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A Newspaper Asset.

At a recent editorial convention, John J. Berry, a well-known Kentucky editor, said more than he probably thought he did at the time when he made use of the following language:

"The most desirable asset which a newspaper can possess is the confidence of the public, and the surest way to gain this confidence and hold it is to give all the news that is fit to print, colored by no weight of influence, and free from all vestige of biased expression, and at all times, under all conditions, to tell the truth."

These are commonplace remarks, but remarks that cannot be repeated too often about newspaper offices. But after each repetition about the office they ought also to be given to the public, that the public may

themselves fully realize their own interest in telling the unbiased truth, says the Dayton, Ohio, News.

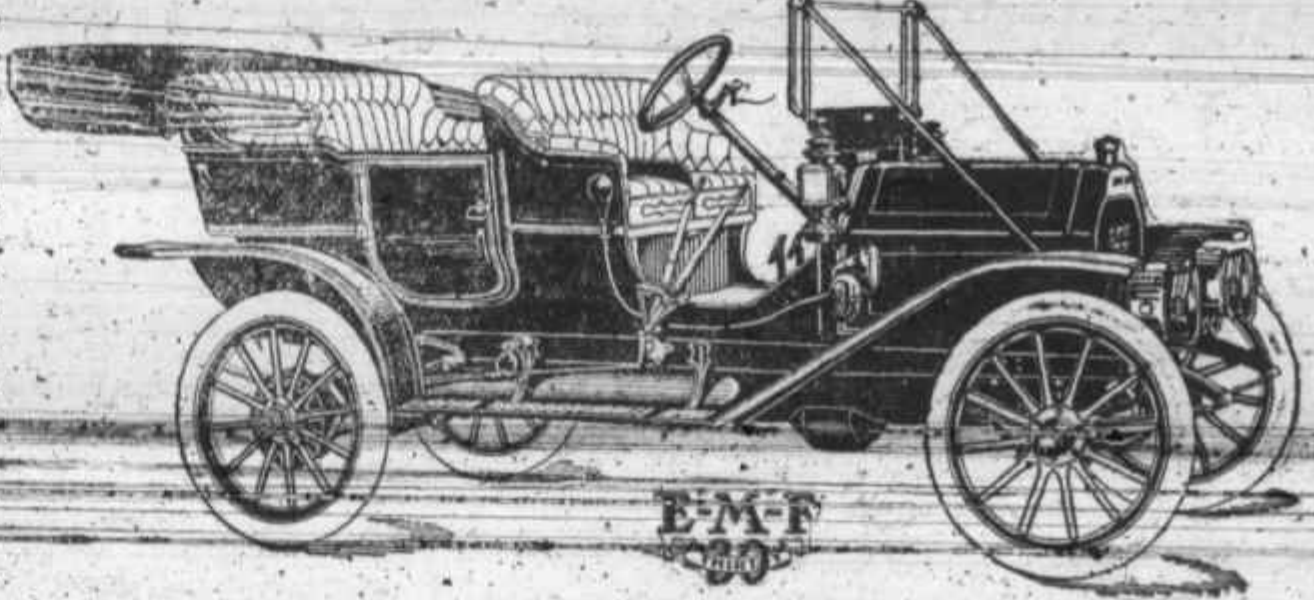
The newspapers of this country are daily becoming more influential with the public, because more and more of them are realizing that "it pays to tell the truth." One does not so frequently hear the remark that "it is only a newspaper story." More frequently does he hear it said that there must be a pretty good foundation for it, because it was printed in the papers. In fact, it is so seldom that a story which is absolutely without foundation is printed in the more reliable papers that people are no longer skeptical about what they read.

Then, people are learning that newspaper men do not "have it in" for anybody. The most impersonal fellow in the world is a newspaper man. He deals with men and things as if he himself were not a part of the community in which he is writing, but with a regard at all times, if he is a reliable newspaper man, for the well-being of the community which he serves.

But the newspaper man who sees only good in the community, who overlooks the evil always, and the evil influences and tendencies, and who endeavors to be a popular newspaper man by being careful to avoid stepping upon any man's bunions—that sort of a newspaper man is not much in demand. The easiest thing in the world in a newspaper office is to avoid trouble, and the least valuable newspaper—so far as the community is concerned—is the paper that seeks to avoid trouble. It is always more comfortable to walk around an evil than to fight with it and expose it to the world—but if a man is seeking to avoid trouble, he will select some other vocation than journalism. If he is connected with a newspaper, he should be ready and willing to accept the worst, feeling assured that the worst for him will prove to be the best for somebody else. But the truth, always; kindness, ever; malice, not to be thought of; vindictiveness, to be avoided; sympathy for the dependent, love for the downtrodden, fear of nobody. These be the things which it stands the newspaper man well in hand to heed.—Beaumont Journal.

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