ARRESTED BY A HOBO CONSTABLE

Two Respectable Young Men Required to Prove Their Standing.

Constable Black Gets Into a Little Complication at San Leandro.

Was Masquerading as a Tramp Near the Banks of the Creek.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Feb. 11.

Frank O'Connor and Harry Baker, two respectable young men of San Leandro, were arrested the other night by a man who appeared to be a tramp, but who proved to be a Constable. The two young fellows were placed under arrest for being vagrants, and after they had proved to the satisfaction of the ambitious Constable that they were young men who stood high in the community they were reluctantly released; but they have not dropped the matter.

Constable Black of Fruitvale is the man who made the unfortunate mistake. When Black goes gunning for tramps and the consequent mileage and fees he disguises himself. He puts on an old suit of clothes, throws a blanket over his shoulder and in the genuine garb of the "hobo" he saunters along the creeks and favored spots of Eden Township where tramps are likely to be found.

This ruse of his has been very successful; but on the occasion of the arrest of O'Connor and Baker it may get the ambitious Constable into trouble. The lads declare that they were simply walking by the creek, as respectably as any citizen could, when Black suddenly pounced on them and placed them under arrest. It was necessary for them to go into San Leandro and have themselves thoroughly identified before the Constable could be persuaded that he had made a mistake.

The residents of San Leandro are not at all satisfied with these tramp excursions. They declare that Constable Wellman, who employs Black as a deputy, was elected by the Populist vote, and that part of their platform was that a man was not a criminal because he could not obtain honest employment. A few weeks ago Black had two tramps under arrest, and when crossing the railroad track he slipped, and a bowie-knife which he had stuck in his belt ran into his hip and caused a very serious wound. Instead of making their escape, as they might easily have done, one of the tramps ran to Haywards and flagged a train and thus prevented Black from bleeding to death. The trip on which the San Leandro youths were arrested was the first after Black was able to be out, by reason of his injury, and in the matter of fees it does not appear that he fared any better than on his former unlucky trip.

WISH TO SELL A CHURCH

Swedish Methodists to Leave Their Pioneer House of Worship.

Will Move to Pretentious Quarters Near the Center of the City.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Feb. 11.

After an existence of thirteen years the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, which has for a long time been worshiping in a remote part of town, has become sufficiently strong, financially and numerically, to justify it locating near the center of the city. It has petitioned the Superior Court for permission to sell its property at Tenth and Center streets, so that it can purchase the First Christian Church at Thirteenth and Market streets.

About thirteen years ago all the Swedes, Norwegians and Danes who worshiped under the banner of Methodism united in one congregation and worshiped in a little church on Market street. After a time the Swedish element separated from the rest and laid the spiritual foundation of the present church in a little room in the rear of the Second Congregational Church. Mr. Elming, a local preacher, was the first pastor, and he was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Sandholt. During the latter's ministry the lot where their church now stands was purchased, and soon afterward the church was erected.

At first the new church had twenty-five members, and under the care of Rev. Mr. Carlander it reached its height. Then came Rev. Mr. Liljegren, whose sensational divorce trial ended in separating from his wife, known as the "Swedish Nightingale," and this helped to injure the church. About the same time the Woodworth craze came along and further detracted from the church's progress.

Rev. Mr. Davidson presided over the church for the following year, and was the first Swedish presiding elder of the district, which, being under the jurisdiction of the American Bishop, had heretofore been presided over by an American elder. The Rev. Mr. Wahlberg, the present pastor, has built the church up rapidly until it now has a large congregation, and their hopes are all centered in purchasing the First Christian Church, in which the Swedish congregation expects to worship about the first of March.

The dedicatory ceremonies will be conducted by Bishop Newman, who is a great favorite with the congregation.

The old church site has already found a purchaser, and the Swedish Methodists will complete the deal as soon as the two churches interested obtain permission to sell their respective properties.

The Rev. Mr. Wahlberg has already planned to improve the new church by planting palms around it, making a new entrance and repainting. The present trustees of the church are Messrs. Tornblom, Nyhu, Herman, Lindgren and Hawkins.

Exposition in Danger.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11.—Early this morning fire was discovered in the yard of the Exposition building. The department turned out, when it was found that the blaze had not done any serious damage and had originated by the firing of some rubbish swept out of the building. Had the flames not been discovered when they were the dry old building would doubtless have disappeared.

