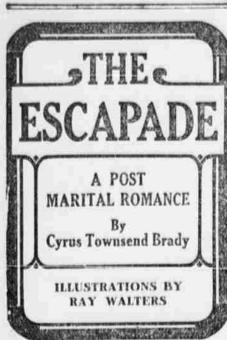
BROKEN BOW, . . NEBRASKA



(Copyright, 1908, by W. C. Chapman,) SYNOPSIS.

The E=capade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Blocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carcington of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed, just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carcingtons after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by believey Lord Carrington and his wife each made charges of faithlessness against the other in contop and his wife each made charges of faithlessness against the other in continuation of the quarrel. First objecting against playing cards with the guests. Lady Carrington agreed to cut cards with Lord Strathgate, whose attentions to Ellen had become a sere point with Carrington. The loss of \$100,000 failed to perturb her, and her husband then cut for his wife's L. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed except that a liking for each other apparament. nis wife's I. O. U. and his honor, Carrington winning. The incident closed except that a liking for each other apparently arose between Lady Carrington and Lord Strathgate. Additional attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to yow that she would cave the castle. Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at two a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away.

CHAPTER VI.

Lady Ellen Takes Flight. "Now, will you tell me your plans?" began Strathgate as the three descended to the mall.

'We must have horses and a vehicle of some kind," she said. "Would not a post chaise do?"

"There are three of us, my lord," answered Ellen.

tete-a-tete flight.

He trusted to fortune to assist him was one thing she could do, however. nigh perfect." to dispose of Mistress Deborah later. After some tugging, she got the little 'Where shall we get this carriage?' "In the stables, of course."

She was thoroughly familiar with the lay of the land and the location of the stables. The coachman, who was unmarried, slept in a house by himself. Entrance was easy since the door was not locked.

"Let me do the talking," said Strathgate. "He won't recognize you if you stay back here in the dark-

"Very well," assented Ellen as the earl stepped over to the bed and roughly shook the coachman, who opened his eyes to find himself staring into the muzzle of a pistol.

"Lie still. I want to borrow a pair and a carriage from your master. I'm driving far to-night and I want a good pair. No, you are not to bother about hitching them up. I simply wished to tell you the facts so you won't make any trouble.'

He opened his mouth to cry out. Strathgate shoved his pistol barrel closer to him, truculently remarking:

"If you make a sound, I'll blow out your brains. Now, do you understand? I don't intend to steal the horses. You'll find them well at some wayside inn 20 miles from here. Meanwhile, we will have to tie you up and gag you." "Very well, my lud," returned Hig-

ginbotham, to whom the shining weapon was a powerful persuader. "Which are the best pair for travel- in the road. ing. I wonder?" queried the earl as

he, Ellen and Deborah surveyed the long row of stalls.

he had."

eling carriage.

all the preparations had been com-

"We are going to Portsmouth, as I

think I told you, my lord." he found no difficulty in keeping the self for a fool not to have thought of

spirited horses going quietly over the it. Of course Lord Strathgate's intergrassy turf which bordered the drive- est in her was a selfish one way and as he had predicted, they got thing like a quarter of a mile through the park, when she suddenly thrust attention.

Do you keep close and let the curtains would ask no questions.

pe drawn." the would be back in the morning

month lay to the eastward, to the some bruises, sustained no injuries the light carriage was going forward did not care. at a rapid gait. In a short time they

head out once more. "My lord!" she called.

ace of the horses leaned back to listen.

"We wish to go to Portsmouth." 'So you said," returned my lord.

"Well, Portsmouth lies to the left and you are taking us to the right." You will be safer at my castle in Somerset than at Portsmouth, I think, my Indy

"But I don't wish to go to your castie," cried Lady Ellen augrily.

"And do you imagine, my dear Lady Carrington," chuckled Strathgate, who was greatly amused over the situation. Portsmouth?

"My lord!" exclaimed Ellen, thunderstruck by this open intimation of the earl's feelings.

"You must have seen that I love to my own house. I shall know how to hold you safe there."

"You villain!" cried Ellen, while Deborah, overwhelmed with the horror of this revelation, for the conversation was quite audible to her, nearly fainted within the carriage.

Ellen had been fumbling at her belt passion she suddenly reached up her ence of a gentle breeze ran rapidly out arm and discharged her pistol full at the earl. He had just time, catching horses bounded into a run at once, not share her detestation of it. and for a few moments Strathgate had all he could do to control them.

