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**COMET WILL BE VISIBLE APRIL 18TH.**  
Prof. Morehouse, of Drake University Gives Details of Heavenly Visitor's Coming.

As the 18th of April approaches, the date that has in general been connected with the return of Halley's comet, great interest is being aroused in this historic object.

While it was rediscovered on the morning of the 12th of September, 1909, and has since that time been closely watched with the aid of the telescope, its distance from us and also from the sun has been so great that it has not become visible to the naked eye. This fact has not been understood by the general public.

Just now the sun is between the earth and the comet, so that the comet is above the horizon only during the day and cannot be observed from any spot on the earth. The comet, however, is going west in its path and the sun is going east. Hence in a short time the comet will be on the west side of the sun and will make its nearest approach to it on the 18th of April. At this date (April 18th) the comet can be seen in the east about two hours before sunrise. Its tail will point up from the horizon and should therefore be seen before the head, or brighter part of the comet. It will continue to rise a little earlier each morning for about a week, when it ought to be a beautiful in the morning sky. Its motion from this time will apparently carry it back toward the sun and it will appear to be going with the sun. The reason for this seeming change in its motion that it is coming between the earth and the sun, and the much talked of collision is about to occur.

On the 8th of May we have a new moon near the point where the path of the moon passes through the plane joining the earth and the sun. Hence the earth will pass through the moon's shadow. Since the size of the moon's shadow is determined by the distance of the moon from the sun and by the diameter of the moon, it can be accurately foretold what parts of the earth will pass through the shadow. The south pole is the favored spot this time, the eclipse being visible only in the Antarctic ocean and the southern part of Australia. In identically the same way Halley's comet passes between the earth and the sun on the 18th of May.

Its tail, like the moon's shadow, points away from the sun. The exact dimensions of the tail do not depend upon the size and distance of the comet and, on that account, cannot be determined. The phenomenon is therefore much more uncertain than in the case of the solar eclipse, but that it is going to happen is just as certain as that the eclipse will occur.

At the time of the transit the comet's head will be only fifteen million miles from the earth and if its tail is that long (it will probably be much longer), we will certainly pass through a large portion of it. While it is very fortunate for the dwellers of the earth to have the rare opportunity of passing through the tail of so great a comet, it is very unfortunate for the people of the United States that it occurs after most of them have gone to sleep. The comet will start to cross the sun at 10 p. m. on the evening of May 18th, and will occupy approximately an hour in passing.

The observers on the islands of the Pacific ocean will have the grand sight of seeing a great comet projected upon the sun. If the comet's head is a solid mass it will entirely obscure the sun, according to the measurements of Prof. E. E. Barnard, of Yerkes observatory. The probabilities are, however, that it is not solid and that the sun will not be darkened appreciably. If there are any solid particles as large as ten miles in diameter, they can be seen as dark spots on the face of the sun.

We in the United States will have to be contented with seeing the tail as it bends around our horizon and spans our northern sky. On the morning of May 18th the tail should be seen to extend from the east toward the west, and in the evening of the 19th it should be seen in the west extending toward the east. On these two dates the comet will be the brightest, being seven thousand times brighter than on the day of its discovery.

It will sweep by the earth at a velocity of 2,300 miles a minute. If we add to this the velocity of the earth, we get an actual velocity of 3,400 miles per minute. Of course if the comet's tail, whatever its constituency, were as dense as our own atmosphere, there would be wrought dreadful havoc to this small planet, but there need be no fear of this, for a comet's tail is certainly lighter than our own atmosphere at a distance of a hundred miles from the earth's surface. In fact, it is so thin that a considerable distance from the head that it will make most delicate instruments to detect it as the earth is passing through any new medium. The casual observer will be wholly unaware of any unusual occurrence. There are current now, even as there was at the earlier appearance of this wonderful object, forecasts of direful results, such as that the earth would catch on fire or that we would become poisoned by the deadly gases, etc.

Such stories are completely without foundation and grossly unscientific. It would pay everyone, however, to watch for any beautiful display that may occur in our upper atmosphere.

We should therefore be eager for the date and hope for clear weather, that we may take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see Halley's comet.

It is greatly to be regretted that the moon makes its appearance at about the same time as the comet. Although it gives a solar eclipse on May 8th and a lunar eclipse on May 23rd, its light will greatly detract from the beauty of the comet. When the comet is brightest in the west the moon will be full in the east. It seems the irony of fate that on the evening of May 23rd at 11 o'clock, when the moon becomes totally eclipsed, the comet will be setting on our western horizon. If the "weather prophets" will permit us to have any

kind of weather during a month that has so many "alignments" as are scheduled for May, it will be a period of unusual activity for the observatories.

As an example of the world-wide interest by all classes of people in Halley's comet, the following extract from a letter by Mr. R. T. A. Inners, director of the Transvaal observatory, Africa, which appears in popular Astronomy for April, is of interest.

"On the 15th inst. the Leader, a newspaper of Johannesburg, informed me by telephone that they had received a telegram from the railway station master at Kopjes, Orange Free State, as follows: 'Halley's comet was seen by Foreman Burke, Driver Tricker and Guard Marais at 4:45 rising in front of the sun.'

