

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF  
UTAH IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CACHE.

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The State of Utah, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) Report to the State Board of Pardons.  
Fred Webber, )  
Defendant. )

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 9064 Compiled Laws of Utah  
1917 as Amended by Chapter 132 Session Laws of Utah, 1919 the under-  
signed District Judge hereby makes the following report to the State  
Board of Pardons.

The above named defendant is convicted of the crime of "Forgery"  
on the 13th day of January 1923 and sentenced to an indeterminate  
sentence of not less than one nor more than 20 years in the State  
Penitentiary.

The defendant had been working for one John Ollinger near Cornish  
in this town for sometime and apparently became familiar with his  
employers bank account and signature and shortly after leaving the  
employ of Mr. Ollinger he went to Salt Lake and wrote a check payable  
to Fred Fischer and signed the name of John Ollinger, endorsed the  
check and cashed it; the signature of John Ollinger is a good imitation  
of his real signature. Defendant was apprehended at Salt Lake City  
and pleaded guilty, although he claimed a third person induced him to  
make the forgery and got away with the money. I am not inclined to  
believe this last story. The defendant admitted that he has heretofore  
served time for misconduct in the army.

I respectfully recommend that defendant be required to serve the  
full minimum sentence of one year.

Dated this 17th day of February 1923.

*Melvin C. Harris*  
District Judge.