

LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE ORGANIZED

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT SECOND MEETING OF FARMERS AND TOWNSPEOPLE.

EXPECT TO START MOVE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

P. F. Arney is Elected President and F. M. Wheeler, of Marion Township, Chosen Vice President—League to Co-operate With Civic League of This City.

At a second meeting of farmers and others from this city, which was held Wednesday afternoon, the County Law Enforcement League was permanently organized and officers were elected.

The officers chosen were: President, P. F. Arney; vice president, F. M. Wheeler, Marion township; secretary, T. J. Shoemaker; treasurer, G. W. Gilbert.

A board of directors, consisting of three members from each ward of the city, and two from each of the voting precincts outside of the city, was also chosen.

This newly organized league proposes to launch a campaign for the enforcement of law in the county and it is expected that it will work hand in hand with the Civic League of this city.

The initial steps to organize were taken at a meeting, which was held in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon.

MARRIED.

Harris-Malloy.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Malloy, 411 South Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock took place the marriage of Miss Fannie I. Malloy to Mr. Leo I. Harris, the latter of Highmore, S. D. Rev. S. E. Ellis, of the Methodist church, officiated. About twenty guests, mostly relatives, were present. The ring service was used, and Mrs. A. L. Pletcher of Collins, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin". The bride's dress was of white french lawn trimmed in embroidery and lace, and her going-away suit was of gray.

A pink and white color scheme prevailed in the menu and decorations. Roses and carnations, sent for the occasion by friends at Long Beach, Cal., were used in the decorations. A three-course lunch was served by Mrs. Pletcher, assisted by Miss Bessie Barker, Miss Harriet Malloy, another sister, and Mrs. A. L. West.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Harris went to Union, where a reception was given in their honor in the evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harris. They left Union today for Highmore, S. D., and will reside on an extensive farm nine miles from there, which the groom has been operating for the past three years. Mr. Harris was born and reared in Union, and has many friends in that neighborhood. The bride has taken an active part in the church and Sunday school work of the Friends church here, where she has lived for the past ten years. She taught school last year in Osceola county.

Guests present from out of town were Mrs. Isaac Harris of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pletcher and children, of Collins.

Moore-Crandall.

Fred G. Moore and Miss Nellie Crandall, both of Osceola, were married at the office of the officiating justice, L. S. Millard, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Moore is an electrician. The couple will live in Osceola.

Patterson-Tribby.

Claude G. Patterson, of Baxter, and Miss Vidina Tribby, of Danvers, were married at the office of Justice S. E. Peek Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Patterson is a farmer. They will live near Baxter.

Hathaway-Draper.

Robert Hathaway, of Whitten, and Maude E. Draper, of Eldora, were married at the office of the officiating justice, S. E. Peek, Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

GREEK PAINFULLY INJURED.

George John, Great Western Laborer, Has Badly Fractured Arm. George John, a Greek, employed in an extra gang on the Chicago Great Western in this city, who lives in a small Greek colony on East Nevada street near the company's freight depot, was painfully injured while using a bar as a back handle. The bar slipped and flew up, striking John on the left jaw, and fracturing it in two places. The man is unable to take any nourishment excepting liquids.

COMET PARTIES THE RAGE.

Many Look For Celestial Wanderer and Are Disappointed.

Comet parties were the rage throughout the city Wednesday night, and several gatherings of friends were held in different parts of town. In the west part of town people were out in droves gazing toward the sky in the hope of catching a glimpse of the celestial wanderer. Even though the newspapers announced that the comet would not be visible.

A large party of young people spent the evening at the Country Club. The affair was in the nature of a comet party, but the disappointment of not viewing Halley's comet was assuaged by numerous rockets which illuminated the sky over the club house. Dancing was indulged in from 7:30 to 9:30, an orchestra furnishing the music, and lunch was enjoyed at 10 o'clock. Those participating in the party were Misses Josephine Gabelman, Dorothy Solomon, Edna Sears, Florence Harris, Ruth Welch, Marian McFarland, Emma Patton, Kate Balch, Fannie Sandoe, Calla Sawles, Ida Shove, Madge Ellsworth, Bessie Parker, Mabel Drum, Lola Scott and Florence Hopkins; Messrs. A. C. Conway, R. B. Hansen, Royal French, Frank Whinery, George Owings, Wil-

