

THE MAN WHO DIDN'T SUCCEED.

They sing of the men who build the mills And girdle the earth with steel; Who fill the hour and wield the power That holds the public weal...

THE ORCHID.

(Concluded from last week.)

At this moment Colonel Philip rode up, mounted upon a powerful white horse, and the interesting botanical discussion came to an end. It was resumed, however, on subsequent occasions...

ing he walked stiffly to the table. For a moment the two men faced each other, their glances crossing like swords. The unnamed, unmentioned enemy between them had come to its crisis, and both knew it.

"What is a flower?" "In this case," she said, "it is more than a flower. It is the luck piece of his family; the thing in which he has his faith. As long as it remains unbroken, he will not be wholly crushed."

"Ah," cried Sophia suddenly. "But suppose that you should lose! I had not thought of that!" She shut her hands to her breast and her eyes grew wide with apprehension.

"I regret to have kept you waiting," said the Colonel, and he looked at her calmly shuffling the cards. "If you are sufficiently refreshed, senator," he said, "we will continue our game."

ly your good omen, you will win; if not, you will discover how false a thing was that to which you had entrusted your faith." The Colonel confronted her with clenched hands, his eyes as bright as steel.

"What do you propose, senator?" "I have no other alternative," she said, "but to let you have your orchid. I will give you a slip of paper and held it out to the Colonel."

"I am so dull," said Sophia, "I do not yet see—"

"You are a man of iron, smoking his little clay pipe, downing his occasional glass of whiskey and gambling away thousands without the slightest evidence of excitement. On the contrary, he at last threw down his cards, and looking across at Alvarez, remarked politely that the game seemed to be a trifle dull.

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Some of the new dress models feature the low waist basque bodice that has been popularized in separate blouses.

Many of the new dress models concede the greater width at the sides of the skirt, but apparently there is considerable reluctance to give up the loose, comfortable long lines of the chemise dress.

Number of fashionable resorts report that black satin, meteor and knitted weaves, continue to hold a leading place, though from fashion sources comes increasing talk of a vogue of brown for fall.

Many of the higher-priced suits are featuring vests of fur, with mole the apparent favorite. The paletot or short, straight line coat mentioned in cables describing the Bernard and Drecol openings are seen in high-class retail showings.

FARM NOTES.

Change of pasture is good for the sheep. Young sows that do well with their first litters may be considered good brood sows.

Pod spot is a very common pest on beans in moist gardens. Pick the sound, unspotted pods for seed and store them by themselves. Avoid hoeing or working among beans when they are wet.

Veterinarians are required by law to report to the State Veterinarian, Harrisburg, Pa., all cases of hog cholera coming to their attention. Hog owners and dealers should do so just as promptly.

When the new stock sow or boar is received at the farm, put by itself for a month or six weeks at least. At that time it seems perfectly healthy and has been improving in flesh, it is safe to put it with the other stock.

U. S. Fabric Tires Still Great Favorites.

The advent of cord construction in automobile tires has made possible the manufacture of tires which give astounding mileages, yet there are many automobile owners who have since so great a degree of safety and

Swallows Feed Almost Entirely Upon Insects.

If you want to free the neighborhood of mosquitoes, encourage swallows to make themselves at home, says a report of the American Forestry Association.

Recently Deceased.

Example of a dead language: "Here's looking at you!"

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