The COAST of CHANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

At a private view of the Chatworth personal estate, to be sold at auction, the Chatworth ring mysteriously disappears. Harry Cressy, who was present, describes the ring to his fiancee, Flora Gilsey, and her chaperon, Mrs. Clara Britton, as being like a heathen god, with a beautiful sapphire set in the head. Flora discovers an unfamiliar mood in Harry, especially when the ring is discussed. She attends "ladies' night" at the club and meets Mr. Kerr, an Englishman. It comes out that the missing ring has been known as the Crew idol. Its disappearance recalls the exploits of Farrell Wand, an English thief. Flora has a fancy that Harry and Kerr are concerned in the mystery.

CHAPTER IV.

Flowers by the Way.

Flora liked this funny little dining room with walls as frail as box-boards, low-ceiled and flooded with sun. It recalled surroundings she had known later than the mining camp, but long before the great red house. It seemed to her that she fitted here better than ...

... afraid you read more into it than is there. You wanted the flowers, I had a stick, and in my youth I was taught to strike clean and straight. I am really a very simple fellow."

Looking him in the eyes, which were of a clear, candid gray, she was ready to believe it. It seemed as if he had let her look for a moment through his manner, his ironies, his armor of indifference, to the frank foundations of his nature.

"But, you see, the trouble is you don't in the least look it," she argued.

"So you think because I have a long face and wild hair that I am a sinister person? My dear Miss Gilsey, the most desperate character I ever knew was five feet high and wore mutton-chop whiskers. It is an uncertain business judging men by their appearance."

As soon as silence feel between them she saw that wave of preoccupation which had submerged him during their walk from the parade-ground to the Purdies' rising over him again and floating him away from her. He no longer even looked at her. His eyes were on the ground, and it was not until they had crossed the open expanse of the shallow valley and were climbing toward the avenue of cypress that she found courage to put ...

He Drew Them Cleverly Toward Him in the Crook of His Cane.

"Harry, How You Do Dislike Him!"

CHAPTER V.

On Guard.

CHAPTER VI.

Black Magic.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW LIVER PILLS

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WANTED, A New King for Palawan

THE Tagabanos are disconsolate, for their man-god, soldier-king is dead. Salip Akib and Salip Tomi, the pirate Moro chiefs, are again despoiling the peaceful and fertile island of Palawan, for was not the man they had come to fear as the devil incarnate seen to tumble ingloriously from a boat, flounder helplessly and sink to the bottom. Lieut. Edward Y. Miller, the governor of the most outlying of all Uncle Sam's territory, and the inspired uplifter of its people, has been drowned in the course of duty and where is the man who will be able to fill his place?

This is the question that is facing the Filipino government and the Bureau of Insular Affairs. This is the question that is bringing to light a piece of work that has been carried forward in the wilds of the great East that is as full of romance and accomplishment as the most fanciful yarn ever spun by the imagination.

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ERADICATION OF WEEDS BY FREQUENT SURFACE STIRRING

Roots of Corn Occupy Entire Space Between Rows When It Has Reached Height of Eighteen Inches —Avoid Deep Cultivation.

If anyone will study the root system of corn he will see that by the time it is 18 inches high the roots fill the entire space between the rows at the point where they can secure moisture, not above that point and not to any great extent below it.

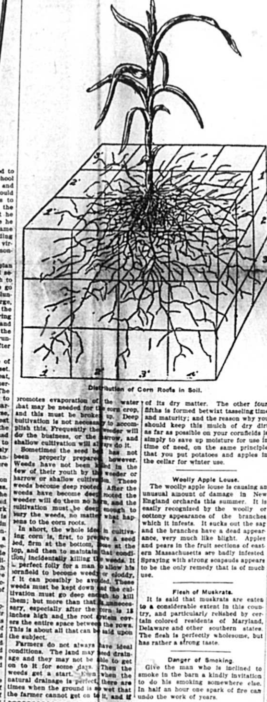
If in the preparation of the seed bed close capillary connection has not been made with the subsoil, or rather the undersoil and soil on top, then we would say that deep cultivation one way before the corn is up would be very desirable, says Wallace's Farmer. If the plow goes down deep, even if the corn row is covered up, cross harrowing will prevent it from interfering with the upward movement of the corn; and after that cultivation should be made with the one definite idea not of killing weeds but of conserving moisture by the development of a mulch of loose dirt.

Under ideal conditions this is all that is needed; but that dirt mulch must be maintained. The thing that interferes with it most is the rains that come so frequently during the corn cultivating season. The rain runs the loose surface soil together, particularly if it is deficient in vegetable matter. A crust is formed, which he did he would do very little good, possibly harm. Plowing wet ground puts it in bad physical condition. It is not worth while to harrow corn or even to cultivate it when the ground is in this condition; for it does not kill the weeds.

Our instruction about harrowing corn when a boy, which was done with the old V-shaped harrow, with the front tooth knocked out, was to get out as early as possible in the morning, provided the day was clear, and whether the day was clear or not to quit half an hour before sundown, the reason being that we would do no good in killing weeds unless the sun was shining.

The important thing is to keep up the cultivation from the time the corn is planted until it is laid by; and if after it is laid by, a heavy rain comes and runs the soil together, then lay it by once more. It is the crust that is formed by a heavy rain upon newly cultivated ground that wastes the moisture and decreases the yield of corn.

Corn does not need much moisture until it tassels. It will need a great deal of it then. Up to the time of tasseling it has formed only one-fifth ...



Distribution of Corn Roots in Soil.

RAISE DAISIES EVERY MONTH

In Cold Climates by Planting Different Varieties Some of Them May Be Kept Blooming All Summer.

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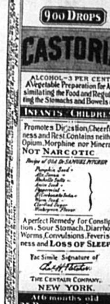
British Prison Reforms



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