

MANY ON THE AQUA PURA SHIP

Water Wagon Weighs Anchor and Starts on Annual Cruise.

LAW HELPS THE NEW SAILORS

Respite Until Seven O'clock This Morning Gives Them a Good Chance to Get a Good Start on Trip.

Promptly on the stroke of 12 yesterday morning the good ship Aqua Pura, better known as the water wagon, weighed anchor and bravely set forth on its annual cruise.

Despite the fact that from the first launching of the water wagon, unnumbered years ago, its every voyage has ended in disaster, it was an optimistic crew that stood staunchly on the deck and called back to the well wishers until the veteran ship was lost to the view of those on shore.

The sailing was under more favorable auspices than for several years. The day was Sunday and the iron band of the law, suspending operations of the sirens that might have lured the crew from its fixed course, worked to the favor of the sailors.

Captain Aylesworth, in charge of the vessel because especially qualified by his years of experience on the coast of Burgundy, remarked drily:

"By the great salt mackerel, we are free to gather speed until 7 o'clock Monday morning, and I figure that by that time we may be going so fast that there'll be no turning us from our course."

Though they did not relish the captain's use of the word salt just at a time like this, the crew joined in a hearty cheer for Aylesworth. He meant well.

Crew Is Encouraged. As the throbbing of the engines increased and the noble wheels of the old water wagon revolved more and more rapidly the entire crew gathered on the main quarterdeck and listened to encouraging speeches by various members.

Al. Usher, the first mate, who each year for the last two decades has been among the last to desert the good ship, told the story of the unfortunate ending of the cruise of 1910.

"We are stronger and abler seamen now," he said, "and I don't believe we'll fail as we did before. Many of our crew dropped off at the Homestead game islands. I struggled to keep them true to the ship, but it wasn't to be. A good many were lost on account of some excitement over Halley's comet. Its effect on them was unexpected and so couldn't be guarded against. There was other reasons, too, of course. How we happened to lose a good many I don't know, but we lost 'em I hope for the best."

A committee on rules governing the crew was appointed and reported against singeing of "Down Where the Wurmburger Flows," "Budweiser's a Friend of Mine," "Down in the City of Boose" and similar songs that might tend to distract the members of the crew and make them nervous. The committee advised that several Anheuser-Busches found in the conservatory be thrown overboard. All members of the crew denied any knowledge of how the bushes happened to get into the conservatory. Captain Aylesworth said it looked to him as if somebody was planning mutiny. He said if he caught anybody with the wet goods on him he would make him walk the plank.

Hanged in Effigy. Haffa Nuther, a Persian member of the crew, made a motion that Omah Khayyam be hanged in effigy. The members of the crew seconded the motion as one man said Omar promptly was strung up. One by one the quatrains were thrown overboard, a rock tied to each of them.

"Red" Craven, a sea-going hack driver, wanted to know if this was one of Cook's tours. He said he supposed it was at the time he boarded the wagon. He was told that the tour was neither Cook's nor Mumm's nor anybody else's that was in that kind of business.

He was permitted to drop off and started to swim back to the shore. One man suggested that the crew anchor the ship and swim around it for a while returning in time so that no real harm would be done.

Poet Gets Busy. One of the 1,643 ship's poets prevented the execution of this suggestion by reading a poem which he wrote after he deserted the ship and left it foundering in 1910. The entire crew agreed to stand pat and not leave the ship even for a minute. At three bells Monday morning the watch said all was well.

The poem was as follows: I dreamed that I dived on an isle of cracked ice In the midst of a sea of champagne, Where bloomed the mint juleps in meadows of green Amid showers of peach brandy rain. I reclined on a divan of lager beer foam With a pillow of froth 'neath my head, While the spray from a fountain of sparkling gin fizz Descended like dew on my bed.

From far away mountains of crystalline ice A reply, refreshing and cool, came Came wafting the incense of sweet Muscatel.

"That sparkled in many a pool, My senses were soothed by the soft purring son Of a brooklet of pousse cafe, That rippled along over pebbles of snow To a river of absinthe frappe. Then, lulled by the music of tinkling glass From the schooner that danced on the deep, I dreamily sipped a Scotch highball or two.

And languidly floated to sleep, And then I awoke on a bed of crushed rocks With a bolster as hard as a brick, A wrench in my hand and a rack in my head, And a stomach distastefully sick, With sand in my eyes and a grit in my throat, Where the taste of last evening still clung.

I felt a big bath towel stuffed in my mouth, I afterward found 'twas my tongue, Then I groped for the thread of the evening before In the mystified maze of my brain Until a bright light burst upon me at last— I was off of the wagon again.

KNIFE FIGHTER JAILED. OPPONENT IS MISSING

Joe Florist Gets Five Days in Jail—Police Find Blood, but No Victim.

