

THE WORDS HAVE NOT BEEN HERS.

A Native Daughter Whose Struggles and Privations Were Considered a Joke at Home.



MISS LILLIAN LAMSON.

When the audience that packed the Columbia Theater last Monday night to witness the presentation of "A Naval Cadet" applauded the conclusion of the first act, the entire praise was not for the pugilist. There was another in the company who was native to the State and whose friends had gathered to show that they were not unmindful of the credit she had reflected on the city of her birth since she left it six years ago to win laurels on the Eastern stage. The one in question is Miss Lillian Lamson, a San Francisco girl, who, since she first came before the footlights some seven or eight years ago with Frederick Ward in the California, has been steadily climbing upward, until she now occupies a position on the theatrical ladder so near the top that a very little exertion will place her where her glances will travel only downward.

Miss Lamson was born on California street in this city twenty-seven years ago. She first attended the local public schools, from which after graduating she was sent across the bay to Snell's Seminary to finish her education. Shortly before her full term at that institution had been completed her father, who was at one time a man of considerable wealth, failed, and she was forced to look for some way of earning her own living. As she had displayed considerable talent in a number of private theatrical entertainments, her thoughts naturally turned toward the stage, and obtaining an opportunity through the kindness of Mr. Wards, who was then playing an engagement at the California, she made her debut with him as Juliet, scoring an instantaneous success that procured engagements for her at the local theaters, where she continued to play different parts for the next few years.

THE GAMES WILL STAY.

With Dual Leagues the Games Are Certain to Be Hard Fought.

Midweek Gossip of Doings on the Home and Interior Diamonds.

Interior Clubs Begin the Importation of Players to Strengthen Weak Points.

With two regularly organized leagues playing ball in this city every Saturday and Sunday it took a thoughtful man to launch out in a footlights career for the first time. This time it is Bob Mitchell, and the scene of his first professional venture will be the Tivoli, Saturday evening, April 9, at the initial performance of "Sinbad."



BOB MITCHELL, the Latest Adjunct of the Tivoli Company.

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COLLECTED IN THE CORRIDORS.

L. F. Booth of Spokane is at the Occidental. Fred Dodd of Fresno is a guest at the Baldwin. W. H. Patterson of Reno is registered at the Lick. A. B. Mason and wife of San Jose are at the Lick. Alan Macleay of London is a guest at the Palace. D. W. Buchard, an attorney of San Jose, is at the Grand. Dr. Carl Walliser of Sonora is registered at the Occidental. F. L. Lusk, the Chico fruit man, is a guest at the Palace. Charles Muller of Port Townsend is a guest at the Occidental. A. J. Larson, a newspaper man of Lodi, is staying at the Grand. Dr. D. P. Durst, a prominent physician of Wheatland, is at the Grand. William Hill of Oil City, Pa., is at the California with his wife and child. Edward W. Allen Jr. is at the California, accompanied by his wife and child. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens have come up from Menlo and are at the Palace. William and Henderson Rigley of Springfield, Ill., are at the Occidental. Mr. and Mrs. W. Page have returned from Catalina, and are at the California. J. E. Terry and wife of Sacramento are among the late arrivals at the Occidental. Walter Vall, the big Arizona cattleman, is registered at the Palace from Los Angeles.

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It has been sung in "Pinafore," and is generally accepted. Heeman's lot is not a happy one. yet there are those who claim that the hotel clerk is entitled to the distinction of being the man who has to bear with the most annoyances. At a downtown hotel the other day one of those delightful women who make men comfortable by keeping up a running fire of self-deprecation was boring the clerk to death with a conversation which she serenely thought was interesting and flattering to the fellow. "Yes, we went out to the park," she said. "It's just lovely, isn't it?" "Yes, indeed," (Weariness). "But I couldn't walk far. It's too bad; I must be getting old."

THROWN FROM THEIR BERTHS.

Suit of Brandt Against the Southern Pacific Company for Fifty Thousand Dollars' Damages.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the trial of the suit of Ernest Brandt against the Southern Pacific Company was begun before a jury. Brandt claims for \$50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained on the southbound train, near Roseville Junction, on March 20, 1897, when he was thrown from his berth by a sudden stoppage of the train, and his shoulder was dislocated, crippling him for life, as he alleges. Brandt is a subject of Great Britain. His wife, Susannah, died of her injuries, and Brandt has another suit for \$50,000 damages for her death.

Abused Hack Horses.

The officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in San Francisco are in the prosecution of Romeo Fabri, for whose arrest Caspar Stein has sworn to a warrant charging Fabri with cruelty to animals. Stein is a livery stable man, and is residing at 1115 Mission street, near the corner of Sixteenth and Mission streets. He took a transfer. While waiting she was attracted by the beautiful display of Patten's, and remembering Fabri with a vengeance as they advertised their "suds" as they advertised. Entering Patten's, and remembering Fabri with a vengeance as they advertised their "suds" as they advertised. Entering Patten's, and remembering Fabri with a vengeance as they advertised their "suds" as they advertised.

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Value of the Mexican Dollar. The Secretary of the Treasury has notified Collector Jackson that for the quarter beginning April the value of the Mexican dollar receivable in payment of duties has been fixed at 44 cents. During the quarter just past the value was 46 cents.

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AMUSEMENTS. PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB (Angieside Track). Racing From Monday, March 21, to Saturday, April 2, inclusive. Five or More Races Daily, Rain or Shine. First Race at 2 P. M. S. P. R. TRAINS 12:45 and 1:15 P. M. DAILY. Leave Third-street station, stopping at Valencia street. Returning immediately after the race. ELECTRIC CAR LINES. Kearny and Mission street cars every three minutes, direct to track without change. Fillmore-street cars transfer each way. F. H. GREEN, Secretary. OLYMPIA - Corner of Mason and Eddy Streets. America's most beautiful music hall. Great- est free bill in the world. MAE TUNISON, operatic selections; DOLLY PAXTON, ballad- ists; the 3 ALBIONS, grotesque comedians; ZANFRELIA & WALSH, porch artists, and ten others. House Heated. Admission free.

PETER MAHER IS NOW TALKED OF

The Irish Champion Telegraphs That He Will Fight Jeffries.

Young Griffo Will Meet Jack Parker in Sacramento in April.

The Olympic Club having had the consent of Jeffries to fight any pugilist, under its auspices, has been making every effort possible to bring about a match between Jeffries and Sharkey, but the last named pugilist is seemingly disinclined to clash with the big heavy-weight from Southern California, and as a consequence the Olympic Club's super-intendent, W. J. Kennedy, has been looking elsewhere for war material.

Yesterday Kennedy received a despatch from M. J. Connolly, the backer and manager of Peter Maher, which read as follows: PITTSBURG, March 20, 1898. W. J. Kennedy, Olympic Club, San Francisco: What guaranty can you give me that Maher will meet Jeffries anywhere before the club that offers the most money? M. J. CONNOLLY. This message was in answer to a letter that was written to Maher by the secretary of the Olympic Club asking the Irish champion if he would fight Jeffries in Carson. Kennedy said yesterday that he would prefer a fight between Sharkey and Jeffries, as the sporting public in this city are very anxious to see how Sharkey will conduct himself against an opponent who is willing to try the sailor out in rough and tumble tactics. But that if Sharkey fails to put in an appearance at an early hour to-day the Olympic Club will match Maher with Jeffries in this city between April 20 and April 30. The consensus of opinion is that Sharkey will say to-day that he is willing to see Jeffries and Maher fight and that he will challenge the winner to a finish fight in Carson. "Kid" Parker and Young Griffo have been matched to fight twenty rounds before the Sacramento Athletic Club on April 14, men to weigh in on the day of

Will Go to the Jury To-Day.

The second trial of Dr. Samuel H. Hall, who is accused of having, through criminal malpractice, caused the death of Mrs. Ida Conkley, was concluded to-day in Judge Dunne's court.