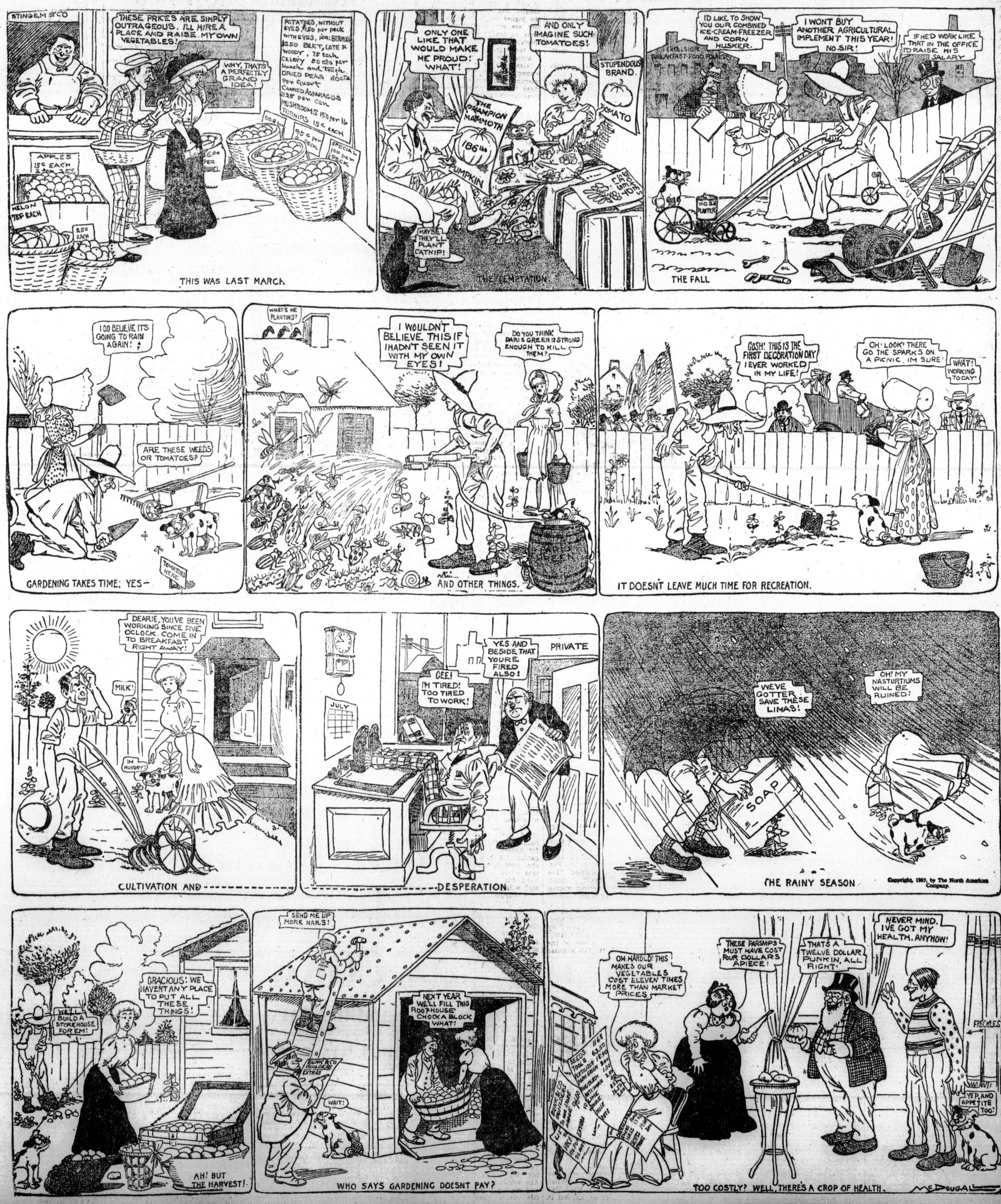THE ADVENTURES of the AMATEUR GARDENER