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Our Friend, The Farmer Plays A Very Important Part In This Magnificent Country Of Ours

The king may rule o'er land and sea,
The lord may live right royally,
The doctor heals, the lawyer pleads,
The miner follows precious leads;
The merchant, he may buy and sell,
The teacher do his duty well;
But men may toil through busy days,
Or men may stroll through pleasant ways—
From king to beggar, whate'er befall
The farmer has to feed them all.

There is no joke about the farmer feeding all of us, and boarding himself.

Have you ever stopped to think of the part the farmer plays in this glorious country of ours?

How far will you have to run your ancestry back before you find your forebears working early and late in the woods, chopping, grubbing, and clearing up the ground that became the homestead in which your father or mother was reared?

It isn't very far for the native born American, and he should be proud of the fact since the best men of America have come

converting the farm into a country place with all the comforts of a town place, and more, beside making the fields bloom and bear as they have never done before.

He is coming, the farmer is, sure.

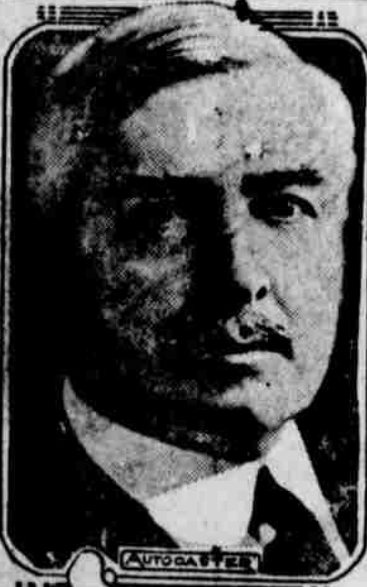
Must Go To School 100 Days In Year

School begins again Wednesday, January 2, this date also marks the beginning of the compulsory attendance period.

The law requires each pupil of school age to attend the public schools at least 100 days during the school year, which means that those who have not been attending school at all this year will have to begin with the new year and continue until the end of the school term.

It is stated that this requirement will be rigidly enforced.

Coolidge's Manager



Wm. M. Butler of Massachusetts, member of the Republican National Committee and a Coolidge friend of many years, will manage the President's campaign for the 1924 nomination.

from American farms, or from nearby.

You have only to go back a little beyond the scope of your memory, perhaps, to discover that the American gentleman was an American farmer. Geo. Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and a large majority of those who led in the establishment of the nation were farmers.

And, if you read history you can hardly help knowing that from the very beginning the men who made the nation, and that those who now constitute its most dependable support are farmers.

The fact that the best, the wisest, and the greatest of men were farm bred, and farm raised ought to cause everyone of us to regard the farm and the farmer with great respect.

The farmer has been thrown into the shade somewhat by thrifty trades people. And it is largely his own fault that his home is not as beautiful, complete and comfortable as theirs.

But, never mind, the farmer will get there in good time. The city and town will not always demand the brightest and the best of the flocks of boys and girls, and instead of leaving the ruder farm house for the dingy city, these bright, busy fellows will devote themselves to the interesting and profitable task of

POST-CHRISTMAS CARTOONETTES



Field Manager For Y. H. Co. Is Here

G. L. Moody, newly appointed field manager for the Yellow House Land Co., is in Littlefield this week perfecting plans for the future colonization operations of that concern.

Mr. Moody, after making a thorough survey of the land being offered for sale by this company expressed himself as highly pleased with the prospects. "For several years," he said, "I have been keeping my eye on the South Plains country. I have been interested in it because I am confident it is one of the finest agricultural domains of western Texas. Its real development has only begun."

Mr. Moody has now been engaged in colonization work for nearly twenty years, most of this time being in Western Texas, in consequence he is well familiar with conditions of this section. He is now planning upon a thorough reorganization and enlargement of the sales force of his company which has just recently opened an additional 45,000 acres for settlement in this vicinity.

Sophie Glutz Now Enjoys Crossing

Sophie Glutz wishes to publicly express her appreciation to G. M. Shaw for the street crossing between the Company store and the S.-E. furniture establishment.

