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**DISTRICT COURT**  
**OF THE**  
**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**STATE OF UTAH**

JUDGES  
JAMES N. KIMBALL  
GEORGE S. BARKER  
JOSEPH E. EVANS  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**OGDEN, UTAH**

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and endorsed as follows: "James J. Johns, Payee";

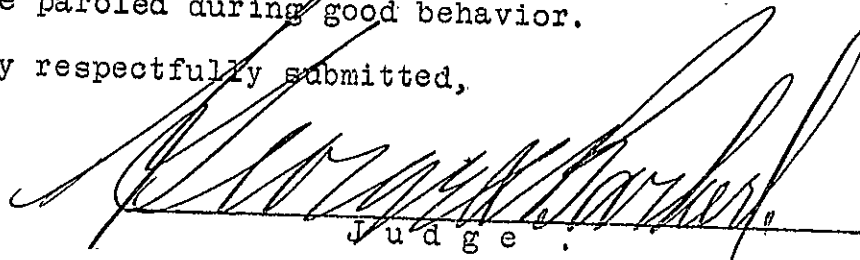
Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Utah.

To this information the defendant entered a plea of Guilty, and, having waived his statutory time, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the State Prison for a period of not less than one year nor more than twenty years, as provided by the statute.

While the defendant was guilty of the crime charged, yet it appears that up to that time he had borne a good reputation, and had been regarded as a trustworthy employee by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, by which company he had been employed in the capacity of a locomotive engineer. Neither Mr. Johns, the payee of the check, nor the W. H. Wright and Sons Company, lost anything by reason of the transaction, both being fully reimbursed by the defendant or his friends in his behalf.

In view of all of the information I have been able to obtain with reference to Mr. Hartell and his past record, I am of the opinion that some degree of clemency might be properly extended in his behalf, and I respectfully recommend to your Honorable body that the prisoner be paroled during good behavior.

Very respectfully submitted,

  
Judge