

WATER WAGON ON ANNUAL TRIP

There Was a Big Passenger List Yesterday When the Trip Started But Many Men Fell From the Seats.

ONLY THREE FINISHERS

Several Passengers Voluntarily Left the Wagon When it Reached the Levee Saloon District.

The annual tour of the water wagon was made yesterday morning in Keokuk, the ride being taken by a large number of prominent citizens, insignificant citizens and visitors in our midst.

The water wagon is a mythological vehicle which has the same standing in the community as does Santa Claus, Jack Frost, the Stork, John Barleycorn and other noted characters in fairy tales and nature faking writings.

New Year's day is always a favorite day for citizens to board the water wagon and while some of them ride it all day and stay on for weeks at a time, some slip off and fall with a thud before the day is over and their good resolutions are shattered with the fall.

Started Early.

The water wagon started early yesterday morning from Fourteenth and Main streets and was crowded with passengers. John Barleycorn himself held the reins and drove a spirited team of horses named Anheuser and Budweiser, and there were shouts and laughter as the trip commenced.

At the corner of Eleventh and Main, one man fell off, but there was no stop and the balance of the passengers stayed on until Ninth street was reached, when one man fell off and two got off voluntarily.

Between Seventh and Eighth, three men slipped off, when the wagon ran over a bump in the street another slid off just below Seventh street.

At Sixth street a half dozen jumped off and went scurrying in three directions toward nearby saloons, while at Fifth street several more men fell off and went hurrying down Fifth street, two of them being seen running on down toward the west end.

At Fourth street only one man fell off he being on the very front seat, but when the wagon turned Third street there were nearly a score of men who were dumped out as the wagon turned the corner and but one of them climbed back in the wagon. His business partner helped him back on the wagon.

On the Levee.

The wagon went down Johnson street to the levee, still carrying a good sized crowd, but when the levee was reached, at the request of a number of the passengers, the horses were stopped and several men alighted. Two of them got back on the wagon after a brief stop, but the balance never returned.

When the water wagon came back up town, climbing slowly up the Main street hill, there were but three men still on the seats, determined to stay with the wagon to the end of the ride. They rode proudly up Main street, hailing appreciation to the applause of the crowds along the street and stuck it out to the end of the journey.

Every New Year's day, the water wagon makes this annual trip and the result of the ride is about the same each time. It was impossible to secure the names of those who took the ride yesterday, but their names will probably be published later, in the police news.

THE RESOLUTIONS BY THE TEACHERS

Condemns High School Fraternities and Endorses Revision of School Laws.

The resolutions as adopted by the state teachers convention yesterday afternoon are:

"Whereas, We recognize the harmful influences of secret societies upon the democratic spirit of our public schools be it

"Resolved, That this association condemns fraternities and societies as con-

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the hearty co-operation of all school authorities in eradicating this evil.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the work of the commission appointed by the governor for the purpose of revising and re-codifying the school laws of Iowa. We recognize that the bill submitted by the commission may not be perfect, that it may require certain minor modifications before it is enacted into an adequate law, yet we believe that in all essential features it should commend itself to the general assembly and the people of the state. We recognize this report most vital principles of school organization and control, principles repeatedly demanded by this association. We believe it to be a wise embodiment of much of the most advisable school legislation of modern society, and as such, we urge its adoption by the Thirty-third general assembly. We further urge that all teachers and friends of education in the state rally to the support of this measure, that members of the assembly be informed as to its merits and importance, and that every legitimate effort be made to secure its proper recognition. We believe that the time demands constructive work, that we should lose sight of minor differences and that all educational forces should center in making the bill of the commission the basis of our public school system."

KEOKUK'S A.D. TO ITALIANS

Soliciting Committees Will Collect a Fund to be Sent Immediately to the Sufferers.

MANY WILL SUBSCRIBE

Conference Between Members of the Council and Commercial Club Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Committees will be out Monday soliciting donations for a Keokuk contribution to the Italian earthquake victims with good success, for whenever Keokuk is called upon by the afflicted, her great heart opens generously and the people give freely toward the relief of suffering.

Keokuk as a city, gave more than any other city in Iowa to the California earthquake according to the report of the commission. As a city Keokuk gave out of her treasury and also raised money by popular subscription, but Keokuk gave the most out of her treasury.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon by members of the city council and directors of the Commercial club to talk the matter over and everyone present agreed that the catastrophe in Italy was appalling and that Keokuk should do something as her share toward the relief needed. The only difference of opinion at the meeting was how to raise the money and where to send it.

It was suggested by one that the money be sent to the King of Italy himself, for he is proving his worth as a ruler by being right on the ground and assisting in the work. The Red Cross society will probably receive the first money sent from Keokuk, although later on a committee may be appointed by President Roosevelt and future contributions will go there.

