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SUGAR NOTES.

The Department of Agriculture in Washington estimates that the beet seed crop in the United States for 1919 will be 6,700,000 pounds from an acreage of 11,000 which means a yield of about 600 pounds per acre. The earlier estimates placed it at 7,500,000 pounds, but Idaho and Michigan fell below and thus reduced the output. The 1919 crop is about 300,000 pounds greater than the crop of 1918 and 1,520,000 pounds more than the 1917 yield.--Louisiana Planter, Jan 17th.

One hundred and twenty acres of beet planted to seed will be harvested this fall in Utah in the Cache Valley. The matter of seed planting will be abandoned in this region say the officials of the Amalgamated Sugar Company, because rents are too high and there is high cost of labour, all of which is a disappointment and a surprise to a great many. Native seed tests show beets containing 17 per cent of sugar and yielding 23 tons per acre as compared with 16 per cent sugar from foreign seed and a yield of 27 tons per acre. The seed production began in 1914 and our observation has been that some of the more Northern States have not been so successful in seed raising as those farther south. The Utah Agricultural Station has been ten years at this problem and the data furnished by it seems to cover experiments on a much larger scale than has been attempted which may account for the economic loss. In Germany seed raising is not experimental, but we found the Kleinwanzleben people planting a few thousand acres and then watching them with ex-

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cessive care. It was estimated that where the seed cost 16 cents per pound in Utah and sold to farmers that the return from one acre of mother beets was \$16 while the cost of producing it was \$150 --Ibid.

Executive Order No. 9.

THE following additional Regulations governing the sale of bay rum promulgated in pursuance of law, will be effective within the Virgin Islands of the United States on and after February 1, 1920:

Bay Rum shall be sold only on delivery of a permit issued by the Police Department.

Applicants for permit must satisfy the Police Department that the applicant will not use the bay rum for beverage purposes.

Section 4 of Executive Order No. 2, dated July 7th, 1919, wherein such sales were authorized upon the buyer's prior delivery to the seller of an application to purchase, is hereby amended accordingly.

J. W. OMAN.
Governor

St. Croix Sukkerfabrik.

THE Factory's scales will be tested by the Company together with two Cane-deliverers on THURSDAY THE 5TH INST. as follows:

Adjustment of the weights at the Custom House 2 o'clock p.m.

Testing of the scale at the Factory Station 2½ o'clock p.m.

Testing of the scale at the Peter's Rest Station 3 o'clock p.m.

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Christiansted, 1st February 1920.

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