

IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SEVIER.

STATE OF UTAH,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Jean Devoesse and)
Robert Clark,)
Defendants.)

TO THE HON. STATE BOARD OF PARDONS:

Gentlemen:

On October 6, 1923, the District Attorney in this District filed in the District Court of Sevier County, State of Utah, an information charging the above named defendants, to-wit, Jean Devoesse and Robert Clark jointly of committing the crime of Burglary in the second Degree at and in Sevier County, State of Utah, on the 28th day of September, 1923, in the night time, by feloniously, and forcibly breaking and entering a certain hardware building or store, the property of J.H. Williamson, with intent to steal and carry away the goods and chattels in said building.

On October 22, 1923, the said defendants were arraigned upon the said charge and each entered a plea of not guilty. The trial was then set for hearing on the 5th day of November, 1923; both defendants being represented by Attorney Sterling K. Hepler. At that time each of the defendants in open court, withdrew his former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to the charge; and also at said time waived further time for pronouncing judgment, and asked that judgment be pronounced at that time. They were then by the court each sentenced to a ~~xxx~~ an indeterminate term in the State Prison at Salt Lake City, for a period of time not less than one year nor more than twenty.

The defendants were each given an opportunity to make any explanation or statement which they might desire in reference to