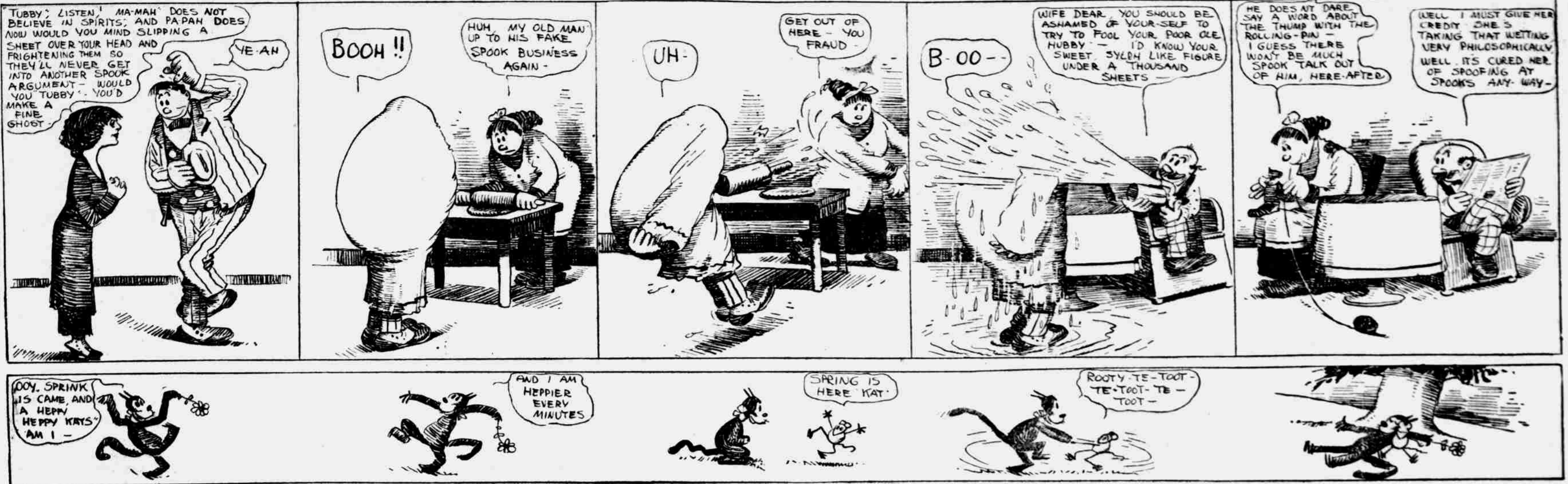


The Dingbat Family

And the Joke Was On — ?

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MUCH INTEREST IN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Shown in the Middle West, C. P. Light Reports, After Extensive Tour.

(Palladium Special.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 17.—That such states as Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Illinois and Nebraska are more stirred up over the nation-wide movement for the betterment of public roads than they are over the Presidential Political situation was the assertion of Charles P. Light, field secretary for the American Association for Highway Improvement, after returning from the most extensive trip ever made in the interest of the road movement.
Mr. Light visited large and small cities in the west, aiding in the work of organizing associations to be affiliated with the American Association for Highway Improvement. He insists that the West is far more excited about outdistancing the east in the matter of improved public roads than it is about the personalities of the candidates for the Presidency.
"I mingled with all kinds of people," said Mr. Light, and found them all talking not about politics, but about the road movement, which they consider the most important campaign ever undertaken with a view to increasing the property of the whole country. The people in the west realize that prosperity must be increased and they believe that the way to increase it is not artificially by legislation, but fundamentally by improving the roads of the country and thus enabling the farmer to ship his products at all seasons of the year, reducing the cost of hauling, and eventually bringing the cost of living down to normal.
"The one thing that we are urging in the west now is skilled supervision of the highways and the elimination of politics. If the west will employ none but skilled engineers and eliminate politics from the supervision of the roads, a bigger return will be obtained from the millions that are being invested."

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City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.
HAMPTON—Margaret Hampton, widow of Jacob D. Hampton, died Tuesday evening at her home, 218 College avenue at the age of eighty-nine years. The deceased was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, and was a life long member of the society of Friends. She is survived by three sons, Oliver Hampton of Fountain City, Ind., Addison Hampton of Portland, Oregon, Horace Hampton of Muncie, Indiana, three daughters, Mrs. Martha King, Mrs. Fred Butler of Richmond Indiana, and Mrs. Emily Austin of Pasadena, California. The funeral will take place from the residence Friday morning at ten o'clock. Friends may call any time after Thursday noon. Please omit flowers. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.
RALSTON—The funeral of Frank M. Ralston will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the home, 810 North Sixteenth street. The funeral service will be in charge of the Rev. Sampson. Burial in Earlham cemetery.
DRULEY—The funeral of Phoebe Druley will be held at the residence of G. M. Duval, 114 South Fourteenth street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Andrew Torbeck, 302 South Ninth street, a frame house to cost \$1,200. Sisters of St. Francis, 232 South Sixth street, a brick addition to cost \$1,500.

CLASS A LARGE ONE

Which Will Graduate at Fountain City, Friday.

(Palladium Special.)
FOUNTAIN CITY, April 17.—The program for the eleventh annual commencement of the Fountain City and New Garden township commissioned high school which is to be held Friday evening, April 19, was announced today. The commencement exercises are to be held in the Knights of Pythias temple.
There will be eight graduates from the high school and sixteen graduates from the common school. Those who will receive the sheepskin from the high school are: Lester B. Harrison, Eddie R. Elleman, Clara K. Coppock, Laura R. Hiatt, Edith S. Hampton, Ralph C. Reynolds, Laura J. Townsend and Lulu M. Seane. The common school graduates are: Celia Barnes, Elsie Bailey, Everett Fulton, Roswell B. Hurr, Zella Lacey, Iva McNutt, Russell Pilcher, Roba Showalter, Jessie Bailey, Brenda Burgess, Ernest Folen, John Harrison, Ralph Maines, Thelma Overman, Cleo Rothermel, Herschel Turner.
The program for the commencement is as follows:
Music; Invocation, Rev. Fred Smith; Music; Class Address by Rev. Chas. M. Whitman; Music; Presentation of Diplomas, Chas. O. Williams; Music; Benediction, Rev. Aaron Worth.
The Fountain City orchestra will furnish music for the exercises.
The following are the teachers and instructors in the schools: V. I. Brown, superintendent; Mary E. Iddings, principal; W. W. Cottingham, assistant principal; Zella Colvin, Grace Pitts, Myrtle Skinner, Daisy Petty, Henry F. Kampe and Clarence Pilcher. Claude S. Keever is township trustee.

The Ladies' Big Hat and Gentleman's Big Necktie party at Coliseum Thursday night. Admission, 10c.

WOODMEN PROTEST

(National News Association.)
ELGIN, Ill., April 17.—Delegates representing many of the Illinois local camps of the Modern Woodmen of America met in convention here today to make formal protest against the action of the recent national convention in Chicago at which the insurance rates of the order were increased.

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GUGGENHEIM, STRAUS AND ASTOR LOST

(National News Association.)
BULLETIN.
CAPE COD, Mass., April 17.—The steamship Carpathia, in communication with the wireless station here this afternoon reports neither Col. Astor, Mr. Guggenheim nor Isador Straus are aboard and she is positive she carries all the survivors of the Titanic, approximately 800. Four officers and the second wireless operator of the Titanic were saved but Captain Smith went down with his ship.

NEGRO CONFERENCE

(National News Association.)
TUSKEGEE, Ala., April 17.—A score of missionary societies and numerous foreign countries are represented by delegates at the International Conference on the Negro, which assembled at Tuskegee Institute today for a three days' session. The general purpose of the conference is to discuss the work that is going on in Africa and elsewhere for the education and uplifting of Negro peoples.
Booker T. Washington presided at today's sessions of the conference and among the speakers were F. Z. S. Pergrino, an editor of Cape Town; Rev. Isiah Goda Sishuba, president of the Ethiopian church at Queenstown, South Africa; Rev. Mark C. Hayford, of Gold Coast, Africa; Rev. D. D. Martin, of Atlanta, representing the Stewart Foundation for Africa, and Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, home secretary for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

No Stop.
Miss Thyn (waiting at the station)—I suppose the fast mail will not stop here in Bayville unless it is flagged? Native Son—Flagged? She won't stop here unless she is wrecked, mum.—Illinois Central Employees' Magazine.

MEETS THURSDAY

The Loyal Daughters Sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Meri Tittle at her home, 310 North Ninth street. The members are invited to be present.

EXAGGERATION.
Exaggeration is neither thoughtful, wise nor safe. It is a proof of the weakness of the understanding or the want of discernment of him that utters it, so that, even when he speaks the truth, he soon finds it is received with suspicion or utter unbelief.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(National News Association.)
CHICO, Cal., April 17.—With Sunday school workers present from all over the state, the forty-fifth annual convention of the California Sunday School association assembled here today for a session of three days. Prominent among those on the program are the Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D., of San Francisco, the Rev. Claude Kelly, D. D., of San Jose, and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, international superintendent.
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The Moose memorial services next Sunday at the Murray theater promises to be of special interest in view of the fact that the supreme dictator of the world, Arthur H. Jones, will be present and address the meeting. It is a rare privilege to have an officer of such high standing in as great an organization as the Loyal Order of Moose to be present and the general public is cordially invited to be present at 2 p. m. and enjoy the services. There will also be an address by our well known townsman, Mr. Chas. W. Jordan and the Rev. H. Haywood. This promises to be an especially fine memorial service.