High School Rushes Restrained.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11.—Principal McChesney of the High School has issued an order prohibiting all rushes between the senior classes within the precincts of the school. The order takes effect next Monday morning.

The principal has received a promise from one of the classes that it would sacrifice the delight of rushes for the sake of the school, but the other class was obdurate, and said that rushing was one of their rights. A compromise has therefore been effected between the principal and the class. Between 3:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon and 8:45 Friday morning, and between 3:45 Friday afternoon and 8:45 Monday morning, the two classes must settle all feuds, past, present or future. Outside of these limits rushing is absolutely prohibited.

A DISASTER AVERTED.

Fire Caused by Electricity in the Mechanics' Building at the State University.

BERKELEY, CAL., Feb. 11.—Another disaster by fire at the State University similar in cause and effect but involving greater risk to life and property than the one of two days ago was barely prevented this afternoon. Homer Parker, a student in the department of mechanical engineering, in turning on the heavy circuit of electricity placed the plug in the wrong terminal on the switchboard. This error, which was caused on account of the darkness in the room, produced directly the opposite effect on the rheostat from that desired, with the result that 1000 volts of the electric fluid was diverted on to the wrong wire.

This caused the sparks to fly in every direction from the resistance-box, and soon the box and switchboard were ablaze. Before water could be turned on from the hydrant in the interior of the building the entire wall within the switchboard inclosure was ablaze, completely destroying the resistance-box, the switchboard itself and a number of small conducting wires. Had the alternator been in use when the stream of water was turned on the burning resistance-box the student holding the hose would have been electrocuted, as the current would have reached him through the water and up the hose with almost the same force as if he held in his hand a live wire transmitting a thousand voltage current.

The damage to the apparatus and building is in the neighborhood of $100.

Going to the Debate.

BERKELEY, CAL., Feb. 11.—A party of seventy-five students will leave to-morrow afternoon for Palo Alto to attend the Carnot debate which will be held at Stanford University to-morrow evening. Most of them will remain for the night, while some will take the late train, returning to San Francisco about midnight.

The three debaters from Berkeley, Marks, Fryer and Overstreet—are in readiness for the combat of words, and they promise the Stanford boys a hard struggle. They seem determined that the medal shall go to Berkeley again this year, as it did last.

Drenched With Vitriol.

BERKELEY, CAL., Feb. 11.—C. L. Gilman, foreman of the supply department of the chemistry building at the State University, narrowly escaped a horrible death this morning. While carrying a carboy of concentrated sulphuric acid, or oil of vitriol, from the street into the storeroom he slipped on the stone floor and dropped the glass vessel, receiving the greater part of its contents on his trousers and shoes. A number of students who were standing near by saw what had occurred and turned the hose on Gilman, thus neutralizing the vitriol and preventing it from burning through to the skin. Had it not been for their timely action Gilman would probably have been burned to death. As it was he escaped without severe injury beyond a considerable scare, but with the loss of his shoes and trousers, which were utterly eaten up.

In Secret Session.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Feb. 11.—The Board of Trustees met in executive session tonight and discussed the proposition of water rates for the ensuing year. The laundry ordinance was also thoroughly discussed. The latter is intended to compel the Chinese in business to get out of town, but it is a question whether this can be done without driving out all laundries. The City Attorney was called upon to decide the matter. The Trustees also considered City Electrician Wiese's report upon the cost of supplying the narrow-gauge mole with incandescent lights. The figures will be submitted to the railroad company.

Her Ninetieth Anniversary.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Deborah F. Wood of this city has just celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dutcher, 1113 Paru street. The aged lady is a native of New York. She was born in 1807. In 1862 she came to California and has lived in this city the past ten years. She has five children living, twenty-nine grandchildren and forty-five great-grandchildren.

Stricken With Paralysis.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Feb. 11.—Mrs. E. H. Mantell of 1213 Pacific avenue is at Santa Barbara suffering from a second attack of paralysis. Some time ago she had a stroke. She started last Tuesday for Los Angeles for the benefit of her health. On the way she had a second stroke and was removed to a hotel from the steamer upon its arrival at Santa Barbara. Her friends here are very anxious.

Not the Only Burglar.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11.—The arrest of John Evans has not been followed, as was expected, by a cessation of burglaries. Last night the thief who entered the Juanita Hotel Monday came back and finished the job of visiting the rooms. Several small sums were taken from clothing hanging in the wardrobes and some jewelry is also missing. Two strange men were seen in the house, but no one knows who they were.

