

Thirteen Has No Terrors for Woodrow Wilson

WASHINGTON .- Thirteen has no terrors for Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America. On the contrary thirteen is his lucky number, he has been known to say. The fact that the president arrived at

Brest on December 13 recalls the president's trip from New York to Sea Girt, September 13, 1912, when he was making his speaking tour, just preceding his election as president. He sat in chair No. 13 in the parlor car. Mr. Wilson said:

"Thirteen is my lucky number. I usually get seat 13 or room 13 wherever I go. The number 13 has run through my life constantly. When I was in my thirteenth year as a professor at Princeton I was elected the thir-There are just thirteen letters in my

teenth president of the university. name. I am not afraid of No. 13."

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Thirteen played a prominent part in the inaugural plans in 1913. Thirteen governors were in line, militia of thirteen states were represented, along with thirteen educational institutions. The Princeton students traveled to the ceremony in two trains of thirteen cars each.

When Miss Jessie W. Wilson and Frances B. Sayre were married at the White House it was the thirteenth wedding in the historic building, and the names the bride and bridegroom contain thirteen letters each.

The thirteen superstition is perhaps as widespread as any of the popular notions of this kind. These are many and apparently they are just as much in favor as ever. The name of those who regard Friday as an unlucky day is legion. Many people think it is a sign of coming bad luck to see the new moon over the left shoulder. A horseshoe over the door brings good luck, as everybody knows. A child born with a caul is sure to be lucky, according to midwives. Certain crops must be planted at certain stages of the moon, farmers aver. That the actions and condition of animals in the fall foretell the winter weather, the Indians-and some white men-believe. There is potency in the divinations of Halloween, the young people are sure. To see a full-grown man pick up a pin because its point is toward him is not unusual

Of course the president is an unusual man.

Official Statement of the American Red Cross

THE following statement is authorized by the war council of the American Red Cross: It costs the American Red Cross only two cents of each dollar of the millions appropriated to operate the administrative bureaus in the United States which took a vital

part in the management of the greatest relief program the world has ever known. For each dollar contributed by the American people for war relief work more than \$1.01 is expended for that purpose, the extra cent being provided by interest on the funds. These are two of the striking statements in the annual financial report of the Red Cross covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918.

All the expenses of operating the

national and divisional hoadquarters of the organization whose sheltering arm has embraced a large part of the earth in the 18 months come from a fund provided by membership dues, the war fund not being drawn upon for any but relief expenditures. The total management expense of the organization for the fiscal year was \$2,164,865.

During the year which ended June 30 the Red Cross appropriated \$107,-716,348 to carry on its work abroad and at home. Of this amount, \$50,788,672 went for relief in foreign countries. \$7,688,856 for work in the United States, \$4,945,557 for relief work in various countries on work specified by contributors, \$26,286,000 was set aside for working capital, and the balance went for other activities of the organization.

This wide distribution of relief was made possible because in less than



Food Situation of World Demands

Increased Consumption of

Fresh Vegetables.

MUCH LAND YIELDS NOTHING

People in Cities, Towns and Villages

Urged to Increase Their Efforts

During Coming Year to Help

Food Supply.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture.)

food elements consumed by the people

of this country is obtained from com-

mercial and home vegetable gardens.

Under the present food situation of the

world, the tendency and the need in

this country is to increase the con-

Back Yard Gardens.

America's cities, towns and villages

almost without exception are full of

large back yards and vacant lots that

have yielded little or nothing. We

bave taken pride, too, in our spacious

home grounds, but have given little

thought to turning them to account.

sumption of fresh vegetables.

No less than one-fifth of the total

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

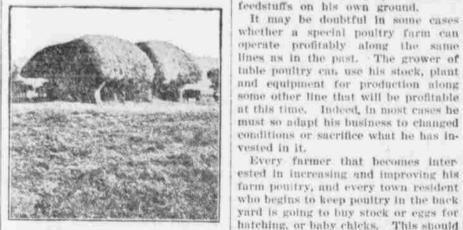
UTILIZE ROUGHAGES WITH BEEF CATTLE **URGED FOR 1919** Increased Demands on Farmers

to Save Grain Supply.

