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THE WEATHER. Forecast for October 11, 1905: San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Wednesday, cooler; fresh west wind. A. G. McADIE, District Forecaster.

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CALL

THE THEATERS. ALCAZAR—"What Happened to Jones." CENTRAL—"The Whitecaps." COLUMBIA—"Merely Mary Ann." CHUTES—"Vaudeville. Matinee to-day." GRAND—"The Sultan of Sulu." MAJESTIC—"Humbert." ORPHEUM—"Vaudeville. Matinee to-day." TIVOLI—Grand Opera.

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REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS OF SAN FRANCISCO MOST HEARTILY INDOORSE JOHN S. PARTRIDGE

The good citizenship of San Francisco gathered last night at the Alhambra Theater to ratify the nomination of John S. Partridge, the Fusion candidate for Mayor. From dome to pit the house was crowded, with the leading men of the Republican and Democratic parties in attendance. With bands, bonfires and cheers the Partridge campaign was enthusiastically launched with the two old political parties in hearty accord.

Alhambra Is Packed by a Cheering Crowd That Ratifies Candidate's Nomination. FUSION NOMINEE TALKS ABOUT GRAFTERS

MESSENGER DAN HASKELL IS CALLED

BEQUEATHS HIS BODY TO A COLLEGE

BAD MONEY CARRIED BY TRANSPORT

DEATH TAKES LEADING MAN OF THE CITY



Wounds Inflicted by Bandit Prove Fatal.

Strange Provision in Will of Late G. W. Catt.

Nine Arrests on the Sherman at Honolulu.

John I. Sabin Dies After Brief Illness.

BATTLE FOR PARTRIDGE LOOKS WELL. Fusion Nominees Expect to Win Out. Individual Appeal to Every Voter of the City.

The nomination of John S. Partridge for Mayor was ratified by Republicans and Democrats of San Francisco last night in fashion that will live in the memory of all who made up the enthusiastic audience of 2000 persons. They listened to the modest and forceful words of Partridge, the unequivocal statements of Joseph S. Tobin, the fiery words of Henry U. Brandenstein and Thomas W. Hickey and the criticisms of General C. A. Woodruff, and at every opportunity made approbation strong of the fusion ticket and the healthy sentiments the speakers stirred.

Man Hunters on Track of Highwayman Near Redding.

Funeral Cortège Wends Its Way to Dissecting-Room.

Counterfeit Currency Being Brought From the Philippines.

Unexpected Ending of Head of Telephone Corporation.



SCENE AT THE ALHAMBRA THEATER ADDRESSING THE RATIFICATION DEMOCRATS ON THE STAGE AND

LAST NIGHT AS THE FUSION CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, JOHN S. PARTRIDGE, SHOWING THE PROMINENT REPUBLICANS AND THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE AUDIENCE.

The campaign in support of John S. Partridge for Mayor is going ahead with unusual energy under the direction of the joint executive committee of Republicans and Democrats. There is not the slightest doubt that the entire fusion ticket will be elected if Partridge wins out. Leaders of the fusion movement are confident of success. The confidence is based on such information as an "enterprising committee" is in position to obtain. In the well-conducted primary election campaign the leaders of the San Francisco Republican League did not make the mistake of underestimating the enemy's strength. In fact, the boss of the Schmitz administration was accredited with more sagacity as a manipulator and more strength as a manager than he displayed. Ruff himself made the blunder of underestimating the numerical strength and fighting quality of the league. He sought to discourage the league promoters by offering to wager money that the Ruffets would win every Assembly district of the city, but instead of disheartening his opponents he delivered his own followers. At fusion headquarters the fact is recognized that all the grafters of the Schmitz administration, all the keepers of shady resorts and the disreputable element generally will line up in support of the Ruff ticket on November 7. It is well understood that the greatest battle ever fought at the polls in San Francisco must be waged to overthrow the legions of vice and graft, hence the joint executive committee is preparing to bring to the front every citizen who is loyal to the cause of clean, honest municipal government. Mass meetings and public demonstrations are good to awaken enthusiasm, but something more than oratory is required to win political battles. Work must be done in the line of reaching the voter by individual appeal to his sense of civic duty. The fusion leaders

