a fire cracker. Martin was in bed at the time I heard the shot.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I looked at the clock when Martin came in. It indicated something between 15 or 20 minutes past.

M I C H A E L M A H O N E Y, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified.

I am a newsdealer and live at No. 125 Borden Avenue, Long Island City. I know the defendant, and I knew Edward Gillespie in his lifetime. I have seen the defendant and Gillespie together and have never noticed any ill feeling between them. On the evening of November 22nd 1890, I met John Feely at a quarter of 8 at his house. We went into a liquor store and there met Frank McCormick, Martin Feely and Edward Gillespie. At 11 o'clock we followed Martin Feely into Lederer's barber shop. We came out with him, he complained of feeling ill and we all walked together to his house; he went up stairs and the rest of us went up toward 2nd Avenue. I remained at No. 310 and Joseph Wellington came over and joined in conversation with me. I remained talking with him for three quarters of an hour and during that time we heard a noise; it sounded like a penny fire cracker and came from the direction of 38th Street. Up to that time Martin Feely had not come out of his house. A half a minute after I heard the report a man ran past us towards 1st Avenue; he had on light

clothes and was walking fast. I saw something in the man's hand, but could not say what it was. We went to the corner of 38th Street and there saw Eddie Gillespie lying on the sidewalk. I went with Wellington for the priest. I saw Frank McCormick standing beside Edward Gillespie, leaning over him and saying "Eddie, Eddie".

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I had two beers that night in Healy's saloon in the 38th Street. I was in company of John Feely for about two hours. I did not go into a store with him that night and buy a pair of shoes. I did not hear anything said by any of these men about working the growler. It was three-quarters of an hour after the others had left Wellington and I that I heard the shot. Wellington said to me "Didn't that sound like a shot?" and I said "Maybe the people think it is the 4th of July and they are setting off fire crackers". It was a pretty cold night. When the man passed me I did not follow him any distance at all.

J O S E P H W E L L I N G T O N, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 305 East 39th Street. I knew Edward Gillespie during his lifetime. I have known McCormick about ten or eleven years. On the night of the 22nd of November last about 11 o'clock I was in 39th Street standing against a railing with Michael Mahoney. As I came up to Mahoney I saw John Feely, Frank McCormick and Edward Gillespie leaving him and going towards 2nd Avenue.

While I was talking with Mahoney I heard something that sounded like a fire cracker; it appeared to come from 2nd Avenue. I said to Mahoney "Didn't that sound like a shot?" He laughed and said "Maybe it is a fire cracker, somebody thinks it is the 4th of July". About seven minutes after that a man ran through the block on the down town side towards 1st Avenue. He was dressed in dark clothes. As soon as he got twenty feet past us we paid no further attention to him. We then went to the corner of 38th Street and saw Gillespie being carried into the drug store. When the man ran past us we saw something in his hand which looked like a pistol.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

On that evening I was visiting Mamie Fay in 48th Street. I saw a clock in a store on my way down and that enables me to fix the time. I did not tell Officer McCafferty about seeing a man running because I did not want to get myself into trouble. McCormick was at the body when we arrived there. I did not speak to McCormick at that time.

A N N I E F I T Z P A T R I C K, a witness for the defendant, being sworn, testified:

I live at 310 East 39th Street. I know all the parties connected with this case. I know Mamie Mahoney by eyesight. On the night of November 22nd, 1890, I was at home between the hours of 11 and 12. I was sitting in the front window and I saw Mamie Mahoney walking up and

down from 314 to the corner. Between 11 and 12 o'clock I heard a shot, and I looked out and I saw Mamie Mahoney at No. 304 East 39th Street. I heard her make a remark to a woman that came out of a house with a picture. After I heard the shot I saw a short stout man run around the corner towards the river.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I live in the same house with Mr. Feely. This night in November was very cold but was not so dark. I live one flight of stairs up. I remained at that open window until after 12 o'clock. Early in the evening Mamie Mahoney had a young man with her. I saw the two Feely boys, McCormick, Gillespie and Michael Mahoney come to the door between a quarter and twenty minutes of 11 o'clock. Martin Feely went up in the house and the others, with the exception of Mahoney walked away. Joe Wellington came over and stood with Mahoney at the door for about an hour. I could not describe the man who ran by except that he wore a derby hat which was pulled down over his face somewhat. I did not hear Joe Wellington or Mahoney say anything. It was Mr. Feely who told me I was to be examined as a witness.

M A R Y B R A D L E Y, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am the mother of Mamie Mahoney. I remember the night of the 22nd of November last. My daughter came in at about half past 12 on that night and said "There is a man shot on the avenue". I said "Do you know who it is?"

and she says "No, I don't know". She was going out and I asked "Where are you going now?" and she says "I am going to a ball". I didn't see her until the next day. She told me that at the time of the shooting she was in 39th Street. I was present in the station house when the Captain had a conversation with her. He said "I want to know what you know about this case". She told him she knew nothing". Then the Captain said "The best thing we can do with you is to put you away for awhile and then you will have to tell." Then he said "Didn't you see a little girl across the street that night?" and she said no. He told her he had a man there who could tell what she knew about it and she said "no, sir". He said "You lie, you little hussy, you know you know it and you won't tell." The man was brought in. The Captain kept threatening her every two or three minutes saying that ~~she would~~ he would put her away if she didn't tell. The Captain frightened her into saying that she was in 38th Street at the time of the shooting. She told him that she had seen this little girl and heard the defendant say "Eddie, don't die".

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

This girl Mamie Mahoney works hard and brings home her wages to me. I was present when Mamie made her statement at the District Attorney's office. I have talked to nobody about this case. I did not know that Mr. Feely ever got my husband out of any trouble.

M A M I E M A H O N E Y, re-called.

On the night of the 22nd of November James Hunt wore a light overcoat, a brown derby hat and striped pants. I saw James Hunt on the Sunday night after November 22nd. I do not know where he was at a quarter to 12 on the evening of the 22nd. I went in the house and went to bed at half past 12 on the evening of the 22nd. My statement in the District Attorney's office was taken down in the presence of Captain Ryan and Detective Mullarkey.

J O H N D O Y L E, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a butcher and live at 561 1st Avenue. I know Mamie Mahoney. I was present at a conversation between herself and Mr. Bradley after the 22nd of November. Her father asked her if she knew anything about the McCormick case and she said that she did not know anything about it at all, that she was in 39th Street at the time.

A N N A F A Y, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a dressmaker by occupation. I live at 234 East 70th Street. I know Frank four or five years and I knew Edward Gillespie in his lifetime. I have never seen anything unfriendly between the two of them.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Gillespie, McCormick, John and Martin Feely and other boys frequented my house. Occasionally they would send out for a pint of beer.

A N N M A L O N E, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified  
I live at No. 130 West 59th Street. I know  
Frank McCormick and I knew Edward Gillespie in his lifetime.  
I have seen them together. They always appeared to me to  
be friendly.

