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EVERYBODY COME to this great genuine end of the season Clearance Sale. Every item in this best selected stock of merchandise will be included in this EXTRAORDINARY PRICE CUTTING EVENT--the greatest ever seen in this section of the country. We have reasons for doing it which we cannot make public.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient

Come everybody! Tell everybody! Your cash will do wonders. The prices will be cut deep on everything, be it a spool of thread, a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes. Remember

Ten Days Only

We expect every person in a radius of fifty miles to be present to take advantage of this greatest of price cutting--end of the season clearance sale.

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The El Paso Store

THE HOME OF LOW PRICES

Pecos, Texas

New Judge
of Cullerton, Jeff
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MENTION

R. D. Thurston of Barstow was a visitor in the city Saturday. He made a pleasant call at the Record-Times office. A fresh line of all kinds of bulk pickles. These are fine. Green & Smith, phone 84.

MARCH 28 IS BATTLESHIP DAY

GOVERNOR COLQUITT HAS DESIGNATED SPECIAL DAY FOR PURPOSE.

School Children Asked to Donate to Fund to Make Up Silver Service.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Governor O. B. Colquitt has formally designated Thursday, March 18, 1913, as Texas Battleship Day. This announcement means that on that day the school children of Texas will hand to their teachers in their class rooms a sum not exceeding five or ten cents each; that the teachers will transmit these amounts, together with a list of the contributors, to the principal of the school, and through him to the county or city superintendent for forwarding to the state committee at large in charge of these collections, to be appointed by Governor Colquitt, of which Hon. Lewis Fisher, Mayor-president of Galveston, is chairman.

Mrs. H. F. Anthonng has returned from a protracted visit to Alpine and Marfa. Her son, Claude was with her during the trip.

We handle all kinds of feed, grain, hay, chicken feed. Phone 84. Green & Smith.

Hardin Clark and Pete Roarks of Carlsbad, passed through last Saturday on their way home from mining business in Arizona.

American Beauty and Belle of Wichita Flour our leaders. Phone 84. Green & Smith.

R. P. Hicks has recovered from typhoid fever, with which disease he has been confined to his home in this city for several weeks.

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Mrs. J. J. Walker of Barstow, mother-in-law of Sid Cowan of this city, spent Sunday in Pecos the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cowan.

Fancy evaporated California fruits in eight varieties at Vickers & Collings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady, Jr., whose recent marriage was chronicled in the columns of this paper, spent Sunday very pleasantly in Pyote, the guests of friends.

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Mrs. D. G. Grantham passed thru the city Friday on her way to Carlsbad from an extended visit east. While in town she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hedgpeth.

If you haven't tried our Quality Coffee let us send you a can. Vickers & Collings.

W. H. Moser, representing Southwestern Mortgage Loan Company, of San Antonio, is in the city in connection with making loans for the company he represents.

A fresh and complete line of dried fruits. Phone 84, the leading grocery store. Green & Smith.

New Spring Goods

Just received shipment Convent Embroideries 8 1-3c to 25c per yard

Embroidery Flouncing From \$1.25 to \$5 per yrd

Embroidery Crepe Flounc- es, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per yard

Linweave, in Plain Stripes and Cross Barred 15 Cents to 50 Cents per yard

Also have a shipment of Wooltex, Coats and Coat Suits' being the latest thing in Spring Styles. These goods are of the latest Styles and Weave. We also have a large stock of New Red Seal and Zephyr Ginghams in the Newest Patterns. Call in Early and See Them

Don't Fail to Come at Once and Get These Goods for Your Spring Sewing

Our Buyer is now in New York City and Our New Goods will be Arriving Daily

Pecos Mercantile Co Dry Goods Department

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE. A bargain; for 75 cents, the best seats for the Lottery Man Monday night. FOR SALE—A fed dozen Typewriter Ribbons, this office. FOR SALE—Forty acres of land in shallow water belt at a give away price. Must have the money. \$6.50 per acre, half cash, balance two years. Apply Box 292, Pecos.

FOUND—The place to buy fine parties cheap. Record-Times office. Dont buy your 1914 Calendars until you see our line or samples. We will save you money, and keep the money at home. Record-Times Co. FOR TRADE. One new typewriter, popular make, good as new, will trade for horse or for city lot well located. Apply C. Record-Times Co. FOR TRADE—Victor phonograph and three dozen records; cost whose outfit \$78, will trade for anything good. Apply Box 292, Pecos.

