

CHEER TRICK  
CITY TO REVIVE

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE  
TAKES FORMAL CHARGE

CANDIDATES REFUSE TO WITHDRAW

Followers of Non-Partisan Leader  
Vigorous Applaud When Decision  
Is Made—Dispels Public Own-  
ership Bugaboo

NON-PARTISAN MEETINGS  
PLANNED FOR TODAY.  
12:30 p. m.—Lee C. Gates will  
address workmen at Blinn Lumber  
Co., 348 East 1st street.  
2:30 p. m.—Mr. Gates will ad-  
dress workmen of St. Elmo Cigar  
Co., 210 Central avenue.  
8 p. m.—Meeting at Hotel West-  
more, 1060 West Seventh. Speak-  
ers, Lee C. Gates, J. H. Phillips and  
Niles Pease.  
8 p. m.—Meeting in chapel at  
Seventh and Carondelet, Speakers,  
Lamar Harris, Archibald Douglas  
and Lee C. Gates.  
8 p. m.—Meeting at Akey's hall,  
Central and Vernon avenues.  
Speakers, Leslie Hewitt, J. V.  
Akey, C. A. Moody and R. M. Lusk.

One of the most audacious political  
tricks ever attempted in the interest  
of any particular candidate fell as flat  
as the proverbial pancake yesterday.

At the same time the public own-  
ership scarecrow was discovered to be  
merely the man of straw that such bad  
dreams always are made of.

The trick, which was sprung in an  
effort to improve the chance of A. C.  
Harper, the Democratic nominee, at the  
expense of both Lee C. Gates, the non-  
partisan nominee, and Dr. Walter  
Lindley, the regular Republican candi-  
date, was to cause the Merchants and  
Manufacturers' association to appear to  
be the agent through which a refer-  
endum was made that both Gates and  
Lindley retire from the mayoralty race  
in favor of Harper as a means of de-  
feating the election of the public own-  
ership candidate for mayor.

The deal was engineered by the  
Democrats was shown by the fact that  
a meeting, regarding which practically  
every Democrat in Los Angeles was  
aware, but which practically no non-  
partisans or Republicans had the faint-  
est suspicion, was held in the rooms of  
the Merchants and Manufacturers' as-  
sociation Monday afternoon.

At this meeting, which was attended  
almost exclusively by those in favor  
of the candidacy of Mr. Harper, a com-  
mittee was appointed to discuss with  
Gates and Lindley with the object of  
securing their assent to the plan of  
leaving the field practically to the en-  
tire possession of Harper.

Get Emphatic No  
An emphatic "No" came from both  
Mr. Gates and Dr. Lindley, who at-  
tended another meeting held at the  
same place yesterday afternoon.

This meeting, unlike the first held,  
was attended by others than those who  
were present at the gathering of the  
day previous to such an extent that it  
led the chairman of the committee,  
Judge John D. Works, to make the sig-  
nificant remark:

"This meeting does not appear to en-  
tertain the same views as the one held  
yesterday."

Judge Works made a verbal report,  
stating that Mr. Gates and Dr. Lindley  
each declared to the committee that he  
could not entertain such a proposition  
for two reasons: First, that he could  
not, in justice to the men and interests  
behind him, withdraw from the race;  
and second, that neither believed that  
the presence of both in the race would  
result in the election of the public own-  
ership candidate.

Judge Works turned to Mr. Gates and

Can You Use Food  
When You Get It?

Thousands of Stomachs Starving Where  
Mouths Are Well Fed. Costs Nothing  
to Relieve This Condition.

Eating is fast becoming too much a  
part of the daily routine, if not a mere  
tickling of the appetite, that things are  
gotten out of the way as quickly as  
possible. Little thought is given to  
"what kind of food," its effect upon the  
system, and whether it will be of use  
in building up the tissues of the body.  
Your stomachs are suffering if it is not  
already doing so. It must shut up for  
repairs. What of the dizziness, and  
sometimes pain, which stop you after  
a hurried lunch? What of the general  
aching after a heavy dinner, a feeling  
of pressure against the heart which  
calls a halt and makes the breathing  
difficult? Is it common for you to be  
oppressed with belching and sour eructa-  
tions? Are you constipated and then  
do you laugh at the time to the drug-  
gist for his most palatable relief? Be-  
ware of temporary cures that are  
but palliatives. Many antidotes for  
the common ills which our flesh is heir  
to seem at first to relieve, but in re-  
sult do but injecting poison into the sys-  
tem, lay the foundation for deeper-  
seated and more far-reaching disorder.  
Three-fourths of all diseases origi-  
nate with a breaking-down of the di-  
gestive and nine-tenths of all digestive  
troubles originate with one or more of  
the symptoms named above.