M A R Y S H I E L D S, a witness for the defendant, sworn,  
testified:

I live at No. 37 West 67th Street. I knew  
Edward Gillespie before he died about two years. I have  
known Frank McCormick nearly five years. I have frequent-  
ly seen Gillespie and McCormick together and have always  
seen them friendly.

E D G A R B A R R E T T, of No. 431 East 51st Street, Mary C.  
Barrett, of the same number, Harry V. Ransom, of No. 8 East  
15th Street and Lucien H. Niles, of No. 9 East 66th Street  
all testified to the good character of the defendant.

F R A N K M c C O R M I C K, re-called.

After I wiped the blood from the forehead of  
Gillespie, I said "Wellington, run down for the priest."  
On the night of the shooting I told Officer Philbin that  
the short man did the shooting and ran up the avenue. I  
was carefully searched when I arrived at the station house.

M A R Y B R A D L E Y, re-called.

I saw Officer McCafferty a day or two following  
the time when Mamie Mahoney was examined at the District

Attorney's office. He gave me a dollar and a half for the time that Mamie had lost.

M A R T I N P H I L B I N, a witness for the People in rebuttal, sworn, testified:

I took charge of the defendant in No. 700 2nd Avenue on the night of the homicide. I brought him to the station house. I do not know who searched him. McCormick asked me if Gillespie was going to die; I told him I did not know and he then answered back to me "it is tough". "Johnny Feely, Gillespie and I were standing on the north side of 38th St. a little off 2nd Avenue. There was a tall man and a short man on the south side of 38th Street and 2nd Avenue; the short man started from the south side of 38th Street to the north side of 38th Street and shot Gillespie. The two of them started down 2nd Avenue; and I ran after them.

L I L I A N C A R M I C H A E L, re-called.

The girl that I saw present on the night of the homicide wore a green dress, a sailor hat and amuff. I did not notice the sacque. I recognize Mamie Mahoney as the girl whom I saw on that night.

M A M I E M A H O N E Y, re-called.

On the night of this shooting I left Hunt at 36th Street and 2nd Avenue. I did not walk up and down 39th Street for two hours as one witness has testified. I was not in 39th Street on that night after nine o'clock.

C H A R L E S C. S C H N E I D E R, re-called.

I was not leaning up against a railing asleep as the defendant has testified. The defendant did not pull my arm and arouse me on that night.

B E R N A R D M U L L A R K E Y, a witness for the People, in rebuttal, testified:

I am a detective attached to the 21st precinct. I could not tell who searched the defendant when he was brought to the station house. I was present at the station house when Mrs. Bradley and her daughter Mamie Mahoney were there. I said to Mamie Mahoney "If you don't tell the truth the Captain can send you to the House of Detention". I do not remember him calling the girl a liar.

J A M E S M C C A F F E R T Y, a witness for the People, in rebuttal, testified:

I called on Mrs. Bradley about the 25th of December and told her that Captain Ryan would like to see her daughter. She told me that if what Mamie had told the District Attorney came to the ears of Bull Bradley their lives would not be worth a straw. I paid the woman \$1.25 for the time which she said her daughter had lost.

The jury returned a verdict convicting the defendant of manslaughter in the first degree.

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Coroners Office, New York County.

Inquest into the death

- of -

Edward Gillespie,

) Before  
) HON. FERDINAND LEVY  
) and a Jury.  
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New York, February 5th, 1891,  
2 o'clock, p. m.

APPEARANCES: Captain Coleman appears for Martin and John Feely; Mr. House appears for Frank T. McCormack; Mr. Seaman Miller, appears for Frank McCormack; and Mr. Wanhope Lynn, appears for the People representing the District Attorneys office.

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OFFICER JAMES MCCAFFERTY, of the 21st Precinct, duly sworn:

I am a special officer in that precinct.

By The Coroner:

Q Tell the jury all that you know about this Gillespie case? A. I know nothing of the case from personal knowledge, only from investigation.

Q What was the first intimation you had? A. The first intimation I had of the affair was by walking down Third Avenue at 38th Street, about 5 minutes to 12 on the 3rd of November, I met another officer named Crossett, he told me there had been a man shot.

Q Is the officer here? A. No, sir. He told me a man had been shot on the corner of 38th Street and Third Avenue;

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he told me the shooting had occurred at 38th Street and 2nd Avenue at 10 or fifteen minutes before I met him; the two of us hurried there to Third Avenue and corner of 38th Street and 2nd Avenue, and when we got there the man had been carried into a drug store. I believe it is 700 2nd Avenue; I am not sure. I mingled in among the crowd on the outside and waited around until the ambulance had taken the man away in the meantime I heard that the name of the person that had been shot was Edward Gillespie; after the man was taken away in the ambulance, I went to the station house and waited there for some time, probably an hour and a half and then I went with detective Mullarky to 312 East 39th Street and arrested John Feely; after we came back with Feely, I cannot state the exact time, but I should judge it was around 2 o'clock Feely and the others that had been arrested were taken down to Bellevue hospital to see if Gillespie could identify any of them.

Q You went there? A. We got there. I had John Feely in charge; when we got down there we found that Gillespie was unconscious and the doctor told us that he was dying fast; not being conscious and unable to identify anybody the prisoners were brought back to the station house; after the lapse of several days I was detailed by captain Ryan to see what I could do in the case and investigate it. That is all I know about the case outside of my investigation.

THE CORONER: Any questions on the part of the District Attorney or on the part of counsel for the prisoners?

(No response.)

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OFFICER CHARLES C. SNYDER, of the 21st Precinct, duly sworn.

By The Coroner:

Q Tell the jury all that you know about this case?

A On the evening of November 22nd, while patrolling my post on east 37th Street, between first and Second Avenues, my attention was attracted by a pistol shot about quarter to 12 which from the sound I took it to be in the direction of 38th Street and 2nd Avenue; I immediately ran for 2nd Avenue, and turned the corner of 2nd Avenue and met Frank McCormack and another young man about the same height running down; I caught McCormack and he said to me "There goes the man that shot a man in 38th Street and 2nd Avenue."

Q Which McCormack? A. This man here.

Q You identify Frank A. McCormack? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. House:

Q This McCormack is not the one? A. No, sir. He said "There goes the man that shot a man at 38th Street and 2nd Avenue." I went down to go and catch him, he ran into a liquor store, I brought McCormack into the liquor store with me and the proprietor and the watchman of Gigg & Radley's said that nobody had entered the premises inside of twenty minutes; I brought him to the corner of 27th Street and 2nd Avenue and there was a man just about turning the corner of Third Avenue he said there goes the man. He said "Run ahead and I will follow you. And then he said he ran into that hallway across the street, that was in 564 Third Avenue; I ran over and rang a bell and the man in

the hallway came down and he appeared to be a German by the name of Sward.

Q Is he here? A. Yes.

Q Is that the man (indicating to the man) A. Yes.

