

# The King's Highway

An Advocate of Scriptural Holiness.

And an Highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The Way of Holiness—Isa. 35-8.

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Wishes All of Its Readers a **HAPPY** and **PROSPEROUS** NEW YEAR.

**The Great Need of the Evangelical Churches in the whole world is The Baptism of The Holy Ghost and Fire.**

**This Alone Will Fully Solve The Church Problems. Spiritual and Financial.**

**Entire Consecration Will Furnish Men and Means. "He Shall Baptize You With the Holy Ghost and With Fire."**

**"Whose fan is in His Hand, and He will thoroughly purge His Floor, and gather the wheat into the garner, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."**

John The Baptist

### VAUDEVILLE RELIGION.

By Dr. H. C. Morrison.

Someone sends us a clipping from a news paper published, we believe, in Augusta, Kan. In this clipping Rev. George A. Kraft, pastor of the Methodist Church in Augusta, gives out a lengthy statement with reference to why he proposes to introduce moving pictures into his church. In the statement he says: "To this end the Methodist Church of Augusta is now joining with a large and increasing number of churches throughout the country which are installing moving picture machines."

Our readers may rest assured that this moving picture craze is widespread and will find a home in hundreds, perhaps thousands, of churches. The evil is upon us. This wickedness comes in like a flood

and it is most significant. A multitude of preachers are turning their attention largely to entertain instead of to rebuke and warn the giddy multitude. Paul says to Timothy, that in the last days among other perilous things that will exist, that the people will be "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away."

This placing of moving pictures in the churches is being encouraged by, and executed by those who have a form of godliness, but are certainly without the power and are undoubtedly lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God. Some devout people look supinely on without protest or objection and content themselves with saying, "The moving picture craze cannot last; that the church show cannot feed the souls of the people; that it is bound to fail

and will pass away." No doubt but the statement that it cannot satisfy human souls is quite true, but these easy-going saints seem to forget that in the meanwhile vast harvests of souls will be lost, that wickedness will increase and abound, that evil will lift its vicious head, lawlessness and anarchy become rampant. The salt of the gospel being substituted by shows and amusements there will be general decay and fearful rottenness in society.

The Rev. Mr. Kraft goes on to say, "It will be a great day for society when all amusements will be taken out of commercialism entirely and put under the guidance and control of the Church and school." Is this dear pastor so stupid as to suppose that the wicked world is going to give up the moving picture business sim-

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