

A Busy Session of the City Council

Business Transacted
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Many Bids on Street Work Presented

That Union Label Matter
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A Lengthy Discussion, but Final Action Was Reached on Wednesday

The Street Sweeping Contract Awarded to the Lowest Bidder
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Proposals for Room to Be Provided at the City Prison—Reports of the Various City Officers—The Recommendations

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Proposals for the Improvement of Santa Fe Avenue, from Seventh to Ninth Streets, Notice of Street Work was Published September 28th. Time for Protest Expired October 14th. No Protests Have Been Received. Proof by Affidavit of the Posting and Publishing of all Ordinances and Notices Required Being on File, It Will Now Be in Order for Your Honorable Body to Pass the Ordinance

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Proposals for the Improvement of First Street from Anderson Street to Clarence Street, Notice of Street Work was Published September 28th. Time for Protest Expired October 14th. No Protests Have Been Received. Proof by Affidavit of the Posting and Publishing of all Ordinances and Notices Required Being on File, It Will Now Be in Order for Your Honorable Body to Pass the Ordinance

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CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT
The city engineer presented the following report:
In the matter of the storm water on Main street, between River and Chestnut streets, we find there is a 24-inch storm drain, and the pipe now laid in very bad condition, and recommend that it be uncovered and repaired and extended to Chestnut street. The cost would be about \$2,000. Also that a 24-inch storm drain be laid on Downey avenue, from Sichel street to the river. We estimate the cost of this to be \$4100. Referred.

In the matter of the storm water on Pearl and Sand streets and Temple and Fremont streets, we find there is a 24-inch storm drain, with catch basins, at these points in very bad condition, being almost filled with sand. We recommend that the pipe and catch basins be cleaned. So ordered.

Ordinance establishing grade of Ninth street, from a point 153.44 feet west of Carondelet street to Hoover street. Adopted.
Ordinance establishing the grade of Tenth street, from Hoover street to Vermont streets. Adopted.
Ordinance establishing the grade of Pasadena avenue, from the old city boundary to a point 1245.4 feet north. Adopted.

Ordinance changing and establishing the grade of the east side of Hoover street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-fourth street. Adopted.
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That they have incurred no expense to the city.

ROOM FOR THE REPORTERS.
In the matter of providing suitable quarters for the reporters of the daily papers at the central police station, the supply committee reported as follows: The supply committee has been instructed to report in the matter of the report of the board of police commissioners asking that the council furnish a room in the central police station for the use of the reporters, we recommend that the chief of police be instructed to set aside the search room for the use of the reporters, and that the council be instructed to furnish the room.

The recommendation passed by a unanimous vote of the council, and in expressing themselves as being in favor of providing suitable accommodations as asked for.

THE UNION LABEL.
In the matter of the use of the union label on all public printing, the supply committee reported as follows: The supply committee has been instructed to report in the matter of the report of the board of police commissioners asking that the council furnish a room in the central police station for the use of the reporters, we recommend that the chief of police be instructed to set aside the search room for the use of the reporters, and that the council be instructed to furnish the room.

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AT THE THEATERS

LOS ANGELES THEATER—Fashionable folk filled this theater last night to see a dramatization of Anthony Hope's remarkable story, "The Prisoner of Zenda." It is true to say that such productions are generally invested with elements of disappointment, but this dramatization is an exception. It is equally as great as the novelists to adequately picture in action the spell of good fiction on the imagination.

The Prisoner of Zenda, most elaborately and sumptuously staged, does not realize the charm and witchery of Hope's story. Act after act, the trite touches, but they merely serve to relieve the darker shadows. The art of the story lies in its matchless telling of the story, and the dramatic effect of the real in a realm of dreams—and the happy combination of that realism with the fantastic. So deftly is this done that the potential impression and harmony exists between these incongruous elements that exists in the mind of a child when it turns to the toys and listens to a tale of the fairies.

The dramatic version given last night does not give us the idea of the beauties of the story. The prologue is full of intensity and action, the diction is virile and the outlines touch with the spirit of dramatic instinct deftly applied. The first act, however, follows closely with a barren stretch of insipidity and pettiness that is tiresome. The second act, in the palace at Streisau is the best in the play, saving one or two in the third act, but the last act is a transmogrified version of the most dramatic degrees of mental vacuity and ineffectiveness.

