Cyrus McCormick

http://gardenofpraise.com/ibdcyrus.htm

Cyrus McCormick grew up to reach his financial goal.

to bake 10 billion loeaves of

His goal was to bread.

the International Harvester

It took him twenty-six years Company.

Before his invention on a farm in Virginia.

In the old days they harvested grain using a scythe.

farmers could harvest 1-3 acres

McCormick invented the reaper a day.

With McCormick's invention it rained, but his reaper

farmers could worked.

When he asked farmers to view his they thought it was just

invention entertainment.

On the day of a harvesting contest earn a million dollars.

was selling 5,000 reapers a

By 1850 McCormick year.

McCormick's company became harvest an acre in an hour.

His invention harvested enough when he was twenty-two years

grain in a year old.