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MEETING "PROSPERITY"

We have had many compliments on the last two articles from our readers, and we are glad so many are interested in this philosophy of thought, for that is all it is—A philosophy of right thinking. If we have interested any one in getting a better insight into their own latent powers—If they have caught a tiny spark of that internal volcano that is in every one of us, enough to want to get a blaze instead of a spark, we know it will take you places.

The world is made up of all kinds of people—Some satisfied to stumble along any old way—Some are ambitious and want to get ahead—Others make opportunities for themselves and forge ahead. If we all looked upon conditions the same way, the spice of opinions would be worthless. It is the diversified thoughts of us all that makes the wheels go round.

Many of our readers think these articles a bunch of "hokey," and we must respect their opinions the same as others. We do not want to try to convince anyone against their better judgment. If you like them, we are glad—if you don't, we are sorry. Let's let it go at that.

To those, however, who are catching some of this theme and want more, we want to make a really worth while suggestion. Why don't you get the book "T. N. T.—It Rocks the Earth," and go to town with a brand new thought in your brain that will take you places. This is for those, of course, who are interested. It would be the best Christmas present you can buy and it costs only a dollar. Please don't misunderstand us—We are not trying to sell you a book. "T. N. T." is much more than just a book. It's the pathway to happiness to those who follow its teachings. Do as you will. The book is yours for a "buck." The pathway is open to all who will put forth the effort. The decision is yours. No one is going to take the trouble to get a whip and make you tread the straight and narrow. The decision must come from within, or it won't work. You are the master of your own situation. YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU THINK YOU CAN DO. "T. N. T." merely points the way.

RULES FOR A PERFECT DAY

Here are 10 resolutions to make when you wake in the morning, taken from Hugh Barrett Dobbs "Happy Time" book:

1—Just for today, I will try to live thru this day only and not take my whole life problem at once. I can do some things for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt I had to keep up for a lifetime.

2—Just for today, I will be happy. This assumes that when Abraham Lincoln said is true that "most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Happiness is from within—it is not a matter of externals.

3—Just for today, I will adjust myself to what is, not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my family, my business and my luck as they come and fit myself to them.

4—Just for today, I will take care of my body. I will exercise it, care for it, and nourish it and not abuse it nor neglect it, so that it will be a perfect machine for my will.

5—Just for today, I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer all day. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

6—Just for today, I will exercise my soul in three ways, to-wit: I will do somebody a good turn and not get found out, if anybody knows of it, it will not count. I will do at least two things I don't want to do, as William James suggests, just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt. They may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

7—Just for today, I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress as becomingly as possible, talk low, act courteously, be liberal with flattery, criticize not one bit nor find fault with anyone, and not try to regulate nor improve anyone.

8—Just for today, I will have a program. I will write down just what I expect to do every hour. I may not follow it exactly, but I'll have it. It will save

me from the two pests—hurry and indecision.

9—Just for today, I will have a quiet half hour, all by myself, and relax. In this half hour, some time, I will think of God, so as to get a little more perspective to my life.

10—Just for today, I will be unafraid, especially I will not be afraid to be happy, to enjoy what is beautiful, to love and to believe that those I love, love me.

WHO PAYS?

Recently the head of an animal remedy concern made the statement that his payroll was over \$2,000,000 a year. In this state are a number of other similar concerns which we believe are doing as large a business. A great number of other smaller ones are operating. Who pays for it?

Go into other important livestock states and you will find somewhat the same story. Thousands of remedy peddlers, many of them with few qualifications other than a fluent vocabulary, are swarming the livestock sections of the country. Millions upon millions of farmers' hard-earned dollars are being taken in exchange for pills and liquids, many of which might just as well be poured into the sewer.

Many of these remedy peddlers have been known to make all sorts of unjustified claims for the products they sell. They will assert that their so-called "medicines" will cure diseases that are incurable. There is no known drug remedies for contagious abortion in cattle, hog cholera, influenza, tuberculosis, distemper, heaves in horses, bacillary, white diarrhea in poultry, fowl cholera, croup, diphtheria, chicken pox or blackhead in turkeys. Yet remedy peddlers often claim their products as cures for these diseases.

In some cases they will sell their products as a cure-all for everything. In other cases they will make diagnosis or get the company's "specialist" to come out and make the diagnosis. Then they will produce the remedy. In too many cases the hired man is just as well qualified to make the diagnosis as the so-called "specialist."

There are high-class manufacturers of livestock remedies. But they are not likely to turn their products loose with just any high-powered salesman to be prescribed for any condition he may find. Consult a good veterinarian. If he says a remedy is good and worth the money use it.

In times like this it is poor business to pour millions upon millions of hard-earned dollars into the pockets of unscrupulous remedy peddlers and manufacturers. Are you paying part of this toll?—Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa.

Loafing is natural unless one is taught to work, and this is especially true of the conscience.

CHURCHES

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Community Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. All are cordially invited.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 12:00 a. m.
Loyal Defenders 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Orchestra Practice, Sat. 7:00 p. m.

Last Sunday was the last Sunday in November and was the date for our annual election of church officers. This business occupied the regular service time so that no time remained for a sermon. We had two sermons, however, in the

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evening. Miss Freda Keys was the speaker at the young folks service and for a girl 13 years she shows real ability as a pulpit orator.

The pastors theme was "The Cart Before the Horse," and was listened to with good interest by a well filled house. Only five members of the orchestra were present but the music was fine.

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Miss Dorothy Stuart and Miss De Lois Bosseum of Cave Junction sang an old favorite hymn, "What a Friends We Have in Jesus." Mrs. James accompanied them at the piano and the sweet spirit of that grand old song was enjoyed by all. We expect them again next Sunday night, December 3rd. Orchestra practice this week will be held at the Leonard Beard home Saturday night.

About a dozen of our folks are taking advantage of the Wednesday night course of Bible study under the pastor's instruction, along the line of personal evangelism.

The Little Church With the Big Welcome. Ed Wright, pastor.

HOME EXTENSION MEETING

Come to the Home Extension meeting Tuesday, December 12th, at the home of Mrs. Hosford at O'Brien, with Mrs. E. H. Kretzinger assisting hostess.

This meeting will be both instructive and interesting. Lesson on the care of the hair will be in charge of Nola Welch, home demonstration agent.

Another feature of interest Mrs. Hosford has promised to demonstrate weaving and will also show some beautiful woven articles she has made.

Remember the gift exchange and above all don't forget the date, Tuesday, December 12th, at O'Brien.

Notice

Townsend club members are asked to be present at the next meeting Tuesday evening, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. Amy Hussey. Nomination of officers will be in order.

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