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**The Ellefords
And Honolulu**

To the Elleford company which plays its last engagement for this season, at the Orpheum, tonight, Honolulu owes much gratitude. The obligation is a pleasing one, creditable alike to the company which has pleased the public, and the public which has been pleased. It is a matter of sincere satisfaction and congratulation that under the conditions of isolation which prevail here, and which necessarily prevail, that the Elleford company with its extensive repertoire of wholesome plays, finds it profitable to come here year after year for an extended season. There is an educative value of great importance to the community, in this fact. The plays which the Ellefords bring, are all plays that have proved their wholesome worth by success and popularity in the states. They are not all great dramas judged from the Shakespeare, or even the Bernard Shaw standard. But they all have worth as stage productions. They minister to the sum of human enjoyment in a legitimate way. They are new to the great majority of those who make up the audiences in Honolulu. They bring new ideas into our naturally somewhat narrowing atmosphere. There is everything to commend and nothing to object to.

For five weeks on every weekday night and on Saturday afternoon there has been a place of amusement open to the public which was free from objectionable features; which was conducted strictly on its merits as a place of amusement; which did not come with any appeal for leniency of judgment as an amateur performance, nor for consideration because for the benefit of a worthy cause. The Ellefords come asking patronage on their merits as amusement mongers. They have met with success from the start because they gave a satisfactory quid pro quo. In this very fact lies one of the great advantages to Honolulu or to any other place, and particularly any isolated place, of such yearly visits from such visitants as the Ellefords have proved themselves to be.

Of course no community is so isolated but it will provide something for itself in the way of amusements. Honolulu has always provided itself, and people of Honolulu are ready to believe, provided itself very creditably with amusements. But the visits of theatrical companies from away, always have the tendency to set a higher standard, to introduce new ideas, to break up provincial or insular habits of thought, to break up, particularly among youth, idle habits of congregating together evenings for no definite or set purpose beyond mere satisfaction of the gregarious instinct, gatherings which too frequently lead to the formation of vicious habits and vicious tendencies. In this way, as in others, the seasons of the Elleford company have been, no doubt, of very great benefit to the community. During much of the time that the Ellefords have been there have been transports and naval vessels in port, and to the men aboard these, the opportunity to attend such theatrical performances was one of value to the men individually, and to the esprit du corps and discipline of each ship. From the mere standpoint of a good police influence, the work of the Elleford company deserves the gratitude of Honolulu.

The Ellefords leave us tomorrow. They promise to come back again next year. We shall look for them with pleasure, and welcome them, as we have in the past, with crowded houses.

**Money And
Political Purity**

The Advertiser somewhat jubilantly remarks that there is plenty of money for William Henry's campaign for Sheriff of Oahu, and that Brown does not appear to have raised a very large sum with which to conduct his campaign. It is to be hoped that Henry's supporters will see to it that their purity campaign is not marred by any improper use of these liberal campaign funds. It goes without saying that the influences which are behind the candidacy of Henry will see to it that he does not suffer for lack of a campaign fund,—one might have been secured, had the legislature kept its hands off, from the unfortunate women who were being mulcted under Henry's restored Iwilei, over which Theodore Richards waxed so indignant less than two months ago. Of course the High Sheriff will have a good campaign fund. Doubtless the governor himself is willing to contribute handsomely. For the sake of the spotless purity in politics and administration, which the governor asked Henry Vida to help him to bring about by defeating A. M. Brown, everyone will hope that the Civics will be very careful about how they spend their sack.

