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The price of crude oil is below the 1913 level, but the refined article that goes to the consumer is still selling at war-time prices.

Harry Ward, known in the Chicago underworld as the "Lone Wolf," was hanged last Friday. Before going to the gallows Ward made a statement in which he said his father was responsible for his death because he had not been strict enough with him. That was the wall of a weakling, but anyway it stands out as a sermon to other fathers who are careless and indifferent toward their sons. The father is morally responsible to the boy until he reaches his majority, and the son who resents the exercise of paternal authority before he reaches 21 is the very boy who needs watching. Ward was, no doubt, an unruly son, and his father allowed him to have his own way. His eleventh hour wail comes with poor grace, but what he said should serve as a warning to other fathers who turn their sons loose before they reach the age of judgment and discretion.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

The prices paid for tobacco at the opening of the markets Tuesday were disappointing, but the man who frets and worries over what the future holds in store is giving himself a whole lot of unnecessary trouble.

Men whose business is to study the market predicted low prices on the opening days. They knew that lots of inferior tobacco would be offered for sale, and a systematic newspaper campaign against marketing this quality of tobacco was of little avail. There was lots of it on the Dillon county markets and we take it for granted that lots of it was offered for sale on other markets.

The world market is glutted with tobacco of an inferior quality. It brought fancy prices during the war and quantities of it are still in storage. The manufacturers do not want it and the dealers cannot dispose of it. When offered for sale it brings the average down, and that is the reason warehousemen warned the farmers against bringing it to the markets last Tuesday.

It is the opinion of tobacco experts that good grades of tobacco will bring fair prices, and the prediction is freely made that as the season advances the price will improve. At least everything points that way.

Not only the south but the entire nation is suffering from lack of confidence.

People do not like to buy on a falling market, and it is infinitely better for the morale of the country if the markets open low and make a steady advance than if they open high and show a steady decline. It is better for tobacco to sell for 5 cents on the opening and advance to 30 cents than for it to open at 30 cents and decline to five cents.

Dillon county and the entire cotton belt will fare much better and take a more hopeful view of the future if cotton opens at 5 cents and sells up to 15 cents than if it opens at 15 cents and sells down to 5 cents.

For the last six months there has been a steady decline in the price of stocks. The New York stock market has been demoralized, but regardless of how contradictory it seems, nevertheless it is a fact that the decline in the price of stocks was accepted by well-informed business men as the first sign of a nation-wide business revival.

Stocks could not stand still and they could not go higher. They went down, and now that the bottom has been reached they must go up as naturally as they went down, and there will be plenty of buyers on a rising market.

It is the same with cotton and tobacco. It is the opinion of experts that the bottom has been reached, and as the price of either commodity cannot remain stationary it must of necessity take an upward turn. When the advance begins there will be plenty of buyers and the markets should remain strong throughout the season.

An analysis of local financial conditions is not discouraging. The last statements of the nine banks in the county showed bills payable totaling approximately \$1,000,000. The banks owe this money to outside banks and it must be paid.

The present indications are that Dillon county will make 30,000 bales of cotton. Even at ten cents a pound 300,000 bales of cotton will bring in one and a half million dollars of new money. The tobacco crop at the most conservative estimate should run out \$1,200,000. This gives the

county a total of \$2,700,000 in new money. After the banks have discharged their obligations to outside banks there will be left \$1,700,000 which can be applied to local debts.

Even at present prices that does not look so bad, but the indications are that our two money crops will turn out more than \$2,700,000. If this proves to be the case we will feel this fall the returning wave of prosperity.

We are a long ways from starvation and bankruptcy.

Baseball Extra.

The game opened with Molasses at the stick and Smallpox catching. Cigar was in the box with plenty of smoke. Horn played first base and Fiddle on second base. Backed by Corn in the field made it hot for the umpire, Apple, who was rotten. Axe came to bat and chopped. Cigar let Brick walk and Sawdust filled the bases. Song made a hit and Twenty scored. Cigar went out and Balloon started to pitch, but went straight up. Then Cherry tried, but went wild. Old Ice kept cool in the game until he was hit by a pitched ball, then you ought to have heard Ice scream. Cabbage had a good head and kept quiet. Grass covered lots of ground and the crowd cheered when Spider caught a fly. Bread loafed on third and bumped. Organ, who played a fast game, put out Lightning. In the fifth inning Wind began to blow what he could do. Hammer, began to knock and Trees began to leave. The way they roasted Peanuts was a fright. Knife finished pitching and struck out six men. In the ninth Apple told Fiddle to take first base and then Song made a hit. Trombone made a slide and Meat was put out on the plate.

There was lots of betting on the game. But Soap cleaned up. The score was 1-0. Door said if he had pitched he would have shut them out. —The Red Triangle.

