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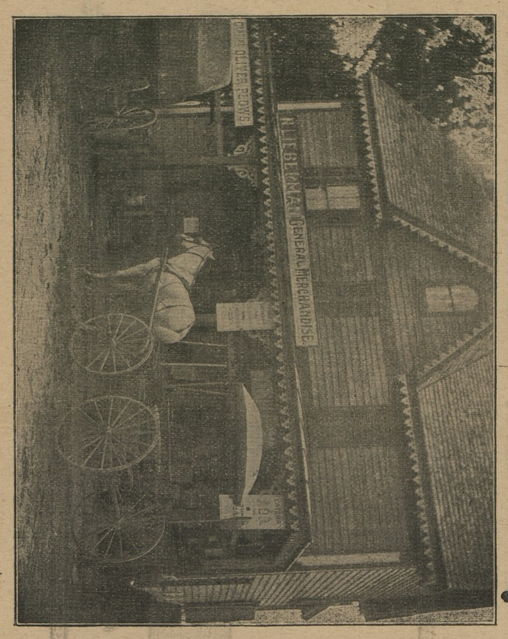

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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CASE

President McCormick Makes a Reply to Charges.

HE DEFENDS THE ORGANIZATION

Statement Issued in Connection with the Government's Suit to Dissolve International Harvester Company.

The government filed a dissolution suit in the federal court at St. Paul Minn., April 30, against the International Harvester company, alleging violation of the Sherman law and making the general charges that are customary in a bill of this kind, and asking for whatever reliefs are considered necessary by the court. The bill is a very long one and therefore cannot be reproduced, but it sets forth, in effect, that the Harvester company is a monopoly in restraint of trade, has used oppressive methods in forcing its agents to handle its goods exclusively, etc. To these charges President McCormick has made the following reply:

"The International Harvester case differs radically in its facts from all the so-called 'trust' cases heretofore decided under the Sherman law. The International Harvester company was organized in 1902 for the purpose of securing economy in the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery, and of increasing the foreign trade. It had no water in its capitalization, and it has earned only a reasonable return on its capital,—less than 7 per cent per annum on the average. The prices of its machines are now substantially the same as in 1902, notwithstanding an increase of 15 per cent in raw material prices and 30 per cent in wages. The company has caused a large saving to American farmers in the cost of agricultural implements. It has increased the foreign trade in agricultural implements four-fold in nine years; its foreign sales in 1911 were over $42,000,000. It has not sold cheaper abroad than at home. Its treatment of its customers, its employes, its agents and its competitors has been in accord with the highest standard of ethics and honorable business methods. To the farmers it has given better service and better machines; to agents and dealers, a less hazardous and fluctuating business and to its employes it has given higher wages, improved and sanitary working conditions, insurance against sickness, accident and old age, and a share in the profits.

"The charges of misconduct found in the bill have been met and disproved by the company in other cases; and they will again fail, because they are untrue. The supreme court of Missouri, in a suit in which those charges were fully gone into, said:

"'On the whole, the evidence shows that the International Harvester company has not used its power to oppress or injure the farmers who are its customers."

"And again:

"'The price of harvesting machines has not increased in proportion to the increased cost of construction or the increased merit of the machines, and respondent has brought other farm implements into trade."

"'The evidence also shows that the machines manufactured by the International Harvester company have been greatly improved in quality and the item of repair material has been reduced in price and placed within closer reach of the farmer.'

"The organizers of this company acted under the advice of able counsel, and in the sincere belief that they were violating no law. If under later decisions it should be held that the law was violated, it could only be through the creation of a power to oppress which has never been exercised.

"More than six years ago the company asked for its investigation by the United States government, and opened all its books and records for inspection, and furnished all information requested. No suggestion of any change in its business methods has been made to it by the government at any time. Recently, a full and frank discussion of the whole situation has been had between the representatives of the government and the company, in an honest desire upon both sides to avoid litigation. Some plan may yet be found which will obviate the necessity of any protracted litigation by satisfying the claims made under the Sherman act without seriously impairing the economic advantages and benefits secured by the organization of this company. No form of reorganization, however, was suggested by the government which seemed practically possible.

"The government has been careful to avoid embarrassment to the foreign business from the litigation; the bill makes no attack upon, and seeks no change in, the export business of the company. The filing of the bill will in no way interfere with the company's carrying on its business the same as heretofore."

A Changed Man.

Admiral Capps, addressing a temperance society, told a story of one of the best men he had ever known, who quickly went from bad to worse because of excessive drinking until he became a total wreck.