**Peace Talk And
War Preparation**

Advices from the Far East show that although efforts are being indulged in to bring about peace between Russia and Japan, the latter are not wasting any time in securing desired strategical positions. Ordinarily when peace is under discussion an armistice is declared but not until the peace talk has taken a more tangible form than it has at the present time, is there likely to be any suspension of active operations. Oyama is gradually preparing to deal a crushing blow to the Russian forces and that he will make such an advance is certain. The preparation for fighting big battles takes time and as the Japanese system of operations involves the most minute care and attention to detail, Oyama will not undertake any sudden operations. Indeed even should an armistice be declared, the Japanese would not stop their preparations for battle. They would go ahead as usual and the instant the armistice had been declared ended, the world could look for another victory over the Russians. The Japanese will within a short time be prepared to strike, and even should an armistice be declared they will be all the more prepared. Just what excuse the Russians will have for continuing the war after the Japanese crush Linevitch is not clear.

The defeat of the Russian land forces is as inevitable and will be as complete as was the blow administered to Rojstvensky on the sea. Then if Russia does not sue for peace and begin to dig into her pockets for that billion dollars of indemnity, the seizure of Russian territory by Japan will begin. The Japanese are disposed to act generously with the Russians now in the matter of terms of peace, but let the Russians try to evade the inevitable and Japan will become so voracious for Russian territory that the entire Siberian country from the sea coast far inland will be annexed by the Japs and the vast Asiatic Empire that Russia has been so long in establishing will crumble to pieces.

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Even in the old opium days no one was able to dope a visitor better than F. J. Haskins has been doped. People who have spent a lifetime in the islands must envy the man who could spend a few days and learn the following: "Hawaii abounds in folk-lore and weird legends. The land is believed to swarm with gnomes and fairies and the water with nymphs and monsters. The simple-minded native, whose grandfather would have backed away from a pair of pants like a mustang shying at new harness, tells us that the god of the air carries around the wind in a calabash. He solemnly relates that an immense bird once laid an egg in the ocean, which in time was hatched by the tropic winds, and thus the Hawaiian Islands were created."

The esteemed Advertiser's idea of party loyalty is to be loyal just as long as there is something in it. As soon as loyalty interferes with personal ambition or private gain it advises throwing loyalty to the winds. This view has at least the beauty of being eminently practical.

There are no races today, but the Sunday School picnic industry does not seem to be affected by the course of time, and its changes.

The prime minister of Sweden refuses to acknowledge Norway as being in a state of revolt. Well, that makes it that much easier for Norway.

What has suddenly become of all those Home Rulers whom the Advertiser said threatened to swing the Fifth District into the Home Rule column.

At last a use has been found for our ex-Presidents. Make them trustees of financial institutions whose officers get to quarrelling in the newspapers and magazines.

It is to be hoped that none of that barrel of money, which it is boasted is ready for the Hi Henry campaign, will get tainted before it gets back into the ordinary channels of trade.

The Loomis-Bowen imbroglio shows that all of the heated personal controversy is not confined to Hawaii.

It is supposed that President Roosevelt hurried back to Washington from Virginia, to find out how his friend Carter's campaign of vindication against the Republican party was getting along.

The first June Eleventh races at Kaplolan Park were held in 1877, and they have been held there every year since until this year.

Hi Henry signed Booth's nomination papers. But the Civic Federation refuses to endorse Booth. What will Hi

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Henry do about it? Will he go back on Booth now, as he has on Brown and the party?

They seem to have a Lyman family compact over in Hilo.

Kalua is an uncle of Kahaulelo the Maui Home Rule candidate, which may account for the latter's throw-down of Ben Lyons, his party's candidate for sheriff, in favor of Kalua, who is running independent.

The Plantations generally seem to be reporting that the earlier estimates of this year's crop will be exceeded. This is good news for all of us, no matter how vigorously we may differ in politics.

Hi Henry seems to think that good campaigning begins where charity does—at home.

The Hihenryites must have been hard up to make any sort of a showing on Sunday. The Advertiser stated that Henry's nomination paper was "much more numerously signed" than was that of Brown. So it was, but the joke is that no less than 27 of the names, all those of natives, by the way, were added after the papers had been filed.

The squid that escaped down the water-pipe had to make itself pretty small before it got away, but Hi Henry will be able to crawl down a pipe of less than an inch in diameter on the evening of the 20th.

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