

FLAX ON THE SLIDE

It Holds Just Above \$1.20 Now— July 1 It Was Almost Up to \$1.80.

W. H. McPherson of Valley City, N. D., Says Conditions Do Not Warrant Decline.

The steady decline in flax that has carried prices off almost 60 cents a bushel from the high points of the early summer does not appear to have spent its full force yet, and further declines were made this week.

A "Bull" Argument. There has been such an absence of anything favoring a rise in flax prices that comment that a bullish flax argument is interesting for its novelty, if for no other reason.

W. H. McPherson of Valley City, N. D., is a bull on flax. Mr. McPherson lives where he has opportunity to make close personal investigation, and has given the Journal his opinion based upon recent inspection. He says: "I do not believe there will be over 15 per cent of the flax threshed in North Dakota that will grade No. 1. The balance will be all rejected. Instead of a good yield of flax, I think that the average of the state will fall below rather than above seven bushels to the acre. I have talked in the last week with several threshers who have threshed early sown flax and they report that the highest they have threshed out so far went nine bushels to the acre and from that down to three.

Before the heavy frosts of a month ago, every indication pointed to a large yield. The stalks were strong and they headed out; thick upon the ground and well balled, but now upon examination I find that instead of the balls being filled with seed about 50 per cent of them are empty. About 25 per cent have good No. 1 seed in them and about 10 per cent contain black seed and the other 15 per cent has fallen off on the ground.

Since this has become known, it has prompted the farmers to investigate the condition of the flax yet standing, of which there is considerable, and the ma-

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THRILLS IN HATS

Some Very Beautiful Creations Are Shown by the Powers Mercantile Company.

An Exacting and Economical Papa and His Daughter Make a Purchase.

There are, among the esoteric few, those for whom the world, the flesh, and the devil has no lures, who would scorn to go in for plain thinking and high living; but was there ever, among the dearest sect of Puritans, a woman of flesh and blood who did not feel at least the ghost of a thrill at sight of a beautiful, bran-new bonnet? For that is what most men, in spite of scoldings from their women folk, will persist in calling a hat.

"Hat! papa, say hat," cooed, in a loud, stage-whisper, this morning, a girl whose father had accompanied her on the delicate, dangerous, delightful mission of buying a new fall hat. It was at the store of Powers Mercantile Co., and the girl was pretty and blonde so that the hat suited her charmingly. Of white suede, set with medallions of white lace, and with a soft butterfly bow of ostrich feathers and satin ribbon, it looked, to the unsophisticated, masculine mind, alluringly simple and inexpensive. But when the cruel prices had to be told, the fatuous look of admiration on the face of the parent was supplanted by one of relentless gloom; the saleslady was bade to show something less expensive. She brought two, one a scarlet hat, the other of blue. The red hat, which was of the quaint and beautiful mushroom shape, was made entirely of pinkish silk, arranged in diminutive ruffles. Nestling below the brim of banded, scarlet velvet was a single, huge rose of silk tulle. The sapphire blue hat, also of silk and velvet, was faced and brimmed with what looked like little blue silk and velvet shells. Clusters of grapes in two shades of blue crowned the top. It was bidden to choose between the two, both were so becoming, but when the saleslady murmured, "You look, with those blue eyes, like a bit of Dresden china," the blue hat was bought.

A hat which an imperial-looking young woman evidently enjoyed trying on, was a spectacular thing in black. It was large and flat and fan-shaped, and was simply draped with an immense plateau of black Spanish lace, which fell down behind in a lace sash. A lovely, though simple, color scheme, was an evening hat in cream and nasturtium. Renaissance lace in cream color draped the brim, and formed a soft sash to fall over the hair. The crown was a wreath of the nasturtium colored roses. A unique and swagger hat was black in the mushroom shape. The shirred black crown was simply encircled with a black ostrich feather boa which fell away over the side. A superb study in yellows was seen in the extreme mushroom style. The crown, of beautiful orange velvet, was shirred to produce the exact form of a mushroom, which the color further carried out. The brim, edged with chiffon in wood tints, was loaded with ostrich plumes of burnt orange.

An effective and lovely hat was a symphony in green plush and velvet. The folded, velvet crown extended till it fell over the hair in a fan-shaped bow. A band of little green shells of the velvet charmingly finished the brim.

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TIMBER WAS WORTHLESS

Members of Party Led to Invest in California Timber Lands Return.

W. J. Van Aucken, who returned Monday from California, says that landholders have been reaping a rich harvest recently by inducing unwary Minnesotans to migrate to the golden state and invest their money in worthless timber.

Mr. Van Aucken was one of a party of thirty which left Minneapolis Sept. 12 for the timber belt of California. The victims, he declares, journeyed with their all to California in the belief that they could secure 100 acres of valuable timber on government land adjoining T. B. Walker's holdings, for \$250 an acre, only to find that the timber had no market value to speak of. The agents secured \$50 from each investor in advance, a conspiracy having been formed against him because he had been more active than the other real estate men of the town. He is charged with criminal assault, but says that the charge is baseless.

ALLEGES A CONSPIRACY

How O. L. Callahan of Gary, S. D., Explains His Arrest on a Serious Charge.

O. L. Callahan, a real estate man from Gary, S. D., who is under arrest at the central police station under the name of Nixon, and who is being held by the sheriff from Clear Lake, S. D., says that his arrest is the result of spite, a conspiracy having been formed against him because he had been more active than the other real estate men of the town. He is charged with criminal assault, but says that the charge is baseless.



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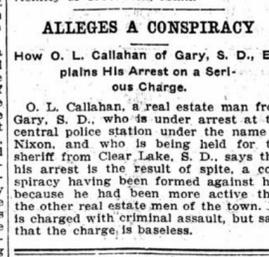
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