

METEORITES WANTED

There are several indications that a number of stone meteorites fell in the vicinity of Harleton on the night of Tuesday, May 30th. You have probably heard of the 18-1/2 pound one picked up by Mr. J. J. Craver in his back yard.

We will pay a liberal price for any meteorites that can be found, and urge everyone on Route 5 to keep on the lookout. You may see one accidentally. These are well worth watching for and picking up and are quite harmless.

The meteorites are black crusted rocks, heavy for their size. Small ones will likely lie on top of the soil or only dent the ground.

Pieces of several pounds or heavier might penetrate the earth but still show partly. The 18-1/2 pound one went two feet into the ground, and any this big would reveal itself by a fresh, unusual hole with a little sand or dirt kicked out.

The indications are there is at least one other large one and any number of smaller ones. They would most likely be a little west of south from Mr. Craver's house, but there might be some a little east of north from him. The meteorite was coming from the west of south. Pieces might be scattered as much as 5 miles away in either direction, but the best possibilities are within 2 miles.

If you find any possible meteorite, please notify

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