

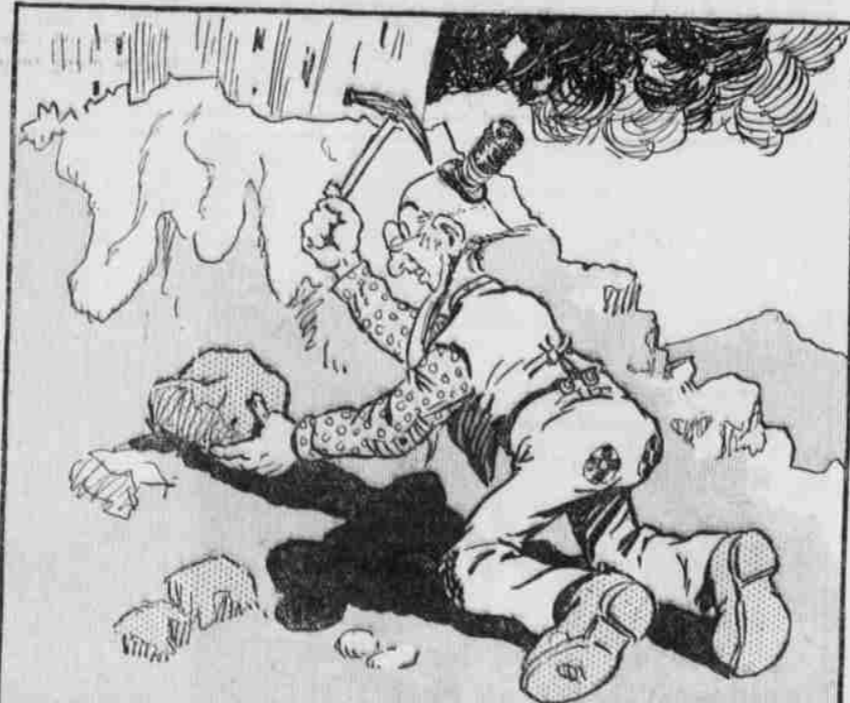
THE BEAR KNEW A THING OR TWO HIMSELF



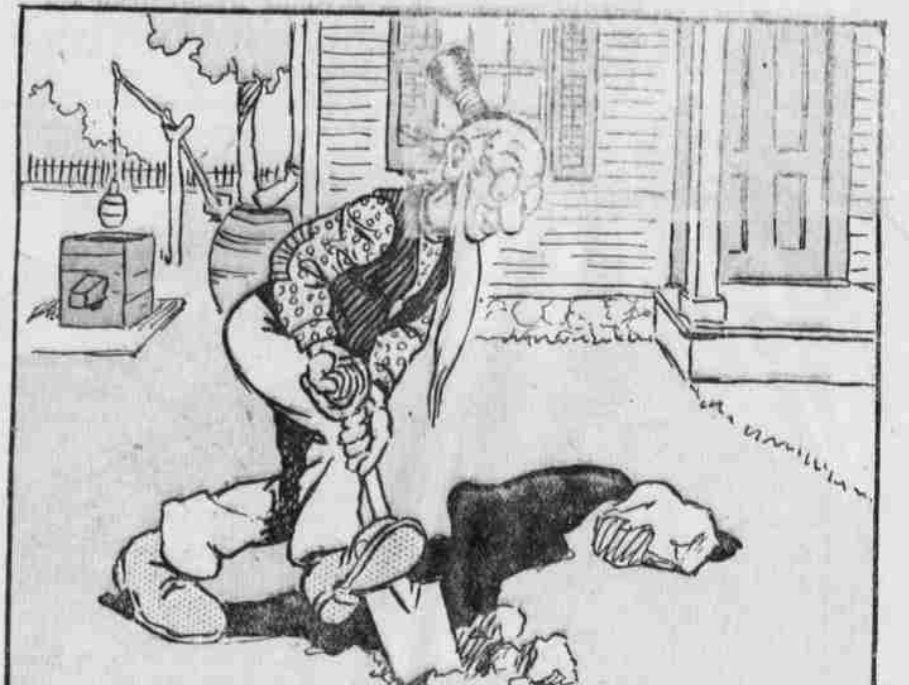
UNCLE GEORGE WASHINGTON BINGS THE VILLAGE STORY-TELLER



TAKIN' THET OLD STOVE PIPE AROUND TER GIT FIXED, EH? WAL I HED A SCHEME ONCT WOT HED STOVES BEAT TER A WHISPER!



WHEN I WUZ DOWN TER MEXICO, I CLIMBED UP THET BIG FIERY VOLCANO, POPOCATEPETL AN' I GOT A PIECE UV IT -



-AN' WHEN I LANDED BACK TO THE OLD FARM ONCT MORE, I WENT OUT INTER THER BACK YARD AN' PLANTED THER PIECE -



-AN' IN 'BOUT TWO WEEKS, I SEED SOME SMOKE COMIN' OUT UV THE GROUND AN' I 'KNOWED THET VOLCANO WUZ A GROWIN' -



-AN' IT GREW UP FINE AN' WE USED IT FER A COOK STOVE AN' I DIDN'T HEV TER CHOP NO MORE KINDLIN' WOOD!



QUIT IT, YE GOSH-DINGED BEHIND-THE-TIMES YAP! YER JEALOUS 'CAUSE YER AINT GOT NO PRIVATE SELF-FEEDIN' VOLCANO!