

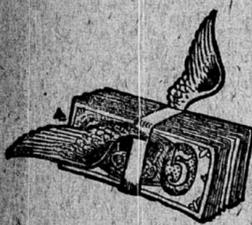


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REV. SWIFT TO PRISON

Winterset Pastor Who Used Mails to Extort Sent Up For Thirteen Months

TO SERVE IN FEDERAL PRISON

Judge McPherson Expresses Deep Sympathy for Swift's Wife and Daughter—Carl Spencer, Convicted of Bank Embezzlement, Sentenced to Five Years at Leavenworth.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, May 29.—Rev. John H. Swift, pastor of a prominent church at Winterset, recently convicted of using the mail in attempt to extort money from Banker Cornell, of Winterset, was sentenced by Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, to thirteen months in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., at hard labor.

Rev. Swift stood in silence before the court, displaying neither by expression or act the slightest emotion. It was within his breast there surged a tumult of thoughts or thru his brain there trooped feelings of despair or regret he veiled them completely from vision by a calm, imperturbable exterior.

Imposing sentence upon Swift was plainly an unwelcome duty for Judge McPherson, not, perhaps, because of Swift the man, but of Swift, the moral and religious teacher, supposed to acclaim the deathless sentiments of Him who was the chief figure in the world's greatest tragedy, enacted on Calvary 1900 years ago.

Judge McPherson approached the task with reluctance, so much so that in pronouncing sentence he scarcely cast a glance at the prisoner at the bar.

Judge McPherson said in part: "It is a sorrowful duty for me as a judge to sentence a minister of the gospel for crime. That profession, the noblest in all the world, respected and revered by all, which gives so much comfort to the afflicted, and is devoted to good works, to self-sacrificing, so pure in life, of such wealth of benefit to all. But it is known by all that there are exceptions, and it is known that when there is a fall, the fall is all the greater. Men must be judged according to the light they have."

"The defendant has a good wife and a good daughter. They suffer more than does defendant, and have my deepest sympathy. But I cannot turn aside because of sympathy for the wife and daughter."

"The defendant, for money, tried to besmirch the good name of Mr. Cornell. He tried to wring the heart of Mrs. Cornell, who had entertained this man at her home, and as a member of his church, had rendered him many kindly offices."

"The defendant attempted to blacken the fair name and reputation for chastity of Miss Turner, with no other motive than to extort money. She is an accomplished young lady, of unblemished character, a teacher in the schools, and a member of the church of which defendant was pastor, and by defendant's false accusations driven from the state."

"What can be said by any man in mitigation of defendant's punishment? What can I, as judge, say by way of excuse for not denouncing by a judgment now to be rendered against such a man, who has been a minister of the gospel, for such a crime?"

United States Marshal Clark will leave for Leavenworth this evening, having Swift in charge. It is barely possible he may succeed in procuring bond for an appeal, but this is regarded as a remote contingency.

Five Years for Spencer. Carl Spencer, recently convicted for embezzling \$10,000 or more belonging to the bank, was sentenced by Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, to five years in the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kan. Attorneys for Spencer filed a motion for a new trial. This was overruled, when notice of appeal was given. It is expected Spencer will file an appeal. This will effect to release him pending trial by the United States court of appeals. Judge McPherson imposed the least punishment permitted under the federal statutes. This was, perhaps, because Spencer's relatives had made good the amount of money embezzled. It was paid to the bond company, and by the latter turned over to the bank. The settlement operated to eliminate the feeling of reprisal by either the bank or the bond company. Hence the minimum sentence.

evidences of having been in the water some time.

Dr. Crosby was born and reared in Cedar Falls, and in later life had enjoyed exceptionally fine educational advantages. She had a rare mind and a magnanimous heart. She was a daughter of the late J. Q. A. Crosby, and is survived by two brothers and a sister, Mr. George Crosby and Mrs. Charles B. Harris, of this city, and J. Q. A. Crosby, of Duluth. Her mother is the wife of our townsman, F. D. Pierce, and his daughter, Miss Gertrude Pierce, was living with Dr. Crosby in Chicago, and is a teacher in the public schools of that city.

TOWN IN CLASS SCRAP.

Business Men of Afton Take Sides in Special to Times-Republican.

Creston, May 29.—A peculiar condition prevails at Afton, near here, the entire town being involved in a class scrap in the high school there, and the business men of the town being lined up on one side or the other. A class fight which has been in progress four days between the seniors on one side and the juniors and sophomores on the other came to a head Sunday night when the two factions headed by leading business men of the town attacked each other. Mr. Ross Henderson, the leading implement man of Afton, led the seniors to the top of the high school building, where the juniors had planted their colors, and tore them down. Unsettled gathered the sophomores and juniors, headed by Arthur Sander, a Sunday school superintendent. The battle raged fiercely for over an hour and one student was hurt by flying glass.

Saturday night, Frank Stewart, president of the school board, was called upon to stop a fisty encounter between the students. With the aid of Andy Ray, the janitor, the contestants were parted and order restored. Following this the sophs hanged the seniors in effigy.

