Ardsley that morning. The two gov

ernors and the National Guard officers

who had spent the night in the house

were not in the slightest hurry to

break up the party, for such a com-

pany, they all knew, could hardly be

assembled again. The governors were

a trifle nervous as to the attitude of

the press, in spite of Collins' efforts

to dictate what history should say of

the affair on the Raccoon; but before

they left the table the Raleigh morn-

ing papers were brought in and it was

clear that the newspaper men were

Both governors had decided upon

an inspection of such portions of their

coon, and a joint dress parade was

Ardmore, anxious to make every

one at home, saw the morning pass

without a chance to speak to Jerry;

and when he was free shortly before

noon he was chagrined to find that

she had gone for a ride over the es-

tree and restore the bird. This done

militia as were assembled on the Rac-

keeping their contract.

appointed for six o'clock.

SYNOPSIS.

Thomas Aremore and Henry Maine Briswold stumble upon intrigue when the governors of North and South Carolina are reported to have quarreled. Griswold allies himself with Barbara Osborne, Laughter of the governor of Bouth Carolina, while Ardmore expouses the cause of Jerry Dangerfield, daughter of the governor of North Carolina. These two ladies are trying to fill the shoes of their fathers, while the latter are missing. Both states are in a turmoil over one Appleweight, an outlaw with great political influence. Unaware of each other's position, both Griswold and Ardmore set out to make the other prosecute. Both have forces secuting the border. Griswold captures Appleweight, but Jerry finds him and takes him to Ardsley, her own prisoner. Ardmore arrests a man on his property who says he is Gov. Osborne. Meanwhile another man is arrested as Appleweight by the South Carolina militia. The North Carolina militia is called into action. When Cot. Gillingwater, Jerry's fiance, finds that real war is atoot, he flees. Appleweight is taken secretly by Ardmore and lodged in a jall in South Carolina. Returning to Ardsley, Ardmore finds that Billings, the banker, and Foster, treasurer of North Carolina, have been arrested. Barbara Osborne arrives at Ardsley. Dispute as to who has the real Appleweight results in the identification of the man jailed by Ardmore in South Carolina as the outlaw and that Griswold's prisoner is Gov. Dangerfield of North Carolina as the outlaw and that Griswold's prisoner is Gov. Dangerfield of North Carolina as the outlaw and that Griswold's prisoner for Gorth Carolina the wilds of the border, for a rest from the cares of state.

### CHAPTER XIX .- Continued.

"No!" cried Jerry. "We shall do nothing of the kind! I met Mr. Ap nest and directed him to climb the pleweight under peculiar circumstances, but I must say that I formed a high opinion of his chivalry and I beg that we allow him to take a little trip somewhere until the Woman's Civic League of Raleigh and the carping Massachusetts press have found other business, and he can return in peace to his home."

"That," said Gov. Osborne, "meets my approval. more prisoners were nov

brought in. "Gov. Dangerfield," continued Ardmore, "here is your state treasurer, who had sought to injure you by defaulting the state bonds due to-day, which is the first of June. And that frowsy person with Mr. Foster is Secretary Billings of the Bronx Loan & Trust Company, who has treated me at times with the greatest injustice and condescension. Whether Treasurer Foster has the money with which to meet those bonds I do not know; but I do know that I have to-day paid them in full through the Buckhaw National bank of Raleigh."

Col. Daubenspeck leaped to his feet and swung his cap. He proposed three cheers for Jerry Dangerfield; and three more for Barbara Osborne; and then the two governors were cheered three times three; and when the bungalow had ceased to ring. It was n that Ardmore and Griswold were in each other's arms.

"Surely, by this time," said Mrs Atchison, "you have adjusted enough of these weighty matters for one day. and I beg that you will all dine with us at Ardsley to-night at eight o'clock. where my brother and I will endeavor to mark in appropriate fashion the signing of peace between your neighoring kingdoms."

"For Gov. Osborne and myself I accept, madam," replied Gov. Dangerfield, "providing the flowing frockcoats, which are the vesture and symbol of our respective offices, are still in the log house on the Raccoon where I became a prisoner."

# CHAPTER XX.

Good-By to Jerry Dangerfield. The next morning Ardmore knocked at Griswold's door as early as he dared, and went in and talked to his friend in their old intimate fashion. The associate professor of admiralty was shaving himself with care.