THE CORONER: (To the man pointed out by the officer)

What is your name (the man pointed out) Hans Sward.

(Witness continuing) I brought him out to the door where McCormack could look at him and he failed to identify him; he said that is not the man. The bartender in the house I knew him quite well, told me he sent that man out for segars and he was just after coming in.

Mr. HOUSE: This man Sward?

WITNESS: Yes, sir.

(Witness continuing) I took his word for it; I didn't arrest him at that time. I heard rapping then I brought McCormack up 3rd Avenue and 38th Street and answered the raps and took him down to have him identified and found - I took him to the 2nd Avenue and 38th Street where the body laid; I found he was unconscious and could'nt identify him. I brought the body into the drug store and brought McCormack in with me and held him under arrest there until after the body went to Beellvue hospital; afterwards I went out and arrested this German man by the name of Sward.

Q Those are the only two arrests you made? A. I brought in two witnesses for officer Fillbin, they were two Swedes I think.

Q Are they here? A. I believe one of them is.

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Q Is he here in the court room? A. He was that young man there, I don't know his name.

Q Is this the man? (Indicating to John Rahb? )

A Yes, sir.

THE CORONER: (To John Rahb) Is that your name - what is your name?

(The man pointed out by the witness)

John Rahb,

Q Were they held? A. Yes, sir; they were held at that time they were discharged afterwards.

By Mr. Coleman:

Q Did you testify before the Grand Jury, Mr. Snyder?

Objected to by Mr. Lynn.

Mr. COLEMAN: I am not asking as to the facts.

THE CORONER: I think I will have to sustain the objection.

By Mr. Miller:

Q You have told all you know about this affair?

A Yes, sir.

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ELBERT M. ROBERSON, of the 21st Precinct, duly sworn.

By The Coroner:

Tell the jury all you know in reference to this matter?

A About one quarter to 12 on that night I was patrolling my post on 38th Street from 1st Avenue to Park Avenue and going

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across I heard a pistol shot; I stood on the northeast corner of Third Avenue and I heard a rap, it sounded in the direction of 2nd Avenue, I ran in that direction and got there and I saw officer Fillbin, there were a few people around there and I saw Gillespie around there wounded; I told him, officer Fillman, to go around and report it and he left me in charge of the body; I saw Frank McCormack over the body opening his shirt,

Mr. HOUSE: Which one? A. Frank A. McCormack.

By Mr. House:

Q Not this McCormack here? A. No, sir; not this one.

By The Coroner:

Q Go on? A. Then I had the body removed to the drug store No. 700 2nd Avenue, and we also detained Frank McCormack, and after the ambulance surgeon came and dressed the wound, and removed the body, officer Fillman, I took Mr. McCormack to the station house and I also took another witness.

By Mr. Coleman:

Q What is your name? A. Elbert A. Roberson.

Q Who was the witness you brought in? A. I forget his name, there he is.

THE CORONER: ( To the man pointed out by the witness)  
What is your name, young man?

(The man pointed out by the witness) My name is Edward May.

Q Is that correct? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Miller:

Q You have told all you know about this affair?

A Yes, sir; all that I know of that night

Q That is all you know about it in any way? A. Yes, sir.

The Coroner:

Any questions by the District Attorney?

Mr. Lynn:

No questions.

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EDWARD MAY, duly sworn:

By The Coroner:

Q Where do you live? A. "14 East 38th Street.

Q Your occupation? A. Stableman.

Q Where? A. In William J. Busby's, in 38th Street;; between 2nd and 3rd Avenues; it is his own stable, he keeps horses and wagons and carts there.

Q Tell the jury all that you know with reference to this case? A. As far as I know, as far as I can remember it was on the night of the 22nd, I was delayed at the stable a little later that night than any night previous to it on account of a horse being out and I had to wait there to see it in and previous to that I had been up to my own house and got the can and I was going for a pint of beer as I generally do before I go to bed of a night, and I went to the stable and put my horse in and was proceeding down 2nd

Avenue and I got within probably 50 or 60 feet of 2nd Avenue on 38th Street and I heard the pistol shot and there was a man opposite me at the time/ right by me he was going <sup>in</sup> an opposite direction from 2nd Avenue; I said hello, there is a pistol shot.

Q Who made that remark? A. The man that passed me by on the sidewalk he was a stranger to me I don't know who he was, and with that I proceeded on the way and I see three men or young fellows whatever they were at the time, I could'nt tell, come towards 2nd Avenue, and one went to 39th Street and two went to 37th Street, but who they were at the time I could'nt tell, and I see a form lying on the sidewalk, I thought in the dark, it was a kind of dark there I thought it looked like some flowing water at first, and I seen it was a young fellow lying on the sidewalk and I turned around and shouted 'stop thief, , murder, there is a man shot,' and I went into a saloon and I asked the bartender of the saloon where the nearest telephone was to telephone for an ambulance; I did'nt see an officer in sight but when I came outside again there was quite a gathering around the body and I stood around there and I seen the young fellow taken into the drug store and while in the drug store this young man McCormack, I did'nt know him at the time --

Q This Young man there, Frank? A. Yes, sir; I seen him kneeling down undoing his shirt and he asked him if he could speak.

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Q What was he doing? A. Unbuttoning his collar in the drug store; after the young fellow was taken in the ambulance I was taken to the station house and detained there until after 3 o'clock that morning.

Q You say you saw three men? A. Yes, sir.

Q Were they running? A. They walked to the corner of 2nd Avenue and 38th Street and one took a deliberate run to 39th Street and the others walked across on 2nd Avenue for two or three stores and then ran to 37th but what direction I could't tell.

Q Could you identify those men? A. No, sir, I could not at the station house.

Q Could you to-day? A. I was shown McCormack in the station house,

Q McCormack was in the drug store trying to unbutton his shirt? A. Yes, sir.

Q He was kneeling and trying to unbutton the shirt of Gillespie? A. Yes, sir.

Q You identified him as one of the three men running up the street? A. No, sir; the light was in my eyes and I was coming across in the dark -

Q What time was this you say? A. Somewhat in the neighborhood of twenty minutes or a quarter to 12, something about that way.

Q Can you give us any more details as to that conversation you said you had with somebody in the street in reference

to the shooting? A. Nothing more than I was passing at the time a man said hello there is a pistol shot; he said "That is nothing, I was coming along First Avenue a week ago and I heard a shot and it was only fooling," and I went away and past no more remark; he went away - he went his way or whether he was there after the body was discovered, I don't know.

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MISS LENA LOFGREN, duly sworn:

By The Coroner:

Q Where do you live? A. 38th Street, the corner house.

Q Tell the jury what you know about the case? A. It was quarter to 12, I heard a shot and I looked about half a minute after I heard the shot -

Q What floor were you on? A. On the third floor; I was sitting right near the window, I opened the shade and looked out and it was a bright moonlight, and I saw three men standing on the corner and looking around and they talked and looked like as if they were good friends together and looking around there was nobody around there, only them three men.

