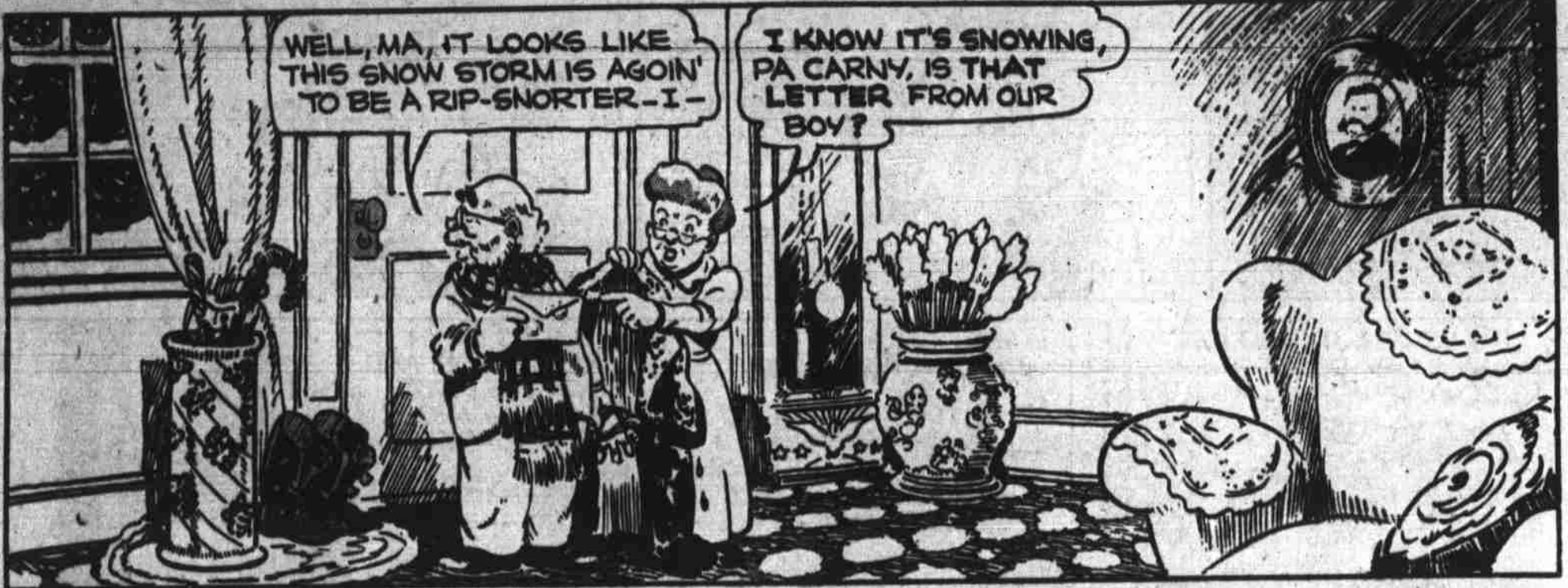


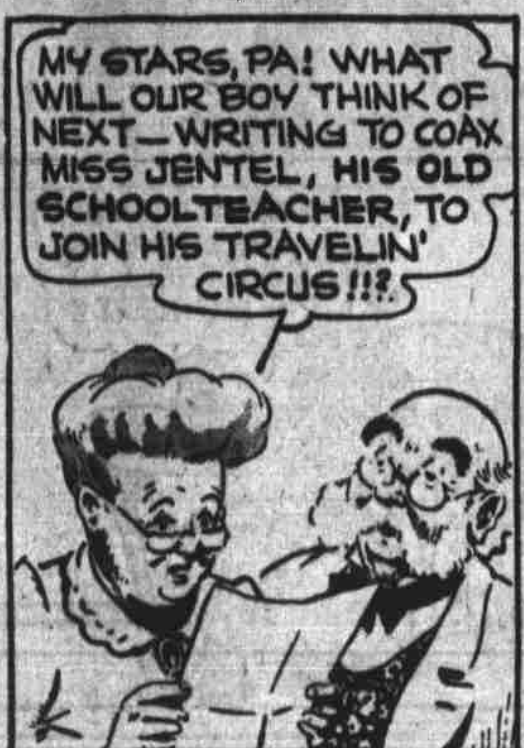
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WELL, MA, IT LOOKS LIKE THIS SNOW STORM IS AGOIN' TO BE A RIP-SNORTER - I -

I KNOW IT'S SNOWING, PA CARNY, IS THAT LETTER FROM OUR BOY?



MY STARS, PA! WHAT WILL OUR BOY THINK OF NEXT - WRITING TO COAX MISS JENTEL, HIS OLD SCHOOLTEACHER, TO JOIN HIS TRAVELIN' CIRCUS !!!



IT DOES SEEM KINDA QUEER - HE KNOWS SHE'S A REGULAR OLD HOME BODY THAT THE SCHOOL-BOARD PENSIONED OFF NIGH ON TO THIRTY YEARS AGO!!



I'M AFRAID SHE'LL THINK I'M CRAZY, ASKING HER TO START GALLIVANTING 'ROUND THE COUNTRY AT HER AGE - DON'T SEEM PROPER, BUT I'LL ASK HER -



BETTER PUT DOWN THAT TEAPOT, AND PROMISE ME YOU WON'T BE SHOCKED - AND REMEMBER THE SALARY IS MAGNIFICENT

SHOCKED? SALARY? WHATEVER ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



I'M SORRY, I KNEW YOU'D BE SHOCKED

SHOCKED? NONSENSE! I'M DELIGHTED OVERJOYED! SINCE I WAS A CHILD MY SECRET DREAM HAS BEEN TO BE A CIRCUS PERFORMER

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I'LL WIRE HIM THAT I'LL ARRIVE TOMORROW

BUT HE IS WAY DOWN SOUTH - EVEN THE FASTEST TRAIN COULDN'T....



TRAIN? NONSENSE! DON'T BE OLDFASHIONED - I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRAVEL IN A FLYING-MACHINE!

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