

THE DONALDSONVILLE CHIEF.

A WIDE-AWAKE HOME NEWSPAPER—PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY—SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$2 A YEAR

VOLUME XLIV.

DONALDSONVILLE, LA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915.

NUMBER 24.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Budget Adopted and 10-Mill Tax Levied for Current Year—Plans Approved for Drainage Ditch Along T. & P. Right of Way.

Donaldsonville, La., Jan. 7, 1915. A regular meeting of the commission council was held this day at 6:30 p. m. Present: Walter Lemann, Frank Milano; absent, W. J. LeBlanc.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 7, and of the special meetings of Dec. 21 and 31, were read and approved.

A communication from the Burnside & Donaldsonville Packet Co., relative to the city's delinquency in payment of the 1913 and 1914 bonus for crossing of school children, was read, and on motion, seconded and carried, the matter was taken under advisement.

On motion of Mr. Lemann, seconded by Mr. Milano, the following ordinance was adopted: Ordinance No. 16, Commission Council Series.

AN ORDINANCE Approving, ratifying, and adopting the budget of estimated revenues and expenditures of the city of Donaldsonville for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1915, and appropriating out of the monies in the city treasury derived from licenses, leases, franchises, and the ten (10) mill tax levied on all movable and immovable property in the city of Donaldsonville for the year 1915, the sums set forth in said budget of expenditures.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the commission council of the city of Donaldsonville, that the budget of estimated revenues and expenditures for the fiscal period ending December 31, 1915, as published in the official journal of the city of Donaldsonville for the statutory period prior to this meeting, be and the same be hereby approved, ratified and adopted.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the sums contained and included in the said budget of estimated revenues and expenditures for the fiscal period ending December 31, 1915, or such thereof as may be necessary for the purposes stated in said budget, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the monies in the city treasury derived from licenses, leases, franchises, etc., and the annual ten (10) mill tax levied and collected on all movable and immovable property in the city of Donaldsonville pursuant to an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the commission council held November 9, 1914.

Vote being taken: Yeas—W. Lemann, Frank Milano; absent—LeBlanc. A committee from the Municipal Light & Water Commission appeared before the council in the interest of the appropriation to be made by the city for light and water service for the year 1915, and the balance due on the 1914 appropriation. The committee was given the assurance that the appropriation would be promptly paid on or before April 1, at which time the funds will be required by the said Commission.

The following report was then read: New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1915. Mr. Frank Milano, Commissioner of Streets, Donaldsonville, La.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed herewith you will please find plan, profile, and estimate of costs of proposed ditch at Donaldsonville, which was compiled by the engineer of the T. & P. R. R. and myself.

The superintendent and division engineer of the T. & P. R. R. have agreed to recommend that one-half of the costs be paid by the railroad. You should now submit this proposition to the division engineer, Mr. Battle, proposing that the railroad do the work according to plans and specifications outlined and you pay to them one-half of the total cost.

The Dixie Culvert Co. state they will wait a year for a payment on culverts, so you can have the culverts charged to the city of Donaldsonville, being \$1270.10, and pay the railroad the difference of one-half the total costs.

You should also propose to them some plan as to the maintenance of the ditch.

Yours very truly,
JAMES S. WEBB,
Civil Engineer.

Estimate of ditch at Donaldsonville, La., along the south side of the main line of the Texas & Pacific Railroad from St. Patrick street to Bayou Lafourche:

Culvert connecting ditches at St. Patrick street	565 80
Placing of the same and refilling	160 00
Culvert underneath road at Bayou Lafourche	562 00
Placing same and refilling	40 00
Placing same	202 30
Boxing and flooring ditch	517 56
Braces and sills	65 50
Cost of placing planks in ditch	150 00
10 per cent for incidentals	295 00
Superintendence	147 80
Total	\$3400 00

Culverts to be 60" diameter, 12-gauge American iron furnished by Dixie Culvert Co., of New Orleans, La.

