

BEWARE OF THE DEADLY DOTTED LINE

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

WITHDRAWING the family's savings account at the bank where it is safe, and losing it through speculation is a serious matter. It may bring great hardship, especially to the mistress of the home. It may force great economies in household management or amount to actual privation. It may mean that the children will have to go to work before they complete their education. The loss of the family's accumulations may even result in physical breakdown on the part of the wife through worry over the loss of savings which she helped to accumulate at the sacrifice of home comforts, but was not consulted when it came to investing them. The making of investments by men who are heads of families and inexperienced in finance should not be undertaken without consulting her. But even if both agree the venture should be talked over with the local banker or information about it obtained from the National Better Business Bureau in New York, which serves without cost and purely in the public interest. If this is done a lot of trouble and quite likely many regrets and heartaches will be avoided.



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There is one point in the activities of the inexperienced investor where he should have above all a red-light stop signal to cause him to pause and investigate and that is just before he reaches the decision to "sign on the dotted line." Before you part with your savings in the bank by signing a contract placed before you by sharp promoters, stop, examine and investigate! It will pay to read the contract several times, even reading it aloud, all the while weighing every term. It will pay to be on guard against the deadly fine print usually incorporated in most contracts,—so small that it strains your eyes and causes you to skim over it superficially. Do not sign blindfolded. It will pay well to take plenty of time to study the

contract by yourself where all is quiet and you are free from the personal influence of the persuasive promoter; for to sign without the calmest consideration may spell your Waterloo financially.

Unless dealing with a responsible firm or individual, never sign on the dotted line. If in the least doubt, don't sign. Never sign on verbal assurances that you are fully protected. Terms stated orally but not incorporated in a contract are not binding. Glowing promises, wild exaggerations and gross misstatements of facts are seldom reduced to writing or made in the presence of your witnesses. Your failure to read and to understand a contract before signing is not a legal excuse. When you sign a contract you proclaim that you agree with its terms and will abide by and endeavor to carry them out.



Do not sign on the dotted line while blindfolded.

Don't sign just because some high-pressure salesman tells you that you are a wonder, or that you show good judgment, or that you have a lot of sense. Sign only when you are fully convinced that your interests are fully protected.

Prominent Men Used as Scenery
A number of slick promoters recently organized in a certain city an "automobile club" with the assurance

Governors was organized with the names of prominent local citizens, among them two eminent judges. No sooner was the organization of the board complete than the promoters, armed with the endorsement of these outstanding men, went forth to reap a great harvest by selling memberships. They got the members—but the building of the garages remained an idle dream.

When the members of the Board of Governors were later interviewed as to how they came to consent to the use of their names they stated that they thought the additional storage facilities were needed in the downtown district and they signed up without looking into the proposition carefully. Imagine their chagrin when told that a reading of the by-laws of the organization showed that the Board of Governors had no powers but had been used merely as scenery in order to sell memberships in a fake proposition!

Because these prominent citizens were careless with their names and failed to read and to investigate the enterprise, hundreds of business men bought memberships only to lose their money. Signing without reading is about the most dangerous act of financial carelessness that can be committed.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend,
Than to have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end.
I would rather have the kindest word
And a smile that I can see,
Than flattery when my heart is still
And this life has ceased to be.
I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know are true,
Than tears shed around my casket
When this world I bid adieu.
Bring me all the flowers today,
Whether pink, white or red;
I'd rather have one blossom now,
Than a truck load when I'm dead.
—Hugh Raymond Thompson.

TRADITIONS

To have a tradition upset is a shock. When one finds a generally accepted belief, even if not based on fact, has been toppled over by science, it is very much like losing an old friend.

For example, for generations the tradition has been passed on that a mad dog applied to a wound caused by a mad dog, within a few hours after it was inflicted, would prevent the development of rabies. This is pure superstition, according to authorities on the matter, and the first thing to do after being bitten by a mad dog is to make haste to get immediate treatment.

The condition once existed that rabies was prevalent only in summer months during the "dog days," but the correct scientific information is the disease may be quite as common in January, or any other month in the year, as in August.

But most difficult of all to recover from, is the pronouncement that whiskey will cure snake bite; is, in fact, injurious after one has been bitten by a reptile.

