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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cortet, Antonio

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Antonio Cortet

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. De Forest

Foreman.

Frederick J. Connelly

on behalf of the

Subscribers

10 ms. S.P. 1892

(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

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The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1892

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

The People  
against  
Antonio Cortez

Notice of Prosecution.

To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

*Attempted Rape*  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

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

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

of No. 100 E 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain ~~fe~~ male child called Martha Quinn  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of eleven years, is a  
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York, entitled, The People against Antonio  
Bortete, wherein the said Antonio  
Bortete is charged with the crime of Attempted Rape, under  
Section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said Bortete

did willfully and feloniously attempt to perpetrate  
an act of sexual intercourse with the said  
Martha Quinn, not being his wife, in  
violation of the statute in such case made  
and provided and especially of Section 278 of  
the Penal Code of the State of New York

and that the said  
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his  
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Martha Quinn  
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed  
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to  
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the  
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,  
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1892. } William H. King  
John Ryan }  
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT *A*<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William H. King*



*In the County of New York, State of New York.*  
*419 C. 69<sup>th</sup> St. N. Y. C.*

AFFIDAVIT.  
WITNESSES.

Dated *January 3<sup>rd</sup>* 1891.  
*Ryan* Magistrate.  
*King* Officer.  
*L. P. L. L.*

*Disposition commended to the*  
*New York Society for the*  
*Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

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

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

William H. King

of Number 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
that he has been informed by one Martha Quinn, has just cause to believe and do believe,  
deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1892 at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at a certain fruit stand

situated at the north-west corner of first-  
avenue and sixty-ninth street in said city  
of New York one Antonio Cortete (now here)  
did wilfully and feloniously attempt to perpe-  
trate an act of sexual intercourse with a  
certain female (now present) called Martha  
Quinn, the said female then and there be-  
ing under the age of sixteen years to wit,  
of the age of eleven years, not being his  
wife, in violation of the statute in such case  
made and provided and especially of Section  
278 of the Penal Code of the State of  
New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Antonio Cortete

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of January 1892

William H. King

John Ryan

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Martha Quinn*

aged 11 years, occupation school-girl of No.

419 E. 69<sup>th</sup>

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. King

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

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of January 1892

*Martha Quinn*

*John Ryan*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Antonio Cortet 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. Antonio Cortet

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 334 East 63<sup>d</sup> St 6 months

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  
Antonio X Cortet  
Mark

Taken before me this  
day of January 1922  
[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 Defendant

Fifty ~~guilty thereof~~, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891 John 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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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*M<sup>r</sup> H. King*  
vs.  
*Antonio Cortes*

*William King*  
*1627*  
Offence

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Dated *May 3* 18*92*

*R. J. Martin* Magistrate.

*Martin* Officer.

*25* Precinct.

Witnesses *Genie Rummel*

No. *339 to 69* Street.

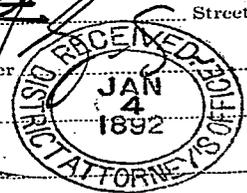
*Amelia Rummel*

No. *339 to 69* Street.

*Martha Rummel*

No. ~~*479 to 67*~~ Street.

\$ *0.00* to answer



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

Antonio Rickett

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Antonio Rickett of the crime of attempting to commit the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Antonio Rickett, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one Martha Quinn, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said Martha Quinn, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said Martha Quinn, against her will and without her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 Antonio Rickett of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Antonio Rickett, 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 a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said Martha Quinn, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault with intent her the said Martha Quinn, against her will and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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.

Eight COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further

accuse the said Antonio Cortez  
of the crime of attempting  
to commit —

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE  
WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS  
WIFE, committed as follows:

The said Antonio Cortez,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female  
not his wife, to wit: her, the said Martha Durin, —

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she the said  
Martha Durin, being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of eleven — years; and the said

Antonio Cortez — then and there  
attempt to  
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

Martha Durin — , 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:**

Coughlin, Daniel

**DATE:**

01/27/92



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Witnesses:

*Wm. J. Sullivan*  
*Wm. Carroll*

*Filed by A. J. Edmonds*

Counsel,

Filed

1892

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Daniel Coughlin*

Grand Larceny, Degree. [Sections 528, 537, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. E. DeForest*

Foreman.

*John J. [unclear]*

*Wm. J. [unclear]*

*S. P. A. [unclear] 6 mo.*

*Feb 4/92*

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WEST SIDE LOAN OFFICE, No. 476 Sixth Avenue, Bct. 28th & 29th Sts., NEW YORK.

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Not accountable for fire, loss, breakage, robbery or moth.  
 Rates of Interest.  
 On sums of 100 Dollars, or under, 3 per cent. per month or any fraction thereof for first six months, and 2 per cent. per month thereafter. On sums over 100 Dollars, 2 per cent. per month for first six months, and 1 per cent. per month thereafter. This Ticket Good for One Year Only.  
 E. J. LYDON & SON, Prop'rs.

