

SUFFER LOSS BY HOLDING GRAINS

State Agricultural Authorities Say Shrinkage More Than Offsets Price Advance.

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 19.—"When is the best time to sell my crop? Will I make more by holding grain, expecting later a price which will more than compensate for the shrinkage which will occur during the intervening period, or will it be more profitable to sell my corn from the field and my small grain from the threshing machine? These are the constantly appearing questions which W. L. Burlison and O. M. Allen of the corn production division of the University of Illinois have discussed in a pamphlet known as Bulletin 183, that will be issued this week from the Illinois Agricultural Experiment station.

In the handling of farm grain, especially corn, shrinkage plays an important role and the shrinkage factor should always be considered when the producer is holding his grains for higher prices, according to the bulletin.

The facts relating to the problem, as far as they are available, have been collected and the conclusions drawn are based upon sound reasoning and upon scientific data covering a series of years, the bulletin states.

Following is a statement of the conclusions of Messrs. Burlison and Allen:

"Prices of farm crops in general are regulated by commercial market quotations, which in turn are governed by supply and demand.

"The increase in prices of crops within the last few decades has not been so great as many people have believed. By comparing the average prices for the 15 years preceding the financial crisis of 1894 to 1898 with the average prices for the 15 years succeeding this period, it will be seen that the average increase has been only 9.2 cents per bushel for corn and 6.5 cents for oats, while the average price for wheat has not increased. The price for barley has tended to decrease, while the price for rye has increased the same as that for corn.

"In general, for the last 50 years, the times of lowest average price for corn, wheat and oats correspond closely to the times of largest average receipts. Except during the summer months, the same is true for rye and also for barley during the last 10 years.

"Shrinkage is one of the most important factors to be taken into consideration in holding corn for higher prices. The total shrinkage during the year is more than fifteen per cent. Taking November as a base, the data show that there is no month for which the price increases sufficiently to compensate for shrinkage. If January or February is taken as a base, then the increase in price, up to, but not including October, more than compensates for shrinkage alone.

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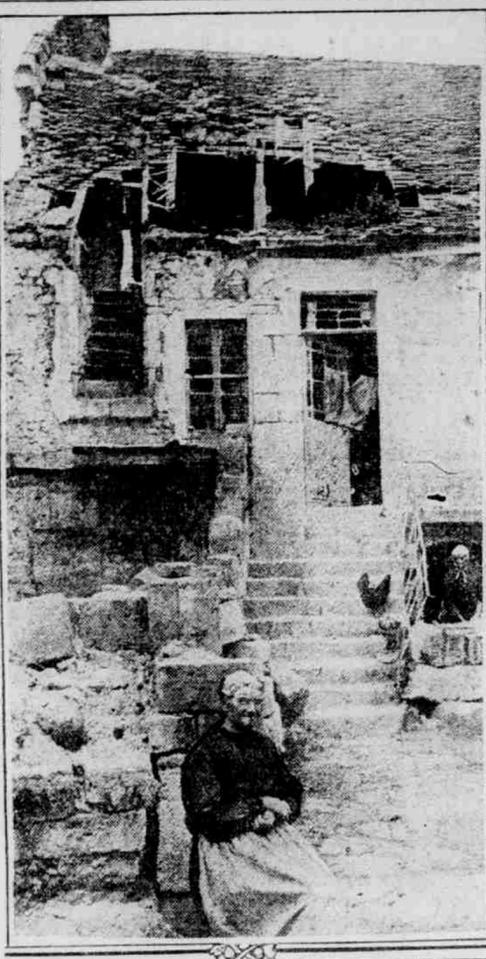
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HOW WOMAN HAS SUFFERED IN THE WAR



A ruined home still occupied near the battle line in France.

One of the most remarkable features of civilian life in France is the way the people stick to their homes in spite of the ravages of the war. Carency and Loos, after the recent terrible fighting, people were found clinging to their homes to the last, though the walls had tumbled about their ears, and utter desolation was spread around.

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TWO BRITISH GUNBOATS ARE SUNK

Berlin Tells of German Submarines Sending Three More Vessels Down—One a Cruiser.

Berlin, Nov. 19, (via London, 5:37 p. m.)—Two British gunboats have been sunk in the Mediterranean off the Egyptian coast by a German submarine. Official announcement to this effect was made by the admiralty today.

A British auxiliary cruiser also was out of action, the statement follows:

"A submarine on Nov. 6, in Solum harbor destroyed by gun fire two Anglo-Egyptian gunboats, the Prince Abbas and the Abdul Menem, each of which was armed with two guns. The same submarine silenced with its fire an armed British merchant steamer and captured its gun.

