

**WHAT SHALL THE PRICES BE FOR THE COMING LOUISIANA SUGAR CROP.**

Considerable inquiry is developing among the sugar planters of Louisiana as to what course they shall pursue in regard to the disposal of the coming sugar crop. The scarcity of sugar throughout the entire world and the fact that the invisible supply of sugar was practically entirely exhausted before the cessation of active war in Europe between the Allies and the entente powers lead us all to the belief that for some years the prices of sugar will be sustained and probably advanced. This vast vacuum must be filled before normal conditions can be reached. As the situation now stands every scattering lot of sugar that can be found anywhere is brought into the market for the relief of the American public under the semi-sugar famine that is now prevailing.

Many persons have thought that the Board of Equalization, now in control of sugar, would continue its control until after peace shall have been publicly proclaimed for the president of the United States. This date, judging from the present situation in Washington, will be very indefinite and may occur within two months or possibly after another year's delay, or possibly not at all, a condition which would doubtless call for a new peace convention in Europe. So far as the control of the U. S. Board of Equalization is concerned, its purchase of the entire Cuban sugar crop and its arrangement for the gradual delivery of that crop would indicate the presumption of the existence of that Board, now in control of sugar, until January or February of next year. It will be remembered that the present crop was taken over from Cuba on the basis of 5 1/2 cents f. o. b. Cuba and the previous crop at 4.60 cents f. o. b. Cuba and that the earlier sugar last winter was coming into the United States at two prices the fragments of the cold crop at 4.60, the old crop price, and the 1918-19 crop at the new 5.50 f. o. b. Cuba price.

The fact that the price of sugar was held down by government control and the price of wheat held by the government control, involves a seeming injustice and any way it is now leading to serious discussion as to what would be the price of sugar without government control. As the existing methods of control are brought about by the sugar refiners themselves they having been placed in control by Mr. Hoover, and as with the dissolution of that first board and the creation of the Equalization Board the sugar refiners secured favorable consideration, it is fair to infer that their consent to the present situation was brought about by the liberal margins allowed to them and the inference of many thinking people is that if the sugar control was removed, the prices of sugar would at once attain a higher level. This has been conspicuously the case in rice, in which our state is interested to the extent of many millions of dollars, and our sugar planters are now called upon to decide what they can best do for the coming Louisiana sugar crop.

Some parties not very familiar with the work of the Louisiana sugar committee may not be aware of the option held by the sugar producers in the agreement with the United States Food Administration as to Louisiana sugars and we quote from Article 10 of that agreement as follows:

"This agreement shall remain in full force and effect from October 1, 1918, until the final disposition of the crop of 1918-19 and for each succeeding year thereafter until the existing state of war between the United States Government and Germany shall have terminated, and the fact of such termination shall have been proclaimed by the President of the United States; provided that either party hereto may withdraw from the contract after the disposal of the crop of 1918-19 by giving a thirty days' written notice to that effect before Oct. 1, 1919; or may withdraw from any subsequent crop year by giving such notice on or before October 1st of that year."

Every sugar planter who was a party to this agreement for the 1918-1919 crop will now be bound to submit to the government control of sugar for the 1919-1920 sugar crop unless he gives thirty days' written notice before Oct. 1 of this year, and that is now

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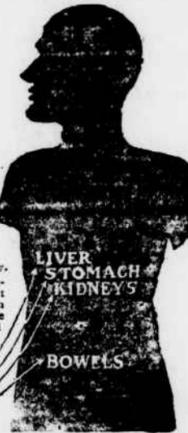
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only about sixty days off and demands immediate consideration by the sugar producing community.

It is somewhat difficult to ascertain the views of the sugar producers who have been harassed of last year's crop and by the difficulties in the planting and cultivation of the present growing crop but now they must either accept or release themselves from the somewhat uncertain conclusions of the United States Equalization Board and of the local Louisiana Board, which may or may not have as much control and influence in the disposal of the coming crop as they had in the control and disposal of the last crop, the one now closing. The Louisiana committee did very satisfactory work this last season and deserves general commendation. It secured full control of certain territory for the disposal of Louisiana sugar, but was cut off from these other territories where Louisiana sugars have been favorites for many years, and for special purposes. It would seem to us that these matters should be all promptly considered and that the American Cane Growers' Association under whose auspices the present control has been established and was beneficially modified, should now take the present situation in hand and either get a 60 or 90 days' extension of the option granted them in Article 10, or arrive at some positive conclusion as to their expectations of the value of the sugar of the coming crop.

