

### FLAX RULES MUCH HIGHER THAN IN 1914

#### Strength Shown Credited to the Shortage of Supply, According to Report.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 28.—During the week just ended, the flax market has been featured by strength and consistent steadiness. There have been one or two slips backward, followed by a rise, so that the market closed for Christmas slightly ahead of what it was at the outset of the week and

practically the same as it was last Tuesday. The shortage of supply shown by the government's crop report is to be credited with a good deal of the strength shown, and the Argentine and London markets are to be credited with more for the short crop report was largely discounted, the dealers having little faith in the previous government reports showing approximately 5,000,000 bushels more flax than the recent report showed. It is predicted here that the seed will show a great deal more strength when spring opens up, for the Argentine crop is promising to be very short and Europe is bereft of oil and needs a lot of it. Cables are showing big jumps in prices over there, and American flax must, of course, follow such emphatic strength. The closing prices for the past six trading days, compared with the same period a year ago, were:

Closing.		—1915—		—1914—	
Cash	Arr.	Cash	Arr.	Cash	Arr.
Mon. 2.10½-11	2.10½-11	1.59	1.59		
Tues. 2.12½-13	2.12½	1.60	1.60		
Wed. 2.11½	2.11½	1.62½	1.61		
Thur. 2.11½	2.11½	1.65	1.63½		
Fri. 2.12½-13	2.13	.....	.....		
Sat. ....	.....	1.63½	1.61½		

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### SANBORN MAN SHOTS HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD

Valley City, Dec. 28.—H. Lundgren, husband of the Mrs. Lundgren who conducts a restaurant at Sanborn, arrived there just before Christmas. He stopped at the hotel and sent word to Mrs. Lundgren to call. She sent back word that if he wanted to see her that he should come to the restaurant. Evidently there was domestic trouble of some kind, and in brooding over it the man decided to end his existence and shot himself in the head with a revolver.

Monday morning, with the justice of peace acting as coroner, an inquest was held, a verdict of suicide being returned.

### MILEAGE BOOKS IN BIG DEMAND TODAY

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and other St. Paul railway ticket offices were flooded with applications today for mileage books. The reason is that the price of 2,000-mile books advances from \$40 to \$45 Wednesday and the price of 3,000-mile books on the Soo, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, the only roads which issue them, from \$60 to \$67.50. In some offices extra clerks are employed to care for the rush. Some of the large jobbing houses purchase the books in quantities.

### ARRESTED AS CHIEF OF HUGE BOMB PLOT



Charles C. Crowley, San Francisco detective, is under arrest on the charge of conspiring to destroy munitions plants in the United States and dynamite vessels carrying munitions of war to the allies. Crowley admits he was employed for some time by the German consul at San Francisco, but says his employment was innocent.



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# 1916 Advertising Message To Business America

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## HAIL TO THE NEW YEAR OF NEW BUSINESS IN THE NEW AMERICA!

If ever a year was born under a bright star of commercial promise for the United States, it is 1916. The Home Market holds America's destiny as never before.

EVERY BUSINESS BAROMETER REGISTERS GOOD TIMES AHEAD. If there is one pessimist of your acquaintance—one man who fails to realize what this wonderful new era of AMERICAN BUSINESS PRE-EMINENCE means—go at him broadside with these STAGGERING TRUTHS.

FIGURES may be dull—but THESE proclaim FACTS that are of TREMENDOUS import:

**CROPS**—America's bulwark—have reached their record mark. The nation's principal farm crops this year are worth about \$5,500,000,000—over half-a-million dollars more than in 1914, the previous banner year.

**CLEARANCES**. The week ending December 4, 1915, checks for \$4,986,000,000 passed through the country's clearing houses—the largest amount ever handled in one week's time.

**GOLD**. Mr. Robert M. Wolley, director of the Mint, goes on record with the statement that the United States now has one-fourth of all the coined gold—the world's standard of value—a PHENOMENAL CONDITION!

