



I'M GOING TO RAISE SOME WATERMELONS AND STRAW-BERRIES



I KNEW THOSE PRETTY PICTURES IN THE SEED CATALOGUE WOULD GET YOU GOING-- YOU FALL FOR IT EVERY YEAR

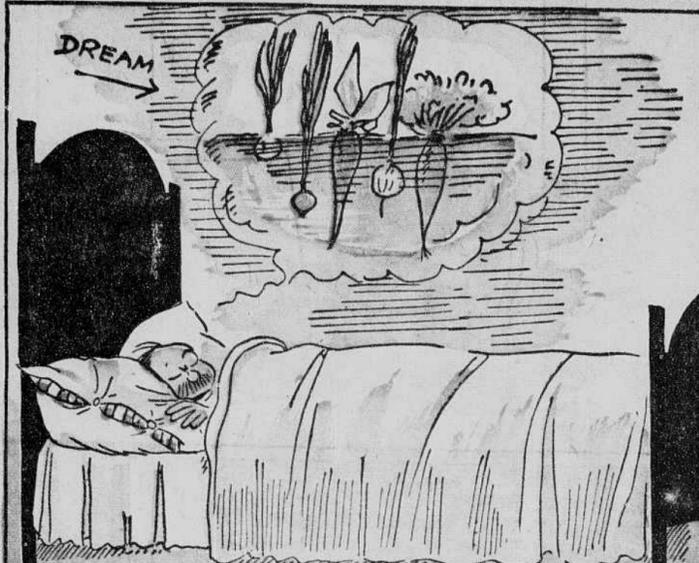
Mr. and Mrs. -

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GOING TO BED SO EARLY?

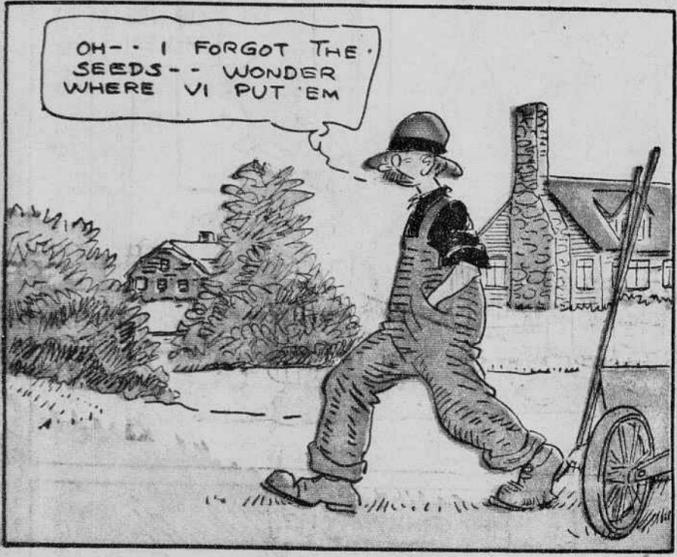
I HAFTA GET UP EARLY IN THE MORNING --- I'M GOING TO MAKE A GARDEN



DREAM



GEE IT'S GREAT TO BE OUT IN THE AIR THIS TIME OF DAY -- ONLY FIVE O'CLOCK -- I OUGHT TO GET THESE SEEDS ALL PLANTED BY NOON TIME



OH -- I FORGOT THE SEEDS -- WONDER WHERE VI PUT 'EM



PST! OH VI --- PST! WHERE'D YOU PUT THOSE SEEDS I BOUGHT?

MERCY! HOW YOU FRIGHTENED ME -- I WAS HAVING SUCH A GOOD SLEEP TOO -- YOU'LL FIND 'EM IN THE DRAWER IN THE PANTRY CUPBOARD



PLANT ONE INCH APART ABOUT AN INCH DEEP



OH VI - PST! SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU -- WHERE IS THE SPADE AND A TAPE MEASURE, DID I WAKE YOU UP?



FOR GOODNESS SAKE! I'LL GET UP AND DO THE WHOLE THING MYSELF -- IT'S THE ONLY WAY I'LL GET TO FINISH MY NIGHT'S REST.



YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE TOOLS

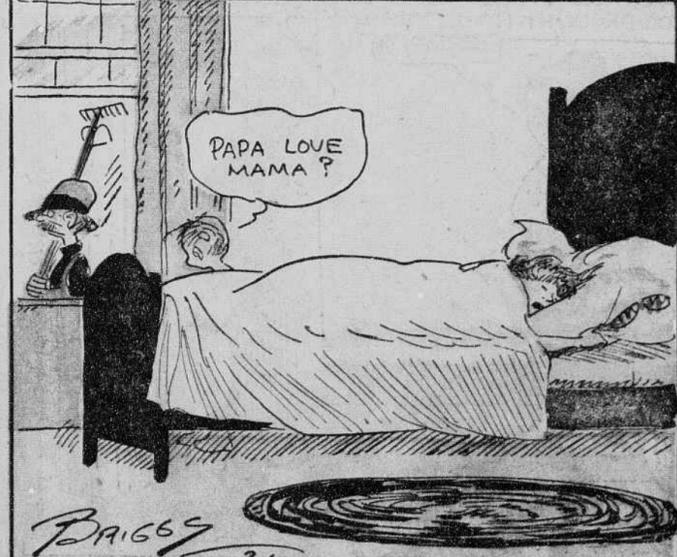
YOU MAKE MORE FUSS AND TROUBLE THAN A FARMER ABOUT TO PLOW UP A HUNDRED ACRE FARM



THIRTY CENTS WORTH OF SEEDS AND FIFTY DOLLARS WORTH OF TOOLS -- ALL YOU NEED IS A COMMON TABLE SPOON AND A NICKEL'S WORTH OF BRAINS --



THERE YOUR GARDEN IS ALL PLANTED -- NOW STAND THERE AND WATCH 'EM GROW -- AND GIVE ME A REST



PAPA LOVE MAMA?

BRIGGS