

# Our Four-Fold Promise To Our Customers:

- Truth--** The absolute, naked Truth regarding every article that passes over our counters.
- Courtesy--** The same unfailing Courtesy is extended every customer, whether the amount of the purchase be 5 cents or \$500.00.
- Liberality** Our policy is broad and liberal, as befits a house with a large business that we handle.
- Values--** And this is where we shine. Competition staggers at the astonishing values we are offering.

We urge YOU to accept a share in this  
Our Four-Fold Promise.

**The New Idea Company,**

MORRIS NESS, Manager.

## AVERY

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

We have just received a full line of the Famous Avery Farm Implements. B. F. Avery & Sons are the oldest plow makers in the world, and they are known for their reliability.

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- Avery One and Two-Horse Plows.
- Avery Cotton Stalk Cutters.
- Avery Disc Harrows.
- Avery Drag Harrows.
- Avery Sulky Plows.
- Avery 1 and 2-Horse Middle Busters.
- Avery Cultivators.
- Avery Cotton Planters.

Don't forget that we keep a complete supply of Repairs in stock.

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### DOCTORS SAY CALOTABS ARE BEST FOR FLU

Influenza and Grippe, Like Ordinary Colds, Require Calotabs, the Perfected Calomel That Is Free From Nausea and Danger of Salivation.

Physicians and druggists claim that the great epidemic of influenza has conclusively demonstrated that the quickest cure for a cold and the best preventive of influenza and pneumonia is to keep the liver active so that the digestive organs may be in perfected condition. For this purpose Calotabs, the new nausealess calomel that is freed from the sickening and salivating effects, is the most thorough and dependable, as well as the most agreeable laxative.

Calotabs have the special advantage of not making the patient sick and weak, as they are free from the nauseating and grating qualities and do not upset the digestion and appetite. One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure, or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Sold by all druggists and your money back if you are not glad you got them.—adv.

### GOOD ROADS LEGISLATION PROBABLE

Special Committee Has Bill Now in Preparation

#### MACHINES TO BE TAXED \$1

Main Features Taken From Rhett Plan, But Does Not Go as Far in All Particulars.

It really begins to look now as if there is going to be some practical and worth while legislation towards the permanent improvements of roads in South Carolina. The understanding is that the special committee appointed under a concurrent resolution is going to report a bill which will of course have the backing of this special committee, and all of the friends that it can secure. The main features of the bill are taken from what is known as the Rhett plan, but it does not go as far as the plan of Mr. Rhett in some particulars. As was outlined in The Sunday News, very necessary provision is made that every county is to get some of the money raised for permanent hard surface roads, which are to be made parts of the main systems in the State. The bill is now in preparation, but the essential features, are, first, that automobiles are to be taxed one dollar per horse power. This fund is expected to raise \$1,200,000 to \$1,500,000. The fund is to be handled by the State Highway Commission, in conjunction with the advisory commission.

Twenty-five per cent. of the total sum raised by the dollar per horse power tax is to be expended by the commission for its expenses, and for the building of permanent and main bridges, which are to connect up the various sections of the State, the idea being that these bridges are to be placed in such places as will link up the proposed main highways. That is, the 2 per cent is to be used in the construction of bridges in such main developments as the bridging of the Santee river or the Broad river or the Catawba river or the Edisto river at such points as may be deemed necessary by the State Highway Commission.

The remaining 75 per cent is to be expended on permanent hard surfaced roads through the highway commission, apportioning to each county so much of the fund as is proper in proportion as the miles of road built in this county corresponds to the ultimate mileage under the proposed system of development in the entire State.

Will Involve Permanent Roads. The main development will necessarily involve permanent roads through each and every county of the State and the plan is to so distribute this 75 per cent that a part of the fund can be used in each county on so much of the permanent system as the money will develop, and gradually year by year add to these links

and eventually connect up the whole State.