Superintendent George D. Eaton yesterday delivered an ultimatum when he announced that the first person who entered the high school building again for the purpose of fighting or other violent object would be arrested. This order served to quiet the situation, which was at fever heat, and the trouble is believed to be at an end.

Garwin to Observe Memorial. Special to Times-Republican.

Garwin, May 29.—Decorations Day exercises will be held in the U. B. church Thursday morning at 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all schools around Garwin, to assist in the exercises.

The Missing Ring.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader in the house of representatives at Washington, is the man who made his famous "fishery" speech the country laughed itself sick. The world grinned when he declared that he was the only American of his period who studied at Heidelberg and yet was not a classmate of Emperor William.

"Dr. Girdner was on a tour of inspection of an insane asylum recently in New York," declares Williams, "and he met a man in the hall. 'Oh, I'm not crazy,' said the patient, 'I'm an inventor. I have an invention that will make me richer than J. P. D. Rockefeller. It is a patent flycatcher. You see this?' he remarked, as he drew a birdcage on a piece of paper. 'That is a parrot's cage. You will observe that it has two doors, one on each side. Each door is equipped with a heavy iron knob. 'I place this cage on a pedestal 14 feet high and the pedestal rests on a marble slab. Up to each door I place a ladder, and everything is ready. 'This is how it works. The un-lucky fly comes along and climbs up this ladder and opens the door to the cage by means of the iron knob. Then it starts down the ladder on that side. 'What is where you catch him,' interrupted the doctor. 'Not yet,' put in the man, 'but that is where the invention comes in. That is where I will make all my money. You see the fourth rung of the second ladder is missing, but the fly doesn't know this, and he falls on the marble slab and breaks his neck.'"

Clarksville News. Special to Times-Republican. Clarksville, May 29.—Miss Emma Proclus, of Moline, Ill., visited her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Fletcher on her way home from a month's visit with relatives in Minnesota. Miss Nellie Rhoades visited her father over the week-end. The Falls Monday, to visit other relatives. Miss Myrtle Hauger has gone to her home at Laporte, after a successful year of school work here. Mrs. C. H. Hogg went to Greene, Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emilie Bollen. Miss Lucy Cleever, who is teaching school north of town, was an over Sunday visitor with her aunt, Mrs. E. Phillips. Mrs. Charles Christanson and daughter went to Northwood Monday, to visit her parents and old friends, as Northwood is her old home. William Spencer has moved to Waverly, where he is to be employed as overseer of a sugar beet farm. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Marquand and Mrs. Clark, of Coalgate, Kas., are here visiting the Marquand, Best and McCree families for two months. The ladies are all daughters of John McCree, and were among the earlier settlers here. Lyle Stuart has bought a half interest in the John Martin lively barn. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith have packed their household effects and gone to Joplin, Mo., where they have leased a zinc mine which the doctor will operate. His health is much better there than here, they having spent the past winter there. C. M. Mathew of Dayton, has purchased residence lots in King's addition. Commencement exercises were held in the Auditorium Friday evening, and a large and very enthusiastic audience greeted the participants. The exercises were all in the morning, and no outside talent, the entertainment all being given by the high school. It was a very creditable performance for both pupils and teachers. The diploma

WATER ROW SERIOUS

Trouble Between Council and Company at Waterloo May Be Litigated

TALK OF MANDAMUS SUIT

Voting of New Franchise and Veto by Mayor Stirs Up Trouble Among Citizens — Company at Present Without Franchise — Large Amount of Money Involved.

Special to Times-Republican.

Waterloo, May 29.—More grief for the water company seems to be in sight. There was considerable talk among people opposed to the franchise under consideration by the council yesterday about the plan suggested by some gentlemen who have been studying the legal aspect of the question of beginning mandamus proceedings against the water corporation to compel restitution of all water bills in excess of the rates fixed by the resolution adopted by the council Feb. 5, 1906. An order would also be asked restraining the company from collecting rates in excess of those in the future.

This action would be of a nature similar to that one against the gas company at Cedar Rapids, which is now pending in the courts. There the city commenced proceedings against the public service corporation to compel them to recognize and abide by the rates fixed. The case has now been carried to the supreme court. It seems that the case has been decided in district court in a manner favorable to the city, and the gas company now has to issue a sort of rebate coupon to every customer who pays a bill under the rates they are charging, and must redeem the coupon in cash or credit on future bills if the supreme court decides against the company.

The idea held is that if this theory of law is good in respect to the Cedar Rapids Gas Company, then it ought to be good against the Waterloo Water Company, and it appears to be reasonable to expect an action of this nature will be commenced before the month of June has passed. When Mayor Rector was asked if this was another of the surprises which the friends of pure water have promised to bring him, he smiled knowingly, and expressed a desire to change the subject. He admitted that he had heard something of the proposed law suit, but refused to commit himself definitely on the subject. The mayor thinks, however, that present rates are too high, and would like to see them reduced if there is any way of doing it. The opinion was advanced by some people that the obstacle to such a way of the suit because of the fact that the company has at present no franchise, and that the city has no control over their rates, except where they affect the city.

