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Father of Chinese Bride Certainly
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orate Marriage Ceremony.

An unusual and most elaborate Chi-
nese wedding ceremony which took
place at the residence of the bride's
father, Mr. Li Chin Tsong, Chi-
nese merchant and shipowner.
The father of the Chinese merchant
is known as "Dreamland." Here, ac-
cording to a recent article, he lives
with all his sons and daughters and
brothers and sisters and cousins and
aunts and all other relatives who can
show rightful claim to relationship.
There are so many of them, in fact,
that he maintains twelve motor cars
for their use.

When the guests arrived in "Dream-
land" they found the bride alone at
an altar engaged in a religious cere-
mony. She was dressed in magnificent
robes and wore a gold crown eight
inches high, which even in the party
king and queen days was con-
sidered to be some height for a crown.
But this particular crown extended in
both directions, as it were, for all
around it hung long ornaments, which
hid the face of the bride. Flashing
under her careful makeup, to a point
just a bit below the mouth. She
wore enough diamonds to outline an
open sash, and not one of her
fingers lacked the adornment of a
ring.

When the happy and doubtless also
fortunate bridegroom arrived six Chi-
nese musicians began working over
wreath-like instruments, and pro-
duced what they called a song of wel-
come to the bridegroom, who was at-
tired in a robe of blue and gold. After
the two principals had exchanged
a few words, the bride retired to an
ante-chamber, where all the guests
were to greet her. After this was
over everybody went into the bridal
chamber, which contained a bed en-
veloped in pale pink silk and lace,
looped back on each side with silver-
embroidered curtain loops. A bolster
of the same material divided the bed.
On the bridegroom's side was a silver
sleeve filled with tobacco. To look at
him nobody would have thought that
he was such a heavy smoker as that.
After the guests had examined the
bridal chamber a number of Chinese
girls stepped in and entertained the
guests with dancing.—London Mail.

Disconcerting, at Least.
William Koch, an interior decorator,
had an experience recently that might
well be called disconcerting. He went to a
North side chamber to make material to
make some plans for decorating the
edifice. The janitor had told him
where to find the electric switches, but
when Koch got there he found he had
been misled. He had to go to the
couldn't find the lights, so he went
groping through the dark interior in
search of them. Carefully he followed
the line of pews, then went forth in
open territory.
Then it happened. Koch, with arms
outstretched stepped into space—and
landed with a healthy splash in the
baptismal pool. The janitor forgot to
cover it.
He set by the fire in the church
basement a long time and regretfully
mused on the fact that it wasn't Sun-
day.—Indianapolis News.

To Prevent Suicide by Gas.
Henceforth nobody but hermit
with a bad cold in the head will be
able to commit suicide by the gas
route, according to officials of the
United States bureau of mines. The
bureau recently announced the perfec-
tion of a special kind of gas, which
with the illuminating gas in such a
manner that leakage can be smelled
"all over the house." Experiments
have been successfully carried out with
several different kinds of odors, in-
cluding banana, wintergreen and grape
alcohol. Two other concoctions result
in odors described as "suspiciously ter-
rible." Ancient eggs are said to be mild
in comparison. This odor, the experts
believe, is sufficient to discourage any
would-be suicide who is worth the sav-
ing. The discovery is expected to
make accidental asphyxiation impossi-
ble and will also go a long way to-
ward preventing destruction of property
by gas explosion.

Yap in Ruins.
Yap island is practically a desert
waste today, as the result of a severe
earthquake and windstorm following
it, according to an official wireless
report from the naval station there,
received at the Yokosuka naval sta-
tion. The earthquakes and storm are
said to have created almost indescrib-
able conditions, and though no lives
have been reported as being lost, the
damage is said to be the worst ever
inflicted on a Pacific island. So vi-
olent were the oscillations that the
delicate seismographs at the Oakin
and Tokyo Imperial university were
badly affected and will need repair-
ing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Short Cut.
There is a very nice story about the
late Sir James McGeare-Hogg who
when asked to the peerage, took the
title of Baron Highmore, which is
pronounced Malramore, though you
might not think it.
Soon after he had assumed his new
title, he went to a reception where a
butler who knew him well by his old
name had to announce him. The peer
told the butler three times what his
new name was, but the butler failed
entirely to convey it to the company.
At last the poor fellow lost his head
utterly, and called out in desperation:
"The late Mr. Hogg!"—London An-
swerer.

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North Dakota Farmer Eliminates
Runs by Liberal Feeding and
Proper Management.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)
To obtain the most rapid growth
and best development of live stock
keep good stock, and see that nothing
checks its growth from the time it
is born. This is the method by which
a North Dakota farmer prevents runs
and runs among his animals.