Joe Florist, who was arrested Saturday with a stab wound on his shoulder, charged with fighting a knife duel, was sentenced to five days in jail Monday morning. The police have been unable to locate the other man who figured in the duel, which is said to have occurred at Sixth and Pierce streets.

Following the arrest of Florist, detectives traced his adversary to a room near the scene and found bloody garments lying round the premises. They have no clue as to the whereabouts of the missing duelist.

A Shouting Scrape with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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High-Class Goods Will Be Sold at Prices Lower Than Ever Before Offered in Omaha

SALES BEGIN TUESDAY

Special Bargains Will be Featured Every Day This Week.

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Charities Prepared to Aid Victims of Blizzard's Attack

Few Applications for Help Made by Families—Two Hundred Homeless Seek Shelter.

As a result of forethought of Miss Ida V. Janta, superintendent of the Associated Charities, poor families of Omaha suffered comparatively little from the cold Sunday and Monday. Only a few calls for help were received and the wants of those who did ask aid were speedily met.

"We were prepared for this," said Miss Janta. "We always aim to prepare those who are likely to be in need before the severe cold actually comes. At Christmas time the various organizations, such as the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America, made ample provision for the poor in the way of providing Christmas dinners, candy, toys and clothing for the children. A free dinner was served for the poor Saturday night before New Year's. The result was that we did not have to spend any of the money received by us for these things. We had it to spend in providing coal and groceries for those who were in need and were likely to be in need in the near future. Practically all of the poor families were provided with fuel and provisions to last several days when the storm first came upon them.

When the cold moderates so that they can leave their homes there will be more calling upon us than have called since the storm began. The days of cold will have made inroads upon their supplies so that they will have to ask for additional help.

"I understand that there has been very little call for aid from the Jewish and Roman Catholic organizations that look after the poor."

Poor men who have no families and are homeless were driven to shelter in large numbers by the blizzard. One hundred and forty destitute persons were cared for at the City Mission Sunday night. Fifty-two homeless men were housed at the police station. Large numbers of homeless men were given shelter from the cold by the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America.

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Our Annual Half Price Sale of Men's Clothing and Shoes Begins Saturday, January 7th

HANDKERCHIEF SALE MONDAY Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, our regular 10c kind, Tuesday only—4 for 25c

BENNETT'S

HOOR SALE 1,000 Yards of Embroidery All widths and grades, from 2 to 15 inches wide, just enough for 1 hour selling, choice from Tuesday to Saturday at per yard—10c Yard

Our January Linen Sale Begins Tuesday Morning Bigger and Better Than Ever Before

We are showing at this great sale absolutely the largest and finest accumulation of Imported Pure Linens, we believe has ever been placed before the housewives of Omaha. We are determined to excel all previous sales. So for the last six months our buyers have been searching all European markets for this great assemblage of rich Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, Towelings and fancy linens of all sorts.

All these stocks are here in all their crisp and snowiness of new stocks. Every imaginable pattern, or piece can easily be found here Tuesday. We urge that you see the results of our efforts to make this sale one of the most important of the new calendar. Read the prices and then come and see the goods. You'll agree with us that a finer line of linens could never be gathered at such prices.

PATTERN CLOTHES.

\$x4 Bleached Pattern Table Cloths, all the newest and finest designs, \$2.00 values, sale price, each, \$1.35 \$x10 Bleached Pattern Table Cloths, good heavy grade, nice fine quality, \$3.75 values, sale price, each, \$2.50 \$x12 Bleached Heavy Damask, pattern cloths, the very best \$4.75 values, sale price, each, \$3.75 \$x14 Bleached Damask Pattern Table Cloths, very heavy quality, our \$4.50 value, sale price, each, \$4.50 \$x16 Bleached Damask Pattern Table Cloths, an excellent quality, our \$4.85 value, sale price, each, \$4.85 \$x4 Bleached Heavy Double Satin Damask Pattern Cloths, round and square designs, \$4.75 values, sale price, each, \$4.75

TABLE DAMASK.

60-inch Cream Table Damask, heavy and strong good wearing goods, 25c grade, sale price, per yard, 15c 70-inch Cream Table Damask good assortment of patterns to select from, 45c grade, sale price, per yard, 29c 60-inch Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, beautiful designs, good quality, 60c grades, sale price, per yard, 39c 60 and 70-inch Bleached All Linen Table Damask, heavy strong and serviceable, 65 and 70c grade, sale price, per yard, 49c 68 and 70-inch Bleached and Cream, all pure Linen Table Damask, extra heavy and strong, 80c and \$1 grade, sale price, per yard, 75c 72-inch Bleached and Cream Table Damask, all Linen, Satin Damask, heavy and fine, \$1.25 and \$1.40 grades, sale price, per dozen, 98c

TOWELS AND TOWELINGS.

