

stopping me. When I declined, he remarked: "Well, this is bad business, and I realize it as forcibly as you can. If I was rich I should spend my time writing Sunday school books and taking care of orphan children, but I can't keep money long enough to enjoy it. I am, however, trying to reform. I don't commit one robbery now where I used to commit three, and it really stings my conscience to run off a Government mule. I want to make one big haul, and then I'll live an honest, upright life. Indeed, I'll bind myself to start a religious weekly somewhere!"

After some further general talk, he brought forward a proposition that we should go partners in making the "big haul" he had alluded to. Numbers of soldiers were being mustered out every week, and most of them received upward of a hundred dollars from the paymaster. Being all from the East, they went home in gangs of from ten to thirty, taking the cars at Weston. To reach Weston from the fort the men had to go three miles up the river, and then cross by ferry boat. Cook's plan was to seize the boat, lock the cabin doors, run the craft up the river a mile or two, and rob the soldiers one by one as they were let out of the cabin. He thought five men would be plenty to do the work, and he kindly offered to let me make one of the number. He seemed to have perfect confidence that I would not "give him away" to the officials, and when I declined his offer he re-joined for a minute, and said: "I'll rob the boat alone!"

Four days after his visit to the printing office he attempted to carry out the reckless and dangerous project without assistance. As the boat left the Kansas shore just before dusk, the thirteen homeward bound soldiers entered the warm cabin and sat down. Cook locked the door, and then, going up to the wheel house, he presented a revolver at the Captain's head and ordered him to run up stream. It was do or die, and the boat took the new route. The soldiers below scented danger in the movement, and breaking down the door they hunted Cook overboard. The water was full of floating ice, but yet he swam 300 feet and escaped the fifty bullets fired from revolvers. I did not see him for two weeks after that. Then he came into the office one day and asked me to take a hand in the robbery of the Paymaster at the post. A ball was to be given in the city next night, and Cook argued that most of the officers at the post would go down. The safe in the Paymaster's office was a small one, and the only guard was a detailed soldier, who acted as clerk and slept in the room where the safe stood. This man was to be won over or put out of the way, Cook didn't care which.

I told him if he did not at once abandon the idea I would certainly give notice of his intentions, and likewise gave him to understand that I should not support any of his schemes in any manner, but would, on the contrary, rather aid in bringing him to justice. He agreed to start for St. Louis that very evening, and talked like a man who really meant to do better. But at midnight the next night he and two others stole the safe, hauled it to the river, and threw three miles up stream on ice, and broke it open and secured about fourteen thousand dollars in greenbacks. Cook escaped, losing all his money, while the others were captured, before they had used more than enough to purchase horses with.

Six months later Cook was looting around Fort Kearney, when a soldier identified him. The sixteen cavalry men pursued him as he fled. He was well-armed, and after riding about ten miles, he dismounted, got shelter in a buffalo wallow, and it is a plain fact that he beat his pursuers off and took his own time about going. Two or three weeks after that he attempted a train robbery on the St. Joe road, and a year ago a man whom I know was Cook attempted one near Hannibal, having ten men with him. Three or four months ago he wrote me from Fort Scott, Kansas, sending a newspaper item which described the narrow escape of a horse thief from a party of vigilantes. In his letter he wrote:

"You need a white cat winter at Leavenworth, and I shall never forget it. I don't suppose you'd like to come down here and go shares with me in stealing horses; but we are now laying plans for a big haul, and if it succeeds you may at least expect a diamond pin, 4th. By the way, I haven't reformed yet. I have a very congenial congregation in your city without a pastor!"

I think Cook and his gang were planning the recent railroad robbery, and haven't the least doubt that he was the leader in the affair.

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