

who intervened to save Hoch was Mrs. Cora Wilson. She is said to be an acquaintance of Gov. Deneen. Her part was that of Dr. Montgomery was to give the money but to guarantee to the governor that they would raise the subscription providing the governor would release the prisoner. The governor did not think this plan was certain enough and he refused to act. Judge Whitman, while negotiations were pending, went to Hoch's cell and told the prisoner of the situation. Hoch chuckled and laughed like a school boy. "I knew my chance would come," he cried.

At this time Hoch's attorney was called up the governor, announced