Corn Stover Can Be Used to Best Advantage Early in Winter - Other Coarse Feeds May Be Given to Feeder Steers.

Prepared by the United States Depart ment of Agriculture.)

The coming of peace will increase. ot diminish, the demands made ou the farmers of this country for the saving of grain and utilization to the fullest extent of all coarse roughages uch as cheap hay, straw and stover in all its various forms. The waste of stover or other roughages in the field will be a reproach and one which emphasized all the more by the high price of hay which, to a large ex-



a Good Way to Feed Straw, but Shows How Stock Will Utilize

tent, may be replaced by them. To uillize corn stover to best advantage t should be used early in the winter, aving other roughages until later. Other coarse roughages may also be used to better advantage by feeding hem to dry cows and feeder steers, saving the more desirable roughages for breeding animals and calves, Dryows and steers may be wintered largely on roughages alone by beginning feed them earlier in the winter, be-

re they begin to lose weight. This particularly true of the cattle shipped into the Southwestern states from the drought area of the Southwest. These cattle are in somewhat thin condition and should be fed more lierally than native cattle, at least to the grower and the risk on growing until well started through the winter feeding period.

KEEP WALNUTS FOR PLANTING

Pit in Well-Drained Location Is Desirable Storage Place-Mound Over to Shed Moisture.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

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TO INCREASE POULTRY STOCK

New Opportunities for Specialists to

Co-operate With Raisers in Best

Production.

It may be doubtful in some cases

Every farmer that becomes inter-

cause at least the normal demand for

birds, eggs, and stock in the early part

of the year, and also stimulate de-

The attention of poultry breeders

who want to produce to meet popular

demands may well be called to the ad-

vantage of the "farming out" method

of producing stock in quantity. Farm-

ers who are interested in increasing"

and improving their stock and town

people who have room to grow more

chickens than they wish for them-

selves will in many cases find it an ad-

vantage to grow stock for a breeder

in their vicinity. With so much new

interest developing, it should be easier

than usual to get breeders and the

poultry keepers near them to co-oper-

ate in the production of fowls, for

laying especially. Such an arrange-

ment is to the advantage of both. It

reduces the cost of getting good stock

The success of this line of work and

cooperation depends very largely upon

early hatching, and that in turn de-

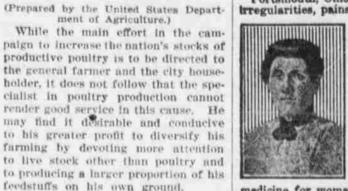
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stock to the breeder.

mand for pullets in the fall.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's **Vegetable Compound Did** For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio .- "I suffered from trregularities, pains in my side and was



so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is medicine for woman's ailments I ever

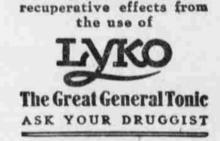
saw."-Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.



Those who are weak and reduced from an attack of Influenza or Pneumonia will experience wonderful

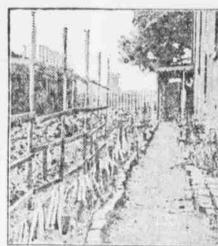






half of the available land has been utilized. As commercial gardeners cannot under present labor conditions raise enough vegetables to supply the demand in our citles, towns and villages, it is urged that people in cities. towns and villages increase their efforts during the coming year. Better Home Gardens.

The extension forces of the department of agriculture and of the state agricultural colleges are using all means at their command to bring about the raising of more and better home gardens in 1919. Hundreds of county



Now, the food situation demands that every foot of ground suitably located be made to produce to its utmost capacity. City people have responded hearthy in carrying out the government's program to use such back yards Cattle Feeding at a Straw Stack-Not and vacant lots for gardens. Yet a survey made in a number of cities where such gardening was carried on Roughage. intensively shows that less than one-

11 months the American people gave more than \$300,000,000 to the American Red Cross, by far the greatest sum ever contributed by any nation for humanitarian work. This total represents the proceeds of the two Red Cross war funds and one membership drive.