The hand of the man of average size is six to eight inches in length; that of the woman from 1 to 1¾ inches smaller.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

ODD OFFICIAL COMPLICATIONS

Two Fire Chiefs in Berkeley Where There Should Be One.

Ott Appointed to a Position Which Seems Never to Have Been Vacant.

McClain, Who Has Been in Office Ten Years, Rises and Demands an Explanation.

BERKELEY, CAL., Feb. 11.—The fire chief agitation has taken a new and unexpected turn, and now the Board of Trustees is confronted by the prospect of a suit for back salary alleged to be owing to the old incumbent of the office.

The appointment of A. L. Ott has roused Joseph McClain, who was made chief ten years ago, and who declares that he is chief yet and proposes to find out why a successor was summarily appointed without notification to him.

"I don't propose to have them ride over me like that," said McClain to-day. "I was appointed fire chief ten years ago and have never resigned, nor have I been notified of my removal from office. For four years I served at a salary of $10 per month. Then I worked for nothing, never drawing my salary. Now there is six years' pay due me, and unless the town board pays me or makes some explanation I shall put my claim in the hands of an attorney.

"Simply because I have not been making demands for my salary is no reason why it should be decided that I have not been serving. I have acted as chief and have turned out to every fire, and do not propose to stand the treatment I have received."

McClain was appointed under the old ordinance organizing a fire department. The present Board of Trustees have passed a new law creating a department. The records of the town do not show that McClain's resignation was ever offered, or that he has ever been formally removed from office.

In the scramble of candidates for the office the fact has been entirely overlooked that McClain was still chief of the department. The passage of a new law recreating the Fire Department of Berkeley repeals the old ordinance and thus invalidates the old appointment of McClain.

He proposes accordingly to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the Town Board with a view of righting matters.

Meanwhile Chief Ott, who was appointed last Tuesday night, is assuming control of the department and is planning for its improvement.

Buried in a Sewer.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11.—John Frier, who is working in the sewer trench being dug on Eleventh street, near Broadway, was buried this morning by the earth caving in. He was at once dug out by his fellow-workmen and fifteen minutes later was free. He did not feel any bad effects, but it is thought he must have been injured internally. He was attended to by a doctor and taken home.

Right of Free Speech.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11.—John London was in the Police Court to-day charged with violating the ordinance against speaking in the public streets without a permit from the authorities. His case went over until to-morrow, and will result in testing the ordinance prohibiting public speaking except under certain conditions.

MARCH OF CHRISTIANS.

Unique Parade in Connection With the Munhall Revival.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11.—To-morrow evening the great street parade of young Christians, which originated with and has been engineered by Evangelist Munhall, will take place. All the young people's societies of the various churches will unite in a unique religious demonstration.

This is the first attempt to have a Christian Endeavor parade in California, and Dr. Munhall, who is always on the lookout for original methods which can be made to serve a good purpose, has arranged for this parade to be one of the features of the present revival.

Members will gather at the First Methodist Church and will march down Fourteenth street to Washington, down Washington to Seventh and along to Broadway, where they will march to Fourteenth street again and along to the Presbyterian Church. The procession will start promptly at 7 o'clock, so as to be at the church in time for the meeting at 7:30. The St. John's Church Boys' Brigade Drum Corps will head the line, and will be followed by the pastors of the various churches. Then will come the different societies, each marching by itself, under its own banner.

A great effort is being made to have 1000 people in line, and it is believed this can be attained. While the members are marching along the street they will sing special songs.

The Smallest Tramp Yet.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11.—Willie Hanson, a little boy tramp in short trousers who looks about 12, but says he is 17, was brought to the County Jail this morning by a constable. He is the smallest inmate that was ever placed in "Vag alley." He is full of the slang and stories of the road and has evidently traveled free for a long time.

Jordan on "The Sober Mind."

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11.—Next Wednesday evening President Jordan is to lecture at Hamilton Hall upon "A Sober Mind," and the recent criticisms made upon his discourse at Berkeley, when he incidentally referred to religious revivals.

THROUGH GROVE STREET.

Hayes Valley Improvers Contemplate a Boulevard to the Park.

The members of the Hayes Valley Improvement Club have taken hold of a scheme to open Grove street through Alamo square.

