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

New York, which serves without cost and

among them two eminent judges. No

sooner was the organization of the

armed with the endorsement of these

When the members of the Board of

Governors had no powers but had

been used merely as scenery in order

to sell memberships in a fake proposi-

Because these prominent citizens

were careless with their names and

enterprise, hundreds of business men

bought memberships only to lose their

money. Signing without reading is

to turn Episcopalian, for all the bang-

up people in town went to the Episco-

"So he visited a bookstore and

asked for the hymnals, Bibles and

other literature he would need in his

"The salesman laid a pile of blackbound books before him, and as he

read the titles he seemed well enough

pleased till he came to the last title

of all, the Book of Common Prayer.

This volume he handed back to the

salesman with a shake of the head.

"Phisii hardly do, brother, he

said. 'Ain't ye got nothin' a little

more selecter?"-Minneapolis Trib-

Golfer's Alibi

On the St. Andrews links an en-

thusiastic player with a most trascible

temper was faced with a critical short

putt. He addressed his ball, studied

the line, steadled himself carefully,

Instinctively he glared round but

the entire party might have been so

many statues-not a caddie had

moved, not a player had budged. His

eyes roved the horizon in vain. No

one outside the match was in sight.

Then he gazed aloft, while breath-

less silence invested the scene. At

Oregon Incane Patient Costs \$8230.

Salem, Or .- There is one patient in

the Oregon state hospital for the in-

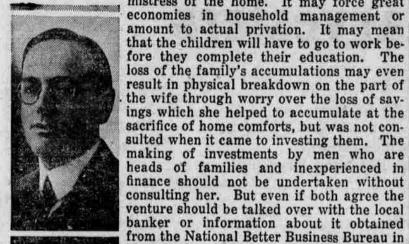
putted-and missed.

last the explosion came:

"D-n that lark!"

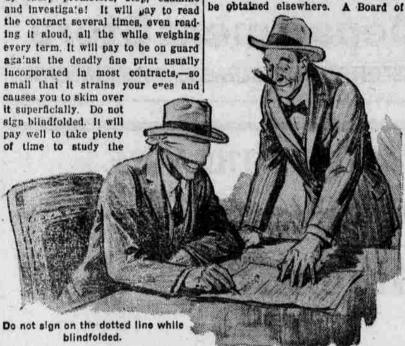
palian church,

Governors were later interviewed as



purely in the public interest. If this is done a lot of trouble and quite likely many regrets and heartaches

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 | that it would soon erect a number to pause and investigate and that is of downtown garages where busy just before he reaches the decision to business men could park their cars. "sign on the dotted line." Before you As an inducement for business men part with your savings in the bank by to take out memberships, charges to signing a contract placed before you them for storage were to be nominal, by sharp promoters, stop, examine much less than a like service could and investigate! It will pay to read



contract by yourself where all is quiet | Governors was organized with the and you are free from the personal in names of prominent local citizens, fluence of the persuasive promoter, for to sign without the calmest considerstion may spell your Waterloo finan board complete than the promoters,

Unless dealing with a responsible outstanding men, went forth to reap firm or individual, never sign on the a great harvest by selling memberdotted line. If in the least doubt, ships. They got the members—but don't sign. Never sign on verbal as the building of the garages remained surances that you are fully protected. an idle dream. Terms stated orally but not incor-Glowing promises, wild exaggerations to how they came to consent to the and gross misstatements of facts are use of their names they stated that they seldom reduced to writing or made in thought the additional storage facilithe presence of your witnesses. Your ties were needed in the downtown failure to read and to understand a district and they signed up without contract before signing is not a legal looking into the proposition carefully. excuse. When you sign a contract Imagine their chagrin when told that you proclaim that you agree with its a reading of the by-laws of the orterms and will abide by and endeavor ganization showed that the Board of

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 failed to read and to investigate the convinced that your interests are fully

Prominent Men Used as Scenery A number of slick promoters re- about the most dangerous act of cently organized in a certain city an financial carelessness that can be "automobile club" with the assurance committed.

Men of Genius Often in Pessimistic Mood

Some authors have had a sudden revulsion of feeling, usually brought on by overwork, and have condemned everything they ever wrote, Lord Byron flew into a rage one day and ordered his publishers to destroy all of his poems they had in hand. Those in bookstores he tried to forestall from literary channels by the process of buying every volume he could find but found the expense prohibitive.

John Ruskin, the English author, art critic and social reformer, had a sim-Har morbidity overcome him while sitting for his portrait, a writer in the Kansas City Times recalls. Turning suddenly to Dante Gabriel Rossetti for whom he was posing, he declared he had lost all falth in revealed religion, that he regarded all he had already written as bosh, that he should write nothing for some years (one biographer says ten), and that he should then vigorously pull to pieces all his previous writings

It is a fact that nearly all of Ruskin's best books were written prior to the time of this alleged change of opinion, 1862, but he published at least two well known works as soon thereafter as 1865, when "Sesame and Lilles" appeared, and in 1885-9, when "Practerita" saw the light. A preface to a book in 1871 gave the first public intimation of his revised ideals.

