

Following statement which he prepared at his home last night. It shows how he stands on the question of accepting the Tammany nomination:

A SIMILAR CASE. A friend of mine has gone to the trouble of looking up the files of the newspapers of the fall of 1890, when Comptroller Myers was the candidate of all parties for re-election. He was first nominated by the Anti-Tammany Conference Committee, whose action was subsequently indorsed by the Republican, County Democracy and People's Municipal League conventions.

NO CRITICISM BY PLATT. My friend assumed that the discussion of to-day would be about a repetition of that of 1890, but found absolutely no criticism of Mr. Myers, but, on the other hand, very general commendation.

Even Mr. Platt, of Oswego, Tioga County, is quoted in the New York Herald, of Oct. 20, as giving the following answer to the question: "Then you are in entire harmony with the completion of the Fusion ticket?"

PLATT WAS WITH IT. On Nov. 2, 1890, in a signed statement in the Herald, he said: "I was absent from the city during the weeks that the ticket was made and was surprised on my return to find how good a ticket was constructed to satisfy so many conflicting elements."

THE PAPERS WITH HIM. The New York Tribune, which rebuked me the other day for stating that I would accept the indorsement of any organization if it came without solicitation and absolutely without any conditions, on the ground that I could not serve two masters, when I thought it was well understood that I have never and never will serve any master, printed the following editorial on Oct. 17, 1890:

"Comptroller Myers has accepted Tammany Hall's nomination, but he has not a word to say in support of the rest of the Democratic ticket. The contrast in this respect between his letter to the People's Municipal League and the one he has written to Tammany is striking. To the anti-Tammany ticket he pledges his earnest support; to Tammany he gives the assurance that he will administer the financial affairs of the city upon a basis of wise economy, in the common interest of all citizens."

SAYS LOW KNEW OF PLAN. Mr. Grout was asked if he had any knowledge several days ago that Tammany would indorse his candidacy, and if he had discussed the possibility with Mayor Low.

"I think it is no violation of confidence to say that I knew of it and that I talked the matter over with the Mayor," Mr. Grout said. "At that time, while such indorsement was possible, it did not seem probable, and the Mayor made no objection to the proposition. If he should object now, this fact remains, that it is unjust to me to criticize my actions, for on Saturday night I knew of no change in Mr. Low's attitude."

"If Tammany Hall nominates you for Comptroller, will you accept?" Mr. Grout was asked.

"I certainly shall, if the nomination comes to me unconditionally," was his reply.

KINGS MAY RUN INDEPENDENT TICKET. A further twist in the snarl that involves the preliminaries to the selection of a Tammany ticket was promised to-day when Mr. Shea, a McLaughlin member of the City Committee, intimated that unless Murphy backed down from his selection of Grout and Fornes as running mates for McClellan the Brooklyn leaders would nominate an independent ticket of their own.

When Mr. McLaughlin was questioned about the possibility of his selecting an independent ticket of his own he would not answer the question directly, but said:

"Brooklyn is an independent organization and it has the same right as any other political body to nominate a Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and any part of the ticket. When you talk to me of Tammany Hall and its ticket now I no longer know what you mean. There is no longer any Tammany Hall. It is Charles Murphy now. Tammany Hall has been wiped out of existence and has been succeeded by Charles Murphy."

Senator McCarren and Mr. Shevlin were overheard in a heated discussion over the proposed independent ticket, in the course of which Mr. Shevlin exclaimed:

"What do you think I am going to do? Stand for two — Republicans?"

GUARD FOR THE WOMEN DELEGATES

Lively Sessions of the Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary Draw Crowds, Which Are Kept Back by Blue Jackets.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 30.—A sailor from the naval reserve practice ship Elfrida, which is stationed in this harbor, was posted as a guard at the door of the room at Second Regiment Armory, used for convention purposes by the Women's National Auxiliary of Spanish War Veterans to-day.

The meeting, at which the election of officers was the chief business, opened very quietly with prayer and the singing of "America."

