

# LARGE STEEL FACTORY IS TO BE LOCATED IN KEOKUK

### Keokuk Electro Metals Company Will Manufacture Semi-Steel to be Shipped to Mills.

## BIG INDUSTRY PROMISED

### Subsidiary Plants and Allied Industries Will Make This One of Biggest Plants in the West.

The Keokuk Electro Metals company, making semi-manufactured steel, a basic industry, employing fifty men to start with, and working three shifts throughout the entire twenty-four hours, is the latest factory to be secured for Keokuk through the activities of the Keokuk industrial association. The factory is headed by a number of eastern men, and two of the directors are directors in the Otis Elevator company. The factory is the only one of its kind in the middle west. Its output has formerly been imported from Sweden and Norway, but the war, and the electrical advantage of Keokuk make it possible for this company to meet and compete with all foreign offerings. A market for the product is assured, and the officials of the company on their last visit here, stated that they would not have come to Keokuk with this factory were they not certain that the allied industries, which would follow it would make it one of the biggest plants in the west.

The new plant will be located on the river between the Taber mill and the Des Moines river bridge. The location of the plant has not definitely been decided upon, but it will be near the river. There are switching facilities at hand along this entire stretch and should additional track be necessary, it can easily be laid on the ground. The site for the buildings will be of sufficient size to allow for extension and for any new buildings which may be constructed or for any additional industries which may come as the subsidiaries of this original plant. Ninety thousand dollars will represent the cost of the first plant.

### Officers Come Here Soon.

G. E. Weissenberger of New York, president of the Keokuk Electro Metals company, and John Dillon of Yonkers, secretary of the company, are both expected to arrive in Keokuk at any time. They will be here by the last of the week at the latest, it is expected. They will let the contracts for the buildings, and the work of construction will commence as soon as possible. The first building will be 40 feet wide and 200 to 300 feet in length. It will be 35 feet high, and will house electric furnaces. The heat from these furnaces will be so intense, it is stated, that when the factory is running in zero weather, all doors and windows will be opened, and in the summer time the sides will be removed, leaving only the roof. The building will be of steel, covered with sheet iron.

Contracts have been made with the Mississippi River Power company for power for these electric furnaces. The cheapness of power at Keokuk was one of the reasons for the location of the plant here. Electric power is needed in melting all of the metals and forming the alloys, and the accessibility and cheapness of power makes it possible for the new Keokuk concern to compete with foreign manufacturers which formerly had a corner on this product.

### Market for Products.

The market for the product is assured. The semi-manufactured steel will be shipped to the furnaces and rolling mills in Pittsburgh, Gary, South Chicago and other rolling plants, where it will be made up into the finished steel products. Four hundred car loads of ore in a year will be consumed by this factory. This is the estimate at the start. That considerably more will be used as the factory enlarges, is obvious.

Contracts also have been made with the different ore companies to supply the metals which will be needed in the manufacture of this raw steel, or ferro-alloys. The ores used will be iron, silica, aluminum, carbon, and various others of the ores necessary to make up the material into what can be termed raw steel.

Metalurgists to be Employed. The employees of the plant will be

high salaried metallurgists for the most part. There will be some unskilled labor, but very little of this. The work is exacting and it takes trained men to do it. The shifts will be so divided that the work can be carried on throughout the entire twenty-four hours of the day. It is expected that three shifts working eight hours each will be employed.

Offices of the company will be erected here, and Mr. Weissenberger of New York will be in charge of the plant. He will come here soon, and will make his home here. The other employees will be brought here as soon as the plant is ready.

### Electric Power Used.

The heat which is used in melting the various chemicals is furnished through electrical energy, and the process is one which is known to metallurgists with the company. Terrible heat is applied through the electric furnaces which result in melting and bringing together certain chemicals and alloys which when put through certain processes known to steel men, becomes semi-finished steel. This is then taken by the big rolling mills and made into the finished steel products. The buildings which will be erected first will cost something like \$90,000. The building will be merely a shell of steel and sheet iron, because the terrific heat which results, makes it necessary to keep the buildings as open as is possible. Unless contracts have been let in the east, they will be let here upon the arrival of the officers, for the construction of the building. Storage sheds will be built alongside of the main building where the ore and sand and the like will be stored.