Plans and specifications for proposed ditch at Donaldsonville along south side of the main line of the T. & P. R. R. from St. Patrick street to Bayou Lafourche:

Ditch to have five-foot bottom, with a slope of one-half to one foot, and grade as per attached profile (on file).

Ditch to be planked on bottom and both sides with 2" pecky cypress, and be braced with No. 1 x cross braces, these to be No. 1 x common cypress, and along both sides, not over 2 1/2 ft. from top of side, No.

1 common 2" x 4" shall be placed the entire length of ditch; the cross braces are to rest against this line of 2" x 4".

The spoil from the ditch shall be cast not closer than 3 feet of either side of the ditch.

The culverts shall be 12-gauge iron and be 60 inches in diameter.

On motion, seconded and carried, the report was ordered received and the clerk was instructed to communicate with the officials of the T. & P. Railroad Co., along the lines set forth by Mr. Webb.

The following report showing the results of operation of the light and power and water plant for the fiscal period ending December 31, 1915, submitted by the Municipal Light & Water Commission, was read, and on motion, seconded and carried, ordered spread on the minutes of this meeting of the council.

The following report of cash receipts and disbursements for the month of December was read:

General Fund.	
Receipts:	
Nov. 30—Cash on hand	\$ 131 78
Dec. 1—Market note	118 75
Dec. 4—Wharf note	53 75
Dec. 10—Toll bridge	33 40
Dec. 31—Taxes and license for month	1137 28—1440 18
	\$1571 96

Disbursements:	
Nov. 30—Warrants outstanding	\$172 50
Dec. 31—Audited bills paid to date	85 07
Dec. 31—Pay-rolls pd.	150 00
License for month	712 60—970 17
	\$601 79

Bond Fund.	
Nov. 30—Cash on hand	\$197 37
Dec. 31—Taxes for month	566 14
	\$763 51—763 51

Total cash on hand	
both funds	\$1365 30

The following bills were read, and on motion, seconded and carried, were approved for payment:

James S. Webb	\$50 00
Cumberland Telephone Co.	1 65
Cumberland Telephone Co.	1 65
Donaldsonville Lumber Yard	22 53
Chas. Maurin	24 05
Municipal Light & Water Commission	41 97
Municipal Light & Water Commission	4 20
B. Lemann & Bro.	22 85

The council then adjourned.

A. J. MELANCON, Clerk.

*Publication of this report is deferred until next week.

DISTRICT COURT.

Record of Business Transacted Since Last Report.

Pursuant to adjournment on the 6th inst., district court convened last Saturday forenoon and transacted the following business:

E. M. Loh, receiver, vs. Metropolitan Bank; answer filed; case fixed for Jan. 25.

Reeves Grocery Co. vs. T. W. Johnson; default entered.

A. Paterno & Sons vs. A. E. Trullio; default entered.

Henry Kenny et al. vs. Janvier Marchand et al.; continued indefinitely.

Tutorship of minors Smith; account of executor approved and homologated, and rights and claims of her son, David L. Smith, liquidated and fixed at aggregate amount of \$772.05.

Joseph Perkins vs. Lydia Adams; reassigned to Jan. 25.

Adjournment was ordered until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, Jan. 25, when other cases on the docket will be called for consideration.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Be fair to your city and yourself. Your money was made here—spend it here. Outside stores contribute nothing to the upbuilding of this community. The merchants here do. Remember this and buy at home.

Rene Grunewald, a member of the family owning the Grunewald Hotel, died in New Orleans Dec. 16, aged 45 years.

Charles Williams, a negro laborer, was lynched at Riverview, Miss., for biting off the chin of Thomas Kling, a plantation manager, in a fight.

The New Orleans Item gives currency to the report that George K. Favrot, of Baton Rouge, may be a candidate for attorney general to succeed R. G. Pleasant, who is likely to be an aspirant for the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Favrot is now a member of the legislature from East Baton Rouge. He formerly represented the sixth district in congress, and also served as district judge.

