

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS



Some Glasses

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," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "but I reckon I'd better give up the idy; them bathtubs is too devilish-p'tui—dangerous."—Kansas City Star.

Gave Skunks Right of Way

A party of Bangor motorists returning from Winterport, Maine, halted 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 single file.

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 returned home.

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. "Oh, goody," spoke up the oldest son. "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 a 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, similar 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 "Troilus 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 express regret in different degrees.—Literary Digest.

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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 circle.

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

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 transmit 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.

Making Sure
"Oh, Gondolito, do you love me?"
"I'll say so."
"But do you love me?"

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HOME, SWEET HOME

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

RIGHT

Fly—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 anyone 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?"
"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I'm a renitor. I don't depend on transmutation. I depend on commutation."

All in the Family

Thomson—Does Wilson take any interest in society?
Johnson—No, he supplies the capital and his wife and daughters take all the interest.

WIDE OPEN

Fly—Come on fellows, the lid's off!

WOULDN'T WORK ALONE

"Do you think his pins will work?"
"Sure they'll work—if he will."