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A Miser's Hoard

By M. QUAD

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Moses Taylor must have been well over fifty years old when he arrived in the village of Noblestown and brought his reputation as a miser with him. He bought an old shack of a house and paid spot cash for it and then opened business.

Once a week Moses bought about 20 cents' worth of meat and groceries. He was surly and had little to say to men.

By and by Moses Taylor became a fixture and belonged to the town. No one cared whether he lived or died, and it was generally believed that he had no relatives. The speculation about him and his hoard never died out. His wealth had been placed at \$20,000 in gold when he first came. If it ever showed signs of reduction a wire fence man would come along and say:

"Gentlemen, don't you fool yourselves. Moses Taylor has at least a hundred thousand in bright yellow boys planted in his cellar."

Then there would be a higher respect for Moses, and the wire fence man would be looked upon as a sort of hero.

The miser's shack was in a suburb. The nearest house was forty rods away. While its inmates did not neighbor with the old man, they got into the habit of keeping track of him. They looked for the smoke of his chimney in the morning and for the disappearance of his lean candle at an early hour in the evening. It was a sort of guardianship without meaning to be. It had gone on for years and years, when one November morning there was no chimney smoke. Moses had been seen the afternoon of the day previous, and it was noticed that he was very feeble.

After a wait of several hours men went over to the shack and pushed open the door and found the old man dead in his chair. As if he had planned the thing to be a bit dramatic, his stiff fingers held a two dollar bill.

The proper authorities were notified and took charge. At the coroner's inquest the doctors gave it as their opinion that the old man had died from the want of proper food and care.

If a Fourth of July and a circus and a presidential election had hit Noblestown on the same day there would have been no more excitement than over the taking off of the old miser. Exclamations and suggestions and comments flew fast.

"He must have made a will," observed Rev. Barnes, "and I have hopes that he left a legacy to my church to pay off the mortgage."

The Rev. Barnes had collected several hundred dollars for the heathen, but had never carried old Moses so much as a cracker.

A schoolmaster expected at least \$500 because he had once bowed to the old man.

A certain widow expected that much or more because she had looked over her gate at him as she passed.

One of the merchants had sold Moses a pair of shoes at cost upon an occasion, and he moved about whispering:

"Those old misers never forget one who has befriended them. I think I can count on at least \$400—I think I can."

It had been taken for a certainty that Moses had no relatives; but, land alive, how they came tumbling over each other as soon as the newspapers got to work!

It took the full force of the sheriff of the county to hold the people off while the proper officials searched the old shack.

A three room shack, almost without furniture, is soon searched. Of course the first thing was to find the will.

No will—not even an old letter, not even a memorandum. If will there was or had been one of the two lawyers in town must have drawn it, as old Moses had never left the town after his arrival.

Neither of the lawyers had drawn a will.

There was more talk about graft, and one or two were bold enough to say that the searchers had found the will and pocketed it.

Now for the hoard. It was estimated by the villagers at \$150,000 and by the relatives at \$250,000. Six or seven fistfight fights took place before the crowd compromised on \$200,000.

No gold! No greenbacks!

"But there must be!" yelled the outsiders.

"We have made a careful search and found only the \$2 he had in his hand when he died."

"It must be hidden in the walls."

"Then come and find it."

Not a man got into that house without being thumped, and not a man got out until thumped some more. The searchers were searched, and then the shack was torn limb from limb, so to say. Not a dollar—not a shilling—not even a copper penny!

"But where has it gone?" was demanded.

The answer didn't come then, but a year later, when a stranger visited Noblestown who had known Moses Taylor for years and years. Moses had about \$800 cash after buying the shack. He had lived on the sum all the long years, and the \$2 was the last of it. It was likely that he hadn't had a decent meal in all that time. When the explanation was made everybody said:

"Oh, that was the way of it, eh? Well, he ought to have been kicked for playing us a dirty trick!"

And that's poor human nature!

THE BATES-MARSH

TROUBLE IS AGAIN UP BEFORE JUDGE ARCHER

Again the chambers of Justice Archer's court were the scene of the gathering of the citizens from the vicinity of Rock Bluffs this morning, when the hearing of the complaint against Perry Marsh for striking Ira Bates in the face with a missel on the evening of June 28 was brought to trial.

The state was represented by acting County Attorney J. E. Douglass, while the defendant was represented by Attorney A. L. Tidd.

There were quite a number of witnesses, including Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bates and his brother, Charles, William Marsh and Nettie Marsh, son and daughter of the defendant, placed on the stand, and the testimony of the witnesses was practically the same as was that at the hearing of the complaints against Bates last week, the only new testimony being that of the son and daughter of Marsh, who were present at the scene of the mix-up between the parties. Both of these parties testified they had not seen their father throw any object, although Bates was bleeding from a cut on the face when they reached the road, where they all were standing. Young Marsh was sitting north of the house when the fracas started, and preceded his father to the scene of action. The court adjourned at 11 o'clock until 2 o'clock, when the attorneys will argue the case.

This afternoon, after listening to the arguments of the attorneys, the court dismissed the case against Mr. Marsh, holding that there had not been conclusive evidence offered to show him guilty of striking Bates.

Dies From Accident.

Last evening Mrs. John Cotner received a message announcing the death of her brother, residing in Harlan county. The unfortunate man, Ed Gilmore, was a former resident of Weeping Water, and a few years ago removed to the western part of the state. He was engaged in threshing Tuesday and in some manner got one of his limbs cut off and died yesterday morning. The message did not give any of the particulars of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Cotner departed last evening to attend the funeral.

