

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES HOUSE DREAM GHOSTS

Receptacles Crammed With Fake Securities Representing Wasted Millions.

Washington—If the safety deposit boxes of the United States could give up their dead stores of fake securities, enough wasted money would be disclosed to stagger the imagination. If a man expects his financial barrel to fill up, he has got to stop up the leaks in it. This is the keynote of a message sent by William Mather Lewis, director of the savings division of the Treasury Department, at the Twelfth District savings directors urging them to impress the wisdom of holding government securities.

"Thousands of people in the United States are losing their hard-earned savings every day because they lack knowledge of financial dealing," continued Mr. Lewis. Untold numbers of fake scheme promoters and regiments of investment sharks, because of this popular ignorance, are pointing out short roads to big fortunes to those whose Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps they hope to secure in exchange for beautifully embossed but absolutely worthless stock certificates. These sharks know the value of government securities. They are anxious to get them, for they figure that they will soon be selling at par and above. They know that following the Civil War the war issues of government securities soon were above par, and that there is no well-informed person today who does not believe that the Liberty Bonds will sell well above par, long before their maturity.

"But their victims do not know these facts, and so they trade the best securities in the world for some wild-cat that promises a high rate of interest. What their chances are of getting stung is illustrated by the fact that in Georgia out of 388 applications from a certain type of company to sell stock in that state, only two have been able to meet the requirements under the blue-sky law and were given permits.

"The other 386 are probably operating somewhere where the going is better. If the American people would give to the matter of spending and investment money 15 per cent of the thought they devote to making it, the high cost of living would be greatly decreased. Reckless spending and foolish investment are elements in the present situation which can only be remedied by the rank and file of our people.

"As long as easy money is in evidence, the profiteer and the shark will prosper."

—BUY W. S. S.—

"DON'T BE A GOOF"

A Chicago doctor, on his way to visit a patient the other day, was splashed with mud by a passing truck. He wiped the mire away with his handkerchief, which was thus removed from active service, and entered a furnishings store to buy a new one. He had plenty of handsome and serviceable handkerchiefs at home. What he wanted was a clean handkerchief for immediate use at a cost of not more than 25 cents.

"I want a clean handkerchief," he said to the clerk.

"Here are some very nice handkerchiefs of a good quality," said the clerk, opening a box.

"Better give me a half dozen," decided the doctor, not asking the price. The handkerchiefs were wrapped up and then he asked:

"How much?"

"Fifteen dollars," said the clerk.

"I was gone," said the doctor, telling of the surprise afterward.

He was not gone. He was a goof. He did not have the nerve to make that clerk unwrap the handkerchiefs and give him one for 50 cents, which was what he really wanted. He was asked the clerk would think him cheap.

When you let someone tell you what you shall buy and how much you shall pay for it you are giving the strongest kind of aid to the profiteers. So long as people buy regardless of price and regardless of actual needs the profiteers will prosper.

The wise man will now put every cent he can spare in War Savings Stamps and every dollar he can spare in Treasury Savings Certificates. When they mature in 1924 he will find that not only has his money earned 4.27 per cent, but his dollar has increased in value—possibly as much as 100 per cent.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Tips on How to Cut H. C. L.

- Carry own lunch.
- Shave yourself.
- Polish own shoes.
- Smoke a pipe.
- Wash own hat.
- Do own shampooing.

—BUY W. S. S.—

There are 1,360,000 dependent wage-earners in the United States because they could not or would not save during their working days. The support of these costs \$250,000,000 a year. Save.

WAS ONE GOLD WATCH AHEAD

Incident in Lord Macaulay's Life Which Probably He Was Quite Willing to Forget.

Here is an amusing story of Macaulay, as told by Lady Logan in her reminiscences:

"Lord Macaulay was in Rome the winter we were there with the maharajah. They had one very good story about him going the round of the English colony, which was told us by an attaché of the British embassy. Like all strangers, he went by moonlight to see the Coliseum and, as was proper in a historian and a poet, that the spirit of the centuries might have full sway within his soul, he went alone. As he stood rapt and gazing in the shadow of the arches a man brushed rudely by jostling him roughly. With great presence of mind, Mr. Macaulay—as he then was—felt at once for his watch. It was gone. The thief was still in view. Promptly the historian gave chase, and, taking the law into his own hands as might one of the heroes of ancient Rome whose deeds he set forth, he promptly knocked him down and repossessed himself of his property.

