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BUT THE MAN EATING SHARK TOOK \$45,000 OF THE BAIT.

The Ex-Diver's Story of an Adventure in the "Great Days" - Silence Smeared Itself All Over the Veranda at the Completion of the Yarn.

"I suppose," quoth James T. Gaulin of Winchester, Mass., who was sitting on the hotel veranda, "that I had the honor of killing the most valuable fish that ever swam the seas. I did it single handed too. I aver that this fish was worth more at the time of its death than the finest sperm whale that was ever harpooned, although we should really leave whales out of the question when speaking of fish. It was 30 years ago, and I was young and foolish enough to be a deep sea diver. Our diving schooner and crew had been sent to Cuba to try to recover some stuff from a Spanish boat that had foundered off the coast of Cuba, just where I don't now recollect. It was quite a long trip for us, and as the employment of a diving outfit was an expensive thing in those days the boys knew that there must be something pretty valuable in the hold of the wreck. I was quite close to our skipper, and he told me that there were several boxes of gold coin in the wreck. On our arrival at the port near where the wreck lay in 30 feet of water the agent of the owners of the sunken schooner told us something more surprising. It was that the gold had not been stowed in boxes in the cabin, as was usual, but for some reason had been bagged and placed in the hold, being billed as copper washers. This was probably a scheme to avoid any chance of the spirit of cupidity arising in the crew, for the treasure was very great.

"As the confidential man, I was selected to go down first and find the money bags, attach lines to them and have them taken out before the other divers should proceed with the work of taking out the other freight that the water had not harmed. I was soon in the hold and was surprised to find that the bags were only a little distance from the hole in the side that had caused the schooner to founder. I had been told that there would be 12 bags, but I could lay my hands on but 11 of them. Finally I spied a torn bag lying near the hole in the hull, and on picking it up discovered that it contained a few gold coins. I decided that the heavy triple sacking had been torn open in some way or other when the schooner sank. I fastened lines about the 11 bags that were intact, and had them hoisted, afterward going up for air, for our apparatus was not very good.

"In a few minutes I returned to the hold to search for the scattered coins. Very few of them were in sight. It occurred to me that they might have been washed outside the boat, judging from the position of the wreck and the fact that the hold was far down toward the ship's bottom. I was about to crawl out of the hole when I remembered that it might hazard the air pipe, so I was pulled up and let down again over the vessel's side. I was disappointed not to find any indication of the gold near the hole in the schooner, but set to work digging resolutely in the sand. I had gone but a foot down when I struck the gold pieces all in a lump. I picked out a great handful and turned the light on them, for I was a lover of gold then, even though it did not belong to me.

"Just then I saw something that made the rubber helmet rise from my head. It was a man eating shark. I hadn't thought of one in so long that I had neglected to bring my knife. It was rushing at me. The stupid creature never stopped to consider that with a rubber and lead dressing a diver makes a poor lunch. I was kneeling beside the gold. At the shark's onslaught I naturally hung to the handful of gold as though to use it as a weapon. He turned on his side, opening his horrible mouth. A feeling of grim humor had come over me. The cruel goldbugs had sent me down here to be devoured, after saving thousands of dollars for them. I would be a spendthrift at the last. So with all my force I flung the heavy handful of coin into the yawning mouth.

"The shark must have thought it was a part of me, for he snapped his jaws over the golden morsel. I am satisfied that he broke some teeth. He swam back a little, and then rushed at me again. I had no weapon but the gold, so again I flung into the hideous maw enough to buy me a home in New England. I saw him snap and swallow it. Again and again was the attack repeated, and as often did I hurl gold into the shark's throat. Pretty soon he became dizzy, as it were, for the gold had unbalanced him, settling in the forward part of his body. Then he writhed in agony, and I had to keep dodging his flurry. Then, with one terrible shudder, he sank to the bottom, weighted down by the gold. I tied a line about him and then gave the signal to be pulled up. Then I helped hoist the shark. We cut him open. Gentlemen, you must take the word of an ex-diver that there was \$45,000 in him. Gold had killed him."

Silence smeared itself all over the veranda. The pale moon slid behind a cloud. The amphitheater organ slowly wove a weird chunk of melody. The chimes began to ring. "Those were great days," said Mr. Gaulin sadly.—Buffalo Express.

The Lowells hold an honored place in the local history of New England. One member of the family introduced cotton spinning into the United States, and for him the town of Lowell is named. Another left money to found in Boston the course of lectures known as the Lowell institute. The most famous of them all was James Russell Lowell, born in 1819 at Cambridge, Mass., on Feb. 22, also the birthday of the most distinguished of all Americans.—"James Russell Lowell," by Brander Matthews, in St. Nicholas.

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ORDER OF HEARING.
State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At a session of county court held at the county court house in and for said county, February 26th, 1896. Present, Isaac M. Smith, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Michael Travers, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of William Travers praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Christian W. Lepper as administrator. Ordered that March 10th, A. D. 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held at Indianola, in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE McCOOK TRIBUNE, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Dated February 26, 1896.

ISAAC M. SMITH,
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein the Barnett Lumber Company is plaintiff, and the McCook Driving Association et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, on March 16th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described property: All the interest and right of possession of the defendant, the McCook Driving Association, in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, in township three, north, in range 29, west of the sixth P. M. Red Willow county, Nebraska, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereon situated.
Dated February 11, 1896. J. R. NEEL,
Sheriff of Red Willow County.
W. S. Moran, Attorney. 2-14-96.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein the McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association is plaintiff, and the McCook, Yarger et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, on March 16th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eleven, block eleven, McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska.
Dated February 11th, 1896. J. R. NEEL,
Sheriff of Red Willow County.
W. S. Moran, Attorney. 2-14-96.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein the McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association is plaintiff and John W. Lewis et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, on March 16th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot ten, in block four, in North McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska.
Dated February 11th, 1896. J. R. NEEL,
Sheriff of Red Willow County.
W. S. Moran, Attorney. 2-14-96.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree, in an action wherein the McCook Loan and Trust Company et al. are plaintiffs and John R. Phelan et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, on March 16th, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots four, five and six, in block seventeen, First Addition to McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated February 11th, 1896.
W. S. Moran, Attorney. J. R. NEEL,
2-14-96. Sheriff of Red Willow County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, February 11th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on April 7th, 1896, viz: WILLIAM H. CUTTAR, H. E. No. 9789, for the northwest quarter section 29, township 5, north, range 29, sixth principal meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Phillip Roemerschauer, Anton Braun, Peter Rehnert, of Nebraska, John Braun, of Nebraska, Zimmer, Nebraska.
2-14-96. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1896, viz: DANIEL H. MONTGOMERY, H. E. No. 9716, for the south half southwest quarter southwest quarter southeast quarter section 29, township 5, north of range 30, west of 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Elijah Beebe and Joseph Allen of Osborn, Nebraska, George Brown of Culbertson, Nebraska, John H. Less of Zimmer, Nebraska.
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