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NEW OFFER SUBMITTED

Captain Flavel Will Sell Fine Brick Building to City for City Hall Purposes.

EASY TERMS ARE PROPOSED

Agrees to Sell for \$25,000, Half of the Amount to Be Paid Down and Balance Within Reasonable Time.

Something entirely new and unexpected developed yesterday in the city hall negotiations. Captain George C. Flavel offered the city his fine brick building at the corner of Tenth and Bond streets for \$25,000, and agreed to accept half the amount in cash and the balance at such time as the council may see its way clear to pay it.

Dr. Alfred Kinney yesterday called upon Councilman Nordstrom to express his idea of the city hall proposition. The doctor called the attention of the councilman to the fact that Mr. Flavel had once offered to put his brick building into a sawmill company for \$30,000, and he thought perhaps the captain might sell to the city.

Captain Flavel agrees to sell to the city the building, which cost originally between \$35,000 and \$40,000, and the property upon which it stands, for \$25,000. He is willing to accept \$12,500 as a cash payment and to wait for the balance of the money a reasonable length of time, exacting no interest. There is \$15,000 in the city hall fund, but Captain Flavel asks a first payment of only \$12,500 so that the council may have \$2500 to fit up the building.

Favor the Purchase. Said Councilman Nordstrom: "I believe we should accept this offer of Captain Flavel. The council can not put more than \$25,000 into a city hall, because it has no greater amount available. The expenditure of so small a sum would provide us at best a temporary building, which would have to be replaced at some future time. We could not erect a brick or stone building for this amount, and therefore could not make a permanent improvement.

"If we buy the Flavel building for \$25,000, we will know just what we are getting. The ground and third floors would be sufficient for the purposes of the city, and we could rent

the second floor and receive from this rental interest on our investment. We would have a brick structure large enough for our requirements for 20 years or more, and secure a building more substantial than any we could build for the amount available. I believe the offer to be the best one we have ever had, and I will favor its acceptance."

Said Mr. Burns: "Well, that is certainly a fine proposition. It looks good to me, and I believe we should accept it before Captain Flavel undergoes a change of opinion. If we can get the Flavel brick for \$25,000, we ought to jump at the offer. I shall favor purchase of the property."

Mr. Belland is quoted by Mr. Nordstrom as favoring the proposal of Captain Flavel.

Do Not Favor It.

Councilman Hansen is said to be opposed to accepting the proposition. He seems to feel the city should go ahead with the new city hall, and that the brick is not suitable for city hall purposes. Mayor Surprenant is also of this opinion, and the view is shared by City Attorney Smith. Mayor Surprenant and Mr. Smith yesterday examined the building, and Mr. Smith said he thought the brick hardly suitable for the purposes of the city. He admitted that the offer was an excellent one, but opposed it merely on the ground stated. He added that it would cost \$10,000 to fit it up properly, which would bring the cost up to \$35,000.

Council to Consider Matter.

Mr. Nordstrom stated yesterday that the proposal would be brought before the council at the special session next Monday night. He said he believed the public property committee should not incur any expense in preparing preliminary plans until such time as the council took action on Captain Flavel's offer.

Yesterday the water commission filed with Auditor Anderson a request that the council make provision for an office for the water commission in the new city hall building. The commission wants an office for the clerk and desires space for a workshop. As it is the intention to separate workshops from the city hall, one feature of the commission's request will probably be ignored.

Mr. Nordstrom is anxious to secure expressions from taxpayers on the proposal submitted yesterday, and has requested Astorians to give him their views on the matter.

Dowie in Berlin.

Berlin, June 8.—John Alexander Dowie has arrived here. He has taken the rooms lately occupied by one of the Vanderbilts, costing \$40 per day. He addressed a crowded meeting depicting glowing Zion City, near Chicago.

Mrs. Francis Stelpend of Seattle is in the city for a visit with relatives and friends.

TAKES ISSUE WITH FULTON

B. F. Allen Declares That Civil War Was not Contest Between Political Parties.

LOTS OF LOYAL DEMOCRATS

Writer Declares That Senator Is in Error in Charging Disciples of Jefferson With Infidelity.

Benjamin F. Allen, civil war veteran and prominent democrat, insists that United States Senator Fulton is in error in stating that the democrats fought against the flag in the civil war. Mr. Allen takes exception to the speech of Senator Fulton delivered at Fisher's opera house on Saturday night last at the rally of the republicans. The senator's remarks were published in The Astorian, although, however, merely the substance of his statement appeared, no effort having been made to give an exact quotation. Senator Fulton stated that democrats were true patriots—as good citizens as republicans—and that they had but once failed to rally to the support of the flag. He charged that they lined up against the Union in the civil war, and later on in his address, describing the principles which the two great parties had stood for, asserted that the first inscription which he saw on the democratic banner was one to the effect that there was no power to uphold the constitution. To this statement Mr. Allen objects. His letter is as follows:

Astoria, June 8.—Editor of The Astorian: As a democrat, having served my country for the full term of enlistment, with an honorable discharge and a vote of thanks signed by the president, Abraham Lincoln, and the secretary of war, for service rendered our government, I ask the privilege of replying to a statement of Senator Fulton, as quoted in Sunday's Astorian, made during his address on Saturday evening. I was not at the meeting, therefore I can not say whether the statement as it appeared in The Astorian was a correct quotation or not. I will quote The Astorian, as follows:

"The only time the democrats neglected to gather 'round the flag was at the time of the war of the rebellion. \* \* \* Mr. Fulton did not wish it understood that he was scoring individual democrats."