"Fearing that other criminals might be about, the Englishman at once returned to his hotel, to find, to his surprise, his own watch ticking comfortably on his dressing table and a strange gold watch in his waistcoat pocket. Horrified at his first successful coup as a footpad, he hurried off to the bureau de police to give up his booty, where he was confronted by an excited foreigner, vehemently describing the outrage of which he had been a victim."

"OLD DUFFER" WAS ADMITTED

Distinguished Citizen, Wanting to See Horace Greeley, Irreverently Announced by Office Boy.

A citizen of Waterbury wrote a letter to the Republican of that city a day or two ago asking for information about Horace Greeley, who he was, etc. That he wished to learn more about the great journalist does him credit, but we are surprised there is a man in Waterbury capable of writing letters to newspapers who didn't know about Mr. Greeley already.

This reminds me of a story told by the late Charles A. Dana. One day while Mr. Greeley was reigning as editor of the Tribune, he was particularly busy, and gave explicit orders to his office boy not to admit anybody to his room. Later on the office boy announced to Mr. Greeley there was an "old duffer" outside clamoring for an interview with the editor. Mr. Greeley asked the boy who it was, to which the boy replied he didn't know, but that he wore a soiled linen duster, carried a carpet-bag of the early seventies type, and made a big fuss because he couldn't see the editor of the Tribune. "Well," replied Mr. Greeley, "if he is so insistent you had better ask the fellow his name, and then I will decide whether he can come in." The boy went back and returned in a few minutes bringing the information that the "old duffer" was Henry Wilson of Boston who happened at that time to be the vice president of the United States. He saw Mr. Greeley.—Hartford Courant.

Golf Will Survive.

It has been held in some expert circles that golf never could become the game baseball is, because golf lacks a picturesque language. This view overlooks the fact that baseball acquired its language by slow degrees, and only reached its present perfection through the long labors of devoted philologists and etymologists. The language grew, like love, by what it fed on.

Give golf and the sport writers time and they will produce a language for that game as copious, refulgent, and learned as now distinguishes the more popular game. Already we detect the beginnings. We read of Mr. Bockenamp's play Thursday that by "slaking a horripillating putt of 45 feet" he finished 6 up.

We have heard of 45-foot putts before, but it must be admitted it adds to the wonderment of one to know that it was horripillating. This is an encouraging beginning and convinces us that golf is going to survive.—Kansas City Star.

Queer Coincidence.

One of a party whereof Charles Darwin was a member was speaking of the earthquake of Tacabano, in northern Chile, on which occasion the father had lost all his property and the narrator himself had barely escaped with his life. Then, writes Darwin, there ensued a curious coincidence. A German, one of the party, got up, saying he would never sit in a room in those countries with the door shut, as, owing to his having done so, he once nearly lost his life at Seplapo. Accordingly, he opened the door. No sooner had he done so than he cried out, "Here it comes again!" and another shock ensued. The whole party escaped.

In 1990.

"And what is this peculiar little spiral instrument of steel?"

"That is a very odd device people used many years ago to remove corks from bottles."

"Oh, I see."

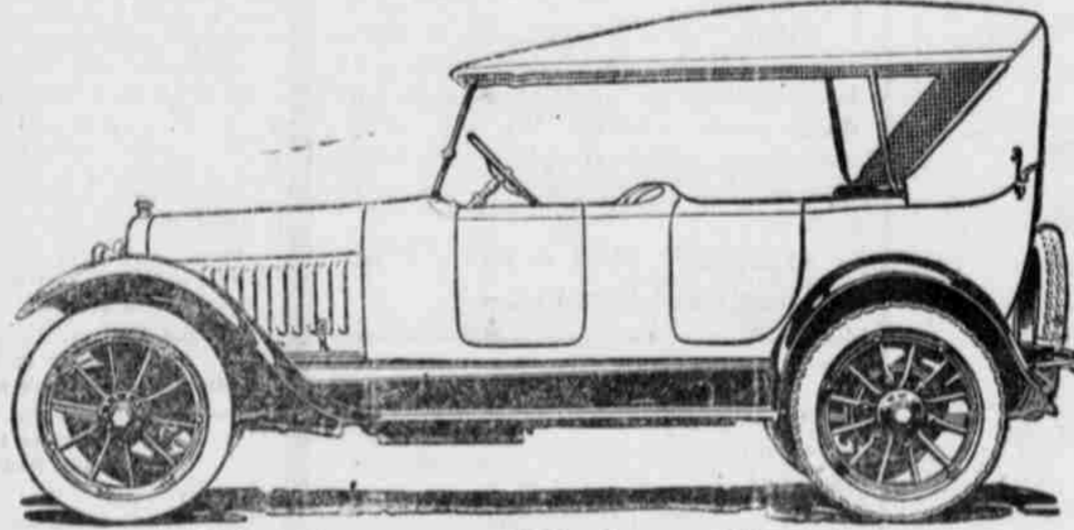
"Any other question?"