New Method of Drying Meats Promises Marvels

A NNOUNCEMENT is made of a new process by which meats and fish can be kept indefinitely without preservatives and then restored to full bulk and unimpaired flavor by the application of water. Flesh prepared by this



method only fills about 8 per cent of the space it fills when fresh. This among those who in ordinary times are are not troublesome, the nuts may be for shipping meat, without adding ton-

This discovery grows out of researches begun a year ago in the Harriman laboratories at Roosevelt hos- Furnishes Family With Supply of pital by Drs. K. G. Falk and E. M. Frankel when the laboratory was taken over by the division of nutrition and food of the medical department of the United States army, at the instance of ment of Agriculture.) huts deep, is covered with an inch of sand, and so on until all the nuts United States army, at the instance of

Lieut, Col. J. R. Murlin. The final steps of the test were worked out at Columbia university in the department of chemical engineering under the direction of Frof, Frank H. McKee, who made the announcement.

Owing to certain legal reasons not all the steps of the process can be published at this time, but In the main it consists of drying the prepared means in a vacuum oven at a low temperature.

It is possible to cut a sirloin or porterbouse steak according to the standard restaurant dimensions, dry it by this recent method, and then wet it before cooking and serve it hot, even passably rare, without anybody's knowing that it did not come directly from the butcher's block around the corner.

It is estimated that the cost of the new process will be about the same as the expense of keeping theats in refrigeration. The effect, however, should be to bring down the prices of ments through savings in freight on land and sea.

American Protective League and Its Patriotism

T HE man who keeps up with the news notes the American Protective league is active in the Berger trial, in the inquiry into high prices and in other things of importance in various parts of the country. Some day the history

of the A. P. L. will be written and it will be interesting reading. Just now the average citizen knows little about it.

The immense number of pro-Germans working in this country called the A. P. L. Into being. For every investigator in government employ in March, 1917, a hundred were needed to meet the crisis. It seemed impossible to get an appropriation for them. Yet, their need was vital. How was the problem to be solved? The American

Protective league rose as the answer. Under the direction of the attorney general and A. B. Bilaski, chief of the bureau of investigation, a Chicago business man set about working out a remarkable idea. It was nothing more and Required by All Farm Animals, Espe nothing less than the enlistment of as nearly as possible the best brains of every industry, business and profession in the United States as an auxiliary to the acpartment of justice.

Today there are approximately three hundred thousand members of the American Protective lengue. They cover the United States from ocean to ocean and from Canada to the Gulf.

Not one of the members of the A. P. L. receives one cent of pay, and they pay their own expenses and the league expenses,

Furthermore, there is no glory, no uniform, not even private praise at home. For no man is permitted to divulge even to his best friend his membership in the league or disclose the identity of any of its members.

Neatly Arranged Back Yard Garden.

agricultural agents and assistant agents, the farm bureaus, the home demonstration agents, the boys' and lected, so far as possible, from viggirls' club leaders, are urging the need orous trees producing good-sized nuts of increased production, especially in abundance. If squirrels and hogs would multiply eightfold the facilities not producers of garden vegetables. planted this fail, putting two nuts in Get the garden habit in 1919.

WINTER GARDEN FOR SOUTH places the safest method is probably

Needed Green Foods-Various Crops to Grow.

Something in the form of green vegetables may be had from the outdoor mounded over the pit to shed excess garden every day of the winter months moisture. Nuts mixed with sand will throughout the greater part of the Southern states. Perhaps it may be lar. nothing more than turnip greens or a from 1,100 to 1,400, depending upon the dish of bolled kale, but It serves the size of the nuts, or enough to plant an purpose of giving the family much acre using two nuts in each hole, space needed green food and puts iron into ing the latter 8 feet apart each way. the blood. There is perhaps no vegeable more delicate or appetizing than the universally grown collards of the

Southern gardens. Fall-planted spinach may be cut at may time during the winter, even when the ground may be slightly frozen, and it may be necessary to plunge the freshly cut spinach into cold water to remove the Trust.