**THE HOME MARKET**. The freight car shortage points an unmistakable finger to the enormous increase in the demand of the Home Market as well as shipments to the war countries. **RETAIL SALES**. The biggest Christmas business in history is the cheering message from the retail shops.

**POSTAL RECEIPTS**. Postmaster-General Bursleson reports "postal receipts contain evidence of healthy and well-distributed prosperity in the country."

**NO MATTER WHERE YOU LOOK**, you will find SOMETHING to verify this GOOD TIMES message.

THE BIG THINGS for you to remember are—

—that Prosperity is NOT a mirage—a glorious prospect in the offing—it is an established fact—IT'S HERE—  
 —that in a large measure the GOOD TIMES are NOT related to the needs and emergencies of European nations—

—that America is becoming more and more self-supporting—  
 —that Made-in-America—Made-by-Americans—Made-for-America—for American Profit is becoming more and more the country's safeguard and business insurance for the future.

IF THIS BE SELFISHNESS—LET'S HAVE MORE OF IT. AND, MOST OF ALL, remember that real solid and lasting prosperity in this country is based on the HOME MARKET—and those who enjoy the biggest share of this prosperity will be they who realize what the Home Market means and who go most aggressively after it.

F. A. VANDERSLIP, President of the National City Bank of New York, an eminent financial authority, writes in "The Independent":

"THERE IS CAPITAL AVAILABLE in this country to inaugurate enterprises that will employ every man in the country without a dollar's worth of war business. If Great Britain and Germany each can raise approximately \$6,000,000,000 in fifteen months for war purposes, what could the United States do for industry—for its own progress—if a spirit of unity and high purpose could direct its action?"

AND THAT IS THE MOST VITAL NEW YEAR'S THOUGHT—perhaps the most important message that could be directed to Business America—the need for UNITY and ACTION.

LET'S GO CONSTRUCTIVELY AFTER THE HOME MARKET—LET'S EDUCATE HOME BUYERS—LET'S DO IT WITH A VIM—TOGETHER! LET'S USE THE POWER OF THE PRINTED WORD. IF YOU HAVE GOODS TO SELL—LET'S A-D-V-E-R-T-I-S-E—AND TELL AMERICAN CONSUMERS ABOUT THEM.

THE WAY TO ACCELERATE PROSPERITY in your direction is to seize upon this wonderful Home Market Opportunity NOW. Remember that the export business at best is an uncertain asset, resting upon the final solution of the International Credits Problem—first, the establishment and then the PROTECTION OF OUR OWN MERCHANT MARINE.

WHAT WE HAVE HERE AT HOME, WE KNOW WE'VE GOT. Our riches are HERE—in the SOIL—in the BANKS. And every day, as conditions better there is a WIDER distribution of this national wealth.

CROAKERS—CALAMITY HOWLERS—NEED NO LONGER WAIT for a return of "the good old times." HERE are times better than the old ones ever dared be!

HERE IS AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY to grow as a commercial power—to heights which a few years ago seemed unattainable.

BUT, AS ALWAYS, THE REWARD GOES TO THOSE who are willing and brave enough to ACT.

BUSINESS AMERICA TODAY IS A GOLD-MINE—but the man who would succeed must wield his own pick and pan his own pay-ore. LETHARGY IS COSTLY!

IN ENGLAND, those who side-step military enlistment are known as "slackers." And the COMMERCIAL "SLACKERS" in the United States—those who hesitate now about taking the proper measure of promotional activity and sales stimulation—are wasting, I believe, the most precious opportunity that comes in a lifetime.

HERE IS THE BUSINESS NEW YEAR—your to do with as you will.

AMERICA HAS THE MONEY. Here, people are thinking buying-thoughts.

WITH 1916 COMES AN EPOCH OF UNEXAMPLED PROSPERITY—for the wise men of this business generation.

WITH THIS NEW YEAR, you stand on the threshold of opportunity.

ARE YOU GOING TO ENTER?

IT'S UP TO YOU—A-D-V-E-R-T-I-S-E to the Home Market!