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**DR. SAM JOEKEL IS SPEAKER**

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The inimitable Dr. Sam Joe-  
kel was the Kiwanis luncheon  
speaker Tuesday and delivered  
one of his witty and thought-  
stirring addresses. His subject  
was "Count Your Change," and  
applied it to taking stock of our  
resources at the present time,  
in the present depression.

He told the story of the dra-  
matic experience of the Prophet  
Elijah with the heathen pro-  
phets in the test on Mount Car-  
mel; of Queen Jezebel's pursuit  
of the prophet; his awful de-  
pression when he thought all  
had forsaken the true faith but  
himself. But out in the wilder-  
ness, alone, God brought to his  
mind the fact that seven thou-  
sand people in Israel were still  
true to Jehovah and that there  
were other favorable conditions  
surrounding him, if he would  
only get his spirits revived so  
that he could see them and use  
them for the restoration of  
righteousness.

Dr. Joeke! said America is  
now afflicted with the blues as  
much as Elijah when he was  
down in the mouth, after his  
flight from the angry Jezebel  
in ancient times. He read from  
a magazine article showing  
that America has many re-  
sources for rebuilding a more  
enduring economic and moral  
fabric if she will only recognize  
them and use them. "I am tired  
of hearing the depression talked  
about," said Dr. Joeke!. "Let's  
talk the rebuilding of our coun-  
try." The speaker illustrated  
his remarks by numerous  
witty stories which kept his  
hearers interested throughout  
the speech.