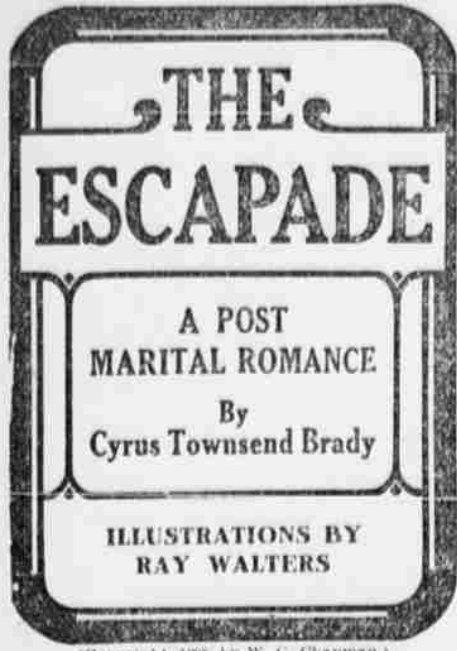


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SYNOPSIS.

The Escape opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan maid, and Lord Carrington...

CHAPTER VI. Lady Ellen Takes Flight.

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

The road from the lodge gate ran for about half a mile through the park until it joined the main road.

"My lord!" she called. Strathgate scarcely checking the pace of the horses leaned back to listen.

"You must have seen that I love you," continued Strathgate coolly enough, "and in short I am taking you to my own house."



She Looked Out of the Carriage.

window in the front of the carriage open and thus got access to Strathgate's person.

Ellen did at random shoot through the seat, but the bullet was deflected and Strathgate was unharmed.

"This was a fine end, or a fine beginning of her adventure, thought Lady Carrington, bitterly."

Her escape would be discovered in a short time; his absence would be noted; the testimony of the coachman...

They had borne themselves gallantly. He judged that they had gone at least 20 miles from Carrington.

"Let me attend to that," returned the earl, confidently. "I have a plan. Do you keep close and let the curtains be drawn."

He drove close to the wall of the lodgekeeper's cottage, hammered on the window with the butt of his whip...

to stop. Ellen and Deborah were thrown against the front of the carriage, but beyond a severe shaking and some bruises, sustained no injuries.

With all the strength of her stout young body she ran down the road. She did not turn back toward Portsmouth...

"You villain!" cried Ellen, while Deborah, overwhelmed with the horror of this revelation...

He succeeded in quieting the horses somewhat, but did not dare to bring them to a slow pace lest Ellen should escape from the carriage.

"I would Sir Charles Seton were here!" cried poor Debbie, who had not the advantage of Ellen's extensive and intimate acquaintance...

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

"He said he cared very much for me," returned Deborah, "yesternight in the library over the good book of Master Baxter."

"But what did he," asked Debbie, "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...

CHAPTER VII. My Lord Hears Ill Tidings.

The morning sun was streaming brightly through the windows when Carrington glanced at his watch as he opened his eyes...

Ellen listened, but could hear nothing. Imagining that she was still asleep, he summoned his valet, bathed and dressed himself...

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DOUBTFUL OF THE GUARANTEE. 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."

There is a story told of a man who kept a shop in Gibraltar, and who knew the ways of the Moor.

Maxim. Never put a gift cigar in the mouth.—Princeton Tiger.

NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED 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 \$2,659 given by the district court...

A man about 60 years old, supposed to be Samuel C. Lesell, as indicated by papers found on his person, was killed about two miles north of Blair...

The body of Hans Bern, who committed suicide by jumping from the Missouri river bridge at Omaha, was brought to Emerson for burial.

The Modern Woodmen of Wisconsin are preparing for their district log rolling to be held in Wisner August 12.

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...

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.

Harry Brower has brought a peculiar suit in the county court of Otoe county against Emil Reiber, father of his deceased wife.

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.

Speaker Dan Nettleton and A. I. Jenison will again be candidates for re-election on the republican ticket...

William Cox, an Omaha Indian, committed suicide at the home of Phillip Walker, also a member of the Omaha tribe...

The last case of diphtheria in McCook has been released from quarantine. There were sixteen cases in all.

Johnson Teten, a young farmer living near Talmage, in a fit of jealousy, shot his wife four times...

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

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 picnic 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. Threshing 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 attempting to tie 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, a pleasure resort near Lincoln, Henry Hayschild, 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 invented and patented a concrete tile, 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 cousins.

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 than 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 Nebraska for obtaining \$50 from the Blair National bank under alleged false pretenses.

Lightning struck at O. L. Spire's farm about eight miles northwest of Aalmsworth 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.

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 1751 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 spot 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 lot of satisfaction from thinking that they are thinking.

Occasionally a liar 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.

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

"It says on that board: 'Death of Frank Miller.' Is that your?" "No," replied the other, in all seriousness. "My name is John."

To Spread Temperance Cause. Mrs. Katherine I. Stevenson has been commissioned by the International Woman's Christian Temperance Union to make a tour through China, Japan and Hawaii.

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