The merchant who fails to advertise can send his time standing in the doorway to see the people pass his store without bestowing a thought upon him or his goods. The merchant that does advertise is kept busy behind his counter waiting upon customers who have read his ad.—Rayne Tribune.

There are no oranges procurable in the markets of this state that equal in juiciness and flavor the Louisiana orange.

John Hugh Kirkpatrick, of Homer, has been nominated by President Wilson for United States marshal of the western Louisiana district.

Alfred Henry Lewis, the well-known newspaper man and story writer, died at his brother's home in New York city Dec. 23 after only a few days' illness.

For the Parlor For the Bedroom For the Bathroom

Always ready—strike a match and the work is all done with one of our OIL HEATERS. They are cheap enough, too. Buy one now

Perfection Oil Heaters

No. 125	\$2.75
No. 325, Black Enamel	\$3.25
No. 430, Nickel Plated	\$3.50
No. 460, Blue Enamel	\$6.00

Nos. 325, 330 and 460 have carrier wicks, which can be rewicked in one minute. Come in and look our line over. You'll like them

B. LEMANN & BRO., Inc.
Donaldsonville, La.

YOU OWE IT TO YOUR MOTHER.

Code of Conduct for Dutiful Sons Outlined by Famous Philosopher.

The following is quoted from an article by Dr. Orison Sweet Marden in the Pictorial Review for February:

"You owe it to your mother:

"To lift all the burdens you can from her shoulders that have grown stooped in waiting upon and working for you.

"To seek her comfort and pleasure in all things before your own.

"Never to intimate by word or deed that your world and hers are different or that you feel in any way superior to her.

"To manifest no contempt in whatever interests or pleasures she has.

"To make her a partner, so far as your different ages will permit, in all your pleasures and recreations.

"To remember that her life is monotonous compared with yours, and to take her to some suitable place of amusement, or for a trip to the country, or to the city if your home is in the country, as frequently as possible.

"To introduce all your young friends to her and to enlist her sympathies in youthful projects, hopes and plans, so that she may carry youth into old age.

"To defer to her opinions and treat them with respect, even if they seem antiquated to you in all the smart up-to-dateness of your college education.

"To talk to her about your work, your studies, your friends, your amusements, the books you read, the places you visit; for everything that concerns you is of interest to her.

"To treat her with an unvarying courtesy and deference you accord to those who are above you in rank or position.

"To bear patiently with all her peculiarities or infirmities of temper or disposition, which may be the result of a life of care and toil.

"Not to shock or pain her by making fun of her religious prejudices if they happen to be at variance with yours, or if they seem narrow to your advanced views.

"To study her tastes and habits, her likes and dislikes, and cater to them as far as possible in an unobtrusive way.

"To remember that she is still a girl at heart so far as delicate little attentions are concerned.

"To give her flowers during her lifetime and not wait to heap them on her casket.

"To make her frequent, simple presents, and to be sure they are appropriate and tasteful.

"To write to her and visit her.

"To do your best to keep her youthful in appearance, as well as in spirit, by helping her to take pains with her dress and the little accessories and details of her toilet.

"If she is no longer able to take her accustomed part in the household duties, not to let her feel that she is superannuated or has lost any of her importance as the central factor in the family.

"Not to forget to show your appreciation of all her years of self-sacrifice.

"To give her credit for a large part of your success.

"To be generous in keeping her supplied with money, so that she will not have to ask for it, or feel like a mendicant seeking your bounty."

The New Orleans Item gives currency to the report that George K. Favrot, of Baton Rouge, may be a candidate for attorney general to succeed R. G. Pleasant, who is likely to be an aspirant for the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Favrot is now a member of the legislature from East Baton Rouge. He formerly represented the sixth district in congress, and also served as district judge.

The merchant who fails to advertise can send his time standing in the doorway to see the people pass his store without bestowing a thought upon him or his goods. The merchant that does advertise is kept busy behind his counter waiting upon customers who have read his ad.—Rayne Tribune.

There are no oranges procurable in the markets of this state that equal in juiciness and flavor the Louisiana orange.

