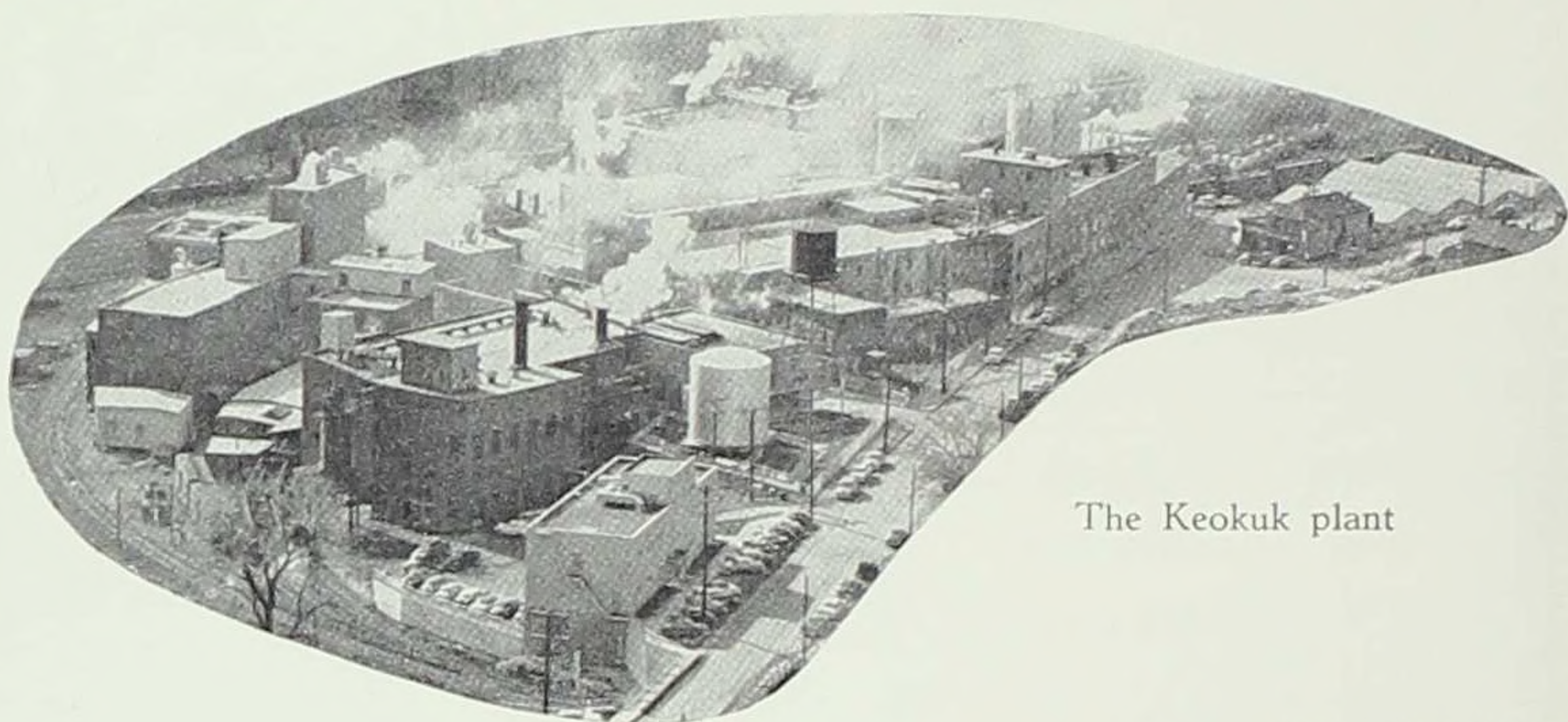


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Pittsburgh-Des Moines workmen insert into place the final section of the St. Louis Memorial Arch on October 28, 1965.