"One of our submarines on Nov. 5, on the north African coast, sank by a torpedo the British auxiliary cruiser Para."

papers were secured when he refused to return to the city, was brought from the Davenport city jail to the county jail here this morning by Sheriff George H. Richmond and Deputy Jake Wiggers. Corbin, whose real name is Wells escaped from the county jail kitchen where he was working as a trusty. He was sent to jail for petty larceny of goods from a Burlington box car. He had served 11 days when he made his dash for liberty and will have to serve 54 days more, before his sentence is terminated which will bring his date of release, Jan. 11.

PERSONAL POINTS

Miss Lou M. Harris went to Fulton today where she delivered an address on "The Home Credit System" before the Whiteside county teachers' institute.

Mrs. Lee Sellers and children, Catherine and Harold of Silvis, have gone to Chicago to visit relatives before going to their new home in Marion, Ill., where Mr. Sellers has taken a position.

HOUSE HOLD HINTS

THE TABLE.

Oyster Pie—Put two quarts oysters on the fire with six ounces butter, letting them remain just long enough to melt butter. Season, add one-half pint milk and cream and slice of bread cut in small pieces. Prepare a dish with pastry around sides, put in oysters and bake.

Meat Dressing—When cooking hickies or ribs, make a dressing as you would for meat when roasting. Put dressing in roaster and when soup looks clear on the meat, pour some over the meat and put in oven to cook. If meat ground and a little onion are added to the bread it makes it better.

Fried Apples—Pare, core, cut in half-inch slices, put in frying pan with drippings. Let fry a few minutes, then add one-half cup water and a little sugar. Cook until tender. Be careful not to break. Life out and lay on platter around roast meat.

Boiled Eggs—Have your water boiling. Put eggs in and time them. Allow them to actually boil for two minutes only. Remove egg from shell at once as they harden a little if allowed to remain in until solid or cool. Put each egg in a tea cup. Pour a little tepid milk over, into which a little butter has been allowed to melt. Season.

Mixed Lamb Stew—Three pounds of spring lamb, (cubed), cup chopped celery, one-half cup chopped carrots, one-half cup peas, three slices of onion. Stew lamb very slowly until it begins to soften. Parboil celery and carrots. Add all vegetables. Stew one-half hour longer. Season. Thicken a little. Serve very hot on biscuits. This is very nutritious.

Plain Drop Cakes—Two cups flour, one-third cup butter, one-half cup milk and water mixed, two level teaspoons baking powder, two egg whites (beaten well), pinch of salt, vanilla, one-half cup sugar. Cream butter and sugar together. Add milk and water; then flour sifted with baking powder. Add salt, vanilla. Fold eggs in lastly, bake 20 minutes in pretty hot oven.

Banana Custard—Make an ordinary soft custard, using two eggs to one pint of milk, two tablespoons of cup chopped nuts. Slice bananas lengthwise. Put through food press. Form in small molds. Bake five minutes. Remove from oven. Pour custard over. Garnish with nuts. Be sure to have very ripe fruit. Serve warm.

Red Cabbage (Danish recipe)—Take a medium sized red cabbage head. Remove outside leaves, slice very fine. Boil with as little water as possible and about half a cup of butter and a little vinegar, about three hours or until soft. Put in about a teaspoonful salt and about two cups sugar (according to taste) and a little more vinegar if needed. A little strawberry or currant jelly added gives it a good taste. If you have a fireless cooker, let cabbage come to a boil on stove, then put it in cooker and let cook from eight to ten hours, or over night if preferred. This is very fine with meat and potatoes and a favorite among the Danes.

Green Pumpkin Recipe—Cut green pumpkin in fine pieces, add a little salt, let stand one hour, then put on to stew; add one tablespoon butter (use no water); when nearly done cook one tablespoon of flour with one of butter (do not brown) and add to pumpkin. Lastly add half pint sour cream and serve.

Kidney Bean Salad—One can kidney beans, one pint water; season with salt, pepper and butter. When beans come to a boil, add sugar and vinegar and thicken with flour. A little onion sliced makes it good.

Favorite Cake—Put in cup one-half tablespoon melted butter, add unbeaten egg and fill cup with milk. In a pan put one cup flour, one cup sugar, one teaspoon baking powder; add butter, egg and milk; stir well. Bake as loaf or two-layer cake.

Pour half into cake tin, add tablespoon of cocoa to remainder, stir well, pour over first half, and you have marble cake. Add hickorynuts for nut cake. For white cake, use whites of two eggs and any kind of flavoring. Add two tablespoons of cocoa for devil's food. If large cake is wanted double the amount.

