

# REPORT MADE ON WOMEN WORKERS

Statistics Compiled by State Factory Inspector on Feminine Laborers in State Prove Interesting to Statisticians.

## KEOKUK IS INCLUDED

This City in the Second Group as Concerns Proportion Living Alone and Adrift—Causes for Working.

That which is the newest and to many persons the most interesting part of the biennial report of A. L. Ulrich as state labor commissioner, has just been completed. This is the tabulation of statistics gathered by Ellen M. Rourke, woman factory inspector. Her investigations related to the working conditions of women in typical cities of the state in certain industries. It was not possible to cover the entire state, so fifteen cities divided into three groups were selected.

The first inquiry related to the proportion of women living alone and adrift, the latter meaning those cut entirely loose from home ties. In department and other retail stores interviews were had with 1,190 of whom 1,040 or 87.8 percent were living at home and 145 adrift. In the first group of cities—Des Moines, Sioux City, Davenport, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids—the number was 722 to 111, in the second group of cities—Ottumwa, Keokuk, Ft. Dodge, Muscatine, Marshalltown—the number was 196 to 25. In the third group—Iowa City, Fort Madison, Centerville, Creston, Oleswein—the number was 128 to 9. In all these cities the number interviewed who were wage earners in hotels and restaurants were 851, and of these 94 were at home and 257 adrift.

Of the total of 1,541 women interviewed, 212 were either divorced or widows.

Out of a total of 164 married women interviewed, reasons for employment were given as follows: 6 earning wages ranging from \$5 to \$10 per week gave as reason their desire to help husband get a start; 4 with wages from \$5 to \$7.50 said they were compelled to work because husband was addicted to drink; 5 were helping husband buy a home; 25 who were earning from \$7 to \$25 a week gave various general reasons; 7 whose wages were from \$7 to \$10.50 were compelled to work because of sick husbands. One woman reported she was compelled to work, her husband being in the penitentiary, and 17 earning from \$7.50 to \$10 per week gave their reason for work that of rather working than housekeeping.

## ASKING CITIES TO NAME DELEGATES

Secretary Boswell, Upper Mississippi River Association, Wants Appointments for Meeting.

Letters have been received in Keokuk from L. B. Boswell, secretary of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, urging that appointments of delegates to the convention at Stillwater, Minn., September 16 and 17 be made at once. Mr. Boswell's letter urges the importance of the meeting on the various commercial and civic bodies and asks that steps be taken at once to have a representation at the meeting.

"It is plainly evident the necessity exists for accomplishing that which

we have been striving to obtain during the past twelve years in the permanent improvement of the upper Mississippi river, also installing modern terminal facilities," the letter states. "This must continue to receive the best support and active cooperation on the part of all concerned to obtain the practical and material benefits derivable from the use of the Mississippi river as a means for cheaper transportation.

## GERMANY (Continued from Page 1.)

consider this a high number, meaning important weakening of the enemy.

### NEUTRAL SPAIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Reports that Spain might enter war against Germany were denied in Berlin today by the Spanish ambassador, according to a wireless message from the German embassy today. The message said: "Spanish ambassador strongly denies rumors of Spain's unfriendly attitude against Germany and Austria. All Spanish party leaders are for strict neutrality. The Strassberg session of German courtmartial states officially the wireless says that French officials organized two months before mobilization Francetruder bands by distributing arms to civilians."

### GRIEF STRICKEN.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—Foreign Minister Delaisse today declared he had confidential information showing beyond question that the internal situation in Germany is serious. He said: "Despite all efforts of the German government to stimulate enthusiasm by news of victories, the people of Berlin and Germany generally are plunged in grief. Mourning is universal. Business is completely prostrated and the cost of living throughout Germany rises daily. The prices of refrigerated supplies and canned goods continue to advance as well as those of the fresh food."

### ALSACE EVACUATED.

BASLE, Switzerland, Sept. 9.—It is reported here that the Germans have definitely evacuated upper Alsace because of the necessity of utilizing every available man in the fighting in east Prussia.

[A Basle dispatch to the United Press on September 1, stated that five army corps which had been operating in upper Alsace had been withdrawn for service on the eastern front. At that time it was stated that only 30,000 men had been left behind to mask the fortress of Belfort. Today's advices would indicate that this last force has been withdrawn and that the French can recapture Altkirch and Mulhausen at will.]

## FUNERAL RECORD

Mrs. Thomas V. Tigus. The funeral of Mrs. Thomas V. Tigus was held at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church, and was very largely attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, sincere testimonials of high and tender regard from sorrowing friends.

The pallbearers were Clay Bryan, Harry Tigus, Ed Cahill, John Conroy, T. J. Hickey and Cornelius Hickey.

Yesterday's Funeral. At the funeral mentioned yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Harry H. Weber, the following officiated as pallbearers: Harry Teeters, George Dunlap, Francis Tigus, J. Cannon, Jacob Parks and H. H. Payton.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

# FOOTBALL SQUAD HAS STARTED WORK

High School Players Indulged in First Practice Under the Direction of Coach McAllister.

## OLD STARS ARE MISSING

Only Four Letter Men Left, and Coach Will Have Plenty of Work Before Him.

Yesterday afternoon the football aspirants of the high school were out in togs and were put through a light preliminary practice by Coach McAllister. The day was ideal, as compared with last season, as the weather was cool and the sun was under the clouds. At two o'clock the squad assembled and heard speeches from both Dr. Reid and Rev. McAllister upon the demands of the great game upon the body and mind. They were informed that the schedule was rapidly being filled up and in a short time, when the other schools about the state were called to session, the remaining dates would be filled up. It was thought that the first date will be with Quincy high school. At four o'clock the boys repaired to the field and after kicking the ball about for a time they worked at sprinting, passing the ball, falling on the ball, going down under punts, and many other stunts. They were also taught a new way to break up mass formations around the end and prevent line smashes.

Many of the last season's stars are gone and a lot of new material will have to be broken in to take their places. In all there are only four lettered men on the squad. The captain is not expected for a couple of days as he has been detained at home. Last evening there was an excellent turn out considering the fact that it was the first day of school, twenty-six in all. There is only a short time until the first game but the boys seem to be in good condition and it will not take much to put them in shape. All the boys are enthusiastic over the acceptance of the position as coach by Rev. McAllister, who took the work under certain conditions that it would not interfere with his other work. The boys readily consented to these and they are looking forward to a good season.

## ENGLAND (Continued from page 1.)

resistance in the neighborhood of Vitry-Le-Francois.

It is believed by the military experts here that the result of the present battle may remain indecisive for several days. Practically the entire active armies on both sides are engaged. Should the Germans have withdrawn part of their first line troops to utilize them in east Prussia, as has been hinted at in certain of the despatches, the result of this battle should completely check the German invasion of France and place them on the defensive all along the line.

The reports of the situation in the east are satisfactory. The Russians have again assumed the initiative in east Prussia. General Rennenkampf is said to be advancing westward from Allenstein. At the same time the Russians are bombarding the great citadel and chain of German forts at Konigsburg. The Russian embassy here confirms the report that an epidemic of dysentery has broken out in the Austrian army which is said to be retreating in confusion before the invading Russians.

## FORTY THOUSAND MEN CAPTURED (Continued from page 1.)

northeast of the city are passing around Paris enroute to the new field hospitals and the concentration camps. They declare the check to General Von Kluck's army has been decisive. The British and French constituting the left wing have been reinforced materially from the army of the defense of Paris and every effort is being made to cut the German right wing off from communication with its center. There is absolutely no information available regarding the fighting in the center, where the struggle is reported to be the most desperate in which French troops have yet engaged. General Gallieni, however, is supremely confident that the French line will hold. General Paul Pau who is in command, is reported to have the personal co-operation of General Joffre, the commander in chief.

No information concerning the situation in the north has been made public. There is supreme confidence expressed everywhere in military circles and the declaration is freely announced that when the war office finally announces the new positions, it will be found that French success has been marked. Advices from Bordeaux quote Min-

# Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., Sept. 9

There was a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young in honor of Mrs. P. J. Hain, of Graethinger, Iowa, and Miss Ida Smith of Blaudchester, Ohio, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Emily Young, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Denton and Hershel Denton, to a Sunday dinner in which all present enjoyed a most enjoyable time.

Don't forget that tonight, Wednesday, we have a free band concert and moving picture show on the streets at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Galle Chandler, from Dallas City, and Mr. Roger Vaughn of Lomax

visited Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn from Friday until Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn visited with his parents at Lomax over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nash of Mexico, Mo., arrived last night, for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn, this week.

The primary election is being held today and all candidates are busy as there are a great many in the field. Clarence Bainter of Burnside, was a visitor over Sunday.

Hamilton baseball team defeated the Warsaw team Sunday to the score of 6 to 4, in a hotly contested game, both teams playing great ball.

ister of War Millerand as expressing the opinion that the seat of government will soon be moved back to Paris.

## FRANCE (Continued from page 1.)

treating Germans, bayonetting them as they ran.

The Germans are admittedly tired out. The constant advancing has told on them. They had to move through hostile territory, always opposed by the French and British and their night marches, when their commanders took advantage of the bright moonlight, also told. Prisoners who have been brought here declare that for the last three weeks, German soldiers had not more than three hours sleep a night. They have been well fed, however, as the early failure of their commissary has been remedied. Advices from French center received here from Bordeaux declared that while there has been intermittent checks and failures, the general trend of the battle is toward the success of the French arms. They are inflicting enormous damage on the Germans who are reported as fighting with far less vim than in the earlier stages of the struggle. The French right is reported as steadily advancing, although very slowly.

Ambassador Herrick today notified all Americans who are in the city without any real business here to leave at once. He said the French government feels that Americans who want to remain and see the fun are distinctly not wanted here. There is still grave danger of an attack on the city. Although the reports from the front continue to insist that the allies are gaining ground, the German forces are still far from being decisively beaten and Ambassador Herrick wants all Americans out of the city while the roads are still open.

## FLIGHT OF REFUGEES.

[By Warrington Dawson, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9.—This city, the temporary capital of France, is filled with refugees from the north whose care is seriously troubling the government. The department of the interior which is in general charge of all relief work, is so congested that there is much suffering among the refugees and little chance of speedy relief. The influx continues. Every Parisian who has felt compelled to leave his home, insists on accompanying the government here. The result has been that all buildings are crowded, the university buildings and other public structures have been filled up as lodging houses, and even then there is not enough room.

According to the official reports received by the interior department, the military census developed that already the population of Paris has decreased thirty per cent. It is expected that before the movement ends, fifty per cent of the Parisians will have moved into the south. The government is encouraging the exodus. Although the reports from the front indicate that the German advance has been checked, there is no attempt made to disguise the belief that this success of the French arms may only be temporary and that real fighting may yet take place at the capital. It is naturally to the advantage of the government to get all non-combatants possible out of the war zone.

Travel to the south is reported very heavy. The railroads have been unable to carry all who wanted to leave the city and heads of families are moving along the main highways. All of the larger towns on the main road directly south of Paris are reported filled with refugees. Not only do they come from Paris but there are many thousands who fled from the north in front of the advancing German hosts. The result is travel on the main roads is very slow and thousands of women and children who left most of their belongings behind when they fled from the scene of the the-

tre of war, were forced to sleep in barns or in open fields, depending on the authorities along the route for food, which was freely given. There has been real suffering among these refugees. Fright women stagger along carrying their babies with other children, many of them hardly able to walk, tugging at their skirts. There is a genuine feeling of comradeship, however, and every vehicle moving along the roads is jammed with the women and babies.

One sad feature of the exodus is the fact that many families have become separated in the flight and up to the present it has been impossible to reunite them. The government is establishing bureaus of information at the various towns south of Paris and a general list of all refugees is being compiled.

## RUSSIA (Continued from page 1.)

so increased over the reported German excesses at Louvain and other points in Belgium that he has declared nothing will be left undone to take Berlin. He is understood to have chafed over the delay in starting the invasion of Germany, but finally agreed that it was necessary first to break up the Austrian army strength and render it ineffective in order that it might not later on prove a menace to the Russian rear. Stories that Austrian officers have been shot in the back by their own men are widely circulated here. The Neue Vyemesa prints stories saying these reports have been confirmed by prisoners taken at Lemberg.

## REPORT OF VICTORIES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A cablegram reporting several Russian successes against Austria was received at the Russian embassy today. A dispatch dated September 9 from Petrograd was as follows:

"On September 8, a general engagement continued all along the whole of the Austrian front. Near Rava, Russia, a southern battle is being fought against considerable Austrian forces. Our troops are also attacking a strongly fortified position at Gorodok. On the left bank of the Vistula, our advance is developing very favorably."

## CAPTURED A REGIMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The 45th regiment of Austria surrendered to the Russians, a cablegram from the French foreign office informed the French embassy here today. It reported also general success of the allies against the Germans in France.

The cablegram to the French embassy follows: "On Sept. 7 the French and English offensive compelled the Germans to withdraw. Two of its army corps were thrown on the left side of the Oureq. The fourth German army has attacked us in the Vitry-Le-Francois line. A falling back movement of the enemy has been clearly observed. The success of the Russians continues against the Austrians whose 45th regiment of Infantry has surrendered in its entirety."

## THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Unsettled weather and probably local showers tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer Thursday.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday. Probably local showers. Somewhat higher temperature tonight and in the east and central portions Thursday.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably local showers. Somewhat higher temperature Thursday, and in the north and central portions tonight.

Daily River Bulletin. Station State Height Change. With'r St. Paul .....14 3.8 -0.1 C'dy La Crosse .....12 4.8 -0.1 C'dy Dubuque .....18 4.8 -0.1 C'dy Davenport .....15 4.4 -0.5 C'dy Keokuk .....14 5.2 -0.6 C'dy St. Louis .....30 6.8 -0.1 C'dy

River Forecast. The river will fall from Davenport to Keokuk during the next forty-eight hours and will remain nearly stationary south of Keokuk.

Local Observations. Sept. 8 7 p. m.—30.24 62 E C'dy 9 7 a. m.—30.31 53 E C'dy

River above low water of 1864, 5.2. Change in 24 hours, rise 6 tenths. Mean temperature, 57. Lowest temperature, 57. Highest temperature, 67. Lowest temperature last night, 52.

FRED Z. GOSBOWSCH, Observer.

# Removal Sale

To the People of Keokuk and Vicinity

We are going to conduct one of the greatest money saving sales ever held in Keokuk, beginning

Friday, September 11

Quick sales and no profit for us. Satisfaction and bargains for you. Of course, the people in Keokuk as well as any other city, realize the conditions prevailing, and it is to their interest to buy as savingly as possible

The reason for this is merely that we are erecting a new store building a few doors from our present location. To move this stock would mean time and expense and we would rather divide our profits with the buying public. Notice the prices below:

<b>Men's Suits</b> Men's suits, all sizes and colors .....\$5.00 and up Men's new fall and winter overcoats .....\$4.50 and up Men's pants, for dress, special .....\$1.25 and up Men's work pants, special .....75c and up Men's overalls, worth \$1.00 and 98c, only .....73c	<b>Shoes</b> Shoes for men, specially priced at .....\$1.75 Shoes for men, specially priced at .....\$1.85 Shoes for ladies' dress shoes .....\$1.00 up Shoes for children ..... 90c up
<b>Boys' Suits</b> Boy's suits, priced special .....\$1.98 up Boy's knee pants, worth 50c and 75c, only .....46c Boy's knee pants, worth \$1.00, only .....75c	<b>Hats</b> A big lot of hats from 75c up <b>Ladies' Skirts, Waists' Aprons, etc.</b> Ladies' skirts, all wool, new style from .....\$1.98 up Ladies' waists, special 50c up 13 doz. new sleeve aprons, the new style that button in front, all colors, special 75c value only ..... 50c
<b>Underwear</b> Summer odds, going at per suit .....30c <b>Children's Dresses</b> A bargain in these, . . .49c up <b>Shirts for Men</b> \$1.00 dress shirts, going at 79c 50c work shirts, going at 43c	<b>Ladies' Underwear</b> Mesh union suits, a fine lot 22c <b>Children's Overalls</b> We have a good lot worth 35c, selling price .....22c <b>Suit Cases</b> A fine lot at special low price of .....69c

Oil Cloth only 11c per yd. Remember the Date, Friday, Sept. 11 SHULTZ Open Evenings Except Friday 206 South Fifth St. Keokuk, Iowa

# LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Licensed Wire.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Hog receipts 1,200; market strong, \$5.10c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$8.60@9.50; good heavy, \$9.60@9.35; rough heavy, \$8.40@8.60; light, \$8.95@9.50; pigs, \$4.75@9.50.

Cattle receipts 15,000; market steady, strong. Beeves, \$6.80@10.75; cows and heifers, \$3.75@9.30; stockers and feeders, \$5.40@8.20; Texans, \$6.30@7.40; calves, \$7.50@11.50.

Sheep receipts, 3,800; market slow, steady. Native, \$4.85@5.80; western, \$5.10@5.80; lambs, \$6.25@7.75; western, \$6.40@7.90.

St. Louis Live Stock. EAST ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Cattle receipts 4,500; market higher. Texas receipts 800; native beef steers, \$7.50@10.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.50; calves, \$6.00@10.75; Texas steers, \$6.00@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.50.

Hog receipts 6,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$9.00@9.35; good to heavy, \$9.20@9.50; rough, \$8.40@8.75; light, \$9.10@9.35; bulk, \$9.00@9.30; pigs, \$4.00@9.00.

Sheep receipts 3,500; market steady. Sheep and mutton, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$7.00@8.10.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—Cattle receipts 10,000; market steady. Steers, \$5.50@10.60; cows and heifers, \$4.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@8.25; calves, \$6.50@10.50.

Hog receipts 6,000; market higher. Bulk, \$8.90@9.20; heavy, \$9.10@9.25; medium, \$8.90@9.25; light, \$8.90@9.15.

Sheep receipts 10,000; market strong, 10c higher. Lambs, \$7.00@7.75; ewes, \$4.80@5.85; wethers, \$5.50@7.00.

Omaha Live Stock. OMAHA, Sept. 9.—Cattle receipts 4,000; market strong. Steers, \$9.50@10.25; cows and heifers, \$6.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.65@8.20; calves, \$8.00@10.50; bulls and stags, \$5.25@7.00.

Hog receipts 5,300; market steady, 5c higher. Bulk, \$8.50@8.90. Sheep receipts 33,000; market

steady, strong. Yearlings, \$5.40@5.90; wethers, \$5.00@5.15; lambs, \$7.25@7.55; ewes, \$4.75@5.00.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Butter—Extras 30c; firsts, 26 1/2@27 1/4c; dairy extras, 29c; dairy firsts, 25@26c.

Eggs—Firsts, 22 1/2@23c; ordinary firsts, 20@21 1/4c. Cheese—Twins, 14 1/4@14c; Young Americas, 14 1/4@14 1/2c.

Potatoes—New, receipts 85 cars; Jersey cobbler, sacks, 90c bushel; bulk, 85c; Giants, sack, 80c; bulk, 75c; Minnesota Ohio, 70@73c; Wisconsin, 65@70c; Michigan, 65@70c.

Live poultry—Fowls, 15c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 8@10c; spring chickens, 14 1/2c; turkeys, 16c.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Flour market dull, easy. Pork market steady. Mess, \$24.75@25.25. Lard market dull. Middle west spot, \$10.40@10.50.

Sugar, raw, market firmer. Centrifugal test, \$6.27; Muscovado 89 test, \$5.62. Sugar, refined, market quiet. Cut loaf, \$8.15; crushed, \$8.05; powdered, \$7.10@7.60; granulated, \$7.00@7.50. Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 7 1/4c. Tallow market quiet. City, 6 1/2c; country, 6@6 1/2c; special, 6 1/2c.

Hay market weak. Prime, \$1.07 1/2@1.10; No. 3, 90c; clover, 95@1.05. Dressed poultry market irregular. Turkeys, 15@20c; chickens, 14@22c; fowls, 14@20c; ducks, 13 1/4@15 1/4c. Live poultry market easier. Geese, 13 1/4@14c; ducks, 14@16c; fowls, 18 1/4@17 1/4c; turkeys, 13@14c; roasters, 18c; broilers, 16 1/4@17 1/4c. Cheese market quiet. State milk common to special, 11@14 1/2c; full skims, 8@9c; skims common to special, 7@14c. Butter market quiet. Receipts 15,830. Creamery extras, 31 1/2@32c; dairy tubs, 23 1/4@30c; imitation creamery firsts, 24@25c. Egg market firmer. Receipts 28,403. Nearby white fancy, 37@38c; nearby mixed fancy, 26@30c; fresh, 26@32c. —Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

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