

# FACTORIES WILL MOVE TO THEIR NEW LOCATION SOON

American Cement Machine Company and Weber Kirchoff Co. Secure Scott-Madden Sites.

## TO REMODEL BUILDINGS

Up-to-Date Plants Will be Made of These Idle Buildings—Work to Commence at Once.

The American Cement Machine company and the Weber Kirchoff Manufacturing company completed arrangements today, whereby they will move their plants to the property on South Third and Exchange and Bank streets, which has been occupied by the Scott Madden iron works. Extensive improvements in the buildings are planned by the two companies, a switch track will be run between the two plants and other improvements which will give the plants an up to date home in the center of the city, have been outlined. The work of preparing the properties for occupation by these two companies will commence at once, it was announced.

The occupation of the Scott Madden property by the American Cement Machine company will mean that the buildings will be remodelled, some of the older buildings and the foundry buildings will be torn down, and new structures will be erected. It is planned to cover the entire half block of ground with the American Cement Machine company's plant. The foundry will be made into a large assembling plant, and the smaller buildings, and those which have outgrown their usefulness, will be torn down to make room for the modern plant which will be built on this site.

At the corner of Third and Bank stands the building which was known as the old chain factory. This building will be occupied by the Weber Kirchoff Manufacturing company. It will be remodelled and the capacity will be doubled to meet the growing demands of this company. The Weber Kirchoff company will occupy all of this building, and the additional structures which will be built to house them.

Capacity of Both Doubled. The capacity of both plants practically will be doubled on this move. The American Cement Machine company has made rapid strides since it came to Keokuk two years ago, and

the new site will afford a chance for additional growth.

Both of the companies have been occupying the old cannery company's factory between Tenth and Eleventh streets on Johnson street. This factory was made over practically for the use of the two plants. The Weber Kirchoff company is occupying the second floor of this plant. The new location will give ample room for expansion for this concern, also.

There will be a switch track built from the A. H. Evans Coal company's track, which will serve both companies. The American Cement Machine company will be served on one side, and the Weber Kirchoff Co., on the other side, as the switch track will be placed between the two buildings.

Idle Property at Work. There were no switching facilities in the old location, and the chances of securing a switch track in case the company added to the present building were not believed to be bright. So for this reason a different location was sought for. The industrial tract was considered by the companies, but it was felt that the Scott Madden property would serve admirably, after it has been remodelled.

By taking over this site, too, the companies will do away with idle factory buildings practically in the center of the town district.

The site has been secured on a long time lease, it was announced. A considerable amount of money will be expended by both of the concerns in making the buildings suitable for their use, but they feel that they will be creating a plant which will justify the expense.

Work Begins at Once. Work on this new plant will be commenced at once, it was stated by the officials of the two companies. They could make no estimate on when they would move, but it probably will be within the next couple of months.

The American Cement Machine company came here in October two years ago. A re-organization of the company was later effected. The officers of the American Cement Machine company are: O. J. Mandt, president; H. E. Mandt, vice president; C. J. Kirchoff, secretary, and C. A. Weber, treasurer. The Weber Kirchoff, vice president and secretary. The vacating of the present home of the two companies will leave a building which will be available for the Keokuk Industrial association's use for a factory, which may desire this location. It was predicted by one of the officials of the American Cement Machine company, that within two years the factory building would be occupied.

The directors of the Industrial association at a meeting recently named a committee to help the company find a new location.

# STORY OF THE HEART OF KEOKUK

Brief Synopsis of Photoplay Which Has Been Filmed Here With a Cast of Amateurs.

## WILL BE IN TWO REELS

First Showing at the Grand Tomorrow of the First Made in Keokuk Moving Picture Play.

The first showing of the all-Keokuk photoplay, "The Heart of Keokuk," is announced by the Grand theatre for tomorrow.

