



**FAITHFUL FIRE HORSES CARRY OFF BLUE RIBBON AT INDOOR SHOW**  
The proud winners are Bob and Buster, attached to Engine Company No. 28, Twenty-second street and Columbia avenue.



**VACANT LOTS TO BECOME BLOOMING GARDENS**  
The Vacant Lots Cultivation Association opened its season by parceling out land at the Davis farm, Sixty-fifth street and Elmwood avenue.

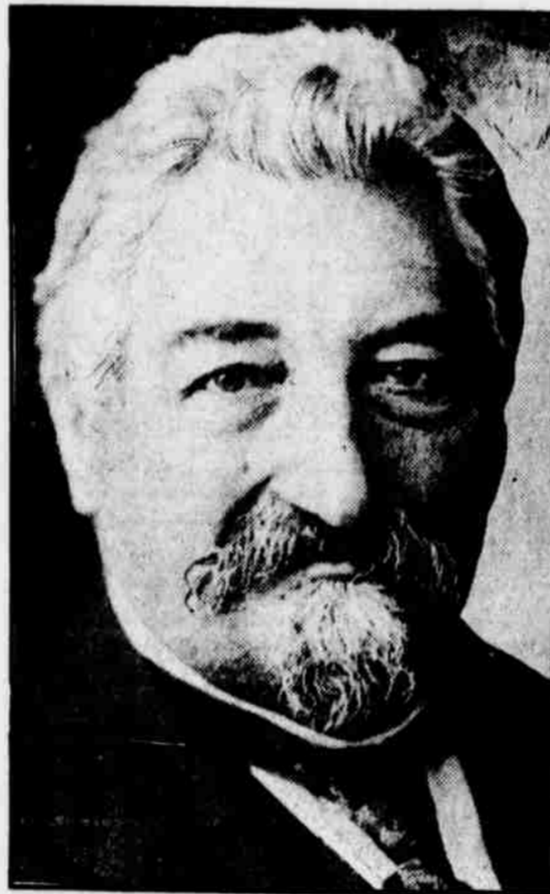
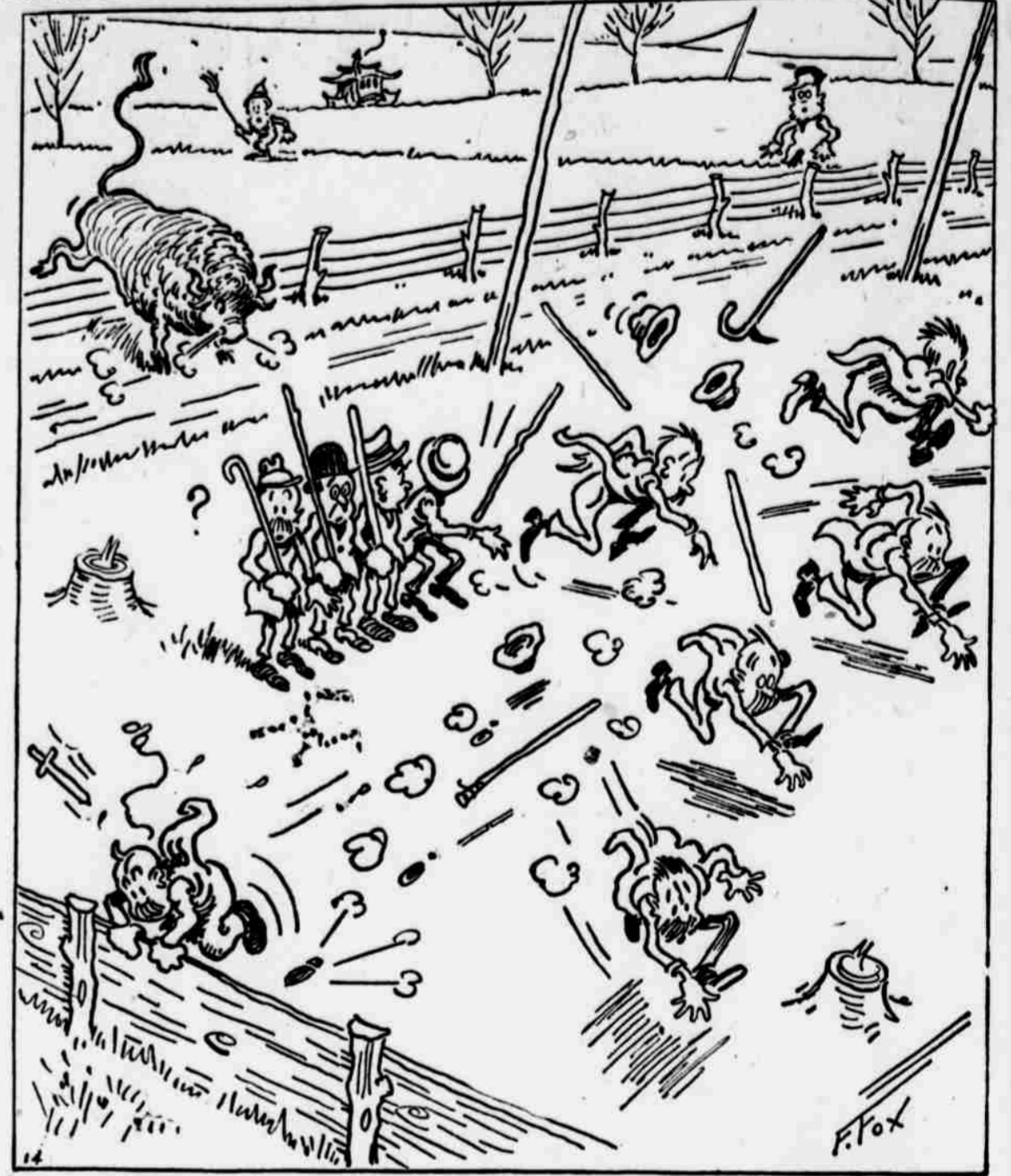


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**SPENDS \$100,000 IN PHILADELPHIA**  
Christian Campbell Anderson, of Bergen, Norway, who is here buying rope and twine making machinery.



**IGNOMINIOUS ROUT OF THE TOONVILLE HOME DEFENSE** By FONTAINE FOX.



**Poor Reputation**

An individual called Lije Williams was haled to court to answer a complaint arising out of a broken bargain. Among the witnesses called was one Steve Collins.

"Mr. Collins," said the examining lawyer, "you know the defendant in this case, do you not?"

"Oh, yes," answered Collins.

"What is his reputation for veracity?" continued the lawyer. "Is he regarded as a man who never tells the truth?"

"Waal, I can't say that he don't never tell the truth," replied Steve, "but I do know that if he wanted his hogs to come to dinner he'd have to git somebody else to call 'em."

**The Young Lady Across the Way**



"Well," observed the young lady across the way, "I see by the paper that the postmasters at last have won their long fight to be placed under merit-system rules."

**THE PADDED CELL**



**Described**  
"What kind of a husband did she get?"

"Gruff and grumpy. Couldn't really call him a husband."

"What then?"

"He's merely an ex-bachelor."

**Tragic Error**  
"Hey, what did you go and sell them apples for?"

"Ain't they for sale?"

"No. Them was the samples we take out to our automobile customers."—Columbus Citizen.

**SCHOOL DAYS**

