

Search on for Shrieking Siren for Trade Trip

Good Will Excursionists to Entrain Early Monday Morning for Iowa and Missouri.

Lost—One shrill locomotive siren whistle which is needed for the Omaha "good will" trade tour special through southwest Iowa and northwest Missouri May 19 to 23.

With preparations being completed for the annual tour of Omaha business men into a part of the city's large wholesale territory next week, it was discovered that the siren is missing.

Last reports are that it was loaned to an aggregation in Minneapolis last fall.

The Chicago, Great Western railroad is trying to find it in order to have it on the engine of the Omaha special when it pulls out of the yards at the union station next Monday morning at 7.

Ninety towns in Iowa and Missouri are expecting to hear the shrieks of the siren when the tourist special, loaded with 100 business men, Dan Desdume's band, and a carload of souvenirs approaches their city limits.

They have been notified through their local newspapers that the whistle is not a fire alarm or warning of an approaching tornado, but a signal that the Omaha visitors are arriving.

Arrangements were first made to have 10 cars on the train. But heavy registration of additional business men for the trip within the last two days have made it necessary to add a Pullman. The train will be composed of two baggage cars, two diners, a tourist sleeper for the band and the six Pullmans for the Omaha business men.

A lively contest has been started to choose the captains for each car. The captains are necessary as leaders in carrying out entertainment stunts that are planned en route for the amusement of the people in the towns visited.

Clarke G. Powell, commissioner of the chamber, was chosen chief drum major for the trip, by the trade extension committee in its meeting Tuesday.

Athlete Wins Prize.
Essay of Martin Swanson, Technical High school athlete, entered in the National Chemistry society's contest, won the first prize of \$20.

EX-OMAHA DOCTOR KILLED IN CRASH

When the car in which he and his bride of three months were riding skidded on wet pavement in Sioux City early Wednesday morning, Dr. Joseph Sheehy, 32, former Omahan, now of Sioux City, was instantly killed.

Their machine, in which they were returning from a party, struck a parked car and overturned. Dr. Sheehy's skull was fractured. His wife was slightly injured.

The dead man's father, Patrick J. Sheehy, superintendent of the Cudahy Packing company here, started for Sioux City when he learned of the tragedy. Dr. Sheehy was born in South Omaha and is a graduate of Creighton university and medical college. He saw foreign service during the war as captain in the medical division.

He married Miss Mary Ellen McElheny of Sioux City last February 23. He is survived in addition to his parents by two brothers, Thomas, Chicago, and Cyril of Spokane, and two sisters, Miss Alice Sheehy and Mrs. Roy Condon of Omaha.

Lutheran Educators to Meet at Deshler
Nebraska District of the National Lutheran Education association will hold its second annual meeting at Deshler May 15. The afternoon session begins at 2 and the evening session at 7:30.

This association was organized two years ago and its membership is nearly 1000. The purpose of the association is to construct, establish, maintain, operate, and conduct Lutheran educational institutions in Nebraska and Wyoming.

Mayor to Springs.
Tired by the city campaign, Mayor James C. Dahlman and Mrs. Dahlman have gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a short rest.

Since the election the mayor's office has been the mecca of hundreds of persons seeking municipal jobs.

Doctor Wants Razor.
Dr. John T. Mathews, 71, Omaha physician, who began a five-year term for murder through an illegal operation Tuesday, telephoned his son, Elfred P. Mathews, Wednesday to bring him his razor and take home his watch.

Dahlman Oust Report.
Rumor that Mayor Dahlman was to be ousted by other members of the "square six" was circulating about the city hall Wednesday. Commissioners Koutsky or Hummel is to be made mayor, the story goes.

Children Saved From Burning by Pastor and Wife

West Hill Pastor Wakened by Crackling of Flames in Bedroom: Parsonage Is Destroyed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., May 14.—Eight persons narrowly escaped death in a fire believed to have been caused by the explosion of a brooder in the basement of the parsonage of the Methodist church at West Hill, near here. The parsonage was destroyed.

Rev. and Mrs. Weaver and their six children were asleep when the fire started. They were awakened by the crackling of the flames in their bedroom window. They rushed to awake the children, four boys and two girls, and all escaped through the flame-filled hall of the burning home.

