

PROGRAM

"GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS"

1939

This deal with Premier

Wednesday, April 26

- 10:30 a.m.—Opening of Historical Show, Municipal Auditorium (*runs through Saturday*).
- 2:00 p.m.—Opening of Indian Village, Court House Lawn (*runs through Saturday*).
- 7:30 p.m.—Unveiling of historical windows, downtown stores.
- 8:00 p.m.—Whisker Clubs Parade, downtown.
- 8:30 p.m.—Preliminary judging, Whisker Contests, Municipal Auditorium.

Thursday, April 27

- 9:00 a.m.—Special trains arrive from New York and Chicago.
- 10:00 a.m.—Military parade.
- 3:15 p.m.—Arrival of special Hollywood train, carrying Mr. De Mille, Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, and other celebrities.
Reception at Union Station.
- 3:30 p.m.—Parade of the stars and distinguished visitors, from Union Station in 1869 vehicles.
- 5:30 p.m.—Arrival of 1869 locomotive, new steam turbine locomotive and other special equipment, Union Station.
- 7:30 p.m.—Old Timers Dinner, Coliseum.

Friday, April 28

- 8:00 a.m.—Showing of 5,000 h.p. steam and turbine locomotive, 1869 locomotive all used in filming of picture, and other day railroad equipment. Eleventh Street, between Farnam and Dodge.
- 10:00 a.m.—Historical Parade.
- 12:45 p.m.—Luncheon for distinguished guests and visitors, Fontenelle Hotel.
- 3:00 p.m.—Dedication of marker designating eastern terminus, Union Pacific Railroad, Council Bluffs.

World Premiere Cecil B. DeMille's "Union Pacific"

- 8:00 p.m.—Orpheum and Paramount Theatres (*Old Timers Club Members only*).
- 8:00 p.m.—Omaha Theatre, Arrival Stars, Celebrities, in front of theatre.
- 8:15 p.m.—Omaha Theatre, Performance starts (*for public*).
- Midnight—Special midnight premiere, Orpheum Theatre. The entire Hollywood party will make personal appearances.

Saturday, April 29

- 9:00 a.m.—Regular run of "Union Pacific" at popular prices, Omaha Theatre. "Union Pacific" will also be shown at Paramount Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30, to accommodate public.
- 9:30 a.m.—Parade of visiting bands and drum corps.
- 10:00 a.m.—Band and drum corps contests, Central High School grounds.
- 7:00 p.m.—Doors open for Costume Ball—Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum. Ceremonies at 8:30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez orchestra at 9:00 p.m.

ROUTE OF PARADES

GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS CELEBRATION

Military Parade - 10:00 A. M. - Thursday, April 27, 1939
Historical Parade - 10:00 A. M. - Friday, April 28, 1939

Route proceeds South on 17th to Davenport
 East on Davenport to 16th,
 South on 16th to Douglas,
 East on Douglas to 13th,
 South on 13th to Farnam,
 West on Farnam to 20th,

South on 20th to Harney,
 East on Harney to 16th,
 South on 16th to Jones,
 South or east as directed by police or marshals to dispersal point.