This destruction of good old tradition that has been a staff for the drinkers to lean on when sorely pressed for reason for a sip, is indeed a hard blow. No longer will the venomous bite of a crawling animal be even a poor excuse for obtaining a prescription. This information comes from no less an authority than Carl P. Schmidt, assistant curator of reptiles at the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago.

The smart writers have been trying to tear down some of the traditions about our public men of the past. They even endeavor to convince us lately that George Washington never cut down the cherry tree and then admitted it, confessing he was unable to tell a lie.

Even this might be forgiven, but for science, in this constant research, to have discovered that good hard liquor is not an antidote for a snake bite, is, indeed, little short of a calamity.

RECKLESS DRIVERS AND WAR

Proponents of compulsory automobile liability insurance laws, advance the argument that such laws would assure all persons damages in case of injury by the driver of an automobile. This is not correct, because persons injured through fault of their own, and a large proportion are so injured, could not collect damages.

In Massachusetts, where a compulsory automobile insurance law is in effect, the courts have upheld an insurance company which cancelled a policy because the driver got drunk. In order that drunken drivers, or incompetents may secure insurance, law makers have gone so far in some states as to introduce laws requiring insurance companies to accept all risks, on the ground that if they do not accept all, they are showing partiality. This argument is childish, for the only safeguard the insurance company has is the right to reject risks which are known to be bad.

Why should an insurance company be forced to insure a known bad risk? The state should refuse an automobile license to such a party, and not give him the chance to go on highways and endanger the lives of others.

Instead of reducing responsibility and carefulness through compulsory insurance, let the law increase personal responsibility and thereby indirectly force every driver to either voluntarily carry insurance, or so conduct himself that accidents will be reduced to a minimum.

The murderer and the highwayman, as well as the irresponsible driver, cause the death and suffering for which there can be no adequate remedy or reparation any more than there can be for the horrors of war. We should work to remove the cause of these misfortunes rather than to make it easier for them to occur.—The Manufacturer.

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WHY EDITORS LEAVE HOME

A number of mistakes which readers noticed in last week's edition of The Times, makes this little story on the editor seem quite appropriate: The mayor's son was married at the parsonage. The editor wrote it up as such a wedding should be written, but the letter "u" fell where "i" should have been, with the result that the description of the bouquet read: "The roses which the bride carried were punk." The mayor demanded a correction, and the next issue informed the reading public that the "noses were pink." Ex.

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Wife: "Can't you give him something to make him talk more distinctly?"—Cornell Widow.

THE TIME COMES and Goes

and as it does so, it presents and withdraws opportunities which, if taken, will yield many times the value of the original amount of investment.

The man who gets the benefit of such offerings is the man who "gets in the game." The man who wins is the man who makes the investment. Many of us fail to see the opportunity, and many merely wait until it is too late. In either case the outcome is the same.

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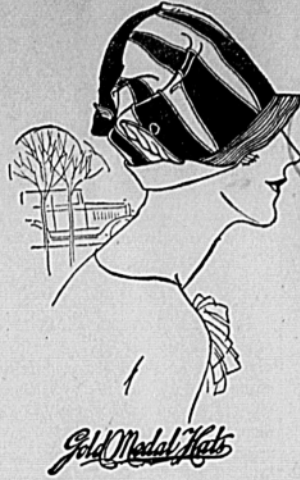
The following music students of Mrs. Hobart Dick are on the honor roll for the past month: Inez Lietner, Oletha Storrs, Eva Kerns, Opal Sparks, Reba Dillow, Mary Blanche Thomas.

S. B. Archer and mother, Mrs. Nancy M. Archer, and son, Fancher, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Archer, were here from Amarillo this week visiting and attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. M. Miller who has been a guest in the home of her son, Lloyd Miller, in Spearman for the past week, has been quite ill, but was able to return to her home out west of town, Monday.

E. C. Green, farmer-business man of Stinnett, was in the city Monday. Mr. Green owns a half section of fine land adjoining the Otto Reimer farm, out north of Spearman, and has prepared 250 acres for fall wheat sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawatzky of the Black community are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8½ pound boy, born on Wednesday, August 10.