"Cometitis" Afflicts Many People and Some Queer Things Happen

Brazil, May 19.—Many foreigners, coal miners employed in the fields near here, drew all their wages, believing in the passage of the earth thru the comet's tail meant the destruction of the world. Last night the men spent their money lavishly.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 19.—The 10-year-old daughter of Kelley Mansfield, of Paris, Ill., was seized with convulsions last night, as a result of fear of the comet. She had heard so much discussion of the astral visitor that her nervous system was shattered. The physician in charge of the case says she may recover, but that her health may be permanently impaired.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Dealers in "comet" bags in the negro sections of the city carried on a thriving business as the result of the scheduled trip of the earth thru the comet's tail. Meetings also were held in the churches throughout the day, thousands of negroes refusing to return to work.

Stanford, Ky., May 19.—Scores of negroes professed salvation at all-night services held in their churches here to prepare themselves for whatever might happen when the earth passed thru the comet's tail. The services were denied of farm hands for the negroes refused to work and flocked to town.

York, Pa., May 19.—Many incredulous persons in this county were terrified through up on the movement of Halley's comet. Some were so apprehensive that they called together the members of their household and held prayer meetings. The smallest children were much frightened, thinking that the world was coming to an end.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 19.—Fearing disastrous consequences from the comet, hundreds of Porto Ricans last night paraded the streets of San Juan and other towns, carrying candles and chanting prayers. Many also spent considerable time in confessionals. A large number of workmen failed to report today at the tobacco factories and plantations and the pineapple shippers the laborers have refused to work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 19.—Thousands of mine-workers of the coal region refused to go to work this morning, because they were overcome by fear that the earth was to be destroyed when swept by the tail of Halley's comet. They declared that if anything happened they wanted to be above the ground and not in a narrow chamber of the mine, for beneath the surface efforts of English-speaking miners to convince them that there was no danger were futile and as a result a number of mines were so short-handed that they had to shut down.

El Paso, Texas, May 19.—Hundreds of Mexicans from the villages along the Mexican border gathered about crosses erected on the hills last night awaiting the appearance of the fiery comet they believed was hurrying to destroy the world.

For ten days the superstitious Mexicans sought to avert the impending catastrophe with music, incantations and weird ceremonies, and many spent day and night in prayer. Hundreds sought refuge in caves and canyons in the mountains.

A PROSPECTIVE ORDINANCE.

Draft of Ordinance Establishing Automobile Speedways in City.

A resident of Marshalltown, residing on West Main street, has submitted to the T-R his draft of an automobile speed ordinance. He should have handed it to the West Main street councilman and the T-R is not ready to give it editorial endorsement until under the contract commission form of city government, the public is to have the right of initiating ordinances by petition, hence this citizen is entitled to a hearing. He proposes:

To the end that the highest limit of speed be attained by resident automobilists and to promote and encourage that recreation known as "joy riding" it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. That West Church street and West Main street in the city of Marshalltown, be, and the same are hereby set apart as speedways for the trying out of automobiles and for "joy riding."

Section 2. It is ordered that all abutting property owners cut down and remove all trees growing along said speedways, so that the rush of air set in motion by flying cars may encounter less friction.

Section 3. No person, knowingly or otherwise, shall allow his or her body to come in contact or collide with any swift-running automobile, lest his or her corpse cause injury to the same or thereby put the driver of said car to delay and the subsequent lowering of his speed record.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any motor car on said West Main street to stop at any point on said speedway to take on or let off any passengers, lest such persons obstruct the flight of automobiles by being run over, thereby causing possible injury to said automobiles.

Section 5. All residents and property owners along said speedways are hereby required to restrain their children indoors, and it shall be their duty to insert in their cars brass tags properly numbered in letters large enough to be seen by automobile drivers, so that any such children causing mischief to automobiles by being run over may be identified by the coroner or by automobile drivers. It is the duty of the city clerk to provide such tags and keep a register of the same. Any child allowing himself or herself to be run over and thereby causing injury to automobiles the person so offending shall be liable to said automobile owner for damages or in case of the death of such person or child his or her parent, guardian, administrator or executor shall be liable to any resulting injury or delay to such obstructed automobile.

Section 6. All persons are forbidden to cross such speedways or be upon them lest the undertow of air from passing cars draw such persons in collision with said passing cars, and retard the speed of same.

Section 7. All persons are forbidden to erect at either end of said streets suitable semaphore, with proper signaling devices, for signaling the removal of corpses upon said speedways.