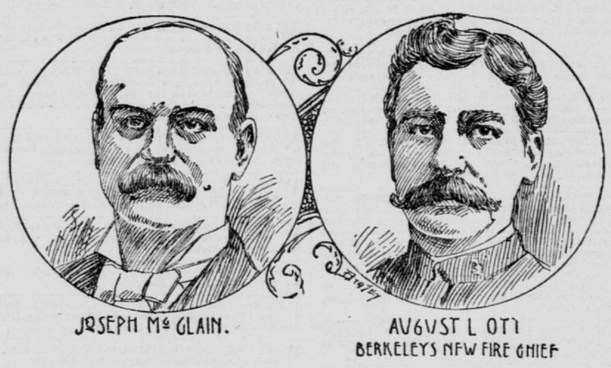
At the meeting held in Mowry's Hall Wednesday this scheme, which has been contemplated for years, assumed something like a definite form.

Casper Zwierlein, on being called upon for an opinion as to the probable cost of grading Grove street from Steiner to Scott, a distance of two blocks, stated that pursuant to the resolution passed by the Supervisors in 1890, at which the opening of the street had been authorized, it was stipulated that the grade should conform to that of the park, since which time the park had been cut down to grade; consequently the expense would not be large and could be easily met by the property-owners on the street.

A committee was appointed to obtain the co-operation of the persons owning property on that street. It is composed of W. H. Middlehorffe, Armour McLaughlin, A. Parker, J. Peters, C. Zwierlein and William Currier. They will prepare a prospectus and have it delivered to each property-owner from Larkin to Baker streets, and at the same time will invite them to attend the next meeting of the club, when final action will be taken upon this undertaking.

A. A. Reiter spoke upon the necessity of having Grove street declared a boulevard, over which persons can go direct to Golden Gate Park without the necessity of having to cross any of the streets over which streetcars now travel.

These ideas meet with the unanimous approval of the members of the club.



Joseph McClain, Who Has Been Fire Chief for Ten Years, and August L. Ott, Who Was Elected Fire Chief a Few Nights Ago. Both Claim the Office.

WANT A STATUE FOR ALVARADO

San Pablo Wants Honor for the Ex-Governor From the Native Sons.

Contra Costa County Evidently Thinks the Legislature Should Make an Appropriation.

Made History on This Soil Before California Was Accepted as a State.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Feb. 11.

The residents of San Pablo are desirous of seeing a monument erected in some suitable portion of this State to perpetuate the memory of ex-Governor Juan Bautista Alvarado, student, soldier and Governor, who died fourteen years ago at his home in the city that is now anxious to honor him.

The idea was suggested by the effort now being made to obtain an appropriation for the erection of a statue to Colonel Baker in Golden Gate Park. The residents of San Pablo say that they do not object to the raising of a monument to Colonel Baker, Robert Burns or any other worthy or illustrious dead, but they do believe that those who have had the good fortune to have been born here should show their appreciation of the men who helped to develop this State, and who figured prominently in its early history, before they take steps to honor men of other nations, whose connection with California is but general.

A. Dalton Jr., the editor of the Contra Costa News, is advocating the Alvarado memorial. "California is but a young State," said he, "and its history dates back but a short period prior to its admission in 1850. For thirty years before that date there was no man in California better known or more respected and honored than Juan B. Alvarado. His memory should be honored by the erection of a statue in Golden Gate Park, or some other place; and I desire to call the attention of all native sons to this matter, and trust that they will seriously consider it and take immediate steps to have erected a suitable monument to a native Californian who figured so prominently. There are many native sons in the State Legislature who should endeavor to obtain an appropriation for such a purpose.

"When ex-Governor Alvarado died the Society of California Pioneers passed some resolutions which should find an abiding place at the base of such a monument. He was born in California long before the American occupation was thought of. After the treaty of 1848 he cheerfully accepted the new order of things and became and ever remained a faithful American citizen. The ground on which the church and schoolhouse stand in San Pablo was a gift from the deceased to the parish, and his remains now repose in Mountain View Cemetery. The story of his life is that of a brave man under whose rule this territory flourished, and native sons should delight in honoring him."

MAY MODIFY THE RULE.

Regulation Concerning Measles the Subject of Some Inquiry and Discussion.