The meeting yesterday was called by the mayor as a meeting of the committee of the whole. He also asked the directors of the Commercial club to be present and the following attended the meeting: Mayor W. E. Strimback, Mayor pro tem Charles Off, Alderman Johnson, Lindstrand, Hickey, Tighe, Brown and Seeman, City Attorney Marshall and City Engineer Robertson, Wells M. Irwin president, and Geo. S. Tucker, L. A. Hamill, C. R. Joy and C. A. Weber of the Commercial club.

Mayor pro tem Off presided at the meeting and the city attorney acted as clerk. Each one present talked upon the subject and all agreed that Keokuk should take steps toward extending her sympathy and aid to the sufferers.

It was decided that the quicker money could be sent to Italy the more good it would do and the meeting finally decided to appoint a committee of five to have power to appoint collecting committees to call upon the people today and raise as much money as possible and send it on immediately. Later on, if there is a national call issued, the city council may appropriate a sum of money also.

A good suggestion made was that the ministers of the city take up special collection tomorrow in their churches and turn the money over and it was suggested that the ministers be made members of the collecting committees.

Upon motion of the mayor, the chair appointed a committee of five and he appointed Wells M. Irwin, L. A. Hamill, C. R. Joy, W. E. Strimback and T. J. Hickey.

The meeting then adjourned and the committee immediately began the work of selecting the soliciting committees.

Getting to Work.

The executive committee organized by electing Mr. Irwin as chairman, Mr. Hamill as secretary and Mr. Joy as treasurer.

Then the following soliciting committees were appointed, one for each ward in the city.

First ward—O. A. Talbot, Carl A. Weber, J. A. M. Collins.

Second ward—T. J. Hickey, George S. Tucker, James Cameron, Sr.

Third ward—Louis Sterne, J. B. Well, John P. Johnson.

Fourth ward—Charles Off, John J. Crimmins, Andy Hickey.

Fifth ward—Arthur Swanson, John Nagel, Emil Lindstrand.

Sixth ward—Dr. Frank Brown, W. R. C. Kendrick, Henry G. Seeman.

These gentlemen will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the city council rooms to organize and talk over the best plan for seeing everyone on Monday.

Ministers Will Help.

Every minister in Keokuk is asked to take up a special collection tomorrow for this fund. An effort was made this morning to call up each minister in the city by telephone and a number of them were reached. Each one spoken to was heartily in sympathy with the plan and promised to take contri-

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All money collected by the ministers is to be sent or brought to Mr. Joy at his office, corner of Seventh and Johnson streets, so that the full fund from Keokuk can be sent Monday night to the American Red Cross society, now on Italian soil and busy at work doing all in its power to aid the victims of the earthquake.

Liberal Donations.

Keokuk people will be liberal on Monday when called upon by the committees and quite a sum of money will no doubt be raised Monday, for everyone in Keokuk is touched with sympathy by the appalling disaster which has befallen a sister nation.

In order to give the committee as much support as possible, the citizens should determine just how much they will give and have it all ready on Monday, so that there may be no delay. It is the intention to turn all of the money over to Mr. Joy on Monday evening and have the fun sent away that night. By rushing it through to Italy, it will do a great deal of good for the first contributions are the ones which do the most good.

Any one and everyone is invited to take part in this good work and any member of the various soliciting committees will receive contributions at any time, either this evening tomorrow or on Monday. Everyone who desires can send checks direct to Mr. Joy or make contributions to any committee member whether he lives in his ward or not and the money will reach its objective point.

Everybody help in the noble cause and let Keokuk send to the stricken people, a good sized contribution.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

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HUGH ROBERTSON, Secretary.

WATCH PARTY AT FARMINGTON

Miss Jennie Franks Entertained the Kensington Club on New Years Eve.

FARMINGTON, Jan. 2.—Miss Jennie Franks entertained the Kensington club at a watch party on New Years eve. A two course luncheon was served and a most delightful evening was passed. The out of town guests were Mrs. M. G. Hilbert of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss May Wiggins of Kansas City.

The funeral services over the remains of little Martina Harnagle, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harnagle, who died Monday morning with interment at Donnellson, Rev. J. E. Ball had charge of the services.

Chapter O. P. E. O. enjoyed a very

pleasant meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Rartrick. A reading, "Who Santy Claus Was" by Mrs. C. L. Paisly was most heartily enjoyed.

H. C. Beeson of Centerville is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beeson.

Mrs. Alice Ruthven of Fort Madison is the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. S. Kelley.

Mrs. Edith Howell and children of Chawelah, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kelsey.

Miss May Wiggins of Kansas City arrived Saturday for a weeks visit with Miss Dorothy Rartrick.

Dan Hagelstange of Independence, Kas., is the guest of relatives.

Misses Elva and Zillah Reed of Kansas City, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Morse, returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. James Swisher is in Keokuk at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Boatman.