A good time is assured to all who attend the dance at Coates' hall Saturday evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend and take part in the enjoyable occasion.



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Mrs. J. E. Taylor and daughter, of Joliet, Illinois, are expected here this afternoon for a visit at the W. H. Bunch home for a few weeks.

Sheriff G. D. Quinton returned last evening on No. 2 from Horton, Kansas, where he had been for a few days looking after some business matters.

A. G. Cole and wife of Plainview, Neb., motored down from their home Tuesday evening and will make an extended visit here with Mrs. Cole's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. D. Travis.

Eugene Tighe and bride, nee Miss Alice Weir of Omaha, who have been enjoying a short honeymoon on the ranch of the groom in Colorado, arrived in this city on No. 4 this morning and will make a short visit here before continuing their journey on to their home in Chicago.

Miss Hermie Spies was a passenger this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where she will spend the day looking after some business matters.

Alvo Notes

J. H. Stroemer autoed to Lincoln Monday.

Fred Prouty has a new Overland automobile.

Frank Davis and family were in Lincoln Monday.

Orrion Baldwin was in Lincoln on business Tuesday.

J. A. Shaffer was in Lincoln on business Wednesday.

Oscar Kitzel went to Lincoln on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are boarding with Mrs. Ella Prouty.

T. N. Bobbitt was a passenger for Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Miss Blanche Dreamer and brother went to Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. Snocker of Lincoln was visiting friends here Monday evening.

The thermometer registers 107 at Alvo this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Miss Aurel Foreman went to Valparaiso Friday evening to visit her brother, Oris and family.

John White of Lincoln was in town Monday and Tuesday looking after his farm interests here.

Mrs. Harry Appelman and daughter, Marie, of Lincoln, are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Uptegrove.

Fully 100,000 bushels of wheat have been contracted for at the Lincoln Grain company's elevator. The yield is 10 per cent higher than estimated.

Fred Prouty autoed to Lincoln Tuesday to see his brother, Joe Prouty, who was in a very serious condition Monday. He is resting easier at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Snavelly went to Lincoln Friday evening. She was accompanied home Saturday by Mrs. Oscar Snavelly and children, who will visit a week or so here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Appelman and family and Miss Ruth Bailey autoed to Nebraska City Sunday to visit Phillip Brust and family, who at one time were residents of this place.

Mrs. Ed Hoffman and children of Ashland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stout and family Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and with Mrs. Elmer Klyver and Mrs. Arthur Klyver the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stout entertained at dinner Sunday the

following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames F. E. Patterson and son, Arthur Klyver and daughter, Elmer Klyver, Floyd Gerbling of Elmwood and Albert Taylor.

Miss Katherine Hennessy, who has been visiting Mrs. William Casey for some time, left Tuesday for a few days' visit at David City, Neb., from where she goes to Boston and later will sail for her home in Ireland.

Mrs. H. N. Dovey of Platts-mouth, accompanied by Governor Dovey and Miss Helen Dovey, Master George Dovey and Mr. Knapp drove out to Alvo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles and family.

Mrs. J. E. LaViolette and children of Spokane, Washington, came in Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bucknell for a few days. They are on their way home from the east, where they spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

They left for Lincoln Wednesday on No. 13.

Local News

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Eugene Setz departed this morning for Eagle to visit with relatives for a short time.

Miss Nettie Kiser of Central City, Neb., is spending a few weeks at the R. L. Propst home, near Mynard.

Glenn Smith came down from Lincoln this morning on No. 6 to attend the meeting of the county commissioners.

H. B. Zenor of Hennipen, Illinois, who has been here for a few days visiting with the Cecil family, departed last evening on No. 2 for his home.

T. M. Carter departed yesterday afternoon for Blair, where he will attend the funeral of his brother, S. D. Bates, at that place.

Roy Pepperberg of Lincoln came in this morning to attend to some business matters connected with his cigar business.

Mrs. J. M. Johns departed last evening on No. 2 for Red Oak, Iowa, where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Sheriff Quinton departed this morning for Belleville, Kansas, taking the insane patient back to that state for treatment.

George B. Mann returned last evening from Kearney, where he

had been for a week visiting with friends near that place.

County Commissioners Heebner of Nehawka and Jordan of Alvo arrived last evening to attend the meeting of the commissioners today.

Miss Lucetta Patterson of Omaha, who was an over Sunday visitor at the H. N. Dovey home in this city, returned to her home yesterday afternoon on No. 23.

R. L. Propst of near Mynard came up this afternoon and was a passenger on the afternoon Burlington train for Omaha, where he went to procure some repairs for his machinery.

Mrs. Margaret Lloyd of Fairbury, Neb., who has been here visiting at the Charles Troop home for the past few days, departed this morning for her home.

J. W. Yowell and wife of Omaha, who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Yowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen, for a few days, departed this morning for their home.

Rev. T. K. Surface of Shelby, Neb., who was here over Sunday preaching at the Liberty church, south of this city, departed this morning for his home. Rev. Surface was for ten years pastor of the United Brethren church south of this city.

Attorney Matthew Gering, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Paul Gering, Miss Mia Gering and little niece, Ursula Herold, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will attend the Buffalo Bill show today.

Miss Clara Austin departed this morning for Red Cloud, Neb., in response to a message announcing the illness of her sister, Mrs. Harry Creamer. Mrs. Austin was not feeling well enough to accompany her daughter, as she has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green and son, John, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Henry Schluntz and family, departed this afternoon for Omaha, from where they will go home.

Mrs. Emma Cole of Norfolk, Neb., who was called here by the death of her father, I. F. Bates, and who has been here looking after her mother, departed this afternoon for her home.