ft | = Martin Rood and Otto Knapp were at t Pekin Tuesday and about clesed the deal e for the purchase of the general merchan- I y dise business of O. O. Forde. The l Times bespeaks success for them in their w new undertaking. Both of them have t had considerable experiente in the gen-eral merchandise business and know it ce from a to z. Both are good hustlers for ne business and Pekin is to be congratulated on securing two such progressive and rl public spirited business men.