The Board of Health may modify its regulation concerning the exclusion of children from school for a period of thirty days upon the showing that measles or other contagious disease has existed in the family. The present rule is that no child residing in the family or in the same house where a contagious disease has been shall be permitted to attend school "until the Health Officer certifies that a period of thirty days' probation has ended."

The modification may be in favor of measles, which disease has afflicted several hundreds of children in the past six weeks. In a large family one child could hardly recover before another came down. The child who has recovered first is shut out for thirty days on his or her own account, and may possibly be shut out another thirty days on account of other members of the same family. The matter has caused much inquiry by parents.

IMPROVING ALAMO SQUARE.

Plan Suggested by Mr. McLaren Which Will Make the Ground Ornamental.

John McLaren has filed with the Board of Supervisors his plan for the improvement of Alamo Square. He reports that he has provided two good places where visitors may be protected from the wind. He proposes to take advantage of a bank near the east end of the square to plant along its entire length a cypress hedge, and behind the hedge he will group pines, eucalyptus and cypress trees. In front of this will be an area of gravel, which will, in time, form a nicely protected play ground for children. By a small amount of cut and by planting the hedge and trees, a very good shelter will be formed.

Mr. McLaren suggests a system of drainage, which provides for sloping the ground from every point upward toward the center of the square, with steps at the entrances where the slopes are too steep to admit of a good walk. He also proposes a plan for watering the square, and says that the square can be made quite an ornament to the surrounding neighborhood at a comparatively low cost.

LOUIS JAMES TO AID.

Elaborate Preparations for the Girls' High School Concert.

The necessary preparations for the Girls' High School concert, to be held in the auditorium of the school building on February 19, are being zealously carried on. The ushers and reception committee have been chosen from among the members of the senior class.

Miss Edith Thatcher and Miss Isabel Long will open the concert with a piano duet. The rest of the programme will be rendered by volunteer artists and professionals.

One of the most attractive features of the concert will be the quarrel scene from "Julius Cæsar," to be played by the eminent actor, Louis James, and Guy Lindsley, who have most kindly offered their services. Several others have offered, but the executive committee, having the programme already filled, are sorry that they are unable to accept them.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN GRADE

An Old Controversy Urged With Considerable Warmth Yesterday.

One of the Many Subjects That Gave the Street Committee a Full Day of Work.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors had a large, not to say enthusiastic crowd of petitioners to listen to yesterday afternoon. Eloquence ran riot and many thoughts and facts concerning Liberty Hill grade were presented for the consideration of the Supervisors. The property-owners and residents were present by scores. Attorneys argued and property-owners explained.

The story of Liberty Hill has been told so often and so acrimoniously that the locality has sometimes been called "Battle Hill." New facts were presented yesterday. The room grew warm with the heat of those who argued for and against the grade which has been proposed. The representatives of the Association of Improvement Clubs were present. Mr. Mullany made earnest and humorous remarks. Mr. Sherer was earnest. Several ladies spoke.

Finally, after the committee had listened three hours, the matter was taken under consideration, the committee promising to visit the locality—Sanchez street. The improvement clubs have asked that the street be opened through.

A great deal of routine business was transacted by the committee yesterday. The following work recommended by the Street Superintendent was approved by the committee:

Cards alley, from Stockton westerly, to be paved with bitumen; Eureka, between Twentieth and Twenty-first, paved with basalt; crossing of Filbert and Leavenworth, paved with bitumen; also of Dolores and Nineteenth; also of Bryant and Eleventh; Florida, between Twentieth and Army, graded and macadamized; Precita avenue, between Alabama and Army, graded and macadamized; a pipe sewer in Precita avenue, between Alabama and Army; pipe sewer in Florida, between Twenty-sixth and Army; brick sewer in Mason, between Beach and Jefferson; stone sidewalks on the crossing of Chestnut and Powell; also on Leavenworth and Union; on Jones and Union; on Twenty-second, between Noe and Castro, and on the corner of Montgomery avenue and Newell.