POLITICS HAS NO PLACE IN CAMPAIGN. "Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen: I come before you to-night asking nothing for myself, but only as the representative of a great and righteous cause. It is no new fight with me. Last year, when the integrity of our courts was in danger, I fought the same fight out in my own district and the people of the Mission stood by me. I refused to do politics then and, in spite of what anybody may say, I decline to do politics now. I would far rather go down to defeat than win by any combination that would make it impossible to keep entire faith with the people. "This is your fight, not mine. I am absolutely sincere when I say that I have not had one selfish desire in this whole matter. Last year the delegation of which I was a member believed that the judiciary should be kept free from the corrupting influence which dominated the convention and we voiced our protest against certain of the nominees. The people of the whole city endorsed our stand and the men who were under that influence were ignominiously defeated, though they had the nomination of two parties and though they had behind them every corrupt power which is now arrayed against us. "The same battle is on all over the republic. The manhood of the nation is aroused and party politics are forgotten. Who cares whether Folk or Jerome or La Follette are Democrats or Republicans? When Mayor Ames of Minneapolis had formed his police force into an adjunct to crooked gambling houses and was enriching himself upon their spoils, who cared whether Foreman Clarke of the Grand Jury believed in protection or free trade? When our own Francis J. Heney up there in Oregon is sending Congressmen and Senators to jail where they belong, does it make the least difference what his politics may be?

CITY'S DANGER LIES IN FOES WITHIN. "It is no time for partisanship. Graft has no principles and honesty should have no politics. It is a time for strong hearts and determined courage in whatever camp you find them. There are enemies to be grappled with on every side. The republic never was and never can be in any danger from without. Its foes are within its borders. Rome was safe even when the victorious army of Hannibal was devastating Italy, laying waste her towns and destroying her legions, but she fell an easy prey to the corruption of her own citizens. Debauchery killed where the sword was impotent. "So we must fight graft; we must smother corruption wherever we find it; we must not be afraid above all things. The enemy is wily, unscrupulous, desperate and will stop at nothing. In St. Louis Louis hired thugs beat aged men into insensibility; the foulest and most disgraceful lies were printed about Mr. Folk himself. But he was not afraid; he had fighting blood in him; he was backed by fighting men—laborers, artisans, merchants—and with their aid he filled the jails with the gang of thieves and hoodlums, became Governor of the State and St. Louis and Missouri were saved. "In an essay on politics by the foremost American writer, we find this sentence: 'When private men shall act with vast views, then will the luster drop from the deeds of kings to those of gentlemen.' Suppose that every honest man should make up his mind that he was going to be the Joe Folk of his pres-

REDDING, Oct. 10.—Dan N. Haskell, the Wells-Fargo Express Messenger who was shot by the bandit who attempted to hold up the Redding-Delamar stage yesterday morning, died at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Haskell and Agent R. G. Dunn were at his bedside when death came. Last night the brave messenger passed in a restless manner. His wounded foot bled profusely and he suffered intense pain in the region of the stomach. During the night he had a severe chill and this morning was taken with a severe vomiting spell. This evening, however, he sank into a sleep from which he did not awake. The news of the messenger's death spread rapidly and greater indignation was never manifested in Redding. The people swear that Haskell shall be avenged if the murderer can be overtaken. A hundred man hunters are in pursuit of the bandit. Detective Thacker arrived this morning and took charge of a posse. One posse has a definite clue that it is following. While it has not been given out it has been learned that a miner from Delamar, while under the influence of liquor, remarked that he intended to hold up the stage. He had been missing from the camp since the holdup. Two of the posse are said to have located the fellow and are shadowing him. More than a hundred additional men will go out to-morrow with a grim determination to capture the murderer of Dan Haskell. This makes the third Wells-Fargo messenger killed near Redding. Buck Montgomery was killed by the Ruggies boys in 1892. W. J. O'Neil was killed at Copley by the Gates brothers last year, and now Dan Haskell has been slain by an unknown robber and assassin.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—In compliance with a provision of the will of George William Catt, the well-known engineer, formerly of San Francisco and president of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, who died last Sunday, his body, after the funeral service was held over it to-day, was given without restriction to the Bellevue Hospital Medical College to be used in the interest of science. It was the first instance in the history of the city when a person has made such bequest, and that the provision of the will might form to be followed which never before was used in this city. The announcement of the final disposition of the body was made to about fifty well-known men and women who attended the funeral service and caused the greatest astonishment. Mr. Catt's decision was made after many years of consideration and in incorporating his wish in his will he had the full consent of his wife, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the well-known woman suffragist, who again gave her consent when the body was about to be removed to the medical "school. At the funeral to-day practically all of the well-known woman suffragists were present. Rev. Minot J. Savage conducted the service, at the conclusion of which Dr. Mayne read the clause of the will relative to the disposal of the body. The announcement was such a surprise that some of the women present showed signs of becoming hysterical. Strange was the funeral procession which wended its way from the Os-

