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Undoing of Mr. Uplift "Nothing New Under the Sun," Argued by Father vs. Son.

"Discovery of a safety pin more than two thousand years old by a scientist in England is an interesting sidelight on the habits of the ancients," remarks Mr. Uplift, with the idea of drawing out young Mr. Uplift in regard to the growth of civili-

"It is a unfo bet that the safety pins came into fashion soon after Adam and Eve beat it out of the Garden," comments Son, whose eye for the practical things of life has some edge over the eagle's celebrated

"Dear me!" muses Father, "it really seems to me as if there is nothing new under the sun after all."

"It's a cinch that as goon as the dames had some kind of clothes to pin on." replies Son, "they doped out something in the pin line. You can take it from me that as soon as Eve began to get fussy about the kind of gowns she wanted to wear she made her side partner get busy and invent a safety pin guarantees to hold 'em up. Then, when all the little Adams began to arrive, I can see Papa Adam putting in ome overtime trying to keep up with the demand for his popular fishbone clasp."

"Do you suppose the original pin was constructed from a fishbone" queries Father, with the keen interest displayed only by the blown-in-the-bottle scientist. "While none of the moving picture men happened to be on the job to prove the

dope when, Adam got his orders to make on his job," Son explains, "the fish story listens good to me. Even the original bonehead ought to have been able to pick out the fish as the easiest way to play a dear departed days sidestepped sewing on with decent luck a full card of pins ought to go with every string of fish. Them were the happy days all right."

Truly, necessity is the mother of invention," is Father's not altogether original ing between him and the cold, cruel world remark. "That explanation opens up a but his little stone batchet. The tenpenny rather interesting vista of speculation in nall not having arrived on the scene as regard to the habits of the ancients as yet, there was nothing left for a liberty empared with the modern man."

"Would the poor married man of today safety pin." rather go fishing to get a bunch of safety terrogates Son, replying before giving his life more comfortable, says Father. esteemed parent a chance. "He would. His Whiskers would get back to the cave the dames," admits Son. "In the words with the fish bones before hubby now of the poet: could find the right counter in the store "What makes the dames all love the and deliver the goods to wife in his happy Marlem flat. It's a ten to one shot the Because it sticks to them through thick Missus would send him pack to get another brand, with a new patent tip, any. Eve couldn't dress up until she had emway, while in the good old days before the So she passed the buck to poor old Adam. flood all fishbone safety pins looked alike." (Copyright, 1911, by the N. Y. Herald Co.)



'How wonderful it is to trace the gradual progress of civilization in such a con monplace article as the safety pin," extalins Pather, pushing the uplift wave into view again

"Another thing this line of dope proves," argues Son, "is that the dames of those safety. Besides having the fun of fishing. buttons just the same as they do now. If the real story of how the coy little safety pin was born is ever told, the chances are that hubby will be thrown into the lime light minus a suspender button and nothloving cave man to do but invent the first

"Our women ought to appreciate the pins than try the department store?" in- many appliances today that help to make "Everything that helps them to pass the And at that, I'm ready to bet real money buck to hubby sure makes one big hit with

safety pin?

and thin.

Cunning Ant Bests Scientists

The annual production of cane sugar in and those who had assisted him in the

the United States is about 800,000,000 pounds. campaign against the mealy bugs. sat

RESOLUTIONS RESOLVED-MORE FLIRTING NEW LONDON BOSTON



NEW YORK

At 2 cents a pound this is worth \$16,000,000, back to await results, much pleased with At 2 cents a pound this is worth \$16,000,000. themselves.

