

SWINDLERS NOW FLOURISHING N. Y. AS NEVER BEFORE

NEW YORK.—Stock promoters and swindlers who have been driven from 38 states where "blue sky" laws exist, are flourishing in New York as never before, according to Edwin P. Kilroe, assistant attorney general in charge of the investigation of commercial frauds.

Mr. Kilroe charges that most of the operators are composed of "confidence men, ex-convents, race-track touts, gamblers and men of the baser sort" who, as soon as their crooked work is made public, move to another part of the metropolis and resume business under another name.

"It is remarkable," says he, "that in this state, which is the financial center of the world, the investing public should be left without protection and that the Dark Age law of

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REAL MEANING OF THRIFT WEEK NOT STINGINESS

It is essential that we should understand the real meaning of thrift. To begin with, thrift is not miserliness. It does not mean going without necessities, or avoiding normal pleasures and sane amusements, or neglecting the cultural side of life, or even refraining from moderate indulgence in luxuries. Thrift is comprehended in going without things we cannot afford, in planning to spend wisely and to save something, and in

bearing the future in mind. It includes making use of what we already have, and avoiding waste in every form.

There will be no especial hardships, for example, in going without the things we do not really want, but which we contemplate having because our neighbors, less thrifty or in better circumstances, have them. The effort to "keep up with the Joneses" has probably cost us more than any other single folly of recent years. It is now going out of fashion. The man who says frankly, "I cannot afford it," marks himself as one of independent spirit and free from snobishness. False pretenses are no longer necessary to comfort or happiness.

Having learned to gauge their expenditures by what they can afford, Americans will find thrift comparatively easy. What each family can afford will depend on whole varying

circumstances, but much can be accomplished by the simple method of giving thought to each contemplated expenditure. Is it necessary? Will the same amount of money bring more happiness if expended in some other way? Will it make a drain upon the family savings? These are questions only to ask which in many instances is to find the answer readily made. A good deal of our national lack of thrift is a mere thoughtlessness. When we have learned that it is worth while to treat a dollar as a friend we shall have made a substantial advance toward thrift.

Personal

"Unsettled" is the weather prediction for tonight and Friday, which means that we are liable to have most any kind of weather. During last night and up to 8 a. m. today

rain fell to the amount of .92 of an inch. This morning felt sort of spring like with a minimum temperature of 34 degrees above.

H. L. Goodwin, mining engineer, who is connected with the National mines at Baines, Ore., is visiting his family in Medford.

A bad auto accident in which it is said no one was injured but in which both cars were badly damaged, occurred last night between a Medford car in which there were two passengers, and a car said to be from Central Point with five passengers, on the Pacific highway three-fourths of a mile this side of Phoenix.

A carload containing forty tons of Utah land plaster which has been ordered by the farm bureau exchange is expected to arrive in Medford in a few days, which will be sold to purchasers at \$18 a ton.

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"The lure of speculation has, of course, produced a corresponding volume of attendant crime, corruption and dishonesty. The increase in the number and amount of Liberty bond thefts during the past seven or eight months is a matter of great concern in the financial district and in the administration of the criminal law."

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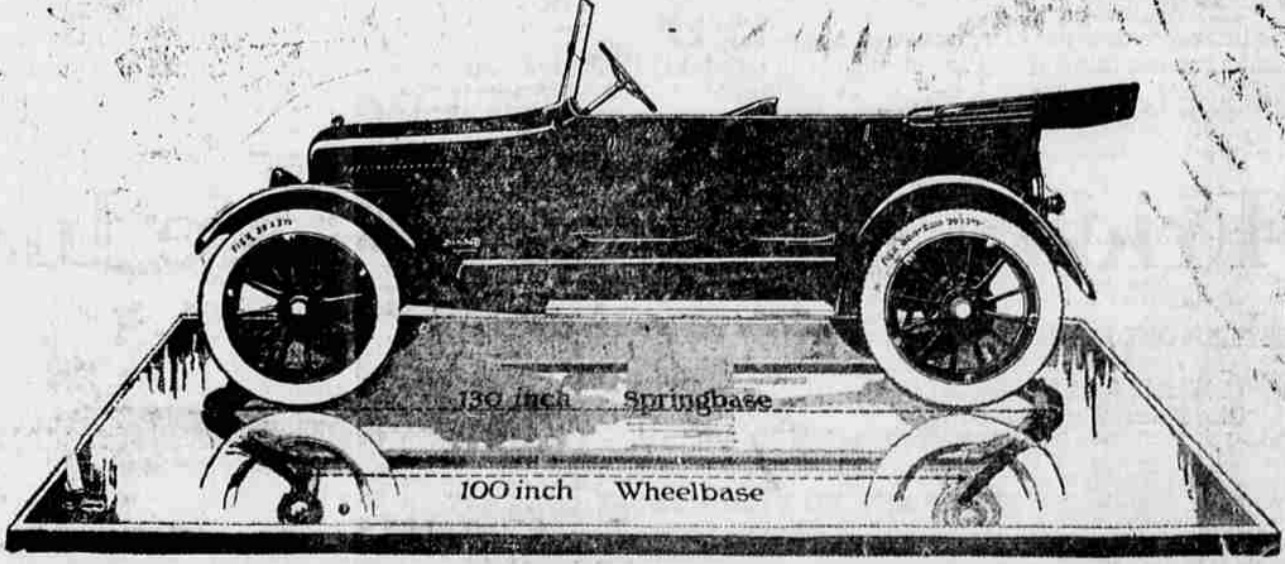
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