For a week or more Sophie has been terribly put out in crossing Main street, not because of the traffic or street cars, but on account of the excessive depth of Littlefield mud. It wasn't so bad on the right side, but it must be remembered this venerable dame has a wooden leg, and that oak member happens to be attached to the left side of her anatomy, so, every time her weight came down on it in the middle of the street, it sank so deep help was necessary for extraction.

There were plenty of gallant young men and blushing old bachelors who were ready to rush to her assistance for a while, but alas! the chivalry soon became old—hence the crossing.

All Stars Defeat High School Boys

Christmas afternoon there was a football game between the local high school team and a picked team of ex-players, the score resulting 12-0 in favor of the "all stars."

Three of the leading players of the high school team were not playing, and the overweight of the town boys largely accounted for the one-sided score. Tolley Gray and Julian Joplin made the two touchdowns. Excellent playing was also done by Ross White, Jake Hopping and Pat Boone, playing guards, were invincible.

Christmas Wedding

Christmas afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hurley was solemnized the wedding of Mrs. Billy West and Wm. Shephard.

The bride recently moved to this vicinity from Merkle and is well known in this community. The groom is also from Merkle, where he has been engaged in the drug business.

The Beauty Winner



Dressed comparatively plain, Norma Niblock, of Toronto, Canada, stepped into New York last week and won over 57 American beauties from as many cities in a North American beauty contest.

Olton School Now Has Monthly Sheet

The Leader acknowledges receipt of "The West Wind," a monthly mimeograph sheet put out by the Olton school. It is very neatly published, and contains much interesting school and other news of that community.

The mast-head sets forth the following officary: Lilly Mae Anderson, editor; R. R. Tippit, general manager; Zula Hair, business manager; Ike Walker, athletic reporter; Lewers Combs, agricultural reporter; Carol Jones, joke editor; Gladys Sweazea, home economics reporter.

The Gates of Thanksgiving

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IT IS through the gates of thanksgiving that we enter the courts of praise; Our thanks for the little bounties That compass us all our days Shall bring us to greater blessings And lead us to larger ways.

G. Lord of the manifold mercies, As we number them one by one, From the least of Thy loving kindness To the uttermost gift of Thy Son, Lead us on from our selfish gladness To the marvelous Things Thou Hast done.

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: All the ladies have a hungry look as he enters wearing a self-selling smile; men sneer at his coming. He is 6 feet 5 tall in his own mind, but only 5 feet 6 by standard time. He has great assurance, never talks to anyone very long. He has digested the most exacting books on etiquette. His conversation is peppered with foreign phrases and social gossip, and he plays the piano any time he gets the slightest suggestion. He is the human zoo's ideal—the Hon among the ladies.

IN FACT

He is the king of tamed beasts. Prescription for his bride: Conquer him daily and nightly with the muscians, poets and diplomats of history. Fuss over him so hard that he need not go out for glory.

Absorb This:

The Paths of Glory Must Start and End in Marriage. (© by Western Newspaper Union.)

Uncle John's Ash

A WOMAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO MANAGE A MAN, NEVER LETS HIM KNOW IT.



\$20,000 Per Year



Miss Nina W. West of Port Huron, Mich., direct kin of Roger Conant, first Governor of Massachusetts Colony, has been voted a salary of \$20,000 per year as Supreme Commander of the Women's Benefit Association.

POPULARITY

By GRACE E. HALL

WHOM all adore I cannot love— Too often he is weak, Pliant, adjusting to wish of those Whose voices speak.

Give me the strong, who swiftly take Their chosen way, alone; Nor cringe nor fawn, but boldly make The world their own.

Whom all adore I cannot love— There is no real force there, For he whose will is like a red Stoops not to share.

Give me the strong! The lonely tree Upon the storm-swept mountain great, Has twice the strength of those we plant Inside our gate.

Give me the strong! The plastic clay Is molded by the hands Of every one who pauses, passing by— The marble stands. (© by Dodd, Mead & Company.)