Certain of the more hardy varietles of lettuce, like Big Boston, can be grown during the winter with slight protection by means of straw or boards set at an angle on the north side of the row. Onion sets will give an abundance of early green onloas for table use. There are quite a number of crops that will make a slow growth during the winter and furnish a constant supply of green food for the table. Get the garden habit and keep the Southern garden going every month in the year.

PURE WAVER IS IMPORTANT

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cially by Dairy Cow for Maxi-

mum Production.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All animals require plenty of good pure water. This is especially true of the milking cow, as water consti tutes more than three-fourths of the volume of mlik. Stalesor impure was ter is distasteful to the cow and she will not drink enough of it for maximum milk production.

Black walnut is one of the most profitable woodland and pasture trees, It is rapidly becoming scarce on account of the important part it has played in the war, and the strong demand for the wood for cabinet material, caskets, musical instruments, furniture,

The nuts for planting should be sea hole and covering with about 2 inches of soil well firmed. In many to keep the nuts over winter and plant them in the spring. For this purpose a pit, dug 8 to 12 inches deep in a well-drained, cool location, is a desirable storage place. A layer of nuts, two sand, and so on until all the nuts are stored, after which soil should be keep quite satisfactorily in a cool cel-A bushel of walnuts contains

ROUT THE RAT

The United States food administration emphasizes the importance of more serious attention to the rat menace on the part of American farmers. Passively to permit farm waste of food and feed products may more than overbalance the

unfit for human food," the Brit-1sh ministry of food recently fined a farmer \$100.

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MISTAKE IN FEEDING COWS

One of Most Common Errors is Not to Give Good Animal Sufficient Amount of Feed.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.) One of the most common mistakes

In the fooding of dairy cows is that the good cows are not given a sufficient quantity of feed above that required for their physical maintenance to obtain the maximum quantity of milk they are capable of producing.



A Well-Cared-For Flock Produces Economical Eggs and Meat for the Family.

nong at once to interest their neighbors in growing chickens for them. Whether he farms out stock or not, every poultry keeper who looks forward to better times in poultry culture should do his part to bring them, by producing all that he can handle at home.

GEESE AS PRODUCERS OF FAT

Importance of Adequate Number of Fowls in Poultry Scheme Is Quite Apparent.

Grese hold a sector in the line of the poultry army that makes war against waste. When the facts are taken into consideration that the demand for geese is strong, steady and extends over practically the whole year, that geese excel all other kinds of poultry as producers of fat, a thing of which the world stands at present in dire need, and that their value as egg producers is considerable, the importance of an adequate number of geese in the poultry scheme becomes apparent. Geese take their living in large part from grasses of the pasture and need range of this nature to be kept at a

When Disease Appears in Flock Place Ailing Birds by Themselves

chickens the sick fowls should be separated and placed to themselves. If any have died they should be burned or burled. The house and yards should be disinfected and a hunt begun immediately for the cause of the trouble. Conditions should be corrected as quickly as possible to prevent its continuance.

Handicapped.

In a Scottish country parish a wellknown joker was chatting with the minister, who jocularly said, "I suppose, Jamle, you have in your time made up nearly as many witticisms as I have sermons?"

Jamle-Well, I dinna ken; but ye bave a great advantage ower me. Minister-In what way?

"Well, when I try to palm off an aul' joke on anyone the thing's detected at once; but folk pay sae little heed the sermons that when an aul' ane's preached it gangs doon jist as well as a brand-new discourse.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your tollet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.-Adv.

The Point of View.

"Don't you like hot water in the home?" "That depends on whether I'm in it."

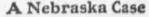
Constipation can be cured without drugs. Nature's own remedy-selected herbs-is Garfield Ten,-Adv.

The woman bowlers of Kansas City have formed a lengue and will hold ournaments.

Cravenettes and roll-top desks nide a great many things from the public.



You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, head-aches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Fills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health thousands back to health.







KEEP SICK FOWLS SEPARATE and Clean Up. When disease appears in a flock of



splendid results achieved by patriotic housewives. "For failing to take reasonable precautions against rats, nilce, rooks and jackdaws,

whereby 12 stacks of onts and barley were partially rendered