Q Can you tell us who they were? A. No, I cannot tell you;

Q Were they well dressed? A. They seemed to be nicely dressed.

Q Can you identify any of them here in the court-room?

A No, sir.

Q Did you know them? A. No, sir.

Q Did you look at their faces? A. Yes, sir, but I could 'nt see very well from the window, this was the third floor.

Q Is it a tenement house? A. Yes, sir; a tenement house I guess.

Q On the same side of the street where you live?

A On the other side.

Q It was a moonlight night? A. Yes, sir; very light.

Q You could not identify them now? A. No, sir and I don't see that other man after they were gone, and it looked like as if there was a pail of water there.

Q How did they go away - walk or run away? A. They walked away but they walked quick, though.

Q Can you describe them at all? A. No, sir; I cannot describe them.

Q Well dressed men? A. They looked all as if they were nice dressed.

Q Old or young men? A. I could 'nt tell, but they didn't look as if they were old, though.

Q Did you go down stairs at all that night? A. No, sir, I didn't go down stairs.

Q You told us all that you saw on that occasion? A. Yes.

By a Juror:

Q If you could not see their faces how about the heights

of them, could you identify them in that way? A. I cannot tell you exactly; I was very excited at the time; I didn't hear any fight at all, I only heard the report of a pistol shot and everything was quiet; no elevated and nothing, only those three men I saw there.

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JOHN RAHB, duly sworn:

By The Coroner:

Q Where do you live? A. No. 300 East 38th Street.

Q You live in the same house? A. Yes.

Q What floor? A. The second floor above the beer saloon.

Q Now, Mr. Rahb, tell the jury all that you know in reference to the case? A. On the night of November - I was to bed about half past 11, and I laid awake for quite a while and about quarter of 12 I was attracted by a pistol shot and my bed is close to the window, I went out of bed as quick as I could and I left the shade up and I looked out and I saw four fellows standing together.

Q Four? A. Yes, sir, and just about a second or so after that I saw one of them falling backwards - the outside one.

Q The outside one? A. Yes.

Q Fell backwards? A. Yes; I left my bedroom and went through the kitchen and went into the front room and woke up the folks I am living with to call their attention to it. I then looked out again and I saw them walking up to the

corner.

Q Who? A. These three fellows - the other three; they walked there slow - they didn't seem to be in any hurry and walked up to the corner and stood there for a while.

Q What corner? A. The northeast corner of 38th Street and 2nd Avenue; I am living on the southeast corner; they stopped at the corner and had a conversation there in a kind of an excited way looking up and down the avenue and down 38th Street, and after that it seems to me all three went over to the southeast corner of 38th Street and whether they separated there after that I don't know: That is the last I saw of them.

Q Could you identify those three men? A. No, sir.

Q Did you see any of those men have a pistol in his hand?

A No, sir; I was too excited to take any notice of it.

By a Juror:

Q You say there were four standing there when you first saw them? A. Yes, sir.

Q One of them fell during the time you were looking out of the window? A. Yes, sir.

By The Coroner:

Q Was that the time you heard the pistol shot? A. The same time I looked out of the window - it was not more than a second.

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HANS SWARD, duly sworn:

By The Coroner:

Q Where do you reside? A. 564 Third Avenue.

Q Near where is that? A. Near 37th Street.

Q What is your occupation? A. Tailor.

Q You worked there? A. Yes, sir; I work there.

Q You work for a Fifth Avenue concern? A. Yes, sir.

Q What concern? A. Katy & Linson, Fifth Avenue, between 26th and 27th Streets.

Q Tell the jury all that you know about it? A. I cannot tell nothing at all about it; I came from the shop meeting that night.

Q Where was that? A. Between 18th and 19th Streets.

Q What avenue? A. Third Avenue.

Q You mean the employees of a shop? A. Yes, sir; we meet there to ether every Saturday night.

Q What time did you go home? A. About 11 o'clock.

Q Did you hear any shooting that night? A. No, sir.

Q How did you come to be arrested as a witness?

A I come home about 11 o'clock, the man I live with had some friends home and I sat home with them a little time and then they wanted some segars, I went over to the next corner and bought some segars and then I went up again.

Q What family do you live with? A. M. Gustavson.

Q You bought segars? A. Yes.

Q Where? A. Over in the beer saloon at 3rd Avenue and 37th Street; I went home with the segars and just when I came up with the segars the bell was ringing and then I

came down and then the policeman was down.

Q You went back to open the door? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did the officer say to you? A. He had that fellow with him.

Q Frank A. McCormack? A Yes, sir.

Q Then you were arrested? A. No, sir; not at that time.

Q When were you arrested - later on? A. He asked ~~him~~ if it was me and he said I cannot tell truly.

Q Were you arrested later on? A. No; he let me come up stairs and after a little time the same policeman came up and took me to the station house.

Q Did you see the shooting at all? A. No, sir.

Q Do you know any of those <sup>young</sup> men sitting here? A. I only saw him at that time; I didn't see him before - I never seen him before.

THE CORONER: Do any of the counsel wish to put their clients on the stand.

( No response.)

Mr. HOUSE: I have a motion to make if the evidence is all in.

Mr. HOUSE: Mr. Coroner, I appear as the counsel of Frank McCormack and I shall also take upon myself the case of Mr. Sward, he appears to be here without counsel and I shall assume the responsibility of representing him. So far as the evidence is concerned in reference to Sward and Frank T. McCormack there

appears to be nothing against them. The officers in endeavoring to discover what they could in reference to the firing of the shot have arrested both these defendants and the case was brought before your Honor and the evidence was of that nature and character you thought it was not sufficient to remand them to the Tombs. They are here to-day under bail and the evidence as far as they are concerned it has been offered before the jury - there is no particle of evidence against them and I don't think the representative of the District Attorney will contend there is anything upon which to hold them; I want to move so far as the defendants McCormack and Sward are concerned that there is but one thing to do and that is to exonerate them from any and all blame in the matter.

Mr. LYNN:

The District Attorney consents to the discharge of Frank T. McCormack and Mr. Sward.

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Mr. COLEMAN: When I was first brought into this case it was the intention to court an investigation and I had an intention of putting my clients on the stand to tell all they knew in reference to this affair; but I was surprised upon learning that indictments

had been found and I shall not put my clients on the stand at this time.

Mr. MILLER: I move that my client be acquitted.

Mr. LYNN: It is the duty of the Coroner <sup>to ascertain how, when and where</sup> ~~whether~~ Gillespie was shot on the night in question, so far as the guilt or innocence of the persons indicted by the Grand Jury is concerned - this is neither the time nor place for it; the Grand Jury is an honorable body and they in their wisdom have indicted these people on the evidence presented to them. A brutal murder was committed that night - a man shot down in the flower of life and strength at the corner of 38th Street and 2nd Avenue, and at a later time and at the proper place the People will present their evidence.

