

IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE  
OF UTAH WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CARBON

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STATE OF UTAH,  
Plaintiff,

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vs.

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STATEMENT TO THE BOARD

J. M. ATLIWS.

OF PARDONS

Defendant,

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Hon. State Board of Pardons  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith submitting my statement of the facts and proceedings in the above entitled cause.

The defendant in this case was, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, arraigned before this court upon the charge of forgery and was on said day, upon his own plea of guilty, convicted thereof, and having waived time for pronouncing judgment the defendant was, by the Court, on the said 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, sentenced to an indeterminate period of imprisonment for not less than one year, or more than twenty years in the State Prison of the State of Utah.

This defendant was in ill health at the time of his arraignment and had forged the name of Dr. F. F. Fisk as an endorsement upon a check which he had been unable to cash in Price until the said endorsement was made. A clean breast of the matter was made by the defendant upon his appearance in court and he cast himself upon the mercy of the court. The District Attorney urged the