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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Antonio Cortet

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. De Forest

Foreman.

read & corrected

on 15th Aug 1892

— J. S. P. —

10 ms S.P. 1892

(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

*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 postponement 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

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN  
*Attempted Rape*

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

0701

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> William H. King  
 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

January1892William H. KingJohn Ryan

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William H. King*



*In the County of New York, ss. I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the said Court.*

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*

0703

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 does believe,  
deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1892 at theCity 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  
day of3<sup>rd</sup>

January 1892

William H. King

John A. Ryan

Police Justice.

0704

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> } Martha Quinn  
day of January 1892 }  
John Ryan  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

4th District Police Court.

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 63rd 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  
his  
Antonio X Cortet  
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

January19071907

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> 18 91 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.

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

0708

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 with-  
out her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the  
Statute is 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, com-  
mitted 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  
<sup>attempt to</sup>  
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*

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Daniel Coughlin*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. E. DeForest*

Foreman.

*John J. [unclear]*

*Grand Jurors*

*S. P. H. [unclear] 6 mo.*  
*Feb 4/92*  
*P. B. M.*

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WEST SIDE LOAN OFFICE, No. 476 Sixth Avenue.		Bet. 28th & 29th Sts., NEW YORK.	
18	1 Year		
12226	4/10		60
in Conklyn			
Not accountable for fire, loss breakage, robbery or theft.			
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. LYNN & SON, Prop'rs.			



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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 452 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 63 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 at the City of NewYork, 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  
100

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 hallway 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 X Kelly  
manSworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892John H. [Signature]  
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

August 1921

John 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 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.

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248 Bill on

Police Court--- 48 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Kelly  
452 vs 452 St.

1 Daniel Coughlin

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Offence for carrying money

Dated January 10 1892

Ryan Magistrate.

Rash Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

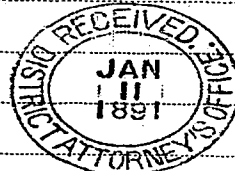
Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



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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 wake in the house I lived in and the gas was lit. 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 bill</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 in 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 neigh-  
 borhood 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 where 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.

#### Re-direct 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 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 Fifth East 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  
 Fifth East and Sixth East 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 Fraip's house. I left Kilduff down there. I stayed all night at Fraip'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 Horra, and his son said, 'that is Danny 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 don't know whether Craig was working or not when I went to the theatre with him. My father works in the car stables and he lives at No. 518 West Fifty First St. I do not think he is in court. I was arrested about 11 1/2 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 don't 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 difficulty. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> of Dec.

I had no money. I did not tell Officer Oppenheimer when he arrested me that my name was Smith. I said it was Daniel Leighton. He knew me. I knew him. I had often seen him but I did not know him by name. I did not tell Officer Grennan 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 afterwards 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 Horne. 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 turned 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 Tenth Avenue between Fifty Second and Fifty 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 short 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 as 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 bump 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 *fifty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (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 *fifty dollars*

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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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coyle, Charles

**DATE:**

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Coyle, Thomas

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

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Pleaded,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Coyle

and

Thomny Coyle

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

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Spec. X. 1. Acquitted

Chas. Coyle, 21st 1st 1892

A TRUE BILL.

Mar. J. DeForest

Foreman.

ref. May 21st 1892

Chas. Coyle 1st 1892  
Law 1st 1892

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 316 West 83 William H. Duane Street, aged 27 years,  
 occupation Trav - Purser being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 1 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 now here) <sup>whitewashed in concert with each other</sup>  
Charles Cuyler said hold me  
held deponent and whipped  
Thomas Cuyler and stab  
deponent three times on the  
head with a knife that  
was held in his hand  
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 Duane  
John Ryan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Eagle*

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. *House - shaver*

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 Eagle*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Thomas Boyle* 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.

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

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 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 May 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.

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Police Court---

1613 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

W<sup>m</sup> = *Henry Dwyer*  
*Charles Cuyler*  
*Thomas Cuyler*

Offence *Arson*

Dated

*Jan 2*  
*1892*  
*Reyn*  
*Deller*

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

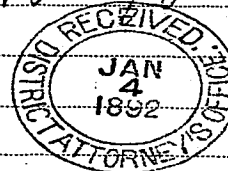
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No.

*242* *Reard* *25*

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*(Signature)*

BAILED.

