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SALESMANSHIP.

Picture in your mind if you will a warm August even-ing the farmer sitting on his porch, reading the morning paper that had arrived in the mail, hou wife sitting beside him doing th family darning, the children play ing on the beautiful lawn, in the far distant fields grazed, a large flock of sheep and in the verda meadow at the extreme end of the farm a herd of milch cows grazed A stranger drove up to the gate alighted with a dog on leash, walked in and asked the farmer if he wanted to buy a dog, to which the farmer replied, "No, I don't want a dog." Stranger, "This is a mighty fine dog, and he is worth a hundred and fifty dollars and l will sell him to you for a hundred dollars." The farmer said, "I never saw a dog that I would pay over ten dollars for and then he would have to be an unusually good one."

So the man with the dog climbed into his buggy and drove away.

The following evening, the same scene, a stranger drove up to the gate, came into the yard and spoke to the farmer, doffed his hat and addressed the farmer's wife and then proceeded to express his enthusiasm and admiration regarding the location and beauty of the scenery, with the well-kept lawn and the expansive fields of grain and remarked what a sense of satisfaction the family must take in sitting on the porch and viewing his wonderful ight after the work of the day wa finished. finished. "But," replied the farmer, "my work is not all done I have to go to the fields and drive up the sheep and the cattle." The stranger expressed his surprise that the cattle and sheep would not come up to the barn of their own accord every evening. However, the farmer insisted that they would not do it. That it was necesssary for him each evening to make that long trip to drive in each herd of stock separately. At this point the stranger emitted a sharp whistle, a dog bounded out of the buggy, came up to the stranger as if to await instructions and the dog's master turned to him, pointed to the sheep and told him to go and round up the sheep and bring them to the coell. Away bounded the dog with his tail expressing the pleasure of obeying his master's commands He rounded up the sheep and by continuous barks of animation and with careful and intelligent ap-plication started the sheep moving across the pasture to the gates which had been opened. When the sheep were safely in the corrall and the gates were closed, the dog was looking at his master for further in the safety for the correction. ther instructions. The master di-rected the dog's attention to the cattle telling him to oring them in. The cattle were brought up in the same careful manner, great care being used by the dog to prevent excitement or running by the stock and the cattle were safely placed in the corrall.

Then the stranger turned to

the farmer and said, "neighbor I must apologize to you for taking up your time, but the beautiful surroundings compelled me to ste and get closer to the scene." With this the stranger called the dog and started for the bugge. The famrer said, "S ay'stranger, that is a mighty fine dog you have." "Yes it is a fine dog and valuable to anyone who has use for it," re plied the stranger. "Do you want to sell him," asked the farmer "Well, I hadn't though of it," said the stranger.

"I'll give you \$100 for the dog," exclaimed the farmer. The deal was closed Which demonstrates the difference between taking ar order and selling service.

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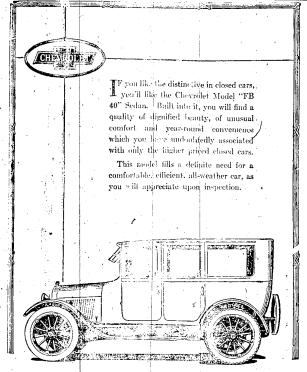
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