

HARVESTER CO. BINE. THREE LOCAL DIVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPANY TO BE MERGED.

TO HAVE ONE MANAGER. McCormick, Deering and Champion Offices Affected - May Look After Present Agents by Subdividing the Territory - Movement is General.

The three divisions of the International Harvester company in this city will be centralized under one management within a few days as a result of the sweeping system of changes decided upon by the officers of that organization.

To Be One Manager Here. The territories of the Ottumwa district of the three divisions embrace twenty-four counties and local officials are of the opinion that this will be much too large for one manager to handle with the five lines of goods.

To Cut Down Force. By centralization the company expects to drop 7,000 men and thereby save approximately \$5,000,000 a year.

The Official Statement. "The reports recently given out concerning the changes to be made in the selling system and general management of the International Harvester Co., is confirmed by C. S. Funk, manager of the security department in an interview with a representative of the Farm Implement News.

When asked in reference to the company's plans concerning the local agencies, Mr. Funk said that separate local agents will be retained for each of the five lines, McCormick, Deering, Champion, Milwaukee and Plano, and that canvassers will be furnished to the local agents for each machine as heretofore.

REGICIDES VICTIMS OF PLOT. BELGRADE, OCT. 30.—AFTER A LONG SEARCH CAPTAIN LUNJEVICS, THE BROTHER OF THE LATE QUEEN DRAGA, HAS BEEN RE-ARRESTED. THE ARREST OF GENERAL MADGELENCIA AND OTHER OFFICERS IS IMMINENT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD A NEW PLOT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AGAINST THE MURDERERS OF KING ALEXANDER AND QUEEN DRAGA.

WEEP FOR LEADER. FOLLOWERS OF MRS. EMMA BOOTH-TUCKER PAY TRIBUTE TO HER MEMORY.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—A tribute to the memory of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker was paid by thousands of her friends in Chicago today. At 11 o'clock the body was taken to Princess rink and will lie in state until 7 o'clock to-night.

No "Red Crusade." Chicago, Oct. 30.—Instead of the red crusade which was to have celebrated Mrs. Booth-Tucker's arrival in Chicago yesterday morning, there was a funeral service at the Princess rink, where she was to have addressed the Salvation army workers of Chicago.

One Department Head. "In addition to the outside changes the various departments have been centralized and the best methods of manufacturing in each plant will be installed at the others.

DIES FROM INJURIES. Accident to John Sulser at Seymour Results Fatally. Seymour, Oct. 30.—(Special)—John Sulser, who was injured in an accident in this city Wednesday died yesterday from the injuries sustained in his fall while he was crossing the Rock Island tracks on First street.

KANSAS SHORT OF WHEAT SARRS. Farmers of That State Cannot Move the Enormous Crop. Topeka, Kans., Oct. 30.—Representative Hall of Rush county, the second in the production of wheat in the world, says the farmers of that county will lose over \$100,000 through the failure of the railroads to furnish cars for its shipment.

FATAL FIRE. One Man Killed and Others Hurt in Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30.—Harry McWilliams was burned to death and five others were severely injured during a fire today which destroyed a large grain elevator owned by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the four-story rolling mills of W. H. Woodward & Co.

Chariton Preacher Will Give Advice to Voters Sunday. Chariton, Oct. 30.—"On the Eve of the Election" will be the subject for Rev. Palmer's sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Palmer will handle the subject "without gloves" and his sermon is already the subject of considerable interest.

FIRM QUILTS ROCK ISLAND GETS DUGGAN. CONSOLIDATED GROCERS OF AMERICA SELL HOLDINGS TO W. V. McQUAID.

Peoria, Oct. 30.—The Consolidated Grocers of America, with stores in Peoria, Chicago, St. Paul and Galesburg, ceased business today. The action was voluntary and there has been no legal proceedings.

Attack of Pneumonia Gives Rise to Gravest Apprehensions. Bristol, R. L., Oct. 30.—Captain Nathaniel G. Herreshoff, designer and builder of several American cup defenders, is ill with pneumonia and his condition is serious.

CUMMINS AT MT. PLEASANT. "Governor's Day" Attracted Large Crowds—Warmly Welcomed. Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 30.—Yesterday "Governor's Day" in this city and a warm welcome was extended to the state's chief executive on this, his first visit to our fair city.