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- One Hudson Coach, '26 Model.
- One Chevrolet Touring, '26 Model
- One Chevrolet Coach, early '27 Model.
- Two Ford Coupes, '24 Models.

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

North Main

Spearman

Pat Barbour was a business visitor to Shattuck last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, of Wawaka, on Monday, August 15, fine girl.

Mrs. Clay Gibner and Miss Alta Hays were business visitors to Amarillo the first of the week.

C. J. Massey came from Guyton Monday, and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Massey.

Freeman Barkley is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. McClesky, near Dalhart.

Don't wait—Thomason Brothers sale closes Saturday night.

Miss Merle Davis is spending the week with relatives and friends in Goodwell.

Eugene Richardson, popular clerk in the Miller Drug store, left Monday for a visit to California.

Wonderful chance to save at Thomason Brothers sale.

H. E. Barbour, proprietor of the Equity Filling Station, was a business visitor to Berger Wednesday.

Save money on Star Brand Shoes at Thomason Brothers.

Lay in a supply of winter clothing at Thomason Brothers sale.

Miss Gertrude Cates came from her home in Beaver City the first of the week and is a guest of Miss Mary Wilbanks.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Layton and son and Mr. and Mrs. Haley of Petryton, and Judge and Mrs. C. W. King, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King at Gewitt, last Sunday.

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Wm. E. and R. L. McClellan attended a Chevrolet dealers convention at Pampa, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. G. Yarborough is expected home from the eastern markets, where she spent the past two weeks, buying goods for the Spearman Dry Goods Company. She will arrive Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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—Object of this association is to furnish credit protection to all its members and to promote co-operation for the purpose of creating a business like and fair system of, and for handling of credits, and to eliminate existing trade evils which are detrimental to the merchants and to the buying public.

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—To promote a fair and honorable competition between its members, encourage the strict enforcement of all laws and ordinances regulating retail trade, further honest advertising and clean business methods.

—To furnish credit rating on individuals for mutual protection of its members and to keep in operation a reliable credit rating system in charge of a salaried secretary.

This organization has been created in the interest of fair and honorable business dealings in this community. People with honest intentions need not fear its operations since the character of these will only be enhanced in effect. On the other hand, bad traders and those with dishonest intentions to encroach on the good will and liberality of merchants and professional men are to be known as a protection to the merchants. Every worth-while trading center has found it necessary to organize these protective associations. Spearman is now responding to the need. It is sincerely believed that an accompanying effect of the association will be to encourage thrift, industry and more prompt business methods and for these reasons it will prove a splendid public benefit. It should also minimize merchants losses and thus tend to economy.

The RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION has other beneficial features which it will strive to carry out. The 'dry,' 'hot,' 'cold,' or habitual check writer will come under the espionage of the organization and be made responsive to the terms of the stringent Texas bogus check laws. Also its permanent advertising committee will endeavor to protect the community from the pest of fraudulent advertising solicitors and sellers of cheap, unwarranted goods.

Do you owe past due accounts? Do you owe notes that have not been renewed? Are you in any manner obligated so that you should have an understanding with the business or professional man who has trusted you?

If so, come in now and make some kind of satisfactory settlement. Pay the accounts up if you can, or else pay a part. At least, renew your honest notes. There is not any disposition to be hard with any who display honest efforts and earnest intentions.

September 1 has been adopted by the association as the date when report will be made on business rating of customers of members of the organization. Until that date you are accorded an opportunity of having an understanding with your creditors with whom you may have accounts which are not in satisfactory business condition.

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Amarillo, August 18.—Not only has every effort been made to make the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo, opening Monday, September 11, a necessity, from an educational point of view, but the amusement features of the Fair will be of such caliber as to command the interest and respect of every patron.

It isn't stretching the truth to say that the Tri-State Exposition this fall will be "bigger and better than ever." Reports just made by exposition superintendents to the Fair Directors indicate that every foot of available exhibit space will be filled.

The livestock and agricultural exhibits will be the equal or superior to similar exhibits in the past. The home economics, textiles, fruits and the like, will be greatly enhanced in value this year, the Fair Board has been informed.

