

THE ESCAPADE
A POST MARITAL ROMANCE
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The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocom, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington of England...

CHAPTER IV.—Continued. They had come to the edge of the terrace. Through a rift in the foliage they had a fair view of the center of the arbor...

said Strathgate as he and Lady Ellen reached the top of the terrace. "I would not have you lay hands on me again, my lord. I am in full vigor and able to serve myself in that."

CHAPTER V. A Midnight Conversation. Once more the little boudoir. Once more Ellen and Bernard alone together. "Well, madam," began Carrington, coldly, under violent constraint...



"I Cannot Be Discourteous to My Guests." ranging the details," persisted my lord, carried beyond the facts by his indignation. "Upon whose authority?" inquired Ellen.

gasped my lord, choking with rage. "He has always treated me like a gentleman," returned Ellen, "but perhaps that's because he's not married to me."

Fortunately, there was another exit from her suite of apartments besides that which led through my lord's dressing room. She unlocked the door and stepped into the corridor.

Deborah was a light sleeper. She woke instantly, terrified beyond measure to see a tall, dark figure bending over her. She opened her mouth to scream, but Ellen had the quickness to clap her hand over the mouth and stifle the noise.

"What do you want?" "I am leaving the castle," returned Ellen, "and you must come with me."

Where Politeness Doesn't Pay. "French and German hats," said a hatter, "only last half as long as ours. It isn't the poor quality of the hats but the fine quality of the manners that causes this."

NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

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What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

A special election is soon to be held in Valentine to vote bonds for water works. The Wymore opera house has changed hands, F. E. Crawford becoming owner and manager.

The next term of the federal courts for Omaha will begin the fourth Monday in September, when both federal grand and petit juries will be assembled.

Fifty dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and detention of Fred Gardner, who broke jail at Valentine on the night of July 10, stealing a black horse and saddle to get away on.

J. W. Brooks, northeast of Beatrice, brought a small limb from his peach orchard to the city which contained 100 peaches. He says he will have 1,000 bushels of this variety of fruit for sale this year.

In anticipation of the early establishment of the free delivery system of the Postoffice department in McCook, the city officials are arranging for a new system of naming the streets of the city.

Secretary of State Junkin has received a jar of bugs. These insects came from Hershey and along with the consignment was a note stating that the bugs ate up everything in sight.

Solomon Rowe, residing east of Plattsmouth, stated that during a storm a bolt of lightning struck his residence and blew out one end of the building and ruined almost everything in it.

The flouring mills at Genoa owned by H. E. Fonda & Bros., a plant valued at \$15,000 was burned to the ground. Mr. Tellme and E. T. Christy, the two millers, were the only occupants of the building at the start of the fire.

As a result of the recent litigation between Clifford C. Pierce and Lester F. Wakefield of Sioux City against the Omaha, Decatur & Northern Railway company, Judge T. C. Mungler of the federal court has appointed L. R. Slonecker of Omaha receiver for the railroad.

Readjusts Milling in Transit.

The Burlington road has been permitted by the railway commission to revise its milling in transit taxes. At a meeting at which Freight Agent Johnson appeared for the road and millers from many towns appeared the new rates were satisfactorily adjusted.

The old settlers reunion will be held in Union August 14 and 15. Excellent programs consisting of oratory, band music and sports have been prepared.

Pierce County First. The first county superintendent's annual report for the school year 1907-8 was received by special delivery at the home of State Superintendent McBrien.

Among the items of interest from his report are the following: Fifty-two districts complied with the provisions of the new library law, in spite of the fact that the law did not become operative until after the annual meeting for 1907.

Under the provisions of the new free high school law the town of Plainview collected \$408.75 tuition. Complete reports were not received from other towns in Pierce county qualified to collect free high school tuition until after the annual meeting hence no definite information can be given.

Candidates Plan for Race. Chairman T. S. Allen of the democratic state committee called on Secretary of State Junkin to inquire into the law governing the filing of nominations for candidates for presidential electors.

The school board has completed the census of children in the school district of the city of Lincoln. A total of 11,894 is recorded between the ages of five and twenty-one. This is an increase of 171 over last year, not as decided an advance as had been expected.

Irrigation Board Meets. Secretary Dobson's action dismissing the application of H. G. Stewart for an appropriation of water from the North Platte river to irrigation lands covered by the Farmers Canal company, was approved by the state board of irrigation.

Autoists Want Legislation. The Omaha Automobile club has entered the social, political and commercial arena by incorporating for the purpose of good fellowship, the betterment of roads and streets and the passage of "reasonable and sane legislation" governing the running of automobiles in streets and highways.

Noris Will Go to Europe. Congressman G. W. Norris of the Fifth Nebraska district has received credentials as one of the American members of the Inter-Parliamentary union, which holds its next sessions in Berlin, Germany, beginning September 10.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation. Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better, and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."



Absent-Minded Clerk (who has been transferred from notion department)—So, you'll take this piano. Shall I send it, or will you take it with you?

Not the Chair. He was a collector for an installment house, new at the business, and sensitive about performing an unpleasant duty. He was particularly embarrassed because the lady upon whom he had called to perform this unpleasant duty was so exceedingly polite.

The Revolving Cat. Little Susie has always been deeply interested in mechanical toys, and numbers several among her choicest possessions. Recently the family cat, having apparently eaten something which disagreed with her, began a mad race around the room, leaping chairs, diving under sofas and turning somersaults.

Making It Sure. The lawyer was drawing up Enpeck's will. "I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated Enpeck. "Got that down?" "Yes," answered the attorney. "On condition," continued Enpeck, "that she marries within a year."

Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum. A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience: "For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused."

Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are hearty women of about 70.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.