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 452 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 63 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn,

William Kelly

deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 at the City of New

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

Fifty Dollars, good and lawful money  
of the United States,

\$ 50 00

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 Daniel Coughlin, (now here)

for the reasons following to wit:

The said defendant, Daniel Coughlin, while  
deponent and he were together in the hall-  
way of deponent's home, called deponent's  
attention to the fact that deponent's vest  
was opened and told him to button it.  
While deponent was looking at his vest,  
said Coughlin put his fingers in the  
pocket of said vest, in which said  
Fifty Dollars was at that time and  
did then and there feloniously steal, take  
and carry away said Fifty Dollars.  
Wherefore deponent accuses said defendant with  
having stolen said money and prays that he be dealt  
with according to law.

William Kelly  
man

Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892  
of Daniel Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Daniel Coughlin 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. Daniel Coughlin

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. No. 518 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street - 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boiler-Maker

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 -

Daniel Coughlin

Taken before me this

10<sup>th</sup> day of

John R. [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 Defendant

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

Dated January 10 18 92 John 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.

*Bill on*  
Police Court--- *48* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Kelly*  
*452 vs 452 Sts*

- 1 *Daniel Coughlin*
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Office of Henry J. Ryan*

Dated *January 10* 18*92*  
*Ryan* Magistrate.  
*Rash* Officer.  
*22* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *4.5*



*(Signature)*

*Henry J. Ryan*  
*money*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The People

Daniel Coughlin

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Martine February 12. 1892.

Indictment for grand larceny in second degree.

William Kelly sworn and examined. I live at 452 West Fifty Second st.; on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1891 I saw Daniel Coughlin on the sidewalk when he asked a supper of me. I was going to a restaurant to get my own supper on the corner of Tenth Avenue and Fifty Second st. This was about five minutes after twelve o'clock at night. I had in my vest pocket two twenty dollar bills and a ten and two dollars in silver. I lost my silver though. He stepped over to me and said, "Mister, give me the price of my supper. I did not eat a bite in two days. I have no home." I walked away four or five steps from him. I called him and took him into the restaurant. I ordered a full supper for him and paid for it and my own. I came out and he said he lived in the same house with me, as we walked along the sidewalk. I said, he did not. There was a water in the house I lived in and the gas was let. I was at my own door and the knob in my hand going in when he said, "Mister shut your vest." He went to shut it and he stuck his finger into the pocket where the money was.

and ran up stairs. I looked in my pocket after that. I told him to come back with it, I saw ~~the~~ <sup>the bills</sup> in his finger. He went up stairs in the house. I could not overtake him. I went into my own house I did not see him any more until I saw him drunk two days after with a new suit of clothes on. I was not able to go to the station house to get a detective until I got better. I was ill eight or ten days. When I was able to get out I went to the Captain and made a complaint; the defendant was arrested four or five days after.

Cross Examined: I cannot read and write. I can understand English. I made my mark on the paper shown to me. I did not swear that this occurred on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January in the Police Court. I said the 29<sup>th</sup> of December I am a laborer and work for Powell Bros. I earn fifteen dollars a week when I make full time. For five weeks before the 10<sup>th</sup> of January I did not earn a penny. I earned the money all last summer I saved over a hundred dollars. I pay six dollars a ~~week~~ <sup>month</sup> for the rent of my apartments. I do not suppose it cost me more than three dollars and a half a

four dollars for my living expenses. I guess I have been in the restaurant over twenty times; I don't know the name of the man who keeps it. The noise in the house kept me awake; it was a young lady who died; she was a stranger to me. I lived in the house since the 20th of May. I have seen the defendant in the neighborhood before. I heard him say in the station house that he lived in 57<sup>th</sup> Street near Tenth Avenue. My son was along with me that night I went to the station house to identify the defendant; the officer brought him up all alone. I said to him, "Do you know me?" He said, "No, I do not." I asked him, "where did you get those clothes? That is my money that is on your back." He said, "No, I earned them with my two hands." My son did not say anything at the time. The defendant answered to the name of Goughlin, Horn, Bowen alias Horn. I did not say when the detective brought him up into the police station, that is Horn. The defendant when we were in the restaurant sat at one table and I was at the end of another. He had very poor clothes on. He saw me take the bills out of my

pocket in the restaurant and saw me put them back in my pocket. I am not liable to be mistaken in my identity of the defendant. He is the one who took the money out of my pocket. My sight is not the best. I am 62 years old. I would know the face of the defendant if he was ten years in a coal mine. There was no peculiarity about his face by which I know him. I only know his features - that is all. I saw him thirty or forty times before the 25th of December.

