

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Principal Cummings of High School Resigns Place.

GETS BIG SALARY IN WEST

Will Depart for New Field at Kalispell, Mont., in Few Weeks—Morrissey Orator on Fourth of July.

Frank L. Cummings, for the last two years principal of the South Omaha High school, has resigned to become the head of the high school at Kalispell, Flathead county, Montana, at a big increase in salary.

The departure of Mr. Cummings is regretted alike by the board, the superintendent and the patrons of the school. He came here fresh from Chicago university, where he was working for his doctor's degree.

There has been considerable comment on the practice in South Omaha of keeping the salaries of the best men within such stringent bounds.

Morrissey to Talk Here.

A. M. Morrissey, secretary to Governor John M. Beveridge, will be the fourth of July orator in South Omaha, according to word received yesterday by Jeremiah Howard of South Omaha.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTEROOM

Members of the Woodmen of World Return from Convention.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES TO DANCE

Will Give a Card and Dancing Party and Serve Light Refreshments at Myrtle Hall Monday Evening.

Head Council of Nebraska Woodmen of the World Earl R. Stiles is home from the sovereign camp convention at Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. John E. Simpson of Omaha-Seymour camp No. 16, has returned from the Panama canal zone.

Marconi camp will introduce another class of candidates Wednesday evening at Twenty-second and Pierce streets.

Dr. A. D. Cloyd, sovereign physician for the Woodmen of the World, has returned from the sovereign camp convention.

Roy Cathers of camp No. 211 was in Philadelphia last week.

Captain C. M. Richards of Omaha-Seymour camp No. 16 degree team will bring back to Omaha the fine trophies offered by the sovereign camp at the encampment at Put-in-Bay, O., in July.

South Omaha camp No. 211 after July will meet in the McCrann hall, Twenty-fourth and O streets, opposite the city hall.

The class introduction of Omaha-Seymour camp No. 16, is on top of the beautiful Woodmen of the World building in the interesting topic of Omaha fraternities.

City Manager John Kennedy promises full detail when Sovereign Commander J. C. Root returns from the sovereign camp convention.

Fred Klenke and his Schiller camp degree team will give a dance at the German Home July 4.

German-American camp No. 194 meets Tuesday evening at Dorcas and Thirtieth streets.

Koelsch camp No. 252 is having splendid success in its efforts for growth in membership.

July will be the big Woodmen of the World picnic month. Every camp in Omaha and South Omaha are planning outings.

Druid camp No. 24 meets Thursday evening at Twenty-fourth and Parker streets.

Mrs. Christine Johnson, wife of H. A. Johnson, a prominent member of Druid camp No. 24, is recovering from a serious operation at the Swedish hospital.

A REAL JEKYLL AND HYDE

Thief Who Taught Sunday School in the Morning and Robbed at Night.

When Walter Thomas, an insurance agent living at No. 466 Cassian avenue, Brooklyn, was arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan in Part V of General Sessions, New York, for sentence on a conviction of burglary, the usual biographical questions were put to him, and he said that he had never before been convicted.

Judge O'Sullivan then handed him a letter from Scotland Yard, containing a description of himself, along with a photograph, and stating that he had served several terms in English penal institutions. He also handed Thomas a letter from the warden of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., also containing a photograph and description of him, and saying that he had served a term there for a felony.

Thomas broke down after reading the two letters, and admitted that they were true. He was arrested the last time on February 2, in the Transit building, No. 5 East Forty-second street, by James Darren, the superintendent of the building, who turned him over to Detective Van Twister of the East Fifty-first street station, charging him with having robbed a number of the offices in the building. He was tried last week and his remarkable criminal bent, coupled with a liking for respectable society and companionship, was brought out.

After sentencing him to a straight term of four and a half years in Sing Sing, Judge O'Sullivan said to Thomas: "Yours is one of the strangest cases that has ever come before this court. On six days of the week you were an honest, industrious, conscientious citizen, a Dr. Jekyll, earning a good salary, and associating with decent people; and on the seventh day that you were brought up to reverse, you were a Mr. Hyde.

