

**MARCH, SAYS MAYOR,  
OR LOSE POSITIONS**

Ultimatum Issued at City Hall in Regard to Employees in the Parade.

**SCHREIBER DOESN'T LIKE IT**

Something of a stir was caused in the city hall when, at the close of the regular meeting of the city council committee of the whole, Mayor Dahlman and the commissioners announced individually that the absence of any city employe physically able to walk in the patriotic parade today will mean dismissal from the city's service.

The upshot of this was a report of City Abstracter Hartley to the mayor that Superintendent Schreiber of the Welfare board expressed a disinclination to march. Mr. Hartley had been directed by the mayor to advise all employes of the public affairs department that they would be expected to appear in the parade, exceptions being made for illness, physical disability or other reasonable excuses.

"This is a civic affair, and I want to state that anybody in my department who does not appear in the parade need not expect to draw any more salary from the city, providing he or she is able to walk," announced the mayor. Then the other commissioners acquiesced in that position.

**Doesn't Care for Parades.**

Mr. Schreiber, asked for an expression, said: "I don't think I shall walk in this parade. I don't go much on forced patriotism. I don't think anybody should question my patriotism if I do not walk in the parade. At college I never did care for parades. I don't like the idea of marching along with everybody looking at me."

Commissioner Jardine, who is to be marshal of the city hall section of the parade, called a meeting of the city hall women. The following attended: Maude Davies, Bertha Lechnowsky, Blanche Manning, Lulu McGrier, Susie Peasinger, Katherine Nolan, Nena Starr, Naomi Schenck, Florence Hoye, Beattie Wilson and Mary Diamond. Mr. Jardine explained that it was the wish of the commissioners that all city employes should march. This did not meet with a unanimous response. Miss Peasinger suggested that it would be nice for all of the city hall women to stand in front of the city hall and sing patriotic numbers while the parade went by.

**"Every Woman Should Walk."**

Miss Davies said: "I think every woman should walk. I don't think the city hall women should play off sick just to get out of the parade."

**Miss Malone, the mayor's secretary, will carry a flag.**

After the meeting of the city council the attitude of the commissioners was quickly passed around the municipal building and every daughter of Eve nodded assent when asked if she would walk in the parade.

"Why, of course, I am going to walk. I'm just crazy to march in this parade. And, just think, they are fixing up cute little canes with ribbons in Mr. Jardine's office. I think it will be just too lovely for any use," replied one young woman who had not been quite so enthusiastic before the meeting of the city council.

It is not believed that a "Help Wanted" sign will be posted on the city hall Thursday morning.

It will be the first parade for the majority of the city hall women.

Fifty girls from the Van Sant school will distribute 75,000 copies of the songs which will be sung by the marchers and the populace along the route.

**Grain Exchange  
Members to March  
In Flag Parade**

There will be a short session of the Omaha Grain exchange this morning and then the members will adjourn to perfect arrangements for marching in the flag day parade.

Two hundred and fifty members and employes of the exchange have signed up to march and it is expected that this number will be increased by another 100. Those going into the parade will meet at the Exchange building at 2 o'clock. S. P. Mason has been elected marshal.

The Omaha grain market was decidedly stronger, wheat being up 1 to 2 cents; corn, 1/4 to 1 cent, and oats, 1/4 cent. Sales were made at 90 to 97 cents for wheat; 70 to 72 cents for corn and 36 1/2 to 37 cents for oats.

Receipts for the day were light, there being thirty-five cars of wheat, twenty-four of corn and seven of oats.

**Doctor from the Old  
Sod Would Be the  
Health Officer**

Dr. M. N. O'Sullivan of Bantry, County Cork, Ireland, wants to succeed Health Commissioner Connell.

A postal card application received by Mayor Dahlman was addressed to "His Worship, the Mayor." On the correspondence side of the card Dr. O'Sullivan states he wishes to apply for the position of health officer of Omaha, which job he understands is vacant.

Inasmuch as Health Commissioner Connell is on the job, has no intentions of resigning and as there is no thought of discharging him at this time, the Cork county man's application will be placed on file in the archives of the city hall.

**PROGRAM FOR JOINT H. S.  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

The following will be the order of exercises of the joint commencement of the three public high schools at the Auditorium Friday evening:

Entrance of class, march played by First, Ninth, Corporation, Rev. T. H. Lower, presentation of cadet certificates, Frank H. Woodland, chairman of teachers' committee; address, "Education and Life," by John E. Snook, superintendent of schools; Chicago class march and presentation of diplomas by C. J. Ernst, president of the Board of Education.