#### Recross Examination.

I had been laid off from work about four weeks before the 25th of December, but prior to that time I had been working right along. I would get twenty shillings a day. I would earn about fifteen dollars a week and spend for food and rent about five or six dollars a week out of the fifteen. I had to bury ~~my~~ a year ago last September and bury my children. I laid off work four weeks before Christmas. Before I met the defendant on this day in question I had been in the house. I drank two glasses of ale that day. He followed

me from the restaurant into my own door. The gas was lit in the hall. I did not see any one in the hall but the defendant. I had my hand on the knob of the door. He put his hand to my vest and stuck his fingers in the pocket. When he took the money he ran up stairs as hard as he could. I made a rush and I was not able to catch him. I told him to come back with that, and he made no answer. I last saw him at the head of the stairs. I did not go up. I heard a foot on the roof. It is a four story house and I was on the basement floor. I have known the defendant four or five months in that neighborhood. I had seen him on the street but never spoke to him before that night nor he to me. I knew him by three names which I heard the boys and girls call him at different times. I lost the money on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December and saw him again on New Year's day. He was drunk. I saw him on Fifty Second opposite my own door. He was full of beer and whiskey and was staggering. I did not hear him say anything, but he was lying on the sidewalk. I was not able to

leave the house, I was ill at that time  
Daniel Coughlin, sworn and examined  
in his own behalf testified. I am eighteen  
years old, I live at 518 West Fifty First St. and  
am a boiler maker. I worked for two years for  
Hannan in Furman st. Brooklyn. On  
Sunday the 27th of December I was around  
Fifty First and Sixty First street and on Mon-  
day morning I got a few pennies from my  
father and went over to Brooklyn. I got there  
about half past eight o'clock in the morning  
to look for work to see if I could find Mr.  
Hannan. I could not find him when I  
went down to the Erie Basin and the Dry  
Docks. I went up to the Atlantic Docks  
and I met Craig and went to his house  
with him about two o'clock in the afternoon  
and then I went to look for Mr. Hannan  
again and in the evening went to the  
theatre with him and came back with  
him to his house and slept there that  
night. I did not get up until half past ten  
o'clock Tuesday morning. I left him in  
bed and went up Fulton street again  
and met a boy named Edward Kilduff  
who works for Mr. Hannan. We went down  
to the Erie basin again and we stayed  
down there all day; we were waiting for a

Chinese steamer to come in. I was going to work on it. I was going to ask Mr. Hannan to let me back to work on it. I waited five hours, from eleven o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon. I went up to Fraig's house. I left Kilduff down there. I stayed all night at Fraig's and got up about seven o'clock in the morning. I had three cents in my pocket. I paid my fare at Hamilton Avenue and came up to Fulton street and walked over the Brooklyn bridge to the New York side and passed this Courthouse up to Light street and I went up to my home. I never saw Mr. Kelly before. I recollect when I was arrested I was going home with my father. I was arrested by Officer Oppenheimer and taken to the Police station. I was handed over to Officer Grennan. About an hour after I was taken out of the cell and brought before Kelly. Officer Cash was present. Mr. Kelly says, "that is Heron, and his son said, "that is Davny Coughlin. The detective says, "that is the name he goes under, his name is Coughlin. I have never been arrested before charged with any crime.

Cross Examined. Why do you cry? I was <sup>never</sup> in prison before. I am here three weeks and I am innocent as true as my mother is

dead. I dont know whether Craig was walk-  
ing or not when I went to the theatre with  
him. My father works in the car stables  
and he lives at No. 518 West 125th St.  
I do not think he is in court. I was arrested  
about 11/2 o'clock at night by Officer Oppenheimer.  
Officer Greenman came over and said to  
him that Officer Cash wanted me. I told  
a boy named Albert Frank to tell my  
father that I was arrested three weeks before  
that Cash had me for grand larceny and  
I knew nothing about it. I was locked up  
over night in the station house. When I  
said before that I was never arrested I  
meant I was never arrested for stealing.  
I meant that I never done anything like  
that. I gave the name Daniel Connelin when  
I was arrested. I dont know Mrs Kelly's son.  
I worked for Robinson carrying a hod. I  
have the clothes I am now wearing since  
November - a couple of days before this dif-  
ficultly. I bought them down in Baxter St.  
They were new clothes. I bought them from a  
man named Cohen, something like that.  
I paid seven dollars for them. I pawned  
my vest over in Sixth Avenue to pay my  
fare over to Brooklyn to get work (this is the  
ticket (producing the ticket))

