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### THERE IS NO MAGIC

If we knew a magic formula which would change everything over night and put the people of the United States back where we were in the beginning of 1929, we are not sure that we should use it. We doubt whether it would be either wise or kind to confirm the belief, which apparently prevails among many folk who ought to know better, that politicians possess some sort of magician's wand, the waving of which would restore prosperity, put up the price of farm products, start every factory off on full production, pay off every debtor's debts and send the prices of stocks up to new highs.

Looking back, we are not at all sure that the orgy of reckless spending which came to an abrupt end three years ago was a good thing either for the nation as a whole or for the individuals who took part in it. It was, for many, too close to getting something for nothing; and those who did not get unheard-of returns for their contributions in labor or commodities were beginning to be infected with the idea that they, too, were entitled to more than they paid for.

We do not believe that any sound and permanent prosperity can be built on any basis but the old-fashioned recipe of hard work and thrift. We have no confidence that there is anything politicians can do, whatever their party labels, that will take the place of economy and industry, render work unnecessary or put money into one pocket without taking it out of another.

All that politicians and government can do is undertake, so far as selfish and self-seeking human nature will permit, to smooth out the inequalities and cure the defects in our economic structure which have grown up out of custom and ignorance, and which tend to put too heavy a burden upon some and too light a responsibility on others.

### RELICS OF PROSPERITY

One consoling reflection in these days of stress is that we did a lot of things in the days of prosperity whose benefits we can still enjoy. We may not be buying as many new radio sets as we were a few years ago but the old ones still work, and programs are coming through. Many a man who couldn't think of buying a new car today is making good use of the automobile he bought when times were good. One of the big companies reported the other day that present sales of cars are running at the rate of 291 used cars to every 100 new cars sold.

In public works we have many enduring things which we wouldn't start out to build now, but which are children and grandchildren will continue to enjoy. Our national program of concrete highways on solid foundations would never have got a fair start if the nation had not been over-prosperous for a few years; even today it is far from having been abandoned. There is nothing of more enduring value than a good road. Only a week or two ago there was uncovered a mile or so of rock highways built by the Romans in the south of England nearly two thousand years ago. Twenty-one feet wide, it led from London to the Channel, a part of the great system of roads which tied the ancient Roman empire together.

One of the reasons why our widely-separated settlements and communities have held together in a single nation has been that means of communication, first the railroads, then the great highways, have closely followed the advance of population.

### THE WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

#### A STRONG MAN SPEAKS

First, in considering Jesus as a healthy strong man, read of his power of healing. He was teaching one day in Capernaum, in a house crowded to the doors, when a

commotion occurred in the courtyard. A man sick in bed for years had heard reports of his marvelous power, and persuaded four friends to carry him to the house. Now at the very entrance their way was blocked. The eager listeners inside would not give way even to a sick man; they refused to sacrifice a single word. Sorrowfully the four friends started to carry the invalid back to his house again.

But the poor fellow's will was strong even if his body was weak. Rising on his elbow he insisted that they take him up the stairway on the outside of the house and lower him through the roof. They protested, but he was inflexible. It was his only chance for health and he would not give it up until everything had been tried. So at length they consented, and in the midst of a sentence the teacher was interrupted dramatically; the sick man lay helpless at his feet.

Jesus stopped and bent down, taking the flabby hand in his firm grasp; his face was lighted with a wonderful smile.

"Son, thy sins are forgiven thee," he said. "Rise, take up thy bed and walk."

The sick man was stupefied. "Walk!" He had never expected to walk again. Didn't this stranger understand that he had been bedridden for years? Was this some sort of cruel jest to make him the laughing stock of the crowd? A bitter protest rushed to his lips; he started to speak and then halting himself, he looked up—to the calm assurance of those blue eyes, the supple strength of those muscles, the ruddy skin that testified to the rich blood beneath—and the healing occurred! It was as though health poured out of that strong body into the weak one like electric current from a dynamo. The invalid felt the blood quicken in his palsied limbs; a faint flush crept into his thin drawn cheeks; almost involuntarily he tried to rise and found to his joy that he could!

"Walk!" Do you suppose for one minute that a weakling, uttering that syllable, would have produced any result? If the Jesus who looked down on that pitiful wreck had been the Jesus of the painters, the sick man would have dropped back with a scornful sneer and motioned his friends to carry him out. But the health of the teacher was irresistible; it seemed to cry out, "Nothing is impossible, if only your will power is strong enough." And the man who so long ago had surrendered to despair, rose and gathered up his bed and went away, healed—like hundreds of others in Galilee—by strength from an overflowing fountain of strength.

