His Idea

"Here's a queer item in the paper." said Mrs. Johnson in the midst of her reading. "A feller, over at Ten Degrees, slipped in a bathtub tuther day, and fell and broke three ribs."

"I've been sorter studying for a year or so about buying a bathtub," repiled Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, but I reckon I'd better give up the idy; them bathtubs is too devilish-p'tu! - dangerous" - Kansas City

Gave Skunks Right of Way

A party of Bangor motorists return-ing from Winterport, Maine, balted their car to let a moving obstruction have the right-of-way. The obstruction consisted of a family of skunks, including father, mother and three children, crossing the road in solemn

Alert Fire Woman

Dashing to a fire in a garage, a fire department at Grimsby, England, arrived after a woman had run from her house with a chemical extinguisher, put out the blaze and re-

Two More Payments

"Say, Mary, how much more do we owe the doctor?" asked an East side

man of his wife. "Why, only \$10," she replied.

"Ch. goody," spoke up the oldest on. "In two more payments the baby is ours."

Fooled by Scarecrow

For several days a patient fisherman has been noted standing on the shore of a certain pond in Wilton, N. H. Day after day he stood there. A particularly constant watcher felt sure the man was getting short trout, and notified a game warden. However, the watcher's eyes are in need of correction, for the man turned out to be well-fashioned scarecrow.

Tribute to Brave Woman

A monument to Mrs. Edith Lacey, an American welfare worker who lost her life in the Japanese earthquake of 1923, has been dedicated by the Yokohama Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. Lacey was a leader in the association. The monument is in the form of a house which is to be used as a rest and recreation center for the girls of Yokohama and is the gift of Mrs. Lacey's father, Dr. Charles C. Roosa of Buffalo, N. Y.

Making Signals Secret

Invisible light is opening up a new method of sending secret signals in warfare. Flash signals are invisible to all but the receiver of the message, and can be sent in full sunlight for a distance of from five to eight miles, Infra-red rays, too long to be seen, cause certain dyes and pigments to become more luminous. The receiver of the message is equipped with a tinted shade for his field glasses, simflar in color to the shade used in the signal lamp.

"Excuse Me" or "Pardon Me"

Both of these phrases have been in reputable literary use in England for more than three centuries and are thoroughly established as idioms, (See Shakespeare's "Trollus and Cressida," act 1, scene 2.) Only a person who is ignorant of this fact would condemn their use, which continues among the cultured people of our time. Curiously enough 30 years ago "Excuse me" found favor with us and "Pardon me" was preferred by the English. Ten years later the table was turned and "Excuse me" found favor with the English while "Pardon me" was preferred by ourselves. "I beg your pardon" when an apology is made. "Sorry" is an English vulgarism of the near-polite who are in too great a hurry to say "I am sorry" or "I am very sorry" when they wish to exprss regret in different degrees .--Literary Digest.



OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS

Some Glasses



HOME, SWEET HOME



Bee-Just look at the honey dripping out of my front door. That hive sure is "Home, Sweet Home."

RIGHT



Fig-That's one of those horrid things they knock out flies with!

Joys are wings; sorrows, spurs.

Patriotic

"Fer 10 cents," bellowed the street faker, "youse kin look at Mars t'rough de telescope."

"No," spoke up the passerby, "I believe in seeing America first."-American Legion Weekly.

A Misunderstanding Floorwalker (solicitously)-Is any-

one taking care of you, Miss? Liza (from the backwoods)-Tain't none of 'our concern, mister,

More Reliable

"Do you believe in the possibility of transmuting baser metals into gold? "lio," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I'm a realtor. I don't depend on transmutation. I depend on commutation."

All in the Family

Thomson-Does Wilson take any to terest in society?

Johnson-No, he supplies the capital and his wife and daughters take all the interest.

WIDE OPEN



WOULDN'T WORK ALONE



"Do you think his plans will work?" "Sure they'll work-if he will."

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Honor Memory of World War Heroes

In the ancient castle of Rovereto, near Trent, which is being used as an Italian war museum, a huge bell has been hung in memory of the war dead. The bell is one of the largest in Europe, coming next after those in Moscow, Cologne and Vienna, weighs five and a half tons, and is beautifully carved with a procession of warriors and other figures marching round its

It is to be rung every evening for one minute after the Angelus, and on great anniversaries of the war, for five

The government has set aside special dates which will commemorate the dead of Italy, France, England, America, Belgium and Czechoslovakia. As a final touch of modernity, radio apparatus is to transit the tones to all the world that cares to listen.-Living Age.

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Japs Extend Phones

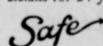
In a plan to improve the telephone system of the country the government of Japan plans to install 50,000 telephones and 10,000 miles of new toll lines within the next five years.

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"Oh, Gondollto, do you love me?"



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