Awards for street work were recommended as follows:

Grading the crossing of Capitol avenue and Broad street, J. L. Blanchard, $235; paving the crossing of Broderick and Eddy, San Francisco Paving Company, $700; also, of the crossing of Thirteenth avenue and Alpine, J. R. Morton, $900; also, of Thirteenth, from Devisadero to Castro, Williams, Belser & Co., $1200; also, of Thirteenth and Devisadero, Williams, Belser & Co., $940; also, of Thirteenth and Castro, Williams, Belser & Co., $900; sidewalks on Army, between Church and Sanchez, M. F. Sullivan, $125; sidewalks on Alabama, from Twenty-sixth to Precita avenue, Williams, Belser & Co., $700; also, on Devisadero, between Waller and Thirteenth, Flinn & Treacy, $300; sewer in Thirteenth, between Castro and Diamond, Thomas Clarke, $500; same in the crossing of Alpine, Williams, Belser & Co., $375; sewer in the crossing of Thirteenth and Castro, Thomas Clarke, $265; also, in Thirteenth and Devisadero, for $820.

Adolph Sutro spoke at some length concerning the improvement of the district south of Golden Gate Park. In his opinion no sewers should be built in that section until a survey of the whole section has first been made. Then, as another preliminary, the question concerning the disposal of the sewage should be decided.

The Street Superintendent was authorized to sign a contract with Warren & Malley for the macadamizing of the crossing of Webster and Francisco for 8 cents a square foot.

It was decided to recommend that the Market-street Railway Company be permitted to construct a turnout at Kearny and Montgomery avenue.

The Street Superintendent was directed to start the work of grading Lobos street, between Plymouth and Capitol.

J. G. Harney was granted permission to pave Guerrero, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, with bitumen, by private contract, and the City Street Improvement Company was granted permission to pave Lombard, between Van Ness and Lyon, with bitumen, by private contract.

The petition of the Precita Valley Improvement Club, requesting that the franchise of the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company be declared null, on account of the failure of the company to complete the construction of the road, was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the power of the board.

The proposed grading of Broderick, between Green and Union, was postponed for three months. The appeal of the Pacific Paving Company from the assessment for the paving of Ash avenue, between Laguna and Buchanan, was set for hearing on March 15. The work of paving Filbert, from Steiner to Pierce, was postponed for six months.

CATHERINE SWEET GUILTY.

Judge Carroll Cook Sustains the Decision of Judge Conlan.

Judge Carroll Cook yesterday affirmed the decision of Judge Conlan in declaring Catherine Sweet guilty of disturbing the peace. In rendering judgment Judge Cook said: "This case comes to this court upon appeal from the Police Court of this City and County. As claimed by the District Attorney section 415 of the Penal Code provides that the offense of disturbing the peace is committed when a person maliciously and willfully disturbs the peace or quiet of any person by, among other things, tumultuous or offensive conduct.

"The various provisions of the section are laid in the disjunctive, and constitute but one offense when conjointly alleged. Under the well-known rule that when a statute enumerates a series of acts, either of which separate or altogether may constitute an offense, all of such acts may be charged in a single count, for the reason that, notwithstanding each act may by itself constitute the offense, all of them together do no more, and likewise constitute but one and the same offense. See the people vs. Gusti, 113 Cal., 179, and the cases there cited."

ATTORNEY AND CLIENT.

Mrs. Annie Weaver and Warner Temple Are at Outs.

Mrs. Annie Weaver, 717½ Bush street, obtained a search-warrant in Judge Low's court yesterday to obtain possession of a bankbook in which her deposits, amounting to $1000, in the Hibernia Bank are recorded, and which she declared Warner Temple, an attorney in the Mills building, was wrongfully withholding from her.

Attorney Temple later applied for a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Weaver on the charge of perjuring herself in swearing to the search-warrant, but the Judge refused to issue it until he should have disposed of the search-warrant case.

There is a suit pending in the Justices' Court brought by Attorney Temple against Mrs. Weaver for the recovery of $50 for legal services rendered, and Mrs. Weaver claims that he is keeping her bankbook until his fee is paid.

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OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 11.—The immense foundations for the elaborate Old Ladies' Home, planned by Sister Superior Russell of San Francisco, have been completed over a year at Fruitvale, and now that the period of depression which has settled over the country for the past two years is passing off it is hoped that the necessary funds can be raised to complete the building. When it was started there was a prospect that by the time the foundations were completed enough money would be in hand to go ahead with the work, but the great desire of Sister Superior Russell received a check from untoward circumstances, and work was discontinued, as it was not considered advisable to incur financial responsibility. One of those most interested in the home said yesterday that the elaborate foundation presents a standing appeal to those who are wasting money lavishly on all manner of social functions to place a little of their wealth where it would benefit their fellow-beings.