

FUSION CANDIDATES ARE ALL MEN OF GOOD RECORDS WHOSE NAMES GUARANTEE HONESTY OF PURPOSE

Anti-Ruef Ticket Is Made Up of Opponents of Graft.

IS CERTAIN OF SUCCESS

Fall of the Gangsters' Regime Is Assured by Union.

The work of fusion has been completed. The result has been the selection of a ticket that will end the regime of shameless graft once and for ever in San Francisco. Every man on the ticket has a record that not only entitles him to the vote of every honest citizen, but demands that every one who has the municipality's interests at heart should vote for him. From the candidate for Mayor down they are the best men for the places for which they have been selected. San Franciscans of both of the great national parties are justified in taking a pride in these nominees.

JOHN S. PARTRIDGE IS A SELF-MADE MAN

Candidate for Mayor Has a Record That Should Win Respect of Honest People.

John S. Partridge, the fusion candidate for Mayor, is, above all, a self-made man. The story of his life is a record of determination, perseverance and integrity. Thrown against adversity from childhood, he proved himself master of circumstances that would discourage any ordinary spirit.

He was born in Susanville, Lassen County, on June 2, 1870. His father was John C. Partridge, a well-known civil engineer. Until he was 16 years of age young Partridge attended the country school at Susanville, and then he came to San Francisco, where he became a pupil at the Boys' High School. There he proved himself an earnest student. By close application and diligence he managed to complete the three years' course in two years, graduating with high honors.

Young Partridge was unable to enter the university immediately because of slender means, so he returned to Susanville, where he conducted the Lassen County Advocate for a year and raised the necessary funds to complete his education. He returned to this city, where he lived with his mother and sisters and began his course at the State University. While there he earned his living by contributing to San Francisco weeklies and Eastern magazines, and made something of a name for himself in literature, but he decided to abandon letters for the law.

After graduating from the university he became an instructor at the Cogswell Polytechnic College, and later at the Lowell High School. While engaged in this work the indefatigable young man took a post-graduate course at the university and became a master of arts. All this time Partridge was hard at work studying law, and was admitted to the bar in 1891. As soon as he was made an attorney he began to practice and quickly made a name for himself. City Attorney Percy V. Long appointed him his first assistant two years ago because of his recognized ability. Partridge was selected to fight the city's case against the Spring Valley Water Works. His record in this case is the best proof of his knowledge of the law. The suit is still pending, but it is written that Partridge is the only attorney who ever worried the corporation.

Mr. Partridge has been a resident of the Mission for more than fifteen years, and is well known in that section of the city. He lives with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Partridge, at 1125 Guerrero street.

BAEHR DESERVING OF ANOTHER TERM

Popular Candidate for Auditor Has a Record That Entitles Him to Re-election.

Harry Baehr, who is the candidate of good citizenship for Auditor, was born at Waverlyville, Trinity County, and is 43 years of age. He came to San Francisco thirty-five years ago and was an insurance broker many years before he entered the service of the municipality. He is now serving his second term as Auditor. As the watch dog of the treasury he has been alert and trustworthy, and he has more than once checkedmate the efforts of unscrupulous politicians and officials. He is notably fearless in performing his duty, insisting on a strict compliance with the law in all matters.

Mr. Baehr resides with his family at 2915 Fillmore street.

JOHN E. McDUGALD AN ABLE TREASURER

He Received the Highest Vote Ever Polled in San Francisco for Any Candidate.

John E. McDougald, renominated for the third time for Treasurer, at the last election received the highest vote ever polled in this city for any candidate, carrying every precinct. He is a stone mason by occupation, and is proud of the fact that he served his apprenticeship in the building of the United States Mint. He worked at his trade until 1901, when he was elected to his present position.

The popular Treasurer was born in 1852 at Coloma, the town where gold was discovered by Marshall, and in '65 he came to this city and has lived here continuously since. The confidence in which he is held by his thousands of fellow union men of the city is shown by his twenty-one successive elections as treasurer of the Building Trades Council. He lives with two sisters at 449 1/2 Sixth street.