The intention of the proposed action, however, contend that the city has a right to protect the interests of its citizens at all times, regardless of whether the company is here under franchise, or only by sufferance. They say that should the council refuse to order the beginning of such an action that any citizen has a right to go into court and assert his rights in the matter.

The amount involved in this action would reach far into the thousands of dollars. Every man who has been taking his water thru a meter would have a big rebate coming, and many of the flat rates are less in the resolution of February 5, which was the pet project of Alderman Edwards, now a supporter of the proposed franchise. The city has enforced the resolution as far as the city's rates and hydrant rentals are concerned but no attempt has been made to compel compliance with the rates for private concerns, and the company has complacently gone ahead collecting the present exorbitant rates.

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were presented to the two graduates, Misses Belle and Amy Wamsley, by O. M. Graham, president of the school board. Our able superintendent, Miss Gertrude Heery, has resigned and in company with her sister, will soon leave for an extended tour in Europe. Her place will be filled by Professor Lux, who has been on the school force the past two years. The other teachers, with the exception of Mrs. Van Vlack, are still retained for another year. Miss Lyons of Waterloo, being engaged to take Mrs. Van Vlack's place, and Miss Fisher of Waterloo, to succeed Miss Hauger, who fills Mr. Lux's place.

Miss Mary Quinn, who is teaching in Bristol, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Ruea Root. Professor Lux has gone to Des Moines, and from there will go to Chicago to visit.

Misses Throuse and Miss Freda Miller, of Bristol, spent Sunday with Miss Miller's parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGraw have gone to Waterloo to live. Mr. McGraw is working with a cement gang.

Mrs. Clark Carr of Packman, who was reported very low Saturday, is a little improved. Hiram Newman, one of our old settlers, is very sick again.

Word comes from Washington, Kan., the death of Mrs. A. J. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Alice Miller, of this place, eldest daughter of John Miller, who ran the old grist mill south of town a good many years ago. She was a sister of Jay Miller, who resides here.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church, next Sunday. A. C. Rankin will give a free meeting in the Methodist church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, in behalf of the State Normal school.

Jan Roberts and H. A. Boyd went to Shell Rock, Tuesday, to the race meet. Mrs. C. L. Dorman is visiting friends in Shell Rock.

Memorial Day will be observed here Thursday. A fitting program will be given by the members of James Butler post, G. A. R.

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Ivory as a Spring Tonic. "Some physicians," said a druggist, "give an infusion of ground ivory and milk in the spring to stimulate and strengthen listless patients. It is a good remedy for all I know to the contrary. Certainly it is a very ancient remedy."

He opened a medical magazine and pointed to this quotation from Schroeder's "Zoology," a work published in 1859: "Elephas (Elephant)—His teeth are only used in medicine and vulgarly called ivory. Their virtues: It cools and dries, moderately binds cuts, strengthens the inward parts. It is good for the jaundice; it takes away pains and weakness of the stomach; it heats the colic; it treats typhoid, drives off spring melancholia. The dose is half a dram."

Finished. (Houston Post.) "The man next door to us is a finished musician." "Expert, is he?" "No, he's dead."

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COOK MYSTERY SOLVED

Late Suicide at Mason City Proves to Have Been Rudolph S. Mains

WAS A MECHANICAL GENIUS

Had Patented Several Useful Devices —Was Not the Father of Mrs. Biggs Who is Seeking Missing Parent — Mains an Heir to \$16,000 Estate in New York.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, May 29.—Sheriff Holden and Deputy Sheriff Buchanan established conclusively yesterday the identity of the late F. H. Cook, about whom there has been so much discussion and so little that was satisfactory. In making another search of the belongings of the man who committed suicide here several weeks ago, Sheriff Holden came accidentally across several letters which were stowed away in an unlooked for spot which proves without the least doubt who the man was and where he originally came from.

Mrs. Briggs' story about the man being her father is totally unfounded and she will have to continue her search elsewhere.

Letters were found which were directed to Randolph S. Mains and it was revealed in these letters that he had a brother Frank and a sister Emma. It was also discovered that the late Cook was a beneficiary to an estate which amounted to over \$16,000. A letter was also found which came from another brother, John S. Mains, who lived at French Gulch, California. This brother's picture was enclosed and closely resembled the features of Cook.

The alleged Cook's home was originally in New York and he formerly traveled in that state as was found by reading his correspondence. He was a genius in a way and had had patented among other things a cooking apparatus and a lamp burner. One of these patents was dated 1871. It was also revealed that Cook wanted a new patent granted him.

This patent was for the granting of a new map device of some kind. The map patent explains what at first appeared to the officers as setting down the deceased as a convict or some such tough character. This has now been disqualified and altho it was found that when Mains was traveling for a match concern in the east and got into trouble with them, he probably did nothing extraordinarily wrong. Sheriff Holden will take the matter of the \$16,000 up with the New York city attorney's office and perhaps secure enough money for the expenses left here if possible in that way. Mains was a married man and his wife's first name was Hattie.

Up to the year 1902 Sheriff Holden found that the man had used his proper name, signing legal documents, etc., but after that date he was known respectively by either of the following: Fish, Cook or Mains. This was all probably due to the fact that he had had trouble with the match concern for which he was traveling.

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