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**When religion was strong and science weak,  
men mistook magic for medicine.  
Now, when science is strong and religion weak,  
men mistake medicine for magic.**

—THOMAS SZASZ

