

### CEMENT MEN BUSY AS BEES

Warsaw Walk Builders Have Work Ahead to Keep Them at Work Until the Coming of Cold Weather.

### OLD SOLDIERS MEETING

Y. M. C. A. Meeting to be Held Sunday Evening in Presbyterian Church With Keokuk Delegates in Charge.

WARSAW, Ill., Aug. 19.—John McMahan has gone to Oklahoma City, Okla., to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Merle McMahan, formerly of Carthage.

Misses Helen Mayer and Ethel Brinkman have returned from their Montana trip. Mrs. T. B. Hunt and mother, Mrs. Rose, have gone to St. Louis to reside until spring. Mrs. Hunt has rented her house to Mr. Mort. Baker.

Rev. Frank Williams, of Jefferson City, Mo., pastor of a large Baptist congregation there, is spending a few days with the family of his cousin, Capt. John R. Williams.

There will be a Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening. Delegates from the Keokuk association will be present and conduct the services. C. F. McFarland, of Keokuk, will address the meeting.

All the cement walk builders in the city are as busy as bees, and have contracts away ahead, that will keep them going until cold weather. Cement is king at present in Warsaw, and the pity of it is, that it could all be made here, and is not, for Warsaw has the materials in abundance for Portland cement, vouchered for by state analysis.

A much needed rain fell here and south of here Wednesday afternoon and did much good. East of here as far as Sutter there was only a slight sprinkle.

The committee having in hand the preparations for the entertainment of the Hancock County Soldiers and Sailors association on Sept. 27th and 28th, met for organization Monday evening, in Chas. E. Wallace's office and elected Dr. W. L. Winnard permanent chairman and Dr. J. Eaton Johnston, permanent secretary. A finance committee composed of M. C. Eckbohm, W. A. Dodge and H. A. Brinkman was appointed by the chair, and also all needed sub-committees, and the committee adjourned to meet on Friday evening for further business. Warsaw expects a big crowd and will endeavor to keep up her well known reputation for generous hospitality, and also to amuse and entertain her visitors to the best of her ability.

Warsaw is pleased to know that Hamilton's Chautauqua was a financial success. More Warsaw people attended than ever before, and were delighted with the program, especially with the decision that Gordon's prove is a great improvement over Wild Cat Sorbins, especially for visitors from other towns. It is predicted



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that the number of campers will be doubled in 1911.

There is a rumor current that the Warsaw Steam laundry will leave here soon, if a good location can be found. It is to be hoped that the rumor is unfounded, for Warsaw needs a laundry and this one does as good work as is done in any laundry within 100 miles of here.

John Filtz's new house is ready for the roof. There are enough houses in course of erection, and planned, to keep our carpenters busy until winter.

J. A. White, Jr., has been awarded the contract for the interior finish—also doors and windows and their frames—of the handsome \$15,000 hospital to be erected at Kirksville, Mo., by Drs. Grimm and Grimm.

"Generally debilitated for years had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Frettoy, Moosup, Mont.

### DINING OUT WITH FRIENDS

How a Boasting House Romance Began Between Two Homeless Lodgers Who Had No Acquaintances.

Not until boarding houses cease to exist will all their romances be written. Shabby romances, some of them are, like that of the young woman who got so tired of being called "poor thing" because she received no invitations and had to eat all her meals at the boarding house table that she took to eating alone once in a while at a cheap restaurant; and then brazenly lying about the friends who had invited her to dinner.

There was a young man in that house who never went anywhere either. The first night the girl stayed out life's desolation nearly overpowered him. "Even that poor little white faced soul has made friends who want her," he said. "Nobody wants me. I'm no good on earth."

Then on rare occasions his place at the table was vacant. "New friends?" asked the landlady.

"Yes," lied the young man. One night the man and the girl met in a 25-cent restaurant. They blushed, they fencied, they finally confessed.

"We're a pair of frauds," said the girl. "It's awful to think that tonight when we go home we will have to swear that we have been dining with friends."

"Well," said the young man, "ain't we?"

### MONEY WILL ALL BE PAID BACK

Step-Father of Deaf and Dumb Man, Everett Robinson Informs Chief Schevers, Will Make up Deficiency.

### TALKED ON PAPER

Deaf Mute Sorry He Made Mistake He Told Officers During Conversation Yesterday Afternoon.

No charge can be brought against Everett Robinson, the deaf mute of Quincy, who was arrested in this city yesterday noon, for cashing what appears to be a worthless check in the saloon of Stanton and Porter on Water street.

