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Professor Ellerman, the distinguished astronomer who came here to observe the Halley comet, has caught sight of the heavenly wanderer on two occasions. He first saw it on Wednesday morning, and yesterday followed up his advantage and caught a glimpse of it again.

It is his opinion the comet will be unusually brilliant when it finally comes into full view from the vast distance of over 112,000,000 miles and comes within 70,000,000 miles of the earth.

Professor Ellerman has been given permission to erect a temporary observatory on a projecting point of Diamond Head, back of the lighthouse.

JUDGE DEFEATED EXPERT.

J. W. White gave a wonderful exhibition of chess at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. He played eight men simultaneously including several of the best players in the city.

Mr. White won seven of the eight games, losing only to Judge Cooper after a hard struggle. It took just two hours and forty-five minutes to complete the task. Mr. White moved rapidly rarely spending over fifteen seconds at a table.

The losers, several of whom lasted over two hours, were J. D. Hill, C. F. Merrill, S. L. Aylett, Gay B. DeSpain, G. B. Stewart, Paul Super and A. E. Larimer.

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To be furnished by rooster and hen,
A beard like the waiting staff of the plays
Would be fetching and chic for the men.
But to copy the model of the bird that we serve
At holiday time there's no end,
For the person that wears these sartorial freaks
Also is already a goose.

—New York Times.

Mrs. Kearns' factory is now at 171 Beretania street, but cases of the Gold Medal preserves can be had at all grocers at the same price as at the factory.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Palgrasia Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet in Odd Fellows hall at seven thirty this evening.

Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. E., will meet in its lodge room, King street, at seven thirty this evening.

If you have not secured your ticket for the benefit at the Empire Theater call on one of the members of the Hawaii Yacht Club.

Oahu Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will meet in Knights of Pythias hall, corner of Beretania and Fort street, at seven thirty this evening.

Society vaudeville, exceptionally good talent at the benefit to the Hawaii Yacht Club at the Empire Theater. Tickets may be had of the members.

The College of Hawaii observatory at Kaimuki will be open to the public on Thursday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 10. Professor Donaghho will be in attendance.

Judge Whitney yesterday, in the matter of Marshall Wells Hardware Company versus J. W. Podmore, gave judgment, jury waived, for the plaintiff in the sum of $790.03.

Among the passengers expected to arrive from Japan today on the Chiyo Maru is Consul-General K. Mizuno, who is returning to his post in New York. He will be the guest of Consul-General Evens.

At the Wailuku circuit court yesterday Kawahara, a Japanese who was charged with murder in the first degree, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Attorney Beckwith, of the firm of Beckwith & Cooke, appeared for the accused man.

William Keiki, employed at various times on the local papers as a linotype operator, died at the Queen's Hospital on April 9. He had been in failing health for some time. Keiki was one of the first Hawaiians to learn to use the linotype, having taken up the work when typesetting machines were first imported here.

Angus McPhee, the well-known Wyoming cowboy, who held the world roping record at one time, who lost his hand in a shooting accident a few weeks ago on Maui, has been given a fine position by the Baldwin interests on Maui. Soon after losing his hand and while he was in the hospital, he lost his position with the Raymond ranch.

The heads of departments under the federal government who will have offices in the proposed new federal building for Honolulu have been invited to meet with Louis Ayres, the architect who is representing the firm of York & Sawyer of New York. Mr. Ayres is due to arrive by the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia on Monday morning.

G. J. Waller has received cabled advices from Independence, Missouri, that missionaries from the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, will sail for Honolulu from San Francisco on the nineteenth by the China. One of these will temporarily fill Mr. Waller's place as president of the local mission during his absence abroad. Mr. Waller plans to sail on the Wilhelmina and will be gone for some months.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Fred Harrison and two daughters are expected home by the Marama on April 29.

President W. Pfotenhauer, of the planters' association, left yesterday for Hawaii on business for Hackfeld & Co.

Rev. Canon Mackintosh, formerly of Honolulu, has changed his residence from the curate at Stokesby to that of Norfolk, England.

George H. Angus, manager of the hardware department of Theo. H. Davies & Co., was said in the Wilhelmina for the coast on a purchasing trip for his concern. He expects to be away about six months.

IT WAS TO LAUGH.

