

New Harvester Firm Head Lived Near Schuyler

Alexander Legge Herded Cattle in Nebraska—Attained Success Through Hard Work.

In connection with the recent announcement of the appointment of Alexander Legge to succeed Harold F. McCormick as president of the International Harvester company it probably will be interesting to readers of The Bee to know that Alexander Legge was born and raised on a ranch north of Schuyler and as a boy herded cattle in this territory. Harvester men will feel a positive sense of inspiration in the story of Mr. Legge's steady rise from a collector's duties 31 years ago to the company's principal executive office, the Harvester World, official publication of the company, will say in its coming issue.

From the insignificant position of collector in a remote branch office to the president's chair in one of the far-flung industries of the country—that is the story of Alexander Legge.

Advance Steady.
Alexander Legge's career has been one of hard work, the story of which would make pithy material for a

business novel. It is said of him that his advance has been as steady as the passing of time. His kindly, brusque manner, say his associates, and his rugged stature—he is six feet two inches tall and built proportionately—is known to thousands of Harvester company workers.

During the war he was recognized as a leader in the war industries board—at first the Council for National Defense. Bernard Baruch of New York was chairman of this board. Mr. Legge was vice chairman. Immediately after the war he went to Europe and spent a time in France and Germany, where he assisted in reorganizing their industries for them.

Made Branch Manager.
This work is said to have saved those countries vast amounts of money and misdirected energy; his reports of conditions and recommendations are considered documents of economic importance. Later he went to the peace conference as an industrial observer and here again compiled reports of value.

Mr. Legge has been connected with the harvester industry for more than 30 years. He made his start as collector of farmers' paper, selling agricultural implements on the side, in 1891, in the Omaha branch of the then McCormick Harvester company.

In 1894 he was made collection manager in charge of farmers' paper in the Council Bluffs office of the McCormick company. In 1898 he was made branch manager at Council Bluffs.

A few years before this Harold F. McCormick, then a youth just out of

college, set out to learn the business. Mr. McCormick went first into the machine shops of the then McCormick company, where he remained for a time learning this end of the industry. Later he went to the Council Bluffs office, a student of collections and salesmanship, and it was here he met Alexander Legge.

The two men soon became warm friends—a friendship which has weathered the years. Mr. McCormick returned to Chicago in 1897 and in 1898, about a year later, came Mr. Legge's appointment as branch manager at Council Bluffs. In 1899 he was called to Chicago and made manager of the collection department of the old McCormick Harvester company.

From this time on Mr. Legge's advance was rapid. In 1922, when the International Harvester company was formed through the consolidation of the McCormick company, the Deering company and a number of smaller concerns, Mr. Legge was appointed assistant manager of domestic sales.

In 1906 came his appointment as assistant general manager of the International Harvester company and in 1913 became general manager. He was appointed vice president and general manager in 1919, the position he has occupied up until his election as president.

30,000 Miners Strike

Balboa, July 1.—It has been reported that more than 30,000 mine workers of Biscay are out on strike against a proposed wage reduction of 20 per cent.

Building Industry Here Shows Continued Marked Improvement

By E. H. BROWN.
Secretary of Omaha Builders' Exchange.

The building industry has shown a continued marked improvement since the beginning of the year, and has gathered an impetus which bids fair to carry well over into the next year. A large part of the building operations throughout the state consists of public works, county buildings and public schools.

A recent development is the increased church building, which is a sure indication that building is on the up grade, for churches rarely build unless economic conditions are better than normal, for the reason that under sub-normal conditions money cannot be raised to finance them.

Among the more recent contracts awarded in Omaha and the surrounding territory are the following:

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W. H. Plater, residence	Omaha
Theater	Omaha
Callaway	Council Bluffs
High school	Dulles
High school	Freemont
High school	Freemont
High school	Pierce
Hospital annex	Kearney
Masonic Children's home and hospital annex	Freemont
Minnesota school	Omaha
School	Prague

General Contractors look forward to a busy time for the next several years and, generally speaking, predict that building is cheaper now than it will be at any time within the next two years.

Bourbon County, Kansas, Overrun by Rattlesnakes
Parsons, Kan., July 1.—The marked increase in rattlesnakes throughout Bourbon county is causing great alarm to the residents.

In one week's time recently 35 were killed near Fort Scott, Kan., authorities stated. Eight "rattlers" in two days is the record to date and is held by C. M. Grimes.

The increase is caused by a mild winter, according to pioneer settlers.

Co-Eds Open Barber Shop and Shoe Shining Stand
Detroit, July 1.—Co-eds of the Detroit Junior college have established a barber shop and shoe shining stand to aid the city's poor. Charming volunteer workers daily shine the shoes and cut the hair of sister students.

No longer is it necessary for the co-ed to curl her "bob" at home and trust to luck to look charming after a hard day's work at lessons. Instead, she may now visit the school barber shop, where a fair sister collegian puts the proper kinks into her hair or a fancy polish on her smart boots. There is no fixed charge for either service, the "customer" merely making a voluntary contribution to the Women's league fund. The Women's league co-operates with the city settlement workers.

Thief Steals Telephone.
Decatur, Ill., July 1.—This is not the tale of the lost chord but of the lost cord to which was attached one perfectly good telephone. Continuing our story, a money box filled with coins was attached to the telephone, all of which some thief made away with by clipping the cord. The theft was made in a crowded pool room.

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