It will be the first photoplay ever filmed in this city and is truly a Keokuk product from start to finish. The scenario was written here, the story of the play is laid in Keokuk and the cast of characters are all Keokuk people. The mechanical work was all done by Mr. Dodge of the Dodge Theatre company who manipulated the camera in taking the three thousand feet of film used. He not only took the pictures, but did the developing of the films and met with but few disappointments. There was but very little spoiled film in the lot and the result in two reels of bright, clear pictures.

The titles, sub-titles, leaders and fancy frame work were all made and photographed here and no outside work was necessary, although some of the films were sent away to be printed in order to preserve the original negative in case of an accident.

The cast of characters includes the following principal parts:

Principal Characters. Henry Strong—Theo. A. Craig. Helen Strong—Nina Hodge. Charlie Strong—L. A. Rovane. Louise Strong—Emannuella Flood. Mrs. Rankin—Mrs. T. P. Gray. Mary Rankin—Marie Weber. Jack Rankin—Frank X. Kenney. The doctor—Dr. F. M. Fuller. The villain—? Mr. Kenney acted as director, rehearsing the characters for the various scenes and takes the hero part in

mother. The party goes out to the Moose beach one afternoon and Charlie is almost drowned. He is saved by Jack who gashes his leg upon a jagged rock and is taken to the hospital where the doctor declares that skin grafting is necessary to save his life. While this accident is happening, the Rankin home burns down and Mrs. Rankin loses her life. In the ashes of the ruins is found the birthday present.

The Gate City headlines of the tragedy say "The Heart of Keokuk Touching by Tragedy." A benefit performance is arranged for the Rankins at the Grand with local talent taking part and volunteers are called for to submit to the skin grafting operation. The heart of Keokuk responds with a large attendance at the benefit performance and hundreds of people at the hospital when the skin grafting takes place.

Jack and Helen fall in love. Charlie and Mary do the same. Mr. Strong decides to locate in Keokuk and announces the coming double wedding when the party are on the High Tension club excursion.

These are the chief points in the story, which ends happily in spite of the villain.

\*\*\*\*\* DONNELSON. \*\*\*\*\*

Misses Jennie and Mary McGreer have returned home from a six month's stay in California. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer and sons are home from a several weeks' visit in Colorado.

Misses Fern and Maurine Felt visited in Mt. Sterling several days the past week. Mrs. E. C. Lynn and sons visited in Hillsboro several days the past week. Mrs. L. Runner of Centerville visited with her sister Mrs. Wm. Grant, last week.

Misses Leta and Flora Fisher and Mina Hennies left for Ft. Madison and Burlington last Monday evening for a short visit before returning to their home in Hartley, Iowa. They were accompanied as far as Ft. Madison by the Misses Lulu and Ruth Eyer.

Miss Elsie Neuman has returned to her home near Alexandria, Mo., after a several weeks' stay in our vicinity. Miss Libbie Schoene of Denmark is visiting relatives here. Mrs. F. I. Williamson and Dorothy visited in Hillsboro the latter part of the week. On Sunday E. C. Lynn, F. I. Williamson and Misses Winona Barnes and Beulah Meinhardt autoed to Hillsboro and were accompanied home by their families.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wiegner and daughters of Brookfield, Mo., arrived in Donnellson Saturday evening for a



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Carpenters' tools, two old suits of clothes, a life insurance policy and some household furniture belonging to his wife, were the only assets of William D. Adams, a carpenter and contractor of Fort Madison, who filed petition in bankruptcy today in the federal court.

Mr. Adams sets out in his petition that he owes debts to the amount of \$2,233.18, but that his carpenters' tools, and one or two other items are his only assets.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Excursion by Y. W. C. A. The members of the girls' council of the Young Women's Christian association will give an excursion to Fort Madison on the steamer W. W. Saturday afternoon, July 31. Boat leaves Keokuk at 2:30 p. m., Fort Madison 7:30 p. m. This excursion is especially planned for the women and children of the city. There will be an orchestra on the boat and amusement provided for the children. Sandwiches, coffee and ice cream will be served on the boat. The members of the girls' council have assumed the debt on the association girls' club room and have adopted this means of lifting the burden. This excursion will provide not only a good time but an opportunity to assist in a good cause.—Advertisement.