### Future is Bright.

The future of the Keokuk Electro Metals company seems to be exceedingly fair. The product which this new local company will turn out has been imported by the big steel mills of the country heretofore. The countries first will cost something like \$90,000. The building will be merely a shell of steel and sheet iron, because the terrific heat which results, makes it necessary to keep the buildings as open as is possible. Unless contracts have been let in the east, they will be let here upon the arrival of the officers, for the construction of the building. Storage sheds will be built alongside of the main building where the ore and sand and the like will be stored.

In time it is expected that some of the plants, such as will take care of this semi-manufactured steel in other places now, will decide to locate in Keokuk to be near the source of their supply. The allied industries of just such a company as the Keokuk Electro Metals company, it is expected, will make a plant of considerable magnitude in the future. In fact some of the men who are at the head of the company told the industrial association officials that they believed the prospects were bright for one of the big plants of the west here at Keokuk.

### Men of Influence and of Standing are at the Head of this Company.

W. D. Baldwin of New York and C. G. Comstock of Cleveland, are both directors of the new-Keokuk company, and they are directors in the Otis Elevator company. The other men are experienced in the business. G. E. Weissenberger, who is president of the company, has been an emergency engineer for one of the big steel factories. He has supervised the construction in all of this work to make him a practical man for the place, and under his guidance the future of the business is believed to be assured here.

### Articles of Incorporation.

The articles of incorporation of the Keokuk Electro Metals company were filed yesterday afternoon in the office of Ed G. Vauhan, county recorder, as was stated in The Gate City last night. The company is incorporated for \$100,000. The officers of the new company are the following:

President, G. E. Weissenberger, Yonkers; vice president, M. H. Christopher, of Yonkers; secretary and treasurer, John Dillon, of Yonkers, N. Y.

The directors of the company are W. D. Baldwin, New York; C. G. Comstock, Cleveland; M. M. Christopherson, Yonkers; John Dillon, Yonkers, and C. E. Weissenberger, Yonkers.

### No Stops.

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## REV. W. H. NEIL IS AT MEETING

### Attending Sessions of Ministerial Conference of M. E. Church of the Iowa District.

## HAS PLACE ON PROGRAM

### Believed That Keokuk Minister Will Be Returned to Local Church—Lay Conference to Meet.

Rev. W. H. Neil, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church of this city is in Centerville, Ia., today, attending the seventy-second session of the ministerial conference of the First Methodist Episcopal church of the Iowa conference which opened here last night. Rev. Mr. Neil has an important place on the program.

Whether or not the Keokuk pastor will be returned to his flock or transferred to some new field of endeavor will be decided at this meeting. It is believed that he will be reappointed to the Keokuk church although nothing definite will be known until the bishops and officers make the appointments for the coming year.

The lay electoral conference starts on Friday and both meetings will extend through Sunday. P. G. Benner has been elected as a delegate to this conference and is planning on attending.

One of the features of the ministerial conference is the street meetings which will be held each evening, starting tonight. Rev. W. H. Neil will be in charge of all these meetings and will be the principal speaker. Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., is presiding at the sessions. One of the features of today's sessions was the memorial address delivered by Rev. C. B. Hankins.

### Recesses for Fish Bites, No Doubt.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Sept. 1.—Judge John A. Roesser has put one over on the hot weather by holding his court in a boat. While listening to evidence from both sides of the case, aligned in separate boats on each side of the judge, he fishes. Asked to hold court in a jail here, however, he balked.

### Girl is Valuable Citizen.

COTTAGE GROVE, Minn., Sept. 1.—Miss Esther Foley, 19, community telephone operator here, today is conceded to be a human newspaper, an encyclopedia and general information bureau. For her 420 subscribers, she has provided a news bulletin service, with regular talking periods during the day, a directory of community churches, social events and public meetings and an information service concerning railroad and express rates, as well as giving farmers' wives telephonic advice on first aid to the injured and household hints.