This tax would not be available until 1920. It is entirely independent of the proposed bond issue which will be urged on its own merits and which has a chance of being adopted. The bond issue of course would not be available until after the election was held to vote upon the question, and subsequent ratification by the General Assembly. The bill outlined above would, if adopted, make a fund available in 1920.

The bill to be proposed by the joint committee does not contemplate incorporating the federal aid fund, which is to be expended under the present regulation, that is, where counties undertake permanent road construction. Under the supervision of the State Highway Commission, they are to receive the proper proportion of the federal aid as is now provided by law. Of course the idea in all of this is that whatever road work is done in the several counties, is to be so coordinated in the development of the general system that they can be linked up as the work progresses.

### MAGISTRATES' REPORTS

Magistrates' Report for Quarter Ending December 31, 1918.

E. M. Pradham, Pinewood.	
1918	
Oct. The State vs. Colonel Watson, cost	\$ 40
Nov. The State vs. July Watson, fine	25.00
Nov. The State vs. Alice Cooper, cost	1.40
Dec. The State vs. Willie Murry, fine	10.00
Dec. The State vs. Frank Wright, cost	.40
Total	\$37.20
J. E. Graham, Foreston.	
Oct. Nothing to report	
Nov. Nothing to report	
Dec. The State vs. Henry Thompson, fine	9.00
Total	\$ 9.00
W. E. Fleming, New Zion.	
Oct. The State vs. Jim McFaddin, fine	45.00
Oct. The State vs. Allen McFaddin, cost	1.40
Nov. The State vs. James Graham, cost	3.00
Dec. Nothing to report	
Total	\$49.40
T. H. McFaddin, Gable.	
Oct. The State vs. Joe Anderson, fine	18.00
Nov. No report	
Dec. Nothing to report	
Total	\$18.00
A. J. Richbourg, Summerton.	
Oct. No report	
Nov. No report	
Dec. The State vs. Hattie Cards	20.00
Total	\$20.00
J. W. Herriot, Manning.	
Oct. Nothing to report	
Nov. Nothing to report	
Dec. The State vs. costs and fines	32.40
Total	\$32.40

W. D. Young, Alcolu.	
Oct. Nothing to report	
Nov. Nothing to report	
Dec. The State vs. Jeff Graham, fine	15.00
Dec. The State vs. Rebecca Stackhouse, fine	10.00
Total	\$25.00

J. H. Baker.	
Oct. No report	
Nov. No report	
Dec. No report	
L. S. Barwick, Paxville.	
Oct. No report	
Nov. No report	
Dec. No report	

L. L. WELLS,  
County Treasurer.

### SAYS HE WAS SWINDLED

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 7.—John Goebel, said to be a prominent farmer of Strawn, Ill., reported to the United States District Attorney here today that he had been swindled out of \$20,000 in cash at Lakeland, Fla., late in December by a "wire trapping" gang. After the money left his hands he returned to his home under the promise, he said, that it would be returned. Periodically telegrams from a member of the gang kept his hopes alive and prevented him from reporting his loss to the authorities earlier, he said.

### TO DEMOBILIZE IN STATE

Columbia, Feb. 7.—All South Carolina troops in the Thirtieth Division will be demobilized in South Carolina cantonments. This was indicated in a letter received by Governor Cooper today from Major Gen. Jervey, assistant chief of staff and director of operations. Gen. Jervey also emphasized that troops in units from the vicinity of Greenville would likely be mustered out at Camp Sevier, should that camp be in operation when the "Old Hickory" division arrives.

### NO DIFFERENCE

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For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Manning, the same as everywhere. Manning people have used Doan's and Manning people recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Here's Manning proof. Investigate it.

Mrs. C. M. Taylor, S. Boundary St., says: "About a year ago I was troubled with kidney complaint. I had terrible backache and headaches bothered me. Nervous spells upset me and my nerves were just a wreck. I felt tired and languid and I suffered with dizzy spells. Finally I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at Arant's Drug Store. I can certainly say Doan's did me a wonderful lot of good and quickly relieved me." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Taylor had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

## MONUMENTS

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J. P. Commander, Prop.

'Phone 164

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