Many persons had been attracted to the assembly by reason of yesterday's turbulent incidents, but the blue jackets kept all but delegates away from the convention rooms.

Mrs. Isabelle Worrell Ball, Mrs. Harriet Corbier, Mrs. Frank Parker and Miss Cornelia Clay, the suspended officers of the District of Columbia Auxiliary, who were permitted to take their seats last night in obedience to a court order, took part in to-day's proceedings.

At the first opportunity Mrs. Ball took the floor and in a speech which brought down a shower of nearly every delegate she apologized for the part she had played in recent events. From this point resolutions were passed.

When the convention room doors were closed by the blue jackets, the women appeared to have been in a hurry to get away. Many of the resolutions were all references to

the suspension of the four District of Columbia auxiliary officers. Expelled from the records and these delegates were returned to their former standing in the organization.

The charges against Mrs. Lewis, the President-General, were quashed and the copies which Mrs. Ball mailed to the Secretary and the original were destroyed.

GRAIN CONCERN RAIDED. President of Company in St. Louis Arrested with Five Others.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 30.—Under instructions from Circuit Attorney Fink, who has been investigating the affairs of the Raito Grain and Securities Company, a raid was made to-day on the offices of the concern.

Six members and employees of the firm, including President Hugh C. Dennis, were arrested, and with the books and papers, were taken to the Four Courts in a patrol wagon.

Grand Jury subpoenas were issued against those arrested as follows: Hugh C. Dennis, President; Harry Dennis, J. McDonald, Margaret Mitchell, Miss Nell Sturdy and Fred Weeks. They were held in one of the rooms adjoining the Grand Jury room to be examined as witnesses.

HANNA'S BROTHER GIVES. CLEVELAND, Sept. 30.—H. Melville Hanna, brother of Senator M. A. Hanna, has given \$100,000 to Western Reserve University, the income of which is to be devoted to the promotion of instruction and research in anatomy and kindred subjects. The department thus endowed is to be named the Henry Wilson Payne Department of Anatomy. Mr. Payne is a son of the late Senator Payne and a brother of Col. Payne, of New York.

LORD MILNER REFUSES. LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Associated Press understands that Lord Milner has refused to accept the Colonial Office portfolio. Premier Balfour is expected to make an announcement to this effect at the luncheon at Sheffield Oct. 1.

STUDY OF COMPTROLLER GROUT MADE IN HIS OFFICE TO-DAY; NOTE THE PUZZLED LOOK ON HIS FACE AS HE THINKS OF POLITICS.



DEFIANT PRIEST TAKEN TO COURT

Father D. P. O'Flynn, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Arrested on an Attachment After Tearing Up Subpoena.

The Rev. Father D. P. O'Flynn, the venerable pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, on Waverley place, who defiantly tore up a subpoena issued by District-Attorney Jerome requesting his presence in court as a witness in a bigamy case, was taken down to court this afternoon on a body attachment issued by Judge Warren B. Foster.

Called in Bigamy Case. Michael Gallagher, an ex-convict, was on trial before Judge Foster, in General Sessions yesterday, charged with bigamy. Wife No. 1, who was Ellen Lowry, testified that she was married to Gallagher in St. Joseph's Church in 1892 by the Rev. Father Beattie. Father Beattie was in court yesterday, but failed to identify the marriage certificate. Thereupon a subpoena was issued for Father O'Flynn, who, it was thought by Assistant District-Attorney Chadwick, could identify the certificate.

The subpoena was given to County Detective Feeney to serve. When he brought it to Father O'Flynn the aged priest flew into a rage and tore it up. He is reported to have said: "You go back and tell Mr. Jerome that I will not go to court, and tell Jerome I tore up his subpoena."

Returning to the District-Attorney's office he was instructed to take it back to the rectory and wait until the priest appeared and then to serve the attachment and to return to court.

Priest Very Indignant. When Father O'Flynn saw the body attachment he could hardly believe his eyes. For a minute he sat staring at it, then his indignation took fire and he declared that he would not go to court to avoid any trouble, but said that he would freely express his views upon what he thought was a disgraceful proceeding.