Although the law does not sustain a man's action in passing worthless checks off on others in exchange for money, there is no law which makes the case that the dummy Quincy fellow is involved in, punishable. Robinson merely handed the check to the man at the counter, who gave him back twenty-five dollars in money. No questions were asked and a number of railroad and other men having cashed checks in the same place of business during the day, nothing was thought of the Quincy bank check that the deaf and dumb man passed.

Yesterday afternoon, Assistant County Attorney E. W. McManus had a talk with the Quincy fellow by means of pencil and paper. Robinson was able to make the official understand fairly well what he wanted to know by this method. Robinson has a mother in Quincy by the name of Piel, whom he says will make up the deficit and return the entire twenty-five dollars obtained from the Water street place of business. In conversation with the stepfather of Robinson who lives at 1115 Hampshire street, Quincy, the foster parent said that money would at once be forwarded to make up the deficiency, after some fifteen dollars had been spent out of the twenty-five. All of the money will be returned to Stanton and Porter.

Robinson while writing other things on paper and snaking his head to various questions yesterday afternoon, said that he had given Albert Logue, a clam digger, five dollars. Logue as was stated in last evening's paper, appeared by request of the officers at the police station and said that the deaf mute had given him only two dollars of the money which he was to have paid back today. Robinson blames Logue for the writing of the check, though he still maintains that he has money in the Ricker bank of Quincy. He was released by the officers during yesterday afternoon and set on his way to Quincy.

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Monmouth Atlas: A deal was closed today whereby Kaylor, the hard-hitting left fielder of the Browns goes to Danville, of the Three-Eye league immediately, and Siner will report to the same club at the close of the Central season. In exchange for Kaylor they get Sullivan, the Danville left fielder, and there is also a substantial cash consideration. Financial conditions in Monmouth baseball made the sales imperative and by securing Sullivan, who was one of Michigan university's stars three years ago when he captained the college boys, the team will not be materially weakened.

Scanlon, the promising short fielder for the Jacksonvile club, who was bought by Monmouth from Beardstown when that club went up in smoke, has been sold to the Western association. Scanlon played one game here with the Browns, and Drill seemed to think he looked mighty good.

### Two Narrow Minds.

Oscar Hammerstein was talking about music to a reporter. "The music of Strauss and the music of Puccini are alike agreeable to me," he added. "Only narrow-minded people devote themselves to music of one school."

"I have no sympathy with an argument I once heard between an Italian conductor and a German conductor at a Caruso night."

"To think," said the German, "that people are silly enough to pay seven dollars a seat to hear sugary music like this when for two dollars a seat they can hear real, robust German opera music!"

"Yes," supposed some people wonder why a New Yorker will pay eight dollars for a terrapin canvas-back and champagne at Delmonico's when he can get a frankfurter and a schooner of beer in the corner saloon for a dime."

Suddenly he began waving his cane and shouting "Whoa!" He took the



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### WHISTLER TALES.

Some Amusing Peculiarities of the Eccentric Artist.

### BARRING OUT BILL BEARERS.

He Knew the Knock of Each Collector and the Amount It Represented. London Cabbies Had Good Reason to Fight Shy of the Erratic Genius.

There was a steady stream of creditors at the King street studio in those days, says a writer in the Century. Whistler made no effort to conceal the fact that he was deeply in debt. One day as we were busily and silently working there came a loud business-like rap at the door. Whistler listened attentively.

"Psst!" said he. "That's one and ten."

Within half an hour there was another rap, not quite so loud.

"Two and six," said Whistler. "Psst!"

"What on earth do you mean?" I asked after a time.

"One pound ten shillings; two pounds six shillings. Vulgar tradesmen with their bills, colonel. They want payment. Ah, well!" he sighed with an exaggerated air of sadness and returned to his canvases.

Then came another knock, a most gentle, insinuating rap.

"Dear me," said Whistler, "that must be all of twenty! Poor fellow, I really must do something for him! So sorry I'm not in."

I could not take the situation so placidly and seized eagerly the first opportunity of financial aid that presented itself. A rich American, sojourning in London, asked me what he could purchase and take back with him in the way of art.

"By all means get a set of Whistler's etchings. Unquestionably he will make for you a selection. I'll speak to him." I told him, and hurried back with the good news.

Whistler was delighted, and for a day worked busily, overhauling and sorting his proofs. The selection was a splendid one and called for a substantial payment. It was arranged that Whistler should meet the purchaser at a bank in Queen street the following morning and receive his check.

Most men under the circumstances would have thought of little else, but by the next morning Whistler had wholly forgotten his engagement. He had begun a new canvas, and was completely absorbed in it. For a while I expostulated in vain.

