

THE ESCAPEDE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE By Cyrus Townsend Brady

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SYNOPSIS.

The Escapede opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Stocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington of England...

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Suddenly Carrington thought of the door not often used that opened into the hall from her bedroom. He cursed himself for a fool for not having thought of it before.

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A few moments later, booted, spurred, cloaked, armed for his ride, he came down the hall. An early riser for her on that eventful day was Lady Cecily. Her maid had carried a strange bit of gossip to her.

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THE STATE CAPITAL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

THE SCHOOLS OF NEBRASKA

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Nebraska School Matters. Reports of county superintendents for the year 1907-8 are being filed quite rapidly in the office of State Superintendent McBrien.

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LIVESTOCK VALUES IN STATE.

Comparison of Counties Shows Reduction in Average.

From figures in the hands of the state board of equalization the values of live stock have been uniformly lowered this year from what they were last year. This assessed valuation has differed materially in the different counties of the state.

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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.

A Masonic lodge has been established at Franklin. The Hastings chautauqua was a success financially and otherwise.

State Superintendent McBrien says he knows of no school houses in Nebraska that have been abandoned because of want of teachers.

While Thos. Bower, Jr., living near Ainsworth, was hauling hay the wind blew a barn door shut and caught Bower's head. Two pieces of his skull were taken out above the left eye at the hospital. He may not live.

Deputy Game Warden Hunger ran up against an experience out in Loup county which netted the state two fies, where only one had been contemplated. It was a case where the complaining witness after sticking the defendant, became the defendant in the same case, and also got stuck.

Rev. Emanuel Hartig, who has been pastor of the St. Benedict Catholic church of Nebraska City since 1861, has been sent to Atchison, where he will enter the St. Benedictine home. He has become quite feeble and had to be replaced by another priest.

James Brot, an old resident of Beatrice, was arrested by Sheriff Trade on the charge of bootlegging. Mr. and Mrs. John Shively and Edward Fussel, victims of the tornado in Fillmore county in June, are all able to be out, although Mrs. Shively is lame, and her husband's face is still bandaged.

F. M. Hall of Lincoln has accepted the invitation to be chairman of a committee to select an artist to make the Abraham Lincoln monument to be erected on the statehouse grounds by popular subscription. Mr. Hall was selected because of the great experience he has had in matters of this kind and because of his knowledge of artists and their work.

There is great activity at all the stone quarries and sandpits along the Platte river between Ashland and Plattsmouth. Full forces of men are at work at all of the Louisville and South Bend quarries and many carloads of crushed stone are being shipped daily.

Jack Hanley, the Cornland hotel night clerk at Lexington, who escaped with the funds from the safe of the hotel, was captured in Cozad. Complaints have been filed under the state pure food law against six Lincoln druggists for the alleged sale of headache powders, containing acetanilide and not branded as the law requires.



He Tore Open the Door.