## The Family Doctor

By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

### STAYING HEALTHY

For a long time I have been thinking that there is more praise for the man or woman who prevents the invasion of disease, than for the people who claim the credit of curing diseased conditions. I believe most diseases are preventable; then, why not devote a good measure of our energy to keeping disease off, and, thereby, not becoming ill?

Your family doctor will tell you that he would gladly seek some other means of making a living, if by so doing he could banish sickness from the land. He devotes much of his time to "preventive medicine" thus seemingly trying to work himself out of a job. No "cult" that I know of spends much of its time that way.

When I tell you that leaf-vegetables, lettuce and such like, are the best "roughage" for your digestive tracks, I am trying to ward off the possible evils of commercialized products.

When I advise a soft and varied diet, of good, nutritious, plain food, with temperate habit of eating, I am advising against disease. When I assure you against the awful six-o'clock dinner and the no-breakfast plan, I am giving advice that will bear fruit in length of days. I have spent many years in close observation.

When I write you that excess of certain vitamins produces a condition much like hardening of the arteries, you may as well quit trying to select vitamins that you think you need—you may be doing the seller of that particular "vitamin" a favor—but yourself much harm.

And when I tell you that the food that you like, the sorts that "set well" on your stomach, eaten in moderate quantity, with plenty of saliva—are best for you, and will give you all the vitamins you really need—you may depend upon it without worry.

## Copeland News

A bakery sale will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Copeland Christian Church, Saturday, October 29, in the building next to the Connelley Drug Co., now occupied by the Rothwell Lumber Co.

Mrs. Laura Van Hook and daughter were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.

Elmer and Oscar Henrichsmeyer, visited in Lincoln Sunday with their brother, Omer Henrichsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gulso were Springfield callers Monday.

Herbert Musser and Gene Scott were Lincoln visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. W. C. Musser transacted business in Lincoln Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their October meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ellis Quandt. There were thirteen members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Neal Gulso, November 16.

Mrs. Mamie Drabing, Mrs. George Gulso and Mrs. Neal Gulso attended the funeral Wednesday of Mr. John Iden.

Forty friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Ralph Drabing at his home Sunday.

A group of young folks were joyously entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Musser Friday night.

Several attended the weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Scott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Green, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mormon and Mr. and Mrs. Zephro Tune were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boggs.

Miss Rhea Snyder, of Lincoln, the Logan county nurse, visited the schools in this community recently.

She is making an urgent appeal that all parents of school children cooperate with her by having their children immunized from diphtheria and other contagious diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rimer, Mrs. Nelta Le Mar and daughter Kitty Lou, and Mrs. Lydia Allison, of this place, and Mrs. Clara Brady and children, of Harriestown, enjoyed a weiner roast recently at Fairview Park in Decatur.

T. P. Gasaway has returned home from Annona, Texas, following a month's stay looking after land interests.

Mrs. Della Kiick of Latham and Mrs. Anna Corn of Warrensburg are visiting in Segalville, Texas, with Mrs. Kiick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Birks. Mrs. Corn is a sister of Mr. Birks.

Those desiring to vote at the coming election on Tuesday, November 8th, must register not later than Tuesday, November 1st.

Latham Classes Select Officers. The classes of the Latham Community High School have selected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Freshmen—  
President—Betty Lou Allison.  
Vice President—Everett Vaughan.  
Secretary—Aileen Stennett.  
Treasurer—Eugene Rau.  
Sophomores—  
President—Esther Rutherford.  
Vice President—Horace Hanselman.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Dale Volle.  
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### LATHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

The attendance contest between the young married peoples class taught by William Thompson and the Young People's class taught by Rev. Jesse Stark ended last Sunday with the Young Peoples class as winners. The losing class will entertain the winning class with a hallowe'en party next Monday night.

The attendance last Sunday at Sunday School was 178.

The church services were well attended with one addition to the church at the morning service.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Allison, south of town next Thursday for all day, pot luck dinner, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Stark is leader.

Next Tuesday night will be Family Night, those on program committee are Mrs. June Wachter and Mrs. Dorothy Potter.

Next Wednesday night is regular business session of the church to be held after prayer service.

There were forty-two in attendance in the primary department at Sunday School last Sunday.

There will be baptismal services next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m.  
Adult and Junior Union at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday Evening at 7:30.

WILL START WORK SOON ON ILLINOIS BUILDING

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19.—C. Herick Hammond, state supervising architect, announces that work will be started soon on the Illinois host building to be erected by the state at the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition which will open June 1, 1933.

The total cost of the structure will be approximately \$50,000. The building will serve as a headquarters and meeting place for citizens of Illinois, and as its name implies, a host building to distinguished visitors who will be welcomed in the name of the state.

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