'You won't have any hard feelings about that scarlet fever business, will you, Grissy? It was downright selfish of me to want to keep the thing to myself, but I thought it would be fun to go shead and carry it through and then show you how well I pulled it

"Don't ever refer to it again, if you love me," spluttered Griswold, amia bly, as he washed off the lather. "I too, have ruled over a kingdom, and have seen history in the making, quorum pars magna fui."

"But I say, Grissy, there is such a thing as fate and destiny and all that after all; don't you believe it?"

"Don't I believe it! I know it!" thundered Griswold, reaching for a towel. He lifted a white rose from a glass of water where it had spent the night and regarded it lenderly. "The right rose under the right star, and the thing's done; the rose, the star and the girl-the combination simply can't be beut, Ardy."

Ardmore seized and wrung his friend's hand for the twentieth time; but he was preoccupied, and Griswold, fastening his collar at the mirror, hummed softly the couplet:

With the winking eye

For my battle-cry.
"Grissy!" shouted Ardwore, "she never did it!"

"Oh-bless my soul, what was saying! Why, of course she wasn't the one! Not Miss Dangerfieldnever!"

"Well, you like her, don't you?" de manded Ardmore, petulantly. "Of course I like her, you idiot She's wonderful. She's-

He frowned upon the scarf he had chosen with much care, snapped it to shake the wrinkles out, humming softly, while Ardmore glared at him.

"She's wise," Griswold resumed, "with the wisdom of laughter-accept that, with my compliments. It's not often 1 do so well before breakfast. And now if you're to be congratulated before I go back to the groves of Academe pray bestir yourself. At this very moment I have an engagement to walk with a lady before breakfast thanks, yes, that's my cost. Good-

Broakfast was a lingering affair at before I told papa that you and I flections.

could not act as governor any longer, but that he must resume the yoke." "But that must have been a matter of considerable delicacy, Miss Danger-

field, when you consider that you are engaged to marry Mr. Gillingwater." "Not in the least," said Jerry. "I broke our engagement the moment I saw that he came here the other night all dressed up to eat and not to fight, and he is now free to engage himself to that thin blonde at Goldsboro whom he thinks so highly intel-

lectual." Jerry held up her left hand and regarded its ringless fingers judicially, while Ardmore, his heart racing hotly against all records, watched her, and with a particular covetousness his

eyes studied that trifle of a hand. Then with a quick gesture he seized her hand and raised her gently to her

"Jerry!" he cried. "From the moment you winked at me I have loved I should have followed you vou. round the world until I found you. If you can marry a worthless wretch

like me, if-oh, Jerry!" She gently freed her hand and stepped to one side, bending her head like a bird that pauses alarmed, or uncertain of its whereabouts, glancing cautiously up and down the creek.

"Mr. Ardmore," she said, "you may not be aware that when you asked me was your intention-you were standing in South Carolina, while I stood with both feet on the sacred soil of the Old North State. Under the circumstances I do not think your proposal is legal. Moreover, unless you tate with her father, Gov. Osborne, are quite positive which eye it was Barbara and Griswold. He went in that so far forgot itself as to wink, I pursuit, and to his delight found her do not think the matter can go furpresently sitting alone on a log by ther."

The slightest suggestion of a smile the Raccoon, having dismounted, it appeared, to rescue a fledgling robin played about her lips, but he was whose cries had led her away from very deeply troubled, and, seeing this, her companions. She pointed out the her eyes grew grave with kindness. "Mr. Ardmore, if your muscles of

locomotion have not been utterly he sat down beside her at a point paralyzed, and if you will leave that where the Raccoon curved sweepingly particular state of the union which,



Studied That Trifle of a Hand.

"I hope your father didn't scold you for anything we did," he began,

"No; he took it all pretty well, and promised that if I wouldn't tell mamma what he had been doingabout coming down here with Gov. Osborne just to settle an old score at poker-mamma doesn't approve of cards, you know-that he would make me a present of a better riding horse than the one I now have, and he might even consider a trip abroad next summer."

"Oh, you mustn't go abroad! It'sit's so lonesome abroad!'

"How perfectly ridiculous! Has it never occurred to you that I am never lonesome, not even when I'm alone." "Well," said Ardmore, who saw that

he was headed for a blind alley, "I'm glad your father was not displeased with our work. It's a good thing all this fuss about the Appleweight people is over or I should be worse than silly. My mind was not intended for such heavy work."

"I think you have a good mind, Mr. one who makes concessions. "You thought you would the day I hired you for private secretary. I think I could safely recommend you to any governor in need of assistance."

"You talk as though you were getting ready to discharge me," said Ardmore, plaintively, "and I don't want lamps, he adds, are indestructible, and

to lose my job. "You ought to have something to do," said Jerry, thoughtfully. "As never done anything but study about of the human race he would be pirates and collect pernicious books on the sinful life of Capt. Kidd. You should have some larger aim in life than that and I think I know of a good position that is now open, or will be as soon as papa has cleared out the peanut shells we left in his desk. I think you would make an excellent adjutant general with full charge of

the state militia. "But you have to get rid of Gillingwater first," suggested Ardmore, his heart beating fast.

"If you mean that he has to be renoved from office, I will tell you now. Mr. Ardmore, that Rutherford Gillingwater will no longer sign himself adjutant general of North Carolina I removed him myself in a general order I wrote yesterday afternoon just | two left the romancer to his own re-

and swung off abruptly into a new next to Massachusetts, I most deeply abhor, I will do what I can in my poor weak way-as father says in begin- lithic construction the sides of the ning his best speeches-to assist you to the answer.'

Then for many acons, when he had his arms about her, a kiss, which he had intended for the lips that were so near, somehow failed of its destination, and fell upon what seemed to him a rose-leaf gone to Heaven, but which was, in fact, Jerry Dangerfield's left eye. His being tingled with which it is formed are built up of the most delicious of intoxications, to boards, which have a tendency to which the clasp of her arms about his neck added unnecessary though not unwelcome delight. Then she drew back and held him away with

her finger-tips for an instant. "Mr. Thomas Ardmore," she said with maddering deliberation, "it might not be important, but I must tell you in all candor that it was the other

# THE END.

Light, More Light.

eye.

If what Nikola Tesla says is true, there is booked for 1910 even a greater triumph in the physical world than the aerial flight of 1909. He says that Ardmore," said Jerry, with the sir of he has practically perfected his invention of a "wireless electric light," really did well in all these troubles, with which, he says, it will be possible and you did much better than I to light the whole United States, the current passing into the air and spreading in all directions, producing the effect of a strong aurora borealis. He declares that he can light isolated dwellings, though they be located 12, 900 miles from his central plant. His once provided, will never need to be repaired or renewed. If Mr. Tesla were only half as good in performance as near as I can make out you have he is in promises, what a benefactor

Drew the Line at That. Stretcher-Yes, it's cold, but nothing like what it was at Christmas three years ago, when the steam from the engines froze hard and fell on to

the line in sheets. Cuffer-That wasn't so cold as in '87, when it froze the electricity in the telephone wires, and when the thaw came all the bally machines were talking as hard as they could for over five hours.

Bowlong-The coldest year that I can remember was in '84, when the policemen had to run to keep themselves warm.

But this was too much, and, with silent looks of indignation, the other American RADFORD Editor

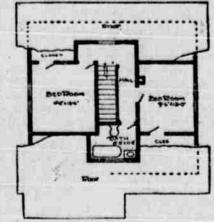
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One of the principal objections to the use of concrete in building construction is the fact that the finished surface is rough and no attempt is made to give a finish to the surface either in the molds or after their reto be your wife-and that, I take it, moval. This is probably due to an idea that interfering with the surface would destroy the skin of the concrete and deteriorate its usefulness.

Two methods are now being suc cessfully employed, giving a finish to concrete either in molded blocks, or monolithic construction in place. The first of these methods is to apply fresh granite to the face of the mold, which gives it all the finish and durability of granite ashlar. This finishing material is ground and sifted into several sizes, several of which are employed in making the facing mixture on the same principal as mixing aggregates so as to fill the voids. The best proportion is one of cement to three of aggregate of different sizes. A small quantity of hydrated lime is added, which on account of its fine ness acts as a waterproofing, likewise preventing the block from sticking to the mold. The ingredients are thoroughly mixed dry. The face of the mold is wiped clean and dry. A thin layer of almost dry spar mixed with a little cement mixed with a little hydrated lime is spread on the plate. On top of this a half-inch of ordinary mixture is spread, then a layer of rich backing and finally, the ordinary block mixture, which should be tamped hard! The above method is the one used

when a face-down concrete block ma chine isused, while the reverse process is used with a face-up machine

This house, if finished in the mar ner described, will look well if buil



Second Floor Plan.

on a corner lot, as it will present an exceptionally fine appearance. It may also be added that if concrete is used. in construction the house will be warmer in winter and much cooler in summer than it would be if built entirely of frame.

#### TURNED PROSPERITY TO RUIN

March of Rabbit Through Australia Like That of Devastating Army-Whole Crops Were Destroyed.

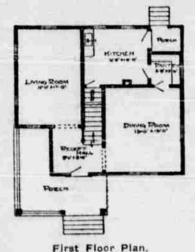
The campaign against the rabbit in Australia has had all the excitement and much of the misery of a great war. The march inland of the rodent -introduced by the colonists in the early days to make their surroundings more home-like has been like that of a devastating army. Smiling prosperity was turned into black ruin. Where there has been green pastures and bleating sheep there was a bare and dusty plain.

In some places the rodents were so thick that you could hardly walk in the fields without treading upon them.



In this case the grit or feldspar is | The carcasses of dead rabbits poisoned sifted dry on the wet cement. The the air, and caused a plague of flies, spar may be pressed into the surface by running a roller over it. After it has set the surface is washed with a solution of one part of muriatic acid to eight of water to remove any stains. Then it is washed with clean water to remove traces of the acid. In monoforms are plastered with about a half inch of the facing material before the filling is placed.

The second method of finishing concrete surfaces is to give them an ashlar-like appearance by polishing the surface with carborundum bricks and water. This method is applicable to monolithic concrete, as the molds in warp and are more or less rough. In this case the inside of the mold which



forms the face of the wall is plastered with a rich material. The concrete which is to form the back of the wall is filled in and allowed to set twenty-four hours. The molds are removed and the concrete is rubbed down with carborundum bricks. This gives a beautiful polish.

Here is displayed the design of house that could be finished in this manner at no very great expense. The concrete walls could be carried to the second floor and the balance of the structure could be of frame construction. The house is twenty-nine feet wide and twenty-six feet six inches long, exclusive of the porch. The porch of this house extends partly across the front and around the side, assuring shade at almost any time of the day. One enters the house into a large reception hall and directly shead is the fine living room, which is well lighted. A large dining room is at the right and directly back is the The kitchen is entered through an enclosed porch and directly available is a good-sized pantry.

On the second floor are two bedrooms under the gables. A bathroom is also provided for, with a dormer

which passed from them to the sheep,

Panic measures were at first tried to stem the tide. Wholesale poisoning with pollard baits, dosed with strychnine or phosphorous, was the first expedient. It destroyed much of the native bird life, devastated the natural fauna, and left the rabbit still in triumphant possession.

causing among them a serious dis-

A great reward was then offered by the Australian government for a remedy. No result came, and the rabbit still ate his way into the heart of the country. But time brought some knowledge of how to deal with him. It was reasoned out that within a limited area the rabbit could be coped with.

At once there came a demand for rabbit-proof fencing, and over miles and miles of inland country began to stretch the net of fences. The best of the pastoral lands were thus inclosed, and within inclosures of 16,000 acres or so the rabbit, it was found, could be exterminated. His natural cover was cleared away, and vigorous poisoning or trapping gradually killed

Even Better.

A farmer from Kerry went to the adjoining county of Limerick, where the land is richer, to look for a farm. He saw one which he thought would suit him, but could not agree with the landlord as to the rent.

"Get away," cried the landlord, angrily, at last. "This land is not like your miserable Kerry land, where a mountain sheep can hardly get enough to eat. The grass grows here so fast and so high that if you left a heifer out in the field there at night. you would scarcely find her in the morning."

"Bedad, yer honor, that's nothing'," replied the man from Kerry. "There's many a part of my county where if you left a heifer out at night the deuce a bit of her you'd ever see again."

Man From Maine Won. Four strangers were talking amiably

together in a country inn. One said: "I was born in Virginia, the mother of statesmen and fair women."

"My native state is Kentucky, boasted another, "the land of superb pastures, fleet horses, sure marksmen and peerless beauties." A third extelled Ohio, a fourth

praised Louisiana. At last a tall, gaunt man said: "Well, gentlemen, I come from the garden spot of America." "Where's that?" shouted the others

in chorus. "Skowhegan, Maine. Can I sell you razor strop?"-Boston Herald

# **Spring Debility**

Felt by so many upon the return of warm weather is due to the impure, impoverished, devitalized condition of the blood which causes that tired feeling and loss of appetite as well as the pimples, boils and other eruptions so common at this season.

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# PUT YOUTH ON HIS GUARD

Evidently Recital of Romance Long Passed Made No Appeal to His Feelings.

"Charles," said a sharp-voiced woman to her husband in a railway carriage, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway car-

"Never heard of it," replied Charles in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't; but don't you remember, it was that pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet upon a seat, and when you were not looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd have everbeen married."

A young unmarried man sitting by immediately took down his feet from the seat.—Ideas Magazine.

How Sea Birds Drink.

Under the headline, Where Do They Get Water? a writer in the Young Folks' Catholic Weekly says: "When I was a cabin boy I often used to wonder, seeing birds thousands of miles out to sea, what they did for fresh water when they were thirsty. One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glittering day in the tropics, and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of empty space over a hundred sea birds came darting from every direction. They got under the rain cloud, and waited there for about ten minutes, circling round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill. In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinking water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they travel a hundred miles maybe to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them going .- New York Tribune.

Forestalled. District Attorney J. F. Clarke of New York was talking about the re-

cent kidnaping cases. Kidnapers, ne said, disappear now. They have become too unpopular. Why, a kidnaper is as

unpopular as a widower. "Widows, now, are very attractive, but about a widower there is always something uncanny, something almost clammy-I mean, of course, from the matrimonial point of view.

"I know a widower who is thinking of marrying again. He thought he'd broach the matter delicately the other morning to his little daughter, so he

"'Ah, my dear, how I did love your

mother!' "But the little girl gave him a suspicious look and snapped: "'Say "do," not "did," papa."

Truly Wonderful Cat.

A wonderful cat is that owned by Mr. A. J. Gorringe, a tradesman of Ditching, England. Mr. Gorringe has a bantam which lays her eggs in different parts of the yard, but his cat never falls to find them. She takes the egg between her teeth, places it on the step, and rattles the door handle with her paws until her mistress arrives to take in the egg. Not one of the eggs has yet been broken.

REASONED IT OUT And Found a Change in Food Put Him Right.

A man does not count as wasted the time he spends in thinking over his business, but he seems loth to give the same sort of careful attention to himself and to his health. And yet his business would be worth little without good health to care for it. A business man tells how he did himself good by carefully thinking over his physical condition, investigating to find out what was needed, and then changing to the right food.

"For some years I had been bother ed a great deal after meals. My food seemed to lay like lead in my stomach. producing heaviness and duliness and sometimes positive pain. Of course this rendered me more or less unfit for business, and I made up my mind that something would have to be done.

"Reflection led me to the conclusion that over-eating, filling the stomach with indigestible food, was responsible for many of the ills that human flesh endures, and that I was punishing myself in that way-that was what was making me so dull, heavy and uncomfortable, and unfit for business after meals. I concluded to try Grape Nuts food to see what it could do for

"I have been using it for some months now, and am glad to say that Established 30 Years I do not suffer any longer after meals; my food seems to assimilate easily and perfectly, and to do the work for which it was intended. "I have regained my normal weight,

and find that business is a pleasure Floral emblems and cut flowers for all once more can take more interest in it, and my mind is clearer and more alert."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in Ever read the above letter! A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. WHAT DID HE MEAN?



City Man-Grow all your own vege-

tables, I suppose? Farmer Grouch-Most of 'em. We get some cabbage heads from the city.

# ITCHED SO COULD NOT SLEEP

"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp. At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castile soap, medicated washrags, cold cream, vanishing cream, etc., I found no relief whatever. After that I diagnosed my case as eczema, because of its dry, scaly appearance. The itching and burning of my scalp became so intense that I thought I should go mad, having not slept regularly for months past, only at intervals, waking up now and then because of the burning and itching of my skin. Having read different testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and five cakes of Cuticura Soap in all, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema was entirely cured, all due to using Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone sufapt to fering from similar skin eruptions and hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured." (Signed) David M. Shaw, care Paymaster, Pier 55, N. R., New York City, June 2, 1910. Cuticura Remedies sold everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for free book on skin and

scalp troubles. He Might Have Earned a Vote. Little Johnnie stood gazing solemnly on the decrepit form of an old countryman. Noticing the boy's attention the old man asked: "Well, what is it, son?"

"Say," the inquisitive youngster asked, "did the politicians kiss you when you was a baby?"-Success Magazine.

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Chillsome. "I once proposed to a girl in a conservatory."

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