Miss Bertie Rabb of Kansas City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Rabb.

Miss Kippie Clear and Miss Gertrude Rastoffer visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willits at Willits Station.

Miss Eddalee Morse left Thursday for a visit with friends in Harrisburg. Miss Edith Rabb has returned from a visit with her brother in St. Joe, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Vance and daughter, Miss May Vance, entertained a small company of friends New Years eve at a watch party. A delicious oyster supper was served and a most delightful evening was passed.

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No. 2, daily, leaves at 4:30 pm No. 50, daily except Sunday, leaves at 8:45 am No. 76, daily except Sunday, Freight, leaves at 6:30 am Arrive. No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives 7:30 pm No. 51, daily except Sunday, arrives 5:50 pm No. 3, daily, arrives 11:05 am Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway. xTrain 204—Leaves 6:00 pm *Train 2—Leaves 2:15 pm *Train 3—Arrives 12:35 pm *Train 5—Arrives 8:35 pm xTrain 9—Arrives 10:30 pm xDaily. *Daily except Sunday.

C., B. & O. Railway Co. Trains leave from Union Depot. Berths and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

South Bound. —No. 8 St. Louis and south leave 12:45 am —No. 12 St. Louis and Kansas City and west, south, leave 8:40 am —No. 4, Quincy, Hannibal & St. Louis, leave 1:30 pm *No. 10, Quincy and Hannibal arrive 1:37 pm No. 10 leave 9:00 pm North Bound. —No. 7, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leave 2:35 am —No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive 7:20 pm —No. 13, Burlington, Chicago and east, leave 2:05 pm —No. 1, Burlington, leave 7:35 am *No. 51, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. and North Road, leave 7:00 am *No. 50, from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C., and North Road 7:10 pm —No. 1, K. & W., west, leave 8:55 am —No. 3, Centerville, leave 9:15 pm Arrive. —No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive 12:40 pm *No. 2, from Centerville and west, arrive 9:00 pm —Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

Rock Island

*Train 473—Leaves Keokuk 8:05 am *Train 741—Leaves Keokuk 8:10 pm *Train 472—Arrives Keokuk 8:05 pm *Train 470—Arrives Keokuk 1:05 pm Local Freight Trains. *Train 85—Arrives Keokuk 10:15 am *Train 85—Leaves Keokuk 11:20 am

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Gate City Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7—Holds its regular meetings the second Friday in each month.

Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 5—Regular convocations third Tuesday of each month.

Elmira Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month. Clara B. Hawkes, W. M., Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Secretary.

G. A. R. The Hawkes Hall. Torrence Post No. 2, Department of Iowa. Regular meetings second Thursday evening of each month at 7:00 o'clock. B. F. Crow, Post Commander; S. H. Johnston, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—The Hawkes Hall—Regular meeting of Torrence Relief Corps, No. 100, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:00 o'clock p. m. sharp. Mrs. Chas. M. Cook, President; Mrs. Lena Van Fleet, secretary.

Belknap Post G. A. R., No. 615—Schouten's Hall, Tenth and Main streets—Meets the first Wednesday of each month. L. A. Berryhill, Commander.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wm. Bierman, N. G.; O. W. Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. J. R. Hellenhal, N. G.; Geo. W. Imnegart, Per. Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (Germaa), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Fred Korsosagca, N. G.; Albert Keifer, Rec. Sec.

Colfax Rebekah, Lodge No. 4.—Meets regularly every second and fourth Tuesday of month at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Seventh and Main streets. Mrs. Mamie Reimberg, N. G.; Nellie Hardesty, Financial Secretary; Nina Phillips, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Encampment, N. 7.—Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

Canton Leach, No. 4, P. M.; I. O. O. F.—Meets every second Tuesday of each month. Frank Wahlgren Captain; Geo. W. Hardin, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Ghibbons Hall. Keokuk camp No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. A. C. Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. Elks. Keokuk Lodge No. 106—Meets first and third Tuesday nights at Elks' hall Ghibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Rice H. Bell, E. R.; William Reimbold, Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank J. Moeller, W. President; A. Noaks, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. Hall over Savings Bank. Keokuk Lodge, No. 544—Meets regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. J. W. Steiger, Director; Charles Schulz, Reporter.

COURT OF HONOR. A. O. U. W. hall, Eighth and Main. Meets the first and third Friday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. W. J. Kessler, chap.

IOWA LEGION OF HONOR. Hall over Savings Bank. Lee Lodge, No. 58—Meets the fourth Monday in each month. S. S. Lowitz, President; Ira W. DeMoss, Recording Secretary.

A. O. U. W. Keokuk Lodge, No. 256 Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Robt. Patterson, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, 5-corder.

K. O. P. Morning Star Lodge No. 5.—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. John E. Carter, Chancellor; Commander; Edward F. Carter, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knigs is fraternally invited.

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