Mrs. Weaver suffered a severely lacerated foot when she stepped on a piece of broken glass. None of the family had time to dress and escaped in their night clothes. All of their personal property was lost.

LINCOLN BISHOP THROUGH OMAHA
The Rev. Francis J. Beckman, new Catholic bishop of the southern Nebraska diocese, formerly president of Mount St. Mary seminary near Cincinnati and for the last five years

SLOAN, MOTT, GIVE LUNCHEON HERE

President Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., and Vice President C. S. Mott of the General Motors company, while here gave a luncheon at Hotel Pontenelle for Omaha bankers and the managers and distributors of the different General Motors units in this territory.

The following were present: Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., C. S. Mott, Walter W. Head, W. D. Rhoades, C. T. Kountze, F. H. Davis, H. E. Sidles, Leo Huff, Charles Sturt, Alfred H. Swayne, John T. Ardis, James Muldoon, Jr., C. F. Kettering, Charles E. Wagner, G. W. Weikert, A. M. Colgrove, J. W. Smith, B. G. Koether, C. M. Lied and Donaldson Brown.

SPECIAL SHOW FOR KIDDIES
Kiddies always like Harold Lloyd, and in deference to this well-known liking for the comedian, the Sun theater has announced a special early showing 9:30 a. m. Saturday for the children of Omaha on Lloyd's newest comedy, "Girl Shy," which opens on that date for a 15 days' showing. Harold Lloyd balloons will be given free to children attending the first show.

The Saturday performance on "Girl Shy" will be continuous from 9:30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Taxes \$33.33 Per Head.
Computations of the city finance department show that Omaha's city and school tax per capita for 1924 amounts to \$33.33 for each man, woman and child. The total tax to be paid amounts to \$7,113,902. The school tax represents 54 per cent and the city tax over 43.3 per cent.

Old Soldier in Hospital.
Ortha Clark, 79, water tender on the gunboat "Boston" during the battle of Manila Bay, is a patient at the St. Joseph hospital. Clark suffered a heart attack while on a furlough from the Old Soldiers' Home at Milford, Neb.

AT THE THEATERS

The minstrel fans of this vicinity were out last night at the Brandeis theater to see the famous Georgia Minstrels. The amusement question has by some people always involved the "questionable" amusement question, but that theme is never aroused by the coming of a high class minstrel like the "Georgia Minstrels." Baseball games, a good circus and an up-to-date minstrel seem to be at least three forums of amusement which are never questioned by the scrupulous. Laughter, the creating of laughter, is the one purpose of the minstrel, as well as the rendering of tuneful and pleasing songs.

The minstrel man has been known from almost the beginning of this world's history and this very characteristic of appealing to all classes. The famous Georgia Minstrels appear at the Brandeis for the last two times today, matinee and night.

After an absence of two years, Ethel Barrymore is about to revisit Omaha. For tomorrow night and Saturday, matinee and night, she comes to the Brandeis, and as comedienne in the exercise of the abilities in which her public most prefer her. The piece she is "The Laughing Lady" by Sir Alfred Sutro, serious comedy of engaging pathos originally acted by Miss Barrymore in New York last season. The play moves in high places socially and is bestrewn with sharp and witty tongues. It begins with the unwarranted divorce of Lady Marjorie Colladine; unfolds the infatuation she has fired in the lawyer who convicts her; restores him to soberer courses; in the end, leading her back to her husband. Out of the whole shines Miss Barrymore as comedienne with an able company around her. Arthur Hopkins has prepared and also sponsors the performance.

Robert McKim, screen villain, head lines the current vaudeville bill at the Strand.

Strand THEATRE
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POLA NEGRI
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A MERCILESS expose of the way rich men make love. Daring to tell the truth about men, their standard of living, their code of loving. Men—with fat purses and thin ideals—with silk hats and ragged morals—with shining limousines and stained souls—
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SEE the great American picture, made in Algeria!
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12 PIECES
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FREE MOVIES EVERY NIGHT

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Elinor Glyn's **"Three Weeks"**
STARTING SATURDAY
For Fifteen Days
"America's Joy Boy"
HAROLD LLOYD
In His Eight-Reel Masterpiece of Fun
"Girl-Shy"
NOTE: You positively cannot see this picture in any other theater until next fall. Our contract carries this clause.
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Personal Appearance of the Famous Villain of the Screen
ROBERT MCKIM
In conjunction with one of the greatest vaudeville bills ever here.