When I returned to New York on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec.  
I had no money. I did not tell Officer Opper-  
Keimery when he arrested me that my name  
was Smith. I said it was Daniel Coughtin.  
He knew me. I knew him. I had often seen  
him but I did not know him by name.  
I did not tell Officer Grenware that my name  
was Smith. I never went by the nick name  
of Horn. On December 17<sup>th</sup> when Officer Cash  
took me I was working in a restaurant  
I got a dollar a week and my board. I  
commenced to learn boiler making in 1887  
and I worked at it until 1889. in Harman's  
place in Furman street Brooklyn. I after  
wards worked as a janitor with my father  
till last May. Then I worked four weeks in  
a flax mill on Eleventh avenue between  
5-6<sup>th</sup> and 5-7<sup>th</sup> streets. I worked next at wood  
carrying for John Robinson corner of  
Fifth and street and Eleventh avenue, and  
then I worked in a restaurant. From 1889  
until the time of this trouble had you ever  
done any work at boiler making? No.  
When you started away on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Brooklyn  
where did you get your lunch or dinner  
that day? I eat in Fulton street near the  
Brooklyn bridge. I was alone. I got my  
supper that night at the Knickerbocker  
restaurant. Craig was with me.

Adolph Oppenheimer, sworn and examined.  
I am an officer of the Twenty Second precinct.  
I arrested the defendant on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January.  
He told me his name was Horn. I asked  
him what he was doing around here? He  
says, "nothing." I asked him if his name  
was Caspelin; and he said, no. I then turn-  
ed him over to officer Greenman. I met him  
coming down and he took him to the station  
house.

Cross Examined. I arrested the defendant on South  
Avenue between 5<sup>th</sup> Second and 5<sup>th</sup> Third  
streets. I did not tell him what he was  
charged with. I saw officer Cash that night  
and I heard he was looking for this party  
and I knew him to be the party, and so  
I thought I would make the arrest. I did  
not tell him what I wanted him for. I  
arrested him on suspicion. I have known  
the defendant two years, since I have been  
on that post. I chased him off roofs. He  
had been in the habit of sleeping on  
roofs and in cellars.

Edward Greenman sworn. I am an officer  
attached to the 22<sup>nd</sup> precinct. I am the officer  
to whom the defendant was turned over  
by officer Oppenheimer on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January.  
I took him to the station house. I asked him

what his name was, and he said Smith I asked him did he have any trouble, did he want to be locked up. He said, No, Officer Cash was down on him and was pounding him. After we walked a block he told me that he was the man they were looking for; but he did not do anything he told me, I am Laughlin, but they don't want me for anything, but I will go with you. He first gave his name as Smith.

Cross

Examined I turned him over to Officer Cash Daniel D. Kash, sworn and examined. I am an officer attached to the 22<sup>nd</sup> precinct and have known the defendant about a year. Prior to the 28<sup>th</sup> of December had you seen the defendant? I had. Within how short a time prior to that? I seen him about two weeks before that. How was he clothed at that time? He did not have clothes enough to cover his body - a shirt coat and a slouched hat; he was all in rags, shabby, had hardly enough to cover his body. He did not have the black suit on he has now. When the defendant was brought into the station house on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January I had a conversation with him I told him he was in for larceny I went to Kelly's house and brought

him to the station house. He said, "that is the man took my money." That is all the conversation that I can recollect at that time. I believe they call the defendant Kelly Horn as a nickname, because he has a little lump on his nose.

Patrick Kelly, sworn. I am the son of the complainant; on the early morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> of December I was in the rooms occupied by my father and myself in Fifty Second St. I was awakened at about 20 minutes after one by scuffling in the hall hearing my father say, "Come back with that money." I ran out into the hall. I had my drawers and shirt on. I was in my bare feet. I ran down stairs and opened the window and just as I got down stairs I saw Coughlin running down the street. There were lamps in front of the door and I know it was Coughlin. I saw him often in the neighborhood. He wore a shabby slouched hat. I know that my father had fifty dollars in his pocket early that night. I saw him counting it. I saw two twenty dollar bills and I saw him put it in his ~~left~~ best pocket.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment.  
The defendant was remanded for sentence.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Daniel Coughlin

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse Daniel Coughlin

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

The said Daniel Coughlin

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 29th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day - time of said day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

\$ 50.00

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

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

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

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

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

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coyle, Charles

**DATE:**

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coyle, Thomas

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Plead,

*M. J. Mearns*  
*1892*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Coyle*  
and  
*Thomny Coyle*

*James J. [unclear]*

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Spec. [unclear] Acquitted*

*Chas. Coyle, [unclear] July 26.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Mar. J. DeForest*

Foreman.

*ref. [unclear] 21st 1892*

*Chas. Coyle*  
*Law 1900*  
*James J. [unclear]*

A-sault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

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Police Court 4 District.