He succeeded in quieting the horses very much annoyed and put out by escape from the carriage. To attempt the infliction of this third party in to jump from it, which, indeed, she to life and limb, and, beside, it in-



She Looked Out of the Carriage.

window in the front of the carriage open and thus got access to Strathgate's person. She thrust the barrel of her pistol up toward his back and swore she would discharge it unless he instantly turned the carriage about

Ellen did at random shoot through the seat, but the bullet was deflected and Strathgate was unharmed. He "I have heard my lord say that the was greatly relieved when she disbays were the most reliable horses charged her second weapon without effect, for he reasoned that it would DOUBTFUL OF THE GUARANTEE, "The bays it'll be, then," said Strath- be difficult, if not impossible, for her to recharge them in the darkness of He quickly selected the harness, led the carriage at the pace they were out the bays and in a few moments going, and he therefore felt safe for the two were attached to a light trave the rest of the journey, although he did not resume his seat on the box. 'Where now?" said Strathgate when nor did he check the speed of the

This was a fine end, or a fine beginning of her adventure, thought Lady Strathgate was an expert whip and dreamed of this and she blamed her-

past the house without making a a short time; his absence would be sound. But one obstacle remained be- noted; the testimony of the coachman, hind the Almighty when they are eween them and freedom-the lodge of the stable boys, of the ledgekeeper taxed with their breach of faith. keeper and the lodge gate. Ellen had would be had. It would be known forgotten it until they had gone some- that they had gone away together.

She would be ruined forever. They had borne themselves gallant-"Let me attend to that," returned the ladies could be bestowed. The tay- days, he replied: the carl, confidently. "I have a plan, ern keeper was a friend of his who

But fortune was on Lady Carring-He drove close to the wall of the ton's side that night in more ways iodgekeeper's cottage, hammered on than one. For with a sudden jelt the 60 days, inshallah, the price is two the window with the butt of his whip, fore-right-wheel of the carriage sank dollars and a half."-Youth's Comand when that functionary appeared, into a deep rut. There was a crash panion. Strathgate boldly avowed his name as the wheel gave way at the hub. and title and said that he was riding Strathgate was hurled violently from forth on a wager with my lord; that his seat and lay stunned in the road. The horses, atterly tired out, were glad - Princeton Tiger,

The road from the lodge gate ran to stop. Ellen and Deborah were for about half a calle through the park thrown avainst the front of the caruntil it joined the main road. Ports- riage, but beyond a severe shaking and

westward was Plymouth. Having Surmising what had happened, Elpassed the lodge successfully, Ellen len tore open the door of the carriage, raised the blinds of the carriage and selzed Deborah by the hand, dragged looked out upon the familiar scenes her out and ran desperately down the flying swiftly by them, for Strathgate road. She did not see Strathgate; had put the bays into a fast trot and she did not know where he was; she

With all the strength of her stout came to the main road. Now Ellen young body she ran down the road knew the way perfectly. She was She did not turn back toward Ports greatly astonished, therefore, to see | mouth, for she divined that if Strathtrathgate turning to the right. She gate recovered consciousness he would owered the window and thrust her immediately imagine that she had gone that way. She was unfamiliar with the part of the country in which Strathgate scarcely checking the she found herself, but she had a general idea that the roads in either direction led to the sen, and her hope was to reach the shore. There was nothing that floated that she could not sail. If she could get a boat, she could make Portsmouth harbor without danger of pursuit,

The dawn was gray in the east. Ellen judged it was about half after four o'clock. They had been gone two hours from the castle and a half hour from the carriage when the road swerved to the southward and led from the forest to a little fishing hamlet on that I have run away with you from the shore of Lyme bay. Nobody was as your husband's house to defend you if yet stirring in the town, although need be by sword and pistol from your lights twinkled here and there in the husband, for the sake of handing you | windows, indicating that some of the over to some American sailor at fisherfolk were making ready for their day's labor.

Ellen was too desperately anxious to get away to stop to bargain with anyone for a boat. She ran down to the little wharf jutting out into the you," continued Strathgate coolly small inclosed harbor and rapidly seenough, "and in short I am taking you | lecting the best of the little vessels tied there, she hauled in the painter, drew it alongside the wharf, made Deborah get aboard, laid five guineas down on the wharf where the boat had been secured, in the hope that the owner of the boat would receive the money which was full value for the yessel, holsted the sail, shoved away while this was spoken and in a fit of from the wharf, and under the influof the harbor.