This represents only a small part of the But they reckoned without regard to the sugar consumed by Americans, who have sweet tooth of the ants. Several weeks the sweetest tooth in the world, writes ago, in inspecting the cane fields where Philip R. Kellar in the Chicago Tribune, they had expected to achieve such a great But the two-footed human Americans are victory, they had a shock.

tooth. There is a little ant that thinks but there were millions of little ants just it was the sap of the sugar cane about the best as busy as the busiest little ant ever was thing to eat there is. Most of the sugar trying to execute a flank movement, with fectionately-for I am very fond of him- careful hereafter of what he accused peo-

cane of the United States is grown in every prospect of success. Louisiana, and in Louisiana also flourishes The ants did not moiest the beetle lar- struck nim as being flirtatious. He seemed vae. Instead they were industriously col- quite speechless and I asked him if he Besides the ant there is the "mealy bug," lecting all the mealy bug larvae in the which just dotes on sugar sap. Between vicinity of the enemy and carefully and the two the American sugar farmer is patiently removing them to cane fields reabed of a good many thousands of dol- where no beetles had been planted.

lars every year. The bug and the ant Now, when the beetle larvae hatch out work in cahoots to beat the farmer, for and begin to hunt for their rations, they the ant is unable to get at the sap until will find the bug has flown. When the after the mealy bug has bored a hole mealy bug larvae hatch out they will find through the outer rim of the cane stalk. the coast clear, they will bore into the Then the sap drips out and the ant has a cane stalks, fatten on the sap, and the Incidentally, the larvae of the industrious little ants will joyously feast

upon the proceedings. Uncle Sam's experts in the Department | Prof. Barber says they will turn their of agriculture in looking for some means seeming defeat into victory if they have to to outwit the mealy bug and aid the far- deposit a bunch of lady beetles on every mer, decided to import into Louisiana sev- cane stalk in the state. But that's a large eral million lady bettles from California, sized undertaking and may require some

They discovered that the lady beeties were years to accomplish. about as fond of the mealy bug as the bug Meantime, if we could only see the faces was of the sugar sap. The beetles were of the ants we should probably recognize taken to Louisiana in the form of larvae some wide horse laughs at the futile ef-

and deposited on the stalks in the cane forts of mere man to cheat them out of their dessert. Then Prof. Barber, the entomologist at the experiment station at New Orleans,

Ned Winton says I'm a filrt. He evi- rough and I can't understand you a het | ised he would be and begged me to go on

Ned really is a dear.

shame and contrition when he delivered down and have tea with us." a lecture to me on the subject. But I was not the only ones possessed of a sweet. The lady beetle larvae were doing finely.

I took his hand and, looking at him af- told him I forgave him, but to be very sure she wouldn't care about.

Smart Sayings

You may not be able to borrow money, nor even an umbrella; but you can always borrow trouble-and you'll be welcome to keep it, and you'll never be asked to give it "Go to the ant, thou sluggard." But he usually prefers to go to his "uncle." The man for whom we have suffered olds us with a power incomparably stronger than the man who gave us nothing but happiness. No matter how weak a man may be, you will always find him strong enough to

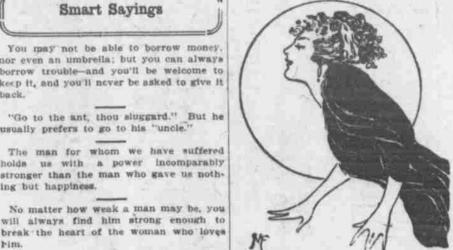
BEGGED HIM TO TELL ME WHAT I DID THAT STRUCK HIM AS FLIRTA-

thought filrting was wrong, whatever it ness. was. He said yes, he did. very wrong and implored him to be more explicit. I immediately dropped his she will be your last. flirting." hands and moved to the other side of the sofa, covered with confusion and my new scarf, that is really adorable. I said, "Oh! oh! I'm sorry. I wouldn't do anything you ise you I will be so careful not to flirt with you in the future. Don't you beimploringly. He said, 'Oh, I don't know personal property to his tweive draught needn't sit over on the other side of the

HE KNEW.

dently expected me to be overcome with I think I will call to Cousin Anne to come being fond of him, and said perhaps I had rather puzzled and asked him exactly what humbly and took back that he had said I he bored her to death and there was no

any more disagreements. It just shows



"I'M AFRAID HE IS FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME."

