

A MILL IN SIGHT.

Hope Has a Good Opportunity of Securing a Splendid Flouring Mill.

We mentioned the fact not long since that one of our business men was in receipt of a letter from parties wishing to establish a flouring mill in Hope. H. H. Wasem had the letter in charge and answered it, and with the result of receiving the letter below from the parties a few days ago. Let us give the parties a hearty reception on the 25th. What is the matter with holding a mass convention of the farmers and business men on that day, and meet their proposition with the enthusiasm it deserves? The letter kindly furnished us by Mr. Wasem reads as follows:

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 9th, at hand. Had given up all hope of hearing from your town. We have not located as yet, but there are several places that have offered good inducements, and we expect to go up in that country in about a week, and will try and see you. We do not want to build a large Merchant Mill, as there is no money in them. We want a mill from 75 to 100 barrels per day, and will run a machine repair shop in connection. Will also put up a Cheese factory if we can secure the necessary number of cows. I think that we would be of more benefit to a small town than a large mill, as the different branches of our business would bring more people to a town than one branch possibly could, and a machine repair shop is one of the best things that a town can have, for it will bring people from other towns that would not come to a mill, as it is easier to sell at the elevator and buy their flour. Now if you will talk it over with the business men and the farmers, and see what they are willing to do, we will try and call on you about the 25th, of this month. Hope to hear from you soon.