Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm.
Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co.
Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.
Metal Dies, Presswork—Jubilee Mfg. Co.
35c Luncheon at Empress Garden.
Dinner 75c, Paxton Chocolate Shop, 6 to 8.

Have Your Floors Refinished—Consult Jensen's Paint Shop. D. 1774.

Choice steer, round steak, sirloin or porterhouse, per lb., 20c, and all brands of creamery butter, per lb., 45c. Washington Market, 1407 Douglas St. —Adv.

South Siders Want Playgrounds—Residents of the South Side petitioned the city council to acquire for public purposes blocks 3 and 4, Christie Heights addition.

Hoglund Promoted—H. J. Hoglund, formerly chief clerk in the office of the general manager of the Burlington, Omaha, becomes trainmaster of the Lincoln division of the road, succeeding J. C. Grisinger, promoted to a position with the lines east of the Missouri river.

Government Employes to Meet—A meeting of all government employes here will be held in Stag hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, Sunday at 2 p. m. to raise money with which to buy and send several boxes of good things for distribution among our soldiers in France.

Want More Lights—F. W. Fitch, secretary of the Southwest Improvement club, notified the city council that W. H. Green, Henry Rohlff and himself will appear before the committee of the whole next Monday morning to complain against alleged deficiency of electric lights on Leavenworth street.

Active Service Order Pleases New Officers

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Baker's announcement that practically all student officers commissioned at the close of training camps will be called into active service at once with pay, has been hailed with intense satisfaction, not only at Fort Myer, but throughout all the training camps of the country.

This announcement came in response to the storm of protest arising from an announcement last week that the War department was seriously thinking of giving reserve officers their commissions, but keeping numbers of them on the reserve list without pay. The protests were loud and long over such action and it now appears that the War department in restudying the question has arrived at the conclusion that practically all the men commissioned will be needed at once in the several branches of the service.

S. O. S. Call Goes Out For More Xmas Packets

An S. O. S. call for more Red Cross Christmas packets was telegraphed from Washington Wednesday morning by Frank W. Judson to Mrs. T. L. Davis and Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe of the woman's committee, which last week prepared 4,000 packets for soldiers at the front.

"Omaha must furnish 1,000 more by the end of the week," Mr. Judson wired, and the women got back to work immediately. Having given up their quarters in the First National bank building, the work will be resumed in the Oscar Keeline building, 315 South Seventeenth street.

All packages donated by the public must be received here by Saturday. No candy or eatables will be accepted, according to orders.

Red Cross officials requested 36,000 more packets from the Central division.

Plans for Patriotic Meet Are Well Under Way

Plans for the patriotic mass meeting November 19 are progressing. Norris Brown, chairman of the committee on arrangements, soon will announce the program. He has asked the officers of all patriotic societies and societies of foreign born citizens, as well as associations and clubs, to send his committee the names and addresses of their leading men, in order that invitations may be sent them to occupy seats on the platform.

Chairman Brown has invited Colonel Hersey, commanding at Fort Omaha, to attend the meeting with his staff, and a similar invitation has been extended to Colonel Settle of the 41st United States infantry, Fort Crook.

University of Omaha Classes Select the Student Council

The classes of the University of Omaha have selected the representatives to the student council, two from each class. They are:

Seniors—Mr. Elliot and Miss Clara Lindley.

Juniors—Joe Ihm and Miss Lillian Anderson.

Sophomores—James Smith and Miss Grace Thompson.

Freshmen—Clyde Nicholson and Miss Georgia Ellet.

Preps.—Donald Nicholson and Miss Nathene Talbot.

Appeal for Young Women Stenographers for War Work

New York, Nov. 15.—Young women stenographers and typists are wanted as recruits for the army of stenographers demanded by the adjutant general for his office at Washington according to an appeal issued today by the mayor's committee on national defense. High school graduates and newly graduated pupils of business courses are preferred rather than girls who are already employed. The pay is $1,000 a year.

No Japanese Troops to Europe Because of Tremendous Cost

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Lieutenant General Oshima, the Japanese minister of war, informs Japanese newspaper men that the dispatch of troops to Europe is an absolute impossibility owing to the tremendous cost and the lack of tonnage. Baron Takahashi, former minister of finance, and one of the leaders of the Seiyukai party, in a lengthy article in the newspapers, declares the Japanese army is deficient in ordnance and airplane equipment.

Forty-First Regiment Will Give Dance This Evening

The enlisted men of the 41st regiment of infantry will give a dance Thursday night at the post gymnasium at Fort Crook.

The regimental band will furnish the music. The khaki-clad boys say they are going to have "the time of their lives."

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

SOUTH SIDE

FATHER KALAMAJA HURT IN RUNAWAY

Thrown From Buggy and Cut and Bruised While in Wisconsin Doing Church Work.

Rev. Theobold Kalamaja of the Church of the Immaculate Conception has been hurt in a runaway accident in Pulaski, Wis. W. Mike Kalamaja, 3828 South Twenty-fourth street, brother of the Polish priest, has received word that Father Kalamaja and a companion were thrown out of the carriage in which they were riding home from the country mission, where they had been visiting Sunday evening. Father Kalamaja was bruised about the head and face and his collarbone wrenched, just how badly South Side friends of the priest have not yet been able to learn.

Father Kalamaja was in Wisconsin on a mission from Rome. He was examining members of the Franciscan order and was attending a conference of Catholic priests. He is being cared for by friends at Pulaski.

Details of Death of Williams Are Learned

The body of Oscar L. Williams, found dead in a coal bin at the Morris Packing company plant Wednesday morning, will be taken to his old home in Chillicothe, Mo., for burial Friday. He lived in Chillicothe until last June, when he moved to South Side.

Williams was employed as a night fireman at the Morris packing plant. About 5 o'clock Wednesday morning he said to his partner, Glen Lauderback, 4008 V street, that he was going up to fix coal bunker No. 7. The coal had not been going down the chute as it should. After he had been gone for some time Lauderback and some of the workmen called to him, but received no answer. Alarmed, Lauderback and O. H. Chandler, assistant engineer, 3118 V street, went up the ladder in search of Williams.

Lauderback felt around in the coal bin and soon let out a shriek. "He's in here! Here he is!"

Williams was buried in the fine slack coal. He was standing upright in the bin and was entirely covered by the coal. Evidently he had gone up to loosen the coal and slipped into the bunker and the coal slid down and covered him. The bunker has a capacity of 35 tons. It contained 25 tons.

Williams was 34 years of age. He lived with his wife and three children, Claude, aged 11 years; Mabel, 9 years, and Ralph, 5 years, at 5410½ South Twenty-fourth street.

The death of the husband and father leaves the family almost destitute.

Admits Having Booze and Is Fined One Century

Ed Akromis, proprietor of a soft drink parlor and dance hall at 5524 South Thirty-sixth street, pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor in South Side police court Thursday morning. He was fined $100 and costs. Akromis was arrested Sunday night by Officers Sheahan and Goss who saw him pour out drinks for three thirsty patrons.

Fitzgerald Keeps Eye Out for I. W. W. Delegates

Police Judge Fitzgerald is on the outlook for Industrial Workers of the World. He questioned every vagrant who appeared before him Thursday morning closely and asked some of them if they belonged to the Industrial Workers of the World.

"You boys look like bums. You are Industrial Workers of the World in the making," he said to Peter Bruno, Chicago, and George Boorman, Madison, Wis., when they appeared before him charged with vagrancy.

"Are you an Industrial Worker of the World?" he asked of George Wolf, Peoria, Ill. Wolf denied the charge.

"Well, anyway, five days in jail won't hurt you," commented the judge after asking him if he had registered.

Magic City League.

OMAS CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Fritscher	172	198	210	580
Warchow	189	207	181	193
Hancock	189	179	212	580
Peterson	152	143	176	471
Fitzgerald	176	170	185	531
Totals	878	897	964	2,739

MOOSE CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Weiss	160	162	146	468
Witting	208	144	136	488
Straw	152	143	176	471
Collins	161	163	148	472
Dennison	153	148	194	495
Handicap	30	30	30	90
Totals	864	790	830	2,484

PACKERS BANK CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Doegaaid	138	162	160	460
Raab	150	146	137	433
Etter	170	157	190	517
Steffen	140	140	160	440
Fouler	125	185	155	465
Totals	723	790	802	2,315

PIONEER LOAN CLUB.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Chase	123	174	141	438
Grimm	174	182	184	540
Woods	158	114	143	415
Weber	140	179	110	429
Zadina	140	160	131	431
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Totals	759	833	733	2,325

South Side Brevities.

Wallace Reid and Anita King will appear in the Paramount picture, "The Squaw Man's Son," all at the Besse tonight.

The Ada Kensington will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Van Sant, Miss Vesta Van Santa assisting hostess.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG With Harry Morey, Ethel Lloyd, William Shea, Julia Swayne Gordon, will appear in the "Lion's Bride."

Telephone South 900 and order a case of Oma or Lactonade, the healthful, refreshing Home Beverages, delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co.

We wish to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Angela Julia Hoctor. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HOCTOR.
CHARLES HOCTOR.
JAMES HOCTOR.
EMMETT HOCTOR.
MARGARET HOCTOR.

U. of O. Organizes for Efficiency and Economy

Students of the University of Omaha have completed the organization of "The Society of Higher Efficiency and Economy Among the Students of the Universities." The local collegians believe that they are the first students to initiate the movement and predict that before long all the universities and colleges will follow their lead.

The new organization is the outcome of war conditions. In introducing the subject Dean Stevenson said: "The financial demand of the Liberty bond issues, the Young Men's Christian association campaign, and the high price of everything make it necessary for faculty members and students to be more economical and more efficient. We must decrease our social expenses and increase our scholastic efforts. We must get right down and practice these two principles. To do this we must actually organize so that every man is accounted for. Women are included, too."

A committee consisting of the class presidents was appointed to draw plans for the organization. It is understood that a literary society will be formed and the ideas carried out in it.

Fort Sill Soldiers Ask Omaha Girls to Write

"We wish that you would publish our note to you, for the boys are lonely and would like to receive some cheerful letters," reads a missive received by The Bee Wednesday morning.

Here is another chance for Omaha girls to do some letter writing. The address of the nine boys signing the letter is "M" Company, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Infantry, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okl. They declare they all occupy one tent and wouldn't mind receiving a treat now and then. They are:

A. J. Lacrerte, S. J. Owens, Jack Gordon, Ferd Courtwright, G. N. Winters, Sam Carpenter, Ivan Snyder, Amos Crosby and D. N. Webb.

Take your choice and go to it, girls, remembering that there is nothing in a name.

Navy Offers Chance To Become Engineer

The boy who has always wanted to become an engineer now has a splendid chance if he joins the navy. The navy will start him to work at once as a fireman, so he will skip the one or two years he would have to work around a roundhouse if he became a railway engineer.

He will learn to fire and later become engineer, managing the gas engines, learn to run the electrically-propelled battleships and torpedo boats. He will get the finest kind of training in all branches of engine work, such as he will find nowhere else.

There are splendid openings now in the navy for engineers of experience.

Military Notes

Upon recommendation of Captain Metz, the following noncommissioned officers have been appointed for Company G:

Sergeants: Robert A. Nelson, Jay Dudley, Eugene Sikler, Julius Wetzell, Melville D. Thomas, Darley A. Holbrook, Frederick R. Houltur, Leo Ryan, William T. Corboure, Joseph E. Whitaker, Richard H. Kelley.

Corporals: Arthur W. Harm, Howard Allen, Burns Kaleve, Richard B. Engleman, Howard F. Hartell, Frank L. Reed, Gustav B. Bowman, Ambrose J. Kallighen, Axel C. Larsen.

Four hundred and fifty-three men have enlisted in the army in the Omaha district for the first 14 days of November. This is 100 more than were taken in last month by the same date. And October was a record month at that.

"If this keeps up, we'll have a thousand men for November," said Major Frith. "I shouldn't be surprised if Omaha were first in the United States in recruiting now. In September the district stood four and we are far ahead of that month now."