"I would Sir Charles Seton were a glimpse of the shining steel of the here!" cried poor Debbie, who had barrel in the waning moonlight, to not the advantage of Ellen's extenthrow himself aside when the built sive and intimate acquaintance with whistled by his ear. The startled the male sex, and who, therefore, did

"And what is he to thee, child?" asked Ellen gleefully.

"He said he cared very much for somewhat, but did not dare to bring me," returned Deborah, "yesternight "I see," returned the earl, who was them to a slow pace lest Ellen should in the library over the good book of Master Baxter."

"'Tis a gallant gentleman, Debbie," what he had fondly hoped would be a had thought upon, was too great a risk returned Ellen. "But they are all that before marriage. My lord of There was no help for it, however. volved leaving Deborah behind. There | Carrington I once thought was well-

"But what did he," asked Debble, "that you leave him thus?"

And this heroine who had schemed and fought like a man for her liberty bowed her head upon the Puritan's shoulder and wept like any other woman.

Deborah consoled her as best she might, and in turn Ellen assured her that if Sir Charles really loved her he would follow her wherever she might go. Who shall say in that assurance Ellen was not persuading herself that if Bernard Carrington really loved his own wife he would not be far from Charles Seton on the chase across the sea?

CHAPTER VII.

My Lord Hears III Tidings. The morning sun was streaming brightly through the windows when Carrington glanced at his watch as he opened his eyes, and was startled to discover that it was already seven o'clock. And he had meant to get up early that day to prepare himself the better for that interview with his wife. Hastily arising, he stole softly to the door opening into her boudoir, tried the knob gently and found that the door was locked. He listened, but could hear nothing. Imag-Ining that she was still asleep, he summoned his valet, bathed and dressed himself with unusual care for the operations of the day, and then returned to the door of the boudoir. Again he knocked, and more loudly. Receiving no answer, he fairly thundered upon it with his feet, to be met with the same silence as before.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Specific Clause Caused Increase in Price of Cloth.

The Arabs, and, indeed, all Moslems, have the practice of re-enforcing promises by adding to their word of honor the Arabic phrase, Inshallah-"please God." How much meaning itconveys in some lands of the east is Carrington, bitterly. She had never told in the pages of "In Moorish Cap-

The plous proviso is a very useful formula to the Moors, and is frequently used in making promises that they Her escape would be discovered in have no intention whatever of keeping, as they can then take refuge be-

There is a story told of a man who kept a shop in Gibraltar, and who knew the ways of the Moor. To him one day came one of the faithful, who her head out of the window of the ly. He judged that they had gone at was desirous of buying some cloth. parriage and called it to Strathgate's least 20 miles from Carrington. A few | On being informed that the price was miles farther on was a tavern where two dollars a yard, payment in 60

> "All right. I will take so much and will pay you in 60 days, Inshallah." "No," said the vender, "the price is two dellars, payment in 60 days. For

Maxim. Never put 2 gift eigar in the mouth.

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CON-DENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

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

The Lincoln & Northwestern Railroad company has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment for \$3,659 given by the district court of Lancaster county in favor of Fred Beckman for damages to land which the railroad condemned for right of way purposes. The right of the road to condemn was tried before in the courts and decided on May 4, 1907, in favor of the road, which is a part of the Burlington system.

A man about 60 years old, supposed to be Samuel C. Lessel, as indicated by papers found on his person, was killed about two miles north of Blair by a freight train, having a leg broken and skull crushed. Letters were found on his person from Deer River, Minn., and Pocahoutas, Ark., showing that he had \$100 in a bank at the latter point. August Zahn, an 18-year-old son of

the Herman Zahn of Snyder, was was drowned in Pebble creek, Dodge county. He was out fishing with a number of companions and slipped into the water at a point where it was twenty feet deep and the banks steep, He was unable to swim. His body was recovered.

The body of Hans Bern, who committed suicide by jumping from the Missouri river bridge at Omaha, was brought to Emerson for burial. Mr. Bern was well thought of there. He was 29 years old, unmarried and leaves a mother, two sisters and an uncle living there.

The Modern Woodmen of Wisner are preparing for their district log rolling to be held in Wisner August 12. About 3,000 Woodmen are expected and all the necessary committees for the entertainment of the visitng brethren have been selected. It promises to be a great big fraternal gathering.

