

A. Yes, sir.

MR. BATES: Shall the clerk read it?

THE COURT: Yes, you might let the clerk read it and give the defendant a copy of it. Just read the information, Mr. Clerk.

(Thereupon the clerk read the information which is as follows, omitting the title of the court and cause):

"John Balla having been heretofore, to-wit, on the 21st day of September, A.D.1922 by Geo.J.Brox, Jr., Justice of the Peace in and for Marysvale Precinct, Piute County, Utah, duly bound over to answer to this charge, is accused by Nephi J. Bates, District Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Utah, by this information of the crime of forgery, committed as follows:

The said John Balla, on the 20th day of September 1922 at Piute County State of Utah with intent to defraud another, to-wit, O.M.Burt, did falsely make forge and utter a check in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Richfield Utah September 20th 1922 No.478.
Richfield Commercial & Savings Bank
Pay to the order of John Balla \$20.00
Twenty -----Dollars
H.A.Anderson

and did falsely forge and sign the name of the said H. A. Anderson thereto, and the said defendant John Balla did at the time and place aforesaid with intent to defraud another person, to-wit, O.M.Burt, utter and pass the said check to the said O.M.Burt well knowing the said check to be false and forged contrary to the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided and against the peace and signity of the state of Utah.

Nephi J. Bates
District attorney of the Sixth Judicial
District of the State of Utah.