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'THE TRAP,' POLITICAL DRAMA, IS APPRECIATED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

THE CAST

- Wandy Kelly, a telephone operator... Hotel Page... Hon. Mark Robertson... Tom Blake, Jim Blake's son... Hon. Tim Heligan... Hon. Sillas Gregg... Ralph Van Dyke... & R. R. ... Guest of Hotel... Hon. Matthew Standish... Hon. Jim Blake... Grace Robertson, Mark's wife... Miss Oakley

A drama based on politics, with something in its power and one or two of the situations to remind one of 'The Man of the Hour.' 'The Trap' is the title of this play, written by an author whose name is not given on the program.

An audience of more than usual Monday evening size witnessed the play last night and, considered by the applause, judged it a success. The play, regardless of a few of its obvious faults, is very entertaining. Love, political intrigue, honor and dishonor are curiously mixed in it, and compose a plot well able to hold an audience's interest for the three acts.

Eleven members of 'The Players' company appear in the cast and all do creditably. Inez Ragan is seen in the rather difficult part of Wandy Kelly, a telephone operator, who has 'played in' with some of the grafters in Washington, particularly the Hon. Jim Blake, a congressman from Illinois, whose son Tom has fallen in love with the girl. Guy Hitner is seen as this honorable congressman, and Jay Hanna as the congressman's son. Both

of them do very well. Mr. Hitner is exceptionally good.

Special mention should be made of Miss Ragan's performance. Her part, varying between 'comedy' and emotional, required more than the usual talent, and she put to it the finer artistic touches that made it stand out as one of the best pieces of acting she has done here, and won for her an abundance of applause.

Hon. Mark Robertson, representative from New York, who, with Jim Blake and others, is involved in a big political coup, shows some of the inside workings of politics. Mr. Webb very creditably handles this part. Robertson and the others are out to crush, or beat back in line, Hon. Matthew Standish, an insurgent, and to do this they have dug up something of his past in which a woman is involved. They have everything but the woman's name, but they feel convinced they will have the name before midnight, when the 'story' is to be sprung, sending a scandal over all Washington.

Only three know the name of this woman: One is Miss Kelly, the telephone operator, and another is Standish himself, and the third, Mrs. Mark Robertson, who at one time or other in her life compromised herself with Standish. The development of the plot from the time when Mrs. Robertson learns that her husband is looking for the name of the woman in the scam, up to the final denouement in the third act increases with interest every minute.

The part of Mrs. Robertson is played by Florence Oakley, and it is handled with her usual skill and ability. Jack Belgrave takes the part of Standish, who is a cad as well as an insurgent, and is willing for the world to know the name of the woman and have its scandal rather than give up the 'principles' for which he is waging a war.

The first act of the play shows the 'amen corner' of the Hotel Kewick at Washington, and the following two are in the Robertson's apartment of the same hotel. The scenery is well done.

—E. J. B.

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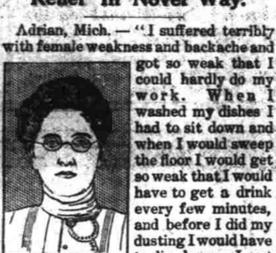
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

HILO, June 22.—Active work on the new federal building will begin in two or three days, or just as soon as a surveyor can be found to lay out the ground and a local builder engaged to take charge of the excavation and concrete work. This is the statement of A. Campbell, of the Campbell Construction company of Salt Lake City, who, with his wife, arrived in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning. 'I may not remain here more than a few days,' said Campbell, 'that depending on the time it will require to conclude negotiations with some local man to take charge of the construction.' He added that no material has arrived, but that it is not considered necessary, as the concrete, which comprises the greater part of the construction, will be obtained from local sources, the company using beach sand with its cement.

Senator Charles A. Rice of Kauai, Kuhio's Republican opponent in the race for the Delegateship, arrived yesterday to make a tour of the Big Island and lay his strings for the coming campaign. His present visit will be brief. He intends returning for an extended campaign tour of the county

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.



Adrian, Mich. — 'I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong.'—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

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- John Menona, Ewa 20 Edona Perenar, Ewa 17 Arthur Chalmers, Honolulu 33 Harriet Elizabeth Grant, Hon. 27 Manuela Rosa, Honolulu 21 Mary Jardin, Honolulu 21 Hisataro Kazoehina, Waihawa, Kauai 29 Kikuno Haitzuka, U.S.I. Sta. 23 Willis Chamberlain, Honolulu 19 Ellen Akima, Honolulu 21 John K. Fern, Honolulu 33 Anna P. Spalding, Honolulu 31 Tarajiro Toyama, Hilo 40 Sumi Murototo, U.S.I. Sta. 30 John Paia, Honolulu 39 Kauli Keawe, Honolulu 42 Obed K. Kapaona, Honolulu 24 Hattie Makia, Honolulu 22

TONIGHT'S BAND PROGRAM

The Hawaiian Band will give a public concert at the Moana Hotel this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Kapellmeister Henri Berger has arranged the following program: March—Gay Spirits... Tompkinson Overture—Bandit Tricks... Suppe Intermezzo—From House to House... Faust Selection—Martha... Flowtow Vocal—Hawaiian Songs, Ar. by Berger Selection—Il Trovatore... Verdi Tango—La Conchita (new)... Davis Waltz—Sunset... Waldteufel The Star Spangled Banner.

On the Trail. 'Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?' 'Yes; I know him.' 'I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone?' 'No; he is hunting for a motor garage, I believe.'—Kansas City Star.