"One evening," said the admiral, "this prematurely old, thin, worn out man with red rimmed eyes, said, 'You are a good, true, noble woman Jenny, and should have married a better man than I am.'

"Looking at him and thinking of what he once had been she quickly answered, 'I did, James.'"—New York Tribune.

State Christian Endeavor Union, Summer Institute and Annual Convention.

The Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union is planning the Summer Institute and Annual Convention, at Pen Mar, July 22-28.

The Institute, on the first four days, it is expected will bring together some of the most experienced workers and specialists in C. E. work from this part of the country.

Mornings are to be devoted to the working sessions, the school of methods; Missions, Junior Work, Efficiency, Bible Study and Personal Work will be considered in these conferences.

It is possible too, because of the prominent part Christian Endeavor male members have been taking in the great men and religion movement nationally and in this State, and the number of men and boys who are in its membership, that special emphasis may be placed upon this one phase of its many activities.

Afternoons are left open for recreation; twilight services are to be held on the slopes overlooking the beautiful Cumberland valley.

Prominent speakers will address the platform meetings at night. The Annual Convention is to be held three days immediately succeeding the Institute; having the convention during the summer and in the country, is somewhat of an innovation; but after the splendid entertainment at Colora last fall, it is thought the plan to meet in the mountains during the summer will also prove popular.

Special railroad rates have been granted, and some people are now planing to go, some to take their vacation at that time.

President Rev. Edgar T. Read, with the other State officers, is planning to make this a week of much interest to Christian Endeavorers and their friends, and other young peoples organization workers as well.

Prize Winning Dogs.

The Wilmington Every Evening, in commenting upon the Sportsmen's show held in Turn Hall, Wilmington this week has the following:-

"Reserve winner females, Carnation No. 25057, owned by Mr. George H. Cannan, of Chestertown, and Mr. Jas. H. Shuster, of Wilmington, Del. Carnation also won first in Novice 15 inches females. She also won the special for best female and litter, and best litter. 2d open in 15 inches females." Carnation and her puppies were entered in six classes and got 5 firsts and 1 second. The puppies won first prize for best litter and first prize for best litter by Gusto.

Carnation and her family were shipped to Wilmington from Chestertown by Mr. Cannan last Friday morning. She is a thoroughbred beagle, registered No. 25057. She is a handsome white with black spots and tan face. Her puppies are as handsome as pictures, and one of the officials of the show told Mr. Shuster that they would win first prize at any show. They are valuable dogs, and Chestertown should feel proud of the additional prominence which Carnation and her happy family have given it. It is needless to say that Messrs. Cannan and Shuster are wearing the smile that won't come off.

Graduate in Law.—Our esteemed friend, Mr. Nathaniel T. Meginniss, of Baltimore, will please accept our thanks for an invitation to the annual commencement of the University of Maryland Law School, at the Lyric, Baltimore, this afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Meginniss is one of the graduates. Though somewhat advanced in age, Mr. Meginniss has been taking a course in law at the university, and he will be graduated this afternoon with honors. Mr. Meginniss is one of the best business men in Baltimore, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a host of friends throughout the State. He is an alumnus of Washington College, is a Methodist Protestant of prominence, and he will make a great success as a lawyer, we are quite sure.

Eutaw House Damaged by Fire.—The Eutaw House, one of the oldest hostelries in Baltimore city, and for years the scene of numerous political gatherings, was damaged by fire on Saturday evening to the extent of between $40,000 and $50,000. The fire originated in the basement and is supposed to have caught from crossed electric light wires. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Robert Garrett, the owner of the property, has given the contract for its immediate repair, and the hotel will be in readiness for the accommodation of the Alabama delegation which has leased the hotel for the Democratic National Convention.

Experimental Farm for Caroline.—The John Sigler property, comprising fifty-six acres, near Ridgely, will be the Caroline county experiment farm and the site of the agricultural school soon to be erected by the citizens of the seventh district, the county and the State, jointly. The price paid was $200 an acre, amounting to $11,200. The buildings, plans for which will soon be made, will cost about $15,000, and with the equipments to be added for school and experiment farm will together aggregate an expenditure of something over $30,000, it is thought. This school will be open to students from all districts of the county who wish to take a course in scientific farming.

Maryland League Delegates.—Twenty-eight delegates have been elected to represent the Maryland League of Republican Clubs at the convention of the National Republican League, which will begin its session June 18, in Chicago. On the evening of the first day officers will be elected and league business transacted. After the candidate for President has been nominated by the Republican National Convention the league will hold a grand rally and ratification meeting. Col. J. Vannort and Sidney P. Townsend, Esq., are delegates from Kent.

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