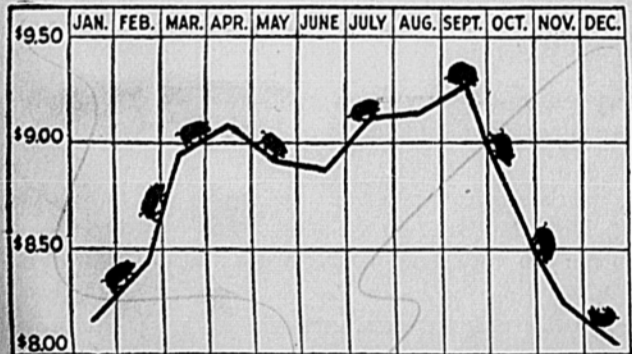
Chief among the amusements for the week of the Exposition will be an extravaganza to be presented under auspices of the World Amusement Company, recognized as one of the soundest firms dealing in outdoor attractions. This extravaganza will be evenings, and there will be more than 80 performers in it.

In the afternoon there will be open air theatrical review stunts in the Exposition grounds. There will be a change of program twice during the week; there will always be band music, matinee and evening.

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PRIDE AND THE POCKETBOOK

It is no longer easy to hold trade to a place through appeal to the local pride. The ease with which everyone who has a car can get to a neighboring place has created a neighborly feeling with all the surrounding communities and cities.

The average wage earner has about as much pride in a place he can and does visit frequently as he has in his home town, or in the next block, and at heart the business man often feels the same way, though he may be more hesitant in saying so.

It is a bit unreasonable to expect anyone to do his buying in his home town, or at your store, unless he finds that he can do so without detriment to his own purse. The business that expects loyalty to itself must be able and willing to show loyalty to the pocketbooks of its customers.

Local pride is now almost in exact proportion to the interest that a business man shows his business up through progressive merchandising. —Lamb County Leader.

GIRLS WITH BRAINS

According to statistics compiled by women's colleges in England, brains are below par in the marriage market. Girls with high scholarship records to their credit receive fewer matrimonial proposals than their less intellectually endowed sisters. Waiving the point that brains may be handicapped in competition with superficial beauty, it is fair comment to remark that brains and hearts are separate and distinct and often are unrelated in Cupid's scheme of things.

A toss of a curl, a dimple in a cheek, a curve of the hips, a gleam of an eye may smite a man who remains cold in the presence of mere brains. Once smitten, his own and his enamored's brains, if she has any, count for little. The poets from the distant past fill now have testified to the maddening effect of love in robbing its victims of their brains. Besides, after all, man does not fancy a superior, or even a rival in brains sitting across the domestic hearth. A brainy girl has conceit smashing possibilities that are fearsome.

LADY LINOTYPE OPERATOR VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Miss Irene Jones, linotype operator, in the employ of Giles Miller on the Guymon Herald, was a guest over the week-end at the E. K. Snider home in Spearman. Miss Jones and Mrs. Snider are cousins. The Reporter editor has been familiar with the old Herald plant, and well acquainted with the employees of that splendid newspaper since 1903. At that time the Herald was printed on a Washington hand-press, and its destinies were presided over by the one and only R. B. Quinn. Warren Zimmerman bought the Herald from Quinn and put in a real newspaper plant, including a linotype. Although it was an old Model 1, nevertheless it put an end to the old hand set days in Guymon. Along in those days Katie Lou Martin came to the Herald force and proved to be a success. She developed into a first-class linotype operator, and is still with Zimmerman, now owner and publisher of the Liberal News. Miss Jones is the second successful girl operator to "graduate" in the Herald shop, and she, too, is making a success of the work. Girls make just as good operators as men, when they take an interest in the work. Katie Lou Martin and Irene Jones have set an example that hundreds of men printers could follow with profit to themselves and much satisfaction to their employers.

LOST A DOLLAR

Doc Lumpkin, of Amarillo, Bob Martin and Tom McMurry, "gyped" the editor of this publication out of a dollar last week. We reported that there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMurry, of Amarillo, a daughter, which was the way the report came to us. Dr. Lumpkin, through Bob Martin, caused this report to be circulated. In truth and in fact, it is a fine, howling boy, but the truth of the matter, and how we were "gyped," did not occur to us until we had the audacity to bet the proud daddy a dollar that it was a girl. The dollar has been paid, but not to that onery "daddy."

