

I loaned him money enough to pay his way to Salt Lake. So we got here, and I went seeking for a job at the D. & R. G. I did not get work there. In the meantime Edwards persuaded me down to this rooming-house down here on First South, I believe, and First West; and he got rooms there, at least I got a room there, not knowing what kind of a place it were. I thought that he was all right; so we begin to get in partnership together; and so I noticed he was not looking for any work at all. I was seeking for work. In the meantime I got a job at York, Utah, at the gravel pit. I worked there four days, when I came back to Salt Lake. That was this night that Edwards persuaded me, at least he asked me, was I going down the street. I told him Yes. He goes down; we walks about right in front of the Redman Storage Company there, and he reached down, kicked up his foot, kicked up a rock that he said he was going to tie up in a pocket handkerchief and knock the first man in the head and take some money. I said: "Edwards, that is no way to get money." He said: "Yes, you are going with me too." So he made some remarks, what he would do to me if I did not go with him. Naturally I got feared of him. He had told me what a bad man he had been in his days, and that got into my mind; so I went with him; and all the way he even made threats of hitting a woman. He just had to hit someone before he got back, to get some money. That is how I come to get tangled up in this robbery with Edwards.

Q What kind of a man is he, in size, compared to you?

A Well, he is a much larger man than I.

Q What did you know as to whether he was a bad man or not?

A Well, I did not know, only what he said, what he had told me