Mary Pickford Today; "Heart of Keokuk" Tomorrow.

Mary Pickford, the idolized star of the Famous Players Film company, adds another striking characterization to her notable repertoire of screen successes in Frances Hodgson Burnett's great drama of optimism, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," the world-famous story of a young girl's unflinching faith and triumphant ultimate reward. In this celebrated play that gladdened the hearts of so many, and the screen version of which will cheer as many thousands more, Mary Pickford portrays the weird and wonderful character of Glad, the beautiful and ragged girl of the London slums, whose unyielding optimism and heroic courage even starvation and deadly peril are unable to quench. How the ignorant little slum-girl, by her beautiful faith in the mysterious Power she but vaguely comprehends, is enabled to save her lover's life from the gallows, bring a great financier from suicide, bring him a new hope and meaning of life, and awaken his reprobate nephew to a better manhood, are vividly told in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." This Paramount subject will be repeated at the Grand tonight.

Tomorrow and Thursday will be shown the long-awaited "Heart of

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## NON-RESIDENT FEE FOR LICENSE LESS

Illinois has Made Reduction in Cost of Hunting Permits for Stranger Within Her Gates. Non-residents of Illinois will not have to pay so much for the privilege of hunting here as has been the case, says the Quincy Herald. Instead of \$25 for a license they may now have one for \$10.50, and this, being less prohibitive, is more reasonable. The hunting licenses for the coming year, just issued by the state fish and game conservation commission, show this change to be effective. The resident licenses remain at \$1, of which sum the county receives 25 cents, while 50 cents is retained by the county on the non-resident permits. The date of the licenses is changed. Hereafter, they have been good from June 1 to June 1, but under the new law they will expire March 31. On the back of the licenses is placed the list of open dates, and the daily limit as follows: Bob white (quail), November 11 to December 9, inclusive; limit 12. Prairie chicken, October 1 to October 15, inclusive; limit 3. Squirrels, August 1 to January 31, inclusive; limit 15. Snipes and plovers, September 1 to December 15, inclusive; limit 15. Mourning doves, August 15 to August 31, inclusive; limit 10. English cock pheasants, October 1 to October 5, inclusive; limit 2. Ducks, February 15 to March 31, inclusive; limit 15. Geese and brants, February 15 to March 31, inclusive; limit 10. Mud hens, September 1 to September 15, inclusive; limit 15. Sparrows, crows, blue jays, blackbirds, chicken hawks, cormorants, January 1 to December 31, no limit. All other birds protected. Fur bearing animals may be killed from November 1 to March 31, no limit.



The Leading Characters in "The Heart of Keokuk."

the story. Many Keokuk people take minor parts in the play and possibly half of the people of Keokuk are in the pictures, which required two weeks to take and show many parts of the city.

### Synopsis of Story.

Here is a brief synopsis of the story: Henry Strong of St. Paul, a wealthy manufacturer, together with his daughters Helen and Louise, and son Charlie, come to Keokuk in their auto to see the dam. They meet Jack Rankin, a Keokuk boy, on the bridge and again at the Curtis statue and at the hotel. Jack is invited to guide them about the city the next day and this auto trip about town and through the park, makes an interesting panorama of the city. Charlie meets Jack's sister Mary on Main street after she had bought a birthday present for her

visit. Mr. Wiegner returned to his home again on Monday, but Mrs. Wiegner remained for a longer visit. Mrs. Dora E. Wiegner was a Farmington caller the latter part of the week. Mrs. Katherine Wagner has returned to her home in Davenport after a several weeks visit in this vicinity. Mrs. Julius Biddenstadt, Mrs. Ed. Klepper and daughter visited at the John Gompf home the forepart of last week.

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Marguerite Recardo, Lion Tamer, with the Belle-Flores Circus, at Keokuk Friday, August 6.