Miss Mary G. Lacy of the Department of Agriculture at Washington has compiled an index of developments in agriculture from 400 B. C. to the present.

In a recent speech Magistrate J. A. Cairns of London advocated the re-establishment of the ducking stool for scolding women.

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Information Gratis

THE CREED OF A FOOL

I am a fool. I believe that fire is a regrettable accident which occurs in the other man's house. I believe that my own house is free from danger, although I take no precaution of any kind. If I stopped to think I would realize that my house is even as other houses are, but it is unnecessary for me to think about such matters. The other man should think deeply.

I believe that fires are caused by carelessness, the carelessness of the other man. I believe that I am a privileged character. I may throw matches about, cast away half lighted cigarette stubs without looking to see where they fall. I believe that I can do such things with impunity. So far, I have not been arrested for arson.

I believe that the other man is negligent. He is capable and deserves to suffer losses caused by his own stupidity. A special providence looks after my home and place of business.

I believe all this without any guaranty of immunity from the attack of fire. I have no surety that fate has not nominated me for membership in the "club of other men." But, as I have said, I am a fool.—The Manufacturer.

HOW ABOUT THIS, BOYS?

A man at the head of one of our largest business concerns said to me yesterday: "I am needing a young man for a responsible position in our business and I had in mind a certain young fellow and have been watching him very closely. I have asked a policeman to report to me if he sees him up town late at night, and if so, what he appears to be doing. My son, who is about the young man's age, is also keeping tab for me. So far, I have not found one improper action, and I think I shall send for him in a few days. He applied to me some sixty days ago for work."

I was just wondering if young men and boys know just how closely they are watched? I know one boy who lost his chance not long since to secure a good job because the man who had the job to give, heard the boy use profanity on a street corner.—Homer M. Price in the Marshall Morning News.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

Mrs. J. E. Lowe of Hull, Eng., willed her nurse \$50,000 outright besides an annual allowance for life.

Ernest Rhodes of London got released while in jail and now expects to study for the ministry.

COMING BACK

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At the Churches

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

The Christian church revival, which began last Sunday, continues with much interest and enthusiasm. A good audience attended the Monday night service which was especially interesting. The song service conducted by Mrs. Daniels, who has charge of the music of the campaign, was spirited and spiritual.

Brother Bogue spoke on "Rooting Up the Weeds." He spoke of the parable of the sower and how many evil seeds were planted that God did not plant. Some of the weeds being represented as hatred, malice, jealousy, envy, dissension in the home, division in Christ's Church, worldly amusements that choke out God's Word, and hindering those who would turn from the wrong to the

right way of living. His appeal to all to uproot these weeds and turn to Christ was very forcefully and tenderly given. He told how only the Gospel of Christ entering the heart and life is the only cure for uprooting these hateful, stubborn weeds. At the close of the sermon, Mrs. Kirk read a beautiful poem which she had composed, being inspired by the sermon subject announced. The poem was beautiful and fitted in nicely with the thoughts brought out in the sermon.

Mrs. Daniel sang that old, sweet hymn, "The Nail Scarred Hand," the appeal of which fitted in with that of the sermon.

Mrs. Daniels is planning a choir and would like to have all the singers of the town to come and help. She hopes to have "The Great Hallelujah Chorus." Come and help.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

"ROOTING OUT THE WEEDS"

We are in our garden of life—
How much do we heed
The care we give our gardens
To stamp out a single weed?
Do you try to uproot that poison
one—
Jealousy is its name,
And the one usually growing by it,
Indulgence, though it seems so
tame.
And the weed, "Greater than Thou,"
And the one called Capital "I,"
And the deadliest one of them all,
That rank mass of "I Can't Try."
To uproot the weed of "Back-bit-
ing,"
And the one of "Finding Fault,"
Will take more than spading
And covering the root with salt.
In many a farmer's garden
In many a polluted field,
They spade up Johnson grass
And salt it so it can't yield.
But the weeds along life's pathway
Can't be uprooted except by ar-
dent love,
With strength and understanding
That comes down from above.
That troublesome old weed of Gos-
sip,
And the vine of Hypocrite,
That grow near the tree of Suspi-
cion,
Or around an old stump, "I'm It,"
Can't be uprooted without it
For our strength all comes from
on high;
But if we treat each weed by His
Word,
It will wither and fade and die.
—Margaret Locke Kirk, Spearman,
Texas, Aug. 15, 1297.