John Hugh Kirkpatrick, of Homer, has been nominated by President Wilson for United States marshal of the western Louisiana district.

Alfred Henry Lewis, the well-known newspaper man and story writer, died at his brother's home in New York city Dec. 23 after only a few days' illness.

CONSIDER THESE FACTS.

A Few Reasons Why it Pays to Buy from the Home Merchant.

What an easy thing it is to go to the big town forty or fifty miles away to do our trading. We read an advertisement of bleached muslin at 8 cents in the city. Our home dealer charges 10 cents and we think he is a robber; so we try the great downtown store. When we return home and figure the total cost of our purchases we are disappointed that it is considerably more than the home dealer's price for the same goods.

We didn't consider that the city price of 8 cents on this muslin was a "leader" for that day. The loss was made up on something else. Only a few articles at a time go on the bargain counter. They are "trade attractors." City people can take advantage of these bargains every day. Country people can not.

The country merchant's prices are nearly stationary. The price on every article he sells includes a reasonable living profit. Let's see how these prices differ from those of the city merchant. The city store is in a fine building on a paved street. The store is drawn up a set lot of money. The clerks are paid \$50 to \$100 a month and more. Big stocks are carried. Heat, light, taxes and interest charges add to the expense. All this represents the cost of doing business. It amounts to 20 to 35 per cent of the total business of that store, and this percentage must be added to the cost of every article, and the big merchant must have a net profit of 15 to 20 per cent to protect him against losses.

Now consider the small town dealer. He usually owns his building. Clerk hire is less; taxes, heat, light and interest charges are less. His cost of doing business is 12 to 18 per cent, and he is satisfied with a net profit of 10 to 15 per cent. The country merchant buys a shoe or a hat for \$1.50 and sells it for \$2. The city department store must charge \$2.50 or more for the same goods or he will lose money. Why not consider these facts carefully and give the home dealer a chance if we wish to see where we can get the most for our money?—Roy B. Simpson in Farmers' Review.

CARE OF CHILDREN.

Government Publication Tells How the Baby Should be Reared.

"Infant Care" is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. It is the second of a series of popular pamphlets for the use of mothers, as the series of children. The new publication takes the baby from birth through its second year, dealing with such questions as feeding, clothing, bathing, sleep and exercise, or in other words, with the questions which all mothers must face, sooner or later, in the care of the baby.

The pamphlet is written in simple, non-technical language, easily understood by the average American mother. Special mention is made, also, of the care of American babies in the tropics. It contains 84 pages, is illustrated with number of plates and pictures, and includes an appendix and a useful index. The appendix gives a list of other government publications regarding matters of domestic economy, such as milk, foods, home sanitation, and other subjects of importance in the work of making the home suitable for the rearing of children.

The pamphlet will not, of course, take the place of the advice of a physician, but it includes a section on how to keep the baby well, which describes the minor ailments of babyhood and the symptoms indicating the onset of more serious illness. Special emphasis is placed on the danger to infants of whooping cough and measles.

The pamphlet was prepared, under the direction of Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the bureau, by Mrs. Max West, who also prepared the pamphlet on "Prenatal Care," which was the first of the Care of Children series.

"Infant Care," like all the other publications of the bureau, may be obtained free of charge by addressing a postal card request to the Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Week of High-Class Entertainment for Local Playgoers.

The famous Manhattan Theatre Company, featuring Miss Zella Boniwe, will open a week's engagement at the Grand Theatre next Monday night, with a presentation of the popular comedy-drama, "Two Men and a Woman." In addition to Miss Boniwe, the company consists of the most talented players of all the well-known shows that have toured Louisiana in years past. There are six members of the Gordon-Hayes Company, three from Murphy's Comedians and several from the Jolly Pathfinders, making it the strongest show in this territory at the present time.

The opening play, "Two Men and a Woman," is of a nature that will appeal to all classes of theatre patrons, and is guaranteed to please all who see it. The remainder of the repertoire are all standard productions of recognized merit, among them being "What Will People Say?" a recent New York hit; "Two Men and a Woman," "Rip Van Winkle," "Neil Gwynne," "Brother vs. Brother," and "Only a Farmer's Daughter." Vaudeville is given between acts and the whole is augmented by a concert orchestra.

