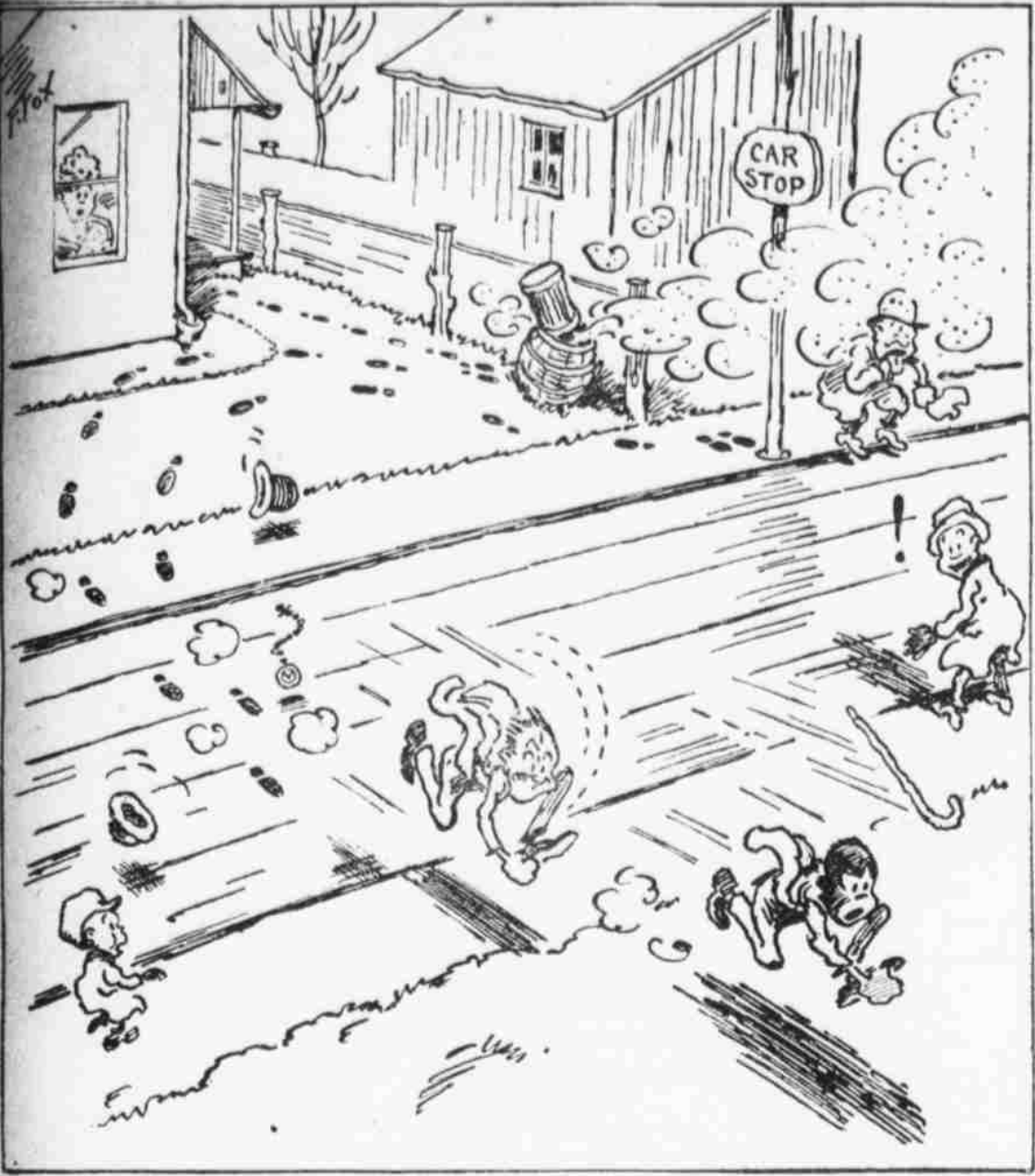


THE JONES'S FURNACE MAN WILL BE VERY CAREFUL NEXT TIME HE EMPTIES A CAN OF ASHES THAT THE TERRIBLE-TEMPERED MR. BANG ISN'T STANDING ANYWHERE NEAR



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The Evidence Against Them



—The Purple Cow.
Wise Guy—You know those Pilsners were a scrappy bunch.
The Fish—How d'ya make it?
Wise Guy—Why you bone, the first thing they did was to land on Plymouth Rock.

Overcharged

Kid—Why does the cannon kick, papa?
Papa—I guess they charged it too much, sonny.—The Purple Cow.

A Polite Position

"Clancy has got a soft job."
"So? How's that?"
"Works in a shoe store. All he has to do is to keep the shoes from sticking their tongues out at the customers."—Punch Bowl.

"The Fatted Calf"



—Harvard Lampoon.

THE RETORT CONNUBIAL



—The Tattler.
Eve—Laziness is the beginning of trouble, remarked Bill's wife.
Adam—Yes, I know that from experience. I used to loaf around your father's house before I married you.

Kill Him!

"2d. on the chair—Got any thumb tacks?"
"2d. at the door—No, but I've got some fingernails."
Swift exit.—Syracuse Orange Teel.

How Strange!

Le soldat Americaine—What are trousers in French?
Le soldat Anglais—Things you wear to cover your legs, old man, just the same as they are in the U. S. A.—The Purple Cow.

The Wretch!

"Is your husband in a critical state?"
"Critical! Why, my dear, he's positively abusive!"—Lampoon.

Repulsed

"Why did she refuse to be your war bride?"
"Said she was a conscientious objector!"—Lamb.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



An Exception

"Nature is honest."
"I saw the corn crib."—Squib.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says it's nice to take your meals at a good hotel for a while, but you soon tire of it and realize that the quiet homicidal life is best after all.

SCHOOL DAYS



—dew hurry down, Wilbur! The first bell's rang and the pancakes will all be cold.
When the tin is of the shoestring—

RED CROSS WORKERS ENTERTAIN—PHILADELPHIA'S ROLL OF HONOR



Jolly scene at the weekly entertainment of Lit Brothers' Red Cross Auxiliary, at which 300 members and guests, including jackies from the Naval Home, enjoy dinner, music and dancing.



Before he left for France with the Nineteenth Regiment Engineers Private Harry Caplan's engagement to Miss Margaret Shanahan, of the Vendig, was announced.



Sergeant Harry E. Bachus, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bachus, seeing service with the Nineteenth Regiment Engineers in France.



United States marines who are training in France find little difficulty in mastering the art of hand-grenade throwing, due to their familiarity with the tricks of baseball.
Committee on Public Information



Private Leonard Hippler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hippler, of 6135 Catharine street, is overseas with Company E, First Regiment Engineers.



Sergeant Albert S. Beers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Beers, of Lansdowne, with the Graves Registration Unit overseas.



Philadelphia draftees at the Camp Meade cantonment charging over the top of a parapet with bayonets fixed for "straining" the make-believe bodies of Germans in the trench beyond.
Photo from Weintroub



Private George L. Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Galbraith, of Lansdowne, training in France with the United States marines.



Private Harry Palmer, with the Nineteenth Regiment Engineers in France, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, of Lansdowne.



Lieutenant Homer McCormick, who won his commission at Fort Niagara, has been assigned to the Graves Registration Unit with General Pershing.



Lieutenant J. Ralston Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of 1812 Chestnut street, among the first fifty officers picked at Fort Niagara for service in France.



Lieutenant Charles W. Bergner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Bergner, also was among the first officers selected at Fort Niagara for duty overseas.