LONG'S GOOD WORK AS CITY ATTORNEY

He Has Guarded the Municipality's Rights Well and Faithfully While in Office.

Percy V. Long, renominated for City and County Attorney, has been following the profession of the law since he was 21 years of age. Born in the mining town of Sonora, he came with his family to Oakland, graduated from the high school there, and then took a course at the Hastings College of Law. He worked up a good practice by steady application to his cases, and only left a lucrative private business to assume the position of Justice of the Peace. In his third year as Justice he resigned to become City and County Attorney, and in that im-

GREIF'S HARD WORK SHOULD WIN REWARD

Nominee for County Clerk Is the One Who Straightened Tangle in the Office.

John J. Greif, the fusion nominee for County Clerk, if elected, will succeed himself. In his first term he succeeded in straightening out the muddled condition of things that had existed in the County Clerk's office, and his good work will undoubtedly be rewarded by his return to the City Hall.

Greif is popular in all classes of society and learned the ins and outs of his important office by serving as chief deputy under Mahony. He is a jeweler by trade, and a man of family, residing with his wife and two children at 168 Guerrero street. Born in this city, the County Clerk has resided here all the forty-eight years of his life.

ABLE LAWYER NAMED IN BRANDENSTEIN

Faithful Supervisor and Diligent Worker Will Be Diligent Protector of Criminals.

Henry U. Brandenstein, the present Supervisor and nominee for the important office of District Attorney for the city and county of San Francisco, was born in San Francisco December 7, 1858. He entered law and rapidly made his way to the front. The office of District Attorney will therefore be right in his line. His energetic and fearless labors on the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors argue well for his work as prosecuting attorney. Mr. Brandenstein entered politics seven years ago, serving on the Board of Education for one term and on the Board of Supervisors for three.

RECORD OF SHERIFF SHOULD WIN VOTES

Peter J. Curtis Is a Tried and True Servant of the Municipality.

Peter J. Curtis, candidate for re-election as Sheriff, was born in San Francisco thirty-nine years ago, and has been very active in politics for the last decade. He was deputy sheriff of this county for a number of years, and served as Supervisor for four years. At the last election he was made Sheriff and has shown himself a worthy officer. He is a past grand president of Precinct Parlor, N. S. G. W., and the Young Men's Institute. He is also a member of the Olympic Club.

EDMOND GODCHAUX IS SURE TO WIN

His Long and Brilliant Career Insures His Re-election as Recorder.

Edmond Godchaux, candidate for re-election as Recorder, has an enviable record as a public servant. As a member of the State Legislature, secretary of the Board of Health, and Chief Deputy Assessor he has won many friends. When, in 1902, he made his run for the Legislature, he was elected on the Democratic ticket from the strongest Republican district in the city, being the only Democrat to claim such an honor. He was elected as Recorder in 1898, which position he has held ever since.

CORONER LELAND'S RECORD IS SUPERB

His Incumbency Marked by Freedom From Scandal and Attention to Duty.

Dr. Thomas B. W. Leland, the recently nominated fusion candidate for the office of Coroner, is so well known to San Franciscans as to hardly need introduction. He was born in Tuolumne County in 1870, spent his early childhood there and entered local politics in San Francisco several years ago. He was elected Coroner in January, 1901, he has performed the duties of the office efficiently since that time. Never during his incumbency has there been a trace of scandal or maladministration in Coroner Leland's office, and it is just to say that his past good record will be sustained in the future. He is a physician of prominence and an energetic and faithful Native Son, belonging to an old and distinguished parlor.

GENIAL M. J. HYNES SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Incumbent of the Public Administrator's Office Has Earned Another Term.