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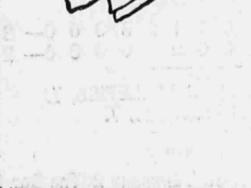
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New Device Will Prevent Non-Subscribers from Using the Instrument Without Paying for the Service.



"LUNG BLOCK" FOR EAST SIDE PARK

Delegation Suggests to the Board of Estimate that the Tuberculosis-Infected District Be Utilized for Site.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment met this morning in the Aldermanic Committee room and in the absence of Mayor Low, President Fornes, of the Board of Aldermen, was in the chair. Commissioner Redhead represented Borough President Swanstrom, of Brooklyn, who is sick. The calendar included twenty-five hearings and sixty-seven matters of public improvements, referred from the local boards, communications from the Borough Presidents and resolutions from department heads.

The hearings in the matters of the City-ninth street widening and Commissioner Monroe's plan for acquiring additional water supplies in Queens County and Gravesend were adjourned until Nov. 13.

Robert W. De Forest, of the Tenement-House Commission, headed a large delegation from the east side to speak on the proposed public park at Monroe, Market, Hamilton and Catharine streets. The delegation included representatives of the East Side Civic Club, the Charities Organization Society, the Outdoor Recreation League and the Nursery Settlement, as well as many unaffiliated workers among the poor.

All who spoke agreed with Mr. De Forest in his arguments for a park and his suggestion that instead of the block proposed the Board take the adjoining block to the south, which is known in the district and in the Health Department records as the "lung block" because of the prevalence of consumption there.

The Civic Club's representative declared the block Mr. De Forest referred to "is a moral cesspool, where babies of five years become acquainted with depths of immorality of which we of older growth have never dreamed."

Mr. De Forest thought the suggestion of a change of site good, but said it was not properly before the Board, and therefore could not be considered. It was decided to present both plans to a public hearing to be held on Nov. 13.

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STEEL TRUST MAKES PROMISE

Employees Who Took Preferred Stock and Hold It Until 1908 Can Then Get \$82.50 a Share, Less Rebates.

From the office of J. P. Morgan & Company there was issued this afternoon, a circular addressed to the employees of the Steel Corporation who subscribed under the New Year's Day "profit sharing plan" to the preferred stock of the company, and signed by the finance committee of the corporation, assuring them of the intrinsic value of the preferred stock, and promising that the stock shall be bought back from the employee by the corporation, in five years, at such a figure that they shall have lost nothing by buying it on the installment plan.

The circular came out at the close of the market, when Steel preferred, which had been up to \$3 3/4, had dropped down to 60 5/8, and caused much discussion in brokers' offices in the Street. It was regarded as significant that Mr. Morgan should put out such a statement, some brokers taking it to mean that Mr. Morgan takes a gloomy view of the outlook when he tells the employees of the corporation to hold their stock. Others said that it was only the right thing for the corporation to do, after having got its employees to subscribe for the stock, to reassure them that, in spite of present or future weakness of Steel preferred, they should hold on to it.

The circular reads as follows: "To the officers and employees of the United States Steel Corporation and of its subsidiary companies, who subscribed for the preferred stock of the corporation pursuant to the circular letter of Dec. 31, 1902:

"The Finance Committee sees no reason to change its opinion as to the intrinsic value of the preferred stock subscribed for pursuant to the said circular, but of course it recognizes that the decline in the market or selling price naturally may occasion anxiety in the minds of the subscribers under the circular.

"Accordingly it deems it proper now to dispel apprehension of loss by the following additional offer of guarantee: "The corporation will at any time during January or February, 1908, pay to every subscribing officer and employee who shall have retained this stock for the full period of five years and otherwise complied with the terms of the circular, \$82.50 per share for the stock, less the rebates and benefits he shall have been entitled to under the circular (not including benefits received on account of differences between interest and dividends which he will in any event retain), provided he wishes to sell the stock for that price at that time."

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