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END OF WORLD IN 1914.

Only Seven Years to Prepare Says Quincy Prophet.

Quincy has a modern prophet, who rises up at the age of 82 and announces that, after years of diligent study, he has clearly demonstrated through three distinct arithmetical calculations that the world will come to an end in October of the year 1914. William Durfee, a veteran carpenter, residing in the rear of 419 Oak street, who has been a resident of Quincy for over half a century, makes this startling declaration, and claims that each of his three reckonings arrives at the same conclusion. This time, he asserts, fire instead of flood will "destroy every creature with breath and life."

"The coming of the end of the world," said Durfee, "simply means the expiration of Satan's lease of power, and that I can prove will occur some time in October 1914. The destruction will be similar to the flood, except that it will be wrought by fire, and but few will survive the visitation of the Almighty's power. I base all my reckonings on the bible."

"The bible says in the twelfth verse of the twelfth chapter of Daniel," he continued: "Blessed is he that waiteth and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days." That means, said the aged prophet, "that the Savior will come at that time, and the period of 'abomination of desolation' spoken of in the bible will begin."

"The verse preceding says that that number of days will ensue 'from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away until the abomination that makes desolate shall be set up.' History relates," he says, "that the daily sacrifice was taken away with the advent of Constantine as the pope of Rome in the year 590, A. D. Adding to 590 this 1,925 days, or years in our system for reckoning, for the bible says 'a thousand years is as but a day in the sight of the Lord,' we have 1874. In the year 1874," said Durfee, "the period of the abomination of desolation was set up. But the Jews," he said, "were given forty years wandering in the wilderness, and that likewise the Gentiles would be given a similar harvest time. Adding 40 to 1874, we get 1914. At this time the Gentiles will suffer," he stated, "what is predicted in Luke 21:3: 'As for these things which ye behold, the days will come in which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be torn down.'"

"How I determine," said Durfee, "that the end of the world will occur in the month of October in that year is this: We know that Christ was crucified in April when he was 33 years old. If he were six months over 33 he must have been born in October. Then is the 'blessed' which as it is said in exactly 'a thousand years,' upon which my calculation is based, the destruction of the world must take place in October."

Again, in another of his calculations to verify the first Durfee employs Leviticus 26:28, in which the Almighty says: "Then I will walk contrary unto you, also in fury, and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins." Taking, as the prophet does, 360 years as the measure of time employed by the Jews and multiplying it by seven we have 2520. This 2520 years, he said will be the period of the punishment of the Jews. But he states that the punishment of the Jews, according to history, began in the year 606 B. C. Thus subtracting 606 from 2520, we have resulting 1914, when the punishment will close.

In the third reckoning Durfee bases his calculation on the commandment that "six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, and rest the seventh day in the sight of the Lord, six days means 6,000 years from the birth of Moses. Durfee asserts that had Moses lived until 1847 he would have been exactly 6,000 years old. And again adding the forty years harvest time for the gentiles to 1847 he obtains 1914.

Durfee lives alone in a one-room house, and at his extreme age is in rugged health and spends much of his time studying the bible. He has demonstrated thoroughly to his own satisfaction and warns this generation of the coming devastation.

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Iowa's Mild Winter.

Iowa has just gone through a delightful mild winter, slightly colder than the winter of 1905-1906, but 7.3 degrees warmer than the winter of 1904-1905.

The Iowa department of the United States weather bureau, in its February report, gives some interesting information concerning the winter, which follows:

"The mean temperature of the three winter months was 23.1 degrees, which is 2.4 degrees above the normal for the state. The highest temperature reported was 69 degrees at Keokuk on January 7th. The lowest temperature reported was 31 degrees at Washta, on February 5th. The average precipitation for the state was 3.66 inches, which is .13 of an inch above the normal. The coldest period of the winter occurred in the first week of February. The winter was slightly colder than the winter of 1905-06, and was 7.3 degrees warmer than the winter of 1904-05. This illustrates fluctuation of the average winter temperature in this latitude. Fifty or sixty years ago such mild winters were of frequent occurrence in this state. The extremely cold winter of 1856-57 was followed the next year by a season of extraordinary mildness, as shown by the records of that period. Since the earliest settlements were made in the territory west of the Mississippi the historic records show practically the same climatic conditions, with alternately wet and dry summers and mild severe winters, as have been noted within the last twenty years. On the average mild winters have been more in evidence than the opposite extreme.

The coldest weather of the winter occurred in the first week in February, usually mild weather, with favorable conditions for outside work and care of live stock. The last week was more nearly normal in temperature, closing with an ice storm of considerable severity, though not materially damaging to fruit trees and other property. During the warm period conditions were favorable for work in the fields, and in a few localities, a beginning was made in seeding spring wheat. Wheat seeding in February has been occasionally noted in moderate winters since the early settlement of the state.

Temperature—The monthly mean temperature for the state, as shown by records of 116 stations, was 25 degrees, which is 5.8 degrees above the normal. By sections the mean temperatures were as follows: Northern section, 22.1 degrees, which is 5.8 degrees above the normal; Central section, 25.1 degrees, which is 5.7 degrees above the normal; Southern section, 27.7 degrees, which is 5.9 degrees above the normal. The highest monthly mean was 30.2 degrees, at Keokuk, and the lowest monthly mean was 19.5 degrees at Sibley. The highest temperature reported was 65 degrees, at St. Charles, on the 16th, and the lowest reported was 31 degrees, at Washta, on the 5th. The average monthly maximum was 55.5 degrees and the average monthly minimum was 17.9 degrees. The greatest daily range was 51 degrees, at Sibley and the average of greatest daily ranges was 37.0 degrees.

Precipitation—The average precipitation for the state, as shown by records of 126 stations, was .71 of an inch, which is .32 of an inch below the normal. The largest amount reported was 1.95 inches at Rockwell City and Thurman, and the least amount reported was .06 of an inch, at Stockport. The greatest daily precipitation reported was 1.26 inches, at Britt, on the 28th. There was an average of 4 days on which .01 of an inch or more was reported.

Wind and weather—The prevailing direction of the wind was northwest. The highest velocity reported was 52 miles an hour, from the northwest, at Sioux City on the 1st. The average number of clear days was 14, partly cloudy 6 and cloudy 8.

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