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**HOW TO GROW FLAX.**

St. Paul Farmer: The flax crop has been one of the most important of the cash crops grown in the northwest. Where it was formerly grown successfully its growth has been seriously abandoned in some localities for the reason that disease has been introduced in the form of flax wilt which greatly reduced the yield. The methods of culture have also been careless in many instances and this has made it impossible to secure anything like the return that would be obtained under other conditions.

Farmers will find that flax can be grown indefinitely and without a reduction in the crop if the following suggestions are given due attention. First, it should not be grown more frequently probably than from three to five

or six years on the same land. Experience has shown that especially on worn land it is better to have an interval of the duration referred to between the crops. Second, the aim should be to sow it if possible on over-turned sod. This, however, is not a necessity providing the land is kept in good condition and clean. Third, it is very important indeed that the seed should be thoroughly clean. All the light seed being rejected and if there is the slightest danger of flax wilt the seed should be treated with the formalin treatment. We have no sympathy with the view that crops must necessarily deteriorate in any country. The history of Great Britain and some of the older countries of Europe show that all kinds of crops may be increased notwithstanding that the land has been tilled for hundreds of years.

The experiment station is doing some good work in the introduction of better varieties of flax. It may be to late to accomplish much the present season by applying to the station for seed, but it will be well to come in touch with those who are engaged in this work at that institution.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Elevator of Cooperstown will be held in the court house at 2 p. m. July 11, 1905.  
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**GINGHAMS.**  
Fancy-price 10c per yd. now 9c per yd.  
Fancy-price 12c " " now 9c per yd.  
Apron, 8c per yard. . . . . now 6c per yd.

25 per cent. discount on all Laces and Embroideries.  
All kinds of Silk Ribbon to be sold at 25 per cent. discount during this sale.  
All goods on our 5c Counters will be sold at 4c and all the goods on our 10c will be sold at 8c each during this Closing Out Sale.

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One lot of Corsets, price 70c to \$1.00 your choice 55c.

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Outing Flannel, price 6 1/2 per yd. now 5c  
25 per cent. discount on all Ladies and Childrens Underwear.

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25 per cent. discount on all Crockery and Glassware (not including 5 and 10c counter goods.)  
Men's, Ladies and Childrens Shoes, one lot price \$1.35, 1.40, 1.55, 1.75, 1.85 and 2.25 now your choice \$1.29 a pair.  
One lot Men's Shoes, price \$2.25, 2.50 and 2.75 your choice \$1.89.  
Men's High Top Shoes, price \$3.00, 3.25 and 4.00 now \$2.63 a pair.

25 per cent. discount on all Men's Hats.

Cow Brand Soda per package 10c now 4 for 25c.  
Arm & Hammer Soda per package 10c now 4 for 25c.

**GROCERY DEPARTMENT.**  
1 lb. can Hunts Baking power, price 25c now 17c.  
1 lb. can Calumet " " " 25c now 17c.  
12 ounce can Royal Baking Powder, price 45c now 38c.  
6 ounce can Royal " " " 25c now 19c.

Gopher Brand Tomatoes per can 15c now 12 1/2c  
May Day " " " 12 1/2c now 10c.  
Cold Pack " " 3 cans for 25c

McLaughlin xxxx Coffee 7 lbs. for \$1.00.  
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Sterling Coffee . . . . . 7 lbs. for 1.00.  
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