THE CORONER:

I want the jury to understand before I pass upon the question submitted to the court the reason of the delay in this investigation - it is simply owing to the fact of the sickness of Captain Ryan who is in command of the 21st Precinct of this City. The case was up for investigation on two different occasions or three, I believe. Captain Ryan claimed at the time that he was in possession of important information which might guide the jury in its deliberation upon the facts in this case. The last time this case was adjourned without date because it

it was ascertained that Captain Ryan was suffering from pneumonia; it was then understood between the District Attorney and counsel for the prisoner and the Court that as soon as Captain Ryan was able to get out the case would proceed, and as soon as the District Attorney, Mr. Lynn, informed the Court a few days ago that Captain Ryan was out the case was at once set down for to-day at 1 o'clock; this was within the last forty-eight hours; so that the reason of the delay has been explained to the Jury.

As to the motion made by Mr. Coleman on behalf of the Feely boys I have this to say, if the motion is made in the Court of General Sessions or Oyer & Terminer and they were now on trial on the indictment found against them the motion would be a proper one for the presiding justice to entertain, but sitting as a Coroner or Magistrate in conjunction with the Jury I cannot entertain such a motion.

The case before you gentlemen, before I proceed any further, I will read the medical testimony as to the cause of death: Death resulted from injuries received from pistol shot wound in the head. A death has occurred. And that death is the matter that we are now looking into, it is that of Edward Gillespie, who at the time of his death was a little over 19 years of age; the time of the shooting and the time of death -- when it occurred has been

explained to you and testified to by several witnesses and by the officers in the case and it now becomes your duty to say from the evidence -- you are to deduct from the evidence those facts which concern the cause of death; the code provides that the Coroners Jury in cases of this kind where death has occurred as the result of criminal violence the Jury must say in their verdict or state in their verdict, the time, the place and manner in which death occurred, and if anybody is responsible for that death. In this case as the Jury has learned there are now prisoners before us who are indicted by the Grand Jury as having had something to do with the cause of death of Gillespie. This Jury will have no difficulty in stating the time and place of Gillespie's death; the most important question for the Jury to consider is this: whether there is any evidence before the Jury implicating anybody. If the Jury thinks there is it becomes the duty of the Jury to state in their verdict whom they implicate; if they don't think there is sufficient evidence to show that anybody is implicated of course, nothing remains for them to do but to say that death occurred at the hands of the person unknown to them; that is <sup>as</sup> far as I can go in regard to the motion of counsel for the prisoners. I want the Jury to consider this matter very carefully;

it is important for the people and for the prisoners, and after considering and carefully weighing the evidence presented to them I desire them to return as speedily as possible with a verdict which is strictly in accordance with the evidence and facts presented.

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The Coroner: I think Captain Coleman in behalf of Martin and John Feely you advise them to decline to testify?

Mr. Coleman: On account of the indictment.

The Coroner: Counsellor Miller takes the same course in behalf of his client?

Mr. Miller: . I do.

The Coroner: The prisoners need not testify here; it is optional with them; they may do that at some future proceeding in the matter; therefore you will understand why they decline to testify at this present stage of the proceedings.

Mr. Miller: I move your Honor may instruct the Jury that they may draw no conclusions of guilt--

The Coroner: This Jury has nothing to do with that, that belongs to the petty Jury at the General Sessions, or the Court of Oyer & Terminer.

The Coroner: I would also say that the Jury need not say anything with reference to Swards and Frank T.

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McCormick; they have already been discharged upon motion of counsel and with the consent of the District Attorney; those two prisoners are now discharged.

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VERDICT: We, the Coroners Jury do find that Edward Gillespie came to his death by a pistol shot wound of the head on Saturday November 22nd, 1890, at 11.45, P. M. by some person unknown to this Jury, at the northeast corner of 38th Street and Second Avenue.

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TESTIMONY.

*Wm. J. Lewis* M. D., being duly sworn, says;  
I have made an examination of the body of  
*Edward Gillispie* now lying dead at  
*Morgue* and from such examination  
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
death is *Homicide by fracturing pistol shot*  
*wound of head laceration of brain*  
*intracranial hemorrhage*

*Wm. J. Lewis, M.D.*

M. D.

Sworn to before me

this

*24*

day of

*November 1890*

*Ferdinand Coy* CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
19 Years 2 Months 24 Days	New York	Worcester for Bellum Hospital	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> 1900

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Mr. J. B. 1890  
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AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY

Edward Wheeler

which, it is found that, he came to  
his death by

poisoning  
poisoned substances

Howard

Original taken on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1891 by  
FERDINAND LEVY, Doctor.

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4th Dec. 1890

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Edward Gillis

whereby it is found that he came to his death by

Penetrating  
pistol shot wound

Howard

Inquest taken on the 5th day  
of December 1890 before

Ferdinand Levy, Coroner.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
19 Years 2 Months 24 Days	Weymouth	Weymouth	Nov 24/90
J. William Thompson			

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Edward Gillespie

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Penetrating  
pistol shot wound

Thomas

Inquest taken on the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1890 before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner.

MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
19 Years 2 Months 24 Days	New York	Manhattan	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> 1890

R. Williams Thorne

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## Coroner's Office.

## TESTIMONY.

Officer Edward Hayes 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct being sworn says: I live at 246 East 37<sup>th</sup> Street. On Saturday night Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. I was informed a man had been shot at 38<sup>th</sup> Street & Second Avenue.

I heard: One McCabe came in my store at 37<sup>th</sup> Street & 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue I heard that he had been speaking to one Frank McCormack & McCabe ~~with~~ asked McCormack "What's the matter Frank you seem excited" McCormack replied. "I am after shooting a fellow at the corner of 38<sup>th</sup> Street."

M McCabe told me that <sup>M McCormack</sup> he lived on 39<sup>th</sup> Street

Sworn to before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890 } Edward. Hayes

Frederick D. Levy

Coroner

Attest  
John J. [Signature]

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

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W<sup>a</sup> 3.

Dr. Chase

From - Bellevue Hospital  
New York - Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1890

To Coroner

Sir

Please hold an inquest on the body of

Name - Edw. Gillespie

Residence - 764 - 3<sup>d</sup> AveBet. 47 & 48<sup>th</sup> St.

Age 30 years - months - days - Admitted - Sunday

Father - John - 23<sup>rd</sup> 1860 ad 12<sup>25</sup> o'clock a.m.

Maternity. U. S. of

Mother - Catherine

By - Ambulance

in U. S. Life -

in City - 700 - 2<sup>d</sup> Ave

Civil Bond. Single occup. Driver

Ex. by Dr. H. F. Stone.

Suffering from symptoms of Pistol-shot wound of head. As paralysis of left side & facial paralysis right side - unconsciousness. &c.

Said injuries said to have been received. Pistol shot wound of head.

Death took place. Monday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1890 at 8<sup>40</sup> o'clock a.m.  
The Autopsy was made.