Preparations are now under way for the second annual chautaugua at Fairmont, which will be held from August 7 to 16. Some of the best talent for this class of entertainments has been contracted for.

The Commercial Cattle company, or the " C. C. Ranch,' 'consisting of more than 10,000 acres, and located in the southern part of Pierce county, has been sold to the W. J. Dermody Investment company of Omaha, by whom it will be subdivided and placed on the market about August 1, to be sold as farms. This is the last of the large ranches in eastern Nebraska and it was purchased twenty-five years ago by a French syndicate.

Harry McFarland of Gage county, a farm hand, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake Friday and for some time afterward his life was despaired of. He is again, however, all right.

Harry Brower has brought a peculiar suit in thte county court of Otoe county against Emil Reiber, father of his deceased wife. He says that he gave him \$200 on the 23d of December, 1907, with which to purchase and erect a monument over his deceased wife, daughter of the defendant, and that the defendant erected a monument costing only \$86, putting the balance in his jeans.

A feature at the stock show at Wisner will be the offer of \$50 by the live stock association for a marriage on the speaker's stand during the annual show September 9 to 11. Secretary L. C. Meier is searching for the bridal couple to be.

Speaker Dan Nettleton and A. I. Jenison will again be candidates for re-election on the republican ticket for representatives from Clay county. Petitions for them from every township in the county have been filed.

William Cox, an Omaha Indian, committed suicide at the home of Philip Walker, also a member of the Omaha tribe, by shooting himself with a double-barreled shotgun. The suicide was carefully planned, as the gun was propped against a tree, a crooked stick was placed in front of the trigger, to this stick was tied a cord, which in turn was passed around the tree and back to the place where Cox stood in front of the gun.

The last case of diphtheria in Mc-Cook has been released from quarantine. There were sixteen cases in all. There are no suspects, thus giving the city a complete bill as to infectious or contagious diseases.

Johnson Teten, a young farmer living near Talmage, in a fit of jealousy, shot his wife four times, inflicting serious, though, it is believed, not fatal injuries. He had just returned home from Kansas, where he had been for the last nine months, having left home because of jealousy.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Minden are planning to build a fine hall for their exclusive use.

Dates upon which the carnival is to be held in Valentine have been set for September 22, 23, 24 and 25. Every effort is being made to have the carnival eclipse anything ever undertaken there in the way of amusement It is to be the greatest attraction of the season in northwestern Nebraska.

Frank Thomas, a colored waiter of Omaha, who was sentenced to the penitentiary twenty-seven months ago for five years, was before Governor Sheldon asking for a pardon.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Old settlers of Nemaha county will hold their plenic August 5th. The son of L. Young fell from a

horse, receiving injuries from which he died.

Farmers who have commenced threshing around Herman report an uneven yield.

Treshing outfits in operation find the yield of wheat very satisfactory and the grain of good quality.

Peter Goldberg had the third finger of his left hand torn off while attempt ing to tle a horse to a post in Kennard. The state insurance department has

refused a license to enter the state to the Fraternity Reserve association of Oshkosh, Wis. Two lawyers in a Beatrice court came to blows in a dispute, one of

them receiving a knockout blow. His assailant was fined \$10. While shocking cats on the farm of George Robertson in Washington county, Frank Roper was bitten on

the hand by a large rattlesnake, A. H. Jensen of Fremont took morphine with suicidal intent. His recovery is doubtful. Family troubles seem

to have been the cause of the act. While in bathing at Capital Beach, pleasure resort near Lincoln, Henry Hauschildt, jr., and Joe Orlofsky, each 12 years of age, were drowned. Both bodies were recovered.

A traction engine belonging to John Seakin exploded on the farm of M. C. Cassin near Columbus. Mr. Seakin was badly scalded, but is thought to be not dangerously so.

The bankruptcy proceedings involving the property of M. A. Chandler, who went out of business in Central City a year ago have been finally adjudicated at 41 cents on the dollar.

Napoleon Walbridge of Tecumseh has been taken before the local board of insanity and adjudged a fit subject for the dipsomaniac treatment. He was taken to the Lincoln asylum.

