## The $\$ 25.00$ Sewing Machine Contest has been decided as we have been advertising since last January when we inaugurated the cash system in our store. <br> Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry <br> had the Jucky ticket. It was No. 728. She got the Machine, and it cannot be excelled for the price. She got this inachine by spending $\$ 1.00$ with us, for which she received more goods than spending $\$ 1.00$ with us, for which she received more goods than the same amount will purchase elsewhere. This goes to show that. we do as we advertise. You may always safely put it down tha you are dealing witı an up-to-date, pushing, reliable house when you buy from us.

## Don't Forget

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## Wedding Bells. <br> It is a rare thing that Floydada has

 a fashionable wedding, and it is morerare that she has a double or triple

Hesperian it was announced tha there would a double wedding at th church on sunday evening at $8: 80$ like a Plains prairie fire of the lons ago. But just at the arrival of the eleventh hour ancther couple whn had been looking forward to he con summation of a nuptial contract at the hymeneal altar appeared on the
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novelty, to the occasion. People may be slow about going to on time, but rarely fail to be on time place of public assembly. An over flowing crowd assembled at the church house at Floydada before $8: 30$, the announced time. But the
parties-the triple couples--who were really interested more than all who attended, did not arrive until after 9 o'clock. It was the full and ex pressed intention of the promoters of ne event to have the nuptials prowas a hale hour's detay on but there was a half hour's detay on the part spicuons by being late on the occasios of an Odà Fellows' anniversary some time ago.
At 9 oclock the nuptial pariy ap. soothing and entrancing music of the weuding march. Mr. W. A. Rubbins and Miss Emma Miller, Mr. C. W. Gound and Miss Kittie Wilson, Mr. W. A. Gound and Miss Lula Miller, presented themselves before the altar consummate a long cherished and and fortunes, attended by their ives Gourd and Miss Annie Montan and Mr. Bradford Wilson and Miss Euthy Gound. In a solemn and impressive geremony Walter Griffith pronounced -as one in life's joys and sorrows each couple who took that great vow which one, whereupon it was recngnized by the world that there is to be hence forth a Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, ${ }^{\text {a Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gound, and a }}$ It is far from indulging


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## C. Snodgrass. <br> 

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