

LAURENCE  
ARRANGED  
FOR LABEL

Hearing of the Charge in  
Judge Campbell's Po-  
lice Court.

EFFORT TO TRANSFER THE CASE.

An Affidavit Sets Forth That  
Campbell is Prejudiced  
Against Him.

THE MOTION FOR A CHANGE DENIED.

Examination Continued Until 2 P. M.  
The Prosecuting Attorney of the  
Court Shows His Hand.

A. M. Lawrence was arraigned for  
criminal libel in Police Judge Campbell's  
court yesterday. On August 13 he was  
arrested on a complaint sworn to by  
Claus Spreckels. The proceedings in the  
Police Court were subsequently arrested  
by a writ of mandate issued by the pre-  
siding Judge of the Superior Court. The  
writ was dismissed by Judge Wallace.

When the case was called in the Police  
Court yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock  
Lawrence appeared, accompanied by his  
counsel, W. H. L. Barnes and A. J. J.  
Cunio. The usual number of Police  
Court hangers attended the session.  
Many of the spectators were curious to  
know what tactics would be adopted to  
secure further delay, and so when General  
Barnes read an affidavit of the defendant  
asking that the cause be assigned to an-  
other court on the ground that Judge  
Campbell entertained prejudice toward  
the accused no surprise was manifested.  
When the reading of the affidavit was  
ended and the conclusion reached that  
Judge Campbell was prejudiced, the Judge  
of the court could not get a fair and im-  
partial trial in that court, General Barnes  
remarked that the court had no other  
alternative than to order the cause as-  
signed to another Judge.

Judge Campbell did not subscribe to  
that view of the case. He suggested that  
if such were the law an unscrupulous per-  
son could wear himself out of every court  
in the county and no tribunal could try  
the case.  
General Barnes read a long decision  
from Judge Murphy to sustain the motion  
to transfer the case.  
Grove Johnson replied to the argu-  
ment of General Barnes, and this is not  
a proceeding of examination. He main-  
tained that the accused was not on trial,  
but simply before the Police Court for ex-  
amination to determine whether or not  
he should be had. It was argued that  
the law quoted by Barnes had no bearing  
on the case in point, and that the court  
would be obliged to decide the motion on  
behalf of the defendant as the original  
prosecution. The court should consider  
whether the granting of such motion would  
embarrass the administration of justice.  
The Murphy decision related to a case  
where the trial had begun. This is not  
a trial," said Mr. Johnson, "it is an ex-  
amination before a committing magis-  
trate. I ask your Honor to deny this mo-  
tion."

While General Barnes and Grove John-  
son were discussing the points raised and  
considering suggestions advanced by A.  
J. Cunio and the court the prosecuting  
attorney, Mr. Spinetti, was silent. This  
silence excited the displeasure of Gen-  
eral Barnes. Reference was made to the in-  
differently position of the prosecuting officer  
in the Fiegel case and the insinuation cast  
that the adviser of the court had no opin-  
ion on the question presented to the court  
in this case.

Andy Cunio apologized for the Gener-  
al's onslaught on Spinetti, saying that  
the prosecuting attorney had taken part  
in the proceedings one day when Barnes was  
not present.

As Mr. Spinetti was getting pretty hard  
pressed for an opinion, he arose and sug-  
gested that a Judge was not always a  
judge of his own bias, and it might be well  
for his Honor to grant the motion for a  
transfer of the cause to another court.

Grove Johnson began to manifest some  
impatience. He addressed the court, say-  
ing: "I thought we were here to examine  
the People vs. Lawrence and not in the  
case of the People vs. Fiegel. I consulted  
with prosecuting Attorney Spinetti about  
coming into this case. I am here with his  
consent. I have just much right here  
as General Barnes. We are both here for  
the same reason, because we are paid for  
it. I desire to get along pleasantly and  
treat every one in the case politely, but if  
a contrary style is introduced I can con-  
form to it."