"Common" Prayer Book Didn't Suit Occasion

sane who has cost the taxpayers approximately \$3230, according to a re-The late E. C. Dewitt, who died port filed with the state board of conunknown in New York worth \$85,000,trol here by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, 000, did not believe in climbing. He said one day to a New York reporter: superintendent of the institution, This "Climbers are always coarse and patient has been in the stupid. A Sloan Citz climber decided tinuously for 49 years. patient has been in the hospital con-

Radio Boosting Music Business

Giving Nation Biggest Crop of Tune Purveyors, Musicians Find.

Elkhart, Ind.-Radio-feared in its infancy as sounding the death-knell of creative American music-is really giving the nation its greatest crop of

tune purveyors. This is the opinof a large number of music men musicians have just ended their anconvention at the Conn Music Center here. "It is the death blow," many musicians said five

years ago when America awakened to find the lusty infant Radio on its doorstep. "Our children will cease to create. They will only listen.'

But from the convention delegatesand they represented every section in the United States-it was definitely learned that radio has done no such thing. The music men submitted facts in support of their new contention. Heads of music schools report an attendance 100 per cent higher than

that of the pre-radio era. Music house owners report a sale of small instruments more than twice as large as that of five years ago.

The city of Chicago contributed more evidence. Where in 1923, only 3,000 men and women were enrolled in the Chicago Federation of Musiclans, on the 1926 roster the 6,000 mark has been passed.

Follow Creative Instincts.

"Every time a competent band or orchestra broadcasts a radio program another musician is born," said James F. Boyer, supervisor of the Conn Music for the Sound Market. Center. "The normal boy or girl has, above everything else, the creative

"What happens after the circus omes to town? Why, immediately hereafter there is a trapeze in every shed in the town, and a juvenile circus in progress on every vacant lot. take part.

One of his playmates has had a harn having a good time. for a few months and he is talking of organizing a juvenile band. Right on the spot we have another embryo musician. And once music enters a neighborhood there is no stopping it.

Shy of the Plano.

"Your average boy fights shy of the cornet, a trumpet, a trombone or any of the other instruments of the 'brass band' and see what happens."

Baltimore Mayor's Home Bombed Baltimore.—The home of Mayor William F. Broening was bombed and the experience of three years ago. partially demolished. The mayor was absent from home, having gone on a vacation trip to Cincinnati, but his wife and two children were thrown from their beds and badly shaken un by the terrific explosion.

The Churches The Church of Christ

August 14 marks the beginning of of our second ministry with the Athena church. Mrs. Hackett and appreciate the many words of welome from friends within the church and from friends out of the church. Bible school begins at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11. Come and bring our friends. D. L. HACKETT.

31 Years Ago

Gussie, the second child of Max Lewin's has been quite sick this

J. B. Huntington, Athena's new attorney, went to Dayton, Washington, Monday on business.

Clark Walter's 170 acre field of wheat went 35 bushels to the acre. The open season for killing deer began last Saturday, and will last

until December 1. Monday and Tuesday town was ively, owing to the presence of large

threshing crews. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Froome have gone to Rossland, British Columbia, for a two week's outing.

H. McArthur visited several fields of wheat Tuesday, while he thinks will turn out well in quality and quantity.

C. W. Hollis, W. E. Young and M. M. Johns have been appointed appraisers of the estate of E. DePeatt. Carpenters are now rushing the work on Hamilton-Rourke Company's ew warehouse at Waterman,

Born-In Adams, on Wednesday. ugust 5, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Looze, a girl, weight 11 pounds. Henry Kelsay, who has been visit-

ing with his brother Charley, for the past week, left for New Orleans, Sun-

L. J. Rouse, ex-clerk of Wallows county, was an Athena visitor Monday. He was the guest of his oldtime friend, George Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Misses Grace and Beth Bradley left Wednesday for a two week's outing in the mountains.

The train on the W. & C. R. came through Athena from Pendleton Saturday and took out a load of sheet G. C. Osburn will start next Sun-

day evening for Helena, Montana, to attend the meeting of the Grand Camp of the Woodmen of the World. W. H. Hawes, who has about 500

acres of wheat on the reservation, started a new combine harvester yes-These youngsters are never satisfied terday. He now has two of these with the role of spectators. They must machines in operation on his place. Mrs. Lake France and baby Mildred

"And so it has been with music, returned Sunday from three week's The American boy hears an Instru- recreation at Woodward's toll gate mental solo on the radio. Perhaps he on the summit of the Blue mountains. hears the player is paying his way Mrs. France reports large numbers through college with his instrument, of people at the toll gate. They are

T. M. McBroom, of Ridge, this county, called at the Press office Tuesday. Mr. McBroom says the people of his section are for Bryan, and says out there McKinley men are rare and hard to find.

A petition was circulated among plane and the singing lesson. He con- the republicans of North Athena presiders these the fields for girls. But cinct one day this week asking the just give him a horn, a saxophone, a chairman of the republican county central committee to appoint E. L. Barnett, committeeman for North Athena, vice E. DePeatt, deceased.

The condition of the weather the fore part of the week calls to mind when the finest crop of wheat old Umatilla ever grew was almost wholly destroyed by a continuous rain of two or three weeks duration.

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