"Come, Whistler," I said finally, "you have been away from America so long that you don't appreciate the value of time to the traveler, particularly the American traveler. You must not keep the man waiting."

"Very well," said he, laying down his brush, with a sigh. "Now we'll go."

"Why we?" I replied. "I don't want to go." I protested firmly. To tell the truth, I was looking forward with a great deal of comfort to a morning ail to myself.

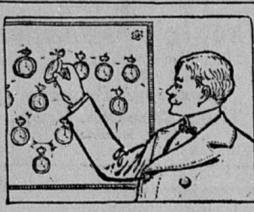
"Oh, but you must," he said calmly, bringing my coat and hat, and presently we stood in front of the house signaling a cab.

One came up readily enough, but, after one scrutinizing look upon the cabby's part, drove swiftly by; another went through the same strange proceedings. I looked questioningly at Whistler—this odd circumstance had happened before we were together—but Whistler was calmly signaling. At length a cabby took us in.

Whistler always carried as a walking stick a long, slender wand, a sort of a mahlstick, nearly three-quarters of his own height. We were no sooner seated than he began poking his stick at the horse. The animal reared, plunged wildly and started down the street at a breakneck gallop, while the astonished cabby swore freely and tugged desperately at the reins. Whistler looked calmly ahead and kept poking.

Butcher boys and grocer boys made wild leaps for safety; outraged cabbies whipped their horses out of the way just in time; bury draymen bawled curses after us, and still we went merrily on. Little wonder, thought I, in the midst of my amazement and resentment, that Whistler never gets the same cab twice.

Suddenly he began waving his cane and shouting "Whoa!" He took the



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astonished cabby severely to task for driving so fast upon the public highway and ordered him back to a corner we had just passed.

Here a greengrocer's shop, with its orderly and colorful array of fruits and vegetables, had caught Whistler's eye as we whirled by. He surveyed it critically now from two different positions, the cabby merely obeying his orders, under the belief, I presume, that it was policy to humor a lunatic. "Isn't it beautiful!" exclaimed Whistler. He polished his long cane at one corner. "I believe I'll have that crate of oranges moved over there—against that background of green. Yes, that's better," he added contentedly.

We drove on to the bank, where we found the American pacing up and down in no pleasant frame of mind; but Whistler soon had him pacified, and we left him waving and smiling adieu as we went.

The incident at the greengrocer's shop reads like an arrant affectation. It was not, however, Whistler, as usual, was merely most natural. The following morning he posted his easel at the corner and painted the shop that pleased him.

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Part of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), and part of the northeast quarter of section seven (7) Township sixty-seven (67) north, range four (4) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point the intersection of the west line of section eight (8), Township sixty-seven (67) north, range four (4) west of the fifth (5th) Principal Meridian, and a line four hundred and eighty-three and seventy-five one hundredths (483.75) feet northerly of and parallel to the center line of the main track of the Chicago, Santa Fe and California Railway, measuring at right angles to said center line; thence westwardly parallel to the said center line of the main track, ten (10) feet, thence northwardly at right angles to said center

line of main track two hundred and eighty-eight and seven-tenths (288.7) feet; thence eastwardly parallel to said center line of main track five hundred and eleven (511) feet; thence deflecting to the right one (1) degree and forty-eight minutes, one hundred and sixty and five-tenths (160.5) feet; thence deflecting to the right eighty-eight (88) degrees and twelve (12) minutes two hundred and sixty-nine (269) feet; thence deflecting to the right eighty-four (84) degrees and forty-five (45) minutes one hundred and sixty and six-tenths (160.6) feet. Thence westwardly deflecting to the right five (5) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes parallel to said center line of main track, five hundred and one (501) feet to the point of beginning, containing four and four-tenths (4.4) acres, more or less; said premises being the same premises conveyed in and by the certain deed of the Chicago, Santa Fe and California Railway Company to the Ft. Madison Iron Works Company, dated January 30th, 1900 and filed for record in the recorder's office of said Lee County, in the state of Iowa, on May 8th, 1900, and recorded in Volume U of land deeds, page 412.

The said real estate will be sold free from liens and encumbrances, which, however, will be preserved and transferred to the proceeds of the sale. This sale will be made subject to the approval of the court. The successful bidder will be required to put up \$500.00 with his bid, to await the action of the court. In case the sale is approved, the balance will have to be paid in cash, except that in case the bidder is the holder of an established lien, such bidder may have credit for the amount thereof upon his bid.

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For Representative in Congress, First District, C. A. KENNEDY, Of Montrose, Lee County.

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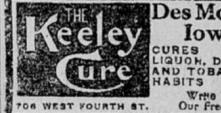
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