Police Judge Campbell terminated the  
discussion by saying: "I will overrule the  
motion and you can stand down."  
The defendant Lawrence was then  
arranged in due form, the complaint was  
read to him by the clerk of the court and  
his counsel entered for him a plea of not  
guilty. The case went over to 2 P. M.  
to-day so as to give the lawyers for Law-  
rence an opportunity to go before the pre-  
siding Judge to get a writ to restrain  
Police Judge Campbell from hearing the  
case.

The ousted Supervisors recently went  
before the Superior Court to have their  
case transferred from Judge Wallace's  
court, on the ground that that Judge was  
biased. Wallace held that he was not  
biased, and the court sustained him.

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The Masked Robber With the Revolver Made the Owner of the Gum Tree Saloon and His Friends  
Disgorge Their Money.

**BAD ROBBER,  
BIG PISTOL,  
EMPTY TILL**

W. Haack and His Friends  
Near Sunnyside Forced  
to Disgorge.

THE OUTLAW HEAVILY MASKED.

He Held a Pleasant Conversa-  
tion While Relieving  
His Victims.

VERY SERIOUS CASE OF HANDS UP.

Promised to Return at Some Future  
Time and Stand Up  
Crowd Again.

"Hold up your hands and line up  
there."  
This was the introduction of one of the  
most daring robberies that has been  
committed in this city for many months.  
The place was the saloon of William  
Haack on the corner of Cheney and Di-  
mond streets and the time was just 7:15  
o'clock on Sunday evening. The speaker  
was a tall well-formed man apparently  
from his build, not over 30 or 35 years of  
age. Over his face he wore a large white  
handkerchief for a mask and in his  
extended hand he held a vicious and ex-  
pressive looking pocket revolver, which  
appeared like a Gaiting gun to the four  
persons at whom it was pointed and to whom  
the command was addressed.

Haack and three of his friends—Lewis  
Ferre, Steve Bassett and George Des-  
meyer—had been playing cards and at  
the time of the entrance of the robber (for  
such he proved to be) were standing near  
the end of the bar counter. For a moment  
the men were inclined to believe that it  
was a practical joke being played by  
the owner of the place. With the quick-  
ness of a flash, however, the robber repeated  
the command and threatened to blow the  
heads off the entire crowd if his order  
was not obeyed.

The settled matter and the four  
lined up like a company of soldiers and  
obediently poked their hands as far  
toward the ceiling as they could. "Back up  
into that corner," was the next order.  
They did so. With the easy grace of one  
familiar with such situations the robber  
passed around behind the bar and began  
to pull at the drawer of the money till, but  
the thing did not work. Turning to the  
owner of the place he told Mr. Haack to  
open the till and dump the money out on  
the counter. Haack hesitated for a mo-  
ment, but only for a moment, for the cold  
glittering barrel of the revolver sent a  
Klondike chill down his spinal column,  
and he moved quickly, to keep his blood  
in circulation, as he expressed it after the  
seance with the robber was over. The  
money, about \$30, was poured out on the  
counter and Haack was ordered to take his  
place in the line again. He did so, his  
hands elevated.

"Now you fellows turn out your pocket-  
s," was the next command of the man  
with the mask and the revolver.  
"What's the use?" asked one of the  
more courageous. "We have nothing."  
And then he added in the way of a sickly  
joke: "How can we turn out our pockets  
with our hands up over our heads?" The  
man of the mask evidently had an idea  
that his victims were employees of the  
San Francisco and San Mateo electric  
street railroad, in which he was right, and  
he had the proceeds of their last pay-  
day in their pockets, and in this he  
was mistaken. One by one he made the  
men step forward and with one hand  
elevated turn their pockets inside out with  
the other. Steve Bassett essayed to ad-  
vance for the robber to search him, but he  
ordered him to keep his distance or be  
perforated with bullets. Haack's friends  
had only a few small pieces of money, and  
the robber turned his attention to the  
money that Haack had put out on the  
counter.

"This is the way the money goes," he  
remarked as he scooped the shining silver  
into his pockets.  
"You seem to be onto your business,"  
remarked Bassett, as the coins disap-  
peared.  
"You bet. I am a '4er in this line. I  
am regular in the business, and why  
should not be up-to-date?" was the re-  
ply, and the man began to slowly back to  
the door. "Good-night, I'll see you later  
on," was his parting as the two swinging  
doors closed after him.