Beware, then, of indigestion and  
Dyspepsia. If you find yourself aching,  
listless, lacking in ambition when  
you should be on the alert,

Do not doctor the stomach.  
It needs a rest from food and drugs.  
Do not flush out the bowels.  
It takes more than forcing food through  
the passageway to make blood and  
tissue and nerve.

Do not starve your stomach.  
Food is a thing to be worked for all  
there is in it and your stomach will  
do the work if you will help it in  
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CHIEF ED KERN

Ed Kern, the new chief of the Los  
Angeles police department, took formal  
charge of the office yesterday morning  
and passed the day visiting the dif-  
ferent parts of the central police sta-  
tion and getting acquainted with the  
men.

He arrived at the station at 9 o'clock  
in company with Mayor McAleer, and  
was formally introduced to Acting  
Chief Paul Flammer. After a brief sur-  
vey of the building and its equipment  
Chief Kern said:

"Although I do not intend to make  
any great changes in the department or  
building at present, there are a number  
of minor ones I have in mind. For in-  
stance, the hospital is far too small and

the detectives' office is the same. These  
faults will be remedied at once.

"I do not believe in showing par-  
tiality toward anyone, and will not do  
so while I am head of this department.  
I will not stand for gambling in any  
form, and if the city attorney informs  
me that Ascot park is a part of the city  
I will at once take steps to see that no  
gambling is carried on there. I stand  
for a clean city, and will do all in my  
power to enforce the ordinances which  
govern Los Angeles."

Capt. Flamer has assumed com-  
mand of the detectives, his old position,  
while Capt. Broadhead and Capt. Auble  
will act in conjunction as head of the  
patrolmen.

to be our city attorney for the next  
three years.—Eugene Germain.

The league has made a very worthy  
indorsement in Leslie R. Hewitt for city  
attorney.—William H. Avery.

I heartily indorse the non-partisan  
candidates, especially Attorney Hewitt.  
—William P. Trumbower.

I am strongly in favor of Mr. Hewitt's  
candidacy.—John A. Bullard.

I am in favor of Leslie R. Hewitt for  
city attorney.—George Alexander.

I fully approve of the resolution  
passed by the executive committee of  
the league, both as to its subject mat-  
ter and the indorsement of the candi-  
dacy of Leslie R. Hewitt for the office  
of city attorney. Mr. Hewitt will be a  
worthy successor to Mr. Mathews,  
whom I think every good citizen regrets  
to see give up the office.—Barton  
Dozier, M. D.

Mr. Hewitt is thoroughly equipped for  
city attorney by natural ability, learn-  
ing and experience.—Waldo M. York,  
judge of the superior court, depart-  
ment 3.

I most heartily indorse Leslie R.  
Hewitt for city attorney.—Charles G.  
Andrews.

I am very glad indeed to hear that  
you have indorsed Mr. Hewitt for city  
attorney, and will do all in my power  
to insure his election.—Gilbert S.  
Wright.

I most heartily indorse Leslie R.  
Hewitt for the position he now seeks,  
the suffrage of his fellow citizens,  
namely, city attorney, for the following  
reasons: His honesty, integrity, ability  
and fearlessness. There are many more  
good qualities he possesses.—F. M.  
Coulter.

MR. GATES CONTINUES  
TO WIN VOTES FOR THE  
NON-PARTISAN TICKET

Lee C. Gates continued his plan of  
campaign yesterday. He addressed  
about the political trick which had  
been attempted.

At the meetings addressed by Mr.  
Gates last night the non-partisan nomi-  
nee for mayor was assured of the sup-  
port of five in the secretory's room.  
That time been undecided as to their  
choice for mayor.

At noon yesterday Mr. Gates addressed  
about three hundred employees of the  
Llewellyn iron works and at the first  
meeting at night held in I. O. B. E.  
hall on West Pico street he alluded  
to the noon meeting as an object lesson  
in the non-partisan movement.

He said that the men whom he addressed  
were not employed by the Llewellyn  
company because they belonged to any  
particular political party or held any  
particular religious belief, but because  
their employers wanted men who could  
perform in a satisfactory manner that  
special kind of work. He said the non-  
partisans had followed that self-same  
plan. They had selected men for the  
several offices not because they repre-  
sented any political organization, but  
because of their honesty, capability and  
fitness for the positions which they  
would be called upon to fill.

He said that the mixing of national  
politics in civic affairs was the cause  
of the grafting which had brought dis-  
grace to many cities. The only question  
in Los Angeles is whether the people  
desire an economical business admin-  
istration by business men—or that the  
affairs of the city be conducted in the  
shiffling manner in vogue during the  
past administrations, chosen because of  
their adherence to national political  
parties.

Political machines have been a detri-  
ment to the city, he said, and the non-  
partisan movement is a protest against  
this condition of affairs. Under the  
convention plan the goats have been  
mixed with the sheep and the result  
has been the squandering of the pub-  
lic's money and the giving away of  
valuable franchises.

