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We have been advised by T. W. Decker, president of the California Alkali Company, that the Alkali Company has been merged in the Inyo Chemical Company, the latter company having taken possession of the plant and equipment at Car-tago May 1st.

Quoting Mr. Decker:

"The plant will be greatly enlarged, and in addition to making a specialty of 58 per cent soda ash and 80 per cent bi-carb, will also manufacture potash, borax and sodium sulphate. Under their patents, which have been successfully demonstrated, they will be enabled to furnish a higher quality of ash than has ever been produced from the waters of Owens Lake.

"The plans already completed contemplate a permanent operation and immediate production of ash and bi-carb and the other commodities, as soon as the necessary improvements can be made and additional machinery installed.

"It is expected that deliveries of ash can be made inside of thirty days and sufficient

thirty days, and sufficient quantities will be kept in storage at all times, which will insure prompt shipment when required."

Mr. Decker will have charge of sales and be a member of the new organization.