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

of No. 316 West 83rd Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Trav - Purveyor being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of January 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Cuyler  
and Thomas Cuyler (both <sup>white</sup> men) <sup>in concert with each other</sup>  
Charles said hold and  
held deponent and  
Thomas and stab  
deponent three times on the  
head with a knife then and  
then held in his of Thomas'  
hands grievously and dangerously  
cutting and wounding deponent's  
head and said assault was  
committed

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 2 day }  
of Jan 1892 } Wm H Duna  
John Ryan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Charles Eyle* 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. *Charles Eyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *N<sup>o</sup> 733 East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street + about 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Reverie - show*

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 Eyle*

Taken before me this

day of

*James J. [Signature]*  
1897

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Boyle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*N<sup>o</sup> 233 East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street Suburb 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk - maker*

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 Boyle*

Taken before me this

day of

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 2 1892 John 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.

Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. Henderson*  
*Charles Cuyler*  
*Thomas Cuyler*

*Wm. Henderson*  
Offence

Dated *Jan 2* 18*92*

*Wm. Henderson* Magistrate

*Wm. Henderson* Officer

*25* Precinct

Witnesses *Thomas Leiston*

No. *242* Street

No. Street

No. Street

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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 The People  
 vs  
 Charles Coyle  
 and  
 Thomas Coyle

Court of General Sessions. Part I

Before Judge Fitzgerald

Thursday, January 21. st 1892.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

William H. Quirk sworn and examined. I live at 316 East Eighty Third Street and am a tin roofer. On the morning of the first of January I saw the defendants. I saw Charles Coyle about half past one o'clock on the corner of Seventy Fifth Street and Second Avenue; he invited me to the house of Thomas Horton; he came after me three times and I refused twice, but afterwards I went to the house No. 242 East Seventy Fifth Street I saw the other defendant there. There were two or three men there and we sat and talked. Horton lives the first floor off the stoop. Charles and Thomas Coyle sat each side of me. There was a discussion arose. I don't know what it was about. Charles Coyle jumped from his chair and he struck me in the face. I stood up, he got hold of the lapels of my coat and Thomas Coyle, who was behind me, stabbed me with a knife in the back of the head; the blood flowed; it kind of knocked me dizzy when I got hit in the back of the head, and I fell, and while I was on the ground he stabbed me the second time - he cut me with the knife through the cheek. Charles

Coyle had hold of me in front. I could not see exactly what kind of a knife it was, but I saw the flash. The two of them kicked me while I was lying on the ground. My arm and wrist was hurt and my nose was fractured. I believe the discussion was about the last cigarette in the box. Charles Coyle snapped the cigarette out of my mouth. I bled after I was stabbed and Mr. Barton's wife got luke-warm water and bathed me. Thomas Barton put the two men out after they stabbed me. I had them arrested in the morning. They were in the house in bed. I got a cousin of mine to go after a policeman. I was taken in an ambulance to the Presbyterian hospital. I went over and got the cut dressed and came out again. I went to the Yorkville Court to appear in the morning and then I went back to the hospital and had the wound dressed again. Then mortification set in. The doctor told me to come back Tuesday but I could not go out. The doctor said it was very near erysipelas. After I was stabbed the defendants did not say anything to me. I was on the floor and Thomas Barton took the two of them off me when they were

Kicking and punching me.

Cross Examined. I gave them no cause that night at all for cutting me. I know the defendants three months; they live five or six blocks from me. I met Charles on New Year's night in a saloon corner of Seventy Fifth street and Second Avenue; his brother Tom was not with him. I saw him about five or ten minutes after. I had two or three glasses of beer. I had been before that in my cousin's saloon - John Mahoney - corner of Seventy Sixth Street and Second Avenue, and had two glasses of beer in Courtyard Bar, where I met Charles Coyle. I had no drink with him there. I met Mr. Barton at his house No 242 East Seventy Fifth St., about a quarter of a block from the saloon. Up to this time Charles Coyle and I had been in friendly relations. I had known Mr. Barton five years. I was perfectly sober when I went up stairs. I did not drink anything there. I did not drink a pint of whiskey in that room. Don't you know as matter of fact that you had said to the defendant Charles Coyle that Mr. Barton had said he was going to kick him and had told you so? No sir. I do not remember what I did say. I don't believe I ever said it, but I might have.