Pursuing a long established policy of the Manhattan Company, one lady will be admitted free with each paid reserved seat ticket on the opening night, Monday. This is done to introduce Miss Boniwe and her players to Donaldsonville theatre goers. War time prices will prevail this season—10 and 20 cents.

Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion, and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four-mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

William Stanley West, formerly United States senator from Georgia, was found dead in his bed at Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 22. He had retired the night before in apparent good health.

Alfred Henry Lewis, the well-known newspaper man and story writer, died at his brother's home in New York city Dec. 23 after only a few days' illness.



ADOLPHE NETTER
Donaldsonville, La.

LEAVE it to the young fellows to know what's what in styles—and to recognize the real thing when they see it. For instance, this new Soft Stetson.

We have full assortments of all the new Stetsons here—it's an easy matter for you to select the one that you will like to wear.

ADOLPHE NETTER
Donaldsonville, La.

THE BLIGHT OF WAR.

Misery and Devastation in Wake of Relentless Struggle.

In his own forceful style, Irvin S. Cobb, of the Saturday Evening Post, writing in the Red Cross Magazine for January, tells of the misery he saw during his recent trip in the European war zone. Speaking of those made homeless and destitute by the war, he says in part:

"I saw them tramping aimlessly along wind-swept roads, seeking refuge from burning and devastated villages. I saw them sleeping in open fields upon the dry earth with no cover and no shelter. I saw them herded together in the towns and cities from which many of them ultimately fled, existing God alone knows how. I saw them—ragged, furtive scarecrows—prowling in the shattered ruins of their homes, seeking salvage where there was no salvage to be found. I saw them living like the beasts of the field, upon such things as the beasts of the field would reject. I saw them standing in long lines waiting for their poor share of the dole of a charity which already was nearly exhausted. I saw their towns when hardly one stone stood upon another. I saw their abandoned farm lands where the harvests rotted in the furrows and the fruit hung mildewed and ungathered upon the trees. I saw their cities where the trade was dead and credit was a thing which no longer existed. I saw them staggering from weakness and the weakness of hunger. I saw all these sights repeated and multiplied infinitely—yes, and magnified, too—but not once did I see a man or woman or even a child that wept or cried out."

The horrors of war as portrayed by Mr. Cobb are enough to startle a hardened criminal. He tells of seeing soldiers in tatters and streams of wounded pouring back from the front endlessly. It is a strictly neutral word picture he paints in the interest of humanity in the future. The title of the article is "The War Blight."

An Amazing Fact.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, appears the first of a series of articles on hog cholera in which there are many facts and suggestions of great interest to the public and of value to producers. The author says that when a disease like the foot and mouth disease comes along we get alarmed and do something. He says that in the case of hog cholera, however, we sit idly by and let it take its toll, amounting (in 1913) to 40 pounds of meat for every family in the United States. This is certainly an amazing fact, well worth the attention of the country.

W. B. Patton, in his latest romantic comedy, "The Good Samaritan," will be the attraction at the Grand Theatre Friday, Jan. 29. Mr. Patton, whose reputation as a comedian of rare attainment rests securely on the merits of his past performances in the "Slow Poke," "The Blockhead," "The Minister's Son" and "Lazy Bill," will be seen in the title role of "The Good Samaritan," which abounds in the quaint and interesting characters that this popular comedian and author has been so successful with in his previous productions. The supporting company is a large one, competently cast, and the scenic equipment is the most complete ever carried by any similar organization.

Ask Yourself This Question. If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town?

BASEBALL CONFERENCE.

Preliminary Steps Taken to Place Sport on Organized Plane.