Bleached Towel and Linen Finish Crash Toweling, blue borders, fast edges, 75c values, sale price, per yard, 51c Bleached all Linen Red Bordered Crash Towelings, heavy quality, 15c value, sale price, per yard, 10c Red border, 10c value, sale price, each, 5c Huck Towels, very good quality, red bordered, generous size, 10c value, sale price, each, 81c Union Huck Towels, plain white or red borders, large size and good quality, 15c value, sale price each, 11c Hemstitched Huck Towels, plain white and colored borders, absolutely all linen, fine quality, 35c values, sale price, each, 25c

ODD NAPKINS.

17-inch Bleacher Napkins, fast edges, perfect in every way, good wearing material, \$1.25 values, sale price, per dozen, 98c 19-inch Full Bleached all Linen Napkins, good serviceable quality, \$1.50 values, sale price, per dozen, \$1.18 20-inch Bleached all Linen Damask Napkins, nice quality, good designs, \$2.00 values, sale price, per dozen, \$1.49 25-inch Bleached all Linen Heavy Damask Napkins, desirable quality, \$2.50 and \$2.75 values, sale price, per dozen, \$1.98 27-inch Hemstitched all Linen Satin Damask Napkins, beautiful quality and designs, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, sale price, per dozen, \$2.48

FANCY LINENS.

Fancy Battenburg Centers, Hand Drawn in Linen, round and square, Irish embroidered scarfs and center pieces, worth 95c each, sale price, each, 47c Battenburg Lace Centers and Scarfs with hand drawn Centers, all fitted seams, and well made worth \$1.98, sale price, each, 98c

January Clearance Sale of All Our High Grade Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Fur Coats, Fur Sets

Here it is, that much waited for Big Reduction Sale—Every garment in the house cut to cost and less. SALE STARTS TUESDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Any cloth suit in our stock, colored or black, values to \$50.00, sale price \$19.50 Any cloth coat in our stock, colored or black, values to \$45.00, sale price Any velvet dress in our stock, values to \$35.00, sale price Any velvet suit in our stock, values to \$35.00, sale price

Any Velvet and Corduroy Suit, that sold from \$40 to \$65. Sale price 1/2 off.

One-Third Off All Our High Grade Fur Sets. Sale Price—1/3 off.

One-Third Off All Our Pony Fur Coats. Sale Price—25 Per Cent Off

All OurONEY Fur Coats. Sale Price—25 Per Cent Off

All Our Plush, Velvet and Velour Coats—25 Per Cent Off

All Our Girls' Coats, sold all season, at \$10, Sale Price, \$5

All Our Girls' Coats including junior sizes that sold up to \$15.00, sale price, now \$7.50

January Domestic Sale

7 1/2c heavy 36-inch unbleached Muslin, yard 5 1/2c 72-inch bleached sheeting, heavy and good quality, 28c value, Tuesday, yard, 21c 45-inch bleached Pillow Cases, good quality, 16c value, Tuesday, each, 12 1/2c Bleached Muslin Sheets, 72x90, heavy and strong, 60c value, Tuesday, each, 39c Cotton-filled Comforters, 72x78, alkaline covered, \$1.25 value, Tuesday, each, 98c Blankets, full bed size, grey and tan, good weight, \$1.25 value, Tuesday, each, 89c Wool Blankets, full bed size, plaids and plain color, \$6.50 values—This great sale, pair, \$3.95 Calicoes, choice of our entire stock, all good patterns, Tuesday, yard, 5c RARE VALUES FOR TUESDAY.

Bennett's Big Grocery

Pride of Bennett's Flour, per sack, \$1.30 Bennett's Best Coffee, 5 pounds for, \$1.00 Tea, assorted, per pound, 60c Free Sliced Bowl or 3 Sauce Dishes 50c 50c Tea assorted, special price, per pound, 40c Tea Siftings, pound packages, 25c 25c C. C. American Raisins, per can, for, \$1.00 Bennett's Capitol Baking Powder, 4-lb. can for, \$1.00 And 100 Stamps Bennett's Capitol Red Raspberries, Black Raspberries, Strawberries, Blueberries, per can, 15c 50c can Old Mission Ripe Olives for, 25c 35c Jar Daidet Maraschino Cherries for, 75c Quart-can Galliard's Pure Olive Oil for, 75c 20c Franco-American Soup, 15c C. C. American Raisins, per can, for, 25c Burnham's Tarpon Bay Clams, per can, 10c Hartley's Orange Marmalade, jelly, per jar, 15c Hartley's Red and Black Currant Jelly, per jar, 20c Swansdown Codfish, three packages for, 25c And 10 Stamps

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