

A WILD ROSE.

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"A lady to see you, sir," spoke Susan Dodge, the old housekeeper; "two of them in fact—mother and daughter, I think."

Professor Albion Dacre lifted his eyes from his book with surprise, almost concern in his timid eye.

"If it is a subscription or something of that sort, you might attend to it, Susan," suggested her employer. "I don't think it is anything of that kind, sir," explained Susan. "The elder lady said something about wishing to talk to you about the young lady."

"Very well; show them in," directed the professor, although he rather resented any intrusion upon his dearly loved solitude.

"I am Mrs. Eunice Ward," spoke a trained, even voice, and a matronly appearing lady with a refined cast of features introduced herself. "This is my niece, Miss Gloria Tresham."

Professor Dacre courteously acknowledged the greeting of the elder lady. As he fixed his eyes upon her companion, it seemed as though the latter had brought into the staid, well governed house the very essence of youth, beauty, a breath of the forest or the sea, free, unrestrained, an indefinable spiritual something that caused the professor to feel as if this lovely creature was quite of another world.

Mrs. Ward was brief, concise and practical. "We have just moved into the house diagonally back of yours," she said.

"Ah! then we are neighbors?" observed the Professor.

"My niece, Gloria," proceeded Mrs. Ward, "has been brought up for eighteen years in the remote wilderness. When her mother died my brother went into seclusion, taking his only child to share it. Gloria has been brought up among nature's solitudes. She has had music, reading, the devoted love of her father in her hermit-like seclusion, comfort, even luxuries, but no outside companionship. When my brother died I hastened to assume her charge. Gloria is a loving, innocent child, who knows nothing of the great world. She can read, she is a wonderful pianist and singer, but she has not been taught to write a line. She knows nothing of the science of study. Professor Dacre, would you consent to take Gloria as a special home pupil, with the idea of familiarizing her with the system and methods of acquiring learning? And later on she might enter upon a course in some seminary."

It was an extraordinary concession to ask of a man as occupied and as well paid as Professor Dacre. The sweet eyes of Gloria Tresham fixed upon him, he was influenced to say:

"Madam, I have two hours daily in the afternoon unoccupied and usually devoted to rest, or reading in my library, or the garden. It will be a duty and a pleasure to have your niece for a casual pupil, but please do not speak of compensation," and a sentiment of pity for the orphan girl and a natural desire to be helpful to others so clearly spoke in the grave, earnest eyes, that Gloria's own bestowed a glowing glance upon him of gratitude and confidence.

Within a month Albion Dacre was lifted into a new phase of existence. To him Gloria was an untrained wild rose, sweet and beautiful, who shamed his practical worldly-wise nature in contrast with freshness, purity and innocence of a soul that had known and loved nature with the ardor of a child. Many a time the professor nurtured as a dream embracing all that was worth while in life, an ardent longing to seek a new existence amid the glories of nature in its primeval wildness, away from the drudgery and inharmoniousness of his present sphere, communing with the flowers, the birds, the stars, and learning from the lips of his fair young pupil lessons of the real loveliness and peace of a happy existence, "forgetting the world and by the world forgot!"

"Oh, think of it!" exclaimed Gloria rapturously one day. "I can write a whole line. See," and the rugged heart of her tutor beat tumultuously as she placed before him a sheet bearing the words, "I love Auntie Eunice and dear Professor Dacre more than anybody else in the whole world."

Then after that there seemed to creep into her nature a certain shyness that puzzled Albion Dacre. Even her aunt observed the change. Contact with the world was teaching the artless girl that she should repress the naive free impulses that her life in the wilderness had encouraged.

One afternoon the professor came to the tree-shaded table where Gloria took her lessons to find her sunny head pillowed on one arm and her lovely eyes closed in slumber. She had been writing in a little memorandum book and he could not help but scan the open page before him.

It held the secret thoughts of a girl in love—herself. It artlessly analyzed the deep devotion that had grown up in her heart for the man she adored—himself.

Suddenly Gloria awoke. She discerned that he had scanned her treasured confession. A deep blush overspread the beautiful face. She hastened to hide it against his arm, where she murmured softly:

"It's true, every word of it!" and Albion Dacre knew that the perfect joy of life was his.

Cook With Oil on Warship.

The Hood, the monster mystery battleship, launched on the Clyde the other day, is fitted out with a large oil-fuel cooking galley. For several years past the use of oil fuel has been common in the British navy for propulsion purposes, but its employment for cooking is quite an innovation. The galley referred to is capable of cooking for 1,200 men. The heat is obtained by means of special burners, which consume the oil under pressure, compressed air being used to atomize the fuel. The result is a white flame of extraordinary heat and cleanliness, which leaves no residue whatever and is easily controlled. There is an entire absence of smell—a usual disadvantage in cooking by means of oil—and there is no chance of the food being contaminated.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Board met pursuant to adjournment present Herminghausen, Koch and Springer, when the following business was transacted:

John Anthony, work on tractor, \$30. Geo. Sidwell, work on tractor, \$30. Albert Steinhilber, work on roads, \$90.00. John Ketchum, work on road, \$48. Alvin Baker, work on roads, \$64.60. J. D. W. Lincoln, refund tax, \$5.86. Wm. Johnson, bridge work, \$482.10. E. W. Fetters, services county poor, \$42.00.

L. Perkins, dragging, \$81.00. W. D. Waldo, road work, \$60.00. W. S. Haskins, road work, \$77.50. E. Olson, road work, \$7.00. Frank Zimmer, road work, \$17.50. Jesse Long, road work, \$20.00. E. A. Crosby, dragging, \$12.50. R. N. Lamb, house rent county poor, \$40.00.

Wiley Moon, road work, \$7.00. Joe Moon, road work, \$7.00. E. A. Gammell, road work, \$11.20. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, \$50.75. Paul Meyer, surveying, \$6.25. C. B. Cypher, road work, \$7.20. Paul Meyer, surveying, \$17.00. P. C. Selby, road work, \$7.50. N. P. L. & P. Co., \$42.78. Rush Merc. Co., mdse county poor, \$22.70.

W. H. Dale, dragging, \$14.70. L. Perkins, dragging, \$59.50. Wm. Thanel, oil for tractor, \$68.00. Banks & Oldfather, oil for tractor, \$102.60.

Mrs. G. S. Williams, mdse county poor, \$37.75. J. E. Schram, dragging, \$19.00. Martin Wyman, blacksmithing, \$5.80. Ernest Eames, publishing, \$13.85. W. H. Dale, bridge work, \$47.60. C. R. Cochran, dragging, \$51.00. Geo. E. Prosser, fees, \$8.35. Wm. Smith, dragging, \$28.70. Wm. Smith, road work, \$93.40. Wm. Gilman, road work, \$24.50.

W. G. Sparks appointed road overseer District 7 to fill vacancy. W. L. Majorowicz appointed overseer Dist. 41 to fill vacancy.

J. F. Snyder, dragging, \$79.35. Byron Curtis, road work, \$122.50. C. H. Melton, road work, \$24.45. H. J. Trusty, road work, \$14.00. Homer Trusty, road work, \$9.80. George McKartere, road work, \$28. Lyle Trusty, road work, \$30.00. J. P. Jensen, dragging, \$5.70. Henry Larson, Jr., dragging, \$5.70. Chamber of Commerce, road work, \$200.00.

Peter Jepsen, road work, \$16.00. J. P. Jepsen, road work, \$33.00. Joel Olson, dragging, \$9.00. Carl Nelson, dragging, \$6.75. Arthur Nelson, dragging, \$7.55. Fred Nelson, road work, \$8.30. Morris Thompson, road work, \$8.50. T. F. Thompson, road work, \$39.25. J. W. Rose, dragging, \$14.00. Lawrence Hite, dragging, \$7.20. L. N. Hite, dragging, \$19.60. Evey McGee, road work, \$28.00. Ray McGee, road work, \$15.00. Arthur Carver, dragging, \$31.00. Ed Williams, dragging, \$34.50. Arthur Burke, road work, \$7.20. James Magee, road work, \$16.65. John Robinson, road work, \$3.60. Albert Robinson, road work, \$6.90. J. W. Robinson, road work, \$6.90. Roy Deets, road work, \$2.70. Henry Herbert, road work, \$2.70. R. L. Rhine, road work, \$42.50. Adjourned to May 17, 1920.

Stray Hog.

Taken up May 6th, a Poland China hog weighing about 300. Owner call pay charges and take animal away. C. G. Landholm, five miles west of town.

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Extension Road No. 77. To whom it may concern: The special commission appointed to locate a public road as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of section 20, township 14 north, range 30 west and running thence north 30 degrees between Secs 16 and 17 said township and range 60 chs. to the SW corner of NW 1/4 of Section 16 said township and range to connect with extension of Road No. 107, this road to be 66 feet wide, and to be an extension of Road No. 77, has reported in favor of the same. Any one having objections thereto, or claims for damages by reason of the establishment of the above road must file same on or before twelve o'clock noon of the 28th day of June 1920. Dated at the County Clerk's office in North Platte, Nebraska, this 16th day of April 1920. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PAYING DISTRICT NO. 3 IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE.

To the owners of record title of all property adjacent to or abutting upon the streets hereinafter described and all persons interested therein: You and each of you are hereby notified that the Mayor and Council of the city of North Platte did under date of April 29, 1920 pass and approve a certain ordinance forming and creating paying district number 3 of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that the following streets including the intersections thereof within the limits of said city are comprised within said paying district to-wit: All that portion of Fourth Street of said City, commencing at the intersection of Fourth Street and Bryan Avenue in Riverdale Addition to said City, thence west along said Fourth Street to and including Pine Street of said City, thence north along said Pine Street to the south line of Sixth Street of said City, as it intersects said Pine Street of said City. Unless objections are filed thereto as required by Statute within twenty days from the first publication of this notice, the Mayor and Council shall proceed to construct such paying.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1748 of Mary Hansen, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is September 4, 1920, and for settlement of said Estate is April 30, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on June 4, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on September 4, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1750 of Mary Norris, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is September 4, 1920, and for settlement of said Estate is April 30, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on June 4, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on September 4, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Determination of Heirship in the Estate of Arthur F. Layton, Deceased. NOTICE. You will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, 1920, Ray E. Gifford and Lula K. Gifford and John C. Hutton filed their petition in the county Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, alleging that Arthur F. Layton died intestate on the 17th day of April, 1899, and that at the time of his death he was a resident of Lincoln County, Nebraska; and that at that time he owned one-half of an undivided two-thirds interest in the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-three (23) Range Fifty-six (56), West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska; and alleging that they, the said Ray E. Gifford and Lula K. Gifford, East seventy-five (75) acres of said above described land, and that John G. Hutton is the present owner of the West eighty-five (85) acres of said described land; and that no petition or application has ever been filed for the appointment of an administrator of said estate, either by his heirs or by any person or persons claiming to be the creditors of said deceased. And the prayer of said petition is that the court shall fix a time for hearing of said petition and make an order as to the time and place of hearing the same, and that upon the hearing of said petition, it shall be determined since more than two years have elapsed since the time of the death of said deceased, and that he died intestate, on April 17, 1899, seized of an estate of inheritance in this State; and that no application has been made in the State of Nebraska for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of said deceased; and that he left as his sole and only heirs, his mother, Hermie Layton, and his brother Louis B. Layton, each of whom were entitled to a one-half interest in his estate; and that all debts of said Arthur F. Layton have been fully paid; and that all creditors of said estate, and claims against it be and are forever barred. You are notified that the said petition has been set for hearing on the 25th day of May, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the County Judge in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, at North Platte, Nebraska. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

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