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THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS OF FERTILIZERS is called to the following facts.

It is reported that agents of a corporation are endeavoring to secure selling agents in various parts of this State who are to pay the corporation one thousand dollars for this opportunity and who will receive commissions from their sales.

Farmers are offered fertilizers at a price 20% lower than can be obtained from any other source and to be paid for on the usual terms, but each purchaser, with a part of this 20% saving in purchase, must buy stock in the corporation in blocks of \$100, receiving therefor 8 shares of preferred and 4 of common stock. He pays \$20 or more at once to bind the bargain.

This is a combination of stock jobbing and fertilizer purchase. The Station feels it necessary to call attention to these facts and to remind farmers that there is a large number of brokers and manufacturers of established reputation who have done business in this State for years and from whom fertilizers can be bought at fair and competitive prices without the need of stock speculation in connection with the purchase. It must also be remembered that a purchase of stock makes the holder liable for an assessment to the par value of the stock in case the corporation fails in business.

There is always opportunity to invest in the stock of fertilizer companies with established business and reputation, if anyone considers it a profitable investment, after careful study of their financial status; but to buy fertilizer with a string of stock attached involving serious responsibility is more than unwise -- it is foolish.

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