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Election Proclamation. I, L. M. Cox, mayor of the City of Wichita, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby make proclamation to the qualified electors of said City of Wichita, that there will be held on Tuesday, April 6, A. D. 1897, an election for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

One Mayor in place of L. M. Cox, term expires April 12th. One City Clerk in place of C. S. Smith, term expires May 25th.

One City Attorney in place of Geo. W. Adams, term expires May 15th. One City Treasurer in place of Finlay Ross, term expires May 15th.

One member of the City Council for each ward and one member of the Board of Education from each ward.

Also three (3) Justices of the Peace and three (3) Constables. Done at Wichita, Kansas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1897.

L. M. COX, Mayor, Attest: C. S. SMITH, City Clerk.

Dr. Everett has removed his office to the southwest corner of E. Douglas and Topeka avenues, rear of Mackey's drug store, ground floor; entrance from Topeka avenue.

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FINANCES OF STATES.

Troubles Arising from Wasting of Public Funds.

The Need of Economy in Several States is Becoming Manifest—Results of Legislative Extravagance.

The statement of Comptroller Roberts, of New York, as to the rapidly growing expenses of that state will awaken more than a local interest. He shows that in 16 years the expenses of that state have more than doubled, and that without any proportional increase in population and wealth.

The chief causes for the great growth in New York state's expenses is made clear. They are the increased cost of the charitable institutions and of the legislature. In 1887 the sum spent by the state for the support, buildings and repairs of charitable institutions was \$1,468,471.58. Last year the same institutions cost \$5,888,193.74, an increase in ten years of 400 percent.

New York state is not alone in this matter of increased expenditures. It is the burden of the messages of a large number of governors to the legislatures of their respective states. Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, called attention to the tendency of the expenses of the state government to increase and to the need of the legislature exercising economy in making appropriations and in finding new sources of revenue.

The governor of Maine warned the legislature of that state a few weeks ago that the treasury was running behind, and that the expenditures must be brought within the income. Gov. Rich, of Michigan, on retiring from office January 7 said that the financial condition of the state was not all that could be wished, and that the funds in the state treasury were practically exhausted.

These are scattered illustrations, but they serve to show the interest aroused by the increase in state expenditures, and of the need of economy in this respect. In nearly every case where reasons are given for the increase they are found to be the growing cost of charitable and reformatory institutions, the increase in offices and in legislative expenses. According to the census of 1890 there was spent on charitable institutions the previous fiscal year in the United States the sum of \$39,958,816. Of this sum Pennsylvania spent \$2,968,431. There is no demand for heedlessly economy in charitable expenditures, but there is a well-grounded belief that just as much good can be accomplished in this way with less money.—Philadelphia Press.

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DOOMSDAY AT HAND.

Astrologers Have Announced the End of the World.

Prophecies of the Past That Have Caused Great Terror to the Believers of Certain Religious Creeds.

Several prophets of the astrological order have announced the coming of the millennium during the year 1897. Their prophecies are based upon unusual events in the planetary system, but to the lay mind these astrologically deduced reasons seem feeble causes for such a momentous upheaval.

In olden times the dread caused by a millenium prophet was world-wide, affecting the rich and the educated as well as the poor and the ignorant. Nowdays the audience of the doomsday terror is very limited, comprising the very ignorant, whose minds have been perverted by fantastic religious notions.

This was demonstrated most peculiarly in Atlanta, Ga., some three years ago, when a negro evangelist, ignorant but eloquent, announced that the godly would be transplanted to Heaven at a certain hour in the afternoon of a certain day. For weeks before the date set for this phenomenon he went among the poorer negroes exhorting them to prepare for the celestial flight.

Two o'clock passed, but the angels came not. One of the negroes, who had become frenzied with excitement, made a leap into the air as the bells of a nearby church tolled out the hour. He expected to be wafted to Heaven, but he fell into the yard around his house and broke his leg. When the ambulance came to take him to the hospital he fought the doctors, explaining that the angels would come and not find him.

Readers of De Quincey will remember the very touching account which the essayist gives of a family of children who for two days and two nights were snowed up in their lonely cottage in Easdale. The parents had gone to a neighboring village, were overtaken by a terrible storm and never came back. The eldest child, a girl of 12, who had played the mother to her brother and sisters in a way which only some children can, ultimately made her way to a farmhouse, a search party was sent to gather and the frozen bodies of the parents, who had been unable to make their way against the wild force of the storm, were found near the famous Easdale Tarn. The incident has frequently been the subject of story and, if we remember rightly, Wordsworth also utilized it. We refer to it now in consequence of the death of Mrs. Hall, the last survivor of the orphan family, at the age of 92. She was the youngest of them all and it is a singular coincidence that she should have passed away at a time when the snow—which had such a momentous effect upon her early life—again lies thick upon the fella.—Westminster Gazette.

YSTER LOAF. The following recipe for making an yster loaf is furnished by an authority: Cut an oblong slice from the upper side of a Vienna loaf of bread, then scoop out the crumbs from the inside of the loaf. Spread the casing with butter, fill with raw oysters, about one quart; add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, half a cupful of cream, some small bits of butter, pepper, salt and two drops of tabasco sauce. Put on the upper crust, put in a baking dish and pour the oyster liquor over it. Cover and bake 50 minutes, basting often with the oyster liquor. When done, put on an oblong dish, cut in slices and serve hot.—Chicago Chronicle.

TEACHER—WHAT IS FOREIGN NEWS? Apt Pupil—It is news printed very conspicuously the first day and denied in an obscure paragraph the next.—N. Y. Truth.

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