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**Wichita Beacon**

**Wednesday, December 22, 1909**

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12. A. S. Parks today purchased 175 feet of ground on Rock Island avenue at corner of 3rd street for about \$15,000. A large four story building is to be built there, to be used by the International Harvester company. The ground was purchased from Ora McKinney and George Dimond of this city. New building to be 120 by 140 feet and will cost about \$75,000. The International Harvester company now owns the building at corner of Santa Fe and Douglas.

**Wednesday, January 19, 1910**

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5. Article describing the new International Harvester Company building to be erected at southwest corner of 3rd and Rock Island. Should be completed by October 1st. Four stories, 105 by 120 feet. Details.

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5. The International Harvester Company is moving this week into its new building on North Rock Island. The old building at Douglas and Santa Fe was sold last summer to the Hauser-Garrison Dry Goods Company

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**Wednesday, June 15, 1910**

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4. Work started yesterday on cement construction of the basement of the new International Harvester company building at 3rd street and Rock Island. The building is to be ready for occupancy by cold weather.

**Sunday, December 8, 1963**

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- 1D. Graham Glass Company is remodeling the four story building at 803 East 3rd, formerly

occupied by International Harvester Company. The glass company formerly was housed in two buildings at 307 and 317 North Rock Island. The new facility is owned by Leta M. Smith. Photo.