In a letter on this subject to the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture, which has been studying the
causes and prevention of underized
stock, the farmer writes: "I have
always been a liberal feeder and
a good caretaker. Besides, all stock
had access to good, fresh water at all
times. With this, in addition to good
shelter and ventilation, it seems that
my young stock would not stop grow-
ing from the time they were born.
An accident occurred in feeding, and
I don't neglect the details."
A farmer in Vermont writes, "A
well-bred animal well cared for will
not produce runs. There is absolute-
ly no excuse for one in live stock or
poultry. By well-bred live stock I
mean strong, healthy stock, well taken
care of for several generations, and
bred for constitution. This has been
my experience from boyhood, first
with rabbits and game fowls, and later
with sheep, hogs, horses and cattle.
An accident to a well-bred and
healthy animal will, if the accident
occurs before it reaches maturity, af-
fect its ability to produce such young
as it would have had if no accident
had occurred. Eliminate all females
that are not good mothers, and you
will soon stamp the whole herd with
constitution. Then with care, which
means attention to feed, your runs
will fall to material."

There is No Excuse for Runty Pigs.

animals, he says, in the 40 years of
my farming and breeding and raising
live stock of all kinds I do not remem-
ber a runt in any class or breed. I
have always been a liberal feeder and
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A Three-Year-Old Peach Tree Badly
Damaged by San Jose Scale.
Since the scale insects do not eat,
but suck their food, poisons are not
effective.
Vigorous spraying should be done
during warm days in winter and be-
fore the trees put out foliage. Lime
sulphur is the solution commonly used.
It may be purchased ready to put into
solution. Spraying must be thorough
to be effective. The solution should
cover every particle of the tree or
some of the scales will be left to
propagate rapidly. They increase at
an enormous rate and from one in-
fested tree an orchard can soon be
ruined.

ONLY BEST PUREBREDS SOLD

Some Breeders Insist That Every Ani-
mal They Buy or Sell Must
Pass Standard.

So strongly has the purpose of the
better-breeds campaign, now being con-
ducted by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture, appealed to some
breeders that they are not content
with purebreds only, but every ani-
mal they buy or sell in addition to
being a purebred must pass a standard
of excellence. The breeder in Upshur
county, Virginia, according to a report
received by the department, illustrate
this. This breeder has a fine
herd of Angus cattle. All calves which
fall below the standard of excellence
that he has set are registered, but
are either sent to a slaughter house or
sold on the open market as common cattle.

GIVE EWES NUTRITIOUS FEED

Animals Entitled to Liberal Treatment
While Carrying Young and
Growing Wool.

After the ewes are bred they are
growing their young, growing a crop
of wool, growing their own body and
should be fed accordingly. Give the
ewes enough good, nutritious feed to
keep them in a good healthy, thrifty
condition. Where pasture is abun-
dant, they will need no other feed, as
the natural and best feed for sheep.

BROOD SOWS NEED EXERCISE

Good Plan to Compel Animal to Come
Out of Sleeping Quarters for
Her Daily Feed.

Brood sows need exercise to avoid
becoming too fat at farrowing time.
Exercise can be forced on the sow by
forcing her to come out for feed in-
stead of feeding close to the sleeping
quarters.

EXCELLENT FEED FOR HORSES

Carrots are Particularly Refreshing
to Horses or Work Animals—
Usually Fed Raw.

Carrots are not excelled as a food
for the horse. They are particu-
larly refreshing given to a hunter after
day over rough country, or
to a horse at home. They are usually
fed raw.

Trees and Temper.

Some men when they held their tem-
per out and furiously chopped
a tree.
But everybody hasn't
a handy
axe.
But Her on the Ball Team.
In a novel "With a sudden tran-
sition of her hands she caught
it."
The Everlasting Reminder.
not what a man tells us that
is us; but it's his "I told you
afterwards that gets our goat."

AROUND ORCHARD

SPRAY FOR SAN JOSE SCALE

Best Remedy for Orchard Pests is
to Apply Strong Concentrated
Solution in Winter.

San Jose scale is one of the worst
orchard pests when it gets a start.
The scales take hold under the bark
and suck the juices from the trees.
The scales are so small and so in-
conspicuous that they are often over-
looked until the tree is almost ruined.
The remedy is to spray while the
tree is dormant. In this way very
strong concentrated solution may be
applied which will penetrate the outer
bark and kill the scales by contact.