**PREDICTS BUMPER  
CROP IN NEBRASKA**

General Manager Walters of Northwestern Returns from a Trip Through State.

**BEST OUTLOOK HE'S EVER SEEN**

General Manager Walters of the Northwestern is back from a trip over the company lines in Nebraska, and is most enthusiastic over the outlook for a bumper crop.

"During my residence in Nebraska I have never seen anything that approaches it," Mr. Walters declared. "It doesn't seem as if there is anything that can prevent a bumper crop of small grain. Wheat is beginning to head and within thirty days harvest will be in full blast all through the South Platte country, with the section to the north about ready for cutting. Small grain is in splendid condition. There are no poor spots, as is frequently the case. Everywhere the grain seems to be in perfect condition."

"Corn is coming on rapidly, and the farmers are busy in the fields cultivating the large acreage. Generally they have gone through their fields once, and in many localities are going through the second time. There is a good acreage and with seasonable weather, the crop should be enormous. The first cutting of alfalfa, one of the heaviest ever recorded, is mostly in the stack and in good condition. In every section, due to the seasonable rains, the range is as good as it could possibly be and everything now looks as if this is going to be another banner year for the whole of Nebraska."

**Bird Bath Model  
Deceives Mother  
With Dirty Child**

When the peony show was on in the rotunda of the court house, a beautiful false fountain was placed in the center, and surrounded with blooms. The top was made of mirror so as to resemble water. A "bird bath" is what the Audubons called it.

On Monday afternoon, an old woman with five children who had been up to see whether or not the county attorney could make her husband contribute something to her family's support, approached the bird bath with a handkerchief and her youngest son, whose face was very dirty. When she tried to dip the handkerchief into the "bath" she discovered that the affair was only a working-model, and she became wrathful as onlookers snickered.

"It's fine business the police are in to allow practical jokers to make fools of poor people!" she blazed up.

**Athletic Club is  
Securing Members  
At a Rapid Clip**

Membership committees of the Athletic club of Omaha Tuesday announced that by the end of this week there will be 700 members of the new club. The chairman of the committee said a man will have to have more than mere athletic ability to become a member of the club.

"Any applicant must be a man who would pass the membership board of any high-class club," he said. "The men we are getting in are already members of some of the best clubs of Omaha, but they want a place downtown where they can get exercise in club surroundings."

**U. P. ADVERTISING MEN GO  
TO DENVER FOR ANNUAL MEET**

John P. Cummins, general advertising agent for the Union Pacific system, is in the city, en route from Chicago to Denver. Together with several of the officials from the passenger and advertising departments he will depart for the west this evening.

The annual meeting of advertising managers and agents of the Harriman system of roads will be held at Denver Wednesday. This meeting is for the purpose of exchanging views and estimating the size of the appropriation that will be necessary to run the advertising department during the fiscal year beginning July 1. At this meeting those in attendance will agree upon the size of the appropriation and send the recommendations to the executive committee in New York for approval.

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Many are planning to go to the Minnesota lakes. It is a state full of beauty, the "state of ten thousand lakes" it has been called. The Chicago Great Western railroad reaches a great many of these and carries thousands of people yearly to "The Land of Hiawatha."

Christmas lake at Minnetonka, Minn., is most beautiful. Glen Morris Inn there has summer resort accommodations of the highest type.

Colorado Popular. Colorado, of course, will continue to be an extremely popular summer vacation ground for people in this part of the country. This state rivals the world in natural scenic wonders, which have the added advantage of easy accessibility from Colorado's metropolis, Denver, which is called "the gateway to nine national parks."

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**Mountain National park or Estes  
park.**

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To the east there are many attractive excursion rates in effect. For example, the Pennsylvania and other roads are now selling tickets to New York City by the way of Philadelphia, returning by the way of Washington. On this trip it is easy to "take in" such summer resorts as are found in the White mountains of New Hampshire. Maplewood, N. H., is said to be a climate entirely free from hay fever. It has a splendid hotel, Maplewood Inn, with a capacity of 145 and moderate terms. There is an eighteen-hole golf course of 6,000 yards and other attractions. Canada offers many attractions to

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