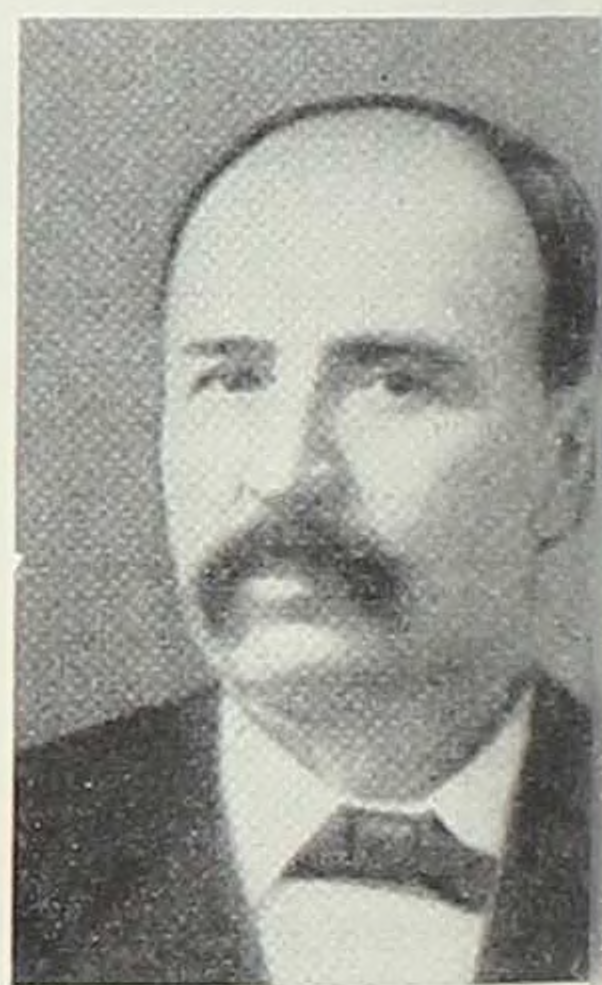




The Keokuk plant

THE HUBINGER COMPANY: Keokuk

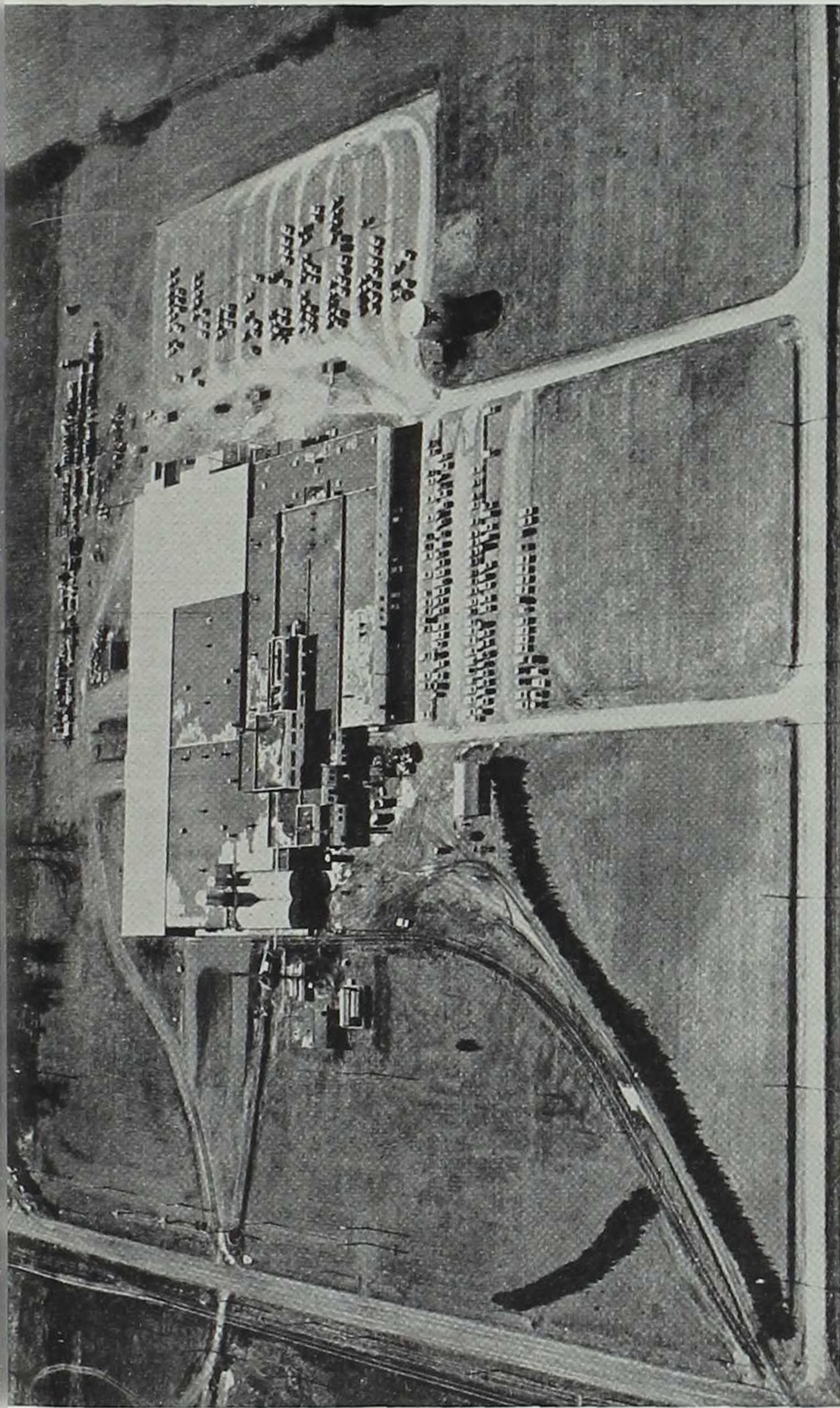
During the 1870's, J. C. Hubinger developed a home-made laundry starch out of corn starch that became so popular that in 1881 he induced his three brothers to join him in forming a company to produce and sell his Elastic Starch. The firm prospered and, to assure a steady supply of corn starch, began its own milling operation in Keokuk. In 1966, the Hubinger Company employed 550 workers in Keokuk. The monthly payroll averaged \$420,000. The firm manufactures more than 225 quality starch and syrup products from corn. Among them are corn gluten feeds, corn gluten meals, and oil-bearing corn germs, which are produced as by-products of the processing steps. From a family concern the company has developed into a publicly owned corporation.



J. C. HUBINGER

Evolution of the Elastic Starch package





THATCHER GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY: New York

Purchased by Rexall Drug & Chemical Co. in June 1966, Thatcher Glass operates as a completely autonomous division. With a plant in Muscatine, it became an Iowa industry in 1959 with the purchase of The Celon Company. Celon manufactured shrinkable cellulose bands, commonly used as a protective and decorative neck wrap for containers. This division is still active and Thatcher is the only supplier of these bands in the Western Hemisphere. Another division, which was established in 1961, makes plastic squeeze tubes and Thatcher is the second largest supplier of such tubes in this country. Another division specializes in injection molded screw caps and miscellaneous closures. Approximately 700 employees receive annual wages of \$4.5 million.