

Omaha Is Invaded by Army of Girls Looking for Jobs

Ambitious Young Women From Small Towns Flock to City by Hundreds in September.

Hundreds of small-town girls from Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas have already come to Omaha this month, as shown by a check of local employment agencies, and the fall rush has only started, employers say.

Reasons for their adventure to the city are numerous, but perhaps the biggest reason is that friends bring them here. They came to stay for the winter with an aunt, married sister or cousin. Their trip is not always taken alone. A girl-chum, elderly aunt or even mother journeys to the big city to stay several weeks here until the job hunter is well established.

Experience, even in the small-town department store or office, counts for a great deal. "The girl who has worked in a department store in a small town often makes the best clerk here," said one department store employment manager. "She knows stock quite thoroughly and can usually adopt herself to any department in which she is placed. In the small store she has sold everything from nails to silks."

A few of the towns have given the girls a chance at work in large offices or factories. Girls from such towns usually find employment as bill clerks or in factories. If they seek better positions they come to the big city and attend business colleges while working part time.

Gives Up Office Position.
One young woman from Troy, Kan., who came to Omaha and stayed because she liked the city, found a position as clerk in a department store through the free employment agency, city hall. She had been employed in the office of the county clerk but was willing to take any other like position if she could just remain here. She was ready to accept any position that would not lower her in the social scale. Many of the girls who come to Omaha expect a higher salary than they received in the small town. Their advance to the city ought to bring them more money, they believe.

Seek Job by Letter.
At the Y. W. C. A. employment agency letters are received daily from girls throughout the surrounding states, asking for assurance of a position before they come to Omaha. Unless these girls can furnish excellent references and have had experience previously, they are not encouraged to come here.

**New Elks Building Has
Busy Week of Activities**
Activities in the new Elks building this week will be numerous. An entertainment-dance given last night by the band committee was well attended. C. Jinarajadasa, international president of the Theosophical society, will lecture in the ballroom next Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:15. Atlas club will have lunch at noon and the Optimists club will dine at 8 on Thursday. Delegates to the Episcopal synod September 21 to 23 will lunch daily in the banquet hall. A dance for the benefit of the gymnasium equipment fund will be given the evening of September 20.

**Little Theater Committee
Augmented to 14 Members**
The original committee of four of the Little Theater has been augmented to 14 and will meet Monday night in the Y. W. C. A. to complete organization. The committee now is comprised of Mark Levings, chairman; Mrs. R. E. Winklerman, Mrs. Anson, Biegelow, Walter Hixenbaugh, Mrs. J. G. Masters, Charles R. Docherty, Maurice Block, Keens Abbott, Rev. Ralph Bailey, George B. McIntyre, Mrs. William F. Baxter, Mrs. Herman Auerbach, Miss Mildred Morris and Mrs. A. L. Turner.

Old Oaken Bucket Serves Family More Than Half Century



The old home where Mrs. McArdle has lived 60 years and in which 10 of 12 children were born. Fidelity L. McArdle, resident of Omaha 68 years and 81 years of age on September 27.

Old Oaken Bucket.
Ed. J. McArdle, one of her boys, was born at the farm 46 years ago. He went out to visit his mother when she returned from Cheyenne, and he turned to take a drink of water at the old well, the same well that has served the family for more than half a century. The well is supplied from the same spring used by the McArdles when they first moved to the farm. The well has the same stone lining and the old oaken bucket still hangs in the well. A tin dipper has replaced the old-half gourd.

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Campaign Opens to Improve Sight of School Pupils

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A campaign to minimize defective sight among school children of Omaha by educating the home in regard to proper lighting is to be launched here September 15, according to A. D. Barber, president of the Omaha Electric League.

"This campaign is being conducted nationwide under the direction of J. E. Davidson of the Nebraska Power company, who is vice president of the National Electric Light association. Ten per cent of the men drafted during the recent war were rejected because of defective sight," said Barber. "Something must be done to stop the spreading of defective sight among the school children. We believe proper home lighting will do it."

25 Per Cent Defective.
Figures show that 25 per cent of the 24,000,000 school children of this country are suffering from defective sight. Sixty per cent of the grownups also have defective sight. In order to carry on the program, the country has been divided into districts. The Omaha district, which contains eight states, has headquarters in this city. G. A. Walker is in charge.

The activity in Omaha is being sponsored by the Omaha Electrical League and a special sponsoring committee, consisting of Mayor James C. Dahlman, Clarke G. Powell, commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce; J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of the schools; Father Ahern, dean of the parochial schools; A. D. Barber, president of the Omaha Electrical League.

New Studio Opens.
Miss Edna Barta Letovsky, who has been studying with Mrs. Effie Steen Kittelson, now of Minneapolis, will open her studio this week at 214 John L. Kennedy building, Ninth and Douglas streets. She will give personal and class instruction in self-expression, dramatic art, elocution, pantomime and public speaking.

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