Society section of the Bee—all the news about the folks you know...
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TODAY MATINEE AND EV'NG.
Last Two Times
The Famous **Georgia Minstrels**
40—People—40
Band and Orchestra
Ev'ngs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Mat., 25c, 50c—Plus Tax
FRIDAY & SATURDAY **MAY 16-17**
ARTHUR HOPKINS presents
Ethel Barrymore
in her comedy success
"THE LAUGHING LADY"
by Sir Alfred Sutro
Tickets Now on Sale
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NOW LEWIS STONE
Helene Chadwick
In a story of galloping husbands,
WHY MEN LEAVE HOME
OMAHA'S OWN PICTURE
Daily New-Rialto Movie.
"BELLE OF OMAHA"
Local Cast and Scenes
COME, GET YOUR LAFF
Presentation **GEO. HAUPT**
Playing **CHASONETTE**
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You have seen him on the stage and screen of the World Theatre
NOW SEE **Robert McKim**
As the Villain in
"The Galloping Ace"
With Jack Hoxie
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Last Two Days
STARTING SATURDAY
TOM MIX
in
"The Trouble Shooter"

FRIDAY EVENING
AMATEURS
EMPRESS Bert Smith
Players
"PAPA LOVES MAMA"
Starting Saturday
"45 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY"

Strand
The Dainty Broadway Star
LENORE ULRIC
in David Belasco's
"TIGER ROSE"
Added Attraction
DAVID PESETZKI
Russian Concert Pianist

The show is regarded as among the best big playhouse has offered. Today and tomorrow mark the conclusion of the engagement. Starting Saturday, three headliners are featured on the six act bill. These include Hughes and Merritt, Sherman Van and Hyman and Ed Blondell and company.

Amateurs will be an added attraction at the Empress tomorrow evening. They will appear following the first night performance of "Papa Loves Mama," the musical comedy being offered by the Bert Smith Players. Starting Saturday, the company starts its 10th week here, presenting "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," adapted from George M. Cohan's famous New York success.

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Dozen\$1.55
Baking Powder Calumet, 16-oz. can 25c
Can Peas, new pack, Early June13c
Dozen\$1.55
No. 10 Apricots, can for13c
Dozen\$1.55
Fancy Blue Rose Rice lb.7c
15 lbs. for\$1.00
Diamond II Flour, can for\$1.65
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Tea and Coffee Dept.
Excella Coffee\$1.00
3 lbs.35c
Ankora Coffee48c
Extra Special Santos for30c
3 lbs. for88c
Fancy Gunpowder Tea60c
Breakfast Cocoa 10c
3 for25c
Tea Siftings, 2 lbs for33c
Potted Plants of all kinds for flower basket and boxes on sale in Grocery Dept.
Extra Specials
Thompson Seedless Raisins, lb.10c
Santa Clara Prunes, lb.7c
Fancy Head Lettuce, each10c
Large Cucumbers, each10c
4 bunches Green Onions10c
Fancy Navel Oranges, doz.12 1/2c
Blooming Geraniums, pot15c
Tomato Plants, 3 doz. for25c
Cabbage Plants, doz. for12c
Market Basket Paucies59c
Market Sales
Spararibe, 3 lbs. 25c
Homemade Sausage, 2 lbs. for25c
Herring, 3 lbs. 25c
White Perch, lb. 15c
Sugar Cured Lean Bacon18 1/2c
Sugar Cured Picnic Ham10c
Fancy Summer Sausage19c
Choice Tub Creamery Butter39c
Special Carton Creamery Butter40c
Fresh Country Eggs, 2 dozen45c
Wisconsin Brick Cheese25c
Shrubbery Sale for Thursday
DOWNSTAIRS
Rose Bushes at12c
Bridal Wreath at10c
Asparagus, 2-year roots, per dozen25c
Rhubarb, 2-year roots, ea. 8c
Fruit Trees (large) each 35c
Grape Vines, Concord, ea. 5c
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