One Way of Looking at It. Ed Norwood, publicity director for a leading circus, tells this story, which he declares is true:

An old man approached the ticket wagon on the circus grounds and asked for three seats for the afternoon performance.

"Sorry, but we're sold out," the ticket seller told him.

"You mean to say you haven't even three seats you can sell me?"

"That's about the situation," "Well," quipped the old man, with acerbity, "I call that damned poor management!"—Fred G. Kelly in The Nation's Business.

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Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.
 Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on but one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.
 Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.
 Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.
 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.



Once more we hang up a new calendar. An old year and a new year is born. It is invoice time. It is time to measure profit and loss, failure and success. All check up accounts. What has been gained or lost in the material things of the world. Have we enriched or impoverished our spiritual resources? Whatever we have done with the closing year is done. None of us can rewrite the story. But a new chance is given to all to make the story of the new year what they will.

Begin the new year by warming up to an idea or an ideal. Light the wick of enthusiasm.

Emerson says that enthusiasm is the passing from the human to the divine. The Greek word for enthusiasm signifies God within us.

Go to it. Let our resolves be DO rather than don't. The fulfillment of resolutions will save disappointment, regret and remorse.

Little Leaders

Yes, friendship is a beautiful thing—as long as there are no snags.

No reputation will ever be spotless so long as some people continue to talk.

A man never gets so old but he occupies the center of the stage at his own funeral.

Bachelors are the ones who can tell you all about the faults of women. Married men haven't the nerve to speak.

In the olden days before the income tax was discovered leeches were used to bleed people.

People who throw mud may have it flying back onto them—after it has dried.

A little work coupled with prayer helps the former wonderfully in bringing the desired results.

As a general thing the preacher who says the devil is opposing him flatters himself.

After all the crossing of the Red Sea by the Israelites doesn't seem so miraculous after one learns how to cross Main Street in Littlefield.

Never judge your neighbors by what you see hanging on

their clothesline.

A pessimist is a man to whom the holiday season doesn't mean very much except a case of indigestion.

Mother's Cook Book

We climbed the height by the zigzag path.
 And wondered why—until
 We understood it was made zigzag
 To break the "force of the hill."

A road straight up would prove too steep
 For the traveler's feet to tread;
 The thought was kind in its wise design
 Of a zigzag path instead.

It is often so in our daily life;
 We fail to understand
 That the twisting way our feet must tread
 By Love alone was planned.

Then murmur not at the winding way,
 It is our Father's will
 To lead us home by the zigzag path,
 To break the "force of the hill."
 —The Christian.

SEASONABLE FOODS

A NICE dish which may be prepared from fresh vegetables and one which campers will enjoy is green peas, new potatoes, small onions and carrots all cooked together with a few slices of dried bacon which has been left from breakfast. Cook in as little water as possible so that there will be none to drain; add with seasonings a pint or more of milk and when hot serve in small vegetable dishes.

Cucumbers dressed with sour cream, seasoned with salt and pepper are well liked. Some cooks wilt the cucumbers before dressing them. Let them lie in salt water for a while to soften, then drain, add cold water and let stand for a while before serving. To most palate the crispness of the cucumber is its great charm; if that is destroyed they are not as attractive.

WILLYS KNIGHT

Coupe-Sedan
 Deluxe \$1550 fob Toledo

The National Favorite

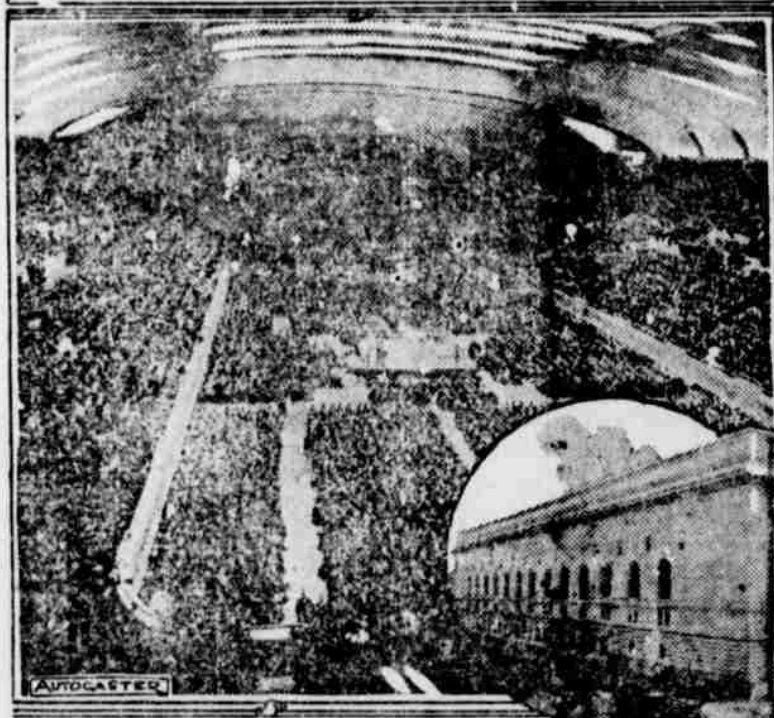
Weary of folding seats and seat-climbing, the public has literally flocked to the Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan! Doors front and rear. You enter and leave without awkward contortions. And it has the wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine—same type as Panhard, Daimler, and others of Europe's finest cars. See it! Try it!

Other Willys-Knight models: 5-pass. Touring \$1175; 2-pass. Roadster \$1175; 7-pass. Touring \$1325; 5-pass. Coupe-Sedan (Standard) \$1450; 5-pass. Sedan \$1795; 5-pass. Sedan De Luxe \$1895; 7-pass. Sedan \$1995; all prices f. o. b. Toledo. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice.

CITY GARAGE
 Littlefield, Texas

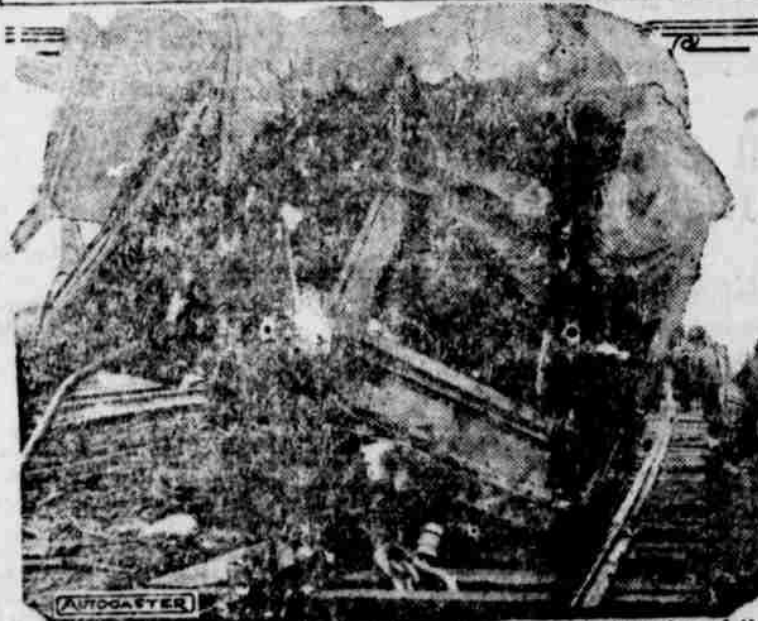
DAY OF THE KNIGHT

G. O. P. Convention at Cleveland in 1924



Republicans will nominate their 1924 Presidential candidate in Cleveland's new \$8,000,000 Public Hall. Photo shows interior of hall, which will seat 12,000. Insert is of the exterior.

Where Nine Lost Their Lives in Century Wreck



Above are remains of the death coach on the second section of the New York Central's 20th Century train, which was struck by the engine of the third section near Erie, Pa. Nine were killed and thirty injured.

Notice of Auction Sale

The State of Texas }
 County of Lamb }
 Will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at Littlefield, Texas, in Lamb county, Texas on the 12th day of January A. D. 1924, the following described property to-wit:
 One black horse with white star in forehead, about 7 years old, weight about 1300 pounds, branded S on left hip.
 To be sold to satisfy f ed and pasture bill, in the sum of \$30.00 accrued from November 1922 to present date, and supposed to

have been the property of Bob Slaughter.
 Witness my hand this 17th day of December 1923.
 J. F. Bartsch.

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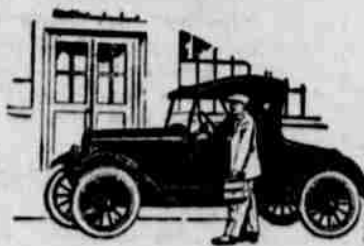
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Luke Hargrove returned Friday from Plainview where he has been relief agent for the Santa Fe system.

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General Agent

Littlefield, Lamb Co., Texas

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See us before Buying or Selling

Pete Barbian and family have moved to Hale Center.

Mrs. Jesse Mitchell is spending the holidays with relatives at Waco.

Miss Marie Patton is visiting with home folks at Mexia during the holidays.

Prof. E. D. Parnell is in Glen Rose during vacation period.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Speight are visiting relatives at Ada, Okla., and Mexia.

Miss Mona Horton is in Hale Center during the holidays.

B. F. Cogdill and V. C. Walden are spending Christmas in Post City.

C. G. Loewen expects to leave this week for Winton, California if the roads become negotiable.

FOR SALE: One double disc Sanders breaking plow, one 2-section harrow, some good young mules, one good mare, 8 years old.—R. R. Sellars, at Littlefield Gin.

Miss Eunice Spickard is spending the holidays with relatives at Minnie Veal.

Morris White, who is attending the State Agricultural College at Mesilla Park, New Mexico is spending vacation period with his mother, Mrs. T. P. Wright and family.

Miss Alice Duggan, who is attending State University at Austin, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Dorothy Anderson is visiting here with relatives during the Yule tide.

Messrs. B. G. and H. E. Bar-

ber, of Weinert are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber and other relatives.

Jim Douglass and family, of Bluit, New Mexico are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Douglass' parents.

Jesse York is taking an enforced holiday from the Littlefield Garage on account of blood poisoning in his left hand.

G. M. Shaw was in Lubbock Sunday.

Judge Hopping reports the sale of 177 acres of Halsell land to L. G. Bynum, of Snyder.

L. E. Eldridge, of Chalk, Texas is here to improve his two labors of Halsell land.

The Littlefield Auto Co., this week report the sale of Ford touring cars to R. G. Shelton, Amherst, and R. C. Cline, Littlefield.

E. S. Rowe, one of Littlefield's chicken fanciers, was displaying some fine Barred Plymouth Rock birds on the streets Christmas Eve.

Bernard Greuel, formerly of Munster, moved out here last week and is to become a permanent settler in our midst. His place was farmed last year by S. D. Honeycutt.

Carl Arnold has purchased the Clay Pumphrey residence property, and will occupy it as soon as Mr. Pumphrey is transferred to Seagraves.

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"BEHOLD AS MEN I DON'T EXPECT TO LIVE MORE THAN A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YEARS LONGER, AND CONSIDERING ALL THE THINGS I WANT TO DO, I PREFER I AM GOING TO TAKE A MINUTE TO WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT THINGS I DON'T LIKE!"



Democratic Choice



Congressman Finis Garrett, of Tennessee, choice of Democratic members for speaker of the House of Representatives of the present Congress, was led by former speaker Gillett (Rep.) by only three votes on the first ballot.

Hot Tamale King



A friend gave Wm. A. Iye, of Wichita, Kansas, a hot tamale and chile con carne recipe 15 years ago. He borrowed money and started a chile stand as soon as possible he started advertising in the newspaper. Today he does \$100,000 a year business and is wholesaling chile from his new \$75,000 factory.

Alfalfa Most Excellent

Feed for All Dairy Cows

The farmers are indeed fortunate to have at their disposal the alfalfa crop. Of all the rations which are fed to dairy cows, alfalfa hay heads the list from the standpoint of value. Its feeding value is due to its high protein content and to its palatability.

In the West, alfalfa is our cheapest roughage and for this reason some farmers are inclined to feed it alone to dairy cows. This is expecting too much from this great feed, says B. W. Fairbanks of the Colorado Agricultural college. When fed alone it makes an unbalanced ration as it is too high in protein and too low in net feeding nutrients. The animals cannot be kept up in health and vigor and they will fall off in production when limited to alfalfa for feed. Add to alfalfa a variety of grains, and during the winter a succulent feed for an excellent dairy ration.

Cooling Cream Promptly After Separated Is Best

The necessity of cooling milk immediately after it is drawn is pretty thoroughly understood by most dairymen. Too often, however, the farmer selling cream fails to realize that there would be a corresponding improvement in his cream if it were cooled promptly after separating. The most efficient cooling can be obtained by use of a surface cooler, over which the cream is passed in a thin film, while water is circulated through the inside. Ordinarily the volume of cream is insufficient to justify the use of such a cooler. In that case it should be put in a tall, cylindrical can of the shotgun type and set in a cooler until thoroughly cooled.

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Littlefield, Texas

Ligon Enjoys Its First X-mas Tree

The people of Ligon held their first Christmas program December 24th.

A large crowd was present to greet old Santa Claus who had come from a great distance, his pack heavily laden with gifts for old and young. He was ably represented by Ex-senator W. N. Adams.

H. J. Knox and A. G. Davis obtained the tree, which was tastily decorated by the Ligon ladies. A big box of presents was sent in by the Ligon townsie company. The schoolhouse was decorated with bells and flowers.

While waiting for Santa to arrive Mrs. Willie Wilson entertained the audience with several selections on the piano.

Mrs. E. W. Green spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson is spending the holidays at Walnut Springs.

J. P. Robertson is spending Christmas in Lubbock

Jim Robinson, ex-chief of police, of Lubbock will move to Ligon about January 1.

On account of the snow and the children having lost so much time from school lately the trustees thought best to give only Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas holidays.

Beauty Easily Forgiven.

A correspondent tells of a business man who has the portrait of his beautiful stenographer on his office stationery. "It is there," he explains, "to counteract the effect of her spelling and punctuation."

Mankind's Failing.

Man often introduces an element of disorder in nature. His work in deforesting the land brings on floods and the opposite conditions of drought. He destroys the natural checks and compensations.—John Burroughs.

Punchette



OLD TIME REVIVALS

This country needs an old-time revival of religion. If it does not come soon the soul of America will be slung. The churches must have it; the ministers are dying at heart for the lack of it. We do not need any more professional, highly organized, commercial evangelism. The country has been cursed from such, the Church has been nauseated by such buffoonery. An old-fashioned revival of religion, in which the heart will be stirred and the whole life brought in review before God, is absolutely necessary.

The pulpits have been filled with clothing store dummies long enough. They should be filled with men, live, virile, sympathetic men who believe great fundamental, supernatural doctrines.

The pulpits of the land should be filled with men whose hearts and emotions are on fire with the love of God, and an uncontrollable passion for souls. The pews should be filled with men who believe, and with men and women who can pray. The churches should be crowded with men who are mourning and groaning over the sins of the world, over the fact that thousands are going to hell every day. Both men in the pulpit and in the pew should be conscious of God's presence and power to save.

Revivals are prayed down, they are not organized and pumped up. The churches of this country must be revived. The safety, happiness, prosperity, progress and sanity of this nation demands a great, soul-stirring, nation-moving revival of old-time religion.

Let us pray with greater power than we have ever prayed before.

One fleeting smile is worth an eternity of frowns.

HURRY! HURRY!

You Will Have To Hurry!

To get one of the 25 Choice Labors in League No. 684, just now placed On The Market

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