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 "It is only to me that such misfortunes happen."  
 "What," asked the friend, "is the matter?"  
 "Don't you see that it is raining?" he answered.—New York Globe.

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 "Why don't you marry, old chap?"  
 "Do you think a man could procure all the necessities of life on \$1800 a year?"  
 "Of course, but not the luxuries."  
 "Well, I haven't decided yet whether a wife is a necessity or a luxury."

**Use Roman Eye Balsam** for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.  
**Cause.**  
 "I met Bill yesterday and he called me a hard name."  
 "Did you resent it?"  
 "No."  
 "Why not?"  
 "He said I was a brick."

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**A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.**  
 The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering and was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the joints that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.  
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**In Regular Order.**  
 Lionel—"This looks to me like some wedding. I didn't know Jack had arranged for three attendants."  
 Aubrey—"Oh, yes. Goodman, Betterman and Best man."

**Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands.**  
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# A TRIP THROUGH MANCHURIA

**T**HE Japanese are a pleasant people and passing courteous to strangers within their gates. The porter at Mukden, learning that we had not yet bought our tickets, went to call on a friend of his in the ticket office, and came back with two very nice pink second class tickets to Dalny—clipped, however, in two places—and offered them to us at greatly reduced rates. "Why deal with the South Manchurian Railroad company when I will sell you this for 30 per cent less?" But, though the destination was lettered in English characters, the date was in Japanese. So we reluctantly declined, writes R. T. Wright in the New York Tribune.

At 7:30 o'clock in the dusk of the evening we moved out of Mukden, bound south for the Pacific. The train runs over a well metalled roadbed at a brisk speed. The Russian railroad in Manchuria runs over ties that are merely dropped on whatever sort of ground, damp or dry, sand or stone, happens to lie underfoot. There are three classes. Taking the second class as standard, the first in comparison, offers practically the same accommodation, but for the nicked rails to the end platform and a haughty, exclusive desolation for such as cannot bear to travel with the common herd. The third class is considerably cheaper and considerably more comfortable, in that it affords the Russian convenience of shelf berths for sleeping the night through. However, toute la monde goes second.

**Sprinkling of Chinese.**  
 There were no Europeans in our car. We were Japanese with a sprinkling of Chinese.

**Chinese Perplexed.**  
 The night drew on, and we prepared to snatch a little uneasy slumber. A Japanese drew from his bag an air cushion and munching one corner, blew it up. The operation interested the Chinese greatly. With wide open eyes and parted lips they watched the operation, trying to realize the theory and practise of the air cushion idea, obviously perplexed to account for the successful inflation.  
 The Chinese and Japanese squat cross-legged on the seat—an accomplishment you envy them. And the short statured Japanese, when they get tired, have comfortable room to curl up along a seat for two.



MANCHU MAN AND WIFE

king of Chinese. We were not an interesting company. Even Americans, with their uncanny wisdom and shrewdness, could have learned a lesson from some of us—vide the little Japanese merchant, who carried with him, for internal lubrication, beer. To him, one bottle was utterly inadequate. So he had procured four and bound them firmly together with gay ribbons like a cruet stand. Four large bottles of beer are quite heavy. You have to lift them with both hands, like Falstaff of old quaffing his huge and satisfying Elizabethan flagon. When the bottle at the north-west corner was empty, our friend corked it to avoid subsequent drips, and moved his attention around, clock-wise, to that at the southeast; and, in turn, as the small hours of the morning drew on, to the southwest and northeast.

There were a number of Japanese babies among us. They are chattering, vivacious little things, a good deal more lively and intelligent than the Chinese infants. The Japanese women carry their odds and ends in pretty flowered bags, with pictures of storks and frogs in the water, lily ponds, where the wives of the colonels and majors traveling first class in

Siberia and Central Manchuria would have hideous linen bags striped in clashing primary colors. Our old friend of 50 years ago, the carpet bag, is coming into some vogue with the Japanese. Many of the young men use them.

