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February 3rd, 1941, must have been a lucky day for Mr. Ledesma. Very few hunters can boast of the thrill of having hunted a comet. Many can shoot at the game in the woods: very few are inclined to hunt in the sky. The comet seen by Mr. Ledesma and many people of Victorias was not the Cunningham comet, but another comet seen in South Africa by Mr. Paraskevopoulos and by Mr. McInstosh in New Zealand. This heavenly object was visible to the naked eye from January 31st to the present date, although the light of the moon interfered with its visibility. It is becoming fainter and fainter, as it recedes from us. The tail, which at the beginning appeared undivided, split into two streams of light, as clearly shown by photographs taken by Manila Observatory. It has drawn the attention of thousands of people from Davao up to Ilocos and the Cagayan Valley. Mr. Ledesma is to be congratulated for the diagram he made showing the position of the comet among the stars.

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