"Jane," said a lady rather sharply to her cook, "I must insist that you keep better hours and that you have less company in the kitchen at night. Last night you kept me from sleeping because of the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends."

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At the Theaters

DAVID HARUM.

David Harum stands out conspicuously among the productions which the McRae company has presented during its engagement here. There have been many fine performances but none finer than that which was the offering at the Hawaiian Operahouse last night.

Henry McRae, as "David Harum," does the best piece of work of his engagement. His conception of the part is just such as one would secure from a careful reading of the book and both in comedy and pathos he is excellent. Mr. McRae should confine himself to roles of this nature for he handles them with a grace and skill that cannot fail to win favor with the house.

David Harum is a play with a wealth of humor and pathos so blended that it is altogether delightful. Never does the sentiment border on sentimentality, and there is not a line in the play to which any one could take exception. Healthful, clean entertainment is the prevailing note in the play, and witnessing a performance of it sort of tends to strengthen one's faith in humanity.

The cast is remarkably satisfactory. Miss Elliott does a character part in a manner truly wonderful for one of her age and temperament. As the "Widow Cullom" she manages to make more than one pair of eyes fill with tears.

Laura Hudson is beautiful and enchanting as "Mary Blake", while Louise Melrose as "Aunt Polly" gives a most delightful performance.

George Webb, who essays the part of "John Lenox," is much more successful in the part than he was in the role for which he was cast in The Three of Us. His performance last night was very pleasing and after he has gotten over the nervousness which is still noticeable will doubtless become a great favorite.

Gerald Waley does fine work as Fred Flagg, Sherman Bainbridge handles the part of Jonathan Wilson to fine advantage, while Louis Merriam is good in the minor role.

Charles Barth and the other five members are well cast and David Harum promises to be one of the successes of the McRae engagement. The play is superbly staged and all of the accessories are complete. The real run in the second act is very startling.

The cast follows:

David Harum—Banker and Horse Trader of Homeville, N. Y. ..... Henry McRae
John Lenox—A Hero in Rolfand Cut-cross-down ..... Geo. Webb
Thomas Wesley—A New York Lawyer ..... Sherman Bainbridge
Jim Tom—Clerk to David Harum ..... Curtis Waley
Dick Larrabee—Farming to David Harum ..... Louis Morrison
Zeke Sawtell—A Farmer of Homeville ..... Ivan Miller
Aaron Pilgrim—Landlord of Eagle Tavern ..... James Dolan
Dan Hawkins—Drives the Bangs to the Station ..... J. Irving
Peter Hopkins—Boy to David ..... Henry Alexander
Bill Memering—A Homeville Tough ..... Frank Howe
Deacon Perkins ..... Chas. Royal
Mary Blake—Ward of General Wolsey ..... Laura Hudson
Aunt Polly Bixbee—Sister of David Harum ..... Louise Melrose
Widow Cullom—Who Has Seen Better Days ..... Edith Elliott

WHAT THE PRESS AGENTS SAY

Park Theater.

A picture that brings out all of the splendor of the Far East is to be shown tonight at the Park. "The Marriage of the Nephew of the Maharajah of Tajhore" is the title and it will interest ladies for the display of gowns and the customs of the country shown in this film, which is colored so that all of the natural features are brought out. There will be the usual week-end wild and woolly Western picture that will stir the souls of the small boys. The Melnotte sisters are doing better than ever, thanks to the fact that Sonny Cunha arranges the orchestration of their songs and plays the accompaniments.

DROVE THE SNAKES OUT.

The exportation of a quantity of Irish soil to provide a genuine Hibernian platform from which President Taft might deliver his St. Patrick's day speech at Chicago recalls another case in which Irish soil was carried across the seas and transplanted.

Sir Henry Hayes, a high sheriff of Cork, abducted a young lady in circumstances which led to his transportation to Australia. Liberated on ticket of leave, he settled at Vaucluse, a beautiful spot on the shore of Sydney harbor. But he soon discovered that snakes were too numerous to be pleasant.

Remembering the tradition that snakes do not thrive on Irish soil Sir Henry had a quantity of his native land brought over and spread all over his Australian estate, with the result, as the story goes, that never a snake was seen there again.—New York Sun.

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