The T. B. Hord Grain company will put in an elevator in Columbus that will store 200,000 bushels of grain and get ready to handle the large crops of grain that Platte county has raised. G. R. Mavis of Columbus has in-

vented and patented a concrete tie, which has been approved by street railway companies of Lincoln and Omaha. He has orders for large numbers. The beautiful shade trees which

usually grace Sidney at this season are largely becoming denuded of their foliage. The devastator is the little green worm which thrives upon maple trees and their cousing The county commissioners have put

several large forces of men to work in the various parts of the county to replace and repair the bridges injured or taken out by the heavy storms of the past month. The present harvest in Saunders county shows that winter wheat is

running much better that was at first

expected. In Sarpy county there is a general average of 30 bushels to the acre, all of which tests high. Sheriff Class Mencke of Washington county went to the Minnesota to bring back John Eames, a young man whose home is in Chicago, wanted in Nebras-

ka for obtaining \$50 from the Blair

National bank under alleged false pretenses. Ligining struck at O. L. Spire's farm about eight miles northwest of Aainsworth and killed two cows and calves. one horse and crippled another, and the rain and hail destroyed eighty acres of corn.

The Farmers' Independent Lumber company, the only independent lumber company in York county, notwithstanding the great fight put up on them by the other lumber yards, have declared a 10 per cent dividend.

Myrtle Walkup, who committed suicide in Colorado Springs, had lived with her parents in Saunders county on the farm, where she was born. She had been in Colorado suffering from a nervous disease for several years,

The quarterly report of the births and deaths in Cuming county for the quarter ending June 30, as compiled by the State Board of Health, contains the gratifying information that the births exceeded the deaths by sixty-six.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bright, who have been teaching school in the Philippine Islands for the last three years and who used to be principals of the school in Winside, returned from their trip and their many friends were glad to see them back.

T. H. Tolle of Otoe county filed a complaint with the board of commissioners on insanity, charging his daughter, Miss Sue Q. Tolle, with being insane. The board had a hearing of the matter and declared the young lady is all right mentally.

The Commercial club of Hartington is arranging to celebrate the twentyfifth anniversary of the town of Hartington on September 18. September 18. 1883, town lots were sold, and the erection of buildings was commenced on the open prairie in Cedar county.

Bill Hazard, who was in jail at Bancroft for horse stealing, made his escape. Two of his pals appeared at the jall, and with guns held up the guard and forced him to open the cell door and let the prisoner out. A reward of \$100 is offered for his recap-

ture. Judge W. H Westover of Rushville forwarded the necessary papers to the secretary of state to entitle him to go on the primary ballot as candidate for congress from the Sixth congressional district as the candidate of the democratic and people's independent parties.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY.

The laws we make for others are often framed by the plans and loves of our own lives.

A man's place in the heavenly race will depend much on his relation to

the human race. Their is nothing imaginary about the weakness that results from worry

over imaginary Ills. Many men are convinced that they are geniuses, but can not show it because they are too busy earning a living .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STRAY BITS OF INFORMATION.

Tillman Ford of Salem, Ore., provided in his will that gold watches to cost \$125 each should be given to 39 intimate friends.

The natural gas product of this country ranges in valuation from 5.8 cents a thousand cubic feet in Kansas to 87.9 cents in California.

In 1731 Benjamin Franklin founded the Library Company of Philadelphia, which he called "the mother of all North American subscription libraries.

HUMANISMS.

Morality is always ready to monopolize the snot light.

Many men's goodness is due to the fact that they are not found out. The man who overestimates his

greatness makes a great mistake. Some people derive a lote of satisfaction from thinking that they are

Occasionally a Har tells the truth for the purpose of throwing people off the track.

Horace-Yes, I'm a fearful fellow when I'm roused. Maud-Really! What time do they waken you?

Proof Positive.

There is usually some convincing argument to a question of doubt, if one is only bright enough to think of it at the time of controversy. The farmer was able to produce the indisputable without delay of circumlocution. A number of people were gathered 'round the bulletin board of the Reading Eagle, on which was announced "Death of Frank Miller."

Two farmers from the extreme backwoods were gazing at the various items of news, when one of them spled the lugubrious statement, and pointing it out to his rustic comrade,

remarked innocently: "It says on that board: 'Death of Frank Miller.' Is that you?" "No," replied the other, in all sert

ousness. "My name is John."

To Spread Temperance Cause. Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson hat been commissioned by the International Woman's Christian Temperance Union to make a tour through China, Japan and Hawaii. She is to visit the most important educational institutions of the three countries and explain to the faculties and students the temperance measures adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union

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