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MORE FRUIT TREES NEED SHRIMPING

Most Fruit Trees Need Shrimping
From Top to Correspond to
Shortened Root System.

Pruning of fruit trees may be done
during fair weather if it has not been
done sooner. Peach trees need regu-
lar pruning and sometimes heavy prun-
ing. Apple trees require some prun-
ing every year, but after the tree is
several years old it takes very little
time to prune them. Pears require
very little pruning at any time or age.
Cherry trees had best not be pruned
at all after they are set. They are
not headed back like peaches, but are
left, for the most part, like they come

AGITATION OF SPRAY LIQUID

Orchardists Urged to Pay Particular Attention to Agitation in Buying Sprayers.

In buying the power sprayers, special
attention should be paid to the
agitator, which has a very important
service to perform within the tank.
Certain sprays, such as arsenate of
lead, "atomic" and "invisible" sulphur
and bordeaux mixture, do not go
into solution in the water, but small
particles are held in suspension.
Likewise, while spraying is going on
there is always a tendency for the par-
ticles to settle to the bottom. Violent
agitation is necessary in order to main-
tain the best mixture. Since poor re-
sults in the control of either insects
or fungus pests may be due to non-
uniform distribution of the spray par-
ticles, this important factor should not
be overlooked in the purchase of a
sprayer.

GOOD CULTIVATION FAVORED

Young Fruit Trees Should be Given
as Careful Attention as Any
Other Growing Crop.

Fruit trees should be cultivated dur-
ing the growing season, as carefully
as corn is cultivated. The soil should
be pulverized to conserve the moisture
and to prevent the growing of grass
and weeds. Hoe the young tree im-
mediately around the trunk, which
cannot be cultivated by horse cultiva-
tion. This cultivation should cease
the middle or latter part of July. This
will give the tree time to harden,
and avoid cultivation will cause the tree
to stop growing and prevent the tree
from going into winter in a soft,
succulent condition, which would
cause winter killing. An application
of barnyard manure near the tree, but
not immediately around the trunk, is
beneficial to its growth.

Clever Trick.

Golden sausages were used by relief
workers to carry money in parts of
Asia Minor where bandits are at
work. One of the best methods adopted
was the taking of money from Con-
stantinople to the interior of Anatolia
by extracting meat from a string of
sausage and substituting gold. This
ruse succeeded because the robbers
are mostly Turks and have the Mos-
lem abhorrence of the pig and its
products. The worker in charge of
the golden sausages was held up sev-
eral times, but the hidden gold was
never touched.

Find Old Indian Canoe.

An old Indian canoe, apparently
hewn out of an immense log, was
caught in the fishing net of William
Otten, off Wright's wharf, between Sea-
ford and the "Ferry" seine ground,
about three miles below. The canoe is
in fair state of preservation. It was
presumably used by the Nanticoke
tribe, which inhabited this peninsula
more than 100 years ago.—Baltimore
American.

Mistake Can Be Overcome.

Don't worry over a mistake. Think
of the millions who have made mis-
takes and have been successful.

SIDE LINES INSURE AGAINST BAD CROPS

Many Stories of Achievements Reported From South.

Case Cited of Arkansas Woman, With
Co-operation of Husband, Sold \$1,
200 Worth of Milk, Butter
and Eggs in Year.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)
Numerous little stories of big
achievement are encountered in go-
ing through the reports to the United
States Department of Agriculture
from home demonstration agents in
the South. In estimating the money
value of the returns reported in the
various activities of the clubs it is
necessary, of course, to remember that
account seldom is taken of the land
value, interest on investment, board
and lodging, and such things, although
credit for labor at the current rate
of pay is set down in most cases.

However, the value of the achieve-
ments rests upon something more im-
portant than money—the fine commu-
nity effect, the leadership developed,
the general all-round rise in agricul-
tural morale. It is impossible to be
deeply impressed by the work re-
ports of some of these southern wom-
en and girls, results accomplished,
very often, under conditions of un-
usual difficulty and discouragement.

An example of what may be accom-
plished under the stimulus of the
home demonstration work and with
encouragement and co-operation in
the home is afforded by the case of
Mrs. Jim Dorris of Bear, Ark., who
enjoys the hearty co-operation of her
husband in the work she is doing.
With from three to six cows this
couple sold, from January 1 to Decem-
ber, last year, \$458.85 worth of milk and
\$465.75 of butter, and from 60 hens
\$240.99 worth of eggs. This \$1,200
from side lines, coming in through the
years, is important on any farm, and
in many cases is a form of insurance
against crop failures.



Farm Woman Feeding Her Flock.

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