I did not strike him unless it might be in the fight when he struck me. Charles Coyle struck me in the face with his fist, he did not strike me with a knife. I did nothing to provoke the quarrel. I could not say who was present when he struck me. Jim Keefe was lying asleep on the lounge when I was stabbed. Morton's wife was in bed. Mr. Morton did not see the start of it but I believe he saw the end of it. I did not fall down stairs the night I was stabbed. I was perfectly sober the night I was stabbed. Thomas Morton sworn and examined. I live at 424 East Seventy Fifth st. between Second and Third Avenue. I know Quirk. I could not say exactly how long I know Thomas Coyle about eight or nine years. I never saw Charles until I saw him that night. Quirk was in my house on the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January about two or half past two o'clock in the morning; he came in with Charles Coyle. My wife was in bed and Jim Keefe was on the lounge. I had no trouble that night or any disturbance with those people until after they were in there fifteen minutes. Tom Coyle sent Charles out for a pint of beer. When he came in he said to Tom, Quirk is

over on the corner, well I bring him over 2  
 Tom says, "I dont care whether you do  
 or not." He asked me would I have  
 any objection, and I said, no, not a  
 bit. Charlie brought him over; they were  
 in for a few minutes only when Charlie  
 and McQuirk had a few words. I did  
 not pay any attention because they did  
 not speak loud enough for anybody to  
 hear them. I was inside in the bed  
 room with my wife. When I came  
 out Tom Coyle had Quirk down at  
 the end of the lounge. I took Tom off Quirk  
 and the two of them walked outside the  
 door. Charlie was over three feet away  
 from Quirk when Tom was at him.  
 Charles went out of the door first.  
 I saw nothing but the scuffle on the floor.  
 I did not see the stabbing. When I came  
 back after leaving the two men out of  
 the door when I came back I saw the  
 man cut. I put the defendants out of the  
 door. I saw no knife and I do not  
 know how the complainant got cut.  
 I did not cut him, and my wife did  
 not cut him. Thomas Coyle and Charlie  
 were in my rooms. I heard no talk  
 there that night about a cigarette.  
 I was not very sober. I could not

Cross Examined. I am a tool sharpener. I know the complainant about five years. He had been keeping company with my sister at one time but my sister does not live with me and I never saw him in my house. At any time during the evening from the time they came into your house up to the time that the defendant left did Charles Coyle ever strike the complainant? No not in my presence.

Phillip Keller, sworn and examined, testified. I am an officer of the Twenty Fifth precinct and arrested the defendants on the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January at their home in Seventy Third St. on the complaint of Mr. W. H. Park who went with me. I found them both in bed. I took Thomas down while Officer Gray took Charles. I asked Thomas on the way down why he had cut this fellow, and he said he was in liquor and he would not have done it. I did not ask Charles anything about it. He said that the complainant hit his brother Charles.

Cross Examined. I don't remember that he used the word "cut", but he said he would not have done it if he had not been under the influence of liquor.

Charles Coyle, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I am 20 years old and live at 223 East Seventy Third Street. Have never been arrested before. I worked for Mr. Bassett where I was 13 years old for four years; he sold out his shop and I went to work in the car stables on Smith Avenue and afterwards on the Cable road. I know the complainant four months and never had any trouble with him. I invited him up into Mr. Horton's house. He was drinking beer at the bar and he came out with me. I was then taking a pint of beer to Mr. Horton's room. We drank the beer and then Mr. Quirk sent out for another pint. He said he was not drinking beer that night, he was drinking whiskey. I went out and got whiskey and beer, and me, my brother, Mr. Coffey and Mr. Horton drank the beer and Mr. Quirk drank whiskey. Mr. Quirk said to me, "Mr. Horton, is going to lick you." I says, "What is he going to lick me for? I never done anything to the man. I am going to ask you about it." He said, "Don't you do it, or I will hit you." I walked up to Horton, he was sitting by the stove, and Quirk followed me. As I was asking Horton he

pulled out and hit me and knocked my  
 teeth out; he hit me twice. I got out of the  
 door. I don't know any more about it. The  
 same morning I went home. Mr. Quirk, his  
 cousin, Officer Bray and Mr. Waller came  
 in and I was arrested. I did not pull  
 a cigarette out of the mouth of the complain-  
 ant; I asked him for one and he gave  
 it to me. When he struck you what had  
 your brother been doing? When he struck  
 me he says, "that ain't right." my brother  
 said that is not right, Thomas, and  
 Mr. Horton said, No, it was not right, that  
 he hit me wrong. After that he hit me  
 again and I went out. I was no match  
 for the man, of course. How long was it  
 after you went out was it that your  
 brother came out? About a minute  
 after. Did he say anything to you  
 about having a fight? No sir, I did  
 not know that he had a fight.

Cross Examined: I don't know where the tooth  
 is that was knocked out. I pulled it out  
 and chucked it away. Did you not  
 know that that might be of use to  
 you in this trial? No. I did not know  
 that I was going to get arrested. I had  
 known Mr. Quirk two or three months.

I was arrested Saturday morning. I went down to Court and it was closed. I have never been convicted of crime; this is the first time I was ever arrested. I did not tell the Clerk of the Police Court about my teeth being knocked out because he did not ask me any questions.

