

Building

Operations

On New Flax Mill will be commenced next month--in operation by Nov. 1st

Mr. C. N. Dean, representing J. V. Blehdon, the party who is to erect the contemplated flax mill, was in the city Tuesday, looking over the situation in anticipation of removing here when the times arrives to start building. He came to look over the flax crop in this vicinity, and expressed himself as highly pleased with its extent and condition. In respect to the contract entered into between the city and Mr. Blehdon, he found matters arranged to his satisfaction, insuring that the mill will be built. Mr. Dean says the building will be a great deal larger than the former ones, with the aim in view that should the receipt of straw be sufficient, the capacity of the mill can at any time be doubled or even trebled. To commence with the machinery installed will have about the same capacity as the former mill, except it will be of a greatly improved variety. As further precaution to insure using all the straw that may be brought in the mill will be equipped with an electric light plant of its own, so that if necessary it can be kept in operation night and day.

Keeping in mind the former inadequate fire protection the new mill will be equipped with a steam pump and a large reservoir kept filled constantly from their artesian well; this, together with the city waterworks, insuring as good fire protection as is possible. The mill will in every respect be the largest and most up-to-date mill in the state.

Mr. Dean expects to remove here with his family from his present location at Cooperstown, about the middle of next month, when work on the building will be commenced with the expectation that the mill will be in order and ready to operate by Nov. 1st.

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