that what people are themselves they are very apt to accuse other people of being. this is the limit." Now Johnnie, who has such a serious He said, "What you are doing now is and she is foolish enough to believe that mind, wouldn't dream of thinking that any one flirfed. If a girl sat in a dimly to the clerk." lighted conservatory at a dance and discussed botany with him, why, he'd discuss botany with her. Even if she really looked quite nice and had her new scarf

> wonder if he's going to the Kings'. Wish I could fall in love with some nice, gentle, well behaved, amiable young man. For sound sleep the head should be as There's where Agnes has the advantage. nearly emptied of blood as may be. To get She can fall in love as easily as possible. rid of any congestion there, mild physical She enjoys it so too, and when it is all exercise should be taken just before the over she enjoys the last agonies so much also. The happiness she derives from each affair aggravates me tremendously. She isn't speaking to me now, because when she came flying in the other day and. I'm afraid he is failing in love with me. What shall I do?" And I said, "Give a glad cry and go and put on some more

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Birds Fly Far

mealy bugs live on the augur sap.

aps the longest straightaway flight made by birds in their migrations is ac- Emil von Bizony, is published in the Hunbirds that nest in the Islands of Bering much as some of these birds live entirely on the shore and are probably un-

is thought that they must accomplish the rhole distance in a single flight. Yet, although there are no landmarks for them upon their long journey over a waste of waters, they make their way to their

As far as love is concerned, the beginning of wisdom is the end of happiness.

HOW STUPID



Senator for?" "For alk years I think it is."

Left Property to Horses

The highly original will of a bachelor, shed by some of the shore and water garian papers. Mr. von Bizony, the brother of a well known Hungarian deputy, was with all his relatives. Although the owner of a great deal of land he lived so frugally able to rest on the surface of the water, it

> horses. As executors of the will be named room, anyway." always be maintained.

Herr von Bizony's relatives naturally did I looked at him and the tears came to not like the will and the deputy will dis- my eyes-almost-and I said, "You are so pute it. Negotiations have been begun with the above mentioned society and \$20. 000 will be offered as a compromise, but was refused. The property is worth about

A drummer in New Orleans was breakasting one morning in a hôtel cafe, when vegetarian chanced to sit opposite him. Pretty soon the latter took occasion to warn the drummer of the risk he was in-

curring by reason of his diet. Pointing to the eggs in front of the traveling man, the vegetarian exclaimed; "Don't make a graveyard of your stom-

"I seldom eat meat," politely replied the drummer, with a smile "An egg is practically the same as meat," continued the vegetarian. "It

"The kind I eat never become chickens, said the drummer decisively. "Impossible!" exclaimed the vegetarian. What kind of eggs do you eat?" "Boiled eggs," was the response.

eventually becomes a chicken."

The Key to the Situation-Bes Want Ada!

sea and spend the winter at Hawaii and 65, detested women and was on bad terms.

Fanning Island, 2,300 miles away.

65, detested women and was on bad terms didn't approve of for the world. I promthat he did not spend the tenth part of lieve me?" And I looked at him most In his will be bequeathed all his real and that I do disapprove of it altogether. You

the Society for the Protection of Animals But I told him I wouldn't risk displeasdestination with the precision of a rifle at Budapest, stipulating that the interest ing him, and told him how badly I fest on his property should be devoted to the to find I had been doing something he care of these twelve animals and that didn't like, and that I was so fond of him. upon the death of one of them another and that-I really got quite upset and he aged horse was to be taken in and cared jumped up and positively shouted, "Oh. for, so that the number of twelve might don't dislike it. Good heavens! go anead and flirt with me!"

"What do they call that poem

the first letters of the lines of which

spell out a sentiment?"

"Oh, that's an agnostic."

The woman who herself is a great artist

or writer or savant never will be as happy

as the one who inspires her lover to great-

Tell a girl that she is your first love,

Daily Health Hint

Political.

da is an insurgent.
Pa is standin' pat.
ister's a progressive.
I'm a democrat.

