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In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

What some men know about motoring would fill a book—what they don't know fills cemeteries.

Even though the corn crop has this year proved a failure, our farmers have harvested a good alfalfa and small grain crop. Add to this the fact that we are to have a new court house and surely Thanksgiving day will find us with some excuse to bow our heads and give thanks.

The editor of the Utica Sun is suing Editor Shields of the Tamora Lyre for damages for libel in the sum of \$10,000. We can't help but wonder how long the Sun editor has been pushing the quill. Surely it can't be for long, or would he not know that very few editors ever have in their possession at one time money enough to require two figures to write it.

There never has been a time in the history of our country when expert and intelligent young men, who have been taught practical life lessons and thoroughly educated for business, were in such demand as at present. So great is the money capital of our country, so sharp is the competition, so great is the value of time, and so expert have leading business men become, that young men no longer have a chance to excel, and hardly to succeed in any calling, unless they are trained directly for this changed condition of the time.

People are already inquiring about schools and looking up points and places where they can best school their sons and daughters. Is it not

time for us to be informing the public we are in the field? Our town should lead in the capacity of her schools any place in this section, and if the matter is published, it will, otherwise it will not and the start we have already made will wane to a shadow of the past. Less than three weeks will bring the time of school opening around again and people desire to know what we have to offer them in this line. Last year the high school had a greater outside attendance than ever before and was it not due to bringing the matter before the public, and did it not pay? Let the good work go on.

There is a growing impression that the public school may take a wider range than the mere elucidation of mathematical problems or the unfolding of natural and scientific laws. It is now held that a boy can not too early regard himself as a citizen of the republic, and be taught along with a clear idea of such responsibility, a loyal reverence for the flag and the names which have perpetuated it. Should the first day of every school year be given over to a semi-social review of public affairs, to the carrying of banners, and the singing of patriotic songs it would be a day well spent. The republic has had already very serious problems before it of race and of the amalgamation of nationalities and religions. The children in the schools today must be equipped not only with education, but the loyalty to solve these problems.

Condition of Nebraska Crops August 7, 1913

By The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture

GENERAL CONDITIONS—The wheat yield in Nebraska shows a gain of about 11,000,000 bushels over last year. Spring wheat, and oats have made tremendous gains. Lack of rain has produced unfavorable corn and pasture conditions.

WINTER WHEAT—Reports gathered from 84 of the 92 counties of Nebraska indicate a winter wheat yield of

slightly more than 60,000,000 bushels. Trained observers report the average yield for Webster county as follows: Average 43,645, average yield per acre 16.1, production bushels 702,681.

SPRING WHEAT—According to tabulations by the state board of agriculture, the spring wheat averaged 13,334 bushels to the acre. In 89 counties of the state there were 351,928 acres with a yield of 4,722,955 bushels.

CORN—The corn crop in the South Platte country is in a precarious condition on account of lack of moisture. Many of the early fields are beyond help, but the late planting still has a small chance for a partial crop. In the North Platte division of the state, the corn prospects are flattering, the plant generally having sufficient moisture for the pollen and silking period. The ultimate yield, however, depends on the rainfall to be had between now and August 15 as the development of the kernels on the ear depends almost entirely on the amount of moisture within the above stated period of time. At the present writing Nebraska's total corn crop is damaged from 25 to 45 per cent.

ALFALFA—The dry weather has unfavorably affected the alfalfa. On bottoms and in irrigated sections the crop is maturing without interference. With generous rainfall there are hopes of one more cutting. A fair yield of alfalfa seed is expected.

OATS—In the eastern part of the state the oats crop has been exceptionally heavy. Few figures on the yield are obtainable at present.

FRUIT—The apple crop is in fair condition. Dry weather has modified the yield in some orchards but no complaint has been heard from the heavy apple growing section of the state—the east and the southeast. Fruit men are preparing for an elaborate display at the Nebraska State Fair September 15.

POTATOES—Dry weather has materially reduced the potato yield and a minimum crop is expected.

PASTURES—Pastures are in poor condition, owing to the dry weather.

This Wife a Treasure.

The saving habit may not be as much in favor today as thirty years ago, but one New York man has had occasion to be converted to a belief in it. He is a man who has worked seventeen years as a carpenter. His wife died recently, leaving him enough money to live in comfort the rest of his days. He knew that his wife took care of his money, but had no idea that she had saved so much

Price-Per-Thousand On Building Lumber

is not infrequently used by manufacturers of substitutes to confuse prospective home builders, but to the man who knows quality, the characteristics of the different favored building woods and their proper application, this bugbear causes little apprehension. We've helped many builders right here at home beat the building game to a frazzle and can help you too if you'll bring your plans in or tell us just what you contemplate doing. Selling lumber is only a part of our business—the personal service we render our customers being of equal importance—but we're willing to donate this service for the sake of the community and the indorsement of our customers. Before making your final decision on your new house come in and get at first hand the real facts about this lumber business and just what "price-per-thousand" means to you.

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Really Not Up to Her.

A girl forced by her parents into a disagreeable match with an old man, whom she detested, when the clergyman came to that part of the service where the bride is asked if she consents to take the bridegroom for her husband, said, with great simplicity: "Oh, dear, no, sir! But you are the first person who has asked my opinion about the matter."

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