### Fight Alabama Prison System.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.—The leasing of convict labor is being bitterly fought throughout Alabama by business men, farmers and unionists. Conditions attending the working of convicts in mines and camps for commercial purposes are said to be inhuman.

### Gets Million.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Luck should charm for the Packers. The team today took the news that Second Baseman William Buck Kenworthy had fallen heir to a million dollars as meaning that the Kawfeds are to get the breaks again with a good chance of landing in first place.

Kenworthy's money comes from the estate of his uncle, Joshua Kenworthy, late of London, who was burned to death in a hotel in Connecticut a year ago. Kenworthy, who announced the news that he had been allowed one million for his share of the estate, has not received the money yet and will continue to cover second until he gets the coin.

## COMPANY L TEAM TO STATE SHOOT

### Thirteen Members of Local Soldery to Compete With Crack Teams From All Over the State.

## WILL DEFEND TROPHY

### Won Chantland Cup Last Year and Expect to Keep It—Local Match Here on Sunday.

A team of ten crack rifle shots and three target men will represent Company L at the state competition in rifle and pistol firing to be held on the state rifle range, eleven miles north of Des Moines, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16. Captain Powell announced today. The team has not been picked as yet, but after the final local elimination match to be held on next Sunday the names of the thirteen who will compose the Keokuk team will be made known.

The rifle team from Company L will defend the Chantland trophy which it won last year by taking first place in class C state rifle shoot. This trophy is now at the armory here and remains the permanent property of the team winning it three times. All of the members of the Co. L team won one or more medals at the state shoot last year and the team won the battalion match of the Fifty-fourth regiment.

### Instruction on Monday.

Monday, Sept. 13, the first day of the camp, will be devoted to preliminary practice and a school of instruction in small arms practice will be held. All company team competition will close on Sept. 15, and all members will return to their homes that day with the exception of those selected to shoot on the battalion or regimental teams on Sept. 16. They will leave immediately after the matches between these teams.

### Follow War Department Rules.

The rules followed will be those published in the war department bulletin of March 20, 1915, as far as will be practical and competitors must be acquainted with them. The trophies in each match are held one year by the winner and must be returned before the next annual shoot. Bonds will be required for their return. The cash prizes and the medals become the property of the winner. Service rifles and ammunition and service pistols will be used in all events.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at some time during the shoot. The election of directors, whose terms expire in 1915, will be held and other business will be discussed. Complete financial reports will also be read at this meeting. The teams in the shoot are divided into four classes of twelve teams each. Battery B has been assigned to the third class, class C.

### Order of Matches.

The shooting each day will com

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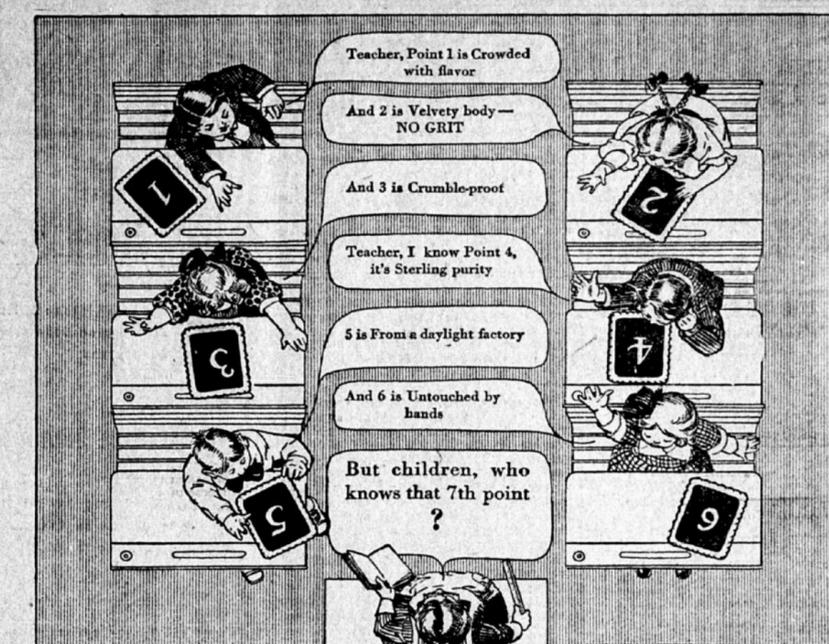
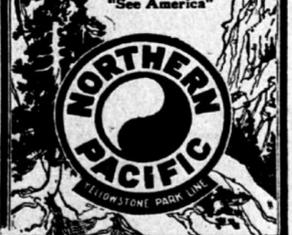
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Company team match for each of the four classes. Class C shoot for the Chantland trophy, presented by Colonel W. T. Chantland of the Fifty-sixth infantry, and a bronze medal to each individual of the winning team. Allison match for a trophy presented by the late Senator Allison, open to company teams.