Remarks

Taken before me

this day of

1890

Wm H. Stone

Acting House Surgeon Physician

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# Gillespie

External wound  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " above <sup>eyebrow & on</sup> right frontal eminence. small laceration  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " above lambdoid suture &  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " to right of sagittal suture - bullet passed directly through right hemisphere of cerebrum without entering the ventricles - it made a large tract with considerable haemorrhage & striking inner surface of right parietal bone at its posterior superior angle glanced off went downward & forward a depth of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " & lodged in the posterior portion of right hemisphere

Other organs normal with exception of heart which was smaller than normal producing hypertrophy of left ventricle

Cause of death. Penetrating pistol shot wound of head - laceration of brain with extensive haemorrhage

J. J. Francis, M.D.  
Coroner

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

June 7, 1894

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of  
*Frank McCormick* who was convicted of *manslaughter*  
in the county of *New York* and sentenced *May 27, 1891*  
to imprisonment in the *State Prison* for the term of  
*fifteen years* I am directed by the Governor  
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the  
Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise state-  
ment of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the  
merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that  
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. S. Williams*  
Private Secretary.

*Hon. John R. Teller*  
*New York City.*

General Sessions.

The People  
ag't  
Frank a McCormack }

City, County & State of N.Y. } ss

John Reilly

Being duly sworn deposes as follows:

I am about 20 years of age and reside at 312 East 39<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. City. I have known Frank a McCormack for 4 or 5 years, and I have been in his company frequently and often during that time, I liked his company for he was pleasing and jovial, his disposition was good, and he was kind and good. I have never known him to fight or quarrel with any one, I knew Edward Gillispie and Frank a McCormack to be steadfast friends and affectionate comrades, they were like brothers, and when opportunity permitted they were always together, I ~~never~~ never knew them to quarrel they were the best of friends.

Frank a McCormack was entertaining and his company was much sought after. He was an agreeable companion and was respected by his comrade Edward Gillispie. Frank a McCormack was always known by his companions.

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As quite and peaceable  
Sworn before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1891.

} John Reilly



Felix Lorch Commissioner of Scales  
for the City and County of New York

## Court of General Sessions

{ The People against  
 Frank A. McCormick  
 City and County of New York } ss

William McGuire

Being duly sworn deposes  
 as follows I am 21 years of age and  
 reside at 341 E 37<sup>th</sup> St. I am an encumbrance  
 truck driver for Mr. Patrick Corrigan

I have known Frank A. McCormick  
 about 10 years. I have been in his  
 company very frequently and was on very  
 intimate terms with him. I never knew him  
 to have any quarrels or fights with Edward  
 Gillespie or anybody else. He was always  
 a very amiable young man and good  
 company. He was very cheerful and  
 pleasant and every one that knew him liked  
 him, his ways, and manners. He was a  
 good singer and musician and had many  
 friends. I knew him to like Edward Gillespie  
 and treated him like a brother. He always  
 bore a good reputation and he had a splendid  
 disposition. He was quiet and peaceable and  
 his companions liked him.

Sworn to before me

this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1891

Arthur E. Fitch Notary Public

Signed

William McGuire

General Sessions

The People

Frank A. McCormack

City, County and State of N.Y. } ss

James Rowe

being duly sworn deposes as follows, I reside at 319 East 45<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. City and was subpoenaed as a witness by the People in the above entitled cause, but never called to testify. Some questions were asked of McCormack <sup>trial</sup> in the <sup>trial</sup> I am informed about a pistol affair at 2 Catharine St. cor Chatham square. I was present on that occasion and was bar keeper of the house and I recollect the occurrence clearly. I was behind the bar when my attention was called by an altercation between two women and McCormack who just came in. They said something to him and he drew something out of his pocket and pointed it at them. I immediately took up a <sup>small</sup> revolver from behind the bar, pointed it at McCormack and told him I would do all the shooting necessary, and ordered him to hand over to me the thing which he had

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in his hand. He did so and I saw that it was an old broken and unloaded pistol, perfectly harmless. I gave it back to him and he then left the place at once upon being told so to do by me. I never attached any significance to this act and never thought anything about it again until a detective came to me in regard to it in this case.

Shown before me this  
10 day of May 1891.

James Rowley  
Felix Horch Commissioner of Deeds for  
the City and County of New York

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Court of General Sessions

The People

Frank A. McCormack

City, County of State of New York ss

Joseph Carroll

being duly sworn deposes as follows: I am  
 17 years of age and reside at 313 East  
 39<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. City, and am an employee  
 of the Westcott Express Co. I have known  
 Frank A. McCormack for about 10 years  
 and at one time lived in the same house  
 with him and Eddie Gillespie. I have always  
 known Frank as good natured boy, and  
 I have associated with him quite in-  
 timately and I have never known him  
 to be of a quarrelsome disposition. I have  
 never seen him in any fights or to use  
 any weapons. He was a great singer and  
 played musical instruments, and always  
 bore a good reputation among those  
 who knew him. He was never vicious.

Sworn before me this  
 22 day May 1891

Joseph Carroll.



Frederick Horch  
 Commissioner of deeds for the City and County  
 of New York

Commissioner of deeds for the City and County  
 of New York

## General Sessions

The People

Frank A. Mc Cormack

City County of State of N.Y.

Johnis Roche

being duly sworn deposes as follows; I am  
 am 25 years of age and reside at  
 312 East 39<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. City. I have known  
 Frank A. Mc Cormack 4 or 5 years and  
 have been with him very frequently  
 during that time. He has always been  
 in my presence of a good nature in  
 conversation, not quarrelsome and  
 of a jovial turn. I have never seen  
 him in any fights, never knew him to  
 carry any weapons, and he had the  
 reputation among his companions of  
 being peaceable and kind. I am a  
 printer by trade.

Sworn to before me this

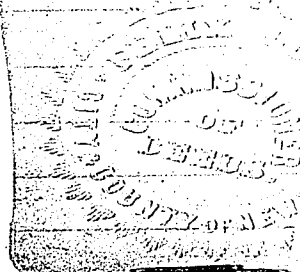
25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

Johnis Roche

J. F. Roche.



Commissioner of deeds for the City and  
 County of New York



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Card of General Sessions

The People

Frank A. Mc Cormack

affidavits

## General Sessions

The People

Frank A. McCormack

City, County &amp; State of N.Y.

David J. Evans

being duly sworn deposes as follows. I am the Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity of the City of New York and have known Frank A. McCormack for about two years. During that time I have had many opportunities of observing his character, both in his connection with the Mission on First Avenue of which I had a clerical supervision and also on many occasions when he has been employed at the Church cor. 42<sup>nd</sup> St & Madison Ave. My experience with him during this time has been very satisfactory and pleasant. I have always found him honest, industrious, obliging and civil, and believe him to be free from all vicious tendencies and of remarkably amiable and kindly disposition. My own opinion, and that of all who have spoken to me about him,

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is that he is a young man of thoroughly good  
nature who would not willingly <sup>harm</sup> any living  
creature or thing.

