

Table Firm Buys Plant in Randolph

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Jamestown Company Pays \$25,000 for Factory

The Jamestown Table Company this morning purchased the Randolph plant of the Randolph Furniture Company for \$25,000 at a public auction. The sale did not include plant machinery.

Ralph Taylor, Sr., president of the Jamestown Table Company, said he plans to reopen the plant sometime after Jan. 1 for the manufacture of bedroom and dining room furniture and desks as part of the company's expansion program.

The Jamestown Table Company's bid was the only one offered at the auction. The Randolph Furniture Company's other plant in Jones and Gifford Avenue in Jamestown was up for sale at public auction Wednesday but there were no bidders.

The purchase and reopening of the plant was termed an expression of confidence in the future of the Jamestown area furniture market by company officials.

Jamestown Table Company operates two furniture manufacturing plants, one in Jamestown at 145 Fairmount Avenue; and the other in Salamanca, employing at present a total of about 275 persons.

Good Location

Its new plant in Randolph was termed particularly suitable for the company's operations because of its equal location between the Jamestown and Salamanca factories.

Mr. Taylor said he could not say at this time how many would be employed in the Randolph plant.

The Jamestown Table Company was formerly known as the old Morgan Manufacturing Company. Mr. Taylor bought the company and took over as its president in 1917. In 1941, the company bought its Salamanca plant, formerly operated by the Sterling Furniture Company.

The Randolph Furniture Company was a part of the Davis-Randolph Corporation, purchased last May by Sterling, Inc., of New York City.

The plant in Randolph was established in 1891. The local factory of the Randolph Furniture Company was formerly the Eckman Furniture Company.