At a meeting Sunday of baseball managers representing teams from various towns in this section, which was called by the Chamber of Commerce of Donaldsonville for the purpose of discussing the formation of a six or eight-team league, there were in attendance, besides others, the following managers: Philip Wilbert, Plaquemine; F. H. Lyman, St. James; C. D. Broussard, Plattenville; R. A. Dubroca, Luling; F. N. Carrere, Napoleonville; L. Lasseigne, Labadieville, and Abe Bloemestiel, Donaldsonville.

The meeting convened in the office of the Chamber of Commerce and was presided over by R. A. Vickers.

Each of the managers present expressed himself in favor of the formation of such a league as was proposed, and after general discussion the chairman appointed a committee composed of one man from each of the clubs represented at the meeting whose duty it would be, after consulting their respective teams, to meet at Donaldsonville Sunday, Jan. 24, at 10 a. m., draw up a set of rules and regulations that will be binding on all members of the league and place it on the plane of organized baseball. These rules will deal primarily with the essential points of guarantees to visiting teams of the league, of salary limits, and of eligibility of players. After the adoption of these rules and regulations all teams to the number of eight that will subscribe to them will be permitted to enter the league.

The chairman appointed the managers named above as members of this committee and the meeting then adjourned until Sunday, Jan. 24.

DEATH OF HOBSON BRAUD.

Popular Young Man of East Ascension Succumbs After Brief Illness.

(Contributed.)

On January 5, 1915, a little home near Prairieville, La., the beloved son of Mrs. Braud and Elphine Bonard, died after a brief illness. He was named Walter Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 4 o'clock, the large attendance of relatives and friends giving evidence of the general sorrow occasioned by his loss.

The young man was taken ill Saturday previous to his death, but did not show alarming symptoms until Monday, when medical aid was summoned. On Tuesday he grew rapidly worse. On Wednesday he was pronounced dead at 4:10 p. m. His malady was said to be a broken blood vessel in the stomach. He was aged sixteen years, one month and ten days.

Young Braud attended school in the earlier grades at Calbasse rural school, but from the fifth grade on he had been a successful and diligent pupil at the Dutchtown High School, where he ranked as a senior at the time of his death. He was one of a family of four girls and four boys, six of whom live to mourn him. His parents are living, and he leaves besides a wide circle of relatives and friends to grieve for and miss him.

CHURCH PEWS SOLD.

Annual Event at Cornerview Followed by Reception to Committee.

The annual sale of the pews of the Cornerview Catholic church took place last Sunday, with Hon. Joseph Gonzales officiating as auctioneer, as in former years. A majority of the pews were disposed of, the proceeds amounting to \$794.30. After the sale Rev. J. C. Gonon, pastor of the church, tendered a reception to those conducting the event, the following gentlemen being present: Rev. Father Gonon, L. Z. Babin, L. A. Duplessis, Joseph Gonzales, A. A. Kling, F. Edward Babin, Larry J. Babin, M. A. Duplessis, L. B. Duplessis, Unger Bourque, Linden LeBlanc, L. I. Richard, J. C. Mire, Numa S. Landry, W. M. Babin and A. E. Marchand. Father Gonon expressed his thanks to the committee for the excellent manner in which they handled the sale. Hon. A. A. Kling and L. A. Duplessis responded for the congregation, and short talks were delivered by Hon. Joseph Gonzales, L. J. Babin, F. E. Babin and W. M. Babin. A resolution in memory of the late George E. Bonard, formerly a member of the committee, was adopted.

GO NO FARTHER.

The Evidence is At Your Door.

Donaldsonville proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

Mrs. E. Landry, 312 Lessard St., Donaldsonville, says: "I suffered for years from a leaking kidney. At times my back pained me so that I could hardly do my housework, without having sharp pains across my kidneys. In the morning I dreaded to get up, as my back pained me so I could hardly dress myself. My kidneys did not act regularly and sometimes I was very nervous. Nothing I took did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Palace Drug Store. The first box I kept on until I had finished six boxes, when my kidneys were in good working order."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Landry had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

According to estimates of the sugar beet crop in the United States for 1914, the product will be 800,000 tons short of the 1913 crop. The chances are that sugar will be one of the last food products to go down in price.