Thomas Cafe sworn and examined. I live at 233 East Seventy Third St. and am a cigar maker. I was employed between Seventy Third and Seventy Fourth Sts. on Second Avenue and was working there about three months. I was arrested twice for disorderly conduct. I was arrested five months ago and was discharged, and before that I was also arrested for being drunk and disorderly and got three months, but was afterwards discharged on bail. I have never been arrested for crime. I recollect the night I was at Mr. Porter's with my brother. I sent him out for a pint of beer and he came back with Mr. Quirk. After we drank the beer he asked my brother would he mind going out for another pint of beer and a bottle of whiskey and he said, yes. He brought in the beer and whiskey and we all drank the beer while Quirk drank whiskey. We sat there and were talking about

wrestling. He said that he would bet five dollars to one that he could chuck me over his head a dozen times. I commenced to laugh. The Hater said, "That would not be much for you to do anyhow; nothing to brag of." I sat between the closet and the stove, and while we were sitting there talking, I was talking to Mr. Hutton, and Charlie were talking on the other side of the stove. I seen my brother get up and walk over to where this man was and he struck Charlie; my brother knocked him against the wall; he commenced to halloo. Mr. Hutton said, "What did he hit you for?" He said, "You were going to lick me because I was going to ask you. He says, 'Dont you do it or I will lick you.' Because I was going to ask you he pulled out and he hit me. My brother was near the door and he ran out. I was very near the closet, I says, 'That is twice he hit me in the wrong.' Hutton said, yes.. I started to walk, and he said, 'you son of a---', and he caught me in the head. I had a black eye. My head was cut. He caught me by the throat and he pulled me back.

The two of us got hold and both of us fell, we fell near the stove. At that time my brother was out in the hall. Then Mr. Barton came in; he was standing near the door at the time; my brother was at the door and he (Barton) was standing near the door. When I got loose from Pink I went out and Mr. Barton followed me out. When they came outside, Mr. Barton and Mr. Pink started to fight. I tried to get out without him hitting me. Barton shook hands with me and said, "That is all right, Tom." My brother and I started to go home; we went home and went to bed. The next morning the officer came in and took us down to the station house. I heard Mr. Pink testify that my brother held him by the lapel of the coat while I stabbed him two or three times in the back of the head with a knife and once on the side of the face and then beat him and kicked him, but it is nothing of the kind. I did not do it. I did not strike him with a knife. I never carried a knife. I did not cut him on the cheek or on the back of the head with a knife. Did your brother aid and assist you or hold him? No.

Cross Examined. I saw him advance towards my brother to strike him and saw him strike him twice. He hit him first in the mouth and then around the head. The tooth was loose and he took it out. We were arrested New Years morning about half past eight or nine o'clock. We were in jail all New Years day. Officer Donohue arrested me once for being drunk and disorderly. I know Quirk about three months I know Mr. Horton six or seven years John J. Bassett sworn I am engaged in the horseshoeing business. I am employed by the Park Department as a horseshoer. I know the defendants. Charles Coyle was in my employ four years. Got him employment in the N.Y. & Harlem Railroad Co. and also in the Cable Road.

Wm H. Quirk recalled. Did you on the night in question attempt to assault this defendant? No sir. I did not. You are sure you did not? I am positive I did not. I weigh about 180 pounds.

Officer Keller recalled. When I took the defendant to the station house I did not see any marks on his eye or nose. Was his eye black or his nose disfigured? No.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree against Thomas Coyle and Charles not guilty.

Testimony in the  
case of  
Charles and Thomas  
Boyle

Filed Jan. 1892.

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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

Charles Coyle  
and  
Thomas Coyle

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

The said Charles Coyle and Thomas Coyle, both late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one William N. Durk, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with a certain knife

which the said Charles Coyle and Thomas Coyle in their 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 William N. Durk 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 Charles Coyle and Thomas Coyle of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Coyle and Thomas Coyle, both 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 William N. Durk in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and with a certain knife

which the said Charles Coyle and Thomas Coyle in their 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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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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Pleads

*by*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Louis Craver*

*Registry in the Court of the District of Columbia, Section 496, 502, 528, 530, 550 degree,*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. C. DeForest*

Foreman.

*P. 2. Jan 28. 1892*

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*Emm. R. J.*

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Police Court District

City and County of New York ss.:

Carrie Weiss

of No. 230 Rivington Street, aged 22 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 230 Rivington Street, 11 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick building - the rooms on the west side in in the rear of and which were occupied by deponent as a Jewelling

and in which there were at the time human beings by name Carrie Weiss

and her husband Jeremiah Weiss were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the windows of the room

on the 29 day of December 1889 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

- Two Gold watches and chains - One Overcoat,
- Two suits of mens clothing - One Lady's Jacket
- One Gold bracelet - Two Gold pins, one Gold ring
- One Clock and bronze ornament -

~~all together~~ of the value of Two hundred

and Eighty 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

Louis Craemer (now best) and one other person not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: about the hour of 9 o'clock