Shown to before me this 26<sup>th</sup>,

David J. Loane

day of May 1891

John P. Butler  
Mayor, Public  
City of Cool, N.Y.

New York, May 25<sup>th</sup> 1891

Frank A. McCormack, having come under my observation during the past two years, during which time I have had charge of the (Mission of the Church of the Holy Trinity (39<sup>th</sup> St & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.) and he being a very frequent attendance upon its services I have taken particular pains to ascertain his character, habits &c., from all of which observations he appears to be of quiet, peaceful disposition, never quarrelsome or unruly and having many friends among the better class of his neighbors.

He is not vicious, depraved or hardened, and does not associate with such, and undoubtedly can be made a respectable citizen if given an opportunity.

E. E. Barrett.

431 E. 57<sup>th</sup> St.

Witnessed by  
Wm. E. Barrett.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891, personally appeared before me Mrs. E. E. Barrett, the witness to the signature above named, who acknowledged to me that she saw her husband, E. E. Barrett, sign the above statement, & that he swore the above was true.

J. Macvey  
Notary Public Kings Co.  
Cert. filed in N. Y. C.

City & County of New York ss.  
 Mrs. E. E. Barrett being  
 duly sworn, says  
 I have known Frank A. W. Carmack  
 for over 2 years. both in and out  
 of the Mission of the Holy Trinity  
 39<sup>th</sup> St and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave (of which my husband  
 and myself were in charge; during  
 the time it has been necessary for  
 me at different times to come in  
 close contact in many ways, with  
 him. I have always found him  
 to be amiable and easily to be  
 persuaded for the right. I have  
 also, on many occasions placed him  
 in positions of trust and confidence,  
 and always found him honorable  
 in his dealings.

He is considered by the most  
 reputable people in the neighborhood,  
 quiet and inoffensive, and ranks with  
 the best young men in it.

Sworn to before me  
 this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891, Wm. E. E. Barrett  
 431 E. 57<sup>th</sup> St.

Thos. M. Tracy  
 Notary Public, Kings Co.  
 Cert. filed in N.Y. Co.

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General Services

The People

Frank A. Mc Cormack

City County of State of New York

John J. Hannin

being duly sworn depose as follows:  
I am 22 years of age and reside  
at 300 East 39<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. City and am  
a train-man on the 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Elevated Rail  
Road, N.Y. City. I have known Frank  
Mc Cormack 7 or 8 years and have  
been with him very frequently during  
that period; I am well acquainted with  
his habits and disposition and have  
always found him peaceable and jovial,  
and have never seen him do a vicious  
act, and his general reputation is, that  
he is good natured and kindly disposed.

Shown before me this

25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

Arthur Fitch

Notary Public

New York Co

J. J. Hannin

## General Sessions

The People

Frank A. McCormack

City, County &amp; State of New York ss:

Frank A. McCormack,  
being duly sworn deposes as follows: I am  
22 years of age and reside at 773 Second  
Ave. N.Y. City. I have always tried to live  
an honorable, honest and peaceable life  
and have never knowingly wronged any  
man. I have never been arrested but twice—  
once when I was a boy for looking in a horse  
show at Madison Square Garden, I was placed  
in the cage room at the Station House  
and dismissed the next morning. Again  
I was arrested about two years and a half  
ago on suspicion of stealing a bag of coal  
which I was carrying home ~~in a bag~~ on my  
back and which I had looked for, and I was  
discharged. I have never owned or carried a  
loaded pistol or committed any assault  
upon any person. I have always contributed a portion  
of my earnings to the support of my parents.

Francis A. McCormack

Subscribed and sworn to this 26 day of May 1896.  
Nicholas Aleinikoff  
Notary Public  
County of N.Y.

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## STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

## AN INQUISITION

Taken at the Coroners Office  
 No. 124, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Street, in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety  
 FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner.  
 of the City and County, aforesaid, on view of the body of Edward Gillespie

Twelve good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the  
 said Edward Gillespie came to his death, do upon  
 their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Edward Gillespie  
 came to his death by

a pistol shot wound of the head on  
 Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1890, at 11<sup>45</sup> P.M.  
 by some person unknown to this jury  
 at the north East corner of 38<sup>th</sup> Street and Second  
 Avenue

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
 set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

## JURORS.

2336 Third Ave  
Edward P. Hartley 27 J. Rensselaer - 125 Wall St  
J. H. Blanke 472. Miller St. Cliff Rhodes 214 Sumner St  
Henry Buchmann 152 Miller Ave John Behrken 249 Wall St  
H. Lipson 347 E. 116. St Samuel Kahn 290 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
W. G. Knox 227 E 128 St A. Proff 98. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
F. Langfield Jr 217 Miller Ave

F. W. Whitehouse Trachins & Co  
Ferdinand Levy Coroner. N. Y.

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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

*Franka McRonnada,  
John Seely, and  
Martin Seely.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Franka McRonnada, John Seely and Martin Seely* — of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Franka McRonnada, John Seely and Martin Seely, all* — late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelve* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Edward Figglespie*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of ~~their~~ malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said *Franka McRonnada, John Seely and Martin Seely*, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Franka McRonnada, John Seely and Martin Seely* in ~~their~~ right hand, then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said *Edward Figglespie*, — then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of ~~their~~ malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said *Franka McRonnada, John Seely and Martin Seely*, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, ~~in~~ the said *Edward Figglespie*, in and upon the ~~head~~ of ~~him~~ the said *Edward Figglespie*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of ~~their~~ malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to ~~him~~ the said *Edward Figglespie*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said *Franka McRonnada, John Seely*

~~said and Martin Seely, in and upon the head — of~~  
the said *Edward Figgensie*, one mortal wound of the breadth of  
one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound ~~the~~ — the  
said *Edward Figgensie*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
from the said — day of — in the  
year aforesaid, until the day of — in the same year  
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said  
day of — in the year aforesaid, the said  
at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

*Then and there died.*

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *Francis*  
*McRonnada, John Seely and Martin Seely, Junr,*  
the said *Edward Figgensie*, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *their* malice aforethought, did kill  
and murder, 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 *Francis McRonnada, John Seely*  
*and Martin Seely* —

of the same CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Francis McRonnada, John Seely*  
*and Martin Seely, all —*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *Twenty second*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*eighty ninth*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the  
said *Edward Figgensie*, in the peace of the said People then and there  
being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect  
the death of the said *Edward Figgensie*, did make an assault, and the said  
*Francis McRonnada, John Seely and*

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*Martin Seely,* a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Franka Mc Cormada, John Seely and Martin Seely* in *John* right hand, then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Edward Figgensie,* then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Edward Figgensie* did shoot off and discharge, and the said *Franka Mc Cormada, John Seely and Martin Seely* with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, *him* the said *Edward Figgensie,* in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *Edward Figgensie,* then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Edward Figgensie* did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to the said *Edward Figgensie*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said *Franka Mc Cormada, John Seely and Martin Seely*, in and upon the *head* of the said *Edward Figgensie*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *he* the said *Edward Figgensie* at the City and County aforesaid, from the said *day of* in the *year* aforesaid, until the *day of* in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said *day of* in the year aforesaid, the said *at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.* *then and there died.*

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *Franka Mc Cormada, John Seely and Martin Seely*, the said *Edward Figgensie*, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Edward Figgensie*, did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows*  
 JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McCrann, John

**DATE:**

02/10/91



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Witnesses:

*John C. Cahn*  
*Officer Germania*

Counsel,

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Pleds,

*W. J. Hooper*  
*W. J. Hooper*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John McCrann*

*Burglary in the Second Degree.*

[Section 497. Penal Code.]