M. J. Hynes, familiarly called "Billy," renominated for the office of Public Administrator, is probably known by eight to more voters than any other candidate



FUSION NOMINEES WHOSE ELECTION MEANS TRIUMPH OF CLEAN POLITICS AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP

on the ticket. While cashier of the City of Paris dry goods store, before his election, "Billy" spent his evenings in reciting his inimitable humorous sketches at entertainments about the bay and even essayed the role of a professional at the Orpheum. Becoming well and favorably known he had no difficulty in being elected. He was born in Vermont, but came to this city when a boy, and considers himself a native son. The Public Administrator makes his home at the Hotel Stewart.

has been in the coffee and tea business for twenty-five years.

CHARLES T. CONLAN FOR POLICE BENCH

For Ten Consecutive Years He Has Faithfully Served the People in That Office.

Charles T. Conlan was born, raised and educated in this city, and is known to most people. In his early life he became a member of the bar, and as such distinguished himself especially in the lower courts and intricate Chinese cases. His public career commenced about sixteen years ago, when he became prosecuting attorney of the Police Court, as a preliminary step to being elected Judge of the same tribunal in 1902. At every election since he has been re-elected, always with a large majority.

JUDGE A. J. FRITZ FOR POLICE BENCH

He Is an Able Dispenser of Justice and an Active Native Son.

A. J. Fritz, a prominent member of

Stanford Parlor, N. S. G. W., was elected for Police Judge by a large majority in 1899, and owing to his extreme popularity he has held the office ever since. He has always been prominent in the affairs of the Olympic Club, Monticello Club, the Order of Red Men and many other prominent societies. His record on the bench has been a creditable one.

FUSION NOMINEES FOR SUPERVISORS

Eighteen Men Who Will Guard the City's Interests With Fidelity and Earnestness.

Probably one of the most popular legislators in the Supervisory body is James P. Booth of the Forty-third District. Receiving his early political training on the staff of a local paper, Booth has capably sustained the record set by his father, the late Senator of Louisiana.

While on the Board of Supervisors Booth has shown himself an efficient public servant and deserves re-election at the hands of the voters in recognition of his good work. He was born in New Orleans and came to California at an early age and has many relatives here.

For six years Mr. Comte has served the city faithfully and well, being among the original framers of the charter and soon afterward being elected a Supervisor. He was born in St. Louis and came at an early age to Sacramento. After graduating from Harvard he returned to Sacramento and practiced law. Coming to San Francisco, in 1882, he entered a commercial business and then returned to law. Shortly afterward he was elected School Director and has now been on the Board of Supervisors six years.

A. A. d'Ancona was born in Brooklyn, New York, and came to San Francisco when he was ten years of age. He attended the public schools and afterward graduated from the State University at Berkeley. He was dean of the medical department of the University of California for six years and in 1900 took his place among the Supervisors, where, during the last two years, he has advanced well to the front. He is a member of the finance committee, public utilities and water rate committee.

Samuel Braunhart has been identified with politics in San Francisco for the last twenty-five years and is recognized by the community as an honest and efficient public servant who is ever ready to work in behalf of the betterment of this city. He has been a member of the Legislature, and since 1900 he has continuously held the office of Supervisor. Mr. Braunhart is a native of Prussia

and is 57 years of age. He came to California in 1882, and in 1880 he made his debut in politics, being elected to the Assembly from the old Eleventh Senatorial District.

John Connor was born in Ireland in 1849, came to California thirty-seven years ago and settled in San Francisco, where he has lived ever since. In 1899 he was elected Supervisor and since that time has served on some very important committees. He was one of the leading members of the clear water committee and during his service on that committee three reductions were made in water rates, which saved the citizens of the city nearly \$400,000.

George B. McClellan resides at 2285 Fifteenth street. He was born in Maine about forty-five years ago, came to San Francisco when a young man, and shortly after his arrival engaged in the business of calking contractor. He has served two terms as Supervisor and his record while in office has been very good. Mr. McClellan is a man of family.

Henry Payot's career on the Board of Supervisors is well known to all San Franciscans. He is a candidate for re-election and stands for good citizenship and clean municipal rule. He is a member of the finance committee of the Supervisors and has therefore come in direct contact with the looters. He