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GRIGSBY'S LAWSUIT.

A Prairie Fire Settled the Case Amicably.



WON'T be trampled on by Seth Stubblefield no longer! Farmer Grigsby, in a towering rage, will sue the law on him, that's what I'll do!



"I'll HAVE THE LAW ON HIM," the best of friends and neighbors. Scarcely a week elapsed without a visit between the two families.

At all events the hatchet was dug up, and hostilities were carried on, until, from sympathizing friends, the two families became relentless enemies.

It was early in the springtime when the suit was brought, but owing to the law's delays it was still unsettled when harvest-time came on.

PLUCKY SWALLOWS.

How They Defend Themselves Against the Sparrows.

There was a flourishing family of young barn-swallows just hatched out in a stanch mud-nest that clings to the balcony of a certain pretty Long Island house.

Some warm spring day they come back, apparently just from a long trip in the south, and, perching on the nest's edge, in loud, cheerful chirps discuss the necessary renovations and improvements.

The swallows seemed indignant and grief-stricken, but satisfied themselves by giving the sparrow a sound scolding, turning out her twigs and beginning to lay in such twigs as she thought best.

From that time the sparrow was on her guard, and she was not to be taken by surprise. She was not to be taken by surprise.

Not until the season arrives for migrating do the swallows to the Long Island family see their bird-neighbors again.

The opinions of the leading scientists of the world concerning the probable fate of the last man are given below:

- 1. The surface of the earth is slowly but surely diminishing... 2. The ice is gradually accumulating at the north pole... 3. There is a retarding medium in space...

GRASPING THE HAND OF HIS LATE ENEMY.

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TWO GIRLS AND A MAN.

The Young Women Found Life Less Serious Than He Did.

He was carefully dressed. There was not the slightest bluish on his silk hat. His trousers were carefully creased, his coat was long, and he held his stick in the approved fashion.

"Sit here, George. There is plenty of room," said one, patting about two inches of space with a little hand that in a mouse-colored glove looked very pretty.

Every movement and posture of the young man were calculated to give him a cold, calm, superior appearance.

"No standing on the platform," said the gripman, curtly. "Oh, is that the rule?" said the other, stepping back.

There was an alarm in the faces of the young women then, but when he gathered up his hat and stick, and with a bored, uninterested look...

THE LAST HUMAN BEING.

Scientists Tell of Many Ways in Which Man Will Become Extinct.

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HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

—Nerve strain can be greatly lessened by a sandwich or a glass of milk when one feels a little done up.

—Cheese Crusts: This is a good way of using up any scraps of cheese. Cut some slices of stale bread, half an inch thick and two inches square.

—Baked Eggs: Butter a soup plate, break carefully so as to keep the yolks whole, as many eggs as it holds easily, sprinkle over a dust of salt, and put a slice of butter on top of each egg.

—Chocolate Cake: Beat one-half cup butter's chocolate, one-half pound white sugar, one-half cup one-half teaspoonful of sweet milk.

TO REMOVE FRUIT STAINS.

Reasonable Suggestions Based Upon the Results of Experience.

As the fruit season waxes it becomes undesirable to keep delicate drapery articles who had been soiled with the juice of various fruits.

HE REMINDED HER.

His "I Owe It" Stories Had Nettled the Girl From Boston.

An uptown young man who is fresh to degree that surpasses endurance, and who persists in talking all the time there is anybody in sight, went out for the evening one night last week and met a girl from Boston.

HE REMINDED HER.

Then he branched into another romance. This was even more startling than the first. The girl from Boston finished patiently, and, when he finished, politely, and with great astonishment.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Six million copies of the Bible were distributed in Germany during the year 1893.

—The Mohammedans believe in the existence of seven heavens, the hottest of which is reserved for liars and hypocrites.

—The late President Carnot, of France, was never baptized. He belonged to the Theophilanthropists, founded by La Revillere-Lepeaux.

—Mr. Moses Handy, writing to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, says of Rev. Dr. William Henry Furness, who is now ninety-two years old, that he can preach a sermon, smoke a pipe, play a piano, or take a morning walk.

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