"You devoted the morning of that day to God, teaching in a Sunday school and instructing young people as to the ways they should tread. But in the afternoon and evening of that Sabbath day, you devoted your time to stealing.

"You are one man in a million. Going to prison with the good will of those who believe you, despite the fact that you are a hardened criminal, you succeeded in drawing to you a cultured, refined young woman. She was willing to marry you, and has written me and begged me to give you a suspended sentence in order that she may marry you. She believes that her influence would have a reforming effect upon you, but I do not see it in that light. You have thrown a shadow across her life that will remain forever.

"When Thomas was arrested he had in his possession \$20 worth of postage stamps and \$2 in cash, a screw driver, and a "Jimmy" of peculiar make, which the experts at police headquarters said was a distinctly English implement. Because of the discovery of this English "Jimmy," Scotland Yard was communicated with and a description of Thomas was sent here.—New York Post.

Costly Treatment. "I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected.

On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Oriental Politicians. A Manila newspaper, the Cable-News American, which follows oriental affairs closely, calls attention to an amusing difference between Chinese and American politics. In China no sooner is a man mentioned for high office than he deprecatingly calls attention to his own unworthiness and suggests a more suitable candidate. If elected, he is forced to accept, like Yuan Shi Kai, it is necessary to state an ardent desire to relinquish the office and return to the joys of pursuing the Chinese classic in the serenity of private life. So far from demanding a third cup of tea the Chinese politician is required by etiquette to wave aside even the first.

Had Paid for Them. "Please wrap up all my purchases," said the grocery customer. "Why, I've done so," replied the grocer. "Beg pardon, but you haven't," retorted the grouchy customer. "What have I not wrapped?" "That thumb of yours you weighed with the butter; also the one you weighed with the ham. Wrap them up. I want them for dog meat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

VETERINARIANS AT THE DEN

Horse Doctors to Be Guests of Samson Monday Night.

CABARET SHOW REMODELED

Dyers and Cleaners to Come Next Week and the Fremonters the Week After to Ride the Ak-Sar-Ben Goat.

Larger than any delegation of visitors entertained at the Den this year will be the delegates to the Missouri Valley Veterinarian association convention, who will be the guests of Samson Monday night.

More than 200 men, designated in street parlance as horse doctors, will go in special cars from their headquarters at the Rome hotel direct to the Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum. They will represent the entire Missouri valley and almost all the cities west of Chicago.

Samson wants to send them back to their homes talking about the show, and for that reason he has put special efforts into brightening up the production for them.

Chief of Police Dunn, the big Caliph of Bagdad, has announced that the fourth act of "Our Arabian Knights" has been augmented by many new features since the last performance.

The cabaret scene has been the big hit of the show and Gus Rene and Miles Greenleaf have been working together making it even better.

The new initiation devices that will be introduced in it tomorrow night have been guaranteed by their creator to be the biggest "side splitters" of the year.

Each Monday night there have been introduced additional appliances for the initiation of the candidates and the entertainment of the visitors.

Some screams in this line also have been heralded for the veterinarians. The National Association of Cleaners and Dyers will be at the Den July 1 and Fremont will be entertained July 14.

A Good Investment. W. D. Mast, a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers.

After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

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Seeing a Man Under Bed, Musician Summons Wife in Rhyme.

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There can be no doubt that ninety-nine out of a hundred persons would consider the discovery of a burglar under the bed at 4 o'clock in the morning insufficient inspiration for the composition of a song.

Not so with George Rogovoy, the Russian cellist of Philadelphia. He not only inspiration in the situation, but indicted a ballad to Mrs. Rogovoy in verse—Russian verse—and his plan for the discomfiture of the intruder, with his wife's assistance, proved effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogovoy had planned to go to Atlantic City for the day and had arisen very early yesterday in preparation. As the cellist adjusted his collar and cravat before the pier-glass he espied a man's feet protruding from beneath the bed.