### REAL PLAY IS STARTED

Maurice E. McLaughlin, Coast Marine, Has Work Cut Out for Him in Match With Dan Mathey.

[By George R. Holmes, United Press Staff Correspondent.] FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Sixty-four out of the original field of 128 tennis cracker took the courts here today for the second day's play in the thirty-fifth annual championship tournament. A steady breeze combined with a burst of sunshine left nothing to be desired regarding conditions of the turf.

The real championship play started today. Yesterday's matches weeded out the "rookies" and the veterans were on their toes for today's games. The fortune of the draw has placed the stars in such positions that it is practically certain, barring unexpected upsets that they will move by easy stages until the fourth and fifth rounds. The first big event of today's matches was that between R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia, national champion, and Fred C. Inman, former New York state champion.

Maurice E. McLaughlin, the coast marine, had his work cut out for him when he met Dean Mathey, the old eastern college star. Clarence Griffin, another western crack, was expecting a hard match with C. S. Garland of Pittsburgh, whose form yesterday surprised the gallery.

Other contests promising hot competition were: William M. Johnston of California, vs. C. S. Pell, of New York; Ward Dawson, of California, vs. Louis Graves of New York; Geo. M. Church, intercollegiate champion, vs. Watson M. Washburn, metropolitan champion; Wallace F. Johnson, of Philadelphia, vs. Walter M. Hall, former middle states champion; Edward H. Whitney, former Harvard crack, vs. Theodore R. Pell.

The attractiveness of the card today drew a large gallery. New York and New England society crowded the

## BEAUTIFUL WEATHER FOR GOLF MATCHES

### Second Round in National Amateur Tourney Begins at Detroit Michigan.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 1.—A return of beautiful weather featured the second match round in the national amateur golf tournament which began today. The day's headlines were the matches between Jerry Travers and Max Marston and between Francis Oulmet and Jimmy Standish, Michigan state champion. Travers is now the favorite for the crown. Other pairings for today are: R. A. Gardner Hinsdale, vs. Tom Sherman, Yahnudans; Ned Sawyer, Wheaton, vs. Gardner White, Flushing; Hamilton Kerr, Elkwanok, vs. Howard Lee, Detroit; Nelson Whitney, Audubon, vs. A. C. Ulmer, Florida, C. C.; J. G. Anderson, Sinouway, vs. Joseph Schlottman, Detroit; J. N. Stearns, Williamsport, vs. Sherrill Sherman, Yahnudans.

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## ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Lee County Iowa at Keokuk, November Term, A. D. 1915 in Equity No. — Julia Kerns, plaintiff, vs. Fred Kerns, defendant—Original Notice. To The Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that there is a petition on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, by and in behalf of the above named plaintiff, praying that she be granted an absolute divorce from you on the statutory grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. Said petition being in two counts. And that she have judgment for costs and other equitable relief. For further particulars, see petition.

And unless you appear and answer make on or before noon of the second day of the November term of the District Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, said term to begin and be holden at Keokuk on the first day of November, 1915, default will be taken in said cause and a decree rendered accordingly.

FRANK W. OERTEL, Attorney for Plaintiff

stands and it seemed certain that yesterday's attendance mark of 4,000 would be greatly exceeded.

## TOILET & BATH

# KIRK'S JAPANESE SOAP

### FRAGRANCE OF FRESH ROSES