Section 8. The mayor shall, from time to time, set the pace for the advancement of the blue streak speed limit.

Section 9. All ordinances in conflict with the foregoing, are, and the same are hereby repealed and all restrictions as to speed annulled.

Ann Arbor, May 19.—Carl Muma, a 10-year-old school boy, leaned far out over the edge of the roof of a building to see the comet. He saw several meteorites instead when he hit the ground. He was not seriously hurt.

Mobile, Ala., May 19.—A negro family had erected a large white flag on a tall pole. When asked his reasons for flying the flag the occupant is quoted as saying: "It will keep dat comic away."

Geneva, May 19.—American visitors yesterday rushed to the highest Alpine resorts in the hope of a view of the comet. Many comet dances were held at the hotels, starting at midnight, and most of the hotels and restaurants kept open all night. The Swiss Aero Club had arranged for a midnight balloon ascent from Lausanne to carry two Geneva astronomers and their instruments.

Evansville, Ind., May 19.—The breaking down of the engine at the Diamond coal mines wrecked the engine room. There was a panic among the miners, many of whom thought Halley's comet had struck the earth. While trying to see the comet early Fred E. Becker fell dead from heart disease. This is the third death here during three days of men who succumbed while trying to see the comet.

Port Dodge, May 19.—Crazed by fear of Halley's comet and the anticipated end of the world, Zarre Ell, an old woman in the camp of bays north of the city, completely lost her mind late Tuesday afternoon and became violently insane. She is still in the hospital, which is keeping a close watch over her and have done all within their power to restore her to a normal condition.

The incident is a pitiful one. Since the idea that the world would be destroyed by Halley's comet was first accepted by the band, Zarre Ell has wept much and talked of her son who left the party two months ago at Springfield, Ill., coming into Iowa with a smaller band.

The chief of the band spent nearly half a day telephoning over the state in an effort to locate Zarre Ell's son, but without avail. This effort on the part of the chief of the united bands was made in behalf of Zarre Ell because of the high position which she holds in the party.

Regardless of the sad turn of affairs which life has taken for Zarre Ell, the members of the gypsy camp north of the city arose at an early hour yesterday and donning their brightest and best wearing apparel, they feasted and danced thru the day. The early hours were the liveliest and crowds of people from the city and the camps of the comet ceremonies of the "last day on earth."

Former Local Photographer Dies at Davenport Wednesday.

A telegram received in the city today by Mrs. Charles Hurd, secretary of Marshall Homestead, No. 915, Brotherhood of American Farmers, of the death in Davenport Wednesday of Adam Swartz, a former photographer of this city, and a member of Marshall homestead. Mr. Swartz moved from this city to Davenport about four years ago. While here he was associated with J. M. Stonestreet under the firm name of the J. M. Stonestreet Company, and operated a gallery over 115 West Main street.

The Davenport Democrat of Wednesday evening tells of Mr. Swartz's death as follows: "Adam Swartz passed away this morning at 1:30 o'clock at his home, 502 West Sixteenth street, after a prolonged illness. He was born July 10, 1845, in Middlebranch, O., and was 62 years of age. Forty-three years ago Mr. Swartz drove thru Davenport in an open wagon while on a cross country trip from Canton, O., to Iowa City. There he learned the photographer's trade, which he practiced for many years. His marriage to Miss Clara Wareham was celebrated at Stuart, Iowa, Jan. 10, 1877. Mr. Swartz is one of the oldest photographers in the state. He was a member of the Stuart lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Stuart, Iowa, and the Des Moines lodge of the American Yeomen.

"Besides his wife, Mrs. Clara Swartz, he is survived by one son, Vernon R. Swartz, of Rock Island, and one daughter, Florence Swartz, at home.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 502 West Sixteenth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Chippinnock cemetery in Rock Island. The Knights of Pythias will have charge of the services at the grave."

Pierce Named as Alternate. Gov. B. F. Carroll on Wednesday named the delegates and alternates from Iowa to the annual meeting of the International Tax Association, which will meet this summer in Milwaukee. Frank G. Pierce of this city was one of the three alternates named.

Reward. I will pay \$25 to the person giving me information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party that cut my plate glass window, 13-15 West Main street. F. R. Benedict.

Lands Big Church Contract. C. F. Reimer & Co., of this city, have been awarded the contract to build the new \$50,000 Congregational church at Once.

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