PRESBYTERIAN

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good and thou wilt do us good." The Christian invitation. The Presbyterian church is small, but we feel that we can be of some assistance to you, and know that you can be of definite benefit to us. If you are at all interested in God's service, and not connected in worship with another church, we cordially invite you to share with us and help us in the work and worship of our church. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Text, Mark 7-24, "But He Could Not Be Hid." The

young people have a wide-awake, active Christian Endeavor organiza-
tion and a splendid program every
Sunday evening at 7:30. There will
be no evening preaching service next
Sunday, as it will be dismissed in
courtesy to revival meetings in oth-
er churches of the city. You are al-
ways very welcome in our services.
Make them yours.

H. C. AKERS, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday evening,
August 1.
Leader—Grace Main.
Song.
Prayer.
Topic—Prejudice.
What is Prejudice—Wesley Hancock
Religious Prejudice—Bernie Addi-
son.
Overcoming Religious Prejudice
Through Christ—Lois Bailey.
Song.
Benediction.
May we extend an urgent invita-
tion to all young people in our midst
to attend our meetings, if you do
not attend the young people's meet-
ings elsewhere in town. We are
sure that we can make your time
worth while and will try to make
you feel welcome. All that we ask
is give us a trial.
Sunday evening we will have a
talk from a visitor in regards to
young people and their work for the
Master, which will be a help to each
of us individually, as well as the
League as a whole.

METHODIST

The ladies of the Methodist church
will serve a dinner at the D. C. D.
Cafe building next Friday, August
19, (to-morrow.)

CLOSES SUNDAY

The revival meetings, now being
conducted by the Larry Newgent
evangelistic party, will close Sunday
evening. Mr. Newgent will preach
on a real hell for sinners Sunday
morning. Sunday afternoon at 3
o'clock he will speak to men only.
Mr. Newgent says this "red hot"
message against sin and vice is for
all moral lepers, bootleggers, cork-
screws, crooks, jelly-beans, and hi-
jackers. Mr. Newgent's topic for

THE SADDEST WORD

"The Saddest Word of Tongue or Pen:
I have no Cow, no Sow, no Hen."

These three, the cow, the sow, the hen, form a trio
of prosperity which can give to the community a
good home to every farmer and a good farmer to
every home.

The First National Bank of Spearman

FOR SALE

White Leghorn pullets, Tom
son strain, from 220-egg stock, con-
fided by Oklahoma A. & M. Col-
lege. Price, \$15 per dozen; \$1
per one hundred.
354p. W. A. SUTTON
1 mile north of Equity Elevator.

WANTED

Lady office attendant. Must
be capable of assisting in minor op-
erations. Call in person during
hours.
3542. Dr. J. E. GOWE

HOG TANKAGE

Special this week and next, \$10
per hundred.

SNIDER PRODUCE

SAND AND GRAVEL

See Linn for sand and gravel
1 1/2 blocks south of City Hospital,
Spearman, Texas.

FOR SALE

One Ford truck and one Ford
tractor; tractor is new model and in
good condition. The truck has
been used very little. See
MRS. N. CELSON.
3642p Spearman-Guyton Road.

Johnnie Lackey attended by
business matters in Booker Tuesday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunt-
ing, fishing and camping positively
will not be allowed in my pasture, on
the Palo Duro, west of Spearman.
Trespassers will be prosecuted to the
full extent of the law.
1941p.
MRS. JOE W. JONES.

Final Notice

ABC SALE

Closes Saturday, August 20

There is an enormous saving to be made on all lines of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions if you make your purchase before our SALE closes Saturday night, August 20.

School will commence soon and the children will need clothing and shoes. Our Cut-price Sale will save you from 25 to 50 per cent.

Plenty extra help has been employed to serve you Saturday
Don't Pass this Opportunity to Save

Save the Bills of your
Purchases and
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