

SMELTER OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING

Efforts to Locate Johnson Plant in Keokuk Are Not Meeting With Best of Results at This Time.

DON'T APPROVE TRACT

Company Officials Ask Other Site and Industrial Association is After Options—Hamilton May Succeed.

Efforts to locate the Johnson Electric Smelting company's plant on a site in Keokuk are meeting with discouraging results at the present time. What the outcome will be is somewhat uncertain, but if the smelter people are to take advantage of the contract offered by the Mississippi River Power company, their plant must be in operation by January 1. This means that the matter of a site must be settled very soon.

When representatives of the eastern company came to Keokuk a few weeks ago an effort was made to get them interested in placing their plant on the industrial tract near the Des Moines river bridge. No enthusiasm was shown in response to this proposition. Woolsey McK. Johnson insisted that they could not locate in such a far off spot where there were no conveniences whatever. He said the tract was too far from the city to be without some means for the workmen to go back and forth. Then again the tract is not equipped with a water or sewer system.

Failing to locate the smelter on the industrial tract, other sites have been offered, principally one below the old Garmo mill on the river front. But the prices are too high, and it is estimated it would cost the smelter people in the neighborhood of \$25,000 to place their plant there.

Association Gets Options.
The Keokuk Industrial association is now engaged in the work of getting options from owners of the above land and it is freely admitted that even if the options are secured at the prices which the people are asking, the outlay of money necessary

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will still be prohibitive. Despite this fact the industrial association wants to be able to have something tangible to present and then it is hoped an adjustment can be reached. Of this land the water power company owns a number of lots. Among the other owners are Nannie B. Smith, H. L. Connable and others, the Hughes estate, and J. W. and George Bullock, two out of town men interested. It is understood that most of the owners have given options but still it is doubtful whether the Johnson company will be interested.

If the site in question does not prove satisfactory, it is feared that there will be some difficulty in finding another place inasmuch as a river front is preferred.

Company Looks to Hamilton.

It is intimated by those in a position to know that the Johnson people are casting favorable glances in the direction of our neighbor, the city of Hamilton, while the Illinoisans have been indulging in a little flirting themselves with prospects ahead of landing a good sized factory. Correspondence has been going on between the business men and industrial organizations of Hamilton and Mr. Johnson and the Hamilton people have been doing everything possible to get suitable sites.

While every effort is being made to keep the plant in Keokuk, local men think it may go to the Illinois side. In fact, Mr. Johnson says a location across the river is more desirable. The ore used for a time will be shipped from Springfield, Ill., where it has gone through an early stage in the smelting process. Also coal will

be bought in large quantities from the Illinois coal fields. It is known that the company will use a ton of coal for every ton of ore smelted. This means large shipments of both coal and ore from eastern points, and there would be a considerable saving in freight by not having to haul over the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge. The Johnson people have made several car load shipments to Hamilton, but this move is not regarded as significant. Even though location was to be made in Keokuk, it would not be advisable to bring freight here with the matter still unsettled. It will be left in Hamilton until the all-important site question is settled.

Keokuk Should Have It.

The Keokuk Industrial association is doing all in its power to bring the matter to a close and have work start in Keokuk at once. This is the first factory that has come Keokuk's way and local men are anxious to have it begin operations here.

The new plant will employ about twenty men at first, but will never have a force of more than eighty men when going full blast. A very favorable contract has been made with the power company and a definite announcement as to a site should be made in the next few weeks if the company has any hope of being ready for operation by January 1, 1915.

If the smelter people decide not to locate in Keokuk, and the matter of location is up to them, it is quite certain that Hamilton will be selected.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Henry F. Burns, ex-secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., who now holds a similar position with the association at Waterloo upon which he entered September 1, has not forgotten The Gate City. A card was received from him this morning, bearing a beautiful picture of the Waterloo Y. M. C. A. building. He writes: "Greetings from Waterloo. I certainly miss your morning calls at the building. Folks here are very kind and I have received a hearty greeting wherever I go. Cordially."

Painting Gymnasium.
The gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. is being refreshed with a new decoration of paint in anticipation of the coming indoor season.

PERSONALS

Earl Pflug is visiting in Schuyler and Omaha, Neb.
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CITY NEWS.

—Ferndell coffee at Immeget's.
—Choice fresh catfish today at Jos. Haubert's meat market, 709 Main street.

—Dr. F. C. Smith has moved his office to the main floor of the Masonic temple building.

—Mrs. L. H. Antrobus, who has been suffering from rheumatism for several weeks is slightly improved the last few days.

—Regular meeting of Keokuk lodge, No. 108, B. P. O. E., tonight at 8 o'clock, Elks' hall, Sixth and Blondeau streets. Visitors invited.

—Commencing September 6, Hannibal division train No. 4 south bound will leave Keokuk at 1:22 p. m., instead of 1:32 p. m., ten minutes earlier.

—Regular meeting of Puckechetuck encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend.

—Della Wilde has conveyed to E. H. Orth and Alice Orth, the west forty feet of lot 12 in block 35 in Montrose. The consideration given in the warranty deed is \$1,200.

—Ferndell pan cake flour. Immeget's.

—The local "Burlington" officials have received official notification of the selection of Mr. Hale Holden to succeed the late Darius Miller, president of the "Burlington" system. Mr. Holden has been vice president.

—A warranty deed has been filed with Recorder Vaughn by which F. W. Loewenstein and wife, Louise, convey to Charles L. King and Mary Ellen King, the front 80 feet of lot 9 in block 20 in Leighton's addition.

—J. Lee Daugherty and family will leave Keokuk on September 15 to make their home in Centerville. Mr. Daugherty is a traveling salesman for a local company. The departure of the Daughertys from Keokuk is one which will be regretted by their numerous friends in the city.

—Keokuk merchants have put on their annual September sales. These events have been customary for many years and they never fail to excite a great trading interest for the reason that the best merchandise is offered the trade which comes from a long distance to take advantage of the bargains.

—At the Methodist conference being held at Fort Madison, a memorial sermon was delivered yesterday and the delegates were welcomed to Fort Madison by City Attorney J. R. Frailer. In the absence of Mayor Brown, Bishop Shepherd is presiding at the conference and responded to the welcome address.

—Nauvoo Independent: The Nauvoo highway commissioners have officially accepted the river road above town, that part that is in the township outside of the city limits—a stretch of about two miles. The Water Power company is now relieved of all further responsibilities in respect to this road. The commissioners considered the road in satisfactory shape. We understand the Kimballs have again closed the gates along the road, claiming the power company did not complete the fence; as agreed. The township has nothing to do with the fencing.

—Fort Madison Gem City: A lease of the Anthes hotel was executed today by Charles Kirk, receiver, to E. M. Pannell, of Chicago, and approved by Judge W. S. Hamilton of the district court. The new manager, Mr. Pannell, takes charge of the hotel at midnight tonight. He is an experi-

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Our stock now is very complete, by far the largest and best assorted stock we have ever had on our shelves, but, of course, every week will reduce the quantity of the most desirable goods, and as it will be impossible to duplicate to any great extent the articles mentioned above, we advise our customers to make early selections.

We shall always have goods to sell, for there is nothing we sell that cannot be made in this country. If imports were entirely cut off, we still would be selling Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Laces, etc. But it will take some time for the American manufacturers to reach the same degree of perfection as that of their foreign competitors, especially on such goods as require perfect dyeing.

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