*C. LANCEY NICOLL,*

*JOHN R. FELLOWS,*

*Feb 17/91.* District Attorney.

*Filed & Accepted.*

**A True Bill.**

*Chas. B. Hobart*

Foreman.

*Pl I*

*Filed 17*

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Police Court—3 District—City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 20 Ridge Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation shoemaker being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 20 Ridge Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement building

the basement  
 and which was occupied by deponent as a shoemaking business and  
dwelling apartment  
 and in which there was at the time a human being by name Maximilian  
Polinsky—and Maurice Selovsky  
 were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaching a pane  
of glass in the front door leading to  
said basement

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb 1891 in the night time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of shoes, of the  
value of about  
Twenty (20) Dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John M. O'Connell (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says,—said property  
 was in said premises, and deponent is  
 informed by Maximilian Polinsky of 20  
Ridge Street, that at about 5 o'clock said  
 date, said Polinsky who had been asleep  
 in said premises, was awakened by  
 hearing the sound of breaching glass  
 and arising, saw deponent in said  
 premises, with seized hold of said de-

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Defendant. Dependent further says he subsequently caused defendant's arrest by Officer Charles J. Germain of the 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct in said premises.

Wherefore, dependent charges defendant with burglariously entering said premises, and attempting to take, steal and carry away the aforesaid approximated property from dependent's possession.

Served before me }  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb 1891 }

Joseph W. Cohen  
magistrate

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
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.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

ss.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles J. Germain*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Officer* of No. *12<sup>th</sup> Precinct*  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph Cohen*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *July*, 189*8*, } *Chas. J. Germain*

*Alfred M. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Maximilian Polusky*  
aged *20* years, occupation *harnessmaker* of No.  
*20 Ridge* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph Cohen*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

*Henry J. Tassin*

*C. W. M. A. E.*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

*John M. Crann* 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 M. Crann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*83 Bowery - 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Glass polisher*

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.  
John M. Crann*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

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.....

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

Dated July 1 1891 Cromwell Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court <sup>31</sup> 3 District. <sup>149</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Cohen  
vs.  
John Mc Craun

Offence *Burglary*

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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.

Dated *Feb 1 - 91* 1891

*W. Meade* Magistrate.

*Charles J. Permann* Officer.

*12<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses *said officer*

*Maximilian Polinsky* Street.

*20 Ridge Street*

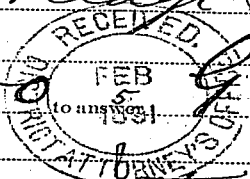
*Frank Selousky* Street.

*20 Ridge Street*

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

\$ *1.000* to answer.

*Committed*



*1000.64 Feb 2. 2 PM*

0248

**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 McRann*

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

*John McRann*

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

The said *John McRann*.

late of the ~~Twentieth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~first~~ day of ~~February~~, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~ninety-one~~, with force and arms, about the  
hour of ~~nine~~ o'clock in the ~~night~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Joseph Cohen*.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit:

*the said Joseph Cohen, and others,*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods  
chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph Cohen*.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to  
steal, take and carry away;

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

*Debrah Nicole*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

428

**FOLDER:**

3946

**DESCRIPTION:**

McDermott, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/05/91



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Witnesses;

*Robert M. Mearns*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

May of 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas McDermott*

*Burglary in the Third degree,  
Petit Larceny.*

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True BILL

*Chas. S. Folsom*

Foreman.

*July 13/91*

*Charles Dwyer*

*Per one up*

0251

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

*Patrick McEllan*  
of No. *576* *1* *Turner* Street, aged *41* years,  
occupation *Liquor Dealer* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. *555* *1* *Adams* *21* Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a *Brick House and*  
*Store*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *Liquor Store*  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *Bursting open*  
*a cellar door leading to the cellar of*  
*said store and then raising a trap*  
*door leading into said store*  
on the *1st* day of *February* 18*91* in the *night* time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*Good and*  
*lawful money of the United States*  
*Issues to the amount of nine*  
*dollars and fifty cents*  
\$ *9.50*  
*100*

the property of *Deponent and brother*  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

*Thomas McDermott*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That said store was*  
*securely closed at the hour of*  
*1 am on said date and deponent*  
*is informed by Officers Thomas Malone*  
*of the 21st Precinct Police that he*  
*found the said deponent in the*  
*said store, with the said money*  
*in his possession, and deponent has since discovered*  
*that entrance to said store was effected*

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in the manner above described  
the said defendant having no  
lawful business therein

Seen to before me this } Patrick Meehan  
1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1899  
John Ryan  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas McDermott* 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. *Thomas McDermott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *M.S.*

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

Answer. *307 E 39 St - 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cart Driver*

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*

*Thomas McDermott*

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice

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

New guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of New 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 Feb 1 1891 John J. Ryan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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

*Patrick Muehan*  
3746 vs. 125 Ave  
*Thomas W. Summitt*

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Office *Burglar*

Dated *Feb 1st* 1891

*Ryan* Magistrate.  
*Malone* Officer.

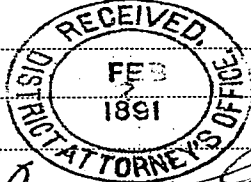
*21* Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles Latt*  
*John Milam* Street.  
*of 21st Precinct*

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*



0256

CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Thomas Malone*  
aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 21 St Remy  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Patrick Meehan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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*Thomas M. Lane*

*John J. Ryan*

Police Justice.

0257

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Thomas Mc Dermott*

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

*Thomas Mc Dermott*

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

The said

*Thomas Mc Dermott*

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

*the store of one Patrick Meehan*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Patrick Meehan in the*  
*store* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas McDermott  
 of the CRIME OF Petty LARCENY, committed as follows:  
 The said Thomas McDermott

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

the sum of nine  
dollars and fifty cents in money,  
lawful money of the United  
States of America and of the  
value of nine dollars and fifty  
cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Patrick Meehan  
store  
 in the dwelling house of the said Patrick Meehan

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

De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.