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Residence

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No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

Residence

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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 Norton; 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. Norton 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. Norton's wife got lukewarm water and bathed me. Thomas Norton 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 Norton 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 Fifth street and Second Avenue, and had two glasses of beer in Cornmeysford Bros, 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 Charlie out for a pint of beer. When he came in he said to Tom, Quirk is

over on the corner, will I bring him over?  
Tom says, "I don't 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 Tommy 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



say whether he was drunk or sober  
 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 M. W. B. Smith  
 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 or 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. Hassett 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 Cattle road. I know the complainant four months and never had any trouble with him. I invited him up into Mr. Morton'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. Morton'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. Morton drank the beer and Mr. Quirk drank whiskey. Mr. Quirk said to me, Mr. Morton, 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 Morton, he was sitting by the stove, and Quirk followed me. As I was asking Morton 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 complainant; I asked him for one and he gave it to me. Then 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 Cope 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. Mr. Norton 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. Norton, and <sup>and</sup> 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 holler. Mr. Norton said, "What did he hit you for?" He said, "You were going to lick me because I was going to ask you. He says, 'Don't 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.' Norton said, yes.. I started to walk, and he said, you son of a b---, and he caught me in the head. 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. Horton came in; he was standing near the door at the time; my brother was at the door and he (Horton) was standing near the door. When I got loose from Rick I went out and Mr. Horton followed me out. When they came outside, Mr. Horton and Mr. Rick started to fight. I tried to get out without him hitting me. Horton shook hands with me and said, "That is all right, son." 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. Rick 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 on 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.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Charles and Thomas  
Lingle

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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 *first*  
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. Quirk*, in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said  
*William N. Quirk* 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. Quirk*  
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. Quirk* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *William N. Quirk*  
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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Cramer, Louis

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Louis Cramer

Registry in the  
Section 496, 502, 528, 530, 550  
degree,

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas C. DeForest

Foreman.

P 2. Jan 28. 1892

Charles Burg & Co

Emerson

Police Court— 3 District—

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

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 the rear of  
and which ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> occupied by deponent as a Jewelling

and in which there ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> 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 1891 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 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 here) 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 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 Schann 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 - Depo<sup>n</sup>ent 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 depo<sup>n</sup>ent's husband has since seen and fully identified as part of the property which was stolen - Depo<sup>n</sup>ent 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  
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 within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1891  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vi.	
Offence—BURGLARY.	
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Dated	1891
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness.	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
\$ to answer General Sessions.	

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation George Fisher  
230 Rivington Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
Laborer of No.

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.

aged 20 years, occupation John Schann  
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. H. Smith  
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 1890, } Wm J. McCormack

J. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

*Lewis Kramer* 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.

*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 62nd 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

*May*

1891

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* 18 *91* *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.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

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*Carrie Weiss*  
*230 Rivington St.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Dec 31* 18*91*

*Kilbreth* Magistrate.

*McComack* Officer.

*13* Precinct.

Witness *George Fisher*

No. *230 Rivington* Street.

*John Schann*

No. *119 1/2 Willet* Street.

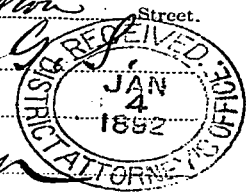
*Jeremiah Weiss*

No. *230 Rivington* Street.

*officer* to answer

*1000*

*Com*



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Souis Kramer*

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

*Souis Kramer*

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

The said *Souis Kramer*,

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* 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 then 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 Rramer —

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

The said *Louis Rramer*,

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 foreign ring of the value of ten dollars, one clock 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:**

**463**

**FOLDER:**

**4253**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Cronin, Annie

**DATE:**

**01/04/92**



4253

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleas,

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.

*Chas. J. De Forest*

Foreman.

*Aug 11/97*

*Wm. J. Heppell*



0769

Police Court 2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1/2 Monton Mary Shea  
 occupation Housekeeper Street, aged 25 years,  
 deposes and says, that on the 25 day of December 1889 being duly sworn  
 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.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Annie Cronin*

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* *et* if *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*  
that *h* 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. *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

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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

five ~~guilty thereof~~, I order that She be held to answer the same and She 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 She 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 h 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 Morton*  
*Annie Cronin*

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*Assault*  
*Henry*

Dated *December 26* 188*9*

*Hogan* Magistrate.

*Campbell* Officer.

*9th* Precinct.

Witnesses

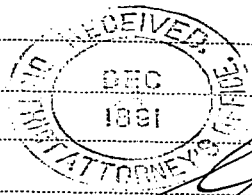
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer

*Com*



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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 *her* the said *Mary Shea* 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 *her* the said *Mary Shea* 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 Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*