Mr. Gates' speech was well received  
and his remarks were cheered through-  
out.

Harris Makes a Hit

Following Mr. Gates, who left at the  
conclusion of his speech to attend the  
meeting at 1226 West Washington  
street, Lamar Harris was introduced  
by Russ Avery, the chairman of the  
evening. Mr. Harris spoke in a half  
humorous, half serious vein which re-  
sulted in many rounds of applause.

I am in favor of the charge had been  
made by Republicans that the non-  
partisan movement had been inaugu-  
rated for the purpose of destroying the  
grand old party.

"This is not true," said Mr. Harris.  
"We have no desire to destroy either  
the Republican or Democratic parties,  
which have their places in national af-  
fairs; but if the election of honest  
men to office in the city government of  
Los Angeles is going to destroy either  
of the national parties then it ought to  
be destroyed."

"They appeal to Republicans in the  
name of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley  
to support such men as Hiller, Blan-  
chard, Healy and Lyon. It is a shame

to connect the names of our illustrious  
dead with such men as business men if  
you would deposit money in a bank in  
which these men were directors, and  
I ask you if you would not feel perfect-  
ly safe in placing your money in a  
bank directed by R. W. Dromgold, A.  
S. Van Degrift, Walter J. Wren, Niles  
Pease, A. J. Wallace, J. V. Akey, Mar-  
tin Betkouski, Dana W. Bartlett and  
M. T. Collins, the non-partisan nomi-  
nees for the council?"

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE  
FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD  
DECLINES TO SERVE

The Republicans virtually have lost  
the fourth nominee on their ticket for  
members of the school board.

Of the original nominees, W. J. Wash-  
burn, William D. Stephens and J. M.  
Guinn, present members of the board,  
withdrew and Fielding J. Stilson and  
Melville Dozier, non-partisan and Dem-  
ocratic nominees, and J. O. Downing  
were placed on the ticket.

W. C. Patterson, present member and  
who was nominated by the Republic-  
ans, returned Monday from an ex-  
tended visit and at once issued a state-  
ment to the voters requesting that his  
name be not balloted for as it would  
not be possible for him to serve. Mr.  
Patterson's statement is as follows:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 26.—To  
the Voters of Los Angeles: Having been  
absent from the city since October 12,  
I returned yesterday to learn that with-  
out my knowledge, consent or desire I  
had been placed in nomination by the  
Republican city convention as a mem-  
ber of the board of education.

"If elected my business and other en-  
gagements would not permit me to per-  
form my full duty, and I should be  
obliged to resign.

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We charge \$10.00 for beds that sell elsewhere for \$12.50.	And so the saving goes on up to the \$45.00 and \$50.00 beds.
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City Attorney—LESLIE R. HEWITT.  
At present and for eight years Deputy in the City Attorney's office.  
Treasurer—CAPT. C. H. HANCE,  
Former City Clerk; at present cashier with the Title Guarantee and Trust Co.  
Assessor—WALTER MALLARD,  
For many years chief deputy of Ben Ward, both as City and County Assessor.  
City Clerk—HARRY J. LELANDE,  
Incumbent  
Tax Collector—JUDGE R. M. LUSK,  
Large property owner; former County Judge in Texas and president Board of Trustees, Trinity University  
Auditor—W. C. MUSHET,  
Expert accountant and secretary of the Los Angeles Board of Trade.  
Councilman First Ward—R. W. DROMGOLD,  
Leader in improvement association work in the First Ward.  
Councilman Second Ward—A. S. VANDEGRIFT,  
Manager Regal Shoe company.  
Councilman Third Ward—WALTER J. WREN,  
At present Fire Commissioner.  
Councilman Fourth Ward—NILES PEASE,  
Formerly of Niles Pease Furniture company, and president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.  
Councilman Fifth Ward—A. J. WALLACE,  
Stock and bond broker, and vice president of the Sinaloa Land Co., etc.  
Councilman Sixth Ward—J. V. AKEY,  
Druggist, Vernon and Central.  
Councilman Seventh Ward—MARTIN F. BETKOUSKI,  
Member of the Fire Commission.  
Councilman Eighth Ward—DANA W. BARTLETT,  
Head of Bethlehem Institutional work in this city.  
Councilman Ninth Ward—M. T. COLLINS,  
Pioneer resident of the Ninth ward; former Councilman.  
Board of Education—  
JOSEPH SCOTT,  
Attorney; incumbent.  
H. W. FRANK,  
Of the London Clothing Co.; incumbent.  
EMMETT H. WILSON,  
Attorney; incumbent.  
FIELDING J. STILSON,  
Stock and bond broker.  
ROGER S. PAGE,  
Attorney; former member Board Education.  
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