Special Dispatch to The Call. HONOLULU, Oct. 10.—The United States transport Sherman, en route to San Francisco, was held here for a time to-day by United States Attorney Breckons and United States Marshal Hendry, pending an investigation of reports that a large amount of counterfeit American money is aboard. Nine men have been arrested, of whom three are being held as witnesses. According to information received, about \$500 of the counterfeit money was passed in Nagasaki. Apparently but little effort was made to pass any here, but one \$10 bill was offered at a local bank, and as a result C. R. Murphy of San Miguel, Cal., was arrested. United States Attorney Breckons has the bill in his possession. According to reports received by the authorities here there are large sums here was without result at first and the local officials are said to have notified the secret service in Washington regarding the rumors in order that the investigation might be continued when the Sherman arrived at San Francisco, but the attempt to pass the bill at a local bank gave the officers a clue and the vessel was detained two hours, while a further investigation was made. As a result five men, in addition to Murphy, were placed under arrest. Two of the men, who are marines, are charged with having counterfeit money in their possession. The Sherman sailed at 5 o'clock to-night. She has on board, under arrest, a man named Chilton, who, it is alleged, conducted a gambling game on the transport. The witnesses under detention here say that he "broke" the entire ship in a couple of days, winning hundreds of dollars.

John I. Sabin, president of the Pacific States Telephone Company, died shortly after 9 o'clock last evening at his home, 2828 California street, where he had been an invalid for the past two weeks. Although his friends knew that he was sick, few of them expected that death would result. According to a statement made last evening by one of his physicians, Dr. Philip King Brown, Mr. Sabin had been a chronic invalid for a number of years and a recent attack of rheumatism, combined with his old troubles, is supposed to have been responsible for his untimely ending. Every means known to medical science was resorted to to prolong the life of the patient, but he sank rapidly and passed peacefully away last evening. Almost all of Mr. Sabin's family was with him when he died. His daughter, who was recently married to Captain A. W. Bjornstad, U. S. A., with whom she is now visiting in New York, was advised of her father's death last night and will start for the coast to-day. The funeral will take place Friday from the family residence on California street, and will probably be held under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member. The passing of John I. Sabin removes from the community one of its leading citizens. He was born in New York in October, 1847, and in 1861 he was serving as a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company. Six months later he was made an operator, and he continued in that position until the outbreak of the war, when he enlisted as a telegraph operator, serving until 1865, when he came to California with the Collins Overland Telegraph expedition, which was made under the direction of the Western Union officials. For a time he was engaged by the company in work at Plover bay, Northwestern Siberia. Returning to San Francisco, he became interested with the late George S. Ladd in the telephone enterprises, and with the latter he eventually succeeded in consolidating a number of companies in various parts of the State, and from these grew the present trunk system, in which he succeeded Ladd as president. In May, 1901, Mr. Sabin, after a remarkably successful career here, was called to Chicago, where he was elected president of the Chicago Telephone Company. He devoted a great deal of his energy and ability toward giving that city a model telephone system. It