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SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS

Such Is Penalty Meted Out to Safe-
Crackers.

CLAYTON AND DAVIS THE MEN

They Plead Guilty to Peoria Jewelry Store Rob-
bery and Safe-Blowing at Court House—
Jewelry Recovered and Returned to Owner.

Frank Clayton and George Davis, the two men brought up from Portland some ten days ago on the charge of the robbery of Treasurer Buchanan's safe, plead guilty to the charge, as they also did to the burglarizing of U. G. Berry's jewelry store at Peoria, Linn county.

The men appeared before Judge Hamilton in the Circuit Court Friday, and were sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary.

The hiding place of the articles taken from the Peoria jewelry store was divulged by the men, and Clayton

accompanied Sheriff Gellatly and Chief of Police Wells to the Linn county Oak Grove church, the building under which the stolen goods had been secreted since the time the burglary was committed last December. The property was returned to Mr. Berry. Of the money and valuables taken from the safe at the court house here, little has been recovered. The men had blowed in the money but the watch was in their possession and was a link in the chain that assisted in identifying and connecting of Clayton and Davis with the court house safe cracking.