The comet these men saw was not Halley's, but the new comet which was visible in our western sky in January. The point to be noted is that these workmen of South Africa were familiar with the return of Halley's comet.

Contrary to popular belief, Edmund Halley was not the original discoverer of the comet which bears his name. But to him belongs the honor of having made the first definite prediction of a comet's return in its orbit, and in recognition of his services astronomers have given to the comet now claiming general attention the name of Halley.

In olden times comets were believed to be meteoric in character, occurring only a few miles above the earth and subject to no uniform laws. About the sixteenth century Tycho Brahe proved from observation that they were heavenly bodies and not merely atmospheric phenomena. About 1680, Newton, in connection with Halley, proved the movements of such bodies to be subject to the attraction of the sun. Halley's interest in this work led him to systematically study cometary orbits, which finally ended in his famous prediction. He began an investigation of a large number of previously recorded orbits with a view to ascertaining whether any two of them followed the same path. His researches proved that the orbits of the comets of 1831 and 1607 were similar to each other and to that of the comet of 1682, observed by himself. So he advanced the supposition that these were only the reappearance of the same comet, having a period of about seventy-five and one-half years. It has now been identified with one whose first recorded appearance was in the year 11 B. C. Halley ventured to predict its return about the end of 1758 or the beginning of 1759.

Halley died in 1742, but as the year predicted for the comet's return drew near astronomers had faith in him sufficient to make preparations to observe it. The French astronomer, Clairaut, took the matter most seriously in hand, and taking into account the influence of some of the planets upon its orbit, he predicted the comet's perihelion passage on April 13, 1759, with a possible error of a month either way. Astronomers began the search for it as early as the beginning of 1758, but it was first seen by an amateur named Palitzsch near Dresden, on Christmas day, 1758. It passed its perihelion on March 12, 1759, just within the limits assigned by Clairaut. It was seen throughout Europe during April and May.

The next reappearance of the comet, in 1835, on account of great progress in mathematics and astronomy, was more accurately predicted, its perihelion passage occurring within five days of the calculated time. It was first seen on August 6, 1835, and by the last of September was visible to the naked eye.

The physical appearance of the comet at this time was remarkable. About the first of October the nucleus was like a fan-shaped flame emanating from a bright point, changing within a week to a form of a stream of fire issuing from the mouth of a cannon when the sparks are driven back by a wind. On November 5 the nebulosity independent of the flame had an arched form, somewhat resembling a powder horn.

These changes in the comet presented interesting things to be observed during the next few months, but nothing definite as to this appearance can be predicted. W. D. Morehouse.

"The author wishes to acknowledge the assistance of Miss Alma Scotts, who compiled the historical sketch.

**World's Population is 1,544,510,000.**

In a census of the world recently published by the Government Statistical Bureau at Stuttgart, Germany, Doctor Zeller, the director, who is one of the most eminent of statisticians, estimates that the population of the world is 1,544,510,000, of whom 534,940,000 are Christians, 300,000,000 are Confucians, 214,000,000 are Brahmins, 175,290,000 are Mohammedans, 121,000,000 are Buddhists, 10,860,000 are Jews, and the remainder belong to other religious denominations or are pagans.

These figures have created some surprise, particularly with reference to the Buddhists and the Mohammedans. The authorities usually credit the Buddhists with the greatest majority of the inhabitants of China, and do not accept Confucianism as a religion, but consider it merely a moral philosophy.

For the United States, Dr. Zeller accepts the figures of the census of 1908, which show that there are 34,283,542 church members in the United States, an increase of 13,664,236 since the census of 1890. The numbers of ministers in the United States in 1890 was 111,036. Now it is 165,725, an increase of 54,691, or more than 49 per cent within the eighteen years. There are now 213,049 houses of worship, an increase of 70,416, or a little more than 49 per cent. Therefore the net gain of the several denominations in the United States in eighteen years has been 66 per cent in the number of communicants and 49 per cent in the number of ministers and houses of worship.

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**JOHN W. COVEY DIES.**  
Former Kellerton Man Died Easter Sunday in Kansas City.

John W. Covey was born in 1848 in Gloversville, New York. His parents, Cyrenius and Margaret Covey, moved to Sandwich, Ill., during his infancy and he grew to manhood there. In the year 1869 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Buda, Ill., to which place he had moved. Here he was married on the 29th of May, 1870, to Margaret Daugherty. To this union were born two children, Florence A. and Cyrenius R. Cyrenius R. preceded his father to that better land, departing this life in 1894. There survive Mr. Covey two sisters and a brother, the daughter and a devoted wife.

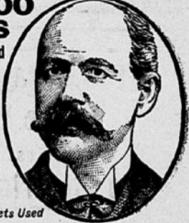
After residing in Buda, Ill., for a short time Mr. and Mrs. Covey came to Iowa and have resided here for about thirty years, twenty years of the time their home being in or near Kellerton. Their home for the past two years has been at Creston, Iowa.

Mr. Covey was well known in this community and all who knew him honored him as a man and citizen and esteemed him highly as a neighbor and friend. For the past twenty years he has been an almost constant sufferer, but there was never a complaint. His suffering rather endeared him to all who were near him. He knew how to lean on Him who Himself suffered.

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