"Yes, would you mind explaining to me what bottles were and what were they used for?"

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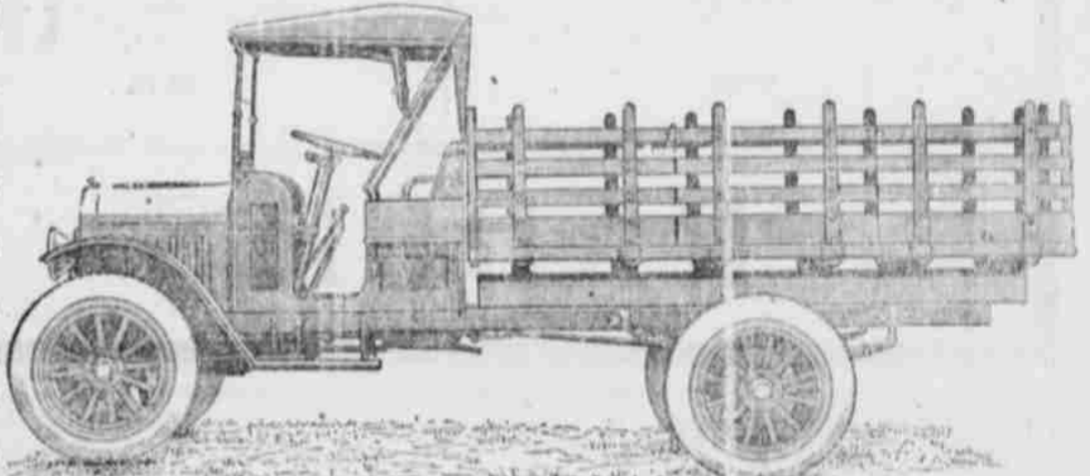
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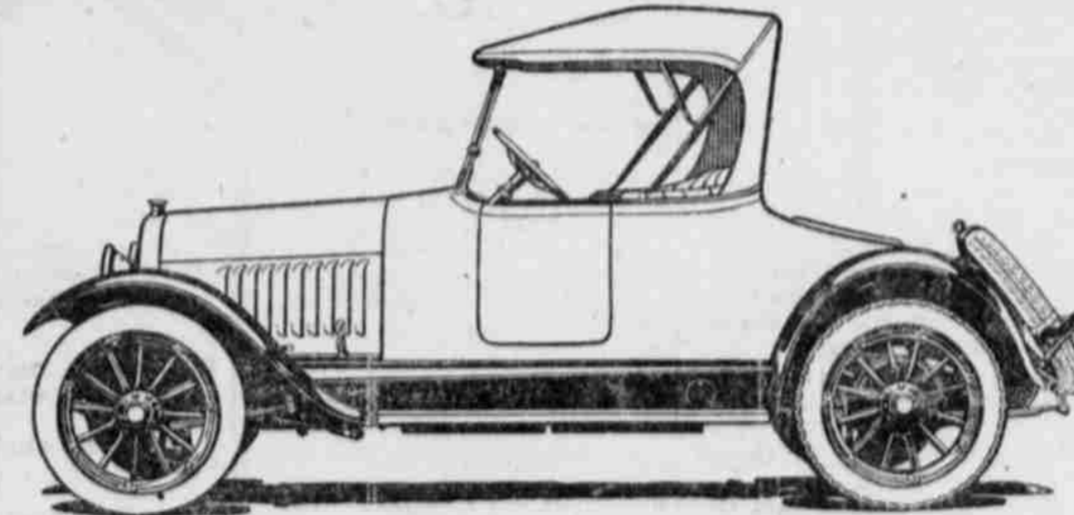


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