A moment later the men looked out of  
the window and saw the fellow who  
had taken their coin crossing the gulch  
under the bridge of the electric-car line

which crosses the ravine at the turn of  
the road near the gumtree grove. Then  
he disappeared, and it is believed that he  
went directly to the Mission-street car  
line and into town. Of course the police  
were notified, but so far no trace of the  
bold rascal has been found.  
The victims of the robbery give a very  
good description of the fellow. He was  
about five feet six inches tall and wore a  
stiff-brim hat like those affected by the  
Chinese bigbinders. He was dressed in  
a suit of light gray mixed goods. The  
man's hair was light, but the handker-  
chief being over his face an obnoxious  
over his bosom they could not tell the  
color of his eyes or if he wore a mustache  
or not. His movements and coolness in-  
dicated some experience in this line of  
dangerous business, but it is believed  
that much of his boldness was caused by  
the confidence in his accomplice, who all  
believe was on the outside to guard the  
rear and prevent a surprise.  
The robber is supposed to be the same  
who a week ago held up and robbed a  
man named Bishop near Sunnyside. While  
Bishop was on his way home with some  
meat in a basket he was assaulted by  
two men, who robbed him of the contents  
of his basket but took \$10 also and gave him  
a very severe beating as well.

WILL NOT BE DEPORTED.

The Sixteen Japanese Who Arrived on  
the Walla Walla to Receive  
a Hearing.

Commissioner Stradley received orders  
from Washington yesterday to give the  
sixteen Japanese who arrived here on the  
Walla Walla last week a hearing before  
deporting them.

These men attempted to take passage  
on the Coptic at Yokohama, but the  
American Consul-General there decided  
that they were contract laborers and re-  
fused to allow them to come to this coun-  
try. Not to be balked by this order the  
men took passage on a Canadian vessel  
for Victoria, and on their landing took  
passage on the Walla Walla and came  
down to this city. Commissioner Strad-  
ley, having been apprised of their com-  
ing, took them in charge on their arrival,  
and placed them on board the City of  
Peking, preparatory to deporting them.  
The Japanese Consulate became inter-  
ested in their case, and having ascer-  
tained that the men were not contract  
laborers but agriculturists with means,  
appealed through their attorney, Earl H.  
Webb, to Commissioner-General Pow-  
er, who has granted them a hearing. The  
men will be removed to the City of  
Peking pending their examination.

**NO WORK ON THE TEMPLE**

Contractors Bateman Brothers  
Have Called Off Their  
Workmen.

Superintendent of Construction Buck-  
ley's Salary of \$250 a Month  
Goes on.

There is no longer any question regard-  
ing the finishing of the Temple of Jus-  
tice. It has arrived at that condition now  
that the contractors, Bateman Bros.,  
have withdrawn the few men that had  
been to work on the structure. The site  
as it now stands presents a deserted ap-  
pearance. The few bricks and stones that  
had been set are left there as mementos of  
what had been intended at one time to be  
a structure, but, from the present ap-  
pearance of things there, it seems as if  
the work had been abandoned. Up to a week  
or so ago there could be seen a half dozen  
men loitering about the ruins. But  
lately these have disappeared and the few  
tools that had been intended for use have  
been stowed away in the toolhouse under  
lock and key and at present nothing re-  
mains but the derricks and a few carloads  
of bricks and about a half dozen of bluish  
stones partly dressed and thrown about in  
a careless way as if, apparently, they are  
a useless incumbrance, having been  
brought there with no purpose other than  
to get them out of the quarry.

The entrance that was at one time on  
Merchant street has been nailed up, with  
a notice to the effect that the entrance is  
on Washington street. This fact is cor-  
rect, as an entrance can be found there by  
any person whose curiosity may be  
aroused to try. A notice that there is no  
admittance except on business has the  
effect of keeping out the prying public  
from ascertaining what is being done on  
inside. Superintendent of Construction  
Buckley makes a daily visit to the de-  
serted ruins and sees that everything is as  
it was the previous day, and for this la-  
borious task he is paid the comfortable  
sum of \$250 a month.

THE CALL has drawn attention to the  
condition of the Temple of Justice fre-  
quently, but to the ears of the contractors  
this inquiry received no response. The  
money that Haack had put out on the  
counter of the Temple of Justice fre-  
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**STEVENSON BLOCK SOLD.**  
Thomas J. Clunie Purchases It for the  
Sum of \$120,000.  
The old Stevenson block, that has stood  
for so many years at the southwest cor-  
ner of California and Montgomery streets,  
has changed hands for the first time since  
it was built. Ralph Dunn, executor of  
the estate of Isabella Stevenson, trans-  
ferred it yesterday to Thomas J. Clunie,  
the consideration being \$120,000. The im-  
provements consist of a four-story brick  
structure standing on a lot 120 feet on Cal-  
ifornia street by 65 on Montgomery.

**TO OUST  
THE SCHOOL  
DIRECTORS**

The Members of the Board  
of Education Will Be  
Sued Shortly.

SO SAYS DR. C. C. O'DONNELL.

He Accuses Them of Being  
Guilty of Malfeasance  
in Office.

IS SURE THEY WILL BE OUSTED.

Violation of the One-Twelfth Act One  
of the Reasons for Which Their  
Removal Is Asked.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell is after the scabbard  
of the members of the Board of Education.  
He says that he will have the Directors  
ousted from office and send them to join  
the eight Supervisors whose positions are  
now being filled by the members of the  
new board. The doctor says that he will  
begin the work of politically exterminat-  
ing the School Board to-day or to-morrow,  
when he will file suits against each of the  
members, charging them with malfeasance  
in office.

The complaints will allege two principal  
reasons why the court should remove  
the School Directors. One of these, says  
the doctor, is the violation of the law  
which provides that only one-twelfth of  
the year's apportionment shall be ex-  
pended in each month. The other al-  
legation is the violation of the section in the  
Political Code which reads as follows:  
"Any books hereafter adopted as a part of  
a uniform series of textbooks must be continued  
in use for not less than four years."  
These are the grounds which the com-  
plaint says will throw the School Directors  
out on the cold world.

"This action was contemplated by me  
some two weeks ago," said the doctor last  
night. "I have been holding back to see  
what Judge Wallace would do with the  
Supervisors and now I will wait no longer.  
I have secured the best legal talent in the  
State and the attorneys have advised me  
that I have a better case against them  
than they have against the Supervisors. I  
mean to see this thing through to the end  
until I see all those fellows thrown out."  
Dr. O'Donnell declined to state who his  
attorneys were.

**TO HOLD A DEBATE.**

Professor Lloyd and Rev. J. Knodell  
Will Argue Doctrine.

Professor Lloyd and Rev. J. R. Knodell  
had an animated discussion yesterday at  
the Congregational Monday Club on the  
question of whether the paucity of con-  
versions in the churches of the land is  
not due to the teaching of the second  
coming of Christ and the doctrine of in-  
dividual holiness.

Rev. J. Rowell started the question,  
apropos of a paper read by Rev. Dickie  
of San Mateo on "Frustrated Aims."  
Professor Lloyd answered Mr. Rowell's  
question by saying, "Yes; for both doc-  
trines are unscriptural." Mr. Knodell  
protested against any such wholesale  
denunciation of doctrines held by Christian  
people. The question was not debated at  
any length on account of the hour of ad-  
journment having come, but it was re-  
solved that Professor Lloyd and Mr.  
Knodell should hold an open discussion  
on the questions three weeks hence.

At the Presbyterian Ministerial Union  
meeting yesterday Rev. C. B. Bacon read  
a paper on "The Discourses of Christ, Criti-  
cally Speaking." He compared them with  
the sensational sermons of to-day and  
spoke of their simplicity, and of the man-  
ner in which Christ brought out bright  
thoughts in short sentences.  
The union is preparing for the annual  
convention of the central Baptist churches  
of this State. The convention will be held  
at Emmanuel Church on the 5th, 6th and  
7th of October. Rev. S. Morse will act as  
moderator. A luncheon will be served  
during the convention by the ladies of the  
church.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper of CASTORIA.

**DESPERATE  
BASEBALL  
PROMOTERS**

Two of the Crack Teams  
Expelled From the  
Tournament.

FLIMS Y CHARGE AGAINST THEM.

Claim That They Violated the  
Rules in Playing an Ex-  
hibition Game.

THEIR REINSTATEMENT DEMANDED.

Some of the Profits of Baseball to  
the Yellow Management, as  
Shown by Its Figures.

The disruption of the yellow journal's  
baseball tournament, as predicted in THE  
CALL for several days, is near at hand.  
What has brought about the dissolution  
has been the greed of the Hearst man-  
agement to receive all, or nearly so, of the  
gate receipts, as told by Manager Byxbee  
of the Fresno Republicans in his card in  
THE CALL yesterday. The Hearst man-  
agement brought the Fresno club out in  
debt, notwithstanding the crowded condi-  
tion of the grounds in Sunday's game.  
The experience of the Fresno nine has  
been the experience of all the nines com-  
prising the tournament.

Yesterday at a meeting of the tourna-  
ment committee, and on motion of W. B.  
Pringle, secretary of the committee, the  
Reliance Club of Oakland and the Gilt  
Edge team of Sacramento were expelled  
from the tournament.

The action of the committee has aroused  
great indignation among enthusiasts of  
the national game. The teams were ex-

**PROFITS TO THE YELLOW FROMOTERS OF THE GAME**

Here are the estimated receipts and expenses made by a member of the baseball  
tournament committee:

Receipts—  
saturdays.....\$350  
Sundays.....1,000  
Per week.....\$1,350  
No. of weeks.....30  
Total receipts.....\$40,500  
Per cent retained for fund after deducting for charity 20% and for teams 20%.....60%  
Net receipts.....\$24,300

Twenty-five per cent at least should be added to the report of gate receipts given  
by the member of the committee, making the net profits \$21,435 for the season. Is it  
any wonder that the managers and players are dissatisfied?

Expenses—  
No. of months.....\$336  
Total monthly expenses.....\$2,332  
Loss of football.....2,300  
Loss of circus.....1,500  
Trophy.....1,000  
Total expense and loss of business.....\$7,152  
Net receipts.....\$24,300  
Total expense.....7,152  
Profits for season.....\$17,148

pelled, presumably, because they played  
an exhibition game at Sacramento on  
Sunday, which, the committee contends,  
was against the rules governing the tourna-  
ment.

There are those, however, who openly  
assert that the Gilt Edge and Reliance  
nines, being the two strongest organiza-  
tions in the tournament, were expelled in  
order that the Bushnell-Alerts might  
stand a chance of winning the \$1000 offer-  
ed by the yellow journal managers.  
Last night, Cal Fing, deputy County  
Clerk of Alameda County and a gentle-  
man who has spent much money in the in-  
terest of baseball, and has no pecuniary  
interest whatever in the present tourna-  
ment.

"Our team went to Sacramento to play  
an exhibition game of baseball with the  
Gilt Edges. To show you the consistency  
of the management of this tournament in  
interpreting the rules, the two teams offered  
to be admitted to play an exhibition  
game. I would like to call attention to the  
fact that Sacramento and Los Angeles  
played an exhibition game in Sacramento  
on September 13. This, mark you, was  
prior to the Los Angeles team with-  
drawing from the tournament. If this com-  
mittee were honest why did it not expel  
Sacramento and Los Angeles at the time?  
The rules of this tournament have been  
altered from day to day to suit the caprice  
of the management."

Last night a meeting of baseball man-  
agers was held in Will & Finck's store.  
The tournament committee, in expelling  
the Reliance and Gilt Edge teams, offered  
the suggestion of Mr. Pringle and Mr.  
McNeill, 5 per cent addition to the  
competing clubs, making their compensa-  
tion 15 per cent of the gross receipts. The  
clubs represented were the Will & Fincks  
and California Markets of this city, the  
Heeseman and Reliance of Oakland and  
the Gilt Edges of Sacramento.

All those present expressed regret that  
the Reliance and Gilt Edge teams had  
been expelled from the tournament.  
Charles J. Heeseman, a prominent mer-  
chant of Oakland, strongly advocated that  
the clubs live up to this agreement:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.  
We, the undersigned, agree not to play base-  
ball at Central Park during the tournament  
of 1897 unless the baseball com-  
mittee of the Examiner baseball tournament  
pays to each and every team in the tourna-  
ment an amount equal to 20 per cent of the  
gross receipts.  
We further agree that if we do not  
receive the 20 per cent as aforesaid that the  
teams whose managers sign this agreement  
will stand together for the season of 1897 and  
will not play in any league unless all teams  
as aforesaid are included in said league.  
JAMES J. FAGAN (California Markets).  
E. A. WALTON (Reliance).  
J. C. HANNA (Heeseman).

This agreement shows why the Gilt  
Edge and Reliance teams were present at  
the conference. "Unless all teams as  
aforesaid are included in said league" means  
much to those who have signed  
the agreement. It was the consensus of  
opinion that the Reliance and the Gilt  
Edges should be reinstated and that the  
20 per cent stipulation should be held in-  
violable, or else that all the clubs should  
withdraw from the league and form an as-  
sociation.  
It was first given out that the Will &  
Finck and the California Markets would  
ignore this contract and go back on their  
pledges. But there was no truth in the  
rumor. To-day Manager Fagan was present at  
the California Markets and Manager Kaplan  
of the Will & Finck will hold another  
meeting with the tournament managers.  
At the meeting last night Cress Upper,  
president of the Velodrome, offered the  
grounds of the association to the man-  
agers of the several clubs. Mr. Urger  
stated that he could place them in condi-  
tion in a short time.

At the conference the Gilt Edges, in ad-  
dition to being represented by Manager  
H. H. Devine, were also championed by  
Walter J. Henesey, the clever third base-  
man of the ninth team. Henesey is now attend-  
ing the State University.

"There has never been a bigger fraud  
perpetrated in baseball circles," said  
than this act of firing out team out of  
the tournament. What have we done?  
Violated a rule? Nonsense! There are  
no rules governing this tournament and  
never have been. Where is the schedule?  
Where are the rules? Produce them!  
"There are some of the tournament  
tournament, but it is natural that I should  
think the Gilt Edges equal to any of  
them. We have never played the Bush-  
nell-Alerts, but we are or were ready to  
play with them at any time. You may  
say that I shall never sanction the  
Gilt Edges rejoining the tournament until  
each club receives 20 per cent of the gross  
receipts."

The expulsion of the Reliance and Gilt  
Edge teams aroused great interest in base-  
ball circles. The dropping of two such  
strong nines was deplored by all lovers of  
the national game. There are no interior  
clubs to compete in the tournament now  
except Santa Cruz, and it is doubtful if it  
will long remain in the organization.

The Fresno team will never play in this  
city again unless it receives 20 per cent of  
the gross receipts. It is understood that  
Major McNeill has consented to pay Mr.  
Byxbee this amount.

**SACRAMENTO INDIGNANT.**  
Prominent Supporters of Baseball  
Freely Criticize the Treatment  
of Their Home Team.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 20.—The  
action taken by the tournament commit-  
tee in expelling the Gilt Edge and Reliance  
teams from the league has aroused a  
world of indignation throughout the ranks  
of the baseball-loving public in this city,  
which is seriously mingled with a freely  
expressed feeling of joy that the boys are  
out of it.

Speaking on the subject to-night Frank  
M. Woodson, a prominent member of the  
Capital City Wheelmen, secretary-treas-  
urer of the League of American Wheel-  
men and an all-around patron of sports,  
said:

"I am exceedingly glad that this has  
happened, and that baseball, our national  
game, stands a show of being permanently  
separated from sensational yellow jour-  
nalism in California. This move is by no  
means a surprise to me. In fact, I  
have long expected it. Any one who  
is conversant with the past  
methods of D. R. McNeill and Long  
Green is familiar with the fact that they  
representatives of the national game  
I have little sympathy for them at the  
present time, because they willingly  
placed themselves in the hands of such an  
unscrupulous lot as they have, and in con-  
sequence they are justly deserving of the  
treatment they have been awarded."

Ed J. Smith, an enthusiastic patron of  
the sport, and at whose place of business  
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