Unperturbed, Rogovoy finished the adjustment of his tie, humming the while. Then he raised his voice to a louder tone so that his wife in an adjoining room could hear and sang thus:

Fear not, dear wife, but listen to me, And do not lose your head. Don't make any noise whatever you do: There's a burglar under the bed.

Mrs. Rogovoy realized the situation instantly, and instead of shouting for the police or fainting as the "ninety-nine out of a hundred" would have done, carefully filled a basin with scalding water. While her husband sang a second verse, she tiptoed into the room and dashed the hot water under the bed.

The burglar yelled once, sprang to his feet and dashed for a rear window. Mrs. Rogovoy hurried over to the sill and dropped twenty feet to a shed roof below, and was gone.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Knights and Ladies of Security. Omaha council No. 2255 will give a card party and dance at Myrtle hall, Fifteenth and Douglas, Monday evening, Refreshments.

CHANCES OF LIFE IMPROVING Youth of Today Has Prospect of Longer Life Ahead Than in 1870.

A child under 5 years of age at present may reasonably look forward to a life of fifty-two years, while thirty-one years ago a child of that age could expect to live only forty-one years, according to an important "life table" issued by the department of health after the most careful mathematical calculations covering all statistics between 1870 and the present time.

While the normal expectancy of a child under 5 has been increased eleven years, largely through the improvements in sanitary conditions, the fight against tuberculosis, and the overcoming of many of the diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, and meningitis, which usually affected children, the expectancy for continued life in persons more than 40 years old is diminishing. That is, the table prepared in 1882, by the late Dr. John S. Billings, showed that a man of 40 years of age could reasonably expect to live only twenty-two and one-half years more, while the table now issued shows that a man at 40 may expect to live only twenty-two years and one month.

From 40 years on there is a constantly increasing diminution of the expectancy of life as compared with the statistics of thirty-one years ago. The report also shows that the female portion of the population has a much better chance to live long than the male portion.

Speaking of the decrease in the expectancy of life after 40 years, the report states:

"Within the last twenty years there has been a considerable increase in the mortality from certain diseases that affect the vital organs of the body, such as the heart, kidneys, stomach, liver and intestines. The death rate from cancer, heart diseases, and kidney diseases has increased considerably within a generation. Accompanying this increased mortality has been an increase in the consumption of spirituous liquors and nitrogenous articles of food—in other words, too much drink and too much meat. The wear and tear of the strenuous life is also a factor in this increase of the death rate. The introduction of easy, comfortable, and rapid means of transportation has seduced the average individual from his daily exercise in the open air.

"The heart that is kept going at a high rate almost continuously must of necessity wear out sooner than it otherwise would; the kidneys compelled to work overtime will break down sooner or later; the digestive organs with insufficient periods of repose will revolt for good and become the seats on cancerous growth.

"The lesson to be drawn from this array of figures is that the adult of the present generation is traveling a pace too fast for his health; rapidity of living cannot but end in premature dying. Never was there greater need from a health standpoint for the practice of moderation in all things by the inhabitants of our city."—New York Herald.

"MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT" Reluctant Witness Follows Judge's Helpful Lesson to the Finish.

They were speaking about the funny ones that occasionally bulge out in the august court room the other evening when Senator Henry Lippert of Rhode Island, recalled the discomfiture that once came to a New England judge.

The case before the court, the senator said, was directly due to the erratic flight of a rock that had gone through a plate glass window. The man who threw the rock was in the prisoner's pen, and an old lady who had seen the excitement was in the witness chair trying to describe the size of the missile.

This apparently was no easy job, for, after the lawyers had futilely worked for several minutes, the judge took up the examination.