AN EDITOR'S ADVICE

TO HIS SON.

Macon, Ga., July 14—William F. Taylor enrolled this week in the publisher's printing school at Macon, Ga., for the purpose of learning to operate modern typesetting devices. He has not completed his high school course, and will return to Philadelphia in time to carry on his high school work during the coming winter and he will return to Macon next summer to complete his printing school training.

William Taylor is the son of Mr. Thomas D. Taylor, well known as the editor and publisher of the Philadelphia Telegraph and former advertising manager of the New York Times and once business manager of the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche. The following conversation occurred between the father and son with reference to the training in Macon Printing school. The father having seen a page write up of the school as it appeared in the Editor and Publisher issued during the convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in New York.

The father called the son to him and said, "I wish you would read this article." After reading it, the son suggested that it might be a good place for him to go during the summer. The father objected to the summer time, saying it would be better to go in winter, that it was very important for a young man interested in the publishing business, in any way to take a good training in typesetting. The machine operating is educative, and it always has paid well and always will pay well. Therefore, the young man who learns to operate properly, will have a good trade on which he can rely, if his business ventures hereafter do not turn out well. The knowledge that he gains in the composing room will be of greatest value when he undertakes the more important work of conducting a newspaper or printing establishment. The father said, however, that he disliked to see his son give up his vacation to go farther south to enter school. The son said that he saw no objection to going south or to give up his vacation; that he was interested in the publishing business, and wanted to take every opportunity to prepare himself for it, and he wanted to come to school while he had a chance.

The father then readily consented and the young man is now here with probably a dozen other high school students who have been sent by publishers or master printers who have the same object in view that this father had.

Since coming to Macon, William Taylor says he finds that the weather is much pleasanter than it is in Philadelphia, and he was surprised to find that many tourists are summering in the mountains that form the hills around Macon.

Parents who wish to find lucrative employment for high-class sons will do well to get the prospectus that is issued by the Macon Printing School. It can be had for the asking.

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This ghost was a 1921 model



LAST MONTH, on a bet.
WITH THE boys up home.
I SPENT a night.
ALONE IN the old.
HAUNTED HOUSE.
AND WHEN I heard.
MOANS AND groans.
I SAID "The wind."
AND TRIED to sleep.
I HEARD rappings.
AND SAID "Rats."
AND ROLLED over.
THEN I heard steps.
AND IN the light.
OF A dying moon.
A WHITE spook rose.
I WASN'T scared—much.
BUT DIDN'T feel like.
STARTING ANYTHING.
BUT THEN I caught.
JUST A faint whiff.

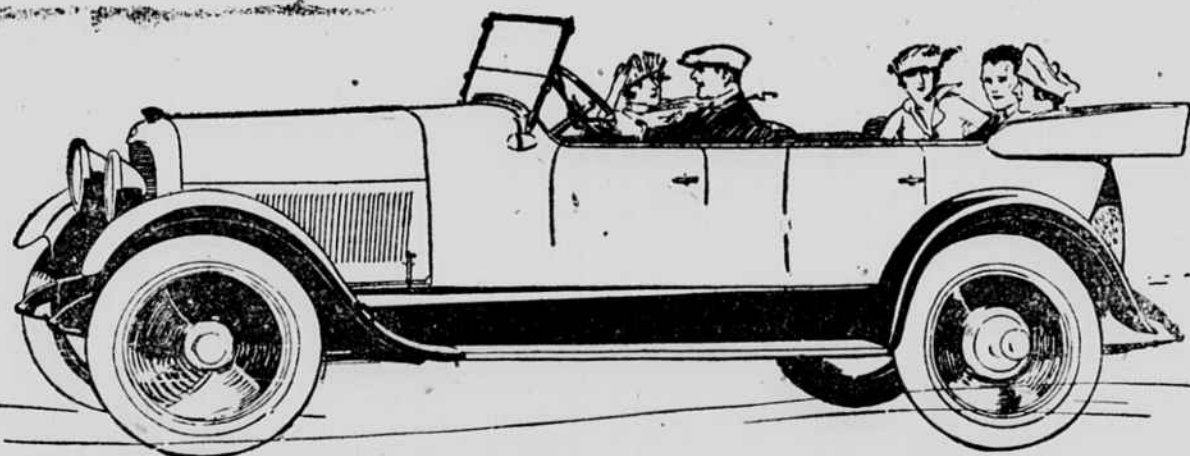
OF A familiar.
AND DELICIOUS smell,
WHICH TIPPED me off.
SO I gave the ghost.
THE HORSE laugh,
AND SAID "Ed.
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BUT BEFORE you fade,
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