

VAULT WILL HOLD REMAINS OF FITCH

Body of Veteran Journalist Is to Rest in Laurel Hill.

Funeral to Take Place Tomorrow From San Rafael Home.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.
SAN RAFAEL, June 18.—Rev. Dr. Adams of the First Congregational Church, San Francisco, and an old friend of the veteran journalist, will officiate at the funeral services over the remains of George K. Fitch at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Fitch residence in Irwin street in this city. The remains will be taken from here on the 12:30 electric car and be deposited in a vault at Laurel Hill Cemetery in San Francisco. Mrs. Adams spent the day with the Fitch family.

USED POWER FOR GOOD.

Life of George K. Fitch Devoted to Interests of Golden State.

George Kenyon Fitch, who died at an advanced age at San Rafael last Sunday, was one of the foremost men of California. He was a newspaper man of the old school, who held the independence and integrity of the press far above the possession of riches and personal popularity. As the partner of Loring Pickering and J. W. Simonton in the ownership of The Call and Bulletin for thirty years he achieved wide renown. He survived his intimate associates in the field of journalism and was very nearly the last of the old newspaper guard of California to answer the final summons.

Mr. Fitch was a trained newspaper man in the fullest sense of the term. In his youth he studied the art of printing and became a compositor. From Chautauque, N. Y., where he was born in 1828, he went to New Orleans and worked at the case in that city. He came to California in 1848, and after some inland ventures settled down on a basis of permanent work in San Francisco. Success in a large measure crowned his efforts. Material gain to the mark of millions might have come to him if he had consented to compromise on questions of public policy which involved, in his mind, the safety of the state.

ESTABLISH DOLLAR LIMIT.

George K. Fitch and his chief editorial writer, M. G. Upton, established the dollar limit in local taxation and very nearly fixed a 50-cent limit for state taxes. Public thought was aroused on the subject by the constant efforts of his newspapers to prevent the looting of the municipal treasury by the elected guardians of the city.

In some methods Mr. Fitch was behind the age in which he lived. He could see no good in patent pavements and smooth streets. The noise of traffic was music to his ears. He clung to the old cobbles and basal blocks for street paving with a tenacity of his own. Nothing could swerve his conviction that stone blocks constituted the only kind of material for street paving in a metropolitan city.

Del Monte as a Home Resort.

Hotel Del Monte, by the sea, near Old Monterey, is open as usual. All outdoor attractions. Special terms for families who make this their home.

Walter Horn Insane.

On the transport Sheridan, which arrived from Manila Sunday evening, were twenty-five soldiers who were removed to the General Hospital at the Presidio. Among the insane patients is Walter J. Horn, a brother of the famous Horn sisters of New York. The Horn girls are said to be beauties and gained distinction by conducting numerous news stands in the metropolis. Horn, who is a private in the Twenty-third Infantry, was injured in a march to Saranani on the island of Mindanao, about eight months ago, and his mind became affected.

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his kin or friends. The happy relations which long existed between Benjamin Avery and George K. Fitch were broken because the former, an editorial writer on the Bulletin, accepted the post of United States Minister to China. The appointment was made on the recommendation of Senator Sargent.

FIGHTS WATER COMPANY.

The greatest and in some respects the most unfortunate fight that Fitch ever made was to prevent the sale in 1875 of the Spring Valley Water Company property to this city. An event of that struggle was the run on the Bank of California and the subsequent death of the president of the bank. Popular resentment was aroused against Fitch and Pickering. Enemies of The Call and Bulletin incited a mob spirit in the community. Thousands of subscribers were compelled by the force of false public sentiment to cancel their subscriptions to the Fitch and Pickering newspapers. Advertising patronage was withdrawn and contributors who refused to withdraw were boycotted. In time the agitation subsided. Subsequently in the courts the allegations made by Mr. Fitch concerning the plot to acquire the water company property were found to be true. D. O. Mills could contribute an interesting chapter concerning Mr. Fitch's course in that eventful fight.

Mr. Fitch advocated the purchase and reservations of land for Golden Gate Park, and much credit was accorded to him for his efforts in behalf of the famous pleasure ground.

Mr. Fitch was a firm and staunch champion of San Francisco. He had the utmost faith in the destiny of the city. He invested largely in real estate in the center of the metropolis and in the purchase of lots adjacent to the water near North Point. It is estimated that his estate is worth more than \$500,000. He sold his home, corner of Bush and Powell streets, only a few months before the fire.

George K. Fitch, despite certain peculiarities of disposition, was a warm-hearted, generous man. He manifested a sense of justice and sympathy in dealing with the employes of his paper. All who had the fortune to be associated with him in the exacting work and manifold trials incident to the publication of a daily newspaper in strenuous times speak only words of praise for his splendid qualities of mind and heart.

Carload of Office Desks.

Just received by L. Kreiss & Sons at their new location, 1219-1221 Post st. The variety consists of roll, flat and typewriter desks.

Estates of Earthquake Victims.

Public Administrator Stutz yesterday applied for letters of administration on the estates of the following persons, victims of the earthquake: Dr. J. C. Stinson, who was killed in the ruins of the California Hotel; Herman Meisters, killed in his grocery at the corner of Polson and Eighteenth streets; Adolph Schwinn, killed with his wife at 121 Howard street; William E. Grant, a saloon keeper residing at 516 Kearny street, who died of smallpox; Richard Sturds, killed at Twenty-second and Dolores; Thomas Tobin, injured by earthquake and died at City and County Hospital; George Steel, found dead at Brannan and Ritch streets; Jacob Bricker, found dead at 1700 Harrison street; Cummings P. Cole, injured at the Yosemite House and died at the reserve hospital; Marie Durand, injured by the earthquake and died at the French Hospital; Willie Dayton, killed at 733 Howard street. The estates range in value from \$3000 to \$15,000.

LAUNCH APPROACHES VESSEL.

I was with the vessel at the Oakland long wharf. She was discharged, and we had decided to have her sail for Fort Bragg. The launch was on board and T. L. Johnson of the Acme Lumber Company had asked me to look after the launch. The launch was the former captain of the National City, but lost his license some months ago because of alleged naturalization fraud. Regarding the shooting of Hammer and the woman on board, they claim that the union men approached in a threatening manner. Hammer, Cahill and Martin are strikebreakers, and were hired by a private detective agency in the interests of the police, and it is practically borne out by the other three prisoners.

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MISREPRESENTATION ALLEGED.

In regard to the agreement that he had with Mr. Hanify, that vessels loading and unloading would be allowed to