Gold Pins for Winners. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 28.—Each contestant in the Texas Industrial Congress 1913 prize crop contest for \$19,000 in gold will receive a handsome stick pin as a badge of honor. These pins are distinctive in appearance and have a seal slightly larger than a dime with the words "Texas Industrial Congress; Smaller Farms; Better Farming," embossed upon it. This is surrounded by a wreath of cotton bolls and ears of corn. These pins are being prepared and will be ready for distribution in a short time. A map of Texas six feet square and framed in brass has been hung in the office of the Texas Industrial Congress for the purpose of keeping a record of the number and location of the contestants in the 1913 contest. Red, white, blue, black and green tacks are used to represent the contestants and when an application is received a tack is placed in the county where the contestant lives. A white tack indicates that he has entered the Texas Cotton Club for one acre of cotton; a red tack indicates that he has entered the Texas Corn Club for one acre of corn; a black tack indicates entrance in class A for the four-acre Model Demonstration Farm; a blue tack represents class D for two acres of kafir corn or milo maize without irrigation, and a green tack indicates class E for two acres of kafir corn or milo maize with irrigation. The first year a small map was used and when the time for entrance had passed the little map had more than seventeen hundred tacks imbedded in it. The second year a map three feet square was used and 1025 tacks were stuck into it before the close of the year. This year the map is large enough to contain ten thousand tacks and sixty-five counties already have tacks imbedded within their border. Each boy and girl, as well as the men, should have a tack in this great map. Governor Colquitt has written to President Exall of the Texas Industrial Congress stating that he will issue a certificate of honor, emblazoned with the great seal of Texas, to every winner in the 1913 contest for best crop yields. This is a splendid opportunity for boys and girls of Texas to win honor as well as gold by entering the great contest for \$19,000 in gold.

A STUDY OF EARLY FOSSILS. Geological Survey Monograph on Cambrian Brachiopods. The earliest animals on the earth were no doubt soft creatures of simple structure whose dead bodies left few traceable impressions in the mud and sands in which they were buried. The successors of these early unknown animals acquired from generation to generation protective coverings whose remains in the older rocks are now studied by paleontologists. The fossil shells of these early invertebrates are of great importance to the geologist, for they indicate the geologic period in which the beds containing them were formed. Each fossiliferous rock bed contains characteristic form or group of forms that determine the period in which it was laid or sand. Former Director Powell, of the United States Geological Survey, once tersely explained to a congressional committee the value of paleontology by saying that it is "the geologist's clock," by which he tells the time when rock beds were formed. Naturally, paleontology shows also the order or succession and therefore, by the geologists, rock beds studied by paleontology have been repeatedly shown in this country. In the earlier exploitation of anthracite coal thousands of dollars were fruitlessly expended in New York in search of coal beds until the New York geologists showed that the beds in that state could contain no coal. The fossils in the rocks exploited are Devonian, whereas the fossils of the Pennsylvania anthracite coal beds belong to the Carboniferous, a much later period. This discovery at once stopped a useless expenditure of money. The fossils of these rocks were not of "merely academic interest;" they were of immediate practical importance. The key to the problem was found by determining the stratigraphic position, or, as it is called, the "geologic horizon" of the fossils and the rocks. A fresh and complete line of Dried Fruits. Phone 84, the leading grocery store—Green & Smith. Representative Reeves, chairman of the committee appointed to inspect the archives of the capitol, reports tons of valuable records lying on the basement floor. Many of the state documents bearing the signature of General Sam Houston. Snow White Flour has no equal. Try a sack at Vickers & Collings. Representative Reedy of Smith county has introduced a bill in the legislature giving ex-Confederates a pension of \$8.25 per month.

Come in and look over our fine supply of chicken feed. Prewitt & Wadley. The present fire insurance law is threatened with repeal. A number of legislators announce that they favor a restoration of competitive conditions. A fresh and complete line of dried fruits. Phone 84, the leading grocery store. Green & Smith. Talks of Pecos Cantaloupes. (Texas Farm and Fireside) From the fact that the cantaloupe men of the Pecos Valley have signed for 165 acres, we see that they expect a good season this year. Anyone who has tasted the luscious fruit that is produced there by these men will be glad to learn that they expect to produce this large quantity. We will say that these cantaloupes are among the best that we have ever eaten, and that we hope to get our share of them when they are placed upon the market. In this connection the Pecos Record Times says: The regular monthly meeting of the Cantaloupe Growers' association, a fine body of men who are making the Pecos cantaloupes the excellence of the grown, held their regular monthly meeting yesterday at their rooms in the Commercial Club quarters. President J. W. Moore presiding; H. C. Stewart, secretary, and most of the members present. It was a very interesting meeting and all were enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming season. It is well brought out in the fact that the members present signed up for a total of 165 acres, all within a radius of five miles of Pecos, the association limiting its activities this year to the territory immediately adjoining Pecos within a five-mile limit. The property at Hoban, Saragosa and other points will, it is reliably stated, form their own associations, and while all of the different associations will work in harmony and co-operatively, each will be a distinct association, working on lines peculiar to the business. President Moore stated that there would doubtless be several other farmers within the five-mile radius who would join the association and sign up additional acreage.

Don't Forget Your Sunday School. You should help support the Sunday School. You would not want to live where there are no churches, and the Sunday School is a great feeder to the church. It needs your co-operation and support every way. Come now, and join on together. Let us unite against sin. Joshua 8: 34-35. Read National Life Association Des Moines, Iowa What Is Life Insurance? Death may lay low the household head; creditors may quarrel over the financial remains, the sheriff may step in and settle disputes, riches take to themselves wings and fly away, but life insurance, suspend the helpless, suddenly loosed by the snapping asunder of the silken drops into the lap of the widow as surely and as certain as the needle swings to the pole. Such is life insurance, if you have Who Will be Next For Full Information Address O. E. REIB, Genl. Agt. PECOS, TEXAS