It is rare indeed in local productions that so much artistic attention has been given to the scenic effects in this play. They are beautiful and make a framework worthy of a better picture, intellectually. As to the company, it comprises some of the best talent in the city. They should bow themselves out of the presence of the king. A notable exception to this rule was Col. Sapt, imperious in his manner, and Charles Walcott. We recall him as the best actor of modern times, and there can be no question but what his work last night was the most artistic, the most coherent and thoroughly sustained in the whole cast. Col. Sapt, by this actor's true, sterling art, assumed overbearing, and in the prologue, Prince Rassendyll in the play proper, gave us a noble and dignified characterization, a noble and dignified characterization, a noble and dignified characterization.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Topics, one of the season's big farce-comedy successes, brimful of wit, humor, movement, color and melody, in the hands of the great comedians, Caruso brothers, the agile athletes, included the excellent show with a thrilling exhibition of lofty tumbling.

All in all, the new bill is an excellent one. There is a poor turn among the nine acts and the ensemble is superior to anything we ever saw at the Orpheum.

THE LOTTERY DENS SO GO
New Tactics to Be Employed in Their Eradication
Property Owners to Be Prosecuted for Leasing to the Celestials—Seventy-three Points Found Up Town.

A new police in his attempt to eradicate the Chinese lottery ticket sellers, and this time the ax will be applied to the root, and the property owners who rent to the Chinese the back rooms and shanties where the dens are conducted will be brought to task. There is a section of the city where the Chinese lottery ticket sellers are so numerous that they make it a misdemeanor for any person to permit any portion of a building owned or controlled by him to be used for the purpose of drawing a lottery or selling or disposing of the tickets.

Under this section it is proposed to proceed, and since it has been found impossible to suppress the lottery by the sale of tickets the property owners who allow the Chinese to occupy their buildings will be prosecuted. For over a week the business is conducted in making a canvass of the lotteries, and has secured the names of seventy-three places outside of Chinatown, and mostly in the business section of the city where the business is conducted. He has secured not only the name of the proprietor of the joint but the owner of the building or lessee who sub-leases to the Chinese.

Yesterday he made out the first batch of twenty-four notices in duplicate, twenty-two of which he served on property owners. They read as follows: THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 26, 1926. Mr. _____, you are hereby notified that the building at No. _____ street, Los Angeles city, Los Angeles county, state of California, owned and let by you, is being used for the purpose of selling and disposing of lottery tickets; and you are further notified that if after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice you further let said building or permit the same to be used for the purpose of selling or disposing of lottery tickets, you will be prosecuted for violation of section 326 of the penal code of the state of California. JOHN M. GLASS, Chief of Police.

Notes—The section above referred to is as follows: Section 326—Every person who lets, or permits to be used, any building or vessel, or any portion thereof, knowing or having reason to believe that the same is being used for the purpose of selling or disposing of lottery tickets, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Five days' notice is given to resident and non-resident owners of buildings, and the Chinese to vacate, at the expiration of which time if the celestials are still found in possession complaints will be made. Among the property owners on the list are some of the most prominent men in the city, who knowingly or otherwise permit the heathen to occupy their premises and carry on their lottery business. Such names as these appear: H. W. Hellman, J. E. Wiseman, George Shafer, J. B. Lankershim (two places), O. W. Childs Jr. (three places), and many others (names of buildings). All these are outside of Chinatown.

Officer Fowler met with a cordial reception in nearly all the cases where he served his notices yesterday, but there were two exceptions. A. J. Jones, a tailor at 125 South Spring street, back of whose place a lottery den is situated, refused to vacate his premises, and was shamefully when he served the notice. The paper was torn up and scattered in fragments on the floor and the entire police force roundly denounced in the most vulgar terms. A second notice was served at 221 West Fourth street, where Col. A. B. Hotchkiss, attorney for Mrs. Mary Mooney, who owns the premises at 219 West Fourth street, in the rear of which is a lottery den, verbally assaulted the officer for his temerity in daring to serve the notice. Nothing further than words came of it, however, and no arrest was made. In nearly all instances the parties served expressed their willingness to comply with the law and said they would at once oust the obnoxious lottery ticket seller.