BLAIR WILL LEAVE ST. LOUIS. Attorney Folk Says Indictment is Not Barred by Limitation. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—James Lawrence Blair and wife are preparing to leave St. Louis and take up their residence elsewhere for a time at least. The date of their departure has not been fixed, but it is understood they will leave just as soon as Mr. Blair is able to undertake the journey.

CHASES AMERICAN STEAMERS. Canadian Cruiser Fails to Catch Ocean Craft Out Fishing. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 30.—The Dominion government fisheries cruiser Kestrel recently has given chase to several American bait steamers alleged to have been poaching on the northern fishing banks.

WAS PROMINENT CITIZEN. T. T. Keeley of Washington Dies at the Age of 64 Years. Washington, Iowa, Oct. 30.—(Special)—T. T. Keeley a prominent business man of this city and a heavy holder of city real estate, died here yesterday. He was badly injured in a runaway several months ago and never was strong afterwards.

HOPES FOR PEACE. Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg Says War Party is Failing. Pekin, Oct. 30.—The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg telegraphs that while the war party has been dominant for a long time, he believes the peace sentiment is beginning to prevail.

A BIG STRIKE BRAKEMAN MAY DIE. PARKS FACTION IN IRON WORKERS' UNION WILL FORCE 100,000 MEN TO GO OUT.

New York, Oct. 30.—The threat of a national strike by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers to force recognition of local No. 2 by the Iron League and Employers' association, culminated last evening at a meeting of the international executive committee by a resolution being passed ordering a strike over the country, to go into effect on Saturday in all cities where members of the Iron League of the Building Trades Employers' association have contracts.

Thousands Out of Work. The international executive committee estimates that 10,000 iron workers will be directly affected. This would mean the throwing out of work of more than 100,000 to 150,000 workmen in other trades.

STATUE OF LINCOLN UNVEILED. Monument Presented to Rosemond Grove Cemetery Association. Pana, Ill., Oct. 30.—The unveiling and dedication of the bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln, presented to the Rosemond Grove Cemetery association by Capt. and Mrs. John W. Kitchell of this city, in honor of the union soldiers and sailors, was held here yesterday.

MOB HANGS NEGRO. Mississippi Lynchers Defy Sheriff and Swing Up Prisoner. New Orleans, La., Oct. 30.—A negro was taken from the jail at Hattiesburg, Miss., and lynched. He was charged with entering the house of H. T. Allen during Mr. Allen's absence, with intent to commit assault on one of the family.

INDICATES MURDER. Charred Bones of Prominent Dubuque Man Found Today. Dubuque, Oct. 30.—The charred bones of Justus Harwig, a prominent citizen of Dubuque was found in the ashes of a haystack near Volga City today. It is believed Harwig was murdered.

THE WEATHER. Iowa—Rain tonight and Saturday; probably cooler Saturday and in northwest tonight. Illinois—Showers tonight and Saturday; cooler in west portion Saturday. Local Weather. Thursday 9 p. m. . . . . 53 Friday 7 a. m. . . . . 42 Friday 2 p. m. . . . . 66

WRECKS ON SANTA FE. Train is Ditched at Hutchison, Kansas, Last Night, Making Three Bad Accidents Within Thirty Hours—Would Be Robbers Blamed in Colorado.

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SPANISH STRIKE IS SERIOUS. BALBOA, SPAIN, OCT. 30.—THE NIGHT PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT, THE STRIKERS HAVING BEEN OVERAWED BY THE DISPLAY OF THE MILITARY FORCES. FOOD IS STILL SCARCE. A TORRENTIAL RAIN ASSISTS IN KEEPING THE STREETS CLEAR.

THE ANARCHISTS AT BARCELONA ARE ENDEAVORING TO FORM A GENERAL STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH THE STRIKE HERE. THE CAPTAIN GENERAL HAS HURRIEDLY LEFT BARCELONA FOR MADRID.

SUDDEN DEATH. Capt. A. K. Raff, City Clerk of Muscatine, Drops Dead in His Office. Muscatine, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Captain A. K. Raff, city clerk of Muscatine, dropped dead in his office this morning.

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WANT BETTER SERVICE. People of Mystic Petition the Postoffice Department. Mystic, Oct. 30.—(Special)—A petition has been sent from this town to the postoffice department at Washington, asking for daily mail service between Mystic and Centerville.

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