It will be recalled that the sugar markets of the world remained for years on a level of from 1 to 2 cents higher than in the recent pre-war years, and this higher priced level prevailed until it was broken down by the enormous production of bounty fed European beet sugars. When Germany began to produce over 2 millions of tons of sugar, Austria 1400 to 1500 thousand tons and Russia at one time about 2 millions of tons, the markets of the world became glutted with sugar and that appreciation of the food value of sugar which during these last two or three decades has dawned upon our people, was not fully realized at that time and scores, if not hundreds of our sugar planters went down in bankruptcy under the low levels of values that prevailed in Louisiana from 1884-1897. In their distress the sugar bounty law was conceived and enacted to hold for

15 years, but was repealed by the Wilson tariff bill of 1894. It was then said that Cuba could produce for a cent and a half a pound and they came into the United States under a 40 per cent ad valorem duty with the disastrous results to Louisiana that we have just stated.

These data give some idea of the importance of the situation and we would say that unquestionably this last crop of sugar produced in Louisiana would have sold at much higher prices but for the arbitrary limitation of the prices by the Food Control Board, composed of sugar refiners, and our planters should remember that if any withdrawal from the existing agreement is desired Article 10 of the Agreement says that thirty days' written notice must be given to that effect before October 1, 1919.—Louisiana Planter.

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**SHIPPING PRODUCE TO MARKET.**

The Houma Produce Company has shipped a whole car load of Irish potatoes to Texas, being the first car load shipment to leave the city this year. Mr. H. C. Duplantis, Jr., manager of the Houma Produce Co. gave out in a statement to the press that the plans of the company, at present, are to ship all kinds of country produce to the Texas market. "And the most of our future shipments shall be in car load lots," stated Mr. Duplantis.—Houma Times.

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your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

**A HORSE'S APPEAL.**

Every lover of horses will be interested in the following appeal that the Boston Sunday Post recently printed. It is as follows:

"To thee, my master, I offer my prayer. Treat me as a human being, not as a machine. Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done, groom me carefully; for, remember, a good grooming is equivalent to half a feed. Clean my feet and legs and keep them in good condition, for they are the most important part of my body.

"Pet me sometimes. Be always gentle to me, so that I may serve you the more gladly, and learn to love you.

"Do not jerk the reins. Do not whip me when I am going uphill. Do not force me out of my regular gait, or you will not have my regular strength when you want it. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you mean; but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me; and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

"Don't draw the straps too tight; give me freedom to move my head. Don't make my load too heavy, and, oh, I pray thee, have me shod every month.

"Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have some teeth too long, or I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

"I cannot, alas! tell you when I am thirsty; so give me pure, cold water frequently. Do all you can to protect me from the sun, and throw a cover over me when I am working, but when I am standing in the cold.

"I always try to do cheerfully the work you require of me, and day or night I stand for hours patiently waiting for you. Therefore, oh, my master, treat me in the kindest way."

**SUMMER COLDS**  
Many have their worst colds during the warm months. A very little of **Scott's Emulsion** after meals, puts that quality into the blood that helps thwart that rundown condition that is so depressing. Build up your vitality—try Scott's.

We must confess that we are mad with President Wilson and intend to tell him so the first time we meet him. He is alright when it comes to winning a great war and sitting at the peace table and bringing order out of chaos, and in his heroic efforts to give the world the League of Nations by which we may hereafter prevent wars, but he vetoed the act repealing the Daylight Saving Law, the greatest and most unnecessary farce ever perpetrated upon the people, especially since the war is ended. It would do our soul good to see Congress carry it over his veto. The days should stand divided in the middle in the good old way, and in the way God intended it should be.—St. Helena Echo.

**Cure for Dysentery.**  
"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

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