Turkish Delight—One package gela-

tin; soak in one cup lukewarm water, then add four cups sugar and half cup water. Boil 10 minutes, add nine tablespoons orange juice, five tablespoons lemon juice and grated rind of one orange. Cook 10 minutes longer. To this add one cup chopped walnut meats, pour in buttered pans and let it stand over night. Cut into squares and roll in powdered sugar. Keep in a cold place.

Stuffed Skirt Steak en Casserole—Remove fat and skin from steak and pound with edge of china saucer. Brush over with olive oil and vinegar (equal parts); roll, tie, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Try out three thin slices of fat salt pork in iron frying pan, put in meat, cook until entire surface is seared and browned, turning frequently (being sure not to pierce). Put in small casserole, add one-fourth cup boiling water, cover closely, cook in slow oven 1 1/2 hours. Wash, pare small potatoes and brown in tried-out pork fat. Put in casserole and cook during last hour of cooking. Remove meat to hot platter, pour around stewed tomatoes and arrange potatoes at each end of roll.

Stuffed Peppers—Remove seeds from green sweet peppers. Put cream cheese through food chopper and stuff peppers. Slice with a sharp knife. Very nice to serve with toasted crackers for a salad course.

Syrup Pie—Into one cup of any kind of syrup stir one tablespoon flour, one teaspoon vanilla; pour the mixture into shell, dot with butter, bake until set.

Broiled Bacon—Have the bacon put in very thin and even slices and place on the wire of double broiler. Close broiler and set same into an oven of moderate heat, with a dripping pan under the broiler. Cook until the bacon is a delicate brown and crisp, the serve immediately.

City Briefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros. For express, call William Trefz. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Independent Express & Storage. R. I. 951.

Woman's Exchange. Mrs. N. P. Tucker, chairman. Phone, R. I. 2987 before 10 a. m.

Join our China Painting classes. "China and Art Shop, 1805 1/2 Second avenue.

Woman's Exchange—Every Saturday, in Young & McCombs' basement. Call Mrs. N. P. Tucker, R. I. 2987, any day before 10 a. m.

The petition for mother's pension of Mrs. Sam Smith, East Moline, whose husband was shot in an attempt to escape from the sheriff's deputies while being taken to county jail, was dismissed when it came up in county court this morning on the ground that she had only been a resident of the county for six months when the law requires three years. Her application erroneously stated that she had resided in the county four years, which was the length of time she had been in this country, it later developed.

William Rixby, said to be a resident of Buffalo Prairie, this county, is down with smallpox in Davenport. Rock Island county authorities have been notified. If it is established Rixby belongs here the county will either have to pay for his keep in Davenport or have him removed to Rock Island.

Joe Boston was arrested today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. P. H. Schwab complains that Boston passed several bogus checks on him at his saloon at the corner of Sixteenth street and Fourth avenue. The checks were for \$10, made payable to Mr. Schwab and signed by Boston. They were on a Columbus Junction bank and were returned. Mr. Schwab said, because Boston had no account there. Officer Kinney made the arrest.

The street car system was tied up for nearly half an hour this morning because of a minor break at the power house of the Tri-City Railway company.

Judge Larson in county court today entered an order of final confirmation for sidewalks on Ninth street, Eleventh to Twentieth avenue. Cost is \$1-155.91.

Four courts worked at the court house yesterday afternoon. Judge W. T. Church presided in circuit court, Judge F. D. Ramsey held branch court, Judge N. A. Larson was in county court, and Judge B. S. Bell in probate court. Juries were used in circuit and county courts.

Robert Harper, Rock Falls, deputy from the office of the state fire marshal, called at the office of the county superintendent of schools today to ascertain the number of fire prevention school readers will be used in this county. Between 400 and 500 will be required. For the first time, fire prevention is to be studied in the schools of this county. It is expected the new text books, which were prepared by State Fire Marshal W. H. Bennett, will arrive in a few days. According to the book, there were 11,605 fires in this state in 1914, with a total property loss of \$15,352,847 and 287 fatalities. In most instances the fires were preventable.

George Corbin, for whom extradition

\$25 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who burglarized the premises on Twenty-fourth street, the fourth house south of Eighteenth avenue, west side of street, Rock Island, on Nov. 18. Phone R. I. 2257 after 7 p. m.

Big Poultry SHOOT

Given by the Rock Island Gun Club at Watch Tower range, Nov. 21.

Shoot starts at 1 p. m., sharp, and shells for sale at the ground.

For Sale Hunters' Opportunity.

Parker Bros' double-barreled, hammerless, Damascus, 12-gauge Shot Gun; leather case, 100 per cent grade, loading and cleaning utensils, corduroy coat, pants and vest, size 38; a complete outfit for someone looking for such, as party has given up hunting. \$50 takes it. Apply 1720 Twenty-fifth street.

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- 6 bars Galvanic soap 25c
- 7 bars Crystal White soap 25c
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