P.M. on said date deponent securely locked and fastened the door of apartments and the windows were intact, and the above described property

was in said room - deponent and her husband then retired to bed in a room adjoining - when

deponent arose in the morning following she found the windows of the room open, and the property missing, Deponent was informed

by George Fisher of no 230 Rivington Street and John Schamm of no 119 1/2 Willet Street that between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock <sup>P.M.</sup> on said date they were together on Willet Street near Houston Street and they saw the Defendant Kraemer going through Willet Street with a clock and ornament in his possession - Deponent is further informed by Officer McCormack of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he found in the Pawn Shop of Goldstone Brothers at no 252 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue a clock and bronze ornament which deponents husband has since seen and fully identified as part of the property which was stolen - Deponent further swears that she identifies the defendant Kraemer as a person whom she employed on the said day to put a clothesline in position for her.

Carrie Weiss  
her mark

Sworn to before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1891

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  
 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.  
 Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1891  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1891  
 Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

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.

*George Fisher*

aged 18 years, occupation Laborer of No.

230 Rivington Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Carrie Weiss

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

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of Dec 1890, } *George Fisher*

*J. V. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Schann*  
aged 20 years, occupation Polisher of No.

119 1/2 Miller Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Carrie Weiss

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

Sworn to before me, this 31  
day of December 1899. } John Schann

J. J. Minnick  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William J. McCormack*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police officer* of No.

*13 Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Carrie Weiss*

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

Sworn to before me, this *31*  
day of *Dec* 189*0*,

*W. J. McCormack*

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Lewis Kramer* 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. *Lewis Kramer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *715 East 67th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber*

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*  
*Lewis Kramer*

Taken before me this  
day of *Nov* 1891  
*Thos. J. ...*  
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 10 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 Dec 31 1891 *J. M. 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.

Police Court--- 3 District. ~~8~~

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Carrie Weiss*  
*230 Rivington St.*  
*Louis Cramer*

*Burdman*  
Offense

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Dated *Dec 31* 18*91*

*Kilbreth* Magistrate.

*McComack* Officer.

*13* Precinct.

Witness *George Fisher*

No. *230 Rivington* Street.

*John Schamm*

No. *119 1/2 Willet* Street.

*Jeremiah Weiss*

No. *230 Rivington* Street.

*1000* to answer



**BAILED,**

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Louis Kramer

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

Louis Kramer

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the 3rd degree, committed as follows:

The said Louis Kramer,

late of the 14th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Jeremiah Weiss.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Jeremiah Weiss.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

the said Louis Kramer being there and there assisted by a confederate, actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Louis Kramer*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Kramer,*

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 the said day, with force and arms,

*two watches of the value of forty dollars each, two chains of the value of twenty dollars each, one overcoat of the value of twenty five dollars, two coats of the value of twenty dollars each, two vests of the value of three dollars each, two pairs of trousers of the value of six dollars each pair, one jacket of the value of ten dollars, one bracelet of the value of fifteen dollars, two pairs of the value of ten dollars each, one pair of the value of ten dollars, one book of the value of ten dollars, and one bronze ornament of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jeremiah Weiss.*

in the dwelling house of the said *Jeremiah Weiss.*

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

*Louis Kramer* —

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

The said *Louis Kramer,*

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, with force and arms, *the same*

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jeremiah Weiss,*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Louis Kramer* —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4253

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cronin, Annie

**DATE:**

01/04/92



4253

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Cronin

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Alfred J. De Forest*

Foreman.

*Aug 11/92*

*Wm. H. Heppell*

Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1/2 Morton Mary Shea Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of December 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED [redacted] by

Annie Cronin (now here), who did wilfully  
and maliciously, cut deponent on  
the head with an axe then and  
there held in her hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do <sup>her</sup> ~~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 26 day } Mamie Shea  
of December 1889 }

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Annie Cronin*

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 *her*; that the statement is designed to enable *her* if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her* that *she* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Annie Cronin -*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *No 72 - Martin Street - 1 year -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer.

*I did not mean to hit her -  
I was intoxicated at the time*

*Annie Cronin  
mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *December* 188*9*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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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 December 26 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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Police Court--- 2 District. <sup>1592</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Shea*  
*72 1/2 Boston*  
*Annie Cronin*

*Assault*  
*Henry*

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Dated *December 26 91* 1891

*Hogan* Magistrate.

*Compelle* Officer.

*9th* Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Annie Cronin

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

Annie Cronin

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

The said Annie Cronin

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of December 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 Mary Shea in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with a certain axe

which the said Annie Cronin in her 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 her the said Mary Shea 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

Annie Cronin

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

The said Annie Cronin

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 Mary Shea in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and with a certain axe

which the said Annie Cronin in her 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 Lancy Neoll,  
District Attorney.