

Carlson To Miss Inauguration For First Time in 46 Years

Mayor Emeritus Samuel A. Carlson, a familiar figure at every municipal inauguration for the past 46 years, will be absent when today's ceremonies are started at noon. In a telephone talk with Mayor-elect Roberts yesterday afternoon, the former Mayor said he was confined to his home with a cold.

Mr. Carlson became a participant in city inaugurations back in 1893 when he took his seat as a member of the Common Council, representing the Fourth Ward. Re-elected two years later, he resigned before the end of his term to accept an appointment to the Board of Public Works. Following a service of ten years on that board he was out of public office until 1908, when he was first elected Mayor. Today's inauguration will be the first in 21 years in which he has not been a participant, either as the incoming or outgoing Mayor.

Beginning in 1903 Mr. Carlson was elected Mayor in nine successive campaigns. Losing to the late Lars A. Larson in 1927, Mr. Carlson came back in 1929 and was re-elected in 1931. He met his second defeat in 1933 when Leon F. Roberts was elected, but registered



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