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 Invitation  
 OF  
 Promotion Committee  
 to A. Y. P. E. on  
 August 28<sup>th</sup>  
 "Cactus Dahlia"

FILED AUG 12 1909  
 BY  
 ADDRESS H. W. CARROLL, CITY COMPTROLLER  
 BY *H. W. Carroll* DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

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would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

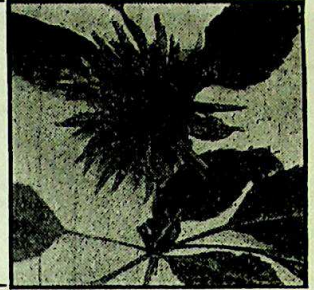
Committee

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A.-Y.-P. E.  
**CACTUS DAHLIA**  
OFFICIAL FLOWER  
AUGUST 28th, 1909



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To the Honorable President and Members of the  
Council of the City of Seattle:

Gentlemen:-

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition have designated August 28th, 1909 as Cactus Dahlia or Official Flower Day. Mr. S. J. Bower, who is a grower of cactus dahlias, and others constituting a promotion committee, are endeavoring to arrange for a celebration of this day in an appropriate manner, and are trying to interest the different social and commercial organizations of this city in assisting to make the occasion of Flower Day a notable event.

We have the further purpose of arousing such interest in the official flower as to have it adopted as the Seattle flower, and to have a flower festival each year in this city similar to the Rose Festival celebrated annually at Portland.

At a meeting held this day at the Seattle Commercial Club of the promotion committee, together with a committee of the Commercial Club and others





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interested, including Mr. W. P. Trimble, Mr. Julian Becker and others, the undersigned was directed to invite the members of the City Council and other city officials to participate in the ceremonies of Flower Day, including the parade of automobiles, decorated with the official flower, and to co-operate in making the day a success.

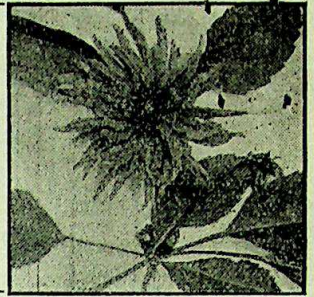
Awaiting your action in the matter, we are,

Yours very truly,





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Seattle, Washington,

August Eleventh,

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To The Honorable,  
Mayor and the  
City Council,  
Seattle, Washington:-

Gentlemen:-

On behalf of the Promotion Committee and the Officials of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition, I extend to you an invitation to attend the celebration that we mean to give at the Washington State Building on the Exposition grounds, on the afternoon of Saturday August 28th. 1909.

This celebration is planned to display the Cactus Dahlia, or Official Exposition Flower.

We are going to present prizes and trophies to the best individual display, the best decorated automobile, and the best general individual effort on exhibition.

We would appreciate an acceptance of this invitation, and would suggest that a committee be named to cooperate with us in making this fete one long to be remembered.

It is our intention to keep at this matter until we are satisfied that it will be one of Seattle's annual affairs.

Any suggestions that you may offer will be duly appreciated.

Awaiting any action that you may take, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Smith S. Johnson*

Secretary.

344-5 Arcade Block

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AUG 12 1909  
H. W. CARROLL,  
CITY COMPTROLLER  
AND EX-OFFICIO CITY CLERK