Well, if he was scoring democrats as a party, then the Douglas democrats must come in for the greatest condemnation, as they were the main body. It is history that the Douglas wing was by all odds the largest. First came the Douglas wing, then the Bell; third the Breckinridge. The Douglas branch, being larger than both the Bell and the Breckinridge combined, was the main opponent of the republican party in the campaign of 1860.

When it became evident that war between the north and the south must take place, Stephen A. Douglas appealed to his party—mind you, the democratic party—to stand by the Union. Now, did they stand by the flag or not? I ask you, Mr. Fulton, to look up the Douglas democratic party record and see, if you have not already done so, before accusing us again of being traitors to our flag. At least two-thirds of our leading democrats went into the service of the Union as democrats, among them, and the greatest of all, Grant. New York before the war was democratic; during the war republican, and directly after the war, when the soldiers had returned home, democratic.

Another fact I will mention. In my own state, Illinois, every county giving a majority to Douglas filled her full quota of volunteers and was exempt from draft. The counties giving a republican majority failed to do so, and the draft took place in those counties. I lived in a county, DeKalb, that gave a handsome majority to Lincoln. We had the draft there, and I had the honor to act as one of the guards, with fixed bayonets, to march some of my republican friends—substitutes—through the streets of Chicago to the train, on which they were placed and guarded to the front, while hundreds of people were asking us all along the way if they were prisoners. I went to the front a volunteer as a democrat with many other democrats as companions, and now I must hear the cry again, as in the days of the bloody shirt, "Traitors!" without drawing the line of distinction between the true and the false—the old familiar republican cry for republican votes only. The veterans of the civil war are

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fast disappearing. It will not be many years before the last of us are laid away beyond the hearing of those who, for political influence, would divide the democratic from the republican soldiers and declare that the one was loyal and the other a traitor. As I understand, the war was not between the republican and democratic parties. The republican party was not an anti-slavery party at that time, and all it advocated on those lines was that congress had the right to prohibit slavery in the territories. The war was strictly between the slave states, save Kentucky, Missouri and a portion of Virginia (the latter some time after being divided and becoming separate states, East and West), and the states that were not, except the states mentioned—Kentucky, Missouri and West Virginia. All the parties were pledged to slavery in the states that were slave states, and with nearly all the leading generals, who were democrats, the democrats, with the republicans of the north, were led to victory, and, although the republican party may now claim to have that influence that it can call to its assistance at will the power of heaven to bestow prosperity upon the people of this earth, it is now too late to change the history of the past, even by the will of the republican party. B. F. ALLEN.

Historic Typewriter, Exhibited at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, June 8.—The typewriter upon which the articles of the treaty of peace, which closed the war between the United States and Spain, is exhibited in the palace of liberal arts at the world's fair. Several other machines which are of historic value because of their connection with other wars and international incidents are also shown.

BURNED BABY'S BODY.

Physician of Butte Arrested on Serious Charge.

Butte, Mont., June 8.—Details of a horrible story of the burning of the body of a small baby were told to the police last night and a serious charge will be preferred against a prominent physician of this city as soon as he can be located by the police.

According to the story told by the officers, the physician entered the kitchen of the Delmonico restaurant, on Park street, one of the best-known eating-houses in the city, last evening, carrying a bundle which he wanted to put in the fire. As the doctor, upon several occasions before, had put bundles into the fire, the cook thought nothing of the request and granted it. Several minutes later the cook, unable to get the stove lid down, removed the iron and was horrified to find on the top of the mass of flaming coals the body of a baby.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c, in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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COMPLETE VOTE OF CLATSOP. Statement Showing Pluralities of the Various Candidates. The complete unofficial vote of all the precincts of Clatsop county shows the following: For Congressman— J. N. Williamson (R).....1,307 J. E. Simmons (D)..... 655 George R. Cook (S)..... 247 H. W. Stone (P)..... 93 Williamson's plurality, 652. For Supreme Judge— F. A. Moore (R).....1,329 Thomas O'Day (D) ..... 647 C. C. Mikkelsen (S)..... 223 C. J. Bright (P)..... 95 Moore's plurality, 682. For Food Commissioner— J. W. Bailey (R).....1,210 S. M. Douglas (D)..... 549 N. Rasmussen (S)..... 219 I. W. Berry (P)..... 104 Bailey's plurality, 662. For Circuit Judge— Thomas A. McBride .....1,777 For District Attorney— Harrison Allen .....1,549 For Representatives— J. V. Burns (D).....1,162 J. N. Laws (D).....1,006 C. G. Palmberg (R)..... 918 C. F. Lester (R)..... 914 Thomas Nelson (S) ..... 284 C. F. Willcutt (S)..... 116 Burns' plurality, 244. Law's plurality, 88. For Sheriff— Thomas Linville (R) .....1,332 George W. Morton (D).....1,110

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