Just Over the Fence

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QUITE often when Gwen Dalton stood in her mother's kitchen she could see, over the back fence, Prof. Winville Larned working in his garden.

The girl wished she knew the young professor but realized there was little chance.

One day came a remarkable letter from an uncle in the West. It told of a homestead opportunity, deplored the fact that Gwen was a girl instead of a boy, and concluded by suggesting that she break away from "that hide-bound" city and take a try at real life. "I don't suppose for a minute you will," Uncle Dick wrote, "but will see that you are fixed up fine if I get a wire saying you are coming."

Uncle Dick met her at a station on the end of the prairie, drove her into the hills and established her in the little cabin which must be her home for fourteen months.

"Not so bad?" he said. "You stick it out and all this, most as far as you can see, will be yours. It will be worth a lot some day."

It was lonesome at first, but Gwen would not give in. She found the neighboring women friendly, the fishing streams inviting and took great joy in riding to the foothills. Before many months she had organized a woman's club, was presiding over a circle in home canning, and was a member of another which was making dress forms.

"The farther apart people live," she said with the discovery, "the more neighborly they are. I never knew what it was to have so many friends." And she thought of Professor Larned, just over the fence at home, and yet a figure remote and unapproachable.

It was a little later the professor arrived. He was writing a book on geology and wished to devote a week or two to study of formations near the little prairie town.

"We will give a little party for the stranger," she suggested. "He comes from the East and we'll make it real Wild West, a costume affair."

She wanted to add a suggestion that all combine to shake the professor out of his dignity and occupied air, but that would be giving away the secret that she knew him.

The friendliness of the Western town won Winville Larned. A man could not be formal here and his drawing, in some ways, was more remarkable than that of the snow disappearing before a Chinook. Winville entered the spirit of the party, dressed himself as a gambler out of fiction, and was thoroughly at home.

Then entered Gwen, in red waist and leather skirt, a dashing figure from a poster of the cowgirl. She would make him stare and revel in his astonishment to see a backyard neighbor queen of a Wild West ball!

Winville stared, but he did not recognize her. Even when he was introduced in the joyful manner of the place he was no wiser. But he stayed over three weeks and paid more attention to the girl than he did to his book or the rock formations. Then Gwen reached the end of her legal residence and went home. Exacting a promise of secrecy she departed with a promise to return. Winville, discovering she was gone, was angry that she had not told him of the plans.

"I had thought," he said, "we were good friends. Surely, she acted as if she thought so, too. I had intended . . ." He shook his head. The girl had been playing with him. Perhaps it were better he go back to people of his own kind.

Tanned and heavier, but sad at heart, the young professor reached home, unable to shake from his mind the thoughts of the cowgirl who had lilied him. He wondered now if he would be able to settle back in the old rut. Well, if he must, he would start with the garden. A few square feet of spaded earth to take the place of rolling plains, a fence to stand for a row of foothills!

And over that fence bobbed the head of a girl.

"Hello, neighbor," she called, "how's everything on your ranch?"

Winville Larned stared. He dropped his hoe and gave his whole attention to staring.

"Gwen! You here? Where did you come from?"

"Winville," she answered trying to mock his tone. "This is where I was born and where I have been, always—except for a blessed fourteen months—and where you could have seen me, hundreds of times!"

"No, I couldn't," he answered with inspiration. "I couldn't see over a fence in those days. But my eyes have been opened. Gwen, let's go back. Let's . . ."

"Yes," said Gwen smiling. "Let's!"

Now they are married and gone away it makes no difference that the town still talks of the scandalous behavior of the modern generation and of a pretty state of things when a professor kisses a girl over the back fence.

Learning by Experience

The learning in science is so extensive and intricate that the average man is able to acquire little of it; but he may understand experience as well as anyone; and experience is the workshop of science. Analyze experience fairly, and you will have an education. And no one can avoid having experience.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

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E. C. FOUNTAINE WRITES BOOK ON EDUCATION

Professor E. Clark Fontaine, of Chestertown, superintendant of High Schools on the Eastern Shore, has written a book which was recently published under the title, "Ways to Better Teaching in the Secondary School."

The manuscript for this book was accepted a short while ago by Ginn and Company, one of the outstanding publishers of educational works in this country. It was one of nearly 450 publications on education published in 1928. From these sixty were selected, and their selection based upon careful examination of all available titles and the study of several hundred reviews, supplemented by the scoring and comments gathered by correspondance with nearly one hundred specialists in various educational fields through the United States.

Of these 60 books certain ones are "starred," this being considered specially useful for teachers and for public, normal school, and superintendents' libraries. Prof. Fountain's book was not only selected as one of the sixty, but was marked with a "star" along with twenty others of the list.

A reprint from the Journal of the National Education Association for March, has the following to say with reference to the work of Prof. Fontaine:

"An intensely practical and unusually successful, constructive criticism of teaching procedures. While it embodies the best modern theories as a foundation, it is largely devoted to concrete teaching procedures which it criticizes and analyses helpfully, with sound suggestions for better practice. The social viewpoint is emphasized throughout and there is a wealth of illustrative material, incidents, and lesson assignments, based on the author's rich experience as state supervisor in high schools. Holds that each subject teacher must be first saturated with the possibilities of his subject and its purpose, as preliminaries to good teaching. Simple, direct, understandable form. Has a refreshing element of humor and practical sense."

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Harry Rasin and little daughter, Jane, spent last Monday in Wilmington.

Miss Helen Tyler, of Chestertown, was the guest last Friday of friends in town.

Mrs. J. W. Webster and sister, Mrs. Etta Rouse, of Bel Air, Md., visited Mrs. F. C. Numbers last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Marvel returned home on Thursday of last week, after spending ten days with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Church and Mrs. Walter Myers spent last Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. William Vansant and family, of Elkton, were guests last Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. John Lynch and son, Mr. Owen Lynch, of Oxford, Pa., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. James Stack this week.

Mr. J. C. Numbers, of Parlin, N. J., spent the week nd with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King, of Middletown, Del., were guests last Wednesday of his sister, Mrs. James Moore.

The Second Quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Middletown District, was held in Asbury M. E. Church last Friday, March 8, with a good attendance. Mrs. Harvey Moore, of Betterton, District President, with her usual tact and grace, presided throughout the meeting. Rev. R. L. Tawes, pastor of Millington Church, conducted the morning devotions. Mrs. R. J. Taylor, in behalf of the Millington Auxiliary, extended a welcome to all members and visitors. One of the features was the display of Goal Charts and membership Trees by Auxiliary Presidents, which showed an increase in membership and progress along many lines. Luncheon was served in the Community Hall at 12.30 by the Millington Auxiliary. The afternoon worship service was led by Mrs. L. B. Harper, of Still Pond, First Vice-President, of the District. Two addresses were given by Mrs. Nellie Schuh, and Miss Lulie Hooper, of Baltimore. Let us resolve that the inspiration gained on this day by the addresses, earnest prayers and songs of praise, may make this the Sixtieth Anniversary mas, was taken to The Church Home

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs .Andrew Woodall, Mrs. Julian Cochran and children spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. Ray Tomilson, of Washington College, spent the week end with his parents, of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodall are receiving congratulations for a fine daughter, born on Monday, March 11. at the Union Hospital at Elkton.

Miss Agnes Jarman, of Baltimore, spent the week end home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maddox, of Glen Burrny were in town on Friday.

Mr. Holt Woodall, Jr., of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. Ash and son Reynolds, of Elkton, Miss Thresa Scott, of the Woman's College, Newark, Del., spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott.

The Ladies of the R. C. Church will hold a bake today.

Mr. Robert Kent, Jr., of Wilmington, spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Harry Bolton.

Mrs. Barnard Jones and daughter, Emily Louise, of Washington, D. C., spent the week with Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G, Caldwell.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Chrisfield, spent the week end with his wife who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant has returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell, of Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. William Boyd spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Agnes Wilson and Mr. Andy Cole, of Wilmington, were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hurtt, of near Galena, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wanaside, of Westchester, Pa.

Mr. William and Charles Stradley have returned home after spending several weeks with relatives at Easton and Wilmington.

Miss Cicila Mullen spent a few days with Miss Genevive Cochran, near Massey.

Mrs. George C. Johnston, Mrs. Cornelious Jarvis, Mrs. G. T. Caldwell and daughters spent Tuesday with Mrs. Victor Stradley, of Easton.

There are services held every Sunday afternoon at the West Minister Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, Md.

STILL POND

Mrs. Charles Jewell and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Subers spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Paul Giddens at Elkton, Md.

Miss Edith Hepbron has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bell at Washington Grove, Md.

The Philtihia Class met on Wednesday evening with Miss Anna Bowers a good number were present and spent an enjoyable evening.

The Sunday School will hold their annual Missionary Anniversary on Sunday morning, March 17th. Mr. Mohr, of Chestertown, Md., a man of wide experience in mission work will address the school at 10.45 a. m.

Don't miss the Supper this Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Fish, Chicken Salad and etc. Come and enjoy a good supper.

Miss Anna Clark spent last week end at her home here.

Miss Louise Pennington has been visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. L. B. Harper is spending some time with her sister in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hadaway are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine son.

Miss Kate Ford has been spending some time in Wilmington, Del.

WORTON

The Ladies Aid met in the church hall Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Mann is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Harris.

Miss Virginia Lee spent the week end with Miss Ursula Moffett, of Broad Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rouse, of Aberdeen, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rasin last week end they were accompanied home with their little daughter, Ann Jewell, who has been spending the past two weeks with her grand-parents.

Miss Ann Taylor spent a few days this week with Miss Ann Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer and daughter, Clara, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Money last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Cooper, of Still Pond, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cooper.

We are sorry to report Mr. Charles Miller quite ill at this writing.

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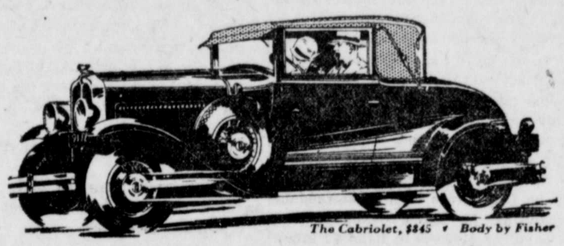

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Report states amount of sale to be $1100.00.

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