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came only one time in the year, that was at the end of the year, and I remember when you had a whole year of work to try to review at the end of the time. At the end of the year what a terrific task it was, and there was mighty little sleep secured on the campus during that week. Well, now just think. Supposing that someone had said to one of those students, supposing that right now someone were to say to one of you before an exam--you say, "Oh, if I had another half hour. If I had another hour I could just learn this and I'd know it." Well, suppose someone were to say to you, "Here's seven and a half extra hours," and should turn it over to you. Well, wouldn't that be wonderful. Seven and a half extra hours just like that! But just think--if every day in a two-hour-a-week course, if twice a week after that class you would spend/^{just} fifteen minutes extra reviewing what we've done in that hour, just an extra fifteen minutes twice a week, there'd be seven and a half extra hours in the course of the semester. Seven and a half extra hours that would be far more useful, really, than an additional seven and a half hours stuck in at the end of the time. To redeem the time. Most people just waste the time and let it fritter away through their fingers, and then they come to a crisis, and what can they do about it? Well, there is no use scolding you now. If you've let it go it is gone, but after all, this is only one crisis and there will be many more and many of far more importance than this one, and if we can learn from the crises through which we come, if we can learn to utilize the time when it should be used instead of letting it pile up at the end and reaching the time when the angels declare that there is time no more it can be of more value to us than most of what we would get from the exam, far more value, certainly, than any particular question. You look at people in life and you'll see that some of them accomplish a tremendous amount and some of them accomplish very, very little, and in most cases one of the main reasons for the difference is that some of them are utilizing time day after day, week after week, month after month and are making the moments count for something and others are just waiting till they come up to a crisis and