

BEST SHOW BEST CLAPS

Elle Fay Is a Wonder and Rest of Bill Is Good.

Both California and Grand Present New Bills of Merit.

Elle Fay, who permits herself to be billed as "the craziest soubrette on the American stage" and lives up to it...

And with Miss Fay the rest of the bill really doesn't matter. She is worth your week's salary to hear and see—yes, by all means, to see.

With an elegant afternoon gown of green crepe, high-necked and demurely sleeved, and afterward a simple sailor hat and tough little coat, this young woman gave some sketches of the tough side of a model at the Orpheum this week.

Miss Fay, in the trim, afternoon gown, comes out first to sing a song about "Smiles, smiles, smiles." Her first smile took the house, and they could have seen her smile under any other name.

Her second smile, which she gave to the winds, and then draped up her yellow locks in a brilliantly grotesque knot just where the pompadour should grow, found the house helplessly shrieking, and when she sat on her heels and intoned one of the Macaroni monkey well, so and see and he and you'll understand what happened.

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WINS CUP IN PARK TENNIS TOURNAMENT FOR SECOND TIME.

Final Match in First Class Is Postponed for One Week.

The opening rounds of the second and third classes of the class singles tennis tournament, which was commenced on the public courts in Golden Gate Park last Sunday, were played yesterday.

The final match of the first class, which was scheduled to be played in the afternoon, was postponed, and the spectators were forced to watch the lower classes men strive for honors.

The second and third classes play was completed down to the semi-finals. In the second class the four successful players were George James, D. Russell, Norman Ambrose and Clarence Foley.

In the third class J. Lewis, Stewart Gaynes, L. D. Roberts and Fred Adams reached the semi-finals.

For a class tournament the matches played yesterday were surprisingly one-sided. Men in the same class are expected to be on an equal footing with each other, but almost every match played was won in two short sets.

The surprise of the second class was the defeat of George James by E. B. Litchell, who was only a few weeks ago a member of the first class.

In the third class Stewart Gaynes, who has won the cup twice and leads in the race, won his matches cleverly, and will meet J. R. Lewis, Gaynes is again expected to prove victorious, and will hereafter play the role of a champion.

Herbert Long, who was thought to have an excellent chance of winning the class, was badly beaten by Fred Adams. The latter occasionally plays a strong game, but he is not a consistent player.

Following is the result of the day's play in the different classes:

Second class—Horace Mann beat E. M. Teller, 6-2, 6-3; George James beat C. G. Kuhn, 6-3, 6-1; Norman Ambrose beat Oscar Beysens, 6-2, 6-1; E. B. Litchell beat C. G. Kuhn, 6-2, 6-1; Clarence Foley beat Harry Rolfe, 4-6, 6-2.

Third class—Russell beat Mann, 6-4, 6-2; J. Lewis beat Stewart Gaynes, 6-3, 6-4; Foley beat Marius Hotchkiss, 6-3, 6-4.

Fourth class—preliminary round—S. C. Gaynes beat S. Myrick, 6-0, 6-1; McFarland beat J. D. Roberts, 6-2, 6-3; Litchell beat C. C. Saxe by default; Herbert Long beat C. Saxe, 6-1, 6-4; Adams beat J. B. Adams, 6-1, 6-4; Adams beat J. B. Adams, 6-1, 6-4.

Final round—Lewis beat Drolia, 6-2, 6-3; Gaynes beat W. Smith, 6-3, 6-2; Litchell beat McFarland, 6-2, 6-3; Adams beat Long, 6-4, 6-3; Ryan beat G. F. Roberts, 6-4, 6-3; Baker beat W. Milton, 6-3, 6-4; Gaynes beat Adams, 6-0, 6-1; Adams beat Ryan, 6-2, 6-3; Roberts beat Spring, 6-1, 6-2; McGavin tied Hodgkinson, 8-6, 6-4.

GIVES REPLY TO THE CHURCH CONGREGATION WILLINGLY ANSWERS AN URGENT APPEAL.

Bishop Hamilton Solemnly Dedicates House of Worship.

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TRANSIT PEOPLE PUT IN WELL-KNOWN OAKLAND-VERY LOW.

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SANTA CRUZ WELCOMES SECOND AND SIXTH REGIMENTS.

Citizens Will Give Receptions and Hops in Honor of Visitors.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 9.—The Sixth Regiment arrived this afternoon on a special train, which stopped in front of Camp Dickinson, named after Major General John H. Dickinson, and the troops alighted and marched into camp.

The companies were quickly assigned to their tents, and soon afterward dinner was served. The men consisted of good wholesome food, which the soldiers relished, as they were all hungry.

The Second Regiment, composed of Sacramento Valley companies, arrived this evening, Colonel Seymour of Sacramento commanding. Their camps in Dolphin Park, which is called Camp Stone, after Adjutant General Stone.

Active military instruction begins to-morrow. The camps will be devoted strictly to military training, and the features of entertainment prominent at camp in former years will be missing.

Visits during the week are expected from Governor Pardee and staff, Major General Dickinson, Brigadier Generals Warfield and Muller and their staffs. As each regiment has a band there will be plenty of music. The citizens will give receptions and hops in honor of the regiments.

ESTATE OF A VETERAN CAUSES LITIGATION. Executor Wants to Secure Money in Hands of the Directors of the Home.

NAPA, Aug. 9.—Upon the petition of N. W. Collins, executor of the estate of the late William H. Coffey, Judge Gefford has issued a citation directing the commandant and treasurer of the Veterans' Home to appear in court August 22.

To be examined as to certain moneys of the estate which they hold. Coffey died in April, 1903, leaving an estate of several hundred dollars which he had deposited with the treasurer. Suit will be brought to make a test case as to the powers of the board of directors.

The estate was estimated by the board to hold estates until heirs come forward and make application for distribution. If heirs do not appear as claimants the money is deposited to the credit of the posthumous fund, subject to such disposition as the Federal or State authorities shall direct.

The proceedings pending are to determine whether enterprising agents who are not akin to deceased veterans shall be permitted to handle such estates.

DISCOVERS NEW CIPHER IN SHAKESPEARE'S WRITINGS. Dr. Ford Renews Contention That Bacon Was Author of Famous Plays.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Dr. W. Hutson Ford, the well known scholar and scientific investigator, claims to have discovered a new cipher in the writings of Shakespeare which proves that Francis Bacon was in reality the author of the Shakespeare plays.

Dr. Ford has worked out and will publish a large number of anagrams. According to his discoveries, made after years of long and patient study, translations of anagrams in Shakespeare plays not only prove that Bacon was their author, but that the anagrams are a sort of "Eusebian Elizabeth and the rightful heir to the throne. They reveal, says Dr. Ford, many extraordinary personal and state secrets.

Temptation in Prices. In the leather goods department, Autumobile and Barry bags, Nettiepu purses, wrist bags in all leathers, trunks, valises, suit cases in carload quantities, Barnum, Vail & Co., 741 Market street.

Yacht Papoose Wins Doerr Trophy. SAN JOSE, Aug. 9.—The annual regatta of the South Bay Yacht Club for the Doerr trophy, which was held on the South Bay to-day, was won by Captain Smith's yacht Papoose. It covered the twelve miles of the course in 2:19:37, just twelve and one-half flying seconds ahead of Captain McKee's boat Comrade.

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