

Bay Cities Favor Salt Water System Projected.

THE Supervisory Committee favors the purchase of the Bay Cities plant for a city water supply. It was offered for \$10,500,000.

A REPORT by the secretary of the Merchants' Association favors a bond issue for a salt water system for fire protection.

The special committee on water supply of the Board of Supervisors yesterday selected the offer of the Bay Cities Water Company as the most desirable for municipal supply for San Francisco and has recommended its acceptance by the board.

Following the instructions of the Merchants' Association, Secretary L. M. King has submitted an exhaustive report to the directors on an auxiliary water supply system for fire protection for San Francisco, and this report has been ordered printed for distribution.

The plan recommended is a high pressure salt water pumping system, with two pumping plants, and so arranged that fireboats could be used in conjunction with the land pumps.

The advantages to be derived from this plan are enumerated as follows: One pumping plant will do the work of twenty engines and can be maintained at the cost of one engine.

The report concludes with the following recommendations: First—That the Merchants' Association endorse the proposition to install an auxiliary salt water high pressure system in San Francisco.

It is believed that there will be little trouble in securing a favorable vote on such a proposition, as a system of high pressure salt water supply, consisting of two plants, each with a capacity of 100,000 gallons, each situated at numerous points in the city.

ROBERT R. HITT PASSES AWAY.

Aged Representative From Illinois Dies at His Rhode Island Summer Home LONG IN ILL HEALTH

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I. Sept. 20.—Congressman Robert R. Hitt of Illinois, died at his summer home here today. Heart failure, following a long period of increasing physical weakness due to old age caused his death.

When Congressman Hitt, accompanied by his wife, arrived at Jenney Lodge, their summer home here, in June, it was understood that the aged man was not in good health, his condition being attributed to ailments due to advanced years.

There was no alarming sudden change, and up to early today Hitt's death was not expected. A collapse due to heart weakness came during the morning hours with fatal results.

Arrangements will be made to remove the body to Illinois tomorrow. Hitt was one of the most popular men in Congress, his friendships including men of all parties and because of his wide experience and ability he was always listened to with the greatest of attention when he dealt with matters pertaining to the foreign service.

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The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday next from the family residence, and the remains will be laid at rest in Mountain View Cemetery.

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OAKLAND, Sept. 20.—Dr. Andrew Fine, one of the best known physicians of this city, who for more than twenty years represented the Oakland district in the State Board of Medical Examiners, died this morning at his home, 171 Tenth street, aged 64 years.



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MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, VALLEJO AND NAPA. RAILWAY TRAVEL. MOUNTAIN VALLEY ROUTE. Via Sausalito Ferry—Foot of Market St.

PROPOSALS for repairs to the U. S. Submarine Frigate, U. S. Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., Pacific Standard Time, Wednesday, October 2, 1906.

AUCTION SALES AT AUCTION! TOMORROW, SATURDAY, Sept. 22.

Sent here to be sold without reserve or limit, 40 head of all purpose horses. Most of these horses are just fresh from the ranch and all well broke; 20 sets of double and single harness, 2 wagons, 1 butcher cart, 2 saddles, 2 rubber-tire runabouts. Sale at 11 a. m. 565 FOURTH STREET, OAKLAND. J. F. BAUMGARTEN, Auctioneer.

RAILWAY TRAVEL. Train leave and are due to arrive at San Francisco. FROM AUGUST 15, 1906 FERRY DEPOT Foot of Market Street

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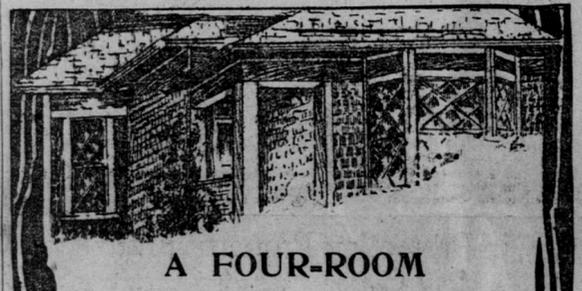
KNOWELL TO OBTAIN RELIEF WORK.

Ernest P. Bicknell, secretary of the Relief Corporation, has tendered his resignation to take effect on October 1. As a matter of fact, Bicknell resigned his position a fortnight ago, but pressure was brought to bear on him to continue in his position until the corporation knew definitely what its plans for rehabilitation were to be.

When the resignation of Bicknell, which was forwarded in The Call at the time Major Gaston resigned, will leave the corporation short another expert in relief work. On October 1, Major Gaston, who has been in the relief camps, will retire. While working in entirely distinct departments Bicknell and Gaston have been among the most effective workers engaged in bettering the conditions of the destitute in this city.

Bicknell was one of the first to come to San Francisco to assist in the relief work. He has for several years had full charge of the Associated Charities, and was sent here by the Commercial Association and Citizens' Committee in conjunction with the Chicago Associated Charities. These bodies have paid his salary during the term of his work in San Francisco and his services have been had at no expense to the relief fund.

When Dr. Devine went East Bicknell became the personal representative of the National Red Cross in San Francisco. When the relief commission was organized Bicknell was made secretary of that body. When the commission secretary of the Relief Corporation, which position he has held until the present time.



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