"Look this way, madam," said his

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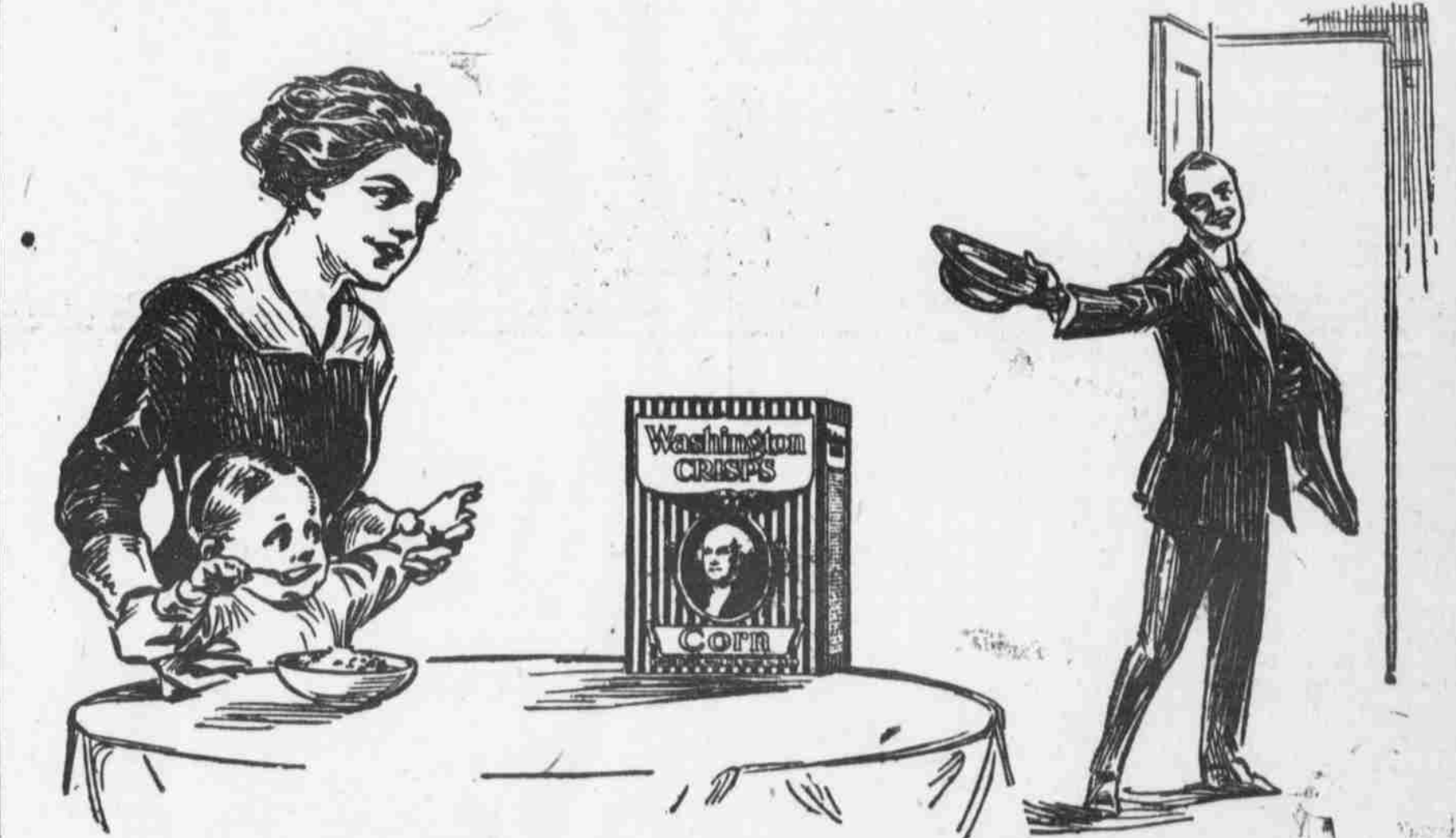
Table listing excursion fares to various eastern points via Rock Island Lines, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and others.

These fares are in effect daily to September 30th, apply from Omaha, and will carry final return limit of sixty days from date of sale, not exceeding October 31st. Points marked (\*) carry final return limit to October 31st.

Tickets reading between Chicago and Buffalo may be exchanged for steamer trip in either direction upon payment of \$5.00 additional. Tickets reading between Detroit or Cleveland and Buffalo may be exchanged for steamer trip in either direction without additional cost. Meals and berth extra on steamers.

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