Sandy is a socialist, Janey wants to vote; Buster lan't anything—



"How did her father treat you?" "Warmly. He invited me out. Said, 'Come outside, where there'il be no danger of breaking the fur-

SAW HIM ANYHOW,



"Never saw me act?" "No. I've seen you try."

Financing the Court

An Arkansas judge had convened court Patrolman Casey had ordered a pair of for the purpose.

pocket. He was about to hand it to the clerk when a visiting lawyer, a high priced mported article, brought on to defend a case of some importance, spoke up in an aside plainly audible over the room:

"Well!" with infinite contempt, "I've seen "You are fined \$5 for contempt, sir!"

thundered the judge. "Hand the money Success. When the eminent lawyer had humbly emplied the judge turned to the clerk.

"Now, Mr. Clerk, go out and get what pens, ink and paper the court may reon I know it. I believe Ned wouldn't. I quire, and if there is any change left over tral Law Journal.

Two of a Mind

A well-known humorist expressed the opinion that the keenest repartee, after after telling me a long rigamarole about all was the half unconscious sort that some youth, ended it by saying, "My dear, sprang so whole heartedly from the masses. Here is a story that he tells in support of his theory.

A woman who had been selling fish entered a street car with an empty basket ton Transcript. on her arm, still giving forth an unmistakable odor of the finny tribe it had carried. She took a vacant seat next to young man, a noticeable "swell," who drew his coattails away and plainly showed his disgust. 'I s'pose," remarked the woman pres-

ently, "that you'd rather have a gentleman sitting beside you?" Yes, I would," was the instant reply There was a moment's pause, and then she looked up at him and said, "So would

Oiling the Motor. "Giles," said De Whizz to his chauffeur before he started on his run across the state, "have you oiled the machine thor

L"-Chicago Record-Herald.

oughly?" 'Yes, sir. I have filled the spring cups and the engine reservoir, and I have greased the cornet-a-piston, the pluribus mum, the exhaust pipe, the muffled tread. the thingumbob, the rigamajig, and both the hot-boxes."

"You have forgotten the most important piece of all, Giles. Take the can and squire few drops of oil on the license number so that the dust will collect on it and make it hard to read. Always remember to lubdicate the license number. Giles."-Lip-

Too Personal

at one of the towns on his circuit when it shoes at Rosenbrig's store and was about was found that no pens, ink or paper had to try one of them on when the clerk been provided, and upon inquiry it came reached for it and deftly sprinkled some out that no county funds were available French chalk in it to ease the forthcoming strain. When he handed it back. The judge exclaimed somewhat force- the patrolman threw it on the floor, fully, then drew some money from his own pulled on his own shoe and started out; The proprietor had noted the scene. "What's the matter, Mr. Casey?" panted, as he caught up with him. "Was

the clerk sassy or anything?" For a moment Casey glared at him in almost speechless anger, then observed with icy dignity, "If I can't come into a some pretty bad conditions, but this-well. place to thry on a pair av shoes widout havin' clooride av lime put in thim beforehand; I'll thrade somewhere lise,"-

> Brown and Black. Colonel Abe Gruber, at a luncheon at Saratoga, paused in an eloquent address to tell a story.

"Yes." he said, "those two factions are you may give it to the gentleman."-Cen- as ineradicably opposed as Brown and Black "Brown and Black were always argu-

ing. They could never see any question in the same light. " 'Brown,' said Black one day, 'I wonder what would happen if you ever agreed with me on anything?"

"'I'd be wrong, I'd be wrong, Black answered hurriedly."-Detroit Free Press. A Tough Job. "All flesh is grass," sighed the landlady.
"I'd hate to have to mow a meadow of

beefsteak like this," growled the boarder,

throwing down his knife in disgust .- Hos-

HAD ENOUGH



"On what grounds can she sue for divorce?" "Coffee. He threw a cup at