Had an artist passed through the car and sketched the snoring humans in the attitudes they were all unconsciously assuming as we neared the port of Nieuchang about one o'clock in the morning, and exhibited his results, he would have been branded as a faker and told to go back to the elementary line class. The passengers sprawled and curled and twisted and rocked about their seats and toppled on to their neighbors' laps, or flung an arm around another sleeping neighbor's neck, like a badly constructed and amateurishly conducted marionette company.

Having even less reputation to lose in Manchuria than elsewhere, we pre-

**SUCCESS OF A WOMAN**  
 MADE COMFORTABLE LIVING ON A SMALL PLACE.

Great Secret is to Start With Poultry, Garden and Berry Fruits, Gradually Increasing Stock and Crop Operations.

(By KATE ST. MAUR. Copyright, 1914.)  
 Can a family make a comfortable living on a small farm?  
 Yes, most emphatically yes, if they possess ordinary common sense and industry. My own personal experience is an undeniable demonstration of that fact. I started on a rented place with really no capital, as a business disaster had swallowed up all our savings, so that I know what it is to commence at the very bottom of the ladder.

The place we found was an old-fashioned homestead. There were two large barns, corncrib, toolhouse and several odd sheds. It was really a farm of 180 acres, but the owner let us have the house and twelve acres, including the orchard, for \$15 a month, on a three years' lease, with the privilege of taking over the additional 168 acres at any time during our tenancy for an additional \$8 a month, with the option of purchase.

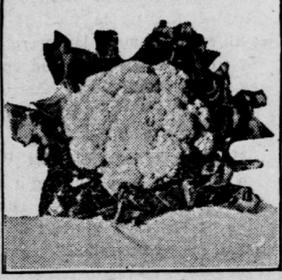
Stock had to be bought in small lots, as I saved money from our living expenses at first. So I bought a few old hens—broody ladies that wanted to set—and raised 148 chickens the first summer. The old hens had cost \$10; extra eggs for setting, \$5; feed, \$4. And on the credit side there were 90 chickens sold as broilers, which brought \$22, 58 young pullets kept for stock and all the eggs we wanted for our own table. From a trio of ducks bought early in the spring I sold 16 young ones when nine weeks old for \$7.92. In November of the same year 30 more were sold and 12 retained for stock. I can't give the exact cost of feeding because no separate account was kept, but certainly \$20 would cover it. The old birds cost \$4.50, so the profit on the investment amounted to nearly \$30.

The apple orchard was in a very badly neglected condition, but still we realized \$180 from sales in the fall, and our vegetable garden had supplied our own needs and furnished a bountiful supply for pickling, preserving and canning for winter. Having a balance on the right side of the ledger, we built a new chicken house and bought a cow. The place was entirely self-supporting by the eighteenth month, and from that time on stock grew so rapidly that it seemed advisable to take on the rest of the land and raise all our own feed for the stock.

The great secret in starting on a small place is, I think, to commence with poultry, garden and berry fruits and gradually increase stock and crop raising operations, as success and market, to say nothing of your own experience, makes growth feasible.

**MAKE A SUCCESSFUL GARDEN**  
 First Step is to Have Plot Situated So It Can Be Given Same Treatment as Farm Crops.

The first step toward a successful garden is to have it so situated as to receive the same cultural treatment as that given the general farm crops. Progressive growers of today seek to eliminate, as far as possible, all hand-work in the making of their products. If this is a profitable procedure in the production of staples, it is of equal advantage in the growing of fruit and vegetables, writes S. B. Shaw in the Progressive Farmer. Too often the location is a small patch of fenced-in ground, near



Cauliflower Does Best on a Well-Compacted Soil.

the house, where it is impossible to do any work except by hand. As a result the care of the garden is left to the women and children, yet what child really enjoys hoeing and pulling weeds or how many women on the farm can truly give the time and attention necessary to the profitable production of these crops, especially under such unfavorable conditions? In instances of this kind the home garden is not a source of profitable income.

Plan the garden to be twice or three times as long as wide, with the rows running lengthwise. In this way the plowing, harrowing and cultivating can be done in about one-third less time than it would take were the plot more nearly square.

Another feature to be considered is the arrangement of the permanent plantings of fruit trees, berry bushes or other crops that do not have to be renewed each year. If planted promiscuously throughout the garden they make it difficult to cultivate.

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