

*A radiant spirit was Will Price; an outstanding figure in his chosen profession—one of the most original and creative of architects. But much more—a fine craftsman and artist; an actor and musician of no mean ability; a wit and joyous companion; a deep thinker, and forceful writer and speaker; a fighter against all barriers between men; a peace man who refused to be silent when the world went war mad, but fought with rapier words to keep our country from following suit: Such a man as is seldom seen.*

*How splendid that the paths of this great soul and another like him—Frank Stephens—should meet. A deep friendship naturally flowered.*

*Frank opened Will's eyes to the social religion of Henry George, which changed the whole course of Will's life as it had his own. Together they fought shoulder to shoulder through the Delaware Campaign—two of the most colorful soldiers of that colorful struggle.*

*It was Will who, when they had failed of their immediate objective there, said, to his friend, "Well, let's make a working model of the Single Tax, anyway." So Arden was born.*

*And being practical dreamers, they knew that although a firm economic foundation was essential to a healthy social life, more was needed. So upon the root of Henry George's economic truth they resolved to graft the tree of a beautiful communal life, such as that envisioned by William Morris, where the Arts should hold their rightful place, and the making, using and enjoying of beautiful things should be an essential part of the everyday life of everyone. Thus the building up of handicrafts and the encouragement of craftsmen and artists became a vital part of Frank's life. To the end he personally carried on the particular craft he himself developed, that of hand-